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# THEY SAW RAILROAD HISTORY MADE THAT DAY 

YOUNGSTERS weren't the only ones who stared with open mouths that day. A new kind of train was coming through at a hundred miles an hour, and a half million people lined the tracks to see it pass.
They saw a silver bullet streaking across the 1015 miles from Denver to Chicago without a single stop; they saw history in the making.
That streamlined train of steel, forerunner of many others, dramatized the fact that railroads are "going places" today. As the world moves ahead they are keeping pace. The iron horse becomes a steel greyhound that eats up distance with incredible ease, comfort and safety.
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now on many runs that once required days. Hand in hand with this advance in speed has gone a marvelous record of safety. Not one single passenger was killed in a train collision or derailment on an American railroad in the year 1935 The railroads have had to economize through the great depression, but never
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# The Financial Situation 

THE 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 base. Finally it became 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 taxation. Indeed, the larger 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, 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 $\$ 1,614,000,000$ annually. The rates desired are understood to average $331-3 \%$ 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."

## "Serious Business"

"Investment is a pretty serious business for the investor these days. Some old standards the investor these days. consider in normal, and what we used to periods as almost immutable precepts attached to investment methods have become impaired. The rental value of credit has retreated, 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 procedure to consider also-it is not easy to determine what prices are fair prices to pay, for securities from an investment viewpoint." for securities from an investress 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 become not only a serious business but an almost insuperably difficult business in recent most insuperably dors to be the case whether the word "investment" is taken to mean merely the purchase of high-grade securities or to connote the employment of capital in or to creation of productive plant, equipment the creation of produc.
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 moment suppose that the memory of the President of the New York Stock Exchange is any shorter than ours. None of us has forgotten the tragedy that followed upon the consequences of that decline. Too many at that time thought that the changes then taking place were to be permanent, that a "new era" place were 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 credit" is what most people call inflation.

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 consequently as to what the measure finally adopted will be, in part because, of course, the plan involves the repeal of levies generally regarded as obnoxious, and doubtless in part for other reasons.

Thoughtful observers, naturally, are well aware that our real need is not for additional taxation of any sort, but for retrenchment in public expenditures that would make heavier taxes of any kind unnecessary. But there 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 reference 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 comparable period of the last fiscal year. The deficits 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 casli 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

THOUGHTFUL 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 reces-
sion 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 quar-ter-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 $\$ 25,461,000$ to $\$ 5,813,244,000$, while Treasury deposits on general account were $\$ \supset 3,819,000$ 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

$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{G}}$ AIN the current week dividend declarations were outstandingly favorable. General Electric Co. declared a dividend of 2 5.c. a share, payable April 25 , which compares with only 20 c . a share in the two preceding quarters. Consolidated Oil Corp. declared a dividend of 25 c . 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 75 c . 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 35.c. 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 25 c . 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 50 c . a share, both to be paid April 1. Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois declared a dividend of 50 c . 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 40 c . a share on the class A stock, payable April 15, which compares with $371 / 2$ c. a share in previous quarters.

## Business Failures in February

THE 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 1935956 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 fail.ures, 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 $\$ 104,000$ 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

$Q$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 established. Speculative bonds and most foreign dollar issues moved forward in parallel lines with stocks. Italian and Japanese bonds showed 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 $3 / 4 \%$.

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 $403 / 4$ against $391 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Consolidated Gas of N. Y. at 36 against $333 / 4$; Columbia Gas \& Elec. at $183 / 4$ against $171 / 4$; 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, Roeback \& 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 293/4 against 271/4; International Nickel at 503/8 against 507/8; National Dairy Products at $243 / 4$ against $241 / 2$; Texas Gulf Sulphur at $373 / 8$ 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 $141 / 2$ against $131 / 2$; Schenley Distillers at $511 / 2$ against 511/8, and National Distillers at 33 against 303/4.

The steel stocks advanced this week to higher levels. United States Steel closed yesterday at 67 against $633 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Bethlehem Steel at 59 against 575/8; Republic Steel at $253 / 8$ against $243 / 8$, and Youngstown Sheet \& Tube at 53 against $511 / 2$. In the motor group, Auburn Auto closed yesterday at $525 / 8$ against $461 / 8$ on Friday of last week; General Motors at $637 / 8$ against $587 / 8$; Chrysler at 1003/4 against $943 / 8$, and Hupp Motors at $27 / 8$ against 3. In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire \& Rubber closed yesterday at 287/8 against $271 / 2$ on Friday of last week; United States Rubber at $201 / 2$ against $195 / 8$, 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 $363 / 4$ on Friday of
last week; Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe at $791 / 2$ against 75; New York Central at $381 / 4$ against at $381 / 4$; Union Pacific at $1381 / 4$ against 131 ; Southern Pacific at $361 / 4$ against $353 / 8$; Southern Railway at $183 / 4$ against $181 / 2$, and Northern Pacific at $331 / 4$ against $341 / 8$. Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at $621 / 8$ against 60 on Friday of last week; Shell Union Oil at $191 / 8$ against 18 , and Atlantic Refining at $321 / 2$ against $313 / 8$. In the copper group, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at $351 / 4$ against $341 / 2$ on Friday of last week; Kennecott Copper at $385 / 8$ against $373 / 4$; American Smelting \& Refining at $727 / 8$ against $673 / 8$, and Phelps Dodge at $353 / 4$ against $357 / 8$.

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 $983 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. as against $1001 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week. May corn at Chicago closed yesterday at $601 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. as against $603 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week. May oats at Chicago closed yesterday at $277 / \mathrm{c}$ c. as against 29 c . the close on Friday of last week.

The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at 11.30 c . as against 11.33 c . the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber yesterday was 15.93 c . as against 15.63 c . the close on Friday of last week. Domestic copper closed yesterday at $91 / 4$ c., the same as on Friday of previous weeks.

In London the price of bar silver was 19 1/16 pence per ounce as against $193 / 4$ pence per ounce on Friday of last week, and spot silver in New York closed yesterday at $443 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., the close on Friday of last week.

In the matter of the foreign exchanges, cable transfers on Londan closed yesterday at $\$ 4.991 / 8$ as against $\$ 4.991 / 4$ the close on Friday of last week, and cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at $6.673 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. as against $6.683 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. 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

$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{x}}$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

EUROPEAN 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
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 bespent 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 ta 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 byFrance 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 FrancoSoviet 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

IMPORTANT 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 Roma. There have been other indications that the 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 reported 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 guerrilla 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 Brit-
ish 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

JAPANESE 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 encouraged 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 Am bassador 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 tivo 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 Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary, and for

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

## 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 interAmerican 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:
discount rates of foreign central banks

| Country | Rate in Effect Mar. 6 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Date } \\ & \text { Established } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pre- } \\ & \text { vorous } \end{aligned}$ Rate | Country | Rate in Effect Mar. 6 | Date <br> Established | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pro- } \\ & \text { otous } \\ & \text { Rate } \end{aligned}$ |
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| ust | 31/2 | Juls 1019 |  | Hung | 4 | Aug. 281935 | 43/2 |
| Batavla |  | July 11935 | $41 / 2$ | Indla | 8 | Nov. 291935 | 31/ |
| Belgium | 2 | May 151935 | $21 / 2$ | Ireland.-.-- | 3 | June 301932 | $31 / 2$ |
| Bulgaria |  | Aug. 151935 | 7 | Italy. | 5 | Sept. 91935 | 83 |
| Canada. | $21 / 2$ | Mar. 111935 |  | Japa |  | July 31933 | 4.83 |
| Chile. |  | Jan. 241935 | 41/2 | Java | 4312 | June 21935 | 庲 |
| Colombl | 4 | July 181933 |  | Jugoslav | ${ }_{6}$ | Jan. 21934 | 7 |
| Czecho vakla. | 8 | Jan. 11936 | 31/2 | Moroce | 63/2 | May 281935 | 41/5 |
| Dansig. | 5 | Oct. 211935 |  | Norway | 83 | May 231933 |  |
| Denmark | 31/2 | Aug. 211935 | 2312 | Poland |  | Oct. 251933 |  |
| England |  | June 301932 | $2{ }^{2}$ | Portuga | 43 | ( Dec. 131934 | 53/2 |
| Estonis | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | Dec. 251934 41934 |  | Rumania ${ }^{\text {Routh Afries }}$ | $31 / 2$ | May 151933 |  |
| France | 31/2 | Feb. 61936 |  | Spain |  | July 101935 | 51/2 |
| Germ |  | Sept. 301932 |  | $\mathrm{S}^{\text {Sweden }}$.--- |  | Dec. 11933 |  |
| Greece Holland | $2 \times 2$ |  |  | Switzerland | $23 / 2$ | May 21935 | 2 |

## Foreign Money Rates

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

## 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 ${ }^{\circ} 46.77 \%$. 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:

|  | ${ }_{\text {March }}{ }_{1936}$ |  | March 7 1934 | ${ }_{\text {March }}{ }_{193}$ | March 9 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Circula |  |  | 19, |  |  |
| Public | 7,930,000 | 11,201,601 | 21,811,071 | 14,984,436 | ,835,625 |
| Other deposits | 141,160,973 | 144,898, 394 | 136,311,430 | 147.102,917 | 126,747,150 |
| Bankers' acounts. | ${ }^{104,522.241} 3$ | \| $104,484,065$ | ${ }_{\text {36,573,912 }}$ | 112,577,469 | ${ }_{33,182,133}^{93,56,017}$ |
| Govt. securities | 83,440,001 | 85,146,044 | 76,729,732 | ${ }_{78,705,58}$ | 54,370,906 |
| Other securities.. | 26,585,345 | 16,183,348 | 17,829,581 | 29,244,015 | 56,475,363 |
| Dist. \& advances- | 11,922.095 | 5,426,227 | 5,800, 140 | 11,761,156 | ${ }_{4} 11,5450,035$ |
|  | 14,663,250 | 10,757,121 | 12,029,441 | 17, ${ }^{1872,37,757}$ | ${ }_{41,980,416}^{4,930,328}$ |
| Coin and bullion | 201,351.505 | 193,092.083 | 192,021,432 | 160,701,080 | 121,455.416 |
| ${ }_{\text {Propor. of.res.to liab. }}^{\text {Bank rate }}$ | ${ }^{38.44 \%}{ }_{2 \%}$ | 46.77\% ${ }_{2 \%}$ | $\stackrel{51.73 \%}{2 \%}$ | -$44.65 \%$ <br> $2 \%$ | 31.19\% |

## Bank of France Statement

THE 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:


T$\checkmark$ HE statement for the last quarter of February again shows a loss in gold and bu:lion, 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:

|  | Changes for Week | Feb. 281936 | Feb. 281935 | Feb. 281934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- |  | erchsmarks | Reichsmarks | Reichsmarks |
| Gold and bullion.-..- | $-1,935,000$ | 71,675.000 | 80,136,000 | 333,480,000 |
| Of which depos. abr'd-- | No change | 20,264,000 | 21,397,000 | 26,479,000 |
| Blls of exch. and checks | +545,113,000 | 4,068,957,000 | 3.677,585,000 | -770,691,000 |
| Sllver and other coin | -107,409,000 | 153,373'000 | 139,639,000 | 219,376,000 |
| Notes on other Ger. bks. | -3,240,000 | 1,148,000 | 4,001,000 | 3,318,000 |
| Advance | +27,908,000 | 72,392,000 | 188,319,000 | 248,197,000 |
| Other assets. | -9,570,000 | $663,312,000$ $706,861,000$ | $764,225,000$ $553,738,000$ | $665,887,000$ 578,741000 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Liabilitites }}$----- | -0,57,000 |  |  |  |
| Other dally matur. oblig | $+420,208,000$ $+10,119,000$ | 4.176,670.000 | 3,617,442,000 | 3,494,091,000 |
| Other liabilities.-...-. | +19,926,000 | 293,785,000 | ${ }_{243,403,000}$ |  |
| Propor. of gold \& for'n curr. to note circul'n_ | -0.26\% | $1.84 \%$ | $2.34 \%$ | 9.7\% |

## New York Money Market

DEALINGS 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 $3 / 4 \%$ 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 $1 / 8 \%$ asked; for four months, $14 \%$ bid and $3-16 \%$ asked; for five and six months, $3 / 8 \%$ bid and $5-16 \%$ asked. The billbuying rate of the New York Reserve Bank is $1 / 2 \%$ for bills running from 1 to 90 days, $3 / 4 \%$ for 91 -to 120 -day bills, and $1 \%$ for 121 to 180 -day bills. The

Federal Reserve banks' holdings of acceptances remain unchanged at $\$ 4,673,000$. 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:

## gPOT DELIVERY



Elurible member banksDELIVERY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS $8 \% \%$ bld
Discount Rates of the Federal Reserve Banks

T'HERE 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 thev arious classes of paper at the different Reserve banks:
discount rates of federal reserve banks

| Federal Reserve Bank | Rate in <br> Effect on <br> Mar. 6 | Date Established | Previous Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston--- | 113 | Feb. 81934 | 21/2 |
| New York-1 | ${ }_{2}^{11 / 2}$ | Feb. 21934 | ${ }^{2} / 2$ |
| Cleveland. | ${ }_{11 / 2}$ | Jan. 171935 May 111935 | $21 / 2$ |
| Richmond. | 2 | May 91935 | ${ }_{2} 16$ |
| Atlanta. | 2 | Jan. 141935 | 21. |
| St Louls. | ${ }_{2}^{2}$ | $\mathrm{Jan.}^{\text {Jan. }} 1919355$ | $21 / 2$ |
| Minneapolis. | 2 | Jan. ${ }^{3} 141935$ | ${ }_{2}{ }^{1}$ |
| Kansas Clty | 2 | May 101935 | 210 |
| Dallas.- | 2 | May 81935 | $21 / 2$ |
| San Francisco | 2 | Feb. 161934 | 215 |

## 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 $\$ 4.981 / 2$ and $\$ 4.991 / 2$ for bankers' sight bills, compared with a range of between $\$ 4.985 / 8$ and $\$ 4.997 / 8$ last week. The range for cable transfers has been between $\$ 4.985 / 8$ and $\$ 4.995 / 8$, compared with a range of between $\$ 4.983 / 4$ 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 CHECK RATE ON PARIS

|  |  | Wednesday, Mar. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Monday, Mar. | 74.708 | Thursday, Mar. 5.-...-.-74.837 |
| Tuesday, Mar. | 4.768 | Friday, | LONDON OPEN MARKET GOLD PRICE

Saturday, Feb. 29_---141s. 2d, Wednesday, Mar. 4--140s. 111/2d. Monday, March. 2_-_141s. 11/2d. Thursday, Mar. 5_-141s. 1d. Luesday, Mar. 3_-_--141s. 1d. Friday, Mar. 6_-141s. 3/2d. PRICE PAID FOR GOLD BY THE UNITED STATES (FEDERAL RESERVE BANK)
Saturday, Feb. 29.-.-...-. $\$ 35.00 \mid$ Wednesday, Mar. 4....-... $\$ 35.00$



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

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 low yields. Thus far these loans have been well 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 to investors. The unsatisfactory return on giltedged 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 $1 / 2 \%$, two-months' bills at $9-16 \%$, three-months' bills at $9-16 \%$ to $5 / 8 \%$, and four- and six-months' bills $5 / 8 \%$. 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 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Imports }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Exports } \\ \$ 3,000 \text { from Guatemala }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | ---: |
| $\$ 344,000$ 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 $1 / 8 \%$.

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 was dull and steady. The range was $\$ 4.993 / 8$ @ $\$ 4.991 / 2$ for bankers' sight bills and $\$ 4.991 / 2 @$ $\$ 4.995 / 8$ for cable transfers. On Tuesday sterling showed a slightly easier undertone. Bankers' sight was $\$ 4.99 @ \$ 4.993 / 8$, cable transfers $\$ 4.991 / 8 @$. $\$ 4.991 / 2$. On Wednesday the market was slightly more active and the pound was steady. The range was $\$ 4.987 / 8 @ \$ 4.991 / 4$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.99 @$ $\$ 4.993 / 8$ 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 4 s of 1918 fell to 60 , the 5 s of 1920 went below 100 , and the $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ 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 bas 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 $933 / 4$ 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 francs 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 Dol |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| France (f | arity 3.92 | carity | 6.661 | is Week to $6.683 / 4$ |
| Belgium (belga) | 13.90 | 16.95 | 17.05 | to 17.07 |
| Italy (lira) | 5.26 | 8.91 | 8.02 | to 8.04 |
| Switzerland (fran | 19.30 | 32.67 | 32.99 | to 33.09 |
| Holland (guilder) | 40.20 | 68.06 | 68.68 | to 68.7 |

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 $6.643 / 8$, against $6.653 / 4$. Antwerp belgas closed at 17.05 for bankers' sight bills and at 17.06 for cable transfers, against $17.051 / 2$ and $17.061 \frac{1}{2}$. 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 4.193/4; 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 $0.947 / 8$ for bankers' sight bills and at $0.953 / 8$ for cable transfers, against 0.95 and $0.951 / 2$.

EXCHANGE 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 $13.841 / 2$ and $13.851 / 2$.

EXCHANGE on the South American countries is 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 countries on other continents. Buenos Aires dispatches 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 $333 / 8$, against $333 / 8$. The unofficial or free market close was 27.65@273/4, against 27.60@27.70. Brazilian milreis, official rates, are $83 / 8$ for bankers' sight bills and 8.55 for cable transfers, against $83 / 8$ 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 $32.30 @ 32$ 13-16, against 33.15@ $333-16$; Shanghai at $30 @ 303-16$, against $301 / 4 @$, $307-16$; 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. 291936 TO MARCH 6 1936, INCLUSIVE


## Gold Bullion in European Banks

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

| Banks of- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| England. | 201,351,505 | $\underset{193,092,083}{\text { ¢ }}$ | $\underset{192,021,432}{ \pm}$ | $\stackrel{\stackrel{\varepsilon}{6}}{160.701,080}$ | $121,455,416$ |
| France a- | 526,311,953 | 657,564,644 | 591,425,595 | 648,890.250 | 605,902.021 |
| Germany b. | 2,570,550 | 2,936,950 | 15,542,800 | 35,577,050 | 40,015,750 |
| Spain. | 90,124,000 | ${ }^{90,745,000}$ | 90,469,000 | ${ }_{620} 90.3553,000$ | 80,854,000 |
| Italy | 42,575,000 | 62,971,000 | 67,800,000 | 85,254,000 | 72,310,000 |
| Netherlands | ${ }_{96,292,000}$ | 72,402,000 | 77,540,000 | 75.147.000 | 72,777,000 |
| Nat. Belg- | $96,292,000$ $47,195,000$ | 67,518,000 | 67,548,000 | $88,805,000$ | 65,436,000 |
| Sweden...- | 23,864,000 | 16,094,000 | 14,584,000 | 11,440,000 | $11,439,000$ $8,160,000$ |
| Denmark -- | $6,555,000$ $6,602,000$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \mathbf{7 , 3 9 5 , 0 0 0} \\ \mathbf{6 , 8 5 2 , 0 0 0} \end{array}$ | 7,3974,000 | $8,013,000$ | 6,559,000 |
|  |  |  | 1,207,682,827 | ${ }_{1,265,399,792}^{1,274,924,380}$ | 1,154,856,187 |
| Total week. |  | 1,099,659,008 1,245.117,677 |  |  | 1,150,526,312 |
| Prev. week | 1,097,649,924 | ,244,460,1 |  |  |  |
| a These ar of statement abroad, the | e the gold hol <br> b Gold ho <br> mount of whic | dings of the B dings of the B ch the present | k of France $k$ of Germa ear is $£ 1,011$ | as reported in ny are exclusiv ,950. | he new form of gold held |

## 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
iife of the community and bring needless inconvenience or suffering to thousands of innocent persons, but openly defy the authority of local governments and challenge the powers of the police.
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 Pa cific 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 "designed 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 AngloFrench 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 cconomic 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 ScrippsHoward 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, w? 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 $23 / 4 \%$ bonds, due 1948-51, and $11 / 2 \%$ 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 strengthn 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 $3^{1 / 2}$ points to 113 , making a new high at $1131 / 2$; Baltimore \&

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Ohio 4 s , 1948, at $1063 / 4$ were up $3 / 4$. Lower-grade railroad bonds showed a tendency to improve, but price changes were mixed. Baltimore \& Ohio $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1960$, declined $1 / 2$ to $751 / 2$; New York Central $5 \mathrm{~s}, 2013$, at 92 were off $11 / 4$; Guif 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 $38 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, offered at $1041 / 4$, were followed by $\$ 60,344,000$ Virginian Railway $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, 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.
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 5 $1 \frac{1}{2}$ s, 1938, closed at 44,
up 1 for the week; Federal Water Service $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1954$ advanced $11 / 2$ to 87 ; Puget Sound Power \& Light $51 / 2$ s, 1949, lost $11 / 2$ points, closing at $907 / 8$; Virginia Public Service 6 s , 1946, rose $3 / 4$ to $921 / 2$. 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 $31 / 2$-point recession to $1241 / 2$ in American Rolling Mill conv $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1945$. Baldwin Locomotive 6s, 1938, w. w., advanced $4 \%$ 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 respective companies.
Foreign bonds made a strong recovery this week, the average going to new highs for the year. Japanese ani Italian issues made notable gains, and the Panama is 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
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| $24+$ | 107.89 | 109.68 | 120.54 | 116.62 | 108.21 | ${ }^{95.78}$ | 105.37 | 108.57 | 115.41 | 24 | 419 | 3.64 | 3.83 3 | 4.27 4 4 | 5.02 | 4.43 4.47 | 4 | 3.89 | 6.11 |
| 17. | 108.34 | 109.31 | 120.11 | 116.62 | 107.85 | ${ }_{93}^{95.18}$ | 104.68 | 108.39 | 115.02 | 17 | 4.21 | 3.66 | 3.83 3 | 4.29 4.33 | 5.06 5.14 5 | 4.47 4.54 | 4.26 427 | 3.91 3.96 | ${ }_{626}^{6.17}$ |
| 10. | 108.02 | 107.31 | 119.90 | ${ }_{114.63}^{115}$ | 107.14 | 93.99 92.53 | 103.48 101.97 | 108.21 | ${ }_{112.69}^{114.04}$ | 10. | 4.26 4.32 | 3.67 3.70 | 3.89 393 | 4.33 4.39 | 5.14 5.24 | 4.54 4.63 | 4.27 4.29 | 3.96 4.03 | 6.28 6.23 |
| High ${ }_{1936}$ | 107.9 | 1107.31 | 1191.17 | 1118.83 | 109.079 | ${ }_{98.09}^{92.53}$ | 101.97 | 107.85 | $\xrightarrow{112.69}$ | Low 1936 | 4.32 | 3.70 3.61 | 3.83 <br> 3.76 | 4.39 4.20 | 5.24 4.87 | 4.63 4.25 | 4.29 4.24 | 4.08 3.85 | 6.23 5.87 |
| Low 1936 | 107.7\% | 107.14 | 119.07 | 114.43 | 106.07 | 91.96 | 101.64 | 107.85 | 112.31 | High 1936 | 4.33 | 3.71 | 3.94 | 4.39 | 5.28 | 4.65 | 4.29 | 4.05 | 6.31 |
| High 1935 | 109.20 | 0. | 119.69 | 114. | 105.72 | 91.88 | 101.31 | 107. | 112.11 | Low 193 | 4.34 | 3.82 | 3.8 | 4.41 | 5. | 4.67 | 4.30 | 4.06 | 6.78 |
| Low 1935 | 105.66 | 99.2 | 116.82 | 108. | 98.73 | 77.88 | 90.69 | 94. | 108. | Higd 19: | 4.80 | 3.82 | 4.2 | 4.83 | 6. | 5.37 | 5.13 | 4.35 | 6.97 |
| Mar. ${ }^{\text {che }} 35$ | 108.17 | 101.97 | 119.69 | 111.16 | 101.47 | 81.66 | 96.39 | 101.31 | 108.75 | 1 Pr. | 4.63 | 3.68 | 4.11 | 4.66 | . 0 | 4.98 | 4.67 | 4.24 | 6.11 |
| $2 Y r s . A g o$ Mar. 6 '34 | 102.18 | 95.03 | 110.42 | 102.1 | 93.40 | 78.77 | 96.70 | 87.96 | 101.31 | Mar. $\mathbf{6}^{\prime} 34$ | 5.07 | 4.15 | 4.62 | 5.18 | 6.32 | 4.96 | 5.57 | 4.67 | . 25 |
| - These prices are computed from average yields on the basis of one "ideal" bond ( $4 \% \%$ coupon, maturing in 31 gears) and do not purport to show elther the average level or the average move nent of actual price quatations. They merely serve to illustrate in a more comprehensive way the relative levels and the relative movement of <br>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## 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 companies, and by States and municipalities, foreign and domestic, and also farm loan and publicly-offered governmental agency issues.

United States government issues appeared in the usual order during the month of February. The month's financing 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 Treasury will redeem $\$ 450,000,000$ in Treasury bills which mature ury will redeem $\$ 450,000,000$ in Treasury bills which mature
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

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 Nor. 41936 . Applications to the issue totaled $\$ 192,133,000$, of which $\$ 50,296,000$ was accepted. The average 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 announced 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 arerage 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 brills.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau on Feb. 13 announced 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 average 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 basis being $0.074 \%$. Issued to refund maturing bills.
On Feb. 27 Mr . Morgenthau announced a new offering of 273-day Treasury bills in the amount of $\$ 50,000,000$, or thereabouts. The bills were dated, however, March 4, and hence form part of the government financing for the month of March, and will mature Dec. 2 1936. Subscriptions to the offering totaled $\$ 109,838,000$, of which $\$ 50,010,000$ was accepted. The average price for the bills was 99.937 , the average rate on a discount basis being $0.084 \%$. This financing provided for the refunding of a similar amount of maturing bills. The rate of $0.084 \%$ for the above bil issue compares with $0.074 \%$ (273-day), bills dated Feb. 26; $0.078 \%$ (273-day), bills dated Feb. 19; $0.087 \%$ (273-day), bills dated Feb. 11, and $0.095 \%$ (273-day), bills dated 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

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Date } \\ \text { Offered } \end{gathered}$ | Dated. | Due | $\begin{gathered} \text { Amount } \\ \text { Applied for } \end{gathered}$ | Amount Accepted | Price |  | Yteld |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\xrightarrow{\text { 132,204,000 }}$ | S $50,060,000$ |  |  |  |
| Jan. ${ }_{9}$ | ${ }^{\text {Jan. }}$ | 273 days | $190,515,000$ | 50,060,000 | Average | 99.919 99.924 | ${ }^{*} 0.107 \%$ |
| Jan. 16 | Jan. 22 | 273 days | 212,610,000 | 50,130,000 | Average | 99.929 | *0.094\% |
| Jan. 23 | Jan. 29 | 273 days | 170,307,000 | 50,074,000 | Average | 99.926 | *0.098\% |
| Janua | al |  |  | 200,314,000 |  |  |  |
| 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 | Average | 99.934 | *0.087\% |
| Feb. 13 | Feb. 19 | 273 days | 143,432,000 | 50,100,000 | Average | 99.941 | *0.078\% |
| Feb. 20 | Feb. 26 | 273 days | 98,970,000 | 50,000,000 | Average | 99.944 | *0.074\% |
| Febru | ary tota |  |  | 200,941,000 |  |  |  |
| Gran | d total |  |  | 401,255,000 |  |  |  |

* Average rate on a discount basis



## 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 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 (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 $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{D}$, Oct. 11965 , used entirely for refunding; two offerings by the Duke Power Co. comprising $\$ 30$, $00,00031 / 2 \%$ bonds, due 1967 , and $\$ 9,000,0004 \%$ notes, due 1946, both of which were used for refunding; $\$ 20,300,000$ Connecticut River Power Co. 1st mtge. $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s} A$ A, Feb. 151961 , issued entirely for refunding, and $\$ 16,000,000$ Public Service Co. of Oklahoma 1st mtge. 4 s A, Feb. 1 1966, all of which Co, of Oklahoma 1st
The largest corporate offering of the month was that of $\$ 55,000,000$ The New York Edison Co. 1st lien \& ref. mtge. $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ 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. $3 \% / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ A, Feb. 15 1961, issued at $1041 / 2$, to yield about $3.48 \%$, and $\$ 16,000,000$ Public Service of Oklahoma 1st mtge. 4 s A, Feb. 1 1966, sold at 101 $1 / 2$, to yield about $3.90 \%$.

Industrial and miscellaneous issues were featured by the following: $\$ 15,000,000$ Loew's, Inc., deb. $31 / 2$ s, Feb. 1 1946, offered at 99 , to yield about $3.62 \% ; \$ 6,500,000 \mathrm{R}$. H. Macy \& Co., Inc., serial notes, placed privately, and $\$ 6,000,000$ Allied Stores Corp. $43 / 4 \%$ 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 Underlying Industries of North America, at price on application.

Three of the corporate offerings made in February carried warrants, 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.

800,000 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. 11947.

32,000 shares Holland Furnace Co. $\$ 5$ cum. conv. preferred stock. Convertible into common stock at rate of $21 / 4$ shares of common for each share of preferred to March 311937 ; 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 $1 / 3 / 4$ shares of common for each share of preferred, and from April 11940 through March 31 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. $11 / \%$ 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 $31 / 4 \%$ bonds, due Nov. 1 Fletcher Joint Stock
$1940-45$, 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
 * These figures do not Include funds
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 detailed analysis for the five years of the corporate offerings, showing separately the amounts for all the different classes of corporations.
Following the full-page tables we give complete details of the new capital flotations during February, including every issue of any kind brought out in that month.

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CHARACTER AND GROUPING OF NEW CORPORATE ISSUES IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY FOR FIVE YEARS

|  | 1936 |  |  | 1935 |  |  | 1934 |  |  | New Capital | 1933 Total |  | 1932 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MONTH OF FEBRUARY |  |  |  |  | $\frac{\text { Refunding }}{8}$ | Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MONTH OF FEBRUARY | New Capital <br> $\$$ <br> $-1 \overline{70} 0,0 \overline{0}$ <br> - | $\left.\frac{\text { Refunding }}{\$} \right\rvert\,$ | $\frac{\text { Total }}{8}$ |  |  |  |  | $\frac{\text { New Capital }}{\$}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Refunding } \\ 8,000,000 \end{array}$ | $\frac{\text { Total }}{8.000 .000}$ | New Capital | \$ | Total | \$ | 31,625,000 | 31,625.000 | $\frac{\frac{\text { vew }}{\$}}{\$ \overline{8}, 000,0 \overline{0} 0}$ |  |
| Railiroads |  |  | 135,450,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Iron, steel. coal. ${ }^{\text {cos }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motors and accessories | 1,448,974 | 17,5517,02̄6 | 19,000,000 | 5,500,000 | 1,600,000 | 1,600,000 |  | 2,308,000 | 2,308,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oill Land , bü | 2,000,000 | $3,250,0000$ | 5,250,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 900,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rubber |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inv. trusts, trading, holding, |  | $\overline{6}, 0000,0000$ | 6,000.000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 200,000 | 1,938,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 200,000 \\ \hline 30,138,000 \end{array}$ |
|  | 3,618,974 | 162,081,026 | 165,700,000 | 6,500,000 | 10,291,000 | 16,791,00 |  | 2,308,000 | 2,308,000 | 1,314,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 31,625,000 \\ 4,616,000 \end{array}$ | 4,616,000 | 28,20,00 $3,950,000$ | $1.000,000$ | 00 |
| Railroads |  |  |  |  | 10,000,000 | 10,0 | 12,000,000 |  | 12,000,0 |  |  |  |  | 100,000 | 000 |
| Iron, steel, coal, copper, \&c |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| Motors and accessories- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  | 2,900,000 |
| Land. Co |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -...-. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rubber-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inv. trusts, trac |  | 7,750,000 | 7,750,000 | --.--- | 3,000,000 | 3,000 | 12,000,000 |  | 12,000,0 |  | 4,616,000 | 4,616,000 | 6,850,000 | 3,750,000 | 10,600,000 |
| Total |  | 7,750,000 | 7,750,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,312,775 |  | 2,312,775 |
| Rairroads ${ }_{\text {Public }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Iron, steel, coal, copper, \& |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motors and arcessories--- | 6,546,640 | 10,325',400 | $16,872,040$ 618,749 |  |  |  | 2,5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oil ${ }_{\text {Land, }}$ building |  |  |  |  |  |  | 525,000 |  | 525 , |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rubber-:- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,500,000 |  | 1,500,000 |
| Inv. trusts, tra Miscellaneous | 2,662,500 |  | 2,662,500 |  |  |  | 1,057.500 |  | ,057 |  |  |  | 3,812,775 |  | 3,812,775 |
| Total ${ }^{\text {Total }}$ | 9,853,740 | 11,309,549 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 36,241,000 | 36,241,000 | $3,950,000$ $30,312.775$ |  | 4,950,000 34,900775 |
| Railroads ${ }_{\text {Public }}$ utilities | -1700,000 | 135,280 | 13 | 1 | 10,000 |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  | 100,000 | 0,000 |
| Iron, steel ${ }^{\text {cheal }}$ coal, copper |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ------:- |
| Motors and a |  | 27,8 |  |  | $1,600,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,600,00 \\ & 1,60 \end{aligned}$ | 532 | 2,308, | 2,840 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oin | $2,000,000$ | 3, 61880,7490 | 5,250,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 900 |  |  | 2,900,000 |  | , |
| Rubber |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 隹 | 2,662,500 | 13,750,000 | 16,412, 4000 |  | $3,000,000$ | 3,00 |  |  | 15,365,500 | 1,314 | 36,241,000 | 37,555,000 | 38,862,775 | 5,688,000 | 44,550,775 |
| Total corpo | 13.472,714 | 181,140,575 | 194,613.289 | 6,500,000 | 23,291,000 |  | 3,057 | 2,308,00 |  | 1. |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Corporate - | 1936 |  |  | 1935 |  |  | 1934 |  |  | 1933 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\frac{\text { New Capital }}{}$ |  |  | $\frac{\text { New capital }}{\text { S }}$ | Refundina | Total | New Capil | $\frac{\text { Refunding }}{\text { R }}$ | Total | New Capital | ${ }_{\text {Refunding }}^{1932}$ |  |
| (eater |  |  |  |  | 14,615,000 |  | $12,0000,0000$ | 8,000 | $\begin{gathered} 32,8080.000 \\ 12,000 ; 000 \end{gathered}$ | 19, $50.81,000$ | 63, 143.000 $15.458,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82.864,00 \\ & 15,858,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $69,545,00$ | ${ }_{\text {1, }}^{1,9888.0}$ |  |
| madian |  |  | 8,522,249 | :000 |  | 1,079,0 | 7.040 .907 |  | 7.040 .9 | 750, |  | 50,000 | - $1,6688,750$ |  | - ${ }_{\text {6 }}$ |
| referred stocks--.- |  |  | -1.0. |  |  |  |  |  | - | 析 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other foreign-onds and no |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preferreed stocke- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 corpora | 86,407,648 | $\frac{382.113}{3800}$ | ,520, | 11,767, | 25,750, | 37,517,0 | 19,04 | 3,808 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| loan and govt, agen |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22,848, | ${ }^{23,471}$ | 78,601,000 | 102,072,00 | ${ }^{85,5}$ | 7,188, | 92,714,525 |
|  | $4,000,000$ <br> 140,2999 | 6,40,000 | $\begin{array}{r}10,400,000 \\ 1865653 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | ${ }^{425,7900,5000}$ |  | 120,000,000 |  | 120,953, ${ }^{3}$ | 10,9000000 |  | 边.900, |  |  |  |
| Grand total | $\frac{230,707,5601}{}$ | 482,866,360 | 713 | 142,814,230 |  | $\frac{733,000}{237,257,778}$ | 129,012 | 50 |  |  |  |  | 172,9887,002 |  |  |

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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 1ssue | Price | To Yield About | Company and Issue, and by Whom Offered, Including Additional Undervorters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ |  |  | \% |  |
| 20,300,000 | Refunding. | 10413 | 3.48 | Connecticut River Power Co. 1st M. 33/4s, A, Feb. 15 1961. Offered by Lehman Brothers• Hallgarten \& Co.; Graham, Parsons \& Co.; Arthur Perry \& Co., Inc.; R W. Pressprich \& Co.: E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Ine.; Shlelds \& Co.; Dick \& Merle-Smith; Burr, Gannett \& Co.: G. M.-P. Murphy \& Co.: Schoellikopt, Hutton \& Pomeroy, Inc.; Newton, Abbe \& Co., and L. F. Rothschild \& Co. |
| 30,000.000 | Refunding | Placed | rivately | Duke Power Co. 31/2\% Bonds, due 1967. Placed privately with Duke University and Duke Foundation. |
| 9,000,000 | Refunding | Placed | rivately | Duke Power Co. $4 \%$ Notes, due 1946. Placed privately with Duke University and Duke Foundation. |
| 950,000 | Refunding | 107 |  |  |
| 55,000,000 | Refunding |  |  | Co., Inc.; Kuhn, Loeb \& Co.; Blyth \& Co., Inc.: Brown Harriman \& Co., Ino.; Lazard Freres \& Co., Inc.; The First Boston Corp.; Edward B. Smith \& Co.; Bonbright \& Co., Inc.; Lehman Brothers, and Clark, Dodge \& Co. Other underwriters were: Kean, Taylor \& Co.; Schoellkopf, Hutton \& Pomeroy, Inc.; Lee Higginson Corp.; Kidder, Peabody \& Co.; Goldman, Sachs \& Co.; Mellon Securities Co., Inc.; Hayden, Stone \& Co., and Dillon, Read \& Co. |
| 1,200,000 | Refunding; other corp. purposes.- | 97 | 5.48 | Penn-Jersey Water Co. 1 1st Coll. Trust. $51 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, Aug. 1 1960. Offered by Swart, Brent \& Co., Inc.; Herrick, Helnzelmann \& Ripley, Inc.; Boenning \& Co., and Bond \& Goodwin, Inc. Other underwriters were: Ware \& Co., Inc., and Edward G. Wyckotf \& Co. |
| 16,000,000 | Refunding. | 1011/2 | 3.90 | Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, 1st M. 4s, A, Feb. 1 1966. Offered by Fheld, Glore \& Co.: Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc.; A. G. Becker \& Co., and Harris, Hall \& Co., Inc. Other underwriters were Bonbright \& Co., Inc.; Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc.' The First Boston Corp.: Tucker, Anthony \& Co.i Lee Higginson Corp.; Central Republic Co.; Lawrence Stern \& Co., Inc.; Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc.; A. C. Allyn \& Co., Inc.; Bacon, Whipple \& Co.- Blair, Bonner \& Co.; Illinois Co. of Chicago, and Sills, Troxell \& Minton, Inc. |
| 2,000,000 | Refunding |  | 50-4.00 | Pubitc Service Co. of Oklahoma Deb. 4s, Feb. 1 1937-46. Offered by Fleld, Glore \& Co.; Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc.; A. G. Beeker \& Co., and Harris, Hall \& Co., Inc. Other underwriters were: Bonbright \& Co., Inc.; Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc.; The First Boston Corp.; Tucker, Anthony \& Co.. Lee Higginson Corp.; Central Republic Co.; Lawrence Stern \& Co., Inc.; Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Ine.; A. C. Aliyn \& Co., Inc.; Bacon, Whlpple \& Co.; Blair, Bonner \& Co.; Illinols |
| 1,000,000 | Retire 7\% preterred stock | 100 | 4.50 | Wabash Telephone Co. 1st M. 41/2s, A, Jan. 1 1956. Offered by Granbery, Safford \& Co., and Blyth \& Co., Inc. |
| 135,450,000 |  |  |  |  |
| 15,000,000 | Ref.; retire pf. stk.; wkg. capltal. | 99 | 3.62 | Loew's Inc. Deb. 31/2s; Feb. 1 1946. Offered by Dillon, Read \& Co.; Blyth \& Co.; Inc.; Brown Harrl man \& Co., Inc.; Lazard Freres \& Co., Inc.; Lawrence Stern \& Co., Inc.; Hayden, stone \& Co.; Kidder, Peabody \& Co.; Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc.; J. \& W. Seligman \& Co.; Shilds \& Co.; A. G. |
| 4.000.000 | Refunding; working capital......- | 101 | 3.87 | A. E. Staley Mfg. Co. 18t M. 4s, Feb. 1 1946. Offered by Edward B. Smith \& Co.; The First Boston Corp.; Bancamerica-Blair Corp, and Stifel, Nicolaus \& Co., Inc. |
| 19,000,000 |  |  |  |  |
| 5,250,000 | Refunding, fund bank loans. |  | 25-4.00 | Catholic Bishop of Chicago $2 \%$ to $4 \%$ Serial Notes, due Feb. 1 1937-56. Offered by Halsey. Stuart \& Co., Inc. |
| 4,000,000 | MiscellaneousRefunding | 100 | 4.375 | Allied Stores Corp. 43\%\%, Bonds, Feb. 15 1951. Placed privately by Lehman Brothers. |

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

| Amount | Purpose of Issue | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{cc} \text { Trice } & \begin{array}{c} \text { Tield } \\ \text { About } \end{array} \end{array}\right.$ | Company and 1ssue, and by Whom Offered, Including Additional Undervorters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ |  | \% | - |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6,500,000 \\ & 1,250,000 \end{aligned}$ | Retire pref. stk. of subsidiary <br> Refunding | 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, |
| 7,750,000 |  |  |  |


| $\begin{gathered} \text { Par or No. } \\ \text { of Shares } \end{gathered}$ | Purpose of Issue | (a) Amount Involved | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Price } & \text { To Yield } \\ \text { per Share } \\ \text { About }\end{array}$ | Company and Issue, and by Whom Offered, Includino Additonal Underoriters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ |  |  | \% |  |
| 10,000 shs | Motors and AccessoriesRetire pref. stk.; wkg. cap. \&C..- | 1,010,000 | $101 \sim 4.95$ | 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 MoDonaldCoolidge Co. |
| 800,000 shs | Other Industrial \& Mfg. Retire curr. debt; wkg. capital... | $1,600,000$ $1,750,000$ | $\begin{array}{rr}2 & --- \\ 103\end{array}$ | 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. Pret. Stock. Otfered by W. E. Hutton \& Co., and Goldman, Sachs \& Co. Other underwriters were: Kidder, Peabody \& Co.; Lee Higginson Corp.; W. C. Langley \& Co.: Hornblower \& Weeks; Hemphill, Noyes \& Co.; Piper, Jaffray \& Hopwood; R. S. Dickson \& Co., Inc., and Oscar Burnett |
| 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 Higginson Corp.; W. O. Langley \& Co.; Hornblower \& Weeks; Hemphill, Noyes \& Co.; Piper, Jaffray \& Hopwood; R. S. Dickson \& Co., Inc., and Oscar Burnett \& Co., Inc. |
| $\begin{array}{r} 149,200 \text { shs } \\ 73,060 \text { shs } \end{array}$ | Wkg. capital; gen. corp. purposes_- Retire $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock...-- | 179.040 $7,306,000$ | 1.20 | Chlorlyptus Chemical Co. Capital Stock. Offered by Bruton \& Co., Baltimore. Endicott Johnson Corp. Preferred Stock 5\% Serles. Offered to holders of company's 7\% |
|  |  |  |  | Cumulative Preferred Stock. Underwritten by Goldman, Sachs \& Co.; Morgan Stanley \& Co., Inc.; Kuhn, Loeb \& Co.; Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc.; The First 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 | $102 \quad 4.90$ | Holland Furnace Co. \$5 Cum. Conv. Preterred Stock. (Convertible into common stock as rate of $21 / 4$ shares of common for each shate of preferred to March 311937 thereafter through March 311939 at rate of 2 shares of common for each share of preferred thereafter through Mar. 311940 at rate of $13 / 4$ shares of common for each share of preferred and from April 11940 through March 311941 at rate of $11 / 2$ shares of common for each share of preferred. (Offered by F. S. Moseley \& Co.: H. M. Byllesby \& Co., Inc.; Harris, Hall \& Co., Inc., and Metropolitan St. Louls Co. |
| 300,000 shs | Working ca | 375,00 | 11/4 --- | The New York Woman, Inc. Voting Trust Certiticates for Common Stock. Offered by Brown Young \& Co.. Inc. N. Y. and Philadelphia. |
| 200,000 shs | Working | 200,000 | 1 - | ademaker Chemical Corp. Common Stock. Offered by Humphries, Angstrom \& Co., |
| 32,000 shs | Capital expenditures | 48,000 | 11/2 | ilsonite Corp. (N. J.) Capital Stock. Offered by Leigh Chandler \& Co., Inc., N. Y |
|  |  | 16,872,040 |  |  |
| 260,000 shs | Finance retire. of subs. $6 \%$ 1st mtge. notes. | 618,749 | 2.38 aver. | Sunray Oil Corp. Common Stock. Sold through R. S. Reynolds, and Russell Maguire, as Agents for the company. |
|  | Miscellaneous | 300, |  |  |
| $30,000 ~$ 7,500 shs |  |  | ${ }_{30} \mathrm{cl}$. B for $\$ 40$ | Continental Gredit Corp. Cl. B Stk. Offered by Humphries, Angstrom \& Co., Detroit |
| $\begin{aligned} & 15,000 \mathrm{shs} \\ & 25,000 \mathrm{shs} \end{aligned}$ | Wkg. capital; gen. corp. purposesProvide funds for invest. purposes working capital, \&c. | 412,500 |  | G. G. Murphy Co. Common Stock. Offered to holders of Company's Common Stock. <br> National Grange Fire Insurance Co. (New Hampshire) Capital Stock. Offered by |
| 30,000 shs |  | 1,500,000 |  | Bond \& Goodwin, Inc. <br> James Talcott, Inc. $51 / 2 \%$ Participating Preference Stock. Offered by F. Eberstadt \& Co., Inc. |
|  |  | 2,662,500 |  |  |




## Indications of Business Activity

THE STATE OF TRADE-COMMERCIAL EPITOME Friday Night, March 61936.
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 $\$ 73,000_{2} 000$ for the week, this clearly indicating trade revival. Another development that did much to increase 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 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 furnishings 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 industrial stocks reaching new high prices, among them Steel and General Motors, with trading fairly active. Grains were weaker. Cotton fluctuated irregularly in comparatively 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 estimated 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 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 compare with the destruction of last spring, when thousands of acres of fertile soil were blown away. To-day it was of acres of fertile soil were blown away. cold here, with temperatures ranging from 24 to 30 fair and cold here, with temperatures ranging from 24 to 30
degrees. The forecast was for clear and colder to-night; 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 corresponding 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. 291936 loaded a total of 324,095 sars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 275,859 cars in the preceding week and 283,206 cars in the seven days ended ceding week and 283,206 cars in the seven
March 21935 . A comparative table follows:
revenue freight loaded and received from connections (Number of Cars)

|  | Loaded on Own Lines Weeks Ended- |  |  | Recelved from Connections Weeks Ended- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} \text { Feb. } 29 \\ 1936 \end{array}{ }^{29} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & e b .22 \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{1935}{M^{2}}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } 29 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } 22 \\ & 193{ }^{22} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { rar. } 2 \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ |
| Atchison | 18,118 | 15 | 14,5 | 5,421 | 5,076 | 4,112 |
| Baltimore \& Ohio RR | 31,216 | 26,586 | 28,5 | 16,633 | 14,298 | 14,029 |
| Chesapeake \& Ohio Ry | 25,364 | 24,020 | 22,017 | 8,330 | 8,402 | 7,042 |
| Chicago Burlington \& Quincy RR | 17,367 | 13,229 | 13,355 | 10,086 | ${ }^{2} 7,024$ | ${ }^{6,674}$ |
| Chicago Milw. St. Paul \& Pac. Ry | 21,475 | ${ }_{12,518}^{13,758}$ | ${ }_{10,803}^{18,887}$ | 11,474 | 6,434 10.735 | 7,010 7,437 |
| Gulf Coast Lin | 3,750 | 2,330 | 2,752 | 1,771 | 1.284 | 1,233 |
| International Great Norther | 2,299 | 1,757 | 2,411 | 2,239 | 1,485 | 2,014 |
| Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR | 4,910 | 3,777 | 4,084 | 3,158 | 2,181 |  |
| Missouri Pacific RR | 17,143 | 12,865 | 13,977 | 10,901 | 7,717 | 7,142 |
| New York Central Lines | 39,632 | 34,851 | 37,802 | 43,020 | 42,230 | 36,513 |
| New York Chicago \& St. Louis Ry | 4,334 | 3,860 | 4,376 | 10,481 | 10,285 | 4,404 |
| Norfolk \& Western Ry | 22,875 | 20,700 | 18,288 | 3,974 | 3,607 | 3,972 |
| Pennsylvania RR | 60,402 | 54,455 | 56,198 | 40,180 | 40,394 | 35,123 |
| Pere Marquette Ry | 5,670 | 4,656 | 5,372 | 6,288 | 6,124 | 5,285 |
| Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie RR | 5,765 | 5,554 | 5,587 | 5,261 | 5,108 | 4,958 |
| Southern Pacific Lines | 23,894 | 19,703 | 21,057 | $\times 7,158$ | x6,918 | x6,407 |
| Wabash | 5,3 | 5,454 | 5,137 | 9,326 | 9,165 | 9,342 |
| Total......... | 324,095 | 275,859 | 283,20 | 205,129 | 88.46 | 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) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Weeks Ended- |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Feb. 291936 |  | Feb. 221936 |  | Mar. 21935 |  |
| Pacific Ry- | $\begin{aligned} & 22,532 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19,207 \\ & 29,934 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 21,066 \\ & 29,010 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Tllinois Central System--...- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Louls-San Francisco Ry | $13,597$ |  | 11,288 |  | 10,642 |  |
| Total | ,367 |  |  |  |  |  |

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.
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 less 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 the preceding week, but an increase of 48,644 cars above the corresponding the preceding week, but an increase of 48,644 cars above the
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 th 3 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 1,035 cars above th3
corresponding week in 1935. It was, however, a decrease of 316 cars below corresponding week in the same woek 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.

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 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:

| -250 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Four weeks in Ja | 2,353,111 | 2,169,146 | 2,183,081 |
| Week of feb. 1 - | 621,839 622,097 | - 5991.327 | 573,898 |
| Week of Feb. ${ }^{\text {Wex }}$ - | 631,347 586,772 | 581,669 553,165 | 600,268 574,908 |
| Week of Feb. 22 | 88,72 | 68 | 4,497,556 |

In the following table we undertake to show also the loadings 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 Pennsylvania System, the Norfolk \& Western RR., the Illinois Central RR., the Norfolk Western RR.,
System and the Union Pacific System:


## 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. 11935 totaled 818, while on the same day in 1934 there were 732.
Newv 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 ye
New freight cars installed in service in January this year totaled 158 compared with 216 in the same month last year and two in the me month two years ago
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.

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

## Moody's Daily Commodity Index Practically Unchanged

 for the WeekAdvances among the items comprising Moody's Daily Index of Staple Commodity Prices have just about counterbalanced 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, corn. Declines have been suffered, wheat and cocoa. The remaining items, coffee, cotton, wheat and cocoa. lead, are unchanged for the week.
The movement of the Index during the week, with comparisons, is as follows:

"Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices Up Slightly 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, potatocs, butter and ugar 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 ould do much to end the existing uncertainty and hesitation.
THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES
naduusted for seasonal variation ( $1913=100$ )

|  | Mar. 31936 | Feb. 251936 | Mar. 51935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Farm products | 120.2 | 119.2 | 122.8 |
| Food products. | 123.5 | $\times 124.4$ | 128.4 |
| Textile products | *109.0 | $\times 108.9$ | 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 | $\pm 124.7$ | 125.0 |
| $y$ All commodities on old dollar basis-. | 73.2 | x72.9 | 73.5 |

*Preliminary, X
and and Holland; Bevised. $\begin{gathered}\text { Y Based on exchange quotation }\end{gathered}$ included prior to March 1935.
Decrease of $1.1 \%$ During Week of Feb. 29 Noted in Index
of Wholesale Commodity Prices of United States of Wholesale Commodity Prices of United States Department of Labor
A sharp decrease marked the trend of wholesale commodity prices during the week ending Feb. 29, according to an announcement 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 extile 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 metal products building materials and house furnishing goods remained unchanged at the levels of the preceding week. aRaw materials decreased $1.8 \%$ during the weak, and finished products were $1 \%$ lower. Semi-manufactured articles advanced $0.1 \%$ as did also all commodit of comman farge roup of all declined $0.5 \%$
Jan. 41936 and withe present level of wholesale prices with a week ago Jan. 41936 and with March 21935 are shown in the table below:

Commodity Groups All commodities .........
Farm products
 Textile products....... Fuel \& llghting materials. Metals \& metal products Bullding materials_....
Chemicals and drugs Chemicals and drugs-arnishing goods Miscell. commodities-Allcommoditiesotherthan All commodities other than farm products.

The index for the farm products group fell to $78.4 \%$ of the 1926 average 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 $18.9 \%$, cows $15 \%$, epgs $14 \%$; clover seed $10.1 \%$; fair to good steers $9.2 \%$; heavy hogs $7.4 \%$, 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 index is $2 \%$ below the level of a year ago. The decrease in the foods group was caused by a $4.8 \%$ drop in wholesale prices of meats; $3.8 \%$ in the sub-group of other foods; $3.2 \%$ in cereal and $1.9 \%$ in dairy products. Fruits and vegetables on the other hand increased $7.5 \%$ because of advancing prices of bananas, canned peaches, canned string beans and $\epsilon$ vaporated apples. Among the food items which averaged lower during the week were bread in the New York market, hominy grits, cornmeal, most meats, coffee, lard, oleo oil, cottonseed oil, and corn oil. Wholesale prices of wheat flour, macaroni, mutton and raw ince the first of the year since, it is down $0.4 \%$.
${ }^{\text {agon }}$ Lower 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 averaga. Drugs and pharmaceuticals were the fuel and lertilizer materials registered a minor advancs. The index for 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 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 ese mained athe in wholesale board. Lumber was slightly lower. Wholesale prices of cement and struc tural steel were steady. The housefurnishing roods group remained at $82.8 \%$ of the 1926 level. Average prices of both furniture and furnishing 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

- following table shows index numbers for the main groups of commodities for the past five weeks and March 21935 and March 3 1934:

| Commodity Groups | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Feb. } 29 \\ 1936 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Feb. } 22 \\ 1936 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Feb. } 15 \\ 1936 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } 8 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. }{ }_{1936} \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} M_{1935}{ }^{2} \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\underset{1934}{\text { Mar. }}{ }^{3}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 comm | 79.9 | 80.8 | 80.6 | 80.4 | 80.5 | 9. | 73.6 |
| Farm | 78.4 | 81.6 | 79.9 | 79. | 79.5 | 80.0 |  |
| Foods. | 82.2 | 84.3 | 84.0 | 82.9 | 83.2 | 82.5 | 67.5 |
| Hides \& leather pro | 96.2 | 96.5 | 97.0 70.6 | ${ }^{97.1}$ | 97.5 70.9 | 86.6 69.4 | 89.8 78.6 |
| Fuel \& lighting material | 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 | 88.5 |
| Chemicals and dr | 79.7 | 79.9 | 79.9 | 80.2 | 80.5 | 81.6 | 75.4 |
| Housefurnishing good | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.3 | 81.9 | 88.3 |
| Miscell. commodities | 68.2 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 67.9 | 67.9 | 69.9 | . 6 |
| Allcommodities otherthan farm products \& foods. | 79.1 | 79.0 | 79.0 | 79. | 79.1 | 77.6 | 8. |
| All commodities other farm products | 80.2 | 80.6 | 80.7 | 80.7 | 80.7 | 79.5 |  |
| Raw materials. | 78.6 | 80.0 | 78.9 | 78.6 | 78.9 | Not co | mputed |
| Finished product | 81.5 | 82.3 74 | 82.5 | 82.4 | 82.3 | Not co | mputed |
| Seml-manuf'd articl | 74.8 | 74.7 | 74.5 | 74.7 | 74.8 | Not | puted |

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. cost of food is now $1.1 \%$ higher than at the corresponding period of last cost of food is now year $1 \%$ higher 1533 , 15 hen the pindes stood ast year and $34.2 \%$ above the level of Feb. 15 1933, when the index stood at 1929 when the index was 102.3 . At that time costs for each commodity 1929, when the in group were above the pres
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 decreased $1.9 \%$. 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.
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 Three-Year Average, $1923-25=100$

| 1936 |  |  | Correspondtng Pertod in- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Feb. }}^{1935}$ | $\underset{F e b .}{1933}$ | $\stackrel{1932}{{ }_{\text {Feb. }}^{2}}$ | ${ }_{\text {Feb. }}^{1929}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 80.6 | 80.7 | 81.7 | 79.7 | 60.1 | 70.4 | 102.3 |
|  | ${ }^{93.0}$ | ${ }_{97.0}^{94.0}$ | 92.0 | 63 |  | 7 |
| 80 | ${ }_{79} 8.8$ | 79.8 | 81.4 | 60.7 | 70. |  |
| 70 | 69.6 | 73.8 | 78.1 | 45.3 |  |  |
| 62.0 | ${ }_{62.1} 6.8$ | ${ }_{62.7}$ | 60.9 | 52.1 | ${ }_{63} 8$ | 7 |
| 60.7 | 60.8 | 61.5 | 58.7 | 51.3 | ${ }_{63} 1$ |  |
| 78 | 79.2 | 79.4 | ${ }_{84.0}$ | ${ }_{65.5}$ | ${ }_{76.8}$ |  |
| 57.9 | 58.1 | 58.2 | 62.8. | 48.0 | 6.0 | 2 |
| 67.4 | 67.5 | 67.6 | 73.3 | 69.5 | 77.4 |  |
| 76.8 | 77.6 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 45.1 | 55.9 | 7 |
| 64.1 | 64.4 | 64.9 | 2.4 | 7.1 | 61.0 |  |

## $\frac{\text { Sugar and sweet }}{\text { a Preliminary }}$

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 pricas 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 show $\epsilon$ d an anverage 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 su the level of May 7 1935. Prices of all other items in the and are now at thecreased slightly. de The 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.
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

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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 Miwaukee, food costs rose $1.2 \%$ and in Indianapolis they went up 1.1\%. In both cities prics of wement for fruits and vegetables moved upwa against the general movement for these groups.

Wholesale Commodity Price Index of National Fertilizer Association Declined During Week of Feb. 29 to ry Lowest Point Since July 1935
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:
For the second consecutive week, substantial declines were ragistered 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 foodstufs prices was generally lower, with 13 commodities in the group declining and only four advancing; in addition to meats such mopod downward s butter, eggs, flour, potaloes, che , antiles index the result of lower moderate downern the only items in this proup that ady ced wore 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 an 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.
Chirty-one price series included in the index declined during the week and 26 advanced; in tha preceding week there wers 32 declines and 19 advances; in the second preceding week there wers 21 declines and 31 advances.

WEEKLY WHOLESAL OMMODITY PRICE INDEX
Complied by the National Fertilzer Association. $1926-28=100$

| Per Cent Each Group Bears to the Total Index | Group | Latest Week Feb. 29 1936 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Preced'0 } \\ \text { Weep. } \\ \text { Feb. } 22 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Month } \\ \text { Apo } \\ \text { Feb. } 1 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { Ago } \\ M a r .2 \\ 193.5 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |  | 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 widespread freezing of consumer contact, but the interference to transportation facilities in many sections eprived retailers of much readily saleable seasonal goods.
It is very likely, too, that January trade suffered by a letdown in buying ollowing the sustained rise which culminated with the setting of new Most seriously
Most seriously handicapped wers the general merchandise and apparel stores, a large number of which depend upon suburban and rural trade.

The state of chain store trade for January, as reflected by the "Chain s 100. This compared with 1027 in the 1929-1931 average for the month 1935.

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, $92.6 \mathrm{vs} .86 .0 ; 5 \& 10,96.6 \mathrm{vs} .94 .5$; 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 Instjtute in its weekly statement disclosed that the production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended Feb. 291936 totaled 1,903,363,000 kwh. Total output for the latest week indicated a gain of $9.7 \%$ over the corresponding week of 1935 , when output totaled $1,734,338,000$ kwh.
Electric output during the week ended Feb. 22 totaled $1,941,633,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. This was a gain of $12.3 \%$ over the $1,728,293,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. produced during the week ended Feb. 23 1935. The Institute's statement follows:

PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

| Major Geographic Reotons | Week Ended Feb. 291936 | Week Ended <br> Feb. 221936 | Week Ended Feb. 151936 | Week Ended Feb. 81936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New England. | 8.1 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 7.4 |
| Middle Atlantlc.-...-- | 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 |
| Pactif Coast.....-.-. | 11.4 | 15.8 | 13.4 | 12.6 |
| Total United States. | 9.7 | 12.3 | 10.8 | 10.7 |



## January Production of Electricity $11 \%$ Above Like 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 $8,349,152,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. produced in January 1935. For the month of December 1935 , output totaled $9,131,285,000 \mathrm{kwh}$.
Of the January 1936 output a total of $3,400,213,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. was produced by water power and $5,856,900,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. by fuels. The Survey's statement follows:
PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY FOR PUBLIC USE IN UNITED STATES (IN KILOWATT-HOURS)

| Diviston | Total by Water Power and Fuel |  |  | Changes in Outpul from Previous Year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | vember | December | Januaty | Dec.'35 | Jan.'36 |
| New Engla | 610,991,000 | 644,264,000 | 638,190,000 |  |  |
| Middle Atlanti | 2,275,880,000 | 2,457,803,000 | 2,462,143,000 | +11\% |  |
| East North Central | 2,028,949,000 | 2,155,174,000 | 2,153,265,000 |  |  |
| West North Central | 591,173,000 | 582,910,000 | 591,924,000 | +4\% |  |
| South Atlantic. | 1,030,569,000 | ,055,098,000 | 1,146,330,000 | +16\% | +19\% |
| East South Central- | 361,139,000 | 390,358,000 | 398,080,000 | +14\% |  |
| West South Centr | 416,275,000 293 | 422,780,000 299 | ${ }_{298}{ }^{215,642,000}$ | +14\% | +10\% |
| Mountain | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 293,920,000 \\ 1,083,903,000 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 299,422,000 \\ 1,123,476,000 \end{array}\right.$ | 1,153,483,000 | +14\% | \%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 $298,600,000 \mathrm{kwh}$., nearly $11 / 2 \%$ more than the averaga 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 1935.

The production of electricity by the use of water power was $37 \%$ of the total, about the same as in D 3 cember.
TOTAL MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY FOR PUBLIC USE

|  | 1936 | 1935 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Increase } \\ 1936 \\ \text { Over } \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { Increase } \\ \text { 1935 } \\ \text { Over } \\ 1934 \end{array}$ | Produced by Water Power |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1936 | 1935 |
| January .-.-- | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ktlowatt HTs. } \\ & 9,257,113,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Kilowatt Hrs. } \\ & 8,349,152,000 \end{aligned}$ | 11\% | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \% \\ 6 \% \\ 4 \% \\ 5 \% \\ 4 \% \\ 5 \% \\ 10 \% \\ 11 \% \\ 14 \% \\ 13 \% \\ 14 \% \\ 13 \% \end{array}$ | 37\% | 39\% |
| February--- |  | 7,494,160,000 |  |  |  |  |
| March.....- |  | $8,011,213,000$ |  |  |  | 44\% |
| April--.---- |  | 7,817,284,000 |  |  |  | 46\% |
| May...----- |  | $8,020,897,000$ $7,872,548,000$ |  |  |  | $46 \%$ $44 \%$ |
| July... |  | $8,370,262,000$ |  |  |  | 43\% |
| August.-.--- |  | $8,573,457,000$ |  |  |  | $39 \%$ |
| September-- |  | 8,844,416,000 |  |  |  | 32\% |
| October ----- |  | $8,844,416,000$ $8,692,799$ |  |  |  | 37\% |
| December.-- |  | 9,131,285,000 |  |  |  | 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 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 $3,433,823$ net tons. 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 anthracite in January increased $2.9 \%$ more than the 164,253 tons consumed in Docember.
In terms of days' supply, which is calculated at the current rate of consumption, there was enough bituminous coal held by the el for 200 days' utilities on Feb. 1 1936, to last 57 days and enough antaracite for 200 dar
requiremints.
The quantities given in the tables are based on the operation of all power
electricity for public use, including central stations, both commercial and municipal, elfctric railway plants, plants operated by steam railroads generating 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" includes the output of central stations only. Reports are received from plants representing over $95 \%$ of the total capacity. The output of those plant which do not submit reports is estimated; therefore the figures of output and fuel consumption as reported in the accompanying tables are on a $100 \%$ basis
[The Coal Division, Bureau of Mines, co-operates in the preparation of these 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:
During January, a reaction occurrad 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 o retail trade as urban department store sales, sales of mail order houses, and variety chain store sales. Registration of new passenger cars also Chain even trade hower increased from Dccember to January contrary to the usual movemevt in previous years. Among the more general trary to the usual movement in previous years. Among the more genera he volume of check transactions and advertising, and exports and imports all showed decreases after adjustm nnt for customary seasonal movements Gains, however, occurred in the adjusted indexes of bulk freight car loadings and life insurance sales.
(Adjusted for seasonal variations, for usual year to year growth, and where necessary

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Primary Distribution- |  |  |  |  |
| Car loadings, merchandise and miscellaneous .-- | $62 r$ | $65 r$ | 67 r | 647 |
| Car loadings, other. | $61 r$ | $60 r$ | $66 \tau$ | 697 |
| Exports- | 46 | 63 | 58 | $51 p$ |
| Imports. | 70 | 71 | 79 | $74 p$ |
| Distribution to Consumer- |  |  |  |  |
| Department store sales, United States. | 70 | 75 | 79 | 73 |
| Department store sales, Second District.......-- | 68 | 72 | $75 r$ | 73 |
| Chain grocery sales. | 63 | 59 | $57 r$ | 63 |
| Other chain store sales | 80 | 86 | 85 | 81 |
| Mall order house sales | 71 | 80 | 79 | 72 |
| Advertising | 59 | 64 | 69 | 63 |
| New passenger car regis | $68 r$ | 687 | $81 r$ | $65 p$ |
| Gasoline consumption .- | 82 | 88 | 86 | --- |
| General Business Actiotty- |  |  |  |  |
| Bank debits, outside New York City | 59 |  | 75 |  |
| Bank deblits, New York Clity | 42 | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| Velocity of demand deposits, outside of N. Y. City | 65 | 72 | 71 | $69 p$ |
| Velocity of demand deposits, New York Clity.-- | 45 | 43 | 43 | $42 p$ |
| New life insurance sales | 82 | 58 | 55 | 57 |
| Factory employment, United | 82 | 86 | 87 | $86 p$ |
| Business failures. | 35 | 42 | 37 | 32 |
| Building contracts. | $29 r$ | 517 | $71 r$ | $57 p$ |
| New corporations formed in New York State.. | 60 | 56 | 58 | 58 |
| General price level* | 141 | 149 | 149 | $150 p$ |
| Composite index of wages* | 182 | 189 | 189 | 189p |
| Cost 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.

## Conditions in Philadelphia Federal Reserve DistrictIndustrial and Trade Activity Lessened Somewhat 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, business activity, hampering retail trade, delaying orders,
interfering with the transportation of goods and slowing up interfering with the transportation of goods and slowing up
industrial operations generally." Continuing, the Bank also industrial operations generally." Con
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

## decrease.

Preliminary estimates indicate that income of farmers from the sale of their products last year was about $16 \%$ larger than in the previous year and the trend has bsen steadily upward since the low reached in 1932, roflecting largely a similar rise in prices of agricultural commoditifs.
Retail trade sales have continued larger than a year ago during January and early February. nclement weatber conditions have been a serious failed to mosure up to the usual February. Buines activity at mole the whe has and Ferpor Bus at wholesale on the whole has shown important changes in this period.

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
seasonal improvement in demand for such manufactures as certain fabri cated iron and steel products, cotton and wool goods; shoes, papar, potter 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 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' index number of productive activity, which is adjusted for the usual sea 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-Manufacturing Activity in January Below December but Moderately Higher than Year Ago
"Although the rate of average manufacturing activity in New England during January was lower than in December 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, "nevertheless 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 pariod ending with 1935 there has been an a verage decrease in employment of $2.1 \%$, and an average decline of $2.7 \%$ in aggragate 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 Massachusatts during January was $\$ 17,358,709$, as compared with a volume of $\$ 16,681,312$ in ar 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 increas Springfield, $1.9 \%$.

## Conditions in San Francisco Federal Reserve District - <br> January Business Activity Reported Relatively

Well Maintained
"After allowance for seasonal influences, Twelfth (San Francisco) District business activity was relatively wel 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 reauction was of less in the lumbal proportions, pinchally recling increased requiren in allowance for
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 8\% larger than in January 1935. The number of new automobiles regissince 1929.
Heavy rains and snowfall during January and February promise ample irrigation water and excellent range forage during the coming. Farm marketings declined seasonally during January, but were about the same in volume as a year earlier. Prices recaived by farmers continued generally unchanged from the precading 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 1935Building 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:

A marked gain was also registered in the value of permits issued for additions, alterations, and repairs to existing structures. These increases, tions, alterations, and repairs to existing structures. These increases, however, were partly offset by a dєcrease 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 corrssponding 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 rrom Dis is ineat below: different typas of construction is indicated below
Type of Buildino-
New residentlal -
New non-residentlal

New non-residential



The preent of increase in January over the same month of a year ago is The percent of increase in January of following table:


New residential non-residential Number
+131.5
+20.6
+1.6

| Estimated |
| :--- |
| + Cost |
| +232.1 |
| +14.2 |
| +49.7 |
| +122.5 |

Total.
Dwelling units will be provided for 6,789 families in the new housekeeping wellings for which permits were issued in January. This is an increase of $166 \%$ as compared with January of the previous year. The data presented in the tables above include, in addition to private construction, the number and value of buildings for which contracts were awarded by Federal and State governments in the 790 cities included in the report. For January 1936 the value of such public buildings amounted to $\$ 10,7$
December $1935, \$ 7,189,915$; and for January $1935, \$ 1,890,493$.
Permits were issued during January for the following important building projects:
In Westfield, Mass., for institutional buildings to cost \$900,000; in New
York Oity-in the Borough of The Bronx for apartment houses to cost York Oity -in, the Borough of The Bronx for apartment houses to cost
$\$ 2,500,000$; in the Borough of Manhattan for apartment houses to cost $\$ 2,500,000 ;$ in the Borough of Manhattan for apartment houses to cost
nearly $\$ 1,500,000$ in Rochester, N. Y., for schoor buildings to cost over
$\$ 760,000$; in Indianapolis, Ind., for a factory building to cost $\$ 400,000 ;$ in
 Ohio, for commercial buildings to cost nearly $\$ 300,000$; in Toledo, Ohio,
for school buildings to cost nearly $\$ 1,200,000$; in Savannah, Ga., for a
 to cost over $\$ 500,000$ in Nashville. Tenn., for stores to cost neary $\$ 250,000$;
in Dallas, Tex., for commercial buildings to cost nearly $\$ 850.00 ;$ and in
Fort Worth, Tex., for store buildings to cost over $\$ 400,000$ 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 Contracts were awarded for Naval Air Station quarte
storehouses at Pensacola, Fla., to cost over $\$ 2,000,000$.
ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND OF ADDITIONS, ALTERTIMATED COST OF NEW BU TOGETHER WITH THE NUMBER OF
ATIONS, AND REPAIRS,
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

| Geographic Diotsion | Cuttes | New Restdential Buildings |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Estimated } \\ \text { Cost } \end{gathered}$ |  | Families Prootded for in New Dwellings |  |
|  |  | Jan. 1936 | Dec. 1935 | Jan. 1936 | Dec. 1935 |
| New England | 110 | \$1,250,107 | \$1,878,375 | 188 | ${ }_{813} 8$ |
| Middle Atlantic | 177 | 8,054,392 | $8,148,264$ $3,019,108$ | ${ }_{1,396}^{1,872}$ | , 523 |
| West North Central | 186 71 | 9,621,260 | 1,447,007 | ${ }^{1} 185$ | 261 |
| South Atlantic. | 84 | 3,009,838 | 2,736,402 | 810 | 799 |
| East South Central | 33 | 225,906 | 165,760 | 115 | 81 |
| West South Centra | 45 | $\begin{array}{r}2,189,002 \\ 355 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $1,320,083$ 466,539 | 102 | ${ }_{137}^{422}$ |
|  |  | 5,042,604 | 4,450,885 | 1,398 | 1,198 |
| Tota | 790 | $\|$\$30,422,387 <br> +28.7 | \$23,632,423 | $\begin{array}{\|c} \$ 6.787 \\ +22.6 \end{array}$ | \$5,538 |
| Geographic Diowsion | Cutes | New Non-RestdentialButldinns,EstimatedCost |  | Total Construction (Including Alterations and Repairs), Estimated Cost |  |
|  |  | $n$. | Dec. 1935 | Jan. 1936 | Dec. 193 |
| New England | 110 | \$1,966,597 | \$3,370,212 | ${ }^{5} 581543$ | $\mathbf{\$ 7 , 6 3 1 , 9 7 7}$ |
| Middle Atlantic.- | 177 | - 7,555,795 | 8,178,590 |  |  |
| West North Centrs | 186 | 5,592,513 | 6,639,516 | 1,978,237 | 7,360,473 |
|  | 84 | 4,934,586 | $4{ }^{4,825,745}$ | 10,501,142 | 9,106,534 |
| East South Central-- | 33 | 1,399,283 | 1,050,343 | 2,057,688 | ${ }_{4}^{1,8667897}$ |
| West South Ce | 45 | 2,917, ${ }_{543,195}$ | 2,511,037 | $5,835,893$ $1,288,072$ | ${ }_{1,545,535}^{4,51}$ |
| Mountain. | 5 | 3,448,142 | 4,595,979 | 10,590,458 | 11,142,431 |
|  | 790 | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \$ 28,869,448 \\ -19.8 \end{array}$ | \$36,010,115 | $\mathbf{\$ 7 7}, 668,197$ +2.7 | \$75,602,939 |

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 provided for 76,515 families during the year, compared with loss than 30,000 in 1034 .There were also pronounced in less than creases in the value of new non-resitions, alterations and repairs. Miss Perkins added:
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 $88 \%$ greater than in 1934. Indicated expenditures for public more than $50 \%$.

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

| Class of Construction | Number of Buildings |  |  | Estimated Cost |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | $P . C$ Change | 1935 | 1934 | P. C. Change |
| New residential --7.-. | 53,058 | 21,773 | +143.7 +23.1 | \$291,227,231 | \$107,146,264 | +171.8 +47.0 |
| Now non-residential.-- | 79,439 | 64,546 | +23.1 +20.2 | $316,730,227$ $228,546,659$ | $215,402,856$ $168,505,689$ | +47.0 +35.6 |
| and repairs | , | 350,560 | +28.4 | 836,504,117 | \$491,054,809 | +70.3 |

The number of family-dwelling units provided in 811 cities during 1934 and 1935 is indicated, by type of dwelling, in the following table:

| Kind of Dwelling | Number of New Buildings for Which Permits Were Issued |  |  | Famlltes Prootded for |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | P. C. <br> Change | 1935 | 1934 | $\stackrel{\text { P. }}{\text { Cuange }}$ |
| One-tamily | 49,001 | $\xrightarrow[\substack{20.198 \\ 1,176}]{ }$ | +142.6 +106.5 | 49,001 | 20.198 2.180 7 | +142.6 +108.4 |
| ${ }_{\text {Two-ramililile }}^{\text {Multitamil }}$ | 1,523 | ${ }^{1,174}$ | ${ }_{+}^{+146.6}$ | 22,970 | 7,290 |  |
| All kinds | 52,952 | 21,715 | +143.8 | 78,515 | 29,668 | +157.9 |

In her announcement of Feb. 22, Secretary Perkins also 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-dwelling 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, c00,000 compared with less than $\$ 97,000,000$ in 1934 ; in Washington, D. C., $\$ 47,000,000$ as compared with $\$ 21,000,000$; in Los Angeles, Calif., $\$ 32,500,000$ as compared with $\$ 15,000,0000$; in Detroit, Mich., $\$ 22,000,000$ as compared with $\$ 9,000,000$, and in Chicago, Ill., $\$ 18,000,000$ as compared with $\$ 10,000,000$.
Lloyd's Shipbuilding Statistics for Year 1935-Total
Tonnage of Merchant Vessels Launched During 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 the 10 . From the statement than in the available Feb. 5 the following is also taken:
made available Feb. 5 the foritime 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 $2 / 2$, $t$ wice as much. For Great Britain and Ireland, however, only slightly in excess of $10 \%$. There were somewhat larger proporcreas gains for Holland Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Japan, Denmark of about one-here the only onss 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:

Great Britaln and Ireland. $\qquad$


 While Great Britain and Iraland in 1932 were launching only 44,000 gross tons mora of merchant shipping than the United States, the gap since has steadily widened. Lloyd's figures show that in 1933 Great Britain and Ireland led by 123,000 tons, and in 1934 by 435,000 tons. In 1935 they increased their lead to 467,000 tons. In 1919 American shipyards launched $2,455,000$ tons more than those of Greab Brtain and reland. Before the war, how ver, they were launching only about one to about one for Great Britain and Hreland. In to 15. Of the 32,607 tons launched in the United tons were constructed
for the Great Lakes.
for the Great Lakes.
Out of the total of $1,302,000$ tons of morchant vessels sent down the ways in all countries last year, an aggregate of 828.655 tons was constructed under the suparvision of Lloyd's Register and intended for classification with that society. Lloyd's tharefore supervised nearly two-t.
Included in the vessels launched last year were 63,835 gross tons constructed for coutries 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:

Germany| 1935,421 |
| :--- |
| 6 , |

$\qquad$ Greaten-ain Britain
\& Ireland
50,735
 Of the total tanker construction of 338,021 gross tons, 280,743 tons were motor vessels.
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 in motorship la
gross tonnage:


The tonnage of motorships launched in 1935 was about 325,000 gross cons more than that of all other types of vesse com about $5 \%$ less in 1934. about $60 \%$ of all launchings, as compared with about $5 \%$ 1ess 1934 was only about half that for 1935 ; The motor of all the tonnage launched was comprised of motorized vessels.

It is shown by Lloyd's returns that during 1935, 48 steamers and motorships of 6,000 to 9,999 gross tons were launched as compared with 42 in sent down the ways last yaar, as against 16 in 1934
Several changes
countries last year. Grest Britain and Ireland various ship-constructing 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, howevar, with a gain of 27,000 tons, advance from tenth place to seventh, exchanging positions with Italy, whose output declined slightly. The Unit 6 States and Norway, although both showed some tonnage gain, remainsd in eighth and ninth 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


The largest vessels launched in the world during 1935 were built in Great Britian and Ireland. These were the Athlone Castlo and the Stirling 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. 221936 stood at $50 \%$ of the 1929 weekly average of production and at $58 \%$ of 1929 shipments. Shipments, production 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 22 nd 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 softwood 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 $178,348,000$ 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 hemlock 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.
Identical softwood mills reported unfilled orders on Feb. 22 the equivalent of 35 days' average production and stocks of 133 days compared with 25 days' and 132 days' a year ago.
Feb. 22 preducts 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 der
Lumber orders reported for the week ended Feb. 221936 by 494 softwood 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 feet, or $12 \%$ above production. Production was $170,417,000$ feet
Reports from 82 hardwood mills give new business as $9,537,000$ feet, $9,288,000$ feet, or $17 \%$ above production. Production was $7,931,000$ teet

Unfilled Orders and Stocks
Reports from 488 softwood mills on Feb. 221936 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, feet and $160,336,000$ feet 42,000 feet, and orders received, 174,801,00

## Farm Price Index of Bureau of Agricultural Economics <br> 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.
4 points; meat animals, up 3 ; dairy products, up 4 points; meat animals, up 3; dairy products, up 3; fruit, up 3; grain, un changed; cotton and cottonsced, down 1; truck crops, down 1, and miscel laneous (which includes tobacco), down 18.
comparsd 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; Prices paid by farmers were also unchanged for the month, at 122, compared with 127 on Feb. 15, 1935. The ratio of prices received to prices paid was 89 on F9b. 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 advance of 43 cants 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 dozan for eggs, and an advance of 1.4 cents a pound for butterfat.

## February Flour Production Totals 5,444,070 Barrels

General Mills, Inc., in presenting its summary of flourmilling activities for approximately $90 \%$ of all flour mills in
the principal flour-milling centers of the United States, reported that during the month of February 1936 flour 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. 291936 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:

| PRODUCTION OF FLOUR (NUMBER OF BARRELS) |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Month of February | 8 Mos. Ended Feb. 29 |  |  |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## 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 DipsSpreading of the gasoline price war from southern California 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 petroleum industry were marked by renewed efforts on the part of the League of Nations to halt the Italian Government in its current campaign in Ethiopia through threatened imposition of a complete embargo on oil shipments unless it makes peace with 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 Foreign Minister Eden, the League of Nations steering
committee gave Premier Mussolini until March 12 to make 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 petroleum 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 domestic industry. Complaints filed by the Independent Petrol eum Association of America charging that producers in Rodessa field, in Louisiana, were running "hot" oil to adjacent 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. Ickes 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. Ickes 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 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 suggested allowable of $2,648,100$ barrels set by the Bureau of Mines, and actual productiion 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 production suffered from the normal month-end "pinchback" of wells, production dipping 24,300 barrels. California out of wells, production dipping 54,300 barres.
Stocks of foreign and domestic crude oil held in the United Stocks of foreign and domestic crude oil held in the United 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.

> Prices of Typical Grudes per Barrel at Wells


REFINED PRODUCTS-WEST COAST GASOLINE PRICES SLASHED-CUT-PRICE COMPETITION FORCES STANDARD REDUCTION IN MARKETING AREA-LOCAL MARKET IS 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 $151 / 2$ and $131 / 2$ 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 $21 / 2$ 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 stated that they were necessary to meet competitive 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 expected 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.
In the bulk gasoline market in New York, prices are firmly held at the recently boosted levels despite the weakness in retail levels in Brooklyn. Stocks are in good shape and holders are not pressing the market. In the midcontinent bulk market, prices have been firmly held at the continent bulk market, prices have been firmly held at the levels reached in upe recent easing ofr. Further easing is 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 disclosed. Rafinery 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 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 $151 / 2$ cents for premium, and $131 / 2$ cents for regular, taxes included. Other companies met the cut

Gasoline, Service Station Tax Included

| , Service Station Tax Included |  |  |  |
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| 2 Brookly | . 192 | Cleveland.------. . 175 | New Orieans .-.-. . 23 |
| Newark | . 168 | Denver-.-.-.-.-.-. 21 | Philadelphla.-...-- . 19 |
| Camden | . 168 | Detroit_-------- . 16 | P1ttsburgh------- 195 |
| Boston |  | Jacksonville....-- . 20 | San Franclisco ----. 135 |
| Buffalo | 165 | Houston.-------- . 19 | St. Louls-.------- . 177 |
| Chlcago.- | . 165 | Los Angeles-.----. 135 |  |
| Kerosene, 41-43 Water White, Tank Car, F.O.B. Refinery |  |  |  |
| New York |  | North Texas $\$ .031 / 6-.03$ | New Orleans_\$.037/-.04 |
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N. Y. (Bayonne)

Fuel Oil, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal
Gas Oil, f.o.b. Refinery or Terminal
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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 calculated by the United States Department of the Interior to be the total of the restrictions imposed by the various oilproducing States during February. Daily average production for the four weeks ended Feb. 291936 is estimated at 2,772950 barrels ended March 21935 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. 22 and 131,929 barrels daily for the four weeks 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 wee
and 17,857 barrels daily for the four weeks ended Feb. 29.
and 17,857 barrels daily for the four weeks ended Feb. 29 . Reports recelved barrel estmated daily poten wher ran to stills, on a Bureau of Mines basis, $2,870,000$ barros daily during the week, and that all companies had in storage at refineries, bulk terminals, in transit and in pipe lines as of the end of the weok $71,584,000$ barrals of finished and unfinished gasoline and $95,856,000$ 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 tho industry as a whole, on a Bureau of Mines basis, produced an average of 585,000 barrels daily during the week.

DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE OII PRODUCTION

|  | B. of $M$. Dept. of Int. Cal(February) | Actual Production Week Ended- |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ 4 \text { Weeks } \\ \text { Ended } \\ \text { Feb. } 29 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | Week Ended Mar, 21935$\qquad$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } 29 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } 22 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Oklahom | 483,700 | 499,500 | 523,800 141600 | 508,900 139,700 | 457,800 146,400 |
| Kansas. | 137,400 | 149,650 |  | 139,700 | 146,400 |
| Panhandle Te |  | 60,450 | 62,750 | 58,400 | 62,850 |
| North Texas----------- |  | 56,600 | 56,600 | 56,550 | ${ }_{25,650}$ |
| West Central |  | - 24,800 | - | 160,850 | 150,300 |
| West Texas. |  | 18,600 | 49,350 | 48,100 | 51.250 |
| East Texas |  | 436,600 | 435,700 | 435,300 | 438,300 |
| Southwest Tex |  | 70,750 | 70,200 | 70,200 | 59,900 1771050 |
| Coastal Texas |  | 220,150 | 216,850 | 216,750 | 177,050 |
| Total Tex | 1,068,200 | 1,080,150 | 1,077,150 | 1,071,200 | 1,022,850 |
| North Loulslana....-.-...- |  | 66 | 60,900 | $60,600$ | $23,000$ |
| Coastal Loulsiana.-.-.---- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Louisian | 141,100 | 199,950 | 194,10 | 193,6 | 117,400 |
| Arkansas.--------.----- | 29,900 | 29,550 | 29.450 | 29,600 | 30,050 |
| Eastern | 102,000 | 107,950 | 100,750 | 101,500 | 106,550 |
| Michigan | $\begin{array}{r}44,800 \\ 34,400 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 37,300 32,150 | 35,900 31,050 | 35,900 32,200 | 33,350 31,400 |
| W yoming | 34,400 11 | 32,400 | 12,250 | 12,800 | 10,800 |
| Colorado | 3,800 | 4,000 | 3,950 | 3,900 | 4,300 |
| New Mexico | 61,300 | 57,100 | 57,100 | 57,100 | 47,250 |
| Total east of Calliornia | 2,118,500 | 2,209,700 | 2,207,100 | 2,186,400 | 2,008,150 |
| Callfornia | 529,600 | 565,000 | 572,100 | 586,550 | 465,700 |
| Total United Sta | 2,648,100 | 2,774,700 | 2,779,200 | 2,772,950 | 2,473,850 | . dicated above do no

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CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS AND STOCKS OF FINISHED AND UNFINISHED
B. 291936
(Figures in thousands of barrels of 42 gallons each)

| District | Dally Reftning Capactty |  |  | Crude Runsto Stills |  | Stocks of Finished and Unfinished Gasoline |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stocks } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Gas } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { Fuel } \\ & \text { Oll } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Poten- } \\ \text { tial } \\ \text { Rate } \end{array}\right\|$ | Reporting |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Datly } \\ & \text { Aver- } \\ & \text { åe } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { P. } \\ \text { oper- } \\ \text { ated } \end{array}\right\|$ | Finished |  | $-\begin{gathered} \text { Unftn'd } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { anatha } \\ D i s t l l . \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | At Re- |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | P. C. |  |  | fineries | dec. |  |  |
| East Coast..- | 612 | 612 | 100.0 |  | 515 | 84.2 | 6,620 | 9,383 | 1,052 | 5,85 |
| Appalachian- | 154 | 146 | 94.8 | 94 | 84.4 | 1,676 | 928 | 269 | - 693 |
| Ind.,Im., Ky. | 442 | 424 | 95.9 | 379 | 89.4 | 7,212 | 3,068 | 849 | 2,343 |
| Okla., Kan., | 453 | 384 | 84.8 | 256 | 66.7 | 4,828 | 2,403 | 736 | 2,63 |
| Inland Texas | 330 | 160 | 48.5 | 88 | 55.0 | 1,473 | 102 | 251 | 1,34 |
| Texas Gult.- | 680 | 658 | 96.8 | 621 | 94.4 | 7,493 | 286 | 1,613 | 8,04 |
| La. Gulf - | 169 | 163 | 96.4 | 135 | 82.8 | 1,200 | 308 | 220 | 2,530 |
| No. La.-Ark. | 80 | 72 | ${ }^{90.0}$ | 38 | 52.8 | 195 | 87 | 119 | ${ }_{702}^{429}$ |
| Rocky Mtn- | 97 | 60 | 61.9 92 | 40 | 66.7 64 | 1,421 9,853 |  |  | 702 70,011 |
| California..- | 852 | 789 | 92.6 | 508 | 64. | 9,853 | 2,345 | 1,186 | 70,011 |
| Repor |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,468 \\ & 401 \end{aligned}$ | 89.6 | $\begin{gathered} 2,674 \\ 196 \end{gathered}$ | 77.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 41,971 \\ 2,894 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18,910 \\ 815 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,391 \\ 603 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94,598 \\ 1,258 \end{array}$ |
| aEst.tot.U.S <br> Feb. 29 '36 <br> Feb. 22 ' 36 | $\left.\begin{aligned} & 3,869 \\ & \mathbf{3}, 869 \end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,869 \\ & 3,869 \end{aligned}$ |  | 2,870 2,850 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 44,865 \\ & 42,938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,725 \\ & 19,368 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,994 \\ & 7,047 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95,856 \\ & 96,586 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { U.S.B. of M. } \\ & \text { Feb. } 1935 \text {. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 2,529 |  | 388,548 | 20,39 | 65,94 | 101 | a Bureau of Mines basis currently estimated. b As of Feb. 28 1935. On Ma

811935 total stocks of finlshed and unfinished gasoline were $66,290,000$ barrels.

December Revenues of Gas Utilities Total \$71,001,100
Revenues of manufartured 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 rovenues of $\$ 37,329,800$, which were $12.3 \%$ above the figures for December
1934. Sales of manufactured gas reported for December totaled 34,736,200,000 cubic feet, an increase of $8.1 \%$ wile ncral ge 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 industrialcommercial uses were also above those of a year ago by $23.1 \%$

## Weekly Coal Production Lower-January Output

 Shows GainThe United States Bureau, of Mines' weekly coal report disclosed that the production of bituminous coal for the disclosed that the production of bituminous coal for the
week ended Feb. 22 is estimated at $9,842,000$ net tons. Theek ended Feb. 22 is estimated at $9,842,000$ net tons. ceding week and $8,470,000$ tons in the corresponding week 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.
During the coal year to Feb. 221936 a total of $329,429,000$ tons of bituminous coal and 47,799,000 net tons of Pennsylvania 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 PRODUGTION OF COAL AND BEEHIVE
COKE (IN NET TONS)

|  | Week Ended |  |  | Coal Year to Date |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Feb. 22. | Feb. 15 1936 d | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } 23 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | 1935-36 | 1934 | 1929-30 |
| Bitum. coal : a Tot. for per'd | 9,842,000 | 0474000 | d8470000 | 329429000 |  |  |
| Pa. anth.: ${ }^{\text {Dall }}$ | e1640000 | 1,746,000 | 1,412,000 | 1,198,000 | 1,161,000 | 1,727,000 |
|  | 1,488,000 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 1,535,000 \\ & 255,800 \end{aligned}\right.$ | 821,000 | $\begin{gathered} 47,799,000 \\ 175,400 \end{gathered}$ | 48,274,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 67,655,000 \\ & 248,300 \end{aligned}$ |
| Beehive coke: Tot. for per' | $\underset{\substack{37,700 \\ 6,283}}{ }$ | $\begin{gathered} 36,100 \\ 6,017 \end{gathered}$ | $26,000$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|} \hline 91,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 760,500 \\ 2.716 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,448,900 \\ 19,460 \end{array}$ |

a Includes lignite, coal made into coke, local sales, and colliery fuel. b Includes
sullivan County, washery and dredge coal, local sales, colltery fuel, and coal shipped Sullivan County, washery and dredge coal, local sales, colliery fuel, and coal shipped
by truek from authorized operatlons. c Subject to revision. d Revised. e Average based on 59 working days, because of partial observance of Washington's Birthday. 1 Average based on 5.5 days
ESTIMATED WEEKLY AND MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF COAL, BY
(The current estimates are based on railroad carloadings and river shipments
and are subject to revision on recelpt of monthly tonnage reports from districts and and are subject to revision on recelpt of monthly tonnage reports from districts and
State sources or of final annual returns from the operators.)

| State | Week Ended |  |  |  | Monthly Production |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} F e b . \\ 150 . \\ 1936 \mathbf{p} \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Feb} .8 \\ \hline 102 \mathrm{c} \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} F e b .16 \\ 1935 \mathbf{r} \end{array}\right\|$ | $\mathrm{Feb.}_{1034}{ }^{27}$ | Jan. | Dec. <br> 1935r | Jan. |
| Alaska | 2 | 2 |  | 2 | 10 | 7 | 9 |
| Alabama | 265 | 243 | 226 | 252 | 1,040 | 958 | 868 |
| Arkansas \& Oklahoma. | 139 | 127 | 49 | 36 | 503 | 328 | 365 |
| Colorado | 245 | 220 | 120 | 110 | 756 | 731 | 641 |
| Georgia \& North Carolina |  |  |  | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Illinols. | 1,450 | 1,412 | 1,123 | 960 | 5,530 | 5,054 | 5,095 |
| Indiana | 440 | 437 | 410 | 366 | 1,890 | 1,655 | 1,785 |
| Iowa | 93 | 96 | 94 | 78 | 408 | 431 | 458 |
| Kansas and Missouri | 217 | 197 | 145 | 125 | 848 | 683 | 748 |
| Kentucky-Eastern. | 833 | 832 | 740 | 672 | 3,353 | 2,753 | 2,901 |
| Western | 242 | 245 | 208 | 199 | 963 | 804 | 1,032 |
| Maryland | 45 | 44 | 45 | 44 | 177 | 163 | 184 |
| Michigan | 16 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 50 | 58 | 77 |
| Montana | 80 | 79 | 55 | 47 | 356 | 290 | 305 |
| New Mexico | 39 | 37 | 26 | 27 | 152 | 140 | 128 |
| North \& South Dakota-- | 89 | 90 | 36 | 41 | 363 | 245 | 302 |
| Ohio.- | 580 | 570 | 492 | 560 | 2,223 | 2,019 | 2,080 |
| Pennsylvania bituminous | 2,216 | 2,154 | 2,210 | 1,977 | 8,505 | 8,176 | 8,533 |
| Tennessee | 132 | 119 | 111 | 104 | 496 | 407 | 435 |
| Texas | 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 64 | 67 | 70 |
| Utah | 113 | 110 | 64 | 37 | 380 | 388 | 365 |
| Virginia | 287 | 263 | 211 | 212 | 1,030 | 923 | 843 |
| Washington | 40 | 40 | 36 | 25 | 155 | 161 | 195 |
| W. Va.-Sout | 1,970 | 1,910 | 1,623 | 1,594 | 7,192 | 6,285 | 6,568 |
| Northern b | 742 | 694 | 572 | 599 | 2,340 | 2,134 | 2,268 |
| Wyoming_------ | 181 | 148 | 84 | 68 | 537 | 520 | 490 |
| Total bituminous coal | 10,474 | 10,100 | 8,714 | 8,169 | 39,330 |  |  |
| Pennsylvania anthracite | 1,535 | 1,606 | 1,157 | 1,649 | 5,203 | 4,620 | 5,691 |
| Grand total. | 12,009 | 11,706 | 9,871 | 9,818 | 44,533 | 40,008 | 42,443 |

a Includes mines on the N. \& W.; C. \& O.; Virgintan; K. \& M; B. C. \& G.: and on
the B. O. In Kanawha, Mason and Clay countles. b Rest of State, including Panthe B. \& O. In Kanawha, Mason and Clay countles. b Rest of State, including PanCalifornia,
The United States Bureau of Mines has advised us that the monthly coal production figures they suppliid 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):


|  | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| xPennsylvania anthracite_...... | 2,591 | 4,172 | 4,279 | 3,160 | 4,620 | 51,003 |


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 $5,203,000$ net tons, as against 1936 . The Bureau's statement follows:
tons in January

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total for } \\ \text { Month } \\ \text { (Net Tons) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No. of } \\ & \text { Worktn } \end{aligned}$ Days | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average per } \\ \text { Workine pay } \\ \text { (Net Tons) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cal. Year } \\ & \text { End. of Feb. } \\ & \text { (Net Tons) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February 1936 (preliminary): |  |  |  |  |
| Anthractis. | ${ }_{6,466,000}^{14,2900}$ | ${ }_{24.5}^{24.9}$ | 1,263,900 | 11,669,000 |
| Beehive coke- | 150,000 | 25.0 | 6,120 | 294,600 |
| Bituminous coal. |  | 26.1 |  |  |
| Anthracite- |  | 26.0 |  |  |
| Eebruary 1935 (ree | 141,600 | 27.0 | 5,244 |  |
| Biruminous coal | 34,834,000 |  | 1,457,000 | 71,5 |
| nthracte | 505 | 23.5 | 191,7 | 10,196,0 |
| Beehive coke. | 92,800 | 24.0 | 30,867 | 180,800 |

Note-AII current estimates wili later be adjusted to agree
complete canvass o production made at the end of the year.

## Good Volume of Lead Business Raises Price Another

 5 Points-Copper Quiet"Metal \& Mineral Markets" in its issue of March 5, reports that activity in major non-ferrous metals was not up to the mark established in the preceding week, but the undertone remained firm, and producers seemed very optimistic over the outlook for the second quarter of the year. Demand 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 another 5 points on Feb. 27. Zinc sales fell into a natural Domestic copper was quiet and held at $91 / \mathrm{e}$., Valley, but the foreign demand showed improvement. Tin was slightly higher than a week ago. Antimony was reduced to $125 / 8^{\circ}$. "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 publication further reported that:

Domestic Copper 914c.
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 $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. on Feb. 15 have not changed their views, but have booked virtually no business at that level. On the other hand, substantial tonnages are available at the $91 / \mathrm{c}$. basis in several directions. All agree that the undertone is firm.
The February statistics of the industry are expected to show another increass 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.

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\text { Leal Advanced to } 4.60 \mathrm{c} \text {. }
$$

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 4.60 c . New York, the contract settling basis of the American Smelting at Refining Co ynd at 4.45 c st Louis. St. Joseph 4.65 c ., 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 consumers. 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 moderate tonnages soon.
World 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. Tha price was firm at 4.90c., St. Louis.
News from abroad was favorable. Foreign producers have agreed to exchange statistical information, and this looks to many like a step toward reviving the old cartel. The statistical position of zinc abroad, details of which are not yet available, is said to be better than anticipated.

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 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 impressed by the fact that the Straits shipped 7.034 tons during February, against 5,512 tons in January. The visible supply, inclutis 17,562 tons, carry-over and the Arnhem (Holious and 23,426 tons in February a year against 17,233 tons a month previous, and 23,426 tons in February ago. The visible s
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 detons in January, and 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, 47.250 c .; 29th, 47.000 c .; March 2d, 46.750 c .; 3d, 46.875 c .; 4th, 47.125 c .

## February Pig Iron Output Declines 3.5\%

The "Iron Age" in its issue of March 5 stated that production 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:

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 The Steel corporation blew in four furnaces, and independent steel companies 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

|  | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 55,299 | 31,380 | 18,348 | 39,201 | 47,656 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{6 5 , 3 5 1} \\ & 63,034 \end{aligned}$ |
| February | 60,950 | 33,251 | 19,798 | 45,131 | 57,448 57,098 |  |
| March | 65,556 67317 | 31,201 $\mathbf{2 8 , 4 3}$ | 17,484 20,787 | 52,243 57,561 | 57,098 55 |  |
| April. | 67,317 64,325 | 28,430 $\mathbf{2 5 , 2 7 6}$ | 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 |  |
| Septembe | 38,964 | 19,753 | 50,742 43,754 | 29,935 30.679 | 59,216 63820 |  |
| December | ${ }_{31,625}^{36,782}$ | 17,615 | 38,131 | 33,149 | 67,950 |  |
| 12 mos . average_ | 50,069 | 23,733 | 36,199 | 43,592 | 57,556 |  |

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

|  | Plo Iton $\times$ |  | Ferromanoanese y |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 |
| January | $\begin{aligned} & 2,025,885 \\ & 1,827,972 \end{aligned}$ | 1,477,336* | $\begin{aligned} & 24,766 \\ & 24,988 \end{aligned}$ | 10,048 |
| February |  | 1,608,552 |  | 12,288 <br> 17 |
| March- |  | $1,770,028$ $1,663,475$ |  | 17,762 18,302 |
| April. |  | 1,727,095 |  | 17,541 |
| Jume.- |  | 1,552,514 |  | 12,961 |
| Halt year. |  | 9,799,000 |  | 88,902 |
| July ... |  | 1,520,263 |  | 13,175 |
| August. |  | 1,761,286 |  | 12,735 |
| September |  | 1,776,476 |  |  |
| October- |  | 2,065,913 |  | 18,245 |
| December. |  | 2,106,453 |  | 17,126 |
| Year |  | 21,007,802 |  | 185,173 |

Year.
$\times$ These totals do not include charcoal pig iron. The 1
was 25,834 gross tons. $y$ Included in plg iron figures.

## Quantity Differentials Considered as Means of Stabilizing Weak Steel Prices

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 commensurate with the economical advantages to mills of the orders which they are able to place. The "Age" further stated:
Quantity discounts have been successfully applied in the sale of coldfinished steel bars for several years, and, last October, a modiried plan was ntroduced for hot-rolled bars. revisions are expected to be announced with buyers and sers, Tin plate will not be affected.
As mills are unwilling to take orders for delivery during the second quarter, excent at the current official price levels, until the contemplated new and exevised 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.

This is partially responsible for a further rise in steel ingot production, which is one point higher this week, at $56 \%$ of capacity. 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 $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$, 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.
Part of the February loss in daily output may hava 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 the steel-making group.
The first effect of milder weather is noticeable in the scrap market. While prices are still strong and supplies are not yet adequate, no important unces ance composite is also maintained at $\$ 1884$ a at $\$ 18.84$
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 bas placed 29.000 tons of rails and the Nickel Plate 6,800 tons. The Norfolk \& Western is inquiring for 20,000 tons and the Erie for 18,090 tons, while the Chesapeake \& Ohio is soon expectid to come , while locomotive 1,000 hopper cars and five locomotives in its own for 15 locomotives.

Demand for machine tools and related industrial equipment, which was much stronger in the past week, is also developing considsrable demand for special steels.

THE "IRON AGE" COMPOSITE PRICES
Finished Steel
Mar. 3 1936, 2.109c. a Lb. 2.109c. $\begin{gathered}\text { Based on steel bars, beams, tank plates, } \\ \text { wire, ralls, black plpe, sheets and hot }\end{gathered}$
 One month ago

| High |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1936 | 300. Jan. 7 | 2.109 c . | Feb. |
| 1935 | 1300. Oct. ${ }^{1}$ | 2.124 c . | Jan. |
| 1934 | 2.1990. Apr. 24 | 2.0080. | ${ }^{\text {Jan. }}$ |
| 1933 | 2.015c. Oct. 3 | 1.887 c . | Apr. 18 |
| 1932 | 1.9770. Oct. ${ }^{4}$ | 1.9260. | ${ }_{\text {Deb. }}{ }^{\text {Feb. }} 29$ |
| 1931 | 2.037c. Jan. 13 |  | Dec. 29 |
| 1930 | 2.273c. Jan. 7 |  | De0. <br> Oct. 29 |
| 1929 | 2.317c. Apr. ${ }^{2}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2.2730}$. | Oct. ${ }^{\text {July }} 17$ |
| 1928 | 2.2860. Dec. 11 | 2.217 c 2.212 c . | Nov. 1 |

Pig Iron
Mar. 3 1936, $\$ 18.84$ a Gross Ton $\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { week ago... }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Based on average of basto iron at Valley } \\ \text { furnace and foundry frons at }\end{array}\right.$



|  | High |  | Low |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1936 | \$18.84 | Jan. 7 | \$18.84 | Jan. |
|  | 18.84 | Nov. 5 | 17.83 | May 14 |
| 1934 | 17.90 | May 1 | 13.90 |  |
| 1933 | 18.90 | Deo. ${ }^{5}$ | 13.56 |  |
| 1932 |  | Jan. ${ }^{5}$ | 13.56 14.79 | Deo. ${ }^{\text {D }}$ - ${ }^{8}$ |
|  | 18.21 | Jan. 7 | 14.90 | De0. 16 |
| 1929 | 18.71 | May 14 | 18.21 | Dec. 17 |
| 1928 | 18.59 | Nov. 27 | 17.04 | July 24 |
| 1927. | 19.71 | Jan. 4 | 17.54 | Nov. |

Mar. 3 1936, $\$ 14.75$ a Gross Ton
Steel Sased on No. 1 heavy melting steel,



| One y | Hioh |  | Lero |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1936 | 114.75 | Feb. 25 | \$13.33 | Jan. 7 |
| 1935 | 13.42 | Dec. 10 | 10.33 |  |
| 193 | 13.00 | Mar. 13 | 9.50 6.75 | ${ }^{\text {Jept. }} 3$ |
| 1933 | 12.25 | Aug. 8 | 6.75 6.43 | ${ }_{\text {Jan. }}{ }_{\text {July }}$ |
| 1932 | 8.50 | Jan. 12 | 6.43 8.50 | Deo. 28 |
| 1980 | 15.00 | Feb. 18 | 11.25 | Dec. 8 |
| 1929 | 17.58 | Jan. 29 |  |  |
| 1928 | 16.50 | Deo. 31 | 13.08 | July 22 |

The American Iron \& Steel Institute on March 2 announced that telegraphic reports which it had received indicated that the operating rate of steel companies having $98.0 \%$ of the steel capacity of the industry will be $53.5 \%$ 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. 251935 follow:


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 shipments have been stimulated by more favorabla 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 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.
The net result was to continue steelworks operations at $54 \frac{1}{2} \%$, 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 appreindustry Last weat's as iblies increased less than 2500 units to 0 obile The output for the month was about 271800 , compared with 380000 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.
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 Tennesses 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 wil 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 tie plates; Western Pacific, 10,000 tons of track fastenings. This week most 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 announcemen pending efforts to strengthen the market. Many mid-western sellers withdrew all concessions March 1 on reinforcing bars.
Despite an easier shipping situation, scrap prices have continued to rise. Che broadest advanca since the winter of 1929-30 is noted at Pittsburgh, No. 1 melting steel selling 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 furtber 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 $1 / 2$-point to $371 / 2 \%$; Cincinnati 4 to 76 . Wheeling was down 6 to 78; Pittsburgh 1
"Steel's" iron ang st
and steel price compositg 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. Stesl is estimated at $49 \%$, against $48 \%$ in the week before and $471 / 2 \%$ two weeks ago. Leading independents are credited with $60 \%$ $471 / 2 \%$ two weeks ago. Leading independents are credited with 60
compared with $59 \%$ in the preceding week and $571 / 2 \%$ two weeks ago.
The following table gives a comparison of the percentage of production with the ncarest corresponding week of previous years, together with the approximate changes, in points from the week immediately preceding:

|  | Industry | U. S. Steel |  | Independents |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1936 |  |  | +1 | 60 | +1 |
|  | ${ }_{47}^{48 / 2}+{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | -1 | 51 |  |
| ${ }_{1932}^{1933}$ | ${ }_{26}^{163 / 2}{ }^{\text {-2 }}$ | ${ }_{26}^{151 / 2}$ |  | 18 | ${ }_{+1}^{23 / 2}$ |
| 1933 | ${ }_{53}{ }^{23}+1$ |  | $+2$ |  |  |
| ${ }_{1929} 1930$ | ${ }_{93}^{79} \quad-1$ | 8651/2 | +5 | ${ }_{91}^{73}$ | ${ }_{+4}^{+4}$ |
| 1928 |  |  |  | 70 | ${ }_{-1}$ |
| 1927............. | $893 / 2+21 / 2$ | 97 | +3 | 82 |  |

## Current Events and Discussions

The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended 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 Governors 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 circulation and $\$ 13,000,000$ in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts were offset by iucreases of $\$ 4,000,000$ in monetary gola stock and $\$ 4,000,000$ in Treasury and national bank currency and decreases of $\$ 26$,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 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 Creasury 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 comparison with the preceding week and with the corresponding date last year, will be found on pages 1588 and 1589.
Changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and in related items during the week and the year ended March 41936 were as follows:

|  | 41936 | Inct | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Decrease ( }- \text { ) } \\ & \text { Mar. } 61935 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| U. S. Government securities--------2, |  |  |  |
| Industrial advances (tot including |  |  |  |
| eserve bank |  |  |  |
| net |  | -400000 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Member bank reserve balances. Treasury cash and deposits with Fed- |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 590,000,0 | +13,000,000 | 107,000 |

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

Below is the statement of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the New York City member 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 banks, w.
Monday.
assets and liabilities of weekly reporting member banks IN CENTRAL RESERVE CITIES
(In Millions of Dollars)


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, simultaneously with the figures for the Reserve banks themselves, and covering the same week, instead of being held until the following Monday, before which time the statistics covering the entire body of reporting member banks in 101 cities cannot be compiled.
In the following will be found the comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System respecting the returns of the entire body of reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended with the close of business 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 outside New York City declined $\$ 7,000,000$,
and loans on securities to others (excent banks) declined $\$ 9,000,000$ Holdand loans on securities to others (except banks) declined $\$ 9,000,000$. Holdings of acceptances and commercial paper bought declined $\$ 2,000,000$, loans to banks dsclined $\$ 3,000,000$, and real estate loans and "Other loans" showed no net change for the week.
Holdings of United States Government dircet obligations declined $\$ 19$,-
000,000 in the San Francisco district, $\$ 11$. 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 and $\$ 4,000,000$ at all reporting mes $\$ 8$. ties" declined $\$ 35,000,000$ in the New York district and $\$ 30,000,000$ at all 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 Philadglphia district. Time deposits 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 dom3stic banks declined $\$ 13,000,000$ in the Boston district, and increased $\$ 10,000,00$
$\$ 3,000,000$ at all raporting member banks.
A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of the A and the year ended Feb. 261936 , follows:


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
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 Emperor in his brief message says: "We agree to the opening of negotiations subject to the covenant's provisions being respected. We note that the (conciliation) Committce 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." He promises a detailed reply later.

The League's Committee of Thirteen, which has been acting 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 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 to the Committee of Thirteen. Meanwhile League experts
are engaged in a further study of the practicality of oil sancare engaged in a further study of the practicality of oil sanc-
tions. Great Britain announced on March 2 that she was in tions. Great Britain announced on March 2 that she was in
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 threeA force of 30,000 Ethiopians under Ras Imru was rour. The Ethiopians
day battle on the western sector, along the Takkaze River. The had attempted to block an Italian movement toward Lake Tana, headwaters 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 Seyum.
Driving forward, the Fascists occupied four mountains-Andino, 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 Takkaze 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:
as follows:
Premier Benito Mussolini faces now the strong probability of having to
Premier Benito Mussolini faces now the strong probability of having to
choose to-morrow or within about 48 bours between a combined oil and
tanker embargo and peace terms acceptable to the League of Nations and to Ethiopia.
This is the practical result of surprise moves made by the British and French at the opening meeting of the Sanctions Comrittee of Thirtsen this afternoon preceded by long talks between Anthony Eden, British Foreign a tense week for Europe that may see other surprises,
a tense week for Europe that may see other surprises.
Comme cherness, the the Commin of 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."

## 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 Roosevelt'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 - the group assigned to mediation-be asked to consider to-morrow making a fresh appeal to Italy and Ethiopia to ond the war on terms "within the League covenant's framework.'

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 mediatorsappealed 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 week instead the expected 48 hours to answer
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 onne Flandin. French Foreign Minis A resolution proposed by Pierre-Etienne Flandin, French Foreign Ministar, was adopted by silent cons
Its carefully phrasad text reads:
Its "The Committee of Thirteen, acting in virtue of the mandate given it by "The Committee of Thirteen, acting in virtue of the mandate given it by 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 prompe committee of Thirteen will meet March 10 to take cognizance of the replies from the two governments."

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 tomorrow 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 tightening existing sanctions.
This procedure, which means there will be no interruption of the work of tha Committee of Thirteen and implies the League is praparing 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 Vita 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 its power to affect the quantity of commercial banks cash
reserves, and when a country has abandoned the gold standreserves, 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 pursued 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 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 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 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 reserves. An expansion of cash reserves tends to produce an onctial of reserves
the commercial banks' loans and investments; a contraction of 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 undoubtedly contributes, firstly, to a relaxation of the pressure to and, secondly, to a recovery of business and to the re-establishment 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.
In Canada, the present high price level of gilt-edged bonds is an indication 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 comparison 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
Reference to the first annual statement of the bank for the period from March 11 1935, the date of opening, to Dec. 311935 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 incident 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 this figure had reached $\$ 99,677,000$, of which $\$ 40,497,000$ were in the 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 101935 , 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

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 $(41 / 2 \%)$ for its first year of operation There was a total of $\$ 764,228$ av
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 movernments (Dominion and Provincial), and to afford timely co-operation wovernments (Dominion and Provincial,"
In a speech from the throne, at the opening of Parliament, 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 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 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:

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 ment-owned with

Rejection by Panama of United States Treasury Check Tendered in Payment of Rental for Canal-Insistence on Payment in Gold-New Payment 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 instructed 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 wnich it is stated will be made at approximately 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 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 21935 , 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 EthiopiaAssociated 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 evidence 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 because 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 since the beginning of the fiscal year, $6,700,000,000$ lire has been granted 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. 311936 with the figures for Dec. 311935 and Jan. 31 1935:
STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE BANKS OF THE DOMINION OF

| Assets | Jan. 311936 | Dec. 311935 | Jan. 311935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current gold and subsidiary coin- |  | 8 |  |
| In C | 6,224,603 | 387,268 | 9,634,625 |
| Els | 10,257,400 | 10,409,361 | 11,010,696 |
|  | 16,482,003 | 15,796,629 | 50,645,323 |
| D |  |  | 177, |
| Notes of Bank 0 | 34,579,212 | 40,578,926 |  |
| Deposits with Bank | 178,739,566 | 181,636,608 |  |
| Notes of other banks | 5,683,253 | 7,889,956 | 7.322,833 |
| United States \& other forel | 23,796,444 | 24,389,692 | 20,356,813 |
| Cheques on other banks <br> Loans to other banks in Canada, secured, including bills redlscounted | 106,584,609 | 119,493,935 | 1,549,729 |
| Deposits made with and balance due from other banks in Canada. | 5,367,785 | 5,265,159 | 38 |
| Due from banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom. | 25,378,920 | 17,195,545 | 27,504,476 |
| Due from banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canads and the United Kingdom. |  |  |  |
| Dominion government and Provincial |  |  |  |
| government securitle | 993,550,755 | 955,934,969 | 795,182,206 |
| Canadian municipal securities and British, foretgn and colonial public securi- |  |  |  |
| ties other than Canadian. | 152,323,332 | 145,468,829 | 138,837,010 |
| allway and other bonds, debs. \& stocks | 60,832,160 | 53,272,725 | 39,137,318 |
| Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) tures, bonds and other securities of $\underset{\text { cover }}{a}$ sufficient marketable value to |  |  |  |
| Elsewhere than in Canada | ,401, | 64,739 | 93,452,123 |
| Other current loans \& dis | 756,418,932 | 819,525, | 819,381,139 |
| Elsewhere | 144,609,643 | 144,979,570 | 131,994,870 |
| Loans to the Government of Canad Loans to Provincial governments. | 18,084,003 | 19,397,477 | 3,024,017 |
| Loans to citles, towns, municipalit |  |  |  |
| Non-current loans, |  |  | 58 |
| vided for. | 13,55 | 13,125, | 14, |
| Real estate other |  |  |  |
| Mortgages on real estate sold by bank-- | 5,305,872 | 5,306,970 | 5,496, |
| Bank premises at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off. | 76,07 | 75,959,621 |  |
| Llabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra | 1 | 63 | 40 |
| Deposits with the Minister of Finance |  |  |  |
| for the security o | 6,879,684 | 6,876,162 |  |
| - |  |  | 13,381,732 |
| Shares of and loans to controlled | 10,765,520 | 10,805,935 | 2,831,080 |
| Other assets not included unde going heads | 1,937,881 | 1,620,995 | 2,331,470 |
| To | 3,041,770,832 | 3,079,108,166 | 2,880,901,928 |
| Lla |  |  |  |
| Notes in circulation. | 117,378 | 118,928,66 | 124,732,528 |
| Balance due to Dominion govt. after deducting adv. for credits, pay-lists, \&c | 22,759,842 |  |  |
| Advances under the Finance Act. |  |  | 35,197,000 |
| Balance due to Provincial governments. | 45,752,028 | 40,719,570 | 50,891,994 |
| Deposits by the public, Dayable on demand in Canada | 576,299,739 |  | 529,915,309 |
| Deposits by the public, payable after |  |  |  |
| notice or on a flixed day in Canada Deposits elsewhere than in Canada. | 1,498,797,270 | 1,485,977,174 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,412,377,612 \\ 314,686,917 \end{array}$ |
| Loans from other banks in Canada, secured; including bills rediscounted. |  |  |  |
| Deposits made by and balances due to |  |  |  |
| other banks in Canada. | 13,081,072 | 14,327, | 12,294,277 |
| Due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom |  |  |  |
| Isewhere than in Canada |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom. | 27,248,090 | 27,398,569 | 26,004,614 |
| Blils payable | 1,227,572 | 1,458,024 | 871,804 |
| Letters of credit outstanding | 58,661,251 | 58,190 | 54,939,840 |
| abilities not incl. under fore | 3 , | 3,134,75 | 2,517,300 |
| Dest or reserve fu |  |  | 50,081 |
| Reat or reserve fun | $\begin{aligned} & 132,750,000 \\ & 145,500,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132,750,000 \\ & 145,500,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132,750,000 \\ & 145,500,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total llabiliti | 3,034,398,068 | 3,069,98 | 2,871,005,240 |

,308,008|3,060,084,565 2,871,005,24 the above do not exactly agree with the totals given.

## Norway Offers Refunding Issue of $\$ 17,000,000$ of $41 / 2 \%$ <br> Sinking Fund External Loan Coupon Bonds- <br> Books Closed Following Oversubscription

Offering of a new issue of $\$ 17,000,000$ Kingdom of Norway 20 -year $41 / 2 \%$ sinking fund external loan coupon bonds, dated March 11936 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. underwriting the offering in the United States were Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc. Kifering in the United States were Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc.; Kidder, Peabody \& Co.; Field, Glore \& Co.; Graham,
Parsons \& Co.; Goldman, Sachs \& Co.; Stone \& Webster and Parsons \& Co.; Goldman, Sachs \& Co.; Stone \& Webster and
Blodget, Inc.; Coffin \& Burr, Inc.; Harris, Hall \& Co. (Inc.) 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 redemption on April 151936 as follows:

## 1. Payment of the redemption price of sald bonds-..-.-..-...-.-. $\$ 16,455,000.00$ <br> 2. Estimated expenses (other than commissions or discounts to be pald directly or indirectly by the government in respect of the pald directly or indirectly by the government in respect of the sale of bonds) incurred or to be incurred by or for the account of the government in connection with the sale of the bonds --.-

 3. Interest on the bonds to be redeemed for the period beginning withthe date of dellivery of the bonds offered hereby (expected to be
$110,902.19$
Total \$16,618,042.19
A registration statement covering the new $41 / 2 \%$ coupon bonds was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission 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:
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 11946 at their principal amount and accrued interest upon four weєks' notice. Payment of their principal of the bonds is to be effected durity by a cumulative sinking fund on Sept. 11941 and on each maturity by a comest 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:
The bonds will be issued in the first instance in temporary form, without coupons, in the denomination of $\$ 1,000$. Temporary bonds will be exchangeable for definitive bonds, with coupons, in the denomination of $\$ 1,000$, registerable as to principal only.

The following is from an announcement issued in the matter:

The total direct public debt of the Kingdom as of June 301935 amounted to $\mathrm{kr} .1,639,990,856$, including funded and floating indebtedness. From this figure should be deducted the government's holdings of its own bonds, approximating kr. $21,200,000$. The government's guaranteed debt on approximating kr. $21,200,000$. $958,679,690$, from which total should be deducted holdings of State banks and institutions of their own bonds approximating kr. 60,570,000.
Since June 301935 the government issued bonds in an aggregate principal amount of $20,000,000$ Swedish kronor, payable in such currency. As of Feb. 151936 the floating debt of the government had been increased over the floating debt as of June 301935 by approximately $\mathrm{kr} .9,480,000$. The total amount of the guaranteed debt varies from time to time; definitive figures are only compiled as of the end of each fis
able until approximately six months thereafter.
The Kingdom of Norway has within the past 20 years always paid when The Kingdom of Norway has within the past 20 years always paid when due, in lawful money, the currency face amount of the principal and interest on its direct external securities and every indirect external sectur outstanding it has been required to carry out its guara
Total revenues of the Norwegian government in the fiscal year ended June 301935 amounted to kr. 409,238,995.71. This figure compares with June 301935 amounted to kr . 409,238,995.7. kr . $379,137,509.75$ in the preceding fiscal year, $1933-34$. The principal year 1932-33, total revenues aggregatoms collections, followed by tax on income and property, taxes on spirits, tobacco and beer, revenues from the government's wine monopoly, \&c.
Total expenditures in the fiscal year 1934-1935 amounted to kr . 393,746,074.10, against kr. $368,924,308.85$ and $\mathrm{kr} .386,042,827.16$ in the two preceding fiscal years respectively.
On Feb. 181936 the reported demand rate for the Norwegian krone in the New York market was 25.07 cents.

United States and Panama Conclude New Treaty This Country Renounces Guarantee of Panamanian Independence-New Method of Paying Annual Rental for Canal Stipulated
The State Department on March 2 announced the conclusion 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 or favorable basis than specifor the Panama canal on a formerly, the annual rental was fied in the 1903 treaty. Formerly, the annual of dollar devaluation the United $\$ 250,000$, but as a result of dollar devaluation the United
States has made the past three payments by check. Panama States has made the past three payments
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, 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 on special mission, signed on behalf of the Government of Panama.

The agreements which were formally concluded to-day include the ollowing:
(1) A general treaty revising in some aspects the convention of Nov. 518 panied by 16 exchanges of notes embodying interpretations of the new (2) A convention for the regulation of radio communications in the
Republic of Panama and the Canal Zone, accompanied by three suppleRepublic of Panama and th
(3) A convention providing for the uransfer to Panama of two naval radio stations, and (4) A convention with regards to the construction of a trans-isthmian highway convention with regards to the construct
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 carris 28 1026, but this treaty was ing in the signature of a new treaty on came into effect.
never ratifed and An important in 1933 when, font whis and President Arias on a joint statement was issued thy lines of a policy of co-operation.
In accordance with the principles laid down in the joint Presidential statement of Oct. 17 1933, and in a spirit of friendship and co-operation, preliminary conversations were held with Panamanian representatives during 1934, and on Nov. 5 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 present, with the exception of a brief interruption during August and September 1935, when the Panamanian commissioners returned to Panama 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 negotiations have necessarily been protracted, in view of the great complexity 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 conticularly qualified to be of assistance, those matters on which thered by those departments has been very helpful.
and the co-operation rend negotiations all of the differences between the two
In the coughly and frankly by the representagovernments hountries, and there has been apparent throughout a sincere effort by the coustrest in a constructive spirit and with a mutual comprehension of the point of view of the other side. Both governments have bean 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. 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.
By bringing to a successful conclusion to-day these laborious negotiations another most significant landmark has been established in the history of Panamanian-American relations, and one more manifestation has been given of the "good neighbor policy" of President Roosevelt. The agreements signed to-day constitute a logical and desirable development of the remarks made by President Roosevelt on Apri 12 1933, in an add special session of the governing board of the Pan American
occasion of the colebraton of
"Friendship among nations as among individuals calls for constructive efforts to muster the forces of humanity in order that an atmosphere of
close understanding and co-operation may be cultivated. It involves close understanding and co-operation may be cuitivated. it involves for the rights of others and a scrupulous fulfillment of the corresponding
obligations by each member of the community that a true fraternity can obligations by
be maintained
"The essential qualities of a true Pan Americanism must be the same as those which constitute a good neighbor, namely, mutual understanding and, through such understanding, a sympathetic appreciation of build up a point of view. It is only in this manner gat we can hope to build up a,

## Two Colombian Bondholders Committees Unite-Now

 Have Identical MembershipIn order to affect a closer co-operation and unification of policy, the Independent Bondholders Committee for Republic of Colombia and the Bondholders Committee for Republic of Colombia, which heretofore have been operating under an Executive Committee, have now identical membership, it was announced on Feb. 29 by Lawrence E. de S. Hoover Executive Secretary of the committees. The memHoover, Executive Secretary of the committees. Hoover, are bers of the two committees, in addition to Mr. Hoover, are: 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 counsel.

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 MadeThe 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 interest on its external 23 -year $7 \%$ sinking fund secured gold terest on its external bonds due June 1951, that such certificates will be paid on March 6, at their principal amount together with interest at the rate of $21 / 2 \%$ per annum from Dec. 11932 to and includthe rate of 11935 , and at the rate of $5 \%$ per annum from June 21935 to March 61936 . 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 Bank of the Venetian Provinces (Italy) is notifying holders
of its 25 -year $7 \%$ external secured sinking fund bonds, 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. Payment 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. 11926
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 payments from the Argentine Government, together with unexpended moneys in the sinking funds, they will have available $\$ 306,700$ for the purchase of Argentine external sinking fund $6 \%$, issue of Oct. 11925 , 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 invited at a flat price, below par, until April 1.

State of San Paulo (Brazil) Remits Funds for Payment of $221 / 2 \%$ 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 $7 \%$ secured 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 $221 / 2 \%$ of the face amount of the March 11936 coupons of the above loan. The announceMarch 11
ment said:
Acceptanca 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 clain:s 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 21936.
Notice having been received that payment of $\$ 7.875$ per $\$ 1,000$ bond is being made on surrender of the coupon due March 11936 from State of San Paulo $7 \%$ secured sinking fund bonds, external water works loan of 1926, due 1956:
The Committee on Securities rules that the bonds be quoted ex-interest $\$ 7.875$ per $\$ 1,000$ bond on March 31936 ;
That the bonds shall continue to be dealt in "flat" and to be a delivery in settlement of transactions made beginning March 31936 must carry the March 11932 ( $\$ 29$ paid) and subsequent coupons, with the exception of the coupons due Sept. 11934 to March 11936 inclusive

ASHBEL GREEN, Secretary.
March 1 Coupons on $7 \%$ External Sinking Fund Loan due March 11947 of State of Pernambuco (Brazil) Being Paid at Rate of $20 \%$-Rulings on Bonds 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 11935 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 Exchange, issued the following announcement on March 3: NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Committee on Securities
March 31936.
Notice having been received that payment of $\$ 7$ per $\$ 1,000$ bond is being made on surrender of the coupon due March 11936 from State of Pernambuco $7 \%$ esternal secured sinking fund gold bonds, due 1947 $\$ 7$ 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 41936 must carry the Sept. 11931 and subsequent coupons, with the exception of the coupons due Sept. 11934 to March 11936 inclusive.

ASHBEL GREEN, Secretary.
$\$ 20,000,000$ of Consolidated $11 / 2 \%$ Debentures Offered by Federal Intermediate Credit Banks-Issue Over-Subscribed
A new issue of approximately $\$ 20,000,000$ of consolidated $11 / 2 \%$ debentures was offered this week by the Federal Intermadiate 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 $\mathbf{R}$. Dunn, fiscal agent in New York for the banks. The offaring was made at prices slightly above par. There is on March 15 was made at prices slightly above par. There is on March 1o a maturity
$\$ 9,000,000$.

The debentures offered this week, which are the joint and sэveral 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 11936
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 governmental and industrial groups with the aggregate market value and average price for each:

|  | March 11936 |  | Feb. 11936 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Market Value | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Aver. } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}\right\|$ | Market Value | Aver. Price |
|  |  | 65 |  |  |
| Foreign Government | 4,0777,585,227 | 105.65 84.29 | 9,826,364,437 |  |
| Autos and accessor | 10,274,193 | 105.21 | -5,876,012 | 90.88 |
| Financlal | 78,622,920 | 106.68 | 78,333,680 | 106.28 |
| em | $95,645,593$ | 105.83 | 94,584,533 | 104.65 |
| Building | 49,486,386 | 101.70 | 48,172,935 | ${ }^{98.56}$ |
| Electrical equipment manufacturing -- | 31,709,400 | 119.08 | 30,843,120 | 115.83 |
| Food | 272,381,226 | 102.79 | 272,158,689 | 102.69 |
| R | 150,522,141 | 105.42 | 149,882,264 | 104.98 |
| Amusement | 64,492,948 | 92.49 | 62,840,955 | 90.20 |
| Land and rea | 17,539,200 | 45.13 | 17.595.947 | 45.28 |
| Machinery and metal | 37,966,577 | 60.96 | 35,900,659 | 58.43 |
| Mining (excluding iron | 162,391,398 | 70.47 | 157,855.912 | 68.50 |
| Petroleum | 316,059,732 | 98.25 | 307,484,044 | 98.27 |
| Paper and publishing | 70,572,343 | 92.08 | 70,383,335 | 91.84 |
| Retail merchandising. | 18,849,250 | 93.69 | 18,721,129 |  |
| Railway and equipme | 8,765,538,841 | 81.86 | 8,664,334,646 | 80.51 |
| Steel, iron and coke | 535,966,121 | ${ }_{64} 101.20$ | 466,280,467 | 100.05 |
| Gas and electric (operat | 2,024,020,137 | ${ }_{105.36}^{64.68}$ |  |  |
| Gas and electric (holding) | 205,935,428 | ${ }^{96.76}$ | 204,772,885 | 96.19 |
| Communications (cable, tel. \& radio)- | 1,112,190,649 | 109.11 | 1,158,800,582 | 108.44 |
| Miscellaneous utilities | 445,704,238 | 79.63 | 440,635,556 | 78.73 |
| Business and office equip | 22,204,410 | 109.50 | 21,950,935 | 108.25 |
| Shipping services. | 24,358,588 | 72.30 | 23,515,220 | 69.79 |
| Shipbuilding and ope | 16,975,213 | 72.28 | 15,570,985 | 6.30 |
| Leather and boots | 4,869,180 | 105.65 | 4,829,825 | 104.79 |
| Tobacco | 47,244,352 | 127.72 | 46,935,150 | 26.89 |
| U. S. companies operating abroad.---- | 261,683,242 | 72.06 | 259,449,411 | 71.44 |
| Forelgn companies (incl. Can. \& Cuba) <br> Miscellancous Businesses | $\begin{array}{r}1,300,577,878 \\ 5,981,250 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 69.33 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,298,613.679 \\ \mathbf{5}, 995,000 \end{array}$ | 69.19 109.00 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

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 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1933 |  |  | 1935 |  |  |
| 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. | 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. | 36,843,301,065 | 88.27 | July | 39,864,332,759 | 91.62 |
| Apr. | 37,198,258,126 | 89.15 | Aug. 1. | 39,457,462,834 | 91.71 |
| May | 37,780,651,738 | 90.46 | Sept. 1 | 39,061,593,570 | 90.54 |
| June | 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, ${ }_{\text {Sept }}{ }^{-}$ | $39,473,326,184$ <br> 39 | 89.79 | Dec. 1 | 38,464,704,863 | 91.08 |
| Oct. | 38,751,279,426 | ${ }_{88.27}$ | Jan. 1 | 39,398,759,628 | 91. |
| Nov. 1 | 39,405,708,220 | 89.39 | Feb. | 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 Brokers' 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
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. 311936 followed five consecutive monthly increases which began in August.
The Exchange's report for Feb. 291936 shows demand loans on that date in amount of $\$ 631,624,692$, which compares 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. 281935.

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 Fab. 29 1936, aggregated $\$ 924,320,544$.

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The detailed tabulation follows:
(1) Net borrowings on collateral from Demand Time (2) Net York banks or trust companies_- $\$ 596,207,243$ \$291,390,852 private bankers, brokers, forelgn bank
 $\$ 631,624,692$
$\$ 292,695,852$
orrowings
citions.
pledged as coilateral
Combined total of time and demand borrowing 'pledged
\$924,320,544 Total face amount of "government securities" pledged as collateral
for the burrowings included in items (1) and (2) above-...---$43.046,125$
in the loan The scope of the above compilation is exactly the same as in the loan report issued by the Exchange a month ago.

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


New York Stock Exchange Changes Title of Accountant to Comptroller-Office of First Assistant Secretary Abolished
The Governing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange, 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 abolishing 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 he title "Comptroller" is more suitable than the title "Accountant" to designate the position and duties of the chief salaried financial officer of the 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 SecuriDuring January-Largest Since

 SEC Began Compiling Data in October 1934According to the monthly tabulation of the Securities and Exchange Commission, issued Feb. 28, the dollar value of isales 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:
The dollar value of sales in January 1936 on ragistered excbanges 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 Decemb
$\$ 443,202,644$, an increase of $41.1 \%$. (including rights and warrants) were 119.592 .388 sharas, 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 all sales on 23 registered exchanges, $94.6 \%$ of stock sales, and $99.8 \%$ 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 Deccmber 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
F As of N arch 1 1936, there were 1,192 stock issues aggregating $1,322,819,505$ 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:

As of March 1 1936, New York Stock Exchange member total net bor rowings on collateral amounted to $\$ 924,320,544$. The ratio of these mem ber total borrowings to the market value of all listed stocks, on this date, was therefore $1.81 \%$. Member borrowings are those only on hilly will excead tha true relationship between borrowing thess rath und the matur on all listed shares and their market values.

As of Feb. 11936 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 average price for each:

|  | March 1936 |  | February 11936 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Market } \\ & \text { Value } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \\ \text { Avicr. } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Market } \\ & \text { Value } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Aver. } \\ & \text { Price } \end{aligned}\right.$ |
|  |  | 41.88 |  |  |
| Financial | 4,242,471,791 |  |  | ${ }_{21.59}^{40.83}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Chemica }}$ | 5,363,814,662 |  | 5,304,945,031 | ${ }_{37.65}^{71.09}$ |
| Electrical equipment | 1,612,869,589 | 44.08 | 1,617,217,221 | 44.20 |
|  | 3,202,975,594 | ${ }^{36.32}$ |  |  |
| Farm mach | - ${ }^{3631,664} \mathbf{6}$ | ${ }^{395.08}$ | - 6971714,670 | ${ }_{628}^{38.21}$ |
| Amusem | 339,059,930 | ${ }^{22.30}$ | 334, 602,861 |  |
| Land and Realty | 57,096 | ${ }^{11.51}$ | 191 | ${ }_{31}^{11.24}$ |
| Machinery and m | li, $1,884,840,009$ |  |  |  |
| Petroleum | 5,895,439,086 | ${ }_{31.13}$ | 5,868,815,902 | 30.81 |
| Paper and publ | 367,485 | 23.03 | 363,202,588 | 22,78 |
| Retail merchandisili | 2,281,687 | 36.55 | 2,270,710,561 | 36,37 |
| Rallways and equipm | 4,912,872,513 | ${ }^{42.45}$ | 4,671,091,479 |  |
| Textiles.- | 2,261,488,093 | 24.38 | ${ }_{260}$ 225,994 | ${ }_{24.20}$ |
| Gas and electr | 2,211,647,714 | 72 | ${ }^{2,287,44}$ | 80 |
| Gas and elecetric (holding) | 1,648,397,476 | , | 1,814,111,738 |  |
| Miscellaneous utilities.-- | - |  | 3,735,217, ${ }^{2}$ |  |
| Aviation | 275,782,176 | 14.12 | 267,084,470 | 13.67 |
| Business and offic | 467,713,202 | 42.62 | 448,00 |  |
| Shipping servi | ${ }_{47,783,567}^{22,280}$ | ${ }_{15}^{15.7}$ | ${ }^{222,786,893}$ | ${ }^{10.88}$ |
| scellaneou | 128 |  | 129,485. 161 | 22.49 |
| Leather and |  |  | 254,62 |  |
| Tobacco | 6,236,765 |  | 1,878,72 |  |
| S. compani | 917,305,036 | ${ }_{25.89}^{32.38}$ | $31,788,988$ $888.133,183$ |  |
| Foreign compantes (incl. Can, \& Cuba) | 1,217,232,400 | 31.50 | 1,183,211,527 | 30.64 |
| All listed stocks. | 51,201,637,902 | 38.71 | 50,164.547.002 | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Average } \\ & \text { Price } \end{aligned}$ |  | Market | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Average } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1933- |  |  |  | 33,888,023,435 | 25.97 |
| Aug. | 83,762,207,992 | ${ }_{25.57}{ }^{28.29}$ | ${ }_{1935}$ |  |  |
| pt. | 36,669.889,331 | ${ }^{28.42}$ | Jan. 1 | 35,933,88 | 99 |
| ${ }^{\text {Oct. }}$ | - ${ }^{32,172,17,833,982}$ | ${ }_{23.30}^{25.32}$ | Mar. 1 | - ${ }^{32,991,180,041,075}$ |  |
| Dec. 1 | 42,456,452 | 25.13 | Apr. | -$30,936,100,491$ <br> $33,548,348$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | -334543762,904 |  |
|  | 37,36 | 25. |  |  |  |
| Mar. | 36.657,646.692 | ${ }_{2}^{28.34}$ | Aug. | 38,913, 922,273 | 29.76 |
| Apr. | . 43929.141 | ${ }_{23}^{23.37}$ | Yept. |  |  |
|  | 33,816,513,632 | ${ }_{26.13}^{2313}$ | Nov. 1 | 43,002,018,069 | 0 |
| July | 34,439,993,735 | ${ }^{26.60}$ |  | 44,950,590,351 | 34.34 |
| Aug. | ,752,107,676 | 23 |  |  |  |
| Sept. | 32,618,130,662 | ${ }_{2}^{24.90}$ |  |  |  |
| v. 1 | - $831.613,348,531$ | - 24.61 | Feb |  |  |

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 statements 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 $31 / \%$ debentures, due March 1 1951, of the Shell Union Oil Corp. (Docket 2 1921, Form A-2, included in Release No. 666).
The sscurities involved are grouped as follows:


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 $41 / 2 \%$ 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. 141936 .
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 $61 / 5 \%$ coupon gold bonds of the Stuart Court Realty Corp., on ter bonds 10 ef 8100 the pincil tificate, for each \$100 of the p.
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 Form F-1) of Now York trust, certificates for 3,635 shares of $\$ 1$ par value capital stock of the Stuart Court Property Corp. The voting trustees are

Oharles G. Edwards, Henry R. Hayes, and Louis K. Comstock, all of New York City. Filed Feb. 141936.
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 4/4\% 25-year sinking fund bonds series A due Jan. 1 1961. Lawrence 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 $41 / 2 \%$ 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. 151936.
Properties \& Construction Co. Inc. (2-1915 Form A-1) of New York City has filed a registration statement covering $\$ 1,250,000$ of $5 \%$ convertible notes due March 11941 100,000 shares of $\$ 10$ par value preferred stock and 10,000 shares of no par valuэ common stock to be reserved for the conversion of the notes and 14,003 adduional 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 entirs issue on or before March 11939 at $97.2 \%$ of the face value and has agreed to take up $\$ 100,000$ or the notes on or berore 1 . 193 . has an option to purchase not more ane one 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. 151936.
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.
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 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 Commission. Henry C. Schultz, of Los Angeles, is Prasident of the corporation. Filed Feb. 171936.
H. R. Holizman 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. 171936.
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. 181936.
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 or $\$ 1,600,000$ of 2nd mortgage $6 \%$ serial gold bonds of Madison Avenue Offices, Inc. Filed Fed. 191936.
Arthur Fels Bond \& Mortgage Co. (2-1928, Form D-1) of Kansas City, Mo., has filed a registration statement covering the issuance of cartificates 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. 191936.
I. F. Steinmeyer (2-1924, Form E-1) of St. Louis, Mo., has filed a registration 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 issuəd by Harry C. Felter and Mabel Felter, his wife. The holders of the certificates of deposit are to raceive the new bonds on the basis of the face 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:
The SEC to-day announced the filing of 18 additional registration statements under the Securities Act. The total involved is $\$ 139,786,176.50$, of wich $\$ 139,351,176.50$ represents new issues.
Included in the total is $\$ 22,000,000$ of 20 -year $4 \%$ debsntures 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 $\$ 2.50$ dividend serias convertible preferred stock, shares of $\$ 1$ par value $\$ 2.50$ dividend serias convertible preferred stock
$32,240.2$ shares of $\$ 1$ par value $\$ 2$ dividend saries convertible preferred stock, and $153,988.435$ shares of 10 -cent par value common stock. (Dockets 2-1929 and 2-1930, included in Release No. 670.)
Also included in the total is $\$ 17,000,000$ of 20 -year $41 / 2 \%$ 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 $41 / 2 \%$ convertible debentures, 40,000 shares of no par value $\$ 5$ convertible cumulative preferred stock and an unnamed number of shares of no par value common stock eresn 1038 , Tin Sharon Steel H No. 676)
Also included are shares of capital stock of United Aircraft Corp. to be offered at a proposed maximum aggregate offaring price of $\$ 6,300,000$ (Docket 2-1939, Form A-1, included in Release No. 680). ue March 1961 the total is $\$ 40,000,000$ of first mortgage bonds, se due March 1 1961, of Jones \& Lau
The total also includes 260,765 shares of $\$ 1$ par value common stock of the Ludlum Steel Co. (Docket 2-1942, Form A-2, included in Release No. 681). The sscurities involved are grouped as follows:

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

No. of Issues

(* Represents aggregate face amount.)
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. 201936.

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.

Comstock 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 President of the corporation. Filed Feb. 201936.
Bondholders Protective Committee for First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Fla. (2-1928, Form D-1) of of certificates of deposit for $\$ 435,000$ of first mortgage sinking fund gold bonds of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville. Filed Feb. 201936.
Coastland Oil Corp. (2-1931, Form A-1) of Houston, 'ex., 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 $\$ 2$ a share; 250,000 shares at $\$ 2.50$ a share; 250,000 shares at $\$ 3$ a share; 250,000 shares at $\$ 3.75$ a share and 250,000 shares at $\$ 5$ share. J. Meyer Jr., \& Co., Inc. of New York City, is the principal underwriter and Raymond Koller, of Houston, is President of the corporation. Filed Feb. 211936.
Parker-Wolverine Co. (2-1933, Form A-1) of Detroit, Mich., has filed a registration statement covering 20,000 shares of no par value common stock and subscription warrants for $19,722.6$ shares of the common stock being registered. The stock is to be offered at $\$ 15$ a share to the common stockholders on the basis of one share for each five shares held until March 31 1936, ans whe holders on a pro rata basis uncil hay 11936 , at $\$ 15$ a share. The warrants Any shares not purchased by the common or preferred stockholders may be sold after May 1.1936, at the discretion of the President of the corporation for a period of 20 days at $\$ 17.50$ a share, and any remaining shares may be sold as the board of directors may direct, Charles H. Swkerman, of Detroit, is President of the company. Filed Feb. 241936.
Prudential Investing Corp. (2-1934, Form A-1) of Detroit, has filed a egistration statement covering 500,000 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 after isting of the stock on an exchangs. The holders of Prudential trading trust shares issued and outstanding under the terms of a trust agreement with Prudential Investors, Inc., and the holders of shares of class A stock of the Securities and Commodities Trading Corp. will be offered the right to subscribe for shares of the corporation. The stock under option is expected to be offared to the public, from time to time when taken down, at the prevailing price on the exchange. M. L. Pardee \& Co. of Detroit, is the principal underwriter, and Arthur L. C. Henry, of Detroit, is President of the corporation. Filed Feb. 241936.
General Houses, Inc. (2-1935, Form A-1) of Chicago, III., has filed a registration statement covering 50,000 shares of $\$ 5$ par value common stock o be offered at $\$ .25$ a share. Sadier \& Co., of Chicago, is the principa poration. Filed Feb 241936 poration. Filed Feb. 241936.
Time Controlled Indicalors, Inc. (2-1936, Form A-1) of Wilmington Dalue class A common stock to be offered at $\$ 10$ a share shares of no par of no par value class $\mathbf{B}$ common stock to be offered at $\$ 10$ a share. Lillian Y. Huffaker, of Los Angeles, Calif., is President of the corporation. Filed Feb. 241936.
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. 251936.
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 Nationa 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:
The net proceeds from the sale of the stock will be paid to the Superintendent 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 liability for and agreed, subject to certain exceptions and exclusions, 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 Superintendent 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.; and that the new company assume certain losses and liabilities of the National Surety Co. The price to the public, the names of the principal underwriters, and the to the registration statement.

Registration Statement Filed with SEC by Consumers Power Co. for $\$ 55,830,000$ 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:
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 11936 , of $\$ 50,830,600$ principal amount of the company's outstanding 1st lien and unifying mortgage gold bonds series of $192843 / 2 \%$, due 1958 , at $105 \%$. The proceeds from the sale of $\$ 4,999,400$ of the bonds are to be used to reimburse the treasu.
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-halp of $1 \%$ for each period of two consecutive
a years, or
at par.
The price to the public, the principal underwriters, and the underwriting discounts or commission, are to be furnished by amendment to the registration statement.
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 Governments 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 with provisions of the Securities Exchange Act. Applications 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 Exshange 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 Sept. 11935.
Municipality of Graz (Austria)-8\% mortgage loan gold bonds due Nov. 11954.
City of Saarbruecken (Saar Basin)-6\% sinking fund gold bonds due an. 11953.
Royal Dutch Co.-New York shares
Dutch for working petroleum wells).
Shell Transport \& Trading Co., Lid.-American shares.
The Batavia Petroleum Co.-15-year 41/2\% guaranteed debentures, duo Jan. 11942.
Holland-America Line-25-year 6\% sining fund bonds, due May 11947. Ilseder Steel Corp.-Gold mortgage $6 \%$ bonds series of 1928, due Aug. 1 1948.
1948.
Royal Dutch Co. $-4 \%$ debentures, series A, due April 11945 (with warrants).
United Steamship Co., Ltd. (Copenhagen)-15-year 6\% sinking fund bonds, due May 11937.
The following are the foreign governments which filed applications with the SEC during the past week for permanent 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 extarnal sinking und gold bonds stabilization and development lan of 1929, due Feb. 11959 lit issus, issued.
City of Carlsbad (Czechoslovakia)- $\$ 1,056,500$ of City of Carlsbad municpal external loan of $1924,8 \% 30$-year sinking fund gold bonds, due Jan. 1 954, 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 $8 \%$ sinking fund external loan gold bonds, due 1946. issued; $\$ 27,694,500$ of 34 year $6 \%$ external sinking fund gold bonds of the Repubic of Uruguay, due May 11960, issued, and $\$ 17,144,500$ of $6 \%$ e
Municipality of Buenos Aires (Argentina)- $\$ 8,490,000$ of external 31-1/2 year $61 / 2 \%$ 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 $7 \%$ sacured gold bonds of 1926, due Dec. 1 1951, and external $61 / 2 \%$ gold bonds of 1928. due Dec. 11954.
Prefeitura Municipal de Sao Paulo (Municipality of Sao Paulo, State of Sao Paulo) (Brazil) - $\$ 8,500,000$ of $6 \%$ external secured sinking fund gold bonds of 1919 , due Nov. 1 1943, issued; $\$ 4,000,000$ of $8 \%$ external secured non-callable sinking fund gold bonds of 1922, due March 1 1952, issued, and $\$ 5,900.000$ of $61 / 2 \%$ external secured sinking fund gold bonds of 1927 ,
due May 151957 , issued.
The Government of the Republic of Colombia-\$21,205,000 of the Republic of Colombia 6\% external sinking fund gold bonc, due Jan. 11961 , issued, and $\$ 30.018,500$ or bonds, due Oct. 1 1961, issued.

New Rule of SEC Reduces Data Required of Foreign Governments in Applying for Registration of Securities Under Securities Act
The Securities and Exchange Commission has adopted a new rule, Rule 780, concerning the information to be furnished by a foreign government uinder 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 $33 / 4 \%$ Bonds-Largest 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 $\$ 90$,Form A-2) under the securities Act of
000,000 of first and refunding mortgage bonds, series $H$, 000,000 of first and refunding mortgage bonds, sertes iss,
$33 / 4 \%$, due Dec. 11961 . 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 said:
According to the registration statement, the net proceeds from the sale of the se
To redeem on June 1 1936, the first and refunding mortgage gold bonds
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$5 \%$ To redeem on June 1 1936, the refunding and consolidating mortgage $5 \%$ sinking fund 40-year gold bonds, due Dec. 1 1948, of the No morthage
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 p
Fhich includes $\$ 3,694,000$ principal amount in the han
$\$ 369,400$ premium, and $\$ 92,350$ interest to June 11936 .
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 at the following prices plus on any June 1 or If 10 . 1041 . thereafter and on Dec If redeemed on or before Dec. $11941,110 \% ;$ thereafter and on Dec. 1 $1946,1071 / \%$; thereafter and on Dec. $11951,105 \%$; thereafter and on Dec.
$11956.1021 \% \%$; and thereafter the premium will decrease by $1 / 2$ 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 ragistration 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" ListIn 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 securities 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-
VES FMENT SECURI'IES" AS USED IN SEOTION 5136 OF THE REVISED STA
The business of buying and selling investment securities by national banks The business of 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: 1935, "Spproved August 23 1935, what of directors or duly authorized officer or agents, subject to law, all such incidental powers as shall be necessary to carry on the business of banking; by discounting and negotiating promissory 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 securities 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 association shall not underwrite any issue of securities or stock: Prooided, 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 in mesmen securities of any one obligor or maker. held by the assolscon for its own account, exceed at any 10 per conum its cumpaired surplus fund in and unimpaired and 10 per centum of its unimait to dispose of except that this hmitation shall not require any assoctant of the Banking Act of $1935 . \quad$ As used in this section the term 'investment securities' shall Act of martable ofligations evidencing indebtedness of any person, copartnermean aspiation or corporation in the form of bonds, notes, and-or debentures, ship, asply known as investment securities, under such further definition of the comm'investment sermities' as may by regulation be prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency. Except as hereinafter provided or otherwise permitted by
law, nothing herein contained shall authorize the purchase by the association for its own account of any shares of stock of any corporation. The limitations and restrictions herein contained as to dealing in, underwriting and purchasing for its own account, investment securities shall not apply to ohligations of the United States, or general obligations of any State or of any political subarvision thereof, or obligations issued under authority of the Feteral Farm Loan Act, as amended, or issued by the Federal Home Loan Banks or the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, or obligations which are insured by the Federal Housing Administrator, pursuant to section 207 such insured Housing Act, if the debentures to be issued in payment of the United stes: Provided That in known as the sefe-deposit business the association shall not invest in thy capital stock of a corporation organized under the saw any State to the duct a safe-deposit business in an amount in axcess of 15 pre conthe capital stock of the association actually paid in and unimpaired and 15 per centum of its unimpaired surplus."
follows:
"State member banks shall be subject to the same limitations and conditions 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 ecurities.'
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 paralimitations 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:
(a) That the issue be of a sufficiently large total to make marketability (b) (1) That a public distribution of the securities must have been provided 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 consideration, and such issue must be registered under the provisions of the
"Securities Act of 1933" as amended, unless it is exempt from regis(c) Tration under Section 3 thereof.
ment must the security is issued under a trust agreement, the agree-
trustee must be a bank or trustee independent of the obligor, and such

Particular attention is called to the statutory provision that the investment securities which may be purchased, must be "in the form of bonds" notes, and-or debentures, commonly known as investment securities." If an as to " m arketability" " Any such security which a condition to the bank's right to invest therein. will not ba deemed legally acquired pen thela and theseragulations, transaction as being a loan rather than, even thougu the bank considers the except where such security evidhan a purchase of investment securities, Section 24 of the Fsderal Reserve Act, (a) where represent an initial loan by the bank, or (b) ere obigations actually purchased pursuant to said section, in which case the bank is required thereby to purchase the entire issue.

## 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 participate 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 determined on the basis of the par or face value of the securities, and not on their
(3) value.
(3) The purchase of "investment securities" in which the investment characteristics are distinctly or predominantly speculative, or "investment securities" of a lowar designated standard than those which are distinctly
which are in default, either as to principal or interast, 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 promium shall be entirely extinguished at or before the maturity of the security and the sacurity (including premium) shall at no intervening date be carried at an amount in excess of that at which the obligor may legally edeem such security; or
(b) Set up a reserva account in order to amortize the premium, said account to be credited periodically with an amount not less than the amount equired for amortization under (a) above.
(5) Purchase of securities convertible into stock at the option of the issuer
is probibited. prohibited.
(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 time of repurchase.
(b) It is permissible for the bank to purchase "investment value at the from another under an agreement whereby the seller or a third party guaran ees the bank against loss on resale of the securities. "in
(c) It is not permissible for the bank to purchase
from another under an agreement whereby the seller reserves 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 employed herein may be found in recognized rating manuals, and Where there is doubt as to the eligibillty of a security for purchase, such eligibility
must be supported by not less than $t \boldsymbol{r}^{\wedge} r_{\text {ating }}$ 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-
(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 repurchate 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 sit an agreement whereby the purchaser reserves securities to another under ap agreement whereby the purchaser reserves the absolute right or the
otion to require the bank to repurchase said securities at a price stated or
at a at a price subject to determination under the terms of the agreement, not-
withstanding the fact that the bank may also, under such agreement, have the option or 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 price stated
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 oss 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 BrazilThe 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 exports to Brazil. The announcement followed an agreement last week by Brazil to make available dollar exchanga 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:
Exporters desiring to so use the Bank's facilities will deposit their notes with the Bank not later than June 301936 together with a commitment fee of $1 \%$. The Bank will advise the depositor within 15 days of its willingness or non-willingness to discount the note, and should the depositor wish to withdraw the note after com
will be retained by the Bank.
Should any note discounted not be paid at maturity the exporter ${ }^{\text {dis- }}$ counting 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 Reserve banks, or some other depository to be designated by the Exportmport 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

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 rade 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. 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 ment of merchandise and miscellaneous freight has fallen to the weather the evidances of backwardness in business "have had no appreciable effect upon sentiment," the Bank in part, continues:
The reasons why it was believed the recession would be temporary, namely. improvement in the capital goods industries and government expenditures, 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 notabls fact is that the rise occurred despite the falling off in automobils orders, which for a long time have given steel mills their chief support. Miscellancous users hava been taking more steel, and structural awards have been considerably abead 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.
Thus 1936 is making a fair start along the lines particularly hoped for, and the early evidence, at least, is that the predictions of a fair improvemsnt in building and equipment lines were well founded. And since tho first of the year it has become certain that government expendituris, by reason
of the bonus, will be larger than last year instead of smaller. With all the of the bonus, will be larger than last year instead of smaller. With all the concern as to future taxes and the uncertain outcome of the fiscal policy, the first effect of the expenditures is stimulating.
than by the despite conservative expectations of a reaction, exhibits the general feeling.

## Federal Reserve Board Rulings on Reports by Executive

 Officers of Member Banks of Their Indebtedness to Other BanksThe Federal Reserve Bank of New York on March 3 addressed all member banks in the Second Federal Reserve
District, transmitting recent rulings of the Board of Govern-

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ors of the Federal Reserve System regarding reports of executive officers of member banks of their indebtedness to other banks. Such reports are made under subsection (g) of section 22 of the Federal Reserve Aot, as amended, and of section 5 of the Board's regulation O, effective Jan. 11936. 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 directors of such member bank. Accordingly, under the provisions of section 5 of Regulation 0 , an executive officer of a member bank indebted to other banks on January 1 1936, the effecrive date of Regulation O , is required to report such indebtedness to the board of directors of the member bank of which he is an executive officer, regardless of whether such indebtedness has been reported to the chairman of the board of directors of such member bank. Footnote 2 section 5 of Regulation $O$ merely relates to renewals or extensions of an indebtedness which has been reported to the board of directors
On February 28 1936, the Board made the following ruling:
"An inquiry has been made as to whether an executive officee 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 accord-
ance with the requirements of section 22 (g) of the Federal Reserve Act as ance with the requirements of section 22 (g) of the Federal Reserve Act as amended date of enactment of the Banking Act of 1935, but prior to January 1 1936, to the board of directors of the ness, as provided in section 5 of the Board's Regulation $O$. The report required by section 5 of the Board's Regulation would include certain information 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 indebtedness of an executive officer of a member bank to other banks which was in existence on January 1, 1936. However, in any case whera the report made to the board of directors prior to January 1 1936, was made in conformity with the requirements of section $22(\mathrm{~g})$ 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 now necessary to obtain a new eeport, the Board will not insist that a new report be made under the provisions of section 5 of Regulation 0 covering such indebtedness, provided that the requirements of suciz section regar ons the recording, retention, and a vailab
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
Discussing, in the February number of the Federal Reserve "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 supply 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 the use of this instrument in may of possible 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 exercises a restraint on speculation without limiting the supply or raising the cost of credit to agriculture, trade and industry.
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 the higher of:
(1) $55 \%$ of the current market price of the security, or
(2) $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ 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, thercfore, 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
cffective. The reason that the situation changed at the $182 \%$ line was effective. The reason that the situation changed at the $182 \%$ line was
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low price and would, therefore, be the alternative chosen as the basis low price and would, therefore, be the alternative
of calculating margin requirements and loan values.
One effect of this 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 $\$ 1$ catled the berrer to withdraw, how of hach additional use that amount as margin for additional borrowing. Profits could once use that amount as
more be pyramided.
In recent months stocks in which three-fourths of the trading has been done, including most of the more active and important stocks, were
subject to the $45 \%$ margin requirement; less than $8 \%$ required a margin of $25 \%$, the lowest permitted under the regulation, and on the remainder required margine 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 October 1934. This automatic October 1934. This automatic increase in margin requirements astory prices advanced represents the effects of the operation of the statater
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 the margin required for the securities that have risen most in 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 again becomes possible, because not until the price rises above $222 \%$ is $45 \%$ of the market price more than $100 \%$ of the low price.
It is estimated that after this change is in effect there will be in the so-called anti-pyramiding zone stocks with a 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 trading is done will be subject to the maximum margin requirement of $55 \%$. On this group of stocks, pyramiding of profits will still be possible, since for each dollar of price advance 45̄c. 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 increasing activity at advancing prices. Beginning in March and April 1935, prices advanced with little interruption for a period of nearly eight months, and the volume of transactions 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 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 tr
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 fluctuations during the year reflected principally borrowings by dealers in government 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 than on Oct. 301935.
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 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ borrowings from them and their own borrowings from the banks during the last four months of 1935 increased. In this period customers' borrowings from these brokers 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 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. 311935 by approximately $\$ 50,000,000$, which represented a tempotory increase arising partly from end-of-year needs for cash. In January rary increase arising
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 evidences of increased borrowing by brokers' customers, and to some extent by the brokers themselves, for the purpose of purchasing and carrying securihese purpor to forestall an excessive growth in the use of credit for 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 increase of reserve requirements," the Federal Advisory Council seeks "to make it clear that it does not believe that 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. Eecles, Governor of the Board, announced that no course of action has yet been oetermined upon. A Washington dispatch to the New York "rimes" 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 contained in Chicago advices, Feb. 28, to the "Times," follow in full:

TOPIO NO. 1-Excess Reserves
Feb. 121936. Recommendation-The Federal Advisory Council wishes to direct the
attention of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and, 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 through it, that of the Open Market Committee of the System, to
communication made by the Council to the Board at its meeting of Sept. 241935 concerning the amount of government securities held by the System, and to its unanimous recommendation made to the Board at its meeting of Nov. 211935 referring to the same subject and further making recommendations with regard to the
of member banks now carried with the System.
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charged with the responsibility for credit policy in order that appropriate charged with the responsibility for credit policy in order that appropriat
action may be taken as soon as it appears to be in the public interest."

## 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 Committee 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
nunications 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 trade 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 he 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 recommends to the Board at this time a substantial increase in the reserve requirements fo for member banks. This increase should be at least large gold holdings which may be deemedl 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.
TOPIC NO. 2-Regulations in Respect to Margin Requirements on Collateral 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 operation 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,

Federal Reserve Board Reorganizes Personnel of Twelve Federal Reserve Banks-Three Governors to Be Dropped-Services of Six Chairmen Termito Be Dropped-Services of Six Chairmen Termi-nated-George Harrison Named President of New
York Institution-J. H. Case Among Those to 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, Philadelphia, 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
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. 311936. 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
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will be 70 before the end of five years. Moard's announcement, dated M, read:
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 Foderal Reserve Agent would 1935 is sected 1935, is subet to the approval of the Board of Governors, and is recognized by law as the chiff executive of the bank. The technical duties of the ffice 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 Banks, and substantial economies in the operation of the System may thus be accomplished, while at the same time it will be possible to obtain the services of men, who are not only well qualified, but public spirited to serve as Chairmen.
In accordance with thesa objectives. the Board has designated as Chairmen and Federal Reserve Agents for terms from March 1 to Dec. 31 1936: E. S. Burke, Jr., Cleveland; and H. W. Martin, Atlanta.

In furtherance of this procedure, the Board has decided to terminate the services of the following Chairmen and Federal Reserve Agents as of April 30 1936, and they have ache. bern redes
 St. Louis; C. C. Walsh, Dallas.
The Board has also designated as Chairman and Agent from March 1 to Dec. 31 1936, W. B. Geery, Minneapolis; and the Board had previously Dec. 31 1936, W. B. Geery, Manneapolis; and the Board. 311936.
Vacancies remain in the Chairmanships at Richmond and San Francisco.
A Washington dispatch of March 4 to the New York "Herald Tribune" commented on the Board's announcement as follows:
The present governors who have been rafused confirmation as Presidents nclude George W. Norris, 71 years old, Philadelphia Reserve Bank; G. J. eay, 73 years old, Richmond Federal Reserve Bank, and J. U. Calkins, 2 years old, San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank. The ousting of the 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 Bank. Both are said to receive $\$ 20,000$ a year.

## 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 compynsation. Mr. Thomas was given the post as head of the kansas Cly bank, when Presiden 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 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 or 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 following:

## Case Retirement Deplored

Especial disappointment was voiced over the forced retiremant of J. HerMr. 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 system.
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

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years of experience. Prior to his affiliation with the Federal Ressrve 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 fisld 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, Governor of
ernor.
In 1929 he went to London to study the British government's treasury bill financing. When Gates McGarrah became president of the Bank
International settiements he became Ge 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 Further During Last Quarter of 1935-Mortgage Loans Outstanding Dec. 31 Reported $\$ 24,534,000$ Above 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 idministration said was their return to investment mar Administration said, was after a five-year period for new money for farm mortkets after a five-year perio
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. 61935 approximately $\$ 62,000,000$ principal amount of $41 / 2 \%$ individual bonds of the Federal Land banks was called for payment on Jan. 11936 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
The total amount of farm loan bonds outstanding increased during the Tourth quarter by $\$ 24,186,000$, making the total outstanding at the end fourth quarter by $\$ 24,186,000$, making the total outstanding at the end of the year $\$ 1,928,268,000$. The total amount of capital stock, parder surplus, legal reserves, surplus reserves and undivided proits at the outstanding compared with $15.3 \%$ of the bonds outstanding at the end of 1934.

## The FCA further announced

The consolidated condition statement shows total mortgage loans outtanding amounted to $\$ 2,071,925,000$ on Dec. 31 , an increase of $\$ 24,534,000$ over Sept. 30 and $\$ 175,510,000$ over Dec. 311934.

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 e given extended time under certain conditions to pay instalments on lcans, 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 .
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, reamortized 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 ourth 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 f $60 \%$ over the year 1934.
Notes payable to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation decreased during quarter by $\$ 11,295,000$ to $\$ 44,784,000$. The high point of borrowngs from the RFC was reached July 2 1934, when the amount was $\$ 193,618,000$. The notes with the RFC, as of Dee. 31, were secured by ortgage loans, purchase money mortgages and contracts, real estate and sheriffs' certificates with a pledged value of $\$ 109,449,000$.
Capital stock of the 12 banks was $\$ 235,991,000$ on Dec. 31 , up $\$ 1,466,000$ Capital soce别
 $\$ 112,893,000$, 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 $\$ 6,393,000$ during the quarter, bringing the total to $\$ 94,291,000$ at the end of the year.
Figures released by the FCA 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 practidally all Land bank loans were so endorsed, but during the press of the refinancing program in 1933-34, about $10 \%$ of loans were made directly by the bank. With the return of normal conditions, the banks irectly by the banks. Will the retuns will now be endorsed by the associations, which numbered 5,034 at the end of 1935.

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 commercial 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 a total of $\$ 177.721,250$ of open market paper outstanding on Jan. 311936.

The value of commercial paper outstanding on Jan. 31 is above Dec. 31 and Jan. 31 1935, when it was valued, respectively, 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:

|  |  | 1934- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. 31. | \$177,721,250 | Aug. 31. | . 000 |  |  |
|  |  | Jul |  |  |  |
| Dec. 31 | 500,0 | June 30 | 151,300,000 |  |  |
| Oct | \$178,400,000 | May 3 | 141,500,000 | Dec. 31 |  |
| Oct. | $\begin{aligned} & 180,400,000 \\ & 183,100,000 \end{aligned}$ | Apr. ${ }_{\text {Mar. }} \mathbf{3 1}$ | 132,800,000 | Oct. 31 | 13.2000 |
| Aug. 31 | 176,800,000 | Feb. 28 | 117,300,000 | Sept. 30 | 0 |
| July 31 | 163,600,000 | Jan. 31 |  | Aug. |  |
| une 30 | $159,300,000$ <br> 173,000 | Dec. 193 |  | June | 103,300,000 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 173,000,000 \\ & 173,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \mathrm{D} \\ & \mathrm{~N} \end{aligned}\right.$ | 133,400,000 | May 31 | 00,000 |
| Mar. 31 | 181,900,000 | Oct. 31 | 129,700,000 | Apr. 30 | 107,806,000 |
| b. | 176,700,000 | Sept. | 122,900,000 | Mar. | 2,818,000 |
| 1934 |  | Aug. ${ }^{\text {July }}$ | 106,900,000 |  |  |
| ec. 31 | 166,200,000 | June 30 | $72,700,000$ | $1931-$ |  |
| Nov. 30 | 1777,900,000 | May 31 | $60,100,000$ 64 000000 |  | 173,684,384 |
| Oct. 31 | 187,700,000 |  | $64,000,000$ 71,900 | t. | 10.000,000 |

$\$ 109,838,000$ Received to Offering of $\$ 50,000,000$ of 273-Day Treasury Bills Dated March 4- $\$ 50,010,000$ 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 $\$ 109,838,000$ it was announced on March 2 by Henry Morgenthau Jr ., Secretary of the
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:

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 a was accepted. The average price of 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 111936
Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., invited on Marsh 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 On March 11 an issue of similar securities in nterent of $\$ 50,080,000$ will mature.
In inviting the tenders to the new bills, Secretary Morrenthau in his announcement of March 5 stated:
They (the bills) will be issued in bearer form only, and in amounts or denominations of $\$ 1,000, \$ 10,000, \$ 100,000, \$ 500,000$, and $\$ 1.000,000$ (maturity value).
No tender for an amount less than $\$ 1,000$ will be considered. Each ender must be in multiples of $\$ 1,000$. The price offered must be expressed n the basis of 100 , with not more than thre decimal places, e. g., 99.125 ractions must not be used.
Tenders will ba accepted without cash deposit from incorporated banks and trust companics and from responsible and recognized dealers in inestment securities. Tanders from others must be accompanied by a deposit of $10 \%$ or enders are accompanied company.
Immediately after the closing hour for reccipt of tenders on March 9 1936, all tenders received at the Federal Reserva 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 he 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 111936.
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 bils are not axempt from the gift tax.) No loss from the sale or other disposition of for the purbills shall be allowed as a dedifter imposed by the United States or any poses of any tax now or hessesions. of its possessions.
No. 418, as ame the conditions of their of treasury bills and govern the conditions of their issue.

Treasury to Purchase Newly-Mined Silver from Canada Through Bank of Canada-Policy May Be Extended to South American Countries
Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthan 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 accounts, 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 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. $16,400,000$ ounces from Canada, the Secretary said, payment is "almost" cash 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. silver acquisition moves would be announced later.

## 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.
1935 are lacking, but Treasury figures show that in 1934 Peru produce 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.
$100,000,000$ 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.
Mr. Morgenthau explained that while the "Treasury price" for newly mined silver from other countries is 45 cents an ounce, the "New York leading silver dealers, deduct $1 / 4$ 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:
K. Under 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 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 ounces.

Treasury's March 15 Financing-Offers $\$ 650,000,000$ of $12-15$-Year $23 / 4 \%$ Bonds and $\$ 600,000,000$ of 5 -Year $11 / 2 \%$ Notes-Issues Will Be Increased by Amount of Maturing $27 / 8 \%$ 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 fuli
In accordance with his announcement of Feb. 27, Secretary 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 $2 \% \%$ Treasury bonds of 1948-51 and $\$ 600,000,000$, or thereabouts, of five-year $11 / 2 \%$ Treasury notes of series A-1941. The Treasury also invited tenders of $\$ 558,819,00027 / 8 \%$ Treasury notes of series C-1936, maturing 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 $\$ 133,000,000$, representing interest due that date on the public debt. The Secretary'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 aggregated $\$ 8,459,000,000$, of which $\$ 5,106,000,000$ were for the $23 \%$ bonds and $\$ 3,353,000,000$ for the $11 / 2 \%$ notes. The Secretary said that on both issues all subscriptions in amounts up to $\$ 5,000$ were allotted in full. On subscriptions in excess of $\$ 5,000$, he said, the allotment was $13 \%$ on the $23 \% \%$ bonds and $18 \%$ on the $11 / 2 \%$ notes.
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 $2 \pi / 8 \%$ Treasury notes tendered in
exchange for the $23 / 4 \%$ bonds and $11 / 2 \%$ notes were closed at the close of business March 5. In each instance subscriptions 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 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 Secretary 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 thousand
considered as strictly legitimate.
Mr. Morgenthau conferred to-
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 scriptions. Arrangements were made for the elimination of the so-called "tree riders

The Banks Are Limited
"The banks, in their subscriptions, are limited by the Treasury to ar amount equal to $50 \%$ of their capital and surplus," Secretary Morgenthau said. "It is not fair that manufacturers or 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 $23 / 4 \%$ Treasury the close of business Monday, March 2 1936, for the receipt of cash subscriptions.
Cash subscriptions for either issue placed in the mail before $120^{\prime}$ 'clock midnight, Monday, March 2, will be considered as having been entered midnight, Monday, March 2, will be consi
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 allotment will probably be made on Thursday, March 5.

## Exchange Subscription Books

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced last night (March 3) that the subscription books for the current offering of $23 \%$ Treasury bonds of $1948-51$ and of $11 / 2 \%$ Treasury notes of series A-1941, will close at the close of business Thursday, March 5 1936, for the receipt of subscriptions in payment of which Treasury notes of series C-1936, 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 $\mathrm{C}-1936$ are tendered, if placed in the mail before $120^{\prime}$ '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 covernment borrowed $\$ 4,500,000,000$ in 1919, when the government borrowed $\$ 4,500,000,000$ in a Victory note 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 $23 / 4 \%$ bonds were in greater demand than the new five-year $11 / 2 \%$ 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 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.
the April 15 notes the preliminary demand for the "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 $\$ 559,000,000$ 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 for the notes." Here again, it was pointed out, the tendency
has been for banks in new issues to seek the shorter.term 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 $23 / 4 \%$ Treasury bonds of $1948-51$, offered this week, are dated and bear interest from March 161936 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 $11 / 2 \%$ Treasury notes of series A-1941 are also dated and bear interest from March 16; they are due March 151941 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 accorded previous issues of notes and bonds. With Secretary Morgenthau's announcement on March 1 of the details of the offering, the following was contained in advices from

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 $\$ 31,300,000,000$.

## 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 resu
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 first move toward raising funds for the $\$ 2,28$,
payment, for which part of the proceeds will be avan 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 to receive between $\$ 400,000,000$ and $\$ 500,000,000$ from income tax receipts in the first quarter collections March 16 . These receipts would further bocst the cash balance, which the rasld notably the Italo-Ethiopian war 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.
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 unon government financing, none of the Treasury experts will admit it. Regardless of any steps which the Governors of the Federal Reserve System might take, it is felt that there will be ample funds available in the money market to abs.
rates any borrowing the Treasury may have to do later.

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 $23 / 4$ bonds of $1945-47$ and five-year $11 / 2 \%$ notes of series $\mathrm{C}-1940$. The bonds and notes were in each instance, offered for cash in amount of $\$ 450,000,000$, and in instance, offered for cash in in exchange for $\$ 418,291,900$ of $21 / 2 \%$ Treasury notes, which matured on Dec. 15. Cash $21 / 2 \%$ Treasury notes, which matured on Dec. 15 . Cash
subscriptions to this financing of the Treasury amounted to subscriptions to this financing of the Treasury amounted to bonds and $\$ 487,803,700$ for the notes. Exchange subscriptions 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 details of the Treasury's March 15 financing 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 anks $\$ 650,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 12-15-year $23 / 4 \%$ Treasury bonds of 1948-51, and $\$ 600,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 5 -year $11 / 2 \%$ Treasury notes of Series A-1941. The holders of $27 / \%$ Treasury notes of Series C-193 maturing April 15 1936, are offered the privilege exchanging such ma turing notes either for the Treasury bonds or the Treasury notes, the exchange to be made par for par whe an a March 16 193, and to the ext the offering of bonds or of notes may be increased.
The $23 / 4 \%$ Treasury bonds of 1948-51 now offered for cash, and in exchange for wreasury notes maturing interest from that date at the rate of $23 / \%$ March 16 1936, and will bear int pard the option of the United States on and after March 151948.
The $11 \% \%$ Treasury notes of Series A-1941, also offered for cash and
The $1 / 2 \%$ for 16 1936, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of $11 / 2 \%$ per 161936 , and will bear interest from that date at the rate of $11 / 2 \%$ per 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 exemptions from taxation as are accorded other issues of Treasury bonds specifically set forth in the official circulars issued to-day.
The 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 $\$ 100,000$.
Applications will be received at the Federal Reserve banks and branches, and at the Treasury Department, Washington. Banking institutions generally will handle applications for subscribers, but only the Federal Reserve banks and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies. With respect to cash subscriptions for either the Treasury bonds or the Treasury notes, applications from incorporated banks and trust companies for either issue for their own account will be received without deposit but
will be restricted in each case and for each offering to an amount not exceed-
ing 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 $27 / 8 \%$ Treasury notes of Series C-1936 tendered in payment.
Subject to the reservations set forth in the official circulars, cash subscriptions for amounts up to and including $\$ 5,000$ 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 151936 must be attached to the notes, and 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 Treasury bills to the amount of $\$ 452,00,000$ are payable on om 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 <br> Office of the Secretary

Washington, March 21936.
1936 - Department Circular No. 557 - Public Debt Service
United States of America $23 / 4 \%$ Treasury Bonds of 1948-51, dated and bearing interest from March 16 1936, due March 15 1951. Redeemable at the ontion the Uited States at Par and accrued interest on and after March 15 1948. Interest payable March 15 and Sept. 15.

## 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 $23 / 4 \%$ 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.

## II. Description of Bonds

1. The bonds will be dated March 161936 and will bear interest from that date at the rate of $23 / 4 \%$ per annum, payable on a semi-annual basis on Sept. 151936 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.
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, ca 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, upona the income or profits tions. The interest on an amount oril Bond Act, approved does not exced for in clause (b) above. or in clause (b) above
in. The bo will not bear privilege of conversion.
3. Bearer bonds with interest coupons attached, and bonds registered s 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 Secretary of the Treasury.
4. The bonds will be subject to the general regulations of the Treasur Departmen now hereafter proscribed, governing United States bonds.

## III. Subscription and Allotment

1. Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve banks and branches and at the Treasury Department, Washington. Banking institutions generally will handle applications for subscribers, but only the Federal Reserve banks and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies. Cash subscriptions from incorporated banks and trust companies for their own account will be received without deposit but will be restricted in each case to an amount not exceeding one-half of the combined capital and surplus of the subscribing bank or trust company. 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.
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 cal persubscriptions for amounts over $\$ 5,00$ wime centage basis, but not less than the maximum preferred allotment; and

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subscriptions in payment of which Treasury Notes of Series 0-1936 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 announced.

## 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 qualified depositary will be permitted to make payment by crodit 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 F'ederal Reserve bank of its district. Treasury notes of Series C-1936, maturing April 1o 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 151936 must be attached to the notes when surrendered, and accrued interest from Oct. 151935 to March 161936 ( $\$ 12.01844$ per $\$ 1,000$ ) will be paid following acceptance of the notes.
V. General Provisions
2. 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.
3. 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 21936

1936 - Department Circular Ńo. 558 - Public Debt Service
United States of America $11 / 2 \%$ Treasury Notes of Series A-1941, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { dated and bearing interest from March } & 16 \\ \text { Interest payable March } 15 \text { and } & \text { due March } \\ 15 & 1941 .\end{array}$

## 1. Offering of Notes

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## II. Description of Notes

1. The notes will be dated March 161936 and will bear interest from that date at the rate of $11 / 2 \%$ 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 pos3. The notes will be 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.
4. The notes will be acceptable to secure deposits of public moneys, but 5. Bearer the circulation privilege.
tions of $\$ 100$ denomi ill
III. Subscription and Allotment
5. Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve banks and branches and at the Treasury Department, Washington. Banking institutions generally will handle applications for subscribers, but only the Federal Reserve banks and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies. Cash subscriptions from incorporated banks and trust companies for their own account will be received without deposit but will be restricted in each case to an amount not exceeding one-half of the combined capital and surplus of the subscribing bank or trust company. 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 notes applied for, whichever is the greater; and, if for $\$ 5,000$ or less, by payment in full. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to close the books as to any or all subscriptions or classes of subscriptions at any time without notice.
6. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject any
subscription, in whole or in part to subscription, in whole or in part, to allot less than the amount of notes applied for, to make allotments in full upon applications for smaller amounts, and to make reduced allotments upon, or to reject, applications for larger amounts, or to adopt any or all of said methods or such other methods of allotment and classification of allotments as shall be deemed by him to be in the public interest; and his action in any or all of these respects up to and including $\$ 5,000$ will be given preferred allotions for amounts subscriptions for amounts over $\$ 5,000$ will preferred allotment, and cash centage basis, but not less than the maximum preferred an equal persubscriptions in payment of which maximum preferred allotment; and tendered will be allotted in full. Allotment notices will b-1936 are promptly upon allotment, and the basis of the allotment will be publicly announced.

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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 qualified depositary will be permitted to make payment by credit for notes allotted to it for itself and its customers up to any amount for which it shall be qualified in excess of existing deposits, when so notified by the Federal Reserve bank of its district. Treasury notes of Series C-1936, subscribed for and allotted and such payment should be made when the subscription is tendered. Coupons dated April 151936 must be attached to the notes when surrendered, and accrued interest from Oct. $15 \quad 1935$ to March 161936 ( $\$ 12.01844$ per $\$ 1,000$ ) will be paid following acceptance of the notes.

## . General Provisions

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

Henry Morgenthau Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury.

## Gold $\rrbracket$ 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 o 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 | \$7,239.75 | 886,694.18 | \$4,478.46 |
| New York | 731,800.00 | 24,000.00 | 70,600.00 |
| San Francisco | 126,470.62 | 24,574.07 | 894,915.8 |
| Denver--- | 52,603.07 | 22,962.62 | 481,137.84 |
| Neattle.... |  | $30,191.02$ $9,984.92$ | 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 $\$ 335,460$ CertificatesIn 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 $\$ 351,072.92$ of gold coin and certificates. Since the issuance
of the order on Dec. 281933 , 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 Treasurer's Office


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

Silver Transferred to United States Under Nationalization Order During Week of Feb. 28 Amounted to 9,188.95 Fine Ounces
Transfer of silver to the United States under the Executive Order of Aug. 9 1934, nationalizing the metal, was in amount of $9,188.95$ fine ounces during the week of Feb. 28, amount of $9,188.95$ fine ounces during the week of Feb. 28, 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
der Executlve Proclamation of Aug
(Under Executlve Proclamation of Aug. 9 1934)

## Week ended Feb. 281936

Week ended
Philadelphia.-.
New York.-.
San Francisco-.
Denver.
New Oriesns.

Fine Ounces

New Orleans.
Seattle.......
$2,076.85$
$3,807.00$

Total for week ended Feb. 281936
Total receipts through Feb. 281936 $\qquad$
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 proclamation of Dec. 211933 (which authorized the Treasury Depart-

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ment to absorb at least $24,421,410$ fine ounces of newlymined 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:

Receipts of Silver by the Mints and Assay Offices
(Under Executive Proclamation of Dec. 211933 as Amended)
Week'ended Feb. 281936

- Philadelphia. San $F$
Denve Fine Ounces
648.160 .05

Total for week ended Feb. 281936
Total receipts through Feb. 28 1936 $\qquad$ $971,650.73$
$68,958,789.36$
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 CongressOn 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 President'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 support of the accomplishments of the Administration's measures, 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 demoa thorough study of unemployment as a n
bilizing the army of jobless. He also said:

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:

* 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 "fallacies." Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa led the Senate attack. In the lower chamber it was Representative Allen T. Treadway of Mas
The House listened to Treadway with its usual inattention, but in the Senate Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson, always alert 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.


## 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 today the entire nation is indignant and disillusioned. Its faith has been betrayed."

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 confidence."
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 Unemployment Relief Needs For Next Year

President Roosevelt has this week been giving attention to the question of requirements incident to unemployment to the question needs for fiscal year 1936-37, and to this end has relief needs for the fiscal year 1936-3t, and a been holding conferences at the white House with Treasury and others. Reporting that the President plans to send to Congress shortly his recommendations for new appropriations for unemployment relief advices March 3 from Washington to the New York "Herald Tribune" said in part:

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

The President reviewed the unemployment problem and the question of the probable ability of private industry to absorb more workers during the coming year at a conference this afternoon attended by Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor; Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, and Major George L. Berry, Industrial Co-ordinator. No conclusions wer announced.

Those summoned to the White House Conference on March 5 to consider relief needs were Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Mr. Hopkins, Daniel 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 Associated Press advices last night we quote:
The President told the newspaper men crowded around his desk that he was still continuing his studies of Federal expenditures, but could not announere getting close to the bottom of the barrel in scraping for funds to complete this year's relief program.

White House Statement Announcing President Roosevelt'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?"
The President has signed Maryland, Massachusetts and Ohio primary petitions. This means he

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be held ther has agreed to speak at Baltimore April 13 at a meeting o 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 President presumably will
vessel-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 Available for Immediate Disbursement to FarmersSenate Committee Rejects, by 7 to 3, Motion to Report to Senate Bill Vetoed by President.On Feb. 28 President Roosevelt signed an Executive Order setting aside $\$ 30,000,000$ for crop 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 $\$ 50$,Feb. 26 vetoing a bill which would have appropriated $\$ 50,-$
000,000 for the purpose of making the seed loans to farmers 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 appropriation bill was made in our issue of Feb. 29, page 1382. A motion 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 Prasident 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.

In denying the Congressional appropriation the President said he realized that there still exists a need for crop production 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 which unusual conditions prevail because of druoght
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 $51 / 2 \%$ per annum will be charged and which shall be secured by a first lien, will be administered by the Farm Credit Administration. They will be available until June 30 1937. The following is the text of the Executive Order of Feb. 28:

EXECUTIVE ORDER
Allocating Funds to the Farm Credit Administration and Prescrib-
ing Rutes 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:

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 Govarnor of the FCA (hereinafter referred to as the Governor) may prescrive, a sum not to exceed $\$ 30,000,000$, of which the sum of $\$ 7,000,000$ is hereby allocated to the said Administration to be suppleme 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 onsy prescribe that the applicant is unable to procure such loans from any our source: Provided, that preference shall be given to the applicaany other source: Provis of farmers whose cash requirements are small.
3. Loans made under the provisions of this Order shall bs secured by a first lien, or by an agrsement 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 fəed for livestock, a first lign 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. $5 \frac{1}{2} \%$ per annum.
4. Fees for recording, filing, registration, and examination of records (including certificates) 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 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 301937.
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 offices, printing and binding, and other necessary expenser, 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.

The White House, Feb. 281936
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
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 Requirements of New ActWith the signing by him on Feb. 29 of the neutrality resolution (extending to May 1 1937, the resolution previously 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 belligerent 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 that by changing their peace-time trade they give aid to the
continuation of war." In his statement the President also contin

On Oct. 51935 , I issued a proclamation which made effective the (arms) embargo (of the earlier law) with respect to exportations to Italy and Ehtiopia. and I have now issued a new proclamation in order to meet the requiremsnts of the new enactment.

The new resolution extends the embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to belligerents 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 at war with non-American States, provided the American
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on the resolution first enacted, and in which the text of the 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 page 121

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, ammunition and implements 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 11937. A nєw 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.

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 tions to Italy and Ethiopia, and I have now issued a n
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 so conduct their trade with belligerent nations that it cannot be said that they are seizing new opportunities for profit or that by changing their peacs time trade they give aid to the continuation of war.
The President's proclamation of Oct. 51935 was given in
The issue of Oct. 12, page 2366; his proclamation of Feb. 29 follows:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNI CED STATES OF AMERICA
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 imploments 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, ammurion or by American citizens on
1935. provides as follows:
"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Uniled States
of America in Congress assembled, that upon the outbreak or during the of America in congress ass among, two or more foreign States, the Presi-
progress of war between, or amond
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.
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
mbargo upon the export of arms, ammunition, or implements of war to 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, 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 years, or both, and the property, vessel or vehicle containing the same ho, of the Act ap
Secs. 238-245)

## Secs. 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

 war by reason of a violation of this Act, no public or private sale shall berequired; but such arms, ammunition or implements of war shall be de-
livered to the Secretary of War for such use or disposal thereof as shall be approved by the President of the United States. caused him to issue his proclamation have ceased to exist he shall revoke caused him and the provisions hereof shall thereupon cease to apply.
the same
"Except with respect to prosecutions committed or forfeitures incurre "Except with respect to prosecutions committed or forfoitures incurred
prior to March 1936, this Section and all proclamations issued thereunder
shall not be effective after Feb. 29 1936." And whereas, Section 1 of a joint
and 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 resolu1935, 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: Section, on the second line, arter 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 That upon the outbreak or ' during the progress of war between' and there
serting therefor the words: Whenever the President shall find that ther
exists a state of war between' and by striking out the word 'may' after the 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 offense 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, whereas, my proclamation of Oct. 5 1935, issued pursuant to tion 1 of the joint resolution approved Aug. 31 1935, declared that a stat of war unhappily existed between Ethiopia and the Kingdom of Italy. Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United State of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred on me by the sald 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 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, ammunition, 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, ammunition and implements of war for the purposes of Section 1 of the said joint resolution of Congress:

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.
3. 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 enumerated under 3 above; propellants with web thickness of . 015 inch or greater for the projectiles of the arms enumerated under 3 above.
4. Grenades, bombs, torpedoes and mines, filled or unfilled, and apparatus for their use or discharge.
5. Tanks, military armored vehicles and armored trains. Category II
Vessels of war of all kinds, including aricraft carriers and submarines. Category III
6. 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 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 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
3. Aircraft, assembled or dismantled, both heavier and ligher than air, other than those included in category III.
4. Propellers or air screws, fuselages, hulls, wings, tail units and undercarriage units.
5. Aircraft engines, assembled or unassembled.
6. Livens projectors and flame throwers.
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8. Mustard gas (dichlorethylsulphide), lewisite (Chlorovinyldichlor2. Mustard gas (dichlorethylsulphide), lewisite (Chlorovinyldichlor-
arsine and dichlorodivinylchlorarsine), ehtyldichlorarsine, methyldichlorarsine and dichlorodivinylchlorarsine), ehtyldichlorarsine, methyldichlor-
arsine, ethyliodoacetate, brombenzylcyanide, diphenolshlorarsine, and arsine, ethyliodoacet
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.
And I do hereby delegate to the Secretary of State the power of prescribing regulations for the enforcement of Section 1 of the said joint resolution 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.
And I do heraby 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 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.
ranklin D. ROOSEVELT, (SEAL)
By tha 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 On March 1 President Roosevelt signed the Administration'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 enacted 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 the bill the President said that the new law has three major
objectives which are inseparably . . . linked with the oojectives which are inseparably as:

1. The conservation of the soil through wise and proper land use.
2. The roestablishment 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 production 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 tha principle of equality for a
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 bs 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. It has been estimated by the Department of Agriculture that the great bulk of $360,000,000$ acre
It will be the plan of the Administration to transfer the lands threatened with erosion and deterioration from production of agricultural commodities with erosion and deterioration from production of agricutural commodities
to soilding 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 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:

In signing the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, I feel that I am approving a measure which helps to safeguard vital public interests, 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.
necessity linked with the national welfare. The first of these andy and necessity linked with the national welfare. The first of these aims is
conservation of the soil itself through wise and proper land usa. The second purpose is tha 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 tho 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 wil he $\lfloor\mathrm{p}$ to bring about and maintain a healthy supply and demand 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 prices, as defined in the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Nevertheless, I prices, as denmed 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. 251935. practice and crop rotation as well as soil conservation. The income in-
surance feature afforded by the conditional payments will halp farmers to maintain these beneficial systems of farming without interruption in poor crop years. Long-time adjustments, as I said last October, can ba adapted to natural soil advantages of regions and localities.
Sound farming is of direct interest not only to farmers but to consumers. proving farm lands, consumers will share substantia preserving and imin years of surpus, consumers may lightly substantially in the benefits. of adequate supplies of food and fiber; but the recurated the continuance rivers yellow with silt are a warning that nature's resources will not indefinitely withstand exploitation or negligence. The only permanent protection 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 promote good land use. Years ago, as Governor of the Stats 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 children - in childry in other words, population-to go along with a program and carry proval outh ap proval governed, to see that plans become realities.
As I made that speech. I was thinking in terms of my state, of other Federal aid to function when State co-operation with the Federal gytem of ment can be arranged.
The provision for State-Federal co-operation, beginning not later than Jan. 1 1938, will mark a furthar application of the principle of shared responsibility. This is in accord with the strong feature of the agricultural co-operation with the state land grated in a democratic manner through associations and county committees, township committees, and individual 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 beginning to realize the supreme importanca 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 greatest valus in human life plon the greatest values in hum ife and resources with which this nation is endowed.
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 legislation 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
as well as the productivity of the land affected.
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 máintenance of farmers' purchasing power.

President Roosevelt in Message to Congress Proposes Revision of All Federal Taxes on CorporationsSuggests Permanent Levies on $\$ n 000$ Corporate -Would Abolish Other Corporate Taxes and Tax Individual Income from Dividends-Other Temporary 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 proposed on March 3 by President Roosevelt, in a special message 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 enacting the program into law by the imposition of a tax averaging $331-3 \%$ on undistributed corporate surpluses.

Reference to the President's plans for new taxation appeared in the "Chronicle" of Feb. 29, page 1383. In his message to Congress the President pointed out that invalidation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act by the Supreme Court and Congrassional 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. $\mathrm{H}_{e}$ 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 heavy impost on undivided corporation profits (which would not affeet surpluse. already held), the President also proposed the repeal of practically all existing corporation levies and the repeal of the present exemption 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 $\$ 620,000,000, \mathrm{Mr}$. Roosevelt suggested that $\$ 517,000,000$ be obtained by the imposition of temporary taxes extending
over a one-to-three-year period. He proposed a "windfall" tax to retrieve approximately $\$ 150,000,000$ of impounded or unpaid processing taxes which were returned to processors or invalidated by court orders, together with a system resembling the old agricultural processing taxes, spready out 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 of the Supreme Court, and an additional annual charge has been placed on the Treasury through the enactment of the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act.
I said in my budget message:

the declining cost of reilier.
"This spolicy adopted in the spring of 1933 has been confirmed in actual
practice by the Treasury figures of 1934, of 1935 , and by the estimates practice by the Treasury figures of
"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 presen!
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 by the Aajusted Compensation Pesion ant 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.
Deficit to date (expenditures chargeable to processing taxes plated in the 1937 budget
latimated expenditur to Estimated expenditures to be made from supplemental appro-
priation approved in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1936 ----
Estimated expenditures to be made under the Soil Conserva-
$\$ 281,000,000$
296,000,000
$440,000,000$
Total additional deficit 1936 and 1937, due to Supreme $\quad$ Court decision and adjusted farm program..017,000,000 For the purposes of clarity, I divide the present total additional revenu needs of the Government into the permanent and the temporary ones.
Permanent Treasury income of $\$ 500,000,000$ is required to offset expendi tures which will be made annually as a result of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act recently enacted by the Congress and approved by me; and an additional sum recurring annually for nine years will bs required to amortize the total cost of the Adjusted Compensation Paymen requi.

The net effect of paying the veterans' bonus in 1936, instead of 1945, is to add an annual charge of $\$ 120,000,000$ to the $\$ 160,000,000$ already in the budget.

We are called upon, therefore, to raise by some form of permanent taxation an annual amount of $\$ 620,000,000$. It may be said, truthfylly and correctly; that $\$ 500,000,000$ of this amount represents substitute taxes in place of the old processing ta

I leave, of course, to the discretion of the Congrass the formulation of I leave, of course, to the discretion or the Congressua. I invite your the appren of tax which would accomplish an important tax reform, remove two major inequalities in our tax system, and stop "leaks" in present surtaxes.
Extended stuay of methods of improving present taxes on income from business warrants the consideration of changes to provide a fairer dis tribution of the tax load among all the beneficial owners of business profits whether derived from unincorporated enterprises or from incorporated busi nesses and whether distributed to the real owners as earned or withhel rom them. The existing difference batween corporate taxes and those mposed on owners of unincorporated businesses renders incorporatio of small businesses difficult or impossible.
The accumulation of surplus in corporations controlled by taxpayers with large incomes is encouraged by the present freedom of undistributad corporate income from surtaxes. Since stockholders are the beneficial owners of both distributed and undistributed corporate income, the aim as a matter of fundamental equity, should be to seek equality of tax burden on all corporate income whether distributed or withheld from the deenty into
 he shares of corporate earnings going to stockholders who can afford bursement of dividends; while the shares ourrent surtaxes altogether.
This method of evading existing surtaxes constitutes a problem as old as the income tax law itself. Repeated attempts by the Congress to prevent this form of evasion have not been successful. The evil has been a growing one. It has now reached disturbing proportions from the standpoint of the inequality it represents and of its serious effect on the Federal revenue. Thus the Treasury estimates that, during the calendar year 1936, over $41 / 2$ billion dollars of corporate income will be withheld from stockholders. If this undistributed income were distributed, it would be added to th ncome of stockholders and there taxes as is other personal income. But as matters now stand, it will be withheld from stockholders by those in control of these corporations. In one year alone, the Government will be deprived of revenues amounting to over $\$ 1,300,000$.
A proper tax on corporate income (including dividends from other corpo rations), which is not distributed as earned, would correct the sarious fold inequality in our taxes on business profts if accompanied by a repeal of the present corporate income tax, of chiden from the normal tax on profits tax and the present exemplon undistributed corporate income should be ndividual graduated and so fixed as in the hands of be yielded if

## Tax Procedure Would Be Simplified

Such a revision of our corporate taxes would effect great simplification in tax procedure, in corporate accounting, and in the understanding of
the whole subject by the citizens of the nation. It would constitute distinct progress in tax reform.
The Treasury Department will be glad to submit its estimates to the Congress showing that this simplification and removal of inequalities can, without unfairness, be put into practice so as to yies being necessary.
$\$ 620,000,000$-the amount I have indicated above as bin
Turning to the temporary revenue needs of the government, there is the Turning to the temporarich affects principally the current fiscal year. This amount must in some way be restored to the Treasury, even though This process of restoration might be spread over two years or three years. In this case also the formulation of taxes lies wholly in the discretion of the Congress. I venture, however, to call your attention to two suggestions. The first relates to the taxation of what may well be termed a windfall received by certain taxpayers who shifted to others the burden of processing taxes which were impounded and returned to them or which otherwise have remained unpaid. In unequal position is that vast number of other taxpayers who did not resort to such court action and have paid their taxes to the government. By far the greater part of the processing taxes was in the main either passed on to consumers or taken out of the price paid producers. The Congress recognized this fact last Augu in the provent of in Section 21(d) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act that, in the event of the invalidation of the processing taxes, only thted to receive refunds. The the burden of these taxes should bo pere to pay ores that were passed on return of the impounded funds and failure to pay tat of that enactment. A result in unjust enrcios tax on the bers the this fit of the public. Much of the reven would accrue to the Treasur during the fiscal years 1936 and 1937.
The other suggestion relates to a temporary tax to yield the portion of $\$ 517,000,000$ not coverad by the windfall tax. Such a tax could be spread over two years or three years. An excise on the processing of certain agricultural products is worth considering. By increasing the number of commodities so taxed, by greatly lowering the rate of the old processing tax and by spreading the tax over two or three years, only a relatively light burden would be imposed on the producers, consumers or processors.
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
The White House, March 31936
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 rats be graduated and so fixed as to yield approximately the same revenue as would be yielded if cor were distributed and taxed in the hands of stockholders.

## 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 from income tarmer, 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 $121 / 2$ to $15 \%$, and estimated to produce $\$ 826,000,000$ for th fiscal year of 1937.
The message was expected in Congress, but its contents were no less than amazing to most members. Administration critics immodiately 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 proposal into legislative form, apparently unmindful of their former insistence that Congress would write the tax bill out of the abundance of its ow wisdom.

The Ways and Means Committee formed a subcommittee headed by Representative Sam Hill of Washington to work out a bill.
In his more dated explanation of his proposal the President indicated that he was not willing to make exceptions for funds put aside for plant ex that he was not years, or for any other deductions not allowed by the income-tax law in fig years, or 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, regaraless of why they were held and not distributed.
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 thei terminology as to "reserves" and "surpluses." He preferred to speak o "reserves" as those amounts which the present law allows to be deducted from gross income in figuring a corporation's net profit. "Surpluses" h considered as accumulations of net profits after these proper deductions ar made.

The President was emphatic in his stand against allowance for unusual reserves, and he did not waver when certain correspondents called his attention to the fact that some corporations, als and maintain large payroll rent business, had continued to pay dividends and had accumulated during "far"" the distribution of cornoration profits to their rightful beneficiaries.
"Is one of the purposes of the program to increase the velocity of money?" correspondent asked
The President replied in the affirmative.

## Resolution Passed by Senate Provides for Study by Com- <br> 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 ive senators to study the question of the resolution calls for the aphe government agence 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 agencies or abolished, or the personnel thereof reduced."
The five members named on Feb. 26 by Vice-President Garner are Senator Byrd, Chairman, and Senators Robinson, O"Mahoney, McNary and Townsend.

Senate Passes Norris Bill Providing for Permanent Rural Electrification Administration-Expenditures for 10-Year Electrification Program Cut 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 electrification 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 program. Senator Norris (Republican of Nebraska), it is said, gram. Senator Norris (Republican of Nebraska), it is said, 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:
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 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 wolud 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 responsible bid" for equipment for their systems on any purchase exceeding $\$ 500$. Another by Senator M. M. Logan, Democrat of Kentucky, also voted,
would probibit borrowers selling their projects to private interests without would probibit borrowers sellin
consent of the Administration.

A reference to the bill appeared in our Feb. 22 issue, page 1220.

House Approves $\$ 161,843,147$ Appropriation Bill for Department of Agriculture- $\$ 1,000,000$ for Tree Shelter Belt Is Eliminated by Committee-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 routine 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 $\$ 28,525,857$ below the budget request submitted by President Roosevelt. Among the items eliminated in Committee 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 border, a project sponsored by President Roosevelt. The
Committee contended that this plan had never been previously 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:

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

Among the increases allowed by the committee were: experiment stations, $\$ 1,230,500$; research fund, $\$ 800,000$; weather service and research, $\$ 128,220$; aerologx. $\$ 229,860$; 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 extension work. The Bureau of Public Roads got an increas o o $\$ 8,940,743.86$. Soil erosion and moisture projects obtained increases of $\$ 21,803,857$, and the Bureau of Bijlogical 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 $\$ 1$, $\$ 192,578$; Bureau of Animal Industry, for indemnities, $\$ 1,103,116 ;$ hog
cholera control, $\$ 246,232$; meat inspection, $\$ 193,882$; Bureau of Entomology 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 reported by the Appropriations Committee. To do this, howeves, 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 $\$ 18,000,000$ disease elimination and other work.

## United States Supreme Court Declines to Reconsider

 TVA DecisionOn 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 Feb. 17, was referred to in these columns Feb. 22, pafosing to take up the case anew. A dispatch March 2 from ing to take up the case anew. A dispatch March 2
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 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 stockholders 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 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 The brief was filed by Forney Johnstonce.
holders. The firm of James Beck, American attorney for the preferred stockmerican Liberty League lawyer, who

## Opening by President Roosevelt of Norris Dam in Tennessee

On March 4 ceremonies were held officially marking completion 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:
I hope as many people as can will go to see the Norris Dam in Eastern Tennesseo. It exemplifies great engineering skill, high construction efficiency and above all it is the key to the carefully worked out control of a great river and its watershed spread over parts of seven States.
The Norris Dam is a practical symbol of better life and greater opportunity for millions of citizens of our country.
The nation has come to realize that national resources must not be wasted, and the Norris Dam is evidence that our program for conservation of these
resources is going forward. resources is going forward.
From Norris (Tenn.) on March 4 Associated Press advices said:
From a flag-covered platform resplendent under a warm spring sun, From a flag-covered platform resplendent under a warm Spring sun,
speakers hailed completion of the massive barrier, which was a few hundred 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 yards upstream, as signalizing a new day
significance to the rest of the cuuntry.
"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, 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.
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 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 companies to which the Government paid $\$ 54,500,000$.
Associated Press advices Feb. 29 from Boulder City said: 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 $\$ 54,500,000$ March 11 1931, bid $\$ 48,890,995.50$ for the job, and collected $\$ 54,500,000$ on a unit cost basis, and many changes were made during the construction period.
The job was done about $t w o$ 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 allAmerican 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 discussed. 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. 241922 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 completion 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 Callfornia, Arizona and Nevada are to be congratulated to-day, for the security of their futures has been vastly inA source of a tremendous amount of cheap power has been provided for A source of a tremendir 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 Rulings
The United States Supreme Court, in a unanimous decision 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 importance 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 Cleveland one dozen shirts manufactured in Wetumpka Prison in Alabama, and also sold six dozen similar shirts for shipment Alabama, and also sold six dozen similar shirts for shipment
to R. C. Kissack of Lakewood, Ohio. The higher State to R. C. Kissack of Lakewood, Ohio. The higher State land Municipal Court.
A Washington dispatch of March 2 to the New York "Times" summarized the Supreme Court's ruling as follows:
Lawyers for Whitfeld argued that Congrass lacked power to divest itself of control over inter-Stats commerce and thus could not give control over prison-made articles to the Statss, and they further contended that Congress could not stop inter-State commercs in goods that were not 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 n the similar legislation of a preponderant number of the other States." "All such legislation, State and Federal, proceeds upon the view that Pree labor, properly compensated, cannot compete successfully with the enforced and unpaid or underpaid convict labor of the prison," the opinion 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 ppropriate to the end and not inconsistent with that instrument.
Citing the Wilson Act relating to intoxicating liquors, Justice Suther and 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 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:
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 stavions. 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 ted by the refining concerns.
The court also upheld lower courts in the following cases:
California francbise tax assessed on the inter-State and foreign business of steamship companies held constitutional. It had been challenged by the 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 $31 / 2 \%$ 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

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 which the United States has consented." The government in its brief added that "the United States had not consented sole purpose of bringing suit." From Associated Press advices 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 negligible 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 government securities the government had forfeited the right to exercise another contractual clause in the bond-that of redemption prior to maurity.
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 LawThe 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 Federal judge, and the action is to be argued March 11. In part, the Associated Press said:
The Act was upheld by the Federal District Court for Western Kentucky against the challenge by the R. O. 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.
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 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 interference 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 consistent,y held that manufacture, production and preparstion for market of articles of comm

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 outside, State borders. With respect to the petitions, we quote the following to the New York "Times" from Washington, 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.

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 Guffey code, filed a brief asking that the statute be upheld.

## Stay Ordered in Ruling of Federal Court at Philadelphia 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 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.

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

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 to stop denying such preference.
Judge Welsh's order of Feb. 14 was referred to in these columns Feb. 22, page 1220.

California's Unfair Practices Act Held Unconstitutional 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 wasipess, 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:
Sometimes refarred to as the "Little NRA," the Unfair Practices Act, which the Legislature made effectiv $\epsilon$ last July, prohibits retailers offering merchandise to the public at less than cost to thrm, plus the cost of doing business.

Judge's Ruling
"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 $\mathbf{I}$, Section $\mathbf{I}$, of she State Constitution and of Article XIV, Section I. of the United ${ }^{\text {Stantate }}$
-In brief, the act which the Court holds void provides:
"It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, firm, corporations offer for or other associations or adgaged in business in this state to sell, offer for sale or advertise for sale any article or product any articie for the
than the cost to such vendor
purpose of injuring competitors.". or to give away any

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. Caler, from selling grocery items below cost.

While admitting sales at less than cost, Mr. Caler 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.

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 however, held "that the State cannot fix the selling price of any and all however, held

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
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 Administration 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 Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, involving the town of Brandon; the Alabama Power Co., involving allocations for a plant to supply the towns of Guntersville, Hartselle and Russellville; the Alabama Power Co., involving a plant to supply the cities of Florence, Tuscumbia, Decatur a plant to supply the cities of Florence, Tuscumbia, Decatur
and Sheffield; the suit of the Oklahoma Utilities Co., and and Sheffield; the suit of the Oklahoma Utilities Co., and
the suit of the Texas Utilities Co., involving allocations for 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 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

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 securities. The brief was filed by James M. Beck; Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State under President Wilson is associated 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:
The brief charged that the law itself is unconstitutional. It argued that any security might be sold under the law regardless of how "fraudulent or worthless" it may be if the tr
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 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?
in in 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

Decision as to Rights of Stock Broker Under Massachusetts "Blue Sky" Law in Favor of Hornblower \& 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:

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 purchased through Hornblower \& Weeks in 1931, stating that the stock had not been qualified under the Blue Sky Laws. Justice Lummus pointed out, hower. that the law specifically confines itself to certain types of transactions 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 plaintiff's agents. The fact that during the short time acted merely as the 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 defendants was considered outside the point. The essence of the 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 SuggestedTreasury Experts Offer Data on Tentative Substitutes 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 $\$ 221,000,000$ 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 Roosevelt's tax message to Congress, which is given in full elsewhere 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. Representative Hill, Chairman of the subcommittee, said proposed excise levies would not apply to liquor and tobacco, which excise levies would not apply to liquor and tobacco, which
are already taxed, nor to food, clothing and medicine. He are already taxed, nor to food, clothing and medicine. He
said that the present yield from excise taxes is about $\$ 380,-$ 000,000.

Regarding the Treasury Department's proposals, a dispatch from Washington March 5 had the following to say:
Answering the subcommittes's request for proposed alternative levies, the Treasury representatives, headed by Herman Oliphant, General Counsel of the Department, and Guy T. Helvering, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, suggested that Congress might consider a general manufacturer's excise tax, revision of income taxes to exact more in the lower brackets, or a similar change in the theatre admissions tax, if it were not willing to adopt the President's program.

The three alternate suggestions were as follows:

1. A general manufacturers excise (sales) 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: $1 \%, \$ 190,000,000 ; 2 \%, \$ 364,000,000 ; 3 \%, \$ 546,000,000$; $4 \%, \$ 728,000,000 ; 5 \%, \$ 910,000,000$. From all of these calculations would have to be deducted $\$ 380,000,000$ in present excise, or nuisance,"
2. An increase in the admissions tax. No rate was suggested, but only the lowering of exemptions.
3. Revision of the income tax structure as follows:
A. A lowering of exemptions for single persons from $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 800$ 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.
C. 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 yleld \$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 O. Davis, Agricultural Adjustment Administrator. They applied in fact, that leaders feared than 30 farm and allied commodities-so many, ground that the list represented a "selective sales" tax if and when the schedules were recommended to the House and Senate for passage.

## Would Avoid Processing Taxe

Chairman Doughton of the Ways and Means Committee said it would please him greatly if the requiced 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 corporations 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 Treasury 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 Prasident estimated at a gross of $\$ 1,614,000,000$, or $\$ 620,000,000$ in addition $t$, the present corporation levies which he would repeal.
The committee members insisted upon some provision for a lower rate - which mish be or $20 \%$, which mig
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. Meanwhile the subcommittee turned to the President's suggested "windor uncollected ag icultural processing taxes which were returned or abated or court orders following invalidation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act Treasury expects also were asked for alternate tax proposals for raising the total of $\$ 1,137,000000$ which the President said must be brought in to place the budget in the position it occupied before the Supreme Court to place the budget in the position it occupied before the Supreme Court his veto.

Associated Press Washington advices of March 5 described the material prepared by Government experts as follows:
By lowering exemptions on surtaxes from $\$ 4,000$ to $\$ 3,000, \mathrm{Mr}$. 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 tazes 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.
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.
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 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 Dis. charged Employes
In an opinion handed down at Syrasuse, N. Y. on Feb. 29, Justice William F. Dowling of the State Supreme Court held unconstitutional that section of the New York State Unemployment Insurance Act which would allow payment of benetits to "employees who have been discharged for incompetency, sabotage or theft, or those who have voluntarily 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, unjustifiable, discriminatory and constitute the taking of justifiable, discriminatory and, constitute the taking of
"Especially is this true, when no valid raason 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 appropriata legislation.'
Justice Dowling was reported later as stating that he believed the unfavorable ruling on the one section would not affect the constitutionality of the law as a whole
As to the ruling Associated Prass accounts from Utica, March 2, said:
The Court found that "the objzct 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 burdensome as to be manifestly oppressive; that the burden is fairly distributed, having regard Act except as above held, promotes the general welfare, is a valc exercise of York or the F York or to the Fourt plaintifs institutional 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 discriminates batween them and those "laid off for lack of work," only in that the 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 Syracuse, against Elmer F. Andrews, State Industrial Commissioner, and Attorney-General John J. Bennett, Jr., to test the law's constitutionality.
It was announced on March 2 by attorneys for the plaintiff 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

New York State's Minimum Wage Law for women was declared 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 which convicted Joseph thandry, of paying less than 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 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 wrote, "we aro in duty bound difere Material difference bet
"The Act of Congrass, 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 wage
based solely upon the necessities of the workers. As contrasted with this statute, the New York minimum wage law provides a definite standard for wages paid. It provides that the worker is to be paid at least the value of
the services rendered.

## Holds Acts Are Similar

continued.
"The New York Act, as above stated, prohibits an oppressive and unof thable wage, which means both less than the fair and reasonable value 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 ruling in the Adkins case

When minimum wage laws somewhat similar to our own have been challenged since the Adkins case, the courts have felt bound by that decision and to declare them unconstitutional without re-examination of the prinples involved in those particular statutes.
"If wages cans, who wrote the dissenting opinion, said:
If wages constitute a fair and reasonable value of the services re ${ }^{\pi}$ dered, though such wages be less than'sufficient to meet the minimum more, even necessary for health. (Cf. Adkins v. Children's Hospital, supra. XX.)
"From wages so fixed," continued Judge Lehman, "a vicious chain
results may follow. The health of the underpaid women suffers, or they must bjcome a burden upon their families or communities. That is a matter which is certainly of public concern and which might well engage the attention of the Legislature.

It is clearly unjust that an unscrupulous employer should obtain the services of his employss upon the payment of wages 'less than the value of the services rendered,' and that the community should bear the burden of his cupidity.

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 employed at 'unreasonable and oppressive', wages by those willing to profit by the weakness of their employes. more unscrupulous em.ployers ray be driven o pay the same wages.
Competition, however desirable generally, becomes unfair when ons employer, by the use of practices which, though not unlawful, are unjust and injurious to his employes or to the public. can force his corppotitors to the "It has been held to a vial thamselves of the same practice
ture may, within proper limits, restain such practis lature may, within proper limits, restrain such practices. That is in the terest of true competition.
Pending an appeal to the United States Suprame 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, employers will be liable for any differences between the actu] 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
Declaring that indust: al and commercial establishments are being driven from the city and the State as a whole because of excess taxation, a renort 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.
(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
(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 industrial 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 expendigency taxes enacted since 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.
Since 1932 taxpayers have had to pay 1c. or 2 c . 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 $13 \% \%$; the tax on fire insurance premiums increased from $1 \%$ to $2 \%$; 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 in history and absorb a larger part of individual and national income than ever before. "Nothing would be more national income that ever before. Nothing would be more helpful in promoting permanent business recovery than
decreasing budgets in the Federal, State and local governdecreasing budgets in the Feder
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. Banks to Mortgage Lending-Remarks of Philip A. Excess of Idle Funds Stressed
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. Act creating the Commission and or Ditens Pavident of the Dime Saving Bank of 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 legislation in behalf of the individuals who hold mortgages. He 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 maturities 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 improvement 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 mee I would suggest that just a few things could be eliminated or im.proved. of course, that is simply my opinion. I may not be right.
If it is tried I hops 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 difficult to get enough mortgages even to invest the proportion of capital funds that should be invested in mortgag get enough to issue debentures.
that this proposed mortgage bank will have to go over. It will have to go
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:
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 mem.bership in the Federal Homo insurance of investm.ents made in it. There is a considerable Federal fund available for investment in its shares if dermand 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 th $₫$ Savings and Loan industry will continue to do a substantial share of it.
J. H. Riddle, Economist of the Bankers Trust Co., discussed "Commercial Banks and the Mortgage Lending Business." Strong forces are pressing commercial banks to invest an increasing amount of idle funds, he said, and these banks are being forced to choose between long-term investments and real estate loans or idle and excess reserves. In 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 spead 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 m.ortgages issued by the tham and mortgage guaranty companies taken over by the title and mortgage guaranty companies taken over by the
Insurance Department in the period ended Dec. 311935 Insurance Department in the period ended Dec. 311935
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 $\$ 11,763,036$.

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 rehabilitation 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 Mortgage 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.

A survey of the interest paid to holders of wholly-owned mortgages in the period from Jan. 11934 to Dec. 311935 by companies shows these results:


Superintendent Pink also reported that the guarantee liability continues in force on wholly-owned mortgages aggregating $\$ 805,011,232$ in principal in force on wholly-owned mortgages agion or liquidation. There have been amoucy 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. 11934 to Dec. 311935 shows thess totals:

| Name of Company | No. of Checks | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bond \& Mortgage Guarantee Co- | 4,525 | \$21,384,275 |
| First Mortgage Guaranty \& Title Co |  | -69,900 |
| Greater New York-Suffolk Title \& Guarantee | 26 | 116,800 |
| Home Title Insurance | 829 | 4,132,190 |
| Hudson Counties Title \& Mortgage | 4 | 23,638 |
| Lawyers Mortgage Co_ | 1,597 | 8,348,481 |
| Lawyers Title \& Guaranty Co | 560 | 2,913,858 |
| Lawyers Westchester Mortgage \& Tit | 72 | 529,650 |
| Long Island Title Guarantee Co | 34 | 100,562 |
| Mineola Bond \& Mortgage Guaranty Co | 2 | 14,500 |
| Mortgage \& Title Guaranty Co. | , | 7,750 |
| National Mortgage Corporation | 62 | 242,640 |
| National Title Guaranty Co | 97 | 443,983 |
| New York Title \& Mortgage | 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 Purposes of Exchange
The function of the Stock Exchange in facilitating security transactions and the present investment trends, were discussed this week by Charles R. Gay, President of the New York Stosk Exchange, in a number of speeches delivered in Southern cities. 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 recogaizes 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:
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 whola, 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 whera you have opportunity. In the pariod of industrial recovery which is opening before us an accurate conception of investment facilities will redound to the general public benefit. That is what all business men want to see; that is what th 3 stock exchanges are earnestly seeking to promote
within the boundaries of their sphere of action.
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 stook certificates in such enterprises as the production of petroleium, 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 particular one as the fundamental scapegoat for the real or single out any of society. Such people are thus led to lump the real or allegedly ills criminately under the generic titlo of "Wall Street," and together indisentire financial district and all its members with a mand to condemn the 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 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 from the country, such as is afforded by the British public to the com Prom the country, such as is afford
"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 records $r$ and statisties before they select the securities of any company. In analyzing the growing trend toward investment, as distinguished 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 ful for a security, without recourse to borrowed finds, it is possible to
nominate him as an investor. There has been a significant increasa in cash buying in the last two years or longar, as compared with purchases on borrowad 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 employess of Stock Exchange firms and von-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 O. Stone, the perations of the bond market on the foor 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 AdminisDemocratic Club in Baltimores Defends Adminis-
tration's New Deal Measures-Sees Need for tration's New
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 statement that "the problem of permanent monetary arrangements must, of course, be kept constantly in view." Continuing he said:
The monetary situation in its every essential aspect should grow increasingly 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 agains countries. It is a sign of the existence of balance in an international economi 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 restablishing such stability. In terms of gold and the gold currencies, the American dollar has been completely stable for the past two years. All that "The world should know that when it is ready to seek foreign exchang 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 bave to abstain 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 scals; and its very use tends to promote recovery. It is a logical sequence that as affairs improve we reestablish the budget balance and lighten the load on public credit, thus maintaining it unimpaired. The two steps ara complementary. We must hasten the day when we effect them, and our system again becomes currently self-dependent.

Alluding to the action taken by the Administration incident to the banking crisis of 1933 Mr . Hull made the following 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 financi
in suffient contro of their afrairs to achieve recuperation
These actions preserved our gold supppiles. 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 for its needs without fear that depleted gold reserves and speculative
attacks on the dollar would force further contraction of bank credit 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 tha 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 guarantes of the moderate and proper use of thesa resources must be the widsom and good judgment of the whole people.

## Farmers' Cash Income During January Highest for <br> Month in Five Years, Bureau of Agricultural <br> Economics Announces

January cash income of farmers was the highest for January in five years, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. The January income, which totaled $\$ 566,000,000$, included 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 payments 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 there were no benefit payments, totaled $\$ 348,000,000$, and
for January 1932 the total was $\$ 437,000,000$. In January for January 1932 the total was $\$ 437,000,000$. In January
1931 it was $\$ 589,000,000$. An announcement issued Feb. 28 by the Department of Agriculture also said:
Gains in income from sales of products this January compared with last 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 $\$ 4,328,000,000$. depression-it was $\$ 4,328,000,000$.

## Loans from Federal Land Banks to Purchase Farms

 Again at Normal Rate, According to Governor Myers of FCAA normal proportion of Federal Land bank borrowers are again using their loans for the purchase of farms, according to W. I. Myers, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, announced Feb. 28. The Governor based his state-

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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 Commissioner's loans are being used by borrowers to purchase more than 600 farmis 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 purposes.

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 Commissioner'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
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 Governor Landon has been frequently mentioned as a possible Republican nominee for President. In his speech Governor
Landon charged the Administration with discrimination in Landon charged the Administration with discrimination in "gricultural 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 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 protect its own witnesses" would "be guilty of deserting one of tect its own witnesses" would "be guilty of deserting," The the gravest responsibilities under the Constitution. issues in the coming campaign, he said, "hold a deeper in-
terest for our country than any that have arisen for a generation." 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 administration. We must begin all over.
c."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 hava bsen 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 was instances it has encouraged too many to become chronic serving.
indigents.
"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 jeopardize the relief intended for the descrving. The time has come to call a halt on such politically inspired fear..
"What we propose is to make relief poth 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, railroa tablishments.
He asserted that inflation or the imposition of Federal taxes heavier than ever before known will result if "recurring deficits" are "persisted in," and | ${ }^{-1}$ "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 WeekSecretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace announced 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 77). 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 "sonferance 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 simultaneously at the two Conferences; Secretary Wallace disclosed that the removal from production of approximately $30,000,000$ acres of soil depleting erops 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:
The removal, Mr. Wallace 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
peciod.

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 acies retired last year.

The Administrations objectives were explained as follows at both meetings:

1. A moderate soil maintenance payment for each acre planted to sofi conserving or soil building crops to be made on lands devoted to approved soil conservation practices and
2. 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.

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 reaches of the cotton country expecting to hear in detail from the government'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 rellied upon heavily by AAA spokesmen to dissipate the dissatisfaction. Mr. Wallace, on arriving, immediately closeted himself with his AAA associates and went to 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.
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 , mers, dairying cattle and tobacco comprise the majority of those asked to attend Among other groups asked to send representatives were: the American Farm Burcau 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 <br> New Agreement-Workers Seek Wage Increase Employers Reduction

A joint conference of representatives of anthracite operators 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 nheck-off at the mines, and other readjustments of working check-orfs The apres on the ther hand are asking for 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.
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: The most important problem is embodied in the demand of the union for a reduction in hours and equalization of work designedi 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 in operating costs.

Other union demands include a provision for an arrangement on qualified seniority to protect the rights of employees and prevent discrimination in their dismissal on account of old age, abolition of the individual or special contract system, minimum rates for occupations wher Sundays 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 appliances.
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 agreements have been made be recorded therein. Where supplemental are to be abolished and former standards and practiars, such agreement 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 Company Said to Have Yielded-Resolution of New 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, announcement 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.

A stiike of building service employees in New York City which began on March 1 with a walkout in a few apartment houses, spread rapidly late tnis 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.

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 allnight conference of more than 14 hours, the Mayor announced 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 agreement. 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 indicated 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 arbitration, 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 Employaes' Union, threatened a general 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 existence a partial and individual strike affecting all classes of employes of buildings, including apartment houses and dwellings; and
second day of March 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 vide and health of the peopls residing therein; and
life
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 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 Now York, do hersby 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 and in protecting life, and do hereby command the Department of Health to take all measures as it may deem necessary and proper to maintain such haalth and protect life, and do with the said Department of Heals of the City Government to cooperate with the said Department of Health in carrying out the purpose of this procany way hampering the said City Department of Health, its employ or in 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 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.
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 haating plants of
these buildings and other employes engaged in the operation of said buildings, 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
Whereas, Such interruption of service in such buildings tends to interfere with the supply of food, to obstruct and prevent emergency medical service and relief, to impose dangerous physical hardships on the weak, the aged and the infirm, and seriously to increase the danger to life in case of fire, it is Resolved, That whenever in any residential building, elevator service or heat has been discontinued, it is hereby declared that such condition creates a public nuisance and a danger to life and health of the occupants thereof; that in such cases it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Health to ascertain the facts and whenever it appears that in consequence of tbe aforesaid the building of service an actual danger to life and health of occupants of charge of said building requiring that said condition be remedied orson in charge of said building requiring that said condition be remedied and imsaid building, and upon failure to comply with such order, the Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized to take such action and by such means as he deems fit, necessary to protect the life and health of occupants of any such building.

We give the text of the agreement demanded by the Building Service Employees' Union to replace the agreement which expired at midnight on Feb. 29:
"1. It is agreed that apartment buildings shall be classified as "A," " $B$ " and "C."
"Where the assessed valuation of the land and building divided by the
number of rooms in the apartment building gives an assessed valution 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 over $\$ 2,000$ and not over $\$ 4,000$, Class " B ," and where the result is under
$\$ 2,000$. Class "C." $\$ 2,000$, Class " C
"In putting into effect these classifications, the 1935 assessment shall be 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
" 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.
"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 replacement 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.
"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 raverse side hersof, only members in good standing of the appropriate local union of the Building Service Employes International Union, in the jurisdiction jurisdiction. In tha event that the union, as called upon, cannot furnish who must, however, hours, but such worker shall not be denied union within forty-eight (48) cause relating to him ating 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 11936.
"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 1st 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. 11938. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding in all matters herein provided for.
Threats of the union officials to call a strike on March 1 were noted in the "Chronicle" of Feb. 29, page 1392. The New York "Sun" of Mareh 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 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 attorncy, Mr. Merritt, made it clear that its position was unchanged, that a definite stand against arbitration of any sort prevailed and that negotiations are at an end as far as the Mayor La Guardia concerned.
hours of sleep, was frankly pessimistic office at $10 \mathrm{~A} . \mathrm{M}$., after only four to accept the union's offer to arbitrate, He appealed to the realty interests 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 out of the union's insistence upon a closed shop and equally strong insistsubjected to the stranglehold of closed shop unionism, thus inviting a repetition 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 relationhip which is not in the custoship which is not the proper sub]
marily 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 encouraged 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.

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 sectjons of Manhattan, viz.: Harlem and Washington Heights.

On March 5 Governor Lehman announced that ho 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 Tibune," added:

In making known his stand, Mr. Lehman answered a challenge, made on the floor of the Assembly,
The challenge was issued by Assemblyman Laurens M. Hamilton, Rockland Republican, who rose to speak on the Governor's special crime message to the Legislature, in which he urged 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 N 3 w York a disorder.

## Effect of Chicago's Change from Central Standard to

 Eastern Standard TimeThe City of Chicago on March 1 went on Eastern Standard Time, thus ending a 53 -year stay in the Central Standard time zone. The change was made under an ordinance adopted by the City Council on Nov. 4, and supersedes the practice of instituting Daylight Savings Time annually from April to October. As to the effect of the change, the Chicago "Tribune" of March 2 had the following to say:
Chicago went on Eastern Standard Time yesterday with less difficulty than usually accompanied the change to summer daylight time each spring, according to reports from railroad officials and others in public services who work on Sundays.
All of the railroads are running suburban trains on Eastern time and perating departments reported that there has been no difficulty in making the change, nor have any complaints been received.

## 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, 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: La Salle Street adjusted itself to Eastern time yesterday (March 2) without perceptible difficulties. Brokers on the Chicago Stock and Curb exchanges came to work an hour later tha did, a practice which has always Grain brokers started an hour later by the clock but conbeen followed.
The Chicago Mercantile Exchange opened at 9 a. m. Eastern time, but announced that hereafter it will open at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and close at $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. 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 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 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 and 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 Commerce 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. Associated Press advices from Gallatin, Feb 27, appearing in the St. Louis "Globe-Democrat" of Feb. 28, had the following to say regarding his career:
Joshua Wills Alexander was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, January 221852. 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 Seveath Judicial Circuit as Mayor of Gallatin two terms. In 1913-1914 he was Chairman of the United Sres Con of Life at Sea, which met in London. . . . Judge Alexander attended of Life at Sea, which met in London. the public schools of Cincinnati for three years, after which he moved to Canton, Mo. There he finished public school and entered Christian University (now Cuiver-stockton College), from which he was graduated in 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 February 1907, Mr. Alexander was Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Missouri. He resigned to take his seat in the Sixtieth Congress.

## Death of John G. Coolidge, Former Diplomat-Was

 Descendant of Thomas JeffersonJohn 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-grandson 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, 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 Afraires. He in Nia Following a short term in Nicaragua, Mr. Coolidge resigned from the in Paris in 1914. He remained active in that department until August, 1919.

## George L. Harrison Elected to Federal Open Market

 Committee bserve 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 Boy A. Young mate member of the Committee for the same period.

The Banking Act of 1935, in amending the Federal Reserve 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 representatives 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, pagas 1170 to 1180. was given in our issue of Aug. 24 1935, pagas 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解 the Chamber of Commerce of the State Nork at a meeting of the Chamber held March 5. They are:
meeting of the 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 $\mathrm{Be}_{8}$ Held at San Francisco Sept. 21-24

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 announced on March 1 bater The St. Francis Hotel has been selected as the headquarters for the meeting. The officials of the general convention committee of San Francisco bankers who will have the arrangements for the convention in charge are:
Chairman, C. K. McIntosh, President the Bank of California N. A. 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 saving 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 cause tight money.
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 possible orthodox views.
Most financial institutions make the mistake of trying to speculate in the interest rate itsolf by, in effect, going short of the money market.
Business recovery is more important than inflation in changing future rend of interest rates.
Short-term rates are likely to tighten before long-term rates and improve more sharply when change does come.
of war and nost-war periods." levels does not mean going back to levels
Asserting that lack of
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 "Investments." 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, m.ortgages and securities, (2) distribution of bonds as to maturity, (3) distribution of the portfolio between governments, rails, utilities and bank stocks, (4) distribution 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:

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 transportation services cannot continue without serious and increas ing prejudice to the public welfare, Henry W. Anderson, Co-Receiver, Seaboard Air Line Railway, Richmond, Virginia, 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:

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 strvices due to unregulated competitive agencies. require far-reaching adjustments.
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 Derformed 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. Ohubb 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 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. Gutting, 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. who later became President of the First National Bank of Cincinnati,
After the death of Charles A. Bosworth, Mr. Gutting became President of Atter the death of Charles
the bank in August 1931.
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service to mark the occasion.
He is Vice-President of the Cincinnati Clearing House Association and Treasurer of the Cincinnati Automobile Club Cincinnati Association an Credit Men, and the Main Street Business Association.
Two of his sons, T. Gordon and Robert Gutting are associated with the 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-forshare basis, the bank's capital was formally increased from $\$ 250,000$ to $\$ 500,000$. In noting this, the Cincinnati "Enquirer" 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 organization 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 depositors of the closed Liberty State Bank of Bloomington, IIl., 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 repayments received by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was that of $\$ 35,659,671$ made yesterday, March 6, by the was the of $\$$ the defunct First National Bank betroit,
receiver for 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 Plymouth, Wis. The enlarged Citizens State Bank of
Sheboygan on the same date opened a branch at Plymouth. Sheboygan on the same date opened a branch at Plymouth.
Reference was made to the acquisition of the State Bank 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 VicePresident, and Arvid Lund from Assistant Cashier to the Cashiership.

At their recent annual meeting the directors of the Bloom-ington-Lake National Bank of Minneapolis advanced L. R. Oberg from the post of Assistant Cashier to the Cashiership
to sueceed 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 purpose 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 ha 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.
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Effective Feb. 17, the Farmers \& Merchants Bank of Long Beach, Calif., a member of the Federal Reserve System, purchased 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 purchaee by a syndicate headed by Blyth \& C 0 . 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 five-for-one basis.
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 preferred 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. HL 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 Francieco.
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 preferred 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 prospectus, the operating earnings of the bank for the year 1935, adjusted to reflect recent changes, were more than lour times the annual dividend requirement on the 150,000 shares of $4 \%$ convertible preferred stock and, after allowing for such dividend requirement, 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 $\$ 7,500,000$ 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 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 announced 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 paper, in part:
G. M. Purser, employee at Union and Russell branch, hás 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.
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 with an advance of $17 / 8$ points to $945 / 8$. 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 principal changes on the side of the advance were Aluminum Co. of America, 1 point to 129 ; Fisk Rubber pref., $23 / 4$ points to 63 ; Flintkote A, 2 points to $471 / 2$; General Tire \& Rubber, $31 / 2$ points to $781 / 2$; Masonite Corp., $21 / 2$ points to 96 , and $31 / 2$ points to $781 / 2 ;$ Masoni
Duke Power, 1 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 $101 / 4$ 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 advapcing 4 points to $797 / 8$ and recording a new top, while New Jersey Zinc broke into new high ground at 86 with a gain of $11 / 4$ 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 activ 3 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 $71 / 2$ points to 112 . Other noteworthy advances were Aluminum Co. of America, 5 points to 146; Babcock \& Wilcox, $51 / 4$ points to 86 , and Bunker Hill-Sullivan, $41 / 8$ 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 $81 / 2$ points to its advance of the preceding day reaching new top at $941 / 2$. Dow Chemical also attracted a good volume of buying and forged ahead 8 points attracted a good volume of buying and forged ahead 8 points
to 120 . Royal Typewriter was active all day and closed at $691 / 2$ with a gain of $61 / 2$ points. Other noteworthy advances were Aluminum Co. of America 4 points to 150, Childs Co. pref. 3 points to $551 / 2$, Mercantile Stores $33 / 4$ points to 30 , Square Deal Co. "B" $51 / 4$ 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. Babcock \& Wilcox continued its record breaking upward swing and closed at 99 with a net gain of $41 / 2$ points. Gulf Oil of 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 dealings 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 $321 / 2$ against 301/4, Duke Power at 74 against 67, Electric Bond \& Share at $197 / 8$ against $173 / 8$, Humble Oil at $721 / 2$ against 69 New Jersey Zinc at 861/4 against 831/2, Newmont Mining Co New Jersey Zinc at $861 / 4$ against $831 / 2$, Newmont Mining Co.
at 93 against 88, Parker Rust Proof (old) at 80 against $771 / 2$ Singer Manufacturing Co. at 354 against 350 , and Sherwin Williams Co. at $1283 / 4$ against $1221 / 8$.
daily trangactions at the new york curb exchange

| Week Ended Mar. 61936 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Slocks } \\ \text { (Number } \\ \text { Sharess) } \end{gathered}$ | Bonds (Par Value) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Domestic | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Foretion } \\ \text { Government } \end{array}\right\|$ | Foreton Corporate | Total |
| Saturda | 287,350 | \$1,546,000 | \$59,000 | \$37,000 | \$1,642,000 |
| Monday | 560,885 | 2,841,000 | 20,000 101,000 | 84,000 43,000 | ${ }^{2,9651,000}$ |
| Wednesday | 554,947 | 3,697,000 | 126,000 | 51,000 | $3,874,000$ |
| Thursday.: | $\begin{gathered} 627,685 \\ \hline 641,165 \end{gathered}$ | $3,745,000$ $3,866,000$ | 78,000 123,000 | ${ }_{36,000}^{25,00}$ | $3,848,000$ $4,025,000$ |
| Total. | 3,640,897 | 19,202,000 | \$507,000 | 8276,000 | 19,985,000 |


| $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales at } \\ \text { New York Curb } \\ \text { Exchange } \end{gathered}$ | Week Ended Mar. 6 |  | Jan. 1 to Mar. 6 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 |
| Stocks-No. of shares | 3,640,897 | 888,725 | 43,843,697 | 7,692,196 |
| Domestic.-.-.------- | \$19,202,000 | \$22,648,000 | \$241,942,000 | \$225,505,000 |
| Forelgn government.- | 507,000 27600 | 573,000 212,000 | $4,572,000$ $2,467,000$ | $4,768,000$ $2,513,000$ |
| Total | \$19,985,000 | \$23,433,000 | \$248,981,000 | \$232,786,000 |

## Course of Bank Clearings

Bank olearings this week wilı again show an increase compared with a year gao. Preliminary tigures compiled by us based upon telegraphie 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 $\$ 6,310,419,847$ 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 Teleoraph Week Ended March 7 | 1936 | 1935 | $\stackrel{\text { Per }}{\text { Cent }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | \$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 Cit | 72,018,484 | 67,340,352 | $+6.9$ |
| St. Louls | 69,700,000 | 63,400,000 | +9.9 |
| San Francis | 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 |
| Cleveland | 59,454,785 | 46,038,334 | +29.1 |
| Baltimore | 56,155,765 | 46,479,499 | $+20.8$ |
| New Or | 32,379,000 | 24,992,000 | $+29.6$ |
| Twelve citles, 5 days | \$5,207,242,629 | \$4,629,691,644 | +12.5 |
| Other cities, 5 days... | \$5,613,387,785 | -559,662,615 | +9.6 |
| Total all cities, 5 day | \$5,820,636,414 | \$5,189,354,259 |  |
| 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 |

Complete and exact details for the week covered by the foregoing will appear in our issue of next week. We cannot furnish them to-day, inasmuch as the week ends to-day (Saturday) and the Saturday figures will not be available until noon to-day. Accordingly, in the above the last day of the week in all cases has to be estimated.
In the elaborate detailed statement, however, which we present further below, we are able to give final and complete results for the week previous-the week ended Feb. 29. For that week there is an increase of $2.6 \%$, the aggregate of clearings for the whole country being $\$ 6,407,654,636$, against $\$ 6,248,065,773$ in the same week in 1935 . Outside of this city there is an increase of $9.6 \%$, the bank clearings at this center having recorded a loss of $1.4 \%$. We group the cities according to the Federal Reserve districts in which they are located, and from this it appears that in the New York Reserve District, including this city, the totals record a loss of $1.8 \%$, but in the Boston Reserve District there is a gain of $13.3 \%$, and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of $4.5 \%$. In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals registrer an improvement of $12.1 \%$, in the Richmond Reserve
District of $0.1 \%$, and in the Atlanta Reserve District of $4.6 \%$. The Chicago Reserve District has to its credit an increase of $20.2 \%$ and the St. Louis Reserve District of $\mathbf{1 0 . 6 \%}$, but the Minneapolis Reserve District suffers a decrease of $3.5 \%$. The Kansas City Reserve District enjoys a gain of $11.5 \%$, the Dallas Reserve District of $25.1 \%$, and the San Francisco Reserve District of $13.0 \%$.
In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts:

| Week Ended Feb. 291936 | 1936 | 1935 | Inc.or Dec. | 1934 | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Res |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 288,026,796 | ${ }_{4,118,964,303}^{250,376}$ |  | $\xrightarrow{23,985,250,988}$ | ${ }_{3,584,755,177}^{206,583}$ |
| 3 d ' Philadelp'ia 9 | 4,405,658,547 | 3, $388,122,038$ | +4.6 | 254,793,183 | ${ }^{3} \mathbf{3 2 3 , 3 6 9 , 6 1 9}$ |
| 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 | +0.1 | 101,968,529 | 27,634,075 |
| 6th Atlanta_-.-10 | 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 Minneapolls 7 | 79,079,272 | 81,962,22.2 | -3.5 | 78,275,013 | 56,833,196 |
| 10th Kansas City 10 | 139,876,694 | 125,444,870 | +11.5 | 110,021,304 | 77,009,197 |
| 11th Dallas.--- 5 | 52,911,023 | 42,295,375 | +25.1 | 39,664,635 | 2,751,234 |
| 12th San Fran.. 12 | 233,097,332 | 206,222,549 | +13.0 | 182,315,221 | 65,730,490 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total }-111 \text { cities } \\ & \text { Outside N. } \mathbf{Y} . \text { Clity } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,407,654,636 \\ & 2,469,479,453 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,248,065,773 \\ & 2,253,034,648 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +2.6 \\ +9.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,746,707,506 \\ & 1,881,794,892 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,810,401,422 \\ & 1,317,500,476 \end{aligned}$ |
| Canada |  |  |  |  |  |

We also furnish to-day a summary of the clearings for the month of February. For that month there is an increase for the entire body of cleaing houses of $15.4 \%$, the 1936 aggregate of clearings being $\$ 24,011,219,986$ and the 1935 aggregate $\$ 20,812,656,495$. In the New York Reserve District there is an expansion of $13.1 \%$, in the Boston Reserve District of $23.7 \%$, and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of $22.0 \%$. The Cleveland Reserve District has managed to enlarge its totals by $19.3 \%$, the Richmond Reserve District by $17.7 \%$, and the Atlanta Reserve District by $11.6 \%$. trict by 17.7\%, and the Atlanta Reserve District by $11.6 \%$ or $23.4 \%$, in the St. Louis Reserve District of $13.1 \%$, and in the Minneapolis Reserve District $5.7 \%$. In the Kansas City

Reserve District the gain is $14.9 \%$, in the Dallas Reserve District 18.3\%, and in the San Francisco Reserve District $19.9 \%$.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { February } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { February } \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Inc.or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { February } \\ 1934 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { February } \\ 1933 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reserve Dist | \$ | \$ | \% | \$ |  |
| 1st Boston .... 12 cities | 1,042,812,839 | 843,344,923 | +23.7 | 812,006,340 |  |
| 2 d New York 12. "' | 15,002,084,176 | 13,259,070,278 | +13 | 13,889,489,732 | 12,1182,856,587 |
| 3d Philadelp'1a 95 ". | 1,497,579,390 | 1,227,489,960 | +22.0 | 1,054,385,576 | 1,182,855, 887 |
| 4th Cleveland. 5 " | 991,839,409 | 831,142,715 | +19.3 | 726,793,019 | 707,650,625 |
| 5th Richmond. 6 " | 452,912,073 | 384,952,147 | +17.7 | 360,872,325 | 343,867,235 |
| 6th Atlanta_--10 10 | 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 | 853,739,635 |
| 8th St. Louls.-- 4 | 487,469,359 | .431,073,439 | +13.1 | 391,974,121 | 301,684,274 |
| 9th Minneapolis 7 | 312,664,970 | 295,734,454 | - | 272,526,265 | 209,764,926 |
| 10th Kansas City 10 | 649,269,112 | 564,829,639 | +14.9 | 490,549,691 | 390,275,491 |
| 11th 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 |
| Total_--.-- 111 cities | 24, |  | +15.4 |  | 18,392,518,995 |
| - | 9,428,824,860 | 7,960,699,310 | +18.4 | 7,006,078,545 | 6,228,802,197 |
| Canada.......... 32 citles | 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:

|  | $\begin{gathered} 1 \text { Months } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \text { Months } \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Inc.or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \text { Months } \\ 1934 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \text { Months } \\ 1933 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Res |  | \$ ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  |  |
| 1st Boston.... 12 cities | 2,266,308,050 | 1,877,003,574 | +20.7 | 1,800,113,070 | 1,706,299,492 |
| 2 d 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 | 966,600.975 | 844,349,143 | +14.5 | 756,623,4 | 768,661,907 |
| th Atlanta_--10 | 1,102,153,272 | 980, | +12.4 | 845,505,99 | 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. Louls | 1,050,633,031 | 923,073,039 | +13.8 | 824,803,86 | 679,800,656 |
| 9th Minneapolis 7 | 690,953,919 | 630,854,578 | +9.5 | 577,646,085 | 467,932,371 |
| 10th Kansas City 10 | 1,394,506,012 | 1,188,765,168 | +17 | 996,580,336 | 846,430,235 |
| 11th Dallas.--- 5 | 771,101,308 | 641,696,610 | +20.2 | 600,588,020 | 467,011,944 |
|  | 2,000,698,344 | 1,67,834,484 | +19 | 1,465,105, | 1,231,939,605 |
|  | $\left.\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|l\|l\|} \hline 51,598,836,703 \\ 20,229,605,752 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  | +11.3 | 41,901,390,138 | 38,525,155,074 |
|  |  | 17,312,763,0 | +16.8 | 14,849,233,746 | 13,715,513,251 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Description | Month of February |  | Two Months |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 |
| ${ }_{0}^{\text {Stock-Number of shares }}$ | 60,884,392 | 14,404,525 | 128,086,137 | 33,813,657 |
| Railroad \& miscellaneous | \$317,277,000 | \$142,769,000 | \$721,808,000 | \$337,950,000 |
| State, foreign, \&c | 31,447,000 | 29,248,000 | 69,935,000 | 69,897,000 |
| U. S. government | 21,857,00t | 48,239,000 | 54,975,000 | 142,955,000 |
| Total bonds | 70,581,00 | 220,256,00 | \$846,718,000 | \$550,802,000 |

The volume of transactions in share properties on the New York Stock Exchange for the two months of the years 1933 to 1936 is indicated in the following:


The following compilation covers the clearings by months since Jan. 11936 and 1935:


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 clearings at leading cities in february

| $(0000000$omitued) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Feb. 29 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }_{5}^{36}$ | ${ }_{5}$ |  | ${ }_{8}^{83}$ | s |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12,164 | ${ }_{31,369}$ | 29,058 | 27,052 | 24,810 |
| Chicag | 1,139 | 887 | 748 | 604 | ${ }_{2}$ 2,358 | 2,001 | 1,569 | ${ }^{1,399}$ |
| Boston- |  |  |  |  | 1,952 | 1 | 1,563 | 1,477 |
| Philadelp |  | 1,176 | 1,001 | 1,122 | 3,0 |  | 120 |  |
| St. Loo |  | ${ }_{363}^{265}$ | ${ }_{311} 23$ | ${ }_{294}$ | ${ }_{927}^{659}$ |  |  | $4{ }^{4}$ |
| San Franc | 509 | 435 | 395 | ${ }_{330}$ | 1,101 | 941 | 28 | 706 |
| Baltimore | 232 | 192 | 186 | 169 | 489 | 429 | 388 | 385 |
| Cincinnat | 195 | 177 | 181 | 147 | 417 | 374 | 329 |  |
| Kansas Cit | 347 | 309 | 244 | 093 | 745 | 640 | 20 |  |
| Cleveland | 272 | 17 | 200 | ${ }^{223}$ | 590 |  |  |  |
| Minneapoil | 193 | 179 | 173 | 133 | 424 | 迷 | 371 | 301 |
| New Orie | 117 |  | 93 | 106 | 824 | 713 | 530 | 337 |
| Detroitilil | 121 | ${ }_{107}$ | ${ }_{97}$ | ${ }_{72}$ | 256 | 1 | 193 | 50 |
| Omaha, | 114 | 99 | 109 |  | 246 | 213 | ${ }^{23}$ | ${ }^{36}$ |
| Providen | ${ }_{72}$ | $\begin{array}{r}32 \\ 55 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 9 | ${ }_{43}$ | ${ }^{86}$ | 120 | ${ }_{97}^{65}$ | ${ }_{90}^{59}$ |
| Butalo | 115 | 100 | ${ }_{97}$ | ${ }_{88}$ | ${ }_{254}$ | 225 | 208 | 200 |
| St. Paul |  |  | 73 | 49 | 181 | 166 | 153 | 107 |
| Denver | 02 | 83 | ${ }^{74}$ | 59 | 214 | 178 | 19 | 27 |
| Indianap |  | 49 | 39 | 42 | 130 | 109 | 93 | 91 |
| Richmo | 20 | 111 | 109 | 96 | 265 | 242 | 15 | ${ }_{7}$ |
| Memp |  |  | ${ }^{56}$ | ${ }^{34}$ | 131 | ${ }_{191}^{125}$ | 115 | 78 |
| Seattie | 113 48 | 48 | 35 | ${ }_{29}{ }^{66}$ |  | 198 | 79 |  |
| Hartford -- | 43 | 35 | ${ }_{30}$ | 27 | 99 | 86 | 67 |  |




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

| Clearngs at | Month of February |  |  | Two Months Ended Feb. 29 |  |  | Week Ended Feb. 29 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | er. | 1936 | 1935 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inc. or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ | 1936 | 1935 | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Inc.or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | 1934 | 1933 |
|  | ve District-B |  | \% |  | $\$$ |  |  |  | \% |  |  |
| First Federal Reser <br> e.--Bangor |  | $2,324,130$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|c} 4,963,508 \\ 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,721,048 \\ 14,136,122 \\ 1,613,030,230 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +5.1 \\ +28.1 \\ +21.0 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|c} -9.9 \\ \Psi_{14.5}^{2.2} \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Mass.--Boston | $8,099,403$ $901,400,234$ | 726,570,722 | + +24.1 | 1,952,400,234 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 679,658 \\ 1,67,19 \\ 216,790,230 \\ 692,980 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 455,273 \\ 11,799593 \\ 204,401,341 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 406,530 \\ \text { d178,00,000 } \end{array}$ |
| Fail River | - | ${ }_{2}^{2,3925}$ | ${ }_{-5.1}^{+6.1}$ | - ${ }_{\text {5,480,434 }}$ |  |  |  |  |  | - ${ }^{\text {31777,744 }}$ | d178,000,000 |
| Holyoke | $1,392,196$ <br> $1,407,299$ | 1,177,999 | +19.5 | - |  | +18.2 |  | - $347 \overline{7}, 0 \overline{7} \overline{7}$ |  |  | $262,52 \overline{6}$ |
| Now Bedfor | 2,575,320 | 2,359,264 | +9.2 | ${ }_{5}^{5,591,897}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} -6.0 \\ +14.3 \\ \hline 10 . \end{array}$ | 2,879,353 |  |
| Springrield | 11,861,585 | - $10,357,400$ | $\begin{array}{r}+14.5 \\ +34 . \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $25.615,81$ 14.173660 | $\begin{aligned} & 41,844,984 \\ & 21,84 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | - $\begin{array}{r}\text { 3,5331,787 } \\ 1 \\ 1\end{array}$ | +3.7 +12.8 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,277,833 \\ & 1,896,240 \end{aligned}$ |
| Conn.-Hartio | $6,5888.524$ $43,446,320$ | 35,262,287 | ${ }_{+23.2}$ | ${ }_{98,641,237}$ | -85,7254,946 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 11,681,918 \\ 4,026,860 \end{array}$ |  | +1.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,364,134 \\ & 9,40,184 \\ & 9, ~ \end{aligned}$ | $1,896,240$ $8,291,387$ <br> 5,563,12 |
| New Haven | 15,666,944 | 12,007, 407 | ${ }^{+30.5}$ | - $\begin{aligned} & 34,261,749 \\ & 11 \\ & 100000\end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | +15.2 | 3,848,271 |  |
| Waterb | 5,175, | 32, 237 | +18.3 | 85,727,400 | $9,606,500$ $69,550,500$ | +15.5 <br> +23.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 10,588,9000 \\ & 1060,478 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,681,1000 \\ 975,605 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 .3 \\ +6.5 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 7,584,600 \\ 504,857 \end{array}$ |
| N. H.-Man | 1,926,356 | 2,007,274 | . | 4,161,040 | 3,848,794 | +8.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total (14 cl |  | 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 | 206,825,583 |
| Scond F | erve District |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 55,073,186 \\ & 10,990,850 \\ & 10,00150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93,658,320 \\ 8,907,938 \\ 8 \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} -41.2 \\ +2.4 \end{array}\right\|$ | 4,610,018 <br> 1,133,512 | $\begin{array}{r} 25,634,628 \\ 1,075,720 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} -82.0 \\ +5.4 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | d10,893,219 |
| Binghamto | 25,376,193 | 4,322, | $+24.4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Butfalo- | 115,174,079 | 100.400,000 | +1.4 +8.7 +1 |  |  | +12.9 +7.8 |  | [ $\begin{array}{r}28,500,000 \\ 587613 \\ 615,790\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +13.3 \\ +2.4 \\ +2.4 \end{array}$ | 26,937,656 | 24,323,291 |
| ${ }_{\text {Elmira-- }}$ | ${ }_{2,323,301}^{2,802,144}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1,941,457}$ | +19.7 |  |  | +7.8 +25.2 |  |  | + +2.2 | ${ }_{3} 61561^{6355}$ | ${ }^{6}{ }^{624,341}$ |
| New York | 14,582,395,126 | 12,851,957,185 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4.01,554 \\ 29,058,482,454 \end{array}$ | +17.2 |  |  | -12.5 | 7,075,581 | 3,492,596,980 |
| Roch | 31,043,445 | - $26.923,272$ |  |  | [ $\begin{array}{r}\text { 56.1.16685 } \\ \text { 30.330.407 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conracuse | 11,915,642 | 10,488,154 | +13.6 | 28,907.485 | ( $\begin{array}{r}30.30 \\ 24.217 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | +13.7 |  |  |  | ${ }^{2}$ 2,170,290 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,592,110 \\ 619,033 \\ 19,219,023 \\ 26,139,324 \end{array}$ |
| N. J. - Mont | -1,640,051 | - ${ }_{\text {73,5584,662 }}$ | ( $\begin{aligned} & +5.2 \\ & +4.4 \\ & +10.4\end{aligned}$ |  |  | ${ }_{+}^{+5.5}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 354,159 \\ 20,834,143 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 408,784 \\ 21,146,336 \\ 30,726,931 \end{array}$ | -1.5 |  |  |
| Northera | 127,643,946 | 115.158 | ${ }_{-6.1}^{+10.8}$ |  |  |  | 29,312,312 |  | -4.6 | 25,670,279 |  |
| Orangee | 3,101,216 | 3,303 |  | $\begin{gathered} 1021,64,261 \\ 329.594,793 \\ \mathbf{6}, 5 \end{gathered}$ | $284,533,318$ $7,052,891$ | $\begin{array}{r} +13.0 \\ -6.5 \\ -6 \end{array}$ |  | $\frac{\cdots}{4,118,964,303}$ |  |  | 3,584,755,177 |
| Total (13 cl | $\overline{15,002,084,176}$ | 13,259,070,278 | +13.1 | 32,319,625,223 | 29,951,183,804 | $+7.9$ | 4,043,219,023 |  | $-1.8$ | 3,985,199,257 |  |
| Third Federal Rese | rve District- | Philadelphia$1,352,049$ |  |  | 2,844,750 | +13.2 |  |  | -4.5 | 86 | ,453 |
| Bethle | 1,282 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Chester }}$ | ${ }_{\text {7,947,686 }}$ | 6,3318 |  | ${ }^{16,431}$ | 13,6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lancast | 4195 , | 3.843 |  | 9,2 |  | +15.0 |  |  | +1.7 |  | ,113 |
| Leban | 1,473, | ${ }_{1}^{1,546}$ | +15.4 | ${ }_{3}^{2,999}$ | ${ }_{3}^{2}, 235$ | +23. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Norristown | 1,434,000,000 | 1,176.000 | -21.9 | 063,000,00 | 2,584, 0 00,000 | +18.6 | 391,000 0000 | 374,000,000 | +4.5 | $4,000,000$ | $13,000,000$ |
| Reading | 4,334 | ${ }_{8,586}{ }^{4,273,1}$ | ${ }_{+18.9}^{+1.4}$ | ${ }_{21}^{9}$ | ${ }^{9} 8,5535,921$ | +17.4 | ${ }_{2}, 67$ | ${ }_{2}^{1,593}$ | + +3.2 | ${ }_{2}^{1,50062}$ |  |
| Scranton. | ${ }_{4}^{10,104}$ | ${ }_{3,881}^{8,586}$ | +5.7 | $9,257,9$ | 8,248,8 |  | ${ }_{951}$ | 1,097,964 | $-13.3$ | 1,364,5 |  |
| York | 6,134, | 4.264 | +43 | 12,220,14 | 9,505,068 |  | $1,582,692$ $6,445,000$ | 边 $1,210,382$ | +3.8 | 3,471,900. |  |
| J. -Tr | 20,559,70 | 14,987 | +37.2 | 41,351,700 | 31,467 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1,497,579,390 | 1,227,489,960 | +22.0 | 3,195,278,707 | 2,694,008,020 | +18. | 405,658,547 | 388,102,038 | +4.5 | 4,793,1 | 323,369;619 |
| urth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cincinnat | 194,757,544 | 176,505,533 | +10.3 | 416,806 | 374,3 |  | 54,693,438 | 52,096,017 |  | 45,425,424 | d17,043,917 |
| Cleveland | 272,022,482 | 221,408,269 |  | ${ }_{83}^{589,795,0}$ | $491,630,952$ <br> 81 <br> 6090 | $+$ | \| ${ }^{70,006,700}$ | 12,213,300 | $\pm 18.1$ | -9,388,600 | d2,720,300 |
| Columbus | - $\begin{gathered}39,730,609 \\ 1,921,099\end{gathered}$ | 1,976 | ${ }_{-2.8}^{5.2}$ | 3,829,0 | 3,778,930 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lorain- | 39,176 | 6,456,683 | ${ }_{+12.3}^{+42.0}$ | $1,876,958$ $10,846,673$ | 1,491,8998 | ${ }_{+13}^{+}$ | 1,0 |  | 0.7 | 13 |  |
| Mansied | 8,776,146 | 6,885,5 | $+$ | 18,962,003 | 14, 1.055 .904 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pa.- Beaver |  | - 609,2995 |  | ${ }^{1,268,980}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1,235,18}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Greensbur | 1,100 | ${ }_{802} 8$ |  | 2,155,800 | 1,649,752 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh. | 7,731 | ${ }^{362,9888.432}$ | ${ }^{+2}$ | 927,006.058 | 71,188,.072 |  | 129,261, | 108,704,387 | +18.9 | 89,782,479 | 105,186,180 |
| W. Va.-Wheelli | \%,910,583 | 5,497,696 | +25.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 13,148,862 \\ 14,241,131 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,850,404 \\ & 11,924,870 \end{aligned}$ | . 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 991,839,409 | 831,142,715 | +19.3 | 98,150 | 8,58 | +17.3 | 69,353,8 | 0,261,4 | +12.1 | 24,202,2 | 51,287,507 |
| Fifth Feder | ${ }_{890.145}$ | ${ }_{512,518}^{\text {mond }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Va.-Nortolk | 8,767,000 | 9,478,009 | 7.5 | 18.421,000 | 18,773,000 |  | ${ }^{2,495,000}$ | 2,899,000 |  | ,111,000 | 2,593,000 |
| ${ }^{\text {Richmond }}$ | 120 | 111,386,391 | +8.0 | 265,007,650 | ${ }_{2}^{242,24788}$ | $\pm{ }_{+7.9}^{9.4}$ | ${ }^{32,888,385}$ | -970,879 | 5.5 | 889 | ,057,019 |
| Columbla | ${ }_{7,844,2}^{3}$ | ci, ${ }_{6}^{3,630,931}$ |  | 15,987,133 | 12,285,453 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Md. - Batim | 232.117.15 | 191,758,334 | $\pm{ }^{21.0}$ | 489,299,731 | 429.072, 41.178 |  | 2,277, | 1,708,870 | +0.9 | 8,652 |  |
| D. ${ }^{\text {Frederick }}$ - $-W$ ashing | 78,044,522 | $1,127,346$ $60,956,281$ | ${ }_{+}^{128.0}$ | - $2,564,015,071$ | 2,412,700 <br> $130,523,204$ | +6.3 +26.4 | 19,6008, $4 \overline{31}$ | 17,8757, $7 \overline{3} 1$ | +9 | 3,378,4 | c |
| Total (8) | 2,912,073 | 4,952 | +17.7 | 966,600,97 | 44,349 | +14.5 | 8,447 | 118,360,216 | +0.1 | 101,968,5 | 7,634,075 |
| Sixth F |  | Atanta- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenn.-Kno | 13,396 | ${ }_{51,208}^{10}$ | +30. | ${ }_{17}^{27,94}$ | ${ }_{106,90}^{21,79}$ | ${ }_{+10 .}^{+24.8}$ | 14,66 | 15,541, |  | 12,650 | 04 |
| Ga.-Atlante | 171,100 | 155,300 | +1.2 | 372,300,000 | 341,700 |  | ${ }_{4}^{45,248} 1$ | +1,037 |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Augu }}$ | ${ }_{2}$ | ${ }_{2}^{3}$ | - | ${ }_{5,823,6}^{9,154,6}$ | ${ }_{4}^{8,590}$ | $\pm$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Macon | ${ }_{3,167}^{2}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2,783}$, 2 | +13.8 | 6,170,6 | 5,934, | +4. | 818 | 759,895 | +7.8 | 703,851 | c |
| Fla,-Jacks | 59,600 | ${ }^{51,610,1}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}124,067,8 \\ 11 \\ 11414 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 105,748,5 | ${ }^{17}$ | 13,680,00 | 12,906,000 |  | 3,15 |  |
| Ala.-Birmin | \%9,078 |  | +1.6 | 133,954,446 | 126,979, | +5 | 14,721 | 15,021 | -2.0 | , 8. | ${ }^{\text {d } 3,648,574}$ |
|  |  | 4,292, | 8.5 | 10,877, | 9,483 | +14 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montgomer | 3,314 | ${ }^{2}, 939$, | -12.8 | ${ }_{7}^{6,807,}$ | ${ }_{6}^{6,354}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Miss.-Hatt | ${ }_{4,305,3}^{3,900}$ | ${ }_{4}^{3}, 885$ \%, | -11.9 | 10,224,194 | 10,791,737 | + |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meridiai | 1,230 | 1,074 | +14.5 | 2,683,014 | ${ }^{2,286,658}$ | +17.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 571,264 \\ 117,446,058 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 617,483 \\ 99,289,058 \end{array}$ | + 78.3 | 254,227,831 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,172,047 \\ 212,223,897 \end{array}$ | +19.8 | 29,800,663 | 28,213,473 | +19.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 97,47,46 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 71146 \\ 20,451,409 \end{array}$ |
| Total | 509,334, | 6,198, | +11.6 | 1,102,153,27 | 880,968,6 | +12 | 124,724,65 | 119,208,248 | +4 | 109,318,9 | 32,369,220 |
| Sevent | - D | Chicago |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Ann }}$ A | ${ }^{3492}$ | 1,982,346 | + +3.6 | 4,699,310 | 4,505,121 | ${ }_{+4.3}$ | 275,999 | 785,999 | ${ }^{-64 .}$ | 399,542 | - ${ }_{274,211}$ |
| Detroit. | 373, ${ }^{\text {a }}$, 56,0074 | 337,475,937 | +10.6 | 824,141,610 | 712,699,7 | +15.6 | 113,316,311 | 15,994,83 | 2.3 | 79,714,93 |  |
| Funt | - $\begin{array}{r}4,907,044 \\ 10,330,608\end{array}$ | - ${ }_{7,492,5}$ | ${ }_{+}^{+37.2}$ | - | ${ }_{15,503,9}^{6,983}$ | +49.2 | 2,805,67 | 2,421, | +15.9 | 1,867,1 | 1,079,413 |
| Jackson. | $1,766,850$ | 1,587,361 | +11.3 | 3,691,097 | 3,193,3 | +15.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Len }}$ Jacksing |  |  | +2.0 .7 +44.9 |  | 8, ${ }_{\substack{\text { 8,5362, }}}^{\text {5, }}$ | +26.6 +41.7 | $1,724,704$ $1,138,523$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,517,495 \\ \quad 729,199 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 884,2 \\ & 601,8 \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{\text { c }}{\text { c }}$ |
| Ind.-Ft. Wary | ${ }_{8,883,135}$ | 7,35,943 | +20.2 | 18,6616,522 | 15,974,642 | $+1$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indianapoil | 57,322,000 | 48,901,000 | +17.2 | 130,089,000 | 109,105,0 | +19.2 | 14,624,000 | 13,842,000 | +5.6 | 10,576,000 | d7,569,000 |
| South Bend | 4,288,204 | 3,520,481 | ${ }^{+21.8}$ | 8,787,115 | 7,033,2 | + 24.9 | ${ }_{5}^{1,122,31,190}$ | ${ }_{4}^{1,5749,223}$ | ${ }^{3}{ }^{28}{ }^{28} 7$ | ${ }^{6961,079}$ | - ${ }^{\text {d86,438 }}$ |
| Terre Haut | 17,494,669 $\begin{array}{r}3,529,97 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 14,214, ${ }_{2}$ | +23.1 +46.0 | 37,549,52 | ${ }_{5}^{31,1359,2}$ | +47. |  |  | +17.2 | 3,561,753 | 2,504,338 |
| Milwauk | $71,958,11$ | 55,152, | +30.5 | 150,739,0 | 119,692 | +25.9 | 18,348,909 | 16,098,921 | +14.0 | 13,995,534 | d88084,663 |
| Oshkosh | ${ }_{3,296}^{1,618}$ | ${ }_{2}^{1,901}$ | +19.7 +13.6 | ${ }_{7}^{3}, 391$ | ${ }_{6,276}^{2,866}$ | +17.9 | 891,938 | 842,005 | +5.9 |  |  |
| Des Moine | 25,851,971 | 24,234, |  | 57,319,841 | $51,861,0$ | +10. | 7,239,326 | 7,097,47 |  | 6,278,766 | 6 5,175,880 |
| Sloux City | 10,307,3 | $9,821,0$ | ${ }^{+5.0}$ | 23,448 | 20,283,977 | +15. | 2,860,776 | 2,985,540 | -4.2 | 2,561,23 | 1,799,331 |
| -Aurora | 1,1739,440 | ${ }^{1}{ }_{1}^{99}$ | +11.9 +28.7 | cene | ${ }_{2}^{1,9331}$ | ${ }^{-36}$ | 331,4 | 387,085 | $5-14$ | 342 |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Blooming }}$ | 1,139,432, | 887,325,2 | +28.4 | 358,,494,202 | 2,001,2 | $+17$ | 343,636,248 | 258,672,378 |  | 206,064 | 181,539,347 |
| Coeatur. | 1, ${ }^{2}$ 2,737,365 | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | +27.0 | 5,88\%,786 | 2,01,733, | +24. | \%813,781 | 741,215 | $5+9$ | ${ }_{536,5}$ | ,431,327 |
| Peoria | 14,428,721 | 9,948,91 | +45.0 | 29,397,999 | $21,192,22$ 5,583 5 |  | $\xrightarrow{4,227,83} 1$ | 2,990, ${ }^{2,173}$ | ${ }^{3}$ | 2,461,16 |  |
| Rockitord | ${ }_{3,925,376}^{3,483,94}$ | - ${ }^{2,242,386}$ | +21.1 | ${ }_{8,015,555}^{6,5050}$ | 7,015,698 | +14. | 1,008,201 | 960,833 | 3 | 833,885 | ${ }_{928,482}^{\text {c }}$ |
| Total (25 | 1,772,834,215 | 5 1,436,952 | +23.4 | 3,742,821,153 | 3,171,918,835 | +18.0 | 520 | 433,149,201 | $1+$ | 332,200,712 | 211,803,875 |

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow{2}{*}{Clearings at-} \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Month of February} \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Two Months Ended Feb. 29} \& \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{Week Ended Feb. 29} <br>
\hline \& 1936 \& 1935 \& $$
n c . \text { or }
$$
Dec. \& 1936 \& 1935 \& $$
\begin{gathered}
\text { Inc. } \\
\text { Dec. }
\end{gathered}
$$ \& 1930 \& 1935 \& $$
\left|\begin{array}{c}
\text { Inc. or } \\
\text { Dec. }
\end{array}\right|
$$ \& 1934 \& 1933 <br>
\hline ${ }^{1}$ Eighth Federal Res \& ve District \& St. Louis \& \% \& - ${ }^{\text {8 }}$ \& \$ \& \% \& \$ \& \$ \& \% \& \$ \& \$ <br>
\hline Mo,-St. Louls......- \& erve $306,921,984$ \& 264,860,851 \& +15.9 \& 659,269,754 \& 573,663,937 \& +14.9 \& 82,400,000 \& 77,400,000 \& +6.5 \& 62,700,000 \& 49,600,000 <br>
\hline Ky.-Loulsville.- \& 120,824,735 \& 106,666,319 \& +13.3 \& 256,210,957 \& 221,093,493 \& $+16.1$ \& 31,389,860 \& 29,369,399 \& +6.9 \& ${ }_{25,965,851}$ \& d13,523,941 <br>
\hline Tenn--Memphis \& $57,779,113$
171,527 \& $57,709,353$
172,916 \& +0.1
+0.8 \& 131,125,425 \& 124,
3051,288

3 \& +5.2
+30 \& 22, 236,310 \& 16,170,538 \& + 37.5 \& 14,505,634 \& d $6,908,308$ <br>
\hline - Qulncy .-.... \& 1,772,000 \& 1,664,000 \& +6.5 \& 3,569,000 \& 3,294,000 \& $\begin{array}{r}+30.7 \\ +8.3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& 440,000 \& 403,000 \& +9.2 \& 326,000 \& - $\quad \mathbf{c}$ <br>
\hline 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 <br>
\hline Ninth Federal Rese \& rve Dist \& Mi \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Minn.-Duluth...---- \& 8,961,948 \& 7,329,999 \& +22.3 \& 18,556,712 \& 15,593,162 \& +19.0 \& 2,038,255 \& 1,716,700 \& $+18.7$ \& 2,061,177 \& 3,523 <br>
\hline - Minneapolis...--.--- \& 192,997,585 \& 179,460,247 \& +7.5 \& 423,767,303 \& 386, 275,852 \& +9.7 \& 51,531,889 \& 53,198,031 \& -3.1 \& 49,543,684 \& 39,129,981 <br>
\hline Rochester St. Paul. \& 81,715,195 \& 78,807,712 \& +8.5
+3.7 \& 180,898,254 \& ${ }_{165}^{1,769,975148}$ \& +14.4
+9.0 \& 20,774,788 \& 21,741,229 \& 4.4 \& 22.25486 \& <br>

\hline N. D.-Fargo \& 6,779,563 \& 6,327,239 \& +7.1 \& 15,263,478 \& 13,196,418 \& +15.7 \& 1,797,192 \& 1,868,690 \& 3. \& 2, 1,544,727 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{d} 14,159,545 \\
\quad 1,333,075
\end{array}
$$ <br>

\hline \% Grand Forks.-...--- \& 2,796,000 \& 2,727,000 \& +2.5 \& 6,466,000 \& 5,775,000 \& +12.0 \& \& \& \& \& <br>

\hline S. D.-Aberde \& 1,765,653 \& 1,926,582 \& ${ }_{+8.4}^{+12.9}$ \& - $\begin{array}{r}1,134,566 \\ 4,006.145 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& | 9960.923 |
| :---: |
| $\mathbf{3 . 8 6 2}$ | \& +14.5

+3.7 \& 467,037 \& 497,537 \& 6.1 \& 367,394 \& 407.072 <br>
\hline Stoux Falls. \& 4,520,592 \& $4,237,723$ \& +6.7 \& 11,531,293 \& 9,090,749 \& +26.8 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Mont.-Billings \& 1,872,385 \& 1,706,710 \& $+9.7$ \& 4,076,709 \& 3,497,690 \& +16.6 \& 487,900 \& 429,497 \& $+13.6$ \& 330,776 \& c <br>
\hline Great Falls \& $2,101,795$
$7,511,061$ \& $\begin{array}{r}1,018,838 \\ 9,719,534 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& +4.1
-22.6 \& $4,947,558$
$17,878,285$ \& $4,342,133$
$20,182,834$ \& +13.9 \& 1,982,211 \& 2,510,538 \& -21.0 \& 2,172,769 \& <br>
\hline Lewistown \& 161,015 \& 136,270 \& +18.2 \& 403,166 \& 303,045 \& +33.0 \& 1,082, \& 2,510,538 \& \& 2,172,69 \& <br>
\hline Total (13 cttles) --- \& 2,664,970 \& 5,734,454 \& +5.7 \& 690,953,919 \& 630,854,578 \& +8 \& 79,079,272 \& 81,962,222 \& 3.5 \& 78,275,013 \& 56,833,196 <br>
\hline Tenth Federal Rese \& District- \& Kansas City- \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Neb.-Fremont.-...-- \& 416,889 \& 344,792 \& +20.9 \& 836,962 \& 716,598 \& +16.8 \& 148,572 \& 111,364 \& +33.4 \& 104,063 \& <br>
\hline Hastings \& 429,369 \& 391,121 \& +9.8 \& 2019,539 \& 710,620 \& +29.4 \& 118,869 \& 101,144 \& +17.5 \& 52,321 \& <br>
\hline Onincoln \& $9,348,414$
$\mathbf{1 1 3 5 9 , 1 0 9}$ \& 89,282,557 \& +12.9
+14.5 \& 20,516,896 \& 17,585,862 \& +16.7 \& $2,467,047$
38 \& 2,415,148 \& +2.1 \& 2.066 .118 \& d1, 118,676 <br>
\hline Kan.-Kansas City--- \& 14,988,937 \& $99,163,302$
$5,108,409$ \& +14.5
+2.3 \& 246,251,483 \& $213,097,933$
$10,956,896$ \& +15.6 \& 38,810,542 \& 26,158,739 \& +40.7 \& 32,488,871 \& d15,943,138 <br>
\hline Topeka \& 9,334,097 \& 9,040,692 \& +3.2 \& 19,780,910 \& 19,147,077 \& +3.3 \& 1,814,768 \& 2,540,354 \& -28.6 \& 1,869,016 \& 1,593,404 <br>
\hline 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 \& 2,092,185 \& 2,180,183 <br>
\hline $\xrightarrow[\text { Mo.-Joplin }]{\text { Kansas Cit }}$ \& $\begin{array}{r}1,688,593 \\ \hline 34651289\end{array}$ \& - $\begin{array}{r}1,468,382 \\ 309,162,823\end{array}$ \& +15.0 \& $\begin{array}{r}3,842,871 \\ 745043 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& 639,278,117 \& +17.2 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline St. Joseph. \& 10,964,000 \& 10,473,216 \& +4.7 \& 25,471,853 \& 24,504,097 \& $\begin{array}{r}+16.5 \\ +3.9 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& $2,376,873$ \& 87,536,539 \& $+{ }_{-6.5}^{5}$ \& $67,662,688$
$2,949,632$ \& <br>
\hline Okla.-Tulsa \& 33,294,759 \& - 24,063,966 \& +38.4 \& 69,740,508 \& 50,265,966 \& +38.7 \& \& \& \& \& <br>

\hline Colo.-Colo. Springs-- \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
2,583,604 \\
101,815,398
\end{array}
$$ \& \& \& \[

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\begin{array}{r}
5,208,986 \\
213_{821}
\end{array}
$$
\] \& 4,305,582 \& +21.0 \& 650,647 \& 380,877 \& +7.2 \& 295,274 \& 593,320 <br>

\hline | Denver |
| :--- |
| Pueblo | \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
101,815,398 \\
2,616,973
\end{array}
$$
\] \&  \& +22.7

+24.3 \& $213,821,407$

$5,368,628$ \& \[
\left.$$
\begin{array}{r}
177,941,890 \\
4,526,128
\end{array}
$$ \right\rvert\,

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& +20.2 \\
& +18.6
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 645,645 \& 606,876 \& +6.4 \& 441,136 \& 439,819 <br>

\hline Total (14 c \& 649,269,112 \& 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 <br>
\hline Eleventh Federal R \& ve Dis \& Dallas- \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Texas-Austin. \& 4,474,664 \& 4,731,982 \& -15.4 \& 8,850,047 \& 10,231,091 \& $-13.5$ \& 1,129,069 \& 1,060,963 \& +6.4 \& 615,530 \& 519,703 <br>

\hline | Beaumont |
| :--- |
| Dallas | \& 4,132,156

$\mathbf{1 6 2}, 984,643$ \& | $\begin{array}{r}3,555.374 \\ 144,538.013\end{array}$ \& +16.2 \& 8, $\begin{array}{r}8,191,409 \\ 345135,154 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& $7,193,546$
$301,091,002$ \& +13.9
+14.6 \& 41,5 \& \& +26.4 \& 1 \& ------- <br>
\hline El Paso. \& 15,853,110 \& 12,682,393 \& +25.0 \& 31,966,753 \& 26,072,535 \& +22.6 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Ft. Worth \& 23,709,934 \& 19,316.702 \& +22.7 \& 50,733,022 \& 40,860,130 \& +24.2 \& 5,389,474 \& 4,331,982 \& +24.4 \& $5,445,734$ \& <br>
\hline Galveston \& $8,700.000$ \& 8,729,000 \& ${ }^{-0.3}$ \& 19,924,000 \& 17,916.000 \& +11.2 \& 1,693,000 \& 1,669,000 \& +1.4 \& 1,735,000 \& 947,000 <br>
\hline Houston.-. \& 127,642,354 \& 101,096,120 \& +26.3 \& 272,380.249 \& 211,830,459 \& $+28.6$ \& \& \& \& \& <br>

\hline Port Arthur. Wichita Falls \& + ${ }^{1,5041,902}$ \& - \& $\begin{array}{r}+15.4 \\ +2.4 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& | 3.054.259 |
| :--- |
| 6.434 .625 | \& $2,669,697$

$5,918,146$ \& +14.4
+8.7 \& \& \& 1.4 \& \& <br>
\hline La.-Shreveport.....-- \& 11,739,667 \& 8,538,721 \& +37.5 \& 24,431,790 \& 17.914,004 \& +36.4
+36 \& 3,126,396 \& 2,353,563 \& + +1.4 \& ( $\begin{gathered}\text { Not ava } \\ 1,889,000\end{gathered}$ \& Lable 1,284,531 <br>
\hline Total (10 ct \& 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 <br>
\hline Twelfth Federal Re \& ve District \& $n \mathrm{Fr}$ \& co \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Wash.-Bellingham.-- \& *1,800,000 \& 1,576,934 \& +14.1 \& 4,011,692 \& 3,250,046 \& +23.4 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Seattle \& 113,399,806 \& 88,481,840 \& +28.2 \& 245,201,053 \& 191.486.164 \& +28.1 \& 28,766.491 \& 24,232,147 \& +18.7 \& 22,247, 643 \& <br>
\hline Spokane \& 27.863,000 \& 25,581.000 \& +8.9

+8.9 \& 62,462,000 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
61,876,000 \\
4,144,217
\end{array}
$$ \& +0.9

+39 \& 7,275,000 \& 6,924,000 \& +5.1 \& 6,208,000 \& 2,111,000 <br>
\hline 1da.-Boise- \& $2,614,264$
$3,989,179$ \& 2,356,226 \& +8.9

+18.9 \& - ${ }^{5,7877,589}$ \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,144,217 \\
& 7,537,088
\end{aligned}
$$ \& +39.5

+19.1 \& 745,769 \& 618,112 \& +20.7 \& 440,389 \& d135,516 <br>
\hline Ore.-Eugene \& 678,000 \& 482.000 \& +40.7 \& 1,394,000 \& 7,995,466 \& +40.0 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Portland. \& 97,590,899 \& 81,157.166 \& +20.2 \& 200,569.120 \& 172,177.872 \& +16.5 \& 25,334,276 \& 24,666,953 \& +2.7 \& 18,995,494 \& c <br>
\hline Utah-Ogden

Salt Lake City \& \begin{tabular}{|c}
$2,629,468$ <br>
$48,298,642$

 \& 

$1,972,698$ <br>
$44,094,605$
\end{tabular} \& +33.3

+9.5 \& 106,972,352 \& -48,512,064 \& +22.7
+0.1 \& 12,948,764 \& 11,571,314 \& +11.9 \& 9,770,084 \& 6,475,704 <br>
\hline Ariz. - Phoenix \& 12,406,550 \& 9,668,991 \& +28.3 \& 26,382,476 \& 20,273,573 \& +30.1 \& 12,040,76 \& 11,57,314 \& +11.9 \& 9,770,064 \& 6,475,144 <br>
\hline Calit.-Bakerstield...-- \& 4,596.842 \& 3,710,777 \& +23.9 \& 9,890,564 \& 8.225,131 \& +20.2 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline - Berkeley- \& 15,607,263 \& 11,605,045 \& +34.5 \& 33,240,200 \& 24,696,358 \& +34.6 \& \& \& $-2.7$ \& \& <br>
\hline - Modesto. \& 2,396,000 \& 1,896,000 \& +26.4 \& 5,394,000 \& 4,229,000 \& +27.5 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline - Pasadena \& 14,338,450 \& 10,713,935 \& +33.8 \& 29,978,987 \& 22.499,014 \& +332 \& 3,402,091 \& 3,074,462 \& +10.7 \& 2,595,773 \& c-*-* <br>
\hline - Riverside \& 2,985,071 \& 2,433,901 \& +22.6 \& 7,142,423 \& 51587,451 \& +27.8 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline - Sacramento- \& 29,540,752
$509,029,483$ \& $20,229,345$
$435,355,674$ \& + +16.0 \& $\begin{array}{r}\text { r } \\ 1,100.513,266 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& -44,083.349 \& +45.2
+16.9 \& $7,390,310$
$139,125,438$ \&  \& +25.8 \& 3,279.628 \& 0 <br>
\hline - San Jose. \& 9,413,901 \& 6,641,155 \& +41.8 \& 20,477,506 \& 14,443,997 \& +41.8 \& 2.139,164 \& 121,768,263 \& +21.0 \& $1,670.878$ \& d54,269,000 <br>
\hline Santa Barbar \& 4,997,504 \& 3,942.792 \& +26.8 \& 10,931,569 \& 8,829,354 \& +23.8 \& 1,349,263 \& 1,021,695 \& +32.1 \& \& <br>
\hline Stockton \& 6,251,000 \& 5,080.268 \& +23.0 \& 13,448,165 \& 10,952,734 \& +22.8 \& 1,258,902 \& 1,103,741 \& +14.1 \& ${ }_{960,768}$ \& 724,399 <br>
\hline ETotal (21 citles)...- \& 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 <br>
\hline Grand total (165 citles) \& 24,011,219,986 \& 20,812,656,495 \& +15.4 \& 51,598,836,703 \& 46,371,245,488 \& +11.3 \& 6,407,654,636 \& 8,248,065,773 \& +2. \& 5,746,707,506 \& $\underline{4,810,401,422}$ <br>
\hline Outside New York. \& 9,428,824,860 \& 7,960,699,310 \& +18.4 \& 20.229,605,752 \& 17,312,763,034 \& +26.8 \& 2,469,479,453 \& 2,253,034,648 \& +9.6 \& 1,881,794,89 \& 317,500,476 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

CANADIAN CLEARINGS FOR FEBRUARY, SINCE JAN. 1, AND FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 27

| Cleartngs at- | Month of Februaty |  |  | Twoo Months Ended Feb. 29 |  |  | Week Ended Feb. 27 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Inc. or } \\ & \text { Dec. } \end{aligned}\right.$ | 1936 | 1935 | Inc. or Dec. | 1936 | 1935 | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Inc.or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | 1934 | 1933 |
| CanadaToronto | $565,636,199$ | 414,964.180 | +36.3 | 1,097,495,588 | 915,218,017 |  |  |  |  | \$ |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 565,636,199 \\ & 412,184,827 \end{aligned}$ | 307,976.268 | +33.8 | 1,835,203,939 | 915,218,017 | +19.9 +18.5 | 111,010,104 | 96,592,972 | +14.9 | 119,720,971 | 83,052,425 |
| 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 | - $78.50918,392$ | ${ }_{25}^{70.117,785}$ |
| Vancouve | 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 | 36,274.129 | +380.7 | 13,176,991 | 3,434,900 | +283.6 | - $\mathbf{3 , 3 9 1 , 8 1 1}$ | - ${ }_{3,276,934}$ |
| Quebec | $15,903,530$ $8,385,369$ | $13,087,926$ $7,803,687$ | +21.7 +7.5 | $31,748,318$ $17,919,916$ | 28.102.418 | +13.0 +6.8 | $2,724,158$ $1,848,967$ | 2,814,122 | - 3.2 | $3,205,936$ | 3,076,208 |
| Hamilton | 17,877,440 | 13,604,449 | +31.4 | 37,353,133 | 28,035,407 | +6.8 +33.2 | 3,834,160 | $1,644,295$ $3,130.264$ | $\pm 12.4$ | 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 | 3,965,656 | +16.8 | 3,975,273 | 4,174,620 |
| Victoria | 6,503,340 | 5,634,888 | +25.2 | 13,434,012 | $12,317.302$ 11.581958 | +9.1 | 1,424,975 | 1,309,780 |  | 1,493,500 | 1,274,075 |
| London. | 11,228,655 | 9,182,422 | +22.3 | 24,485,942 | 20,304,381 | +20.6 | ${ }_{3,324,916}^{1,29,83}$ | 2,126,246 |  | 1,408,317 | 1,181,981 |
| Edmonto | 12,528,058 | 14,591,271 | -14.1 | 28,266,433 | 32,555,771 | -13.2 | 3,019,547 | 3,456,270 | ${ }_{+12.6}$ | 2,2697,019 | 2,279,464 |
| Regina | 9,990,106 | 9,490,426 | $+5.3$ | 21,724,951 | 20,774,880 | +4.6 | 1,990,569 | 1,973,731 | +0.9 | 2,513,737 | 2,211,434 |
| Brandon- | 953,827 | 1,068,068 | $-10.7$ | 2,065,925 | 2,307,878 | -10.5 | 171,387 | -229,137 | $-25.2$ | 201,640 | -233,459 |
| Lethbridge | 1,557,824 | $1,461,346$ $4,671,945$ | +6.6 | 3,378,697 | 3,077,861 | +9.8 | 372,160 | 318,142 | +17.0 | 267,159 | 308,748 |
| Moose Jaw | 1,863,758 | 1,694,226 | +10.0 | 8,933,533 | 3,548,320 | +6.1 +10.9 | 1,060,761 | 1,056,505 | $+0.4$ | 902, 848 | 974,334 |
| Brantford | 3,244,299 | 2,763,576 | +17.4 | 6,712,139 | 6,155,294 | +9.0 | 769,129 | -350, ${ }^{3} 904$ | +7.3 | ${ }_{636}^{363,211}$ | 397.466 |
| Fort William | 2,070,548 | 2,015,852 | +2.7 | 4,300,606 | 4,362,618 | -1.4 | 402,151 | 436,375 | +18.8 | 6361,180 441 | -548,626 |
| New Westmins <br> Medicine Hat | 2,135,664 | 1, ${ }_{734} 87.622$ | +14.2 | 4,422,683 | 3,733,832 | +18.4 | 463,240 | 506,002 | -8.5 | 521,680 | 389,245 |
| Peterborough | 2,287,111 | 2,031,748 | +12.6 | 4,905,597 | 4,556,054 | +12.0 +7.7 | 143,950 | ${ }^{166,693}$ | $-13.6$ | 164,549 | 154,140 |
| Sherbrooke | 1,986,456 | 1,979,806 | +0.3 | $4,229,711$ | 4,033,570 | 4.9 | 376,143 | 452,377 500810 | +18.5 | ${ }_{461.831}^{541,833}$ | 449,987 |
| Kitchener | 4,215,152 | 3,312,824 | +27.2 | 8,528,599 | 7,374,010 | +15.7 | ${ }_{908,726}$ | 798,509 | +13.6 |  | 440,839 |
| Windsor | 10,515,006 | 9,438,254 | +11.4 | 21,954,892 | 18,224,712 | +20.5 | 2,484,107 | 2,185,821 | +14.7 | 1,909,353 | 2,358.141 |
| Prince Albe | - ${ }_{\mathbf{1}, 2046,722}$ | ${ }_{2,480,581}^{1,134.51}$ | +6.0 +6.7 | $2,478,870$ $5,438,440$ | 2,314,892 | +7.0 | 297,617 | 296,039 | +0.5 | 285,954 | 220.131 |
| Moncton. <br> Kingston. | 2,006,689 2,08 | $2,480,281$ $1,735,807$ | +6.7 +15.7 | $5,438,440$ $4,164,905$ | $5,157,712$ <br> $3,761,084$ | +5.4 +10.7 | 668,949 <br> $\mathbf{3 9 4 , 3 5 9}$ | 670,517 373,544 | -0.2 | 664,331 | $\begin{array}{r}644.467 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Chatham | 1,764,410 | 1,721,474 | +2.5 | 3,726,461 | 3,630,557 | +2.6 | 430,477 | 393,892 | +5.6 +9.3 | ${ }_{432,827}^{428,702}$ | ${ }^{421,266}$ |
| Sarnis- | $1,735,539$ $\mathbf{3}, 163,557$ | $1,471,769$ $2,606,444$ | +17.9 +21.4 | $3,600,708$ $6,280,202$ | $3,181,211$ <br> $5,321,084$ | +13.2 +180 | 363,477 | 323,127 | +12.5 | 228,430 | 313,149 |
| sudbury | 3,163,557 | 2,600,444 | +21.4 | 6,280,202 | 5,321,084 | +18.0 | 829,810 | 744,165 | +11.5 | 603,068 | 412,014 |
| Total (32 clties) | 1,461,938,713 | 1,037,724,215 | +40.9 | 3,013,093,760 | ,348,029,409 | +28.3 | 292,052,219 | 242,827,670 | +20.3 | 278,593,992 | 224,722,481 |

[^0]Oil Companies Asked by New York Stock Exchange to Reveal Method of Accounting Intangible Driling Costs-Requests Changes Be Noted in Annual 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 Exchange on Feb. 24 sent a letter to approximately 40 oil concerns 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 were asked by the Exchange to indicatiate place directly in annual report for the income account," whether they use the method relation to the income account," whether they use the method of charging the costs to expense or of capitalizing and thereHoxsey, Executive Assistant of the Committee, follows:
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 aarnings of companies become difficult unless this situation is understood, and ws ask that in its forthcoming annual report for 1935 your company indicate in an appropriate place directly in relation to the income 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 capitalilzation method, you have capitalized the intangible drilling costs
pe ask that in subsequent annual reports the method followed be indiWe ask that in subsequent ancoa account or otherwise, and that if the method employec should at any time be changed, a clear statement of the method employea shoule given.
We ars urging this course upon all oil companies whoss 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 12 th inst. showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday.
During the week the Bank announced purchases of bar gold to the tota of 883.302 .
In the open market conditions have been rather quiet. Offerings were an weiner scale-about $£ 990,000$ being disposed of at the dally fixingilderable premuum over gold exchange parities.

## Quotations during the week:



The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold British South Amports
 France--Netheriands Germany--
Venezuelates

Hongkong
Imports


Quotations during the week

## \&786,360

 IN LOR SDON$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { oz. Std. } \\
& 2 \text { Mos. }
\end{aligned}
$$



$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { IN NEW YORK } \\
& \text { Per Ounce } .999 \text { fine }
\end{aligned}
$$

The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during
erom 13 th inst. to the 19 th inst. was $\$ 51 / 8$ and the lowest $\$ 4.971 / 2$
————n
ENGLISH FINANCIAL MAR KET-PER CABLE
The daily closing quotations for securities, \&c., at London, as reported by cable, have been as follows the past week:

|  | Sat., | Mon., | Tues | Wed., | Thurs., |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Feb. 29 | March 2 | March 3 | March 4 | March 5 | March 6 |
| Silver, per oz | 193/4. | 14191/2d. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 1415.1d. | 1408.113/2 | 140 s .1 d . | 141s.1/8. |
| Consols, $21 / 2 \%$ | Holiday | $853 / 8$ | 851/8 | $853 / 8$ | 853/8 | 855\% |
| British $31 / 2 \%-$ W. L | Hollday | 1067/8 | 1067/8 | 107 | 1071/8 | 1071/8 |
| Britlish $4 \%$ - $1960-90$ | Hollday | 1185/8 | 1185/8 | 1183/4 | 1183/4 | 187/8 |
| The price | of sil | ver per | ounce | in cents) | in the | United |
| States on th | - same | days ha | been: |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bar N. Y. (for- } \\ & \text { elgn) } \end{aligned}$ | $448 / 3$ | 448/4 | 83/01 | $448 / 4$ 50.01 | $443 / 4$ 50.01 | $448 / 4$ 50.01 |
| U. S. Treasury | 50.01 | 01 | 1 |  |  |  |
| (newly mlned) | 77.57 | 77.57 | 77.57 | 77.57 | 77.57 | 77.57 |

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Feb. 29 to Mar. 6, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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 giva 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 | orn | Oats | Rue | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | bbls. 1961 lss. bush. 60 lbs. bush. 56 lbs. bush. 32 loss. bush. 56 lbs. bush. 48 lts . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chicago | 246,000 | 60,000 | 1,447,000 | 475,000 | 28,000 | 231,000 |
| Minneapoli |  | 683,000 | 225,000 | 244,000 | 113,000 | 455,000 |
| Duluth. |  | 62,000 | 1,000 | 37,000 | 52,000 | 58,000 |
| Milwaukee | 23,000 |  | 216,000 | 26,000 | 14,000 | 473.000 |
| Toledo- |  | 64,000 | 89,000 | 56,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Detroit... |  | 24,000 | 5,000 | 12,000 | 17,000 | 27,000 |
| Indianapolls |  | 20,000 | 569,000 | 90,000 | 13.000 |  |
| St. Louis. | 171,000 | 263,000 | 1,158,000 | 172,000 | 14,000 | 46,000 |
| Peoria. | 47,000 | 14,000 | 531,000 | 32,000 | 74,000 | 64,000 |
| Kansas Cit | 18,000 | 480,000 | 197,000 | 48,000 |  |  |
| Omaha. |  | 76,000 | 310,000 | 92,000 |  |  |
| St. Josep |  | 16,000 | 94.000 | 68,000 |  |  |
| Wichita |  | 64,000 | 6,000 | 29,000 |  |  |
| Sioux City |  | 16,000 | 38,000 | 5,000 |  | ,000 |
| Butfalo |  | 74,000 | 797,000 | 110,000 | 8,000 | 44,000 |
| Total wk. 1936 | 505,000 | 1,916,000 | 5,683,000 | 1,496,000 | 334,000 | 1,402,000 |
| Same wk. 1935 | 349,000 | 1,350,000 | 2,546,000 | 1,333,000 | 68,000 | 481,000 |
| Same wk. 1934 | 359,000 | 2,071,000 | 2,748,000 | 864,000 | 103,000 | 747,000 |

 $\frac{1934 \ldots \ldots-10,645,000156,817,000138,470,00050,840,00088,460,00035,811,000}{1935}$
Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, Feb. 29 1936, follow:

| Recetrts al- | Flout | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | bbls. 196 lbs . bush. 60 lus. bush. 56 lbs. bush. 32 los. bush. 56 lbs. bush. 48 lbs . |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York--- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia - |  |  | 22,000 | 4,000 |  |  |
| Baltimore-. | $\begin{aligned} & 51,000 \\ & 14,000 \end{aligned}$ | 1,000 | 25,000 | 10,000 | 59,000 | 5,000 |
| New Orleans * | 14,000 25,000 |  | 23,000 | 15,000 |  |  |
| St. John, West | 24,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boston. | 44,000 | 2020,00095,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Halif |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total wk. 1936 Since Jan.1'36 | 382,000$2,550,000$ | 886,000 | 78,00 | 57,000 | 59,000 | 5,000 |
|  |  | 2,550,000 11,363,000 | 649,00 | 569,000 | 363,000 | 178,000 |
| Week 1935 | $\begin{array}{r} 341,000 \\ 2,144,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 378,000 \\ 5,328,000 \end{array}$ | 784,000 | $\begin{array}{rr} 78,000 & 339,000 \\ 3,474,000 & 1,534,000 \end{array}$ |  | 42,000 |
| Since Jan. ${ }^{\text {'3 }} 5$ |  |  | 2,443,000 |  |  | 212,000 |
| * Recelpts 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 |
| Boston.- | - 388,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 40,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 |  |  |
| St. John, West------ | 1,000 |  | 24,000 |  |  |  |
| St. John----------- | 40,000 95 |  | -..---- | ---- |  |  |
| Hailax. | 95,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total week 1936.. Same week 1935_..- | $\begin{array}{r} 1,247,000 \\ 348,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & 5,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79,044 \\ 107,183 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 32,000 \\ 3,01 \end{array}$ |  | 42,000 |

The destination of these exports for the week and since July 11935 is as below:

| Exports for Weekandanly 1 toce | Flour |  | Wheat |  | Corn |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Feb. } 29 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stnce } \\ & \text { Suly } 1 \\ & 19355 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Feb. } 29 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } 29 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } 1 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Barr | Bar |  | 34 | Bushels | Bushels |
| Continent. | ${ }_{4,129}^{24,75}$ | ${ }^{1,6855,386}$ | ${ }_{826,000}^{404}$ | 26,982,000 |  |  |
| So. \& Cent. ${ }^{\text {A }}$ | 20,000 | 179,000 | 12,000 | ${ }^{434,000}$ |  | -1,000 <br> 3,000 |
| ${ }_{\text {Write }}^{\text {West. }}$ Indiles | 30,000 | 329.000 |  |  |  | 3,000 |
| Other countrie | 160 | 112,725 | ,000 | 78,00 |  |  |
| tal 19 |  | 2,648,288 | 1,247,000 | 62,460, | ,000 | 64,000 |
| tal 1935 | 107,183 | 2,555,582 | 348,000 | 52,936,000 | 5,000 | 26.00 |

## 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.-.-.- $\$ 25,000$ Reardan, Wash Absorbed by: "The Airst, National Bank of Reardan," Wash., Charter No. 13444, which latter bank was subsequently absorbed, by "The Old National Ban
Trust Co. of Spokane," Wash., Charter No. 4668.

## 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 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { When } \\ & \text { Wayable } \end{aligned}$ | Holders <br> of Recor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Acme | ${ }^{621 / 2}$ |  |  |
| Aluminum Industries |  |  |  |
| American Agricultural Chem |  |  | 8 |
| ican Chain, pre |  |  |  |
| American Cryst |  | Ap |  |
| American Cxanamid co.) | \$11/2 | Apr. | Mar. 20 |
| erican Insur |  |  |  |
| American Paper Good <br> $7 \%$ preferred (quar |  |  | Sept. 5 |
| $7 \%$ preferred (q) | \$134 | Dec. 16 |  |
| nerican Smelt |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{2 d}^{\text {di preferred }}$ ( | \$1 |  | Apr. 10 |
| American Snuff | \$11/2 | Apr. | Mar. 12 |
| American Water Work |  |  |  |
| $t 86$ preferred ( q | \$1/2 |  |  |
| $861 / 2$ convertible preferre |  | Apr. |  |
| lanta Gas Lig | \$13/2 |  |  |
| Axton-Fisher ${ }^{\text {Common }}$ (quar |  | ${ }_{\text {A Pr }}^{\text {Apr }}$ |  |
| Preferred | \$11/2 |  |  |
| Bandini Petroleus |  |  |  |
| Battle Creek Gas Co. $6 \%$ pr | \$1\% | Apr |  |
| Beatrice Creamery, pr | \$134 | ${ }^{\text {Apr }}$ |  |
| Bohn Aluminum |  |  |  |
| Borg-Warner (quar | 75 | Ap |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Prend-richardson }}$ Cod | 6 | ${ }^{\text {Apr }}$ |  |
| \% 2 d |  |  |  |
| Brazilian Traction, Light \& Power preè. (quar.) | \$11/2 |  |  |
| Second interim div. or |  |  |  |
| British Columbia Power, class |  |  |  |
| Broad street Investing |  |  |  |
| Cucyrus-Monighan, cla | ${ }_{81}$ | ${ }_{\text {Appr }} \mathrm{App}$ | Mar. 14 |
| Canada Bread prefer | \$11/4 | ${ }^{\text {Appr. }}$ |  |
| nada \& Dom |  |  |  |
| Canadian Celanese, , | 410 | Apr. ${ }^{\text {Mar. }}$ | Ma |
| $7 \%$ cumulative part | ${ }^{\text {h9 }} 9 \mathrm{c}$ |  |  |
| $7 \%$ cumulative | \$134 |  |  |
| 8\% pref |  | ${ }^{\text {Appr }} \mathrm{A}$, | Mari 14 |
| Canadian Westinghouse |  | Apr |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |  |
| Carthage Mills preferred | \$13/2 | Apr | 0 |
| Celanese Corp. of Amer., $7 \%$ cu | ${ }^{6} 68$ | Apr |  |
| c | \$13 | Apr | Mar. 17 |
| Central Aguire Assoc | 37 | Apr. | 7 |
| Extra ${ }^{\text {ental }}$ |  |  |  |
| Central Illinois Public Service, 8 | 81 | Apr |  |
| ${ }^{6}$ 6\% preferred ${ }^{\text {chea }}$ |  |  |  |
| Cincinnati Gas \& Electric, $5 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Cinc. Newport \& Cov. |  |  |  |
| \$41/2 preferred (quar |  |  |  |
| ncimnati Suburban Bell |  |  |  |
| tizens Water Co. Wash. ${ }^{\text {ta }}$ |  | Apr. 10 | 1 |
| Coats (J. \& P.) Ltd. (interim) |  |  |  |


| Name of Company | Per Share | When \| Holders Payable of Record |
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| Coca-C | 50 c | Apr. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{M}$ |
| Consolidated $\mathbf{B}$ | 20 c | Apr. 1 Mar. |
| Consolidated | \$25c | App. 7 Mar Apr. |
| Continental Bank \& Trust ${ }^{\text {cosen }}$ (quar. | ${ }^{2}$ | Apr: 1 M |
| Continental-Diamond Fibre Co-rter pref. (quar.) | \$50c | Mar. 30 Mar . |
| 63\%\% preferred (quar | ${ }^{5} 1$ | Apr. 1 Mar. |
| Dourier-Post (Phila.), pref. | 433 | Apr. 1 Mar. ${ }^{\text {Aprem }}$ |
| Dover \& Rockaway RR. (semi-ann |  | Apr. 1 Ma |
| Duplan Silk, preferred ( |  |  |
| Eagle Picher Lead, pref. (qu | \$11/2 | Apr. 11 Mar. 20 |
| Eastern Steam Ship Lines, | 87 85c | ${ }^{\text {Appr. }}$ Apr. 6 |
| Sempori-annual |  | Oct. 5 S |
| Enamel Products Co | 10 c | Mar. ${ }^{\text {Apre }}$ |
| Evans Products (quar.) |  | Apr. 1 |
| Fanny Farmer Candy sid | ${ }^{1235 \mathrm{c}}{ }^{\text {c }}$ | Apr. ${ }^{\text {Aprem }}$ |
| Finance Co of Penna. (qua | \$21/2 | Apr. 1 M |
| 'e's |  | Mar. 31 M |
| First National stores (quar | 621/2c | Apr. 1 |
| Fisk Rubber preferred (quar. | \$135 | ${ }^{\text {A Apr. }}$ |
| Flintkote Co. common (quar | 25c | Mar: $16 . \mathrm{M}$ |
| 49 West 37 th Street Corp. v.t.c. (semi- |  | Mar. 25 M |
| General American Investors, 86 pref. (qu |  | Apr.  <br>   <br> Mar.  <br> 10 Mar. <br> Feb. 20  <br> 1  |
| General Mills, Inc., $6 \%$ cum. pret. (quar.) ------- | \$13/2 | Apr. 1 Mar. 10a |
| eneral Paint. class A - |  | Apr. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{Mar}$ M 16 |
| General Telp. Allied, 86 | \$1.25 |  |
| Gorton-Pew Fishories (q) | ${ }^{75}$ | Mar. 27 Mar. 18 |
| ce National | \$2 |  |
| ad Rapids |  | Mar. ${ }^{1} 1$ |
| Granite (W.ty.) So.. (quarterly) | ${ }_{35 \mathrm{c}}^{25 \mathrm{c}}$ | Apr. ${ }_{1} \mathrm{M}$ |
| Green Mountain Power, prei. | \$11/2 |  |
| Greenwich Water \& Gas | ${ }_{3}$ | Apr. 1 Mar. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Hamilton Cotton Co., $\$ 2$ convertible preferred.-- | h50c | Apr. |
| arriman Investment Fun |  | Mar. 2 Feb. 29 |
| earst Consol. Publication, 7\% prepe.c.l. A (qu.) | 4334 |  |
| Heath (D. C.) \& Co., preferre |  | Mar. 31 M |
| Hoinnger | $1 \%$ | Mar. 24 |
| omestake Mining (m | 82 | Mar. 25 Mar . 20 |
| Houston Natural Gas, $7 \%$ prefer | 87 | Mar. 31 M |
| Houston Natural Gas, |  |  |
| Hygraeerrylvania |  | Arp. 1 Mar. 10 |
| Ideal Financing Asso |  | Apr. ${ }^{\text {Aprar }}$ Mar. |
| \$8 preferred (quarterly) --.iar |  | Apr. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{Mar}$ Mar. |
| Imperial Tobacco of Can., or | $r 1$ |  |
| Ordinary (final) ${ }_{\text {Preferred ( }}$ | ${ }^{\text {r3\% }}$ | Mar. 31 M |
| Indiana Hydro-Electric Pow | 871 | Mar. 16 |
| Intercational Nickel of Can |  | May 1 Apr |
| vestment Fund of | 50c | ${ }_{\text {Mar. }} 16$ Fel |
| Investors Corp. (R. I.), 1 s | \$11/2 | Apr. 1 Mar. 20 |
| risey Central Power \&i |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quarterly) | \$134 | Mar. 10 |
| 6\%\% preferred (quarterriy) | \$13\% | Apr. 1 Mar. 10 |
| Johns-Manville Corp., com. ( |  | Apr. 15 Ma |
| Keith-Albee-Orpheum, pref. (re | \$134 | r. 1 Mar. 17 |
| Keystone Public Service Co., $\$ 2.8$ |  | Apr. 1 Mar. 14 |
| Lambert Co.. common (quar.) | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \mathrm{c} \\ & \mathbf{1 5 5} \end{aligned}$ | Apr. 11 Mar Mar. 17 |
| hman Corp. (quarter | $75 c$ | Apr. ${ }^{4} \mathrm{Mar}$. 20 |
| Leslie-Calif. Salt (quarterly) - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Mabett \& Sons Co., 1st and 2 nd pref. (qu.) |  |  |
| Mack Trucks, Inc | 255 | Mar. 31 Mar. 14 |
| Mapes Consolidated | 50 c | Apr. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{Mar}$ M 16 |
| Marine Midla |  |  |
| Extra |  | Mar. 16 M |
| arine Midiland Corp. | \$100 | Apr. ${ }^{\text {aprsar}}$ ( Mar. |
| McKeesport Tin Plate ( | ¢ ${ }^{1}$ | Apr. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Mar. 17 |
| Extra ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 25 c |  |
| Memi-annually |  |  |
| Midland Royalty. $\$ 2$ convertible preferred |  | Mar. 16 Mar. 10 |
| Mississippi River Power, prid | /2 | Apr. 1 Mar. 14 |
|  |  | Apr. 1 M |
| Montgomery Ward (resume |  |  |
| ational Cand |  | Apr. 1 Mar. 12 |
| National Enameling \& Sta | \$154 | Apr. 31 Mar Mar. 30 |
| National Gypsum, $7 \%$ 1st p | \$1384 | Apr. 1 Mar. 14 |
| 5\% 2nd preferred (quar | 5 | Apr. 1 Mar. 14 |
| National | 62 |  |
| National Tea Co -- ${ }^{\text {common }}$ | ${ }^{15}$ | Apr. 1 Mar. ${ }^{\text {Mar. }} 13$ |
| Natomas Co. (quarterly) | 2 | Apr: 15 Mar .16 |
| Nelson (Herman) (resumed) - | \$11/ | Mar. 15 Mar. ${ }^{\text {Mar. }} 10$ |
| New Jersey Water $7 \%$ pref. (qu | \$13 | Apr. 1 Mar: 20 |
| North American Co., common ( | 25 c | Apr. 1 Mar. 16 |
|  | 75c | Apr. 1 Mar .16 |
| Ohio Finance $6 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$13/2 |  |
| Ohio Public Service Co., $7 \%$ pref. (mont | 81 | Apr. 1 Mar. 14 |
| ${ }_{5}^{6 \%}$ preferred (monthly) | 2-3 |  |
| Ohio Service Holding Corp. |  | Apr. 11 Mar M 16 |
| Ontario Loan \& Deben | \$13/3 |  |
| Ontario Silknit $7 \%$ pref. (qua |  | ar. 16 Feb. 29 |
| Pauhau sugar Prantation (m | 1 |  |
| Pacific southern Investment $\$ 3$ prefe | 75 | Apr. $15 \mathrm{Mar} .{ }^{16}$ |
| Pacific Telep. \& Teleg., pref. (quar | \$13 | Apr. ${ }^{\text {Mar. }} 315 \mathrm{Mar}$ Mar. 210 |
|  | \$13 | Mar. 31 Mar Mar. 20 |
| Penman's, ittd. (q) | 75 c | May 15 May 5 |
| Preferred (quar.) - | 313 | May 1 Apr. 21 |
| \$5 preferred (quar.) | \$14 | Apr. 1 Mar. 10 |
| Perfect Circle (quarterly) |  | Apr. 1 Mar .18 |
| People Telep. Corp. $6 \%$ pre | \$1 |  |
| Pepeekeo sugar Co. (monthly | 20 | Mar. $15 \mathrm{Mar} \mathrm{Ma}^{10}$ |
| Phoenix Insurance (qu |  |  |
| Pie Bakeries, In |  |  |
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| nd |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Special (quarterly) .-.- |  |  |


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|  |  |  |  |
| $6 \%$ cumulative preferred (quar.) |  | Apr. |  |
| ${ }^{6} \%$ non-cumulative prererred ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Apr. |  |
| ic Service |  |  |  |
| 7\% preferred (monthly) | 58.1-3c |  |  |
| $5 \%$ preferred (monthly) |  |  | Mar. |
| Public Service of New Hamp. $\$ 6$ |  | - |  |
| Pubic prerervice of (quar.) |  |  | Ap |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$18, | May | ${ }^{\text {Ap }}$ |
| Radio Corp. of America, A |  |  |  |
| ynolds Spring (quarterly) |  |  |  |
| Reynolds (R.J.) Tobacco Co | 750 | Apr. |  |
| Rochester Telep. Corp. | \$13 | Apr. | Mar |
| \% prefer | \$15 |  | Mar. 20 |
| osemary Mfg. |  |  |  |
| Ross Gear \& Tool (quarte | 30 c | Apr. |  |
|  |  | Apr. |  |
| Ruud Mirg. |  |  | Ju |
| St. Jos. So. ${ }^{\text {aben }}$ St. Jouis Rocky | \$23/3 | Mar. | Mar. $16 a$ |
| St. Louis Ro | 814 | Mar. | Mar. $16 a$ |
| San Carlos Miil (mo |  |  |  |
| Scott Paper Co..com. (qua | \$130 | Mar. | Mar. 16 |
| \$51\% prefe | $h \$ 1$ | Apr. | Mar. 14 |
| Sonotone Corp. (init | 15 c |  |  |
| Southern Canada Power Co., |  |  |  |
| cumul. pref. |  | Apr. | Mar. 20 |
| South West Penn |  |  |  |
| Southwestern Gas |  |  |  |
| Springrield Gas \& Eliectric pre |  | Mar. |  |
| Class B (extra) | 10c | Mar | Mar |
| ${ }^{\text {Preferred }}$ A |  |  |  |
| Starreetered | 811/ | Mar . | Mar |
| Stein (A.) \& Co. |  |  |  |
| Sterchi Bros. |  |  |  |
| Sunshine Mining |  |  |  |
| Taylor Milling (quar |  |  |  |
| Thompson Products, ne | 1 | Apr. |  |
| $6 \%$ preferred (month |  | Apr. | Mar. 14 |
| $5 \%$ preferred (month |  | Apr. |  |
| Toledo Light \& Power Co., pref. (a |  |  |  |
| Tri-Continental Corp., 6 | \$11 |  | Mar. |
| Union Elec. Lt \& Pow. (Mo.) 7 \% pref. (quar.) | 81 | Apr. | Mar. |
| 6\% preferred (quar.) | \$1 | Apr | Mar. |
| United Carbon (quar.) |  | Apr. | Mar |
| United Corp., \$3 cum. prerer | ${ }^{75 \mathrm{c}}$ | Apr: | Mar: |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$13/4 |  | Mar |
| United States Rubber |  | Mar. 17 |  |
| United States Toobacco Co., Preforted (quarterly) | \$134 | Apr. | Mar |
| United States Trust Co. (quar | \$15 | Apr. | Mar |
| Vick Chemical, Inc. (qua |  |  |  |
| vicksburg, -shrēveport \& Pacific | \$21/4 | Apr. | M |
| Preferred (semi- | \$1 ${ }^{2}$ | Apr. | ${ }_{\text {Mar. }}{ }^{\text {Mar }}{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Walgreen ${ }^{\text {co, }}$, preferred ( ${ }^{\text {auar. }}$ | ${ }_{50 \mathrm{c}}^{8}$ | Apr. | 4 |
| West Kootenay Power \& Light, p | \$134 | Apr. | , |
| West Penn Eliectric, class A (qu |  |  | Ap |
| 7\% preferred (quar.) | 818. |  |  |
| estern Light \& Telep. | 13\% | Mar. 20 |  |
| estmoreland, Inc. (qu |  |  |  |
| Wisconsin Power \& Light |  |  |  |
| $6 \%$ cumul. preferred--- | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \mathrm{c} / 2 \mathrm{c} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & \text { Mar. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| low we give the dividends announ | ced in | prev | ks |
| and not yet paid. This list does not | clud | divi | ds an- |
| nounced this week, these being given |  |  |  |
| ame of Compa | Per | When Payabl | Holders of Record |
|  |  |  |  |
| Abbott Laborato | 10 c | Ap |  |
| Abraham \& Straus |  | Mar. 31 |  |
| Acme Glove Works |  |  | War. 31 |
| Addressograph-Multigraph (auar | 15 c | Apr. 10 |  |
| Aetna Casualty \& Surety (quar | 50c 15 c |  | ${ }^{1}$ Mar. 7 |
| Aetna Lire Insurance (quar)) | 15c | Apr. | Mar. 16 |
| Agnew-Surpass Shoe Stores, pr | r\$1\% | Apr. | Mar |
| Agricultural Insurance |  | ${ }_{\text {apr }}$ | Mar. ${ }^{\text {M }}$ |
| Alabama Power (Co.. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ prefed | \$1 | ${ }_{\text {a }}$ | Mar. 14 |
| ${ }_{\$ 6} 6$ preeerred ${ }^{\text {pred }}$ (qu | 81 | May |  |
| Alexander \& Baldwin. | \$132 | Mar. 14 |  |
| Allegheny steel (quar.) |  |  |  |
|  | 5 c |  |  |
| Q3art convertible preferr | $871 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Apr. | Mar |
| \$33/ convertible preferr | 873, ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | July |  |
| Alliad Products, class A | ${ }^{43} 95$ |  | Apr. 1 |
| Altorfer Bros., pref | h\$1 | Mar. 1 | Mar. |
| Aluminum Goods Mpg (qu |  | A pr. | Mar |
| Aluminum Manufacturing, Inc. (q |  | Mar. 3 | 1 Mar. |
| Quarterly | 50c |  | Sept. |
| Quarterly |  | Dec. 3 |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (quarteriy | \$134 | Mar. 3 |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quarteriy | \$1 | Sept. 3 |  |
| 7\% preferred (quarteriy) | \$134 | Dec. 3 |  |
| Amalgamated Leather Cos | 5 |  | M |
| ${ }_{\text {American Bank Note, }}^{\text {Preferred (quarterly) }}$ | 25 c 75 c |  | M |
| American Asphalt Roofin |  |  |  |
| American Capital, pr | h50c | Mar. |  |
| American Chicle (quar. | ${ }^{75 \mathrm{c}}$ | Apr |  |
| Extra- |  | Apr. | Mar |
| Preferred | \$1318 | Mar. | Mar |
| American Envelope ${ }^{\text {Co., }} \mathbf{7} \%$ pref. | \$15 | June |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$1\% | Sept. | Nov. 25 |
| American Hawalian steamship (0 |  | Apr. | $1 \mathrm{Mar}{ }^{14}$ |
| American Hide \& Leather, $6 \%$ pref. | ${ }_{20} 75$ |  |  |
| American Home Products Corp ${ }^{\text {American }}$ Machine $\&$ Metals (initial) | 20c | Apr. | Ma |
| American News N. Y. Corp. (bi-mo.) |  | Mar |  |
| American Paper Goods, preferred (quar)-- |  |  |  |
| American Power \& Light Co. \$6 pret. (quar | 31 |  | ${ }_{1}{ }^{\text {Mar. }} 9$ |


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| $\overline{\text { American R }}$ |  | ${ }^{\text {AD }}$ |
|  |  | Apr. 15 Mar. 30 Mar Mar. |
| American Service co | 69 c 50 c | Mar. 31 Ma |
| American stores (quar.) | 50 | Apr. 11 Mar. 16 |
| ${ }_{\text {American Sugar Refining Co. }}$ | \$130 |  |
| American Sumatra Tobac |  | Mar. 16 |
| American Telep. \& Teleg | \$1 | Apr. ${ }^{\text {apm }}$ |
| American Woolen Co. |  | Mar. 16 Feb. 20a |
| ${ }_{\text {Preferred }}^{\text {moskeag }}$ (s) | \$250 |  |
| naconda Co | ${ }^{25} 5$ | Apr. 20 Ma |
|  |  |  |
| Apex Electric Mfg., prior | ${ }_{\text {S }} 8184$ | Apr.  <br> Apr. 1 <br> 1 Mar. <br> Mar. 20  <br> 1  |
| Armour \& ( Co ( Deil.) $8 \%$ |  | Apr. 1 M |
| Old $7 \%$ preferred | h\$1/3 | Apr. 1 M |
| Metal Works (quar.) | 155 | Mar. 21 Ma |
| Associated Investment (q Preferred (quar.) | \$130 | Mar. 31 Mar |
| Atlantic \& Ohio Teleg. | \$1, |  |
| Atlas Corp., common | 40 c | Mar. 16 Feb. 29 |
| Atlas Powder (quar.) | 50c | M |
| Automatic Voting Machine | 12 \% c |  |
| Ouarterly | c |  |
| Automobile Insurance (qu Babcock \& Wilcox | 25c | Apr. ${ }_{\text {Apr }}{ }^{\text {Apr }} 1$ |
| Bald win Co., $6 \%$ cum. pr | \$13/ | Apr. 15 Mar. 31 |
| Bangor \& Aroostook RR. (qual |  |  |
| Preferred (auarterly) | \$13/ |  |
| Bangor Hydro-Electric, $6 \%$ $7 \%$ preferred (quarterly) | \$13\% |  |
| Bankers National Life Insurance (J. O. |  | Mar. 15 Feb. 28 |
| Ist preferred | \$134 | A pr. 15 Mar |
| Beech Oreek RR. (qua |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Beech-Nut }}$ | 750 |  |
| Belding-Corticeili, Ltd̃. 'quar |  | Apr. 1 Mar |
| Preferred (quarteriy) -- ${ }^{\text {dal }}$ | \$154 | ${ }^{\text {Apr. }}$ Mar. $16{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Bell Telep. Co. of Canada (q | \$11/3 | Apr. 15 Mar. 23 |
| Bendix Aviation (quar.)., pr |  | Apr. $15 \mathrm{Mar}{ }^{\text {Mar. }} 120$ |
| Beneficicial Loan Society, new (in | 10 c | Mar. 9 Feb. 29 |
| B.-q. Foods inc. $7 \%$ prefe |  | Apr. 1 AFeb. 20 |
| Biltmore Hats, Ltd. (quas |  | Mar. 14 Feb. 15 |
| Black \& Decker | ${ }_{6} \mathbf{5} 57$ |  |
| 8\% preferred (quart |  | Mar. 31 Mar . |
| Bloch Brou. Tobacco (q) |  |  |
| Quarter | 37 | Aug. 14 Aug. |
| \$6 preferred | 37, | Nov. 15 Nov. |
| 6\% preferred (quar | sil | June 31 June 25 |
| $6 \%$ preferred (quar | \$1 | Sept 30 Sept 25 |
| 6\% preferred (qua | \$1, |  |
|  |  |  |
| Borno-q erymser Co | 50c |  |
| Boston \& Albany RR. | \$2 | Mar. 31 Feb. 29 |
| Boston Elevated Ry. (quart | \$1/4 | Apr. 1 Mar. 10 |
|  | 25 c |  |
| Bowton Slurage Warehous | \$1\% | Mar. 351 - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
|  |  | Mar 25 Mar. 20 |
|  | n\$10c | Mar. 30 Mar Mar 20 |
| Briges \& Stratton Cor |  | Mar. 16 Mar. 5 |
| right (T, G.) |  | Mar. 14 Feb. 29 |
| Brillo Mifg. Co., Inc., com | \$155 | Apr. ${ }^{1} 1$ Mar. 16 |
| Class A (quar.) | 50c | Apr: |
| Bristol B |  |  |
| British-A Mmer. Tobacco Co., Lta., (interim) |  |  |
| Brooklyn \& Queens Transit Corp., pref. (quar.) |  | Apr. 1 Mar |
| Brooklyn Union | 75 c 75 | Apr. ${ }^{\text {Apr. }}$ |
| Bucyrus-Erie Co., pr |  | M |
| Budd Wheel list preferred (quar.) | \$2 | Mar. 31 Mar. 17 |
| 1 uffulo Niagara \& East |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {2nd }}$ 18, preferered | \$13/3 | May 1 Apr . 15 |
| \$5 preferr | \$1/4 | May 11 Ap |
| $6.4 \%$ preferred (qu | 40 c | Apr. 1 Mar. |
| rit (F. N.) |  | Apr. 1 Mar . |
| Butler Water ${ }^{\text {do }}$ | \$1\% | Apr. 16 Mar. 16 Mar. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Calamba Sugar Estates (qu | 40c | Apr. 1 Mar. |
| Extra- | \$1 | Apr. 1 Mar. |
| Canada Malting Co., registered (quar | $371 / 2$ | Mar. 16 Feb. |
| Canadar Northern Power Corp. (quar.) | 3730c | ${ }_{25}^{16}{ }^{\text {M }}$ Mar. |
| $7 \%$ cumulative preferred (quar.) | r13\% |  |
| Canada Perrmanent Mttge.. Ont. (qu | H25 |  |
| Canadian Wirerna Ink (quar.) | $h 25 \mathrm{c}$ 60 c | Apr. 1 Mar. ${ }^{\text {Apr. }}$ |
| Extra | 123/3 | Apr: 1 Mar. 21 |
| Campbell. Wyant \& Cannon | ${ }^{25}$ | Mar. $31{ }^{\text {Mar. }} 14$ |
| Canadian Industries, common | \$1 | Apr. 15 Mar. 31 |
| Preferred-7-- ${ }^{\text {and }}$ | 13/4 | Apr. 30 Mar. 31 |
| Oanfield Oill preferred (quarterly) | \$13/4 | Apar. 31 Mar. 20 |
| Carman \& Co., Inc., class A |  | Mar. 7 Feb. 25 |
| darnation Co.: $7 \%$ pref. ( | $81 / 2$ | ${ }^{\text {Apr }}$ |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$1 |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar) | \$1 | Jan2'37 |
| Carter (Wm.) ${ }^{\text {Come }}$ | \$2 | ${ }^{\text {Apr. }}$ Mar. ${ }^{16}{ }^{16} \mathrm{Mar}$ Mar. 24 |
| Oase (J. I.) 7 \% preferre | \$1 |  |
| Central İlinois Light Co., 6\% | $11 \%$ |  |
| 7\% preferred (quarterly) | $1{ }^{3} \%$ | Apr. 15 Mar .14 |
| Centrifugal Pipe Corp. |  | May 15 |
| Quart |  | Nov. 16 |
| Ohampion Paper \& Fibre, $6 \%$ preferred (quar.)- | \$11/2 | Apr. 11 Mar .14 |
| Chesapeake Corp. (quar.) ${ }^{\text {Cumaua }}$ | 75 c 70 |  |
| Preferred (somi-annual) | \$314 |  |
| Ohesebrough Mfg. Co. (qu | \$1 | Mar. 31 |
| Extra---- | 50 c |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (qu | \$13/4 | Apr. 15 Mar. 31 |
| Redemption payment --7.- | 50c |  |
|  | 10c | Mar. 31 Mar. 21 |
| Chicago Jun |  |  |
|  | \$15c |  |



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|  | 871/24 | Apr.  <br> Mar. 10 <br> 10 Mar. <br> Feb.  <br> 29  |
| $7 \%$ guaranteed |  |  |
| 7\% guaranteed (quar |  |  |
| Guarant |  |  |
| Guaranieed betterment |  |  |
| European \& North American | \$20c | ${ }^{\text {A }}$ |
| Falconbridgre |  |  |
| nsteel Metallurgic |  |  |
| \$5 preferred (quarterly) |  | June |
| - $\$ 5$ preferred (quarterly) |  | Dec. 31 |
| Farmers \& Tra | \$230 |  |
| Federal Motor Tr | 10 c |  |
| Ferro Enamel (quar.) | 8720c | Mar. 20 |
| ${ }_{\text {Preferred }}$ | 13: 3 c | Apr |
| First Bank Sto |  |  |
| First state Pawners societ | \$13/4 | Mar. 31 Mar. 21 |
| Class B ${ }_{\text {orshem }}$ |  |  |
| Fox (Peter) Brewing ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Apr. |
| ${ }_{\text {Freeport }}$ Texas, preferred | \$134 | May |
| er Brush Co. $7 \%$ pre |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar. | 年 | July |
| Gair (Robert) Co ., ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | \$15c | O |
| ner | 155 |  |
| General Candy, cum |  | Apr. |
| General Cigar, preferred | 815/2 |  |
| General Motors Cor |  | Mar |
| General Paint. clas | 810. |  |
| General Prin |  | Apr |
| General Ry. Signal | 518 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |
| Preferr | \$13/3 | Apr |
| ${ }^{\text {Georgia Power }}$ ( ${ }^{\text {preferred ( }}$ (quar.) | S13 |  |
| Gillette safety Razor | 25 c |  |
| Convertible prefe | $31 / 4$ |  |
| Glidden Co. (quar.) | 50 c | Apr. |
| Preferred (qua | \$136 | Apr |
| eferre |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Preferred }}$ (quarterly) | 50c | Oct. 1 Sel |
| Preferred ${ }^{\text {dua }}$ |  | Jani '37 De |
| Preferred. | S1817 |  |
| Goobel Brewing (qu |  | M |
| Goldblatt Bro |  |  |
| old |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| ordon Oil Co. (Ohio) | 25 c |  |
| Granby Consolidated Min | $\stackrel{258}{ }$ |  |
| Great Lakees steamshl | 50 c | Mar. |
| Great Western Electro Chemical |  |  |
| (eat ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Preferred (quarterly) |  |  |
| Greene Cananea Copper |  | Mar. 16 Mar |
| Green (Daniel) Co.. |  |  |
| roup No. 1 Oil ' ${ }^{\text {auar }}$ | \$100 | ${ }_{\text {Ap }}$ |
| Guif in Corp. (re |  |  |
| Gulf States Utillities ${ }^{\text {OLO }}$ | h\$312 |  |
| \$5 $1 / 2$ preferred (quarterly | \$1 |  |
| Hamilton United Theaters | \$1 | Mar |
| ammermill Paper Co | 81 |  |
| bison-Walker Refractories Co., pref. (qu.)-- |  |  |
| Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. (quar |  | Apr. 1 Mar |
| Hazeltine Corp. (quar.) |  |  |
| Hxtra --- |  | Ma |
| Hreferred | \$1584 |  |
| Hercules Powder Co.. common (a |  | Mar. 25 |
| Heyden Chemical Oo. 7 | $3 /$ | Apr. 1 Mar. 20 |
|  |  |  |
| Hiram Walker-Gooderha | (1) | Mar |
| derr Fu |  |  |
| Holand |  |  |
| Home Fire \& M Marine Insura | 20c | Apr. 16 Mar. ${ }^{\text {Aar. }}$ |
| Honolulu Oil Corp- | ${ }^{255}$ | Mar. 14 Ma |
| Hoskins Mgg. (quar.) | 15 c | Mar. 10 Feb |
| Extra | d |  |
| Houdaume Cl Hersh | ${ }^{62} 16 \mathrm{c}$ | Apr. 1 Mar. 20 |
| Household Finance, | ${ }^{37} \mathbf{7 c}$ | Apr. ${ }_{\text {Apr. }}{ }^{1} 5 \mathrm{Mar}$ Mar. 20 |
| Participating prefe | 87\% | Apr. 15 Mar. 31 |
| İdaho Maryland Mines (quarteri | 5c |  |
| Illinois Bell Telephone (quarter |  | Mar. 31 Ma |
| nperlal Life Assurance of Can | \$35/ | Mar |
| Quart |  | July 1 June 30 |
| Quarterly | \$3 | Jan2 37 37 Dec. 31 |
| Imperial Tobacco of <br> Final | 73\%\% | Mar. 9 Feb. 14 |
| Extra--is |  |  |
| $61 / 2 \%$ preferred | \$1 | Apr: |
| Indianapolis Water Co., $5 \%$ series A prêerred:- | \$114 |  |
| Insuranshares Oertificates. Inc. |  | Mar. |
| Interrational Business |  |  |
| ternational Oement | 3713 c |  |
| nternational Harvester |  |  |
| International Minin | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \mathrm{c} \\ & 1050 \end{aligned}$ | Mar. 20 Feb. 29 |
| International Ocean Teleg. (quar |  |  |
| International Power, Lt | 13 | Apr. 1 |
| nternational Power, $7 \%$ | 13 | Apr. |
| Inter-Ocean Reinsurañe Oo.- |  |  |
| Interstate Hosiery |  |  |
| tertype C | 52 |  |
| Iron Firema |  |  |
|  |  | Sept. |
| ing Air Ohute (quar.) | 25c |  |
| Jefferson Electric Co. (quar.) | 50c | Ma |
| Jefferson Lake Oili, Inc., 7 \% prefr (semi-ann. | 25c |  |
|  |  |  |
| sas | 60 c | y |



| Company | Stare | $\begin{aligned} & \text { When Holders } \\ & \text { Payable of Record } \end{aligned}$ | of Company | Per Share |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| National Biscuit Co. (quar.).--- |  | Apr. 15 M | Public service Oo. (Okla.) $7 \%$ prior lien |  |  |  |
| iona |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hitional Breweries |  |  | \$5 preferred (quarterly) -i-cric, $6 \%$ pref Queens Borough Gas |  |  |  |
| ational Oasualty (De |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | (ers. | Preferred (quar.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Mar }}$ |  |
|  |  | ${ }^{\text {Mar. }}$ alil M |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ner Bros | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| ar-Cairif Electric |  |  |  |  | May. |  |
| Teleppone |  |  |  |  |  | Apr. |
| nry | 2c | ${ }_{\text {Appr }}^{\text {Apr }}$ | Remington Rand, new $5 \%$ pref. (quar.) |  |  |  |
| Encriand Telep |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| prearered (qu |  | ${ }^{\text {Apr. }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| York Hanseatic |  | Mar. ${ }_{\text {Mar }}$ |  |  | ${ }^{\text {che }}$ |  |
| York |  |  | Ruberoid Co.. commo quar.) $\qquad$ |  |  |  |
| red |  | ${ }^{\text {Apro }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Y York Teleph |  | Apr. 15 | St. Louis National Stock kyards (quar.) <br> San Oarlos Milling Co. (monthly) | \$100 |  |  |
| Now York Transp | \$136 |  |  | - |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }^{\text {May }}$ May 15 | $7 \%$ prior pref. and $7 \%$ pref. A (quarterly) -- |  | Mar. 16 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Norrtr Amëricañ |  |  | ${ }_{6}^{6 \% \% \text { debenture D (quart }}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | Apr. 20 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Sune ${ }^{\text {Sune }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| - ${ }_{4} 6$ g gaaranted |  |  | seabor |  |  |  |
|  |  | Apr. 25.5 |  |  |  |  |
| Niry |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Aprr: |  |  |  |  |  |
| d |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }^{\text {Appr. }}$ | Siscoe Gold Mines (quar.) |  |  |  |
| Onio O (1ahama |  |  | Smith (S. Morgan) Co. (quar.) <br> Quarterly. |  | Mar. ${ }^{\text {Mar }}$ |  |
| \% proferrod (guar) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { cay } \\ & \text { cuty } \\ & \text { vove } \end{aligned}$ |
| Omnibus Corp., 88 preferred |  |  | Socony-Vacuum Oiil C - <br>  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Onomea Suar ${ }^{\text {and }}$ |  | Mar. 20 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | nern |  |  |  |
| eferred (Guarterly) |  |  | Orieis |  |  |  |
| cee Corp. of |  |  | ${ }^{5} 5$ |  |  |  |
| \%o preferred Coma |  | May 11 Ap | Souther |  |  |  |
| fic Indemity Co. (ca |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | South Porto Rico sugar |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Wwestern }}$ Light \& | 75 |  |  |
| Parker Pen |  |  | Spencer Kellogy ${ }^{x}$ sons (quar), |  |  |  |
| Paruarter Rust--Proop |  |  | Standard Bratas. Inc..2 common |  |  |  |
| Paterson-Sargent | ${ }_{750}^{250}$ |  | Stan |  |  |  |
| evy (J. Co.) Co. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | Sta |  |  |  |
| \% preferred |  | Apr: | standard oii ${ }^{\text {coo. of Ind }}$ |  |  |  |
| nnsylvania Glas |  |  | Stand |  |  |  |
| enn. Po |  | Appr: | \%ey work |  |  |  |
| ferred | S1 | Apr. | Strawbridge \& Cl |  |  |  |
| Pennyslvania | s13 | ${ }^{\text {Appr}}$ Apr: | Sun oil | ${ }_{\text {250 }}^{250}$ |  |  |
| Peoples Drus stores (quy | \$159 | apr. |  |  |  |  |
| fec | ${ }_{81}^{37} 3$ |  | Swift eco. (quar) ${ }_{\text {dea }}$ |  | Apr. |  |
| trrile | 析 |  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{Pa}$ | ${ }_{5 c} \frac{0}{5 c}$ |  |  |
| rffer |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Premader }}$ | \$175 | Mar. 16 | enn |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | reefered (au | 13 |  |  |
| Philaderephian Electuric |  | Mar |  |  |  |  |
| Phoenix Financ |  |  | ${ }^{7.2}$ \% prearerred (quart |  | A |  |
| quarter |  |  | corp |  |  |  |
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|  | ${ }_{81}{ }_{81}$ |  | Thatener Mrs- | S154 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| preferred (Quar |  |  | Tro | 1 |  |  |
| proferred (quart |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | ${ }_{81}^{818}$ | June |  |  |  |  |
| preferred (quat | 5 | Soc. |  | ${ }^{1} 1$ |  |  |
| uth Fund. |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Union }}$ |  | ar |  |
| Po |  |  |  | 8144 |  |  |
| Preferre |  |  | 81 conv prefe |  |  |  |
| Premier Goid |  |  | d Dye | ${ }^{213}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | United Gas $¢$ Electric O | 10, |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Procter }}$ |  |  | United Gasi mprove | $11 /$ |  | eb |
| $7 \%$ orisinal preerered (quar:) |  |  | United Light \& Ry-Co. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Preferred (quar.) |  |  |  |



## 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 CIEARING HOUSE
ASSOCIATION FOR THE WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, FEB. 29 1936


| $612,480,000$ | $742,947,800$ | $9,373,100,000$ | $519,926,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | *As per oftcical reports: National, Dee. 31 . 1935 ; State, Dec. 31 1935; trust

companies, Dec. $\mathbf{3 1}$ 1935. Includes deposits in foreign branches as follows: $a \$ 221,939,000 ; b \$ 76,551,000$; c \$76,262,000; $d$ \$28,611,000.
The New York "Times" publishes regularly each week returns of a number of banks and trust companies which are not members of the New York Clearing House. The following are the figures for the week ended Feb. 28:
INSTITUTIONS NOT IN THE CLEARING HOUSE WITH THE CLOSING
OF BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, FEB. 281936
NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS-AVERAGE FIGURES

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Loans, } \\ \text { Disc. and } \\ \text { Investments } \end{gathered}$ | Other Cash, Including <br> Bank Note | Res. Dep. N. Y. and Elsswher | Dep. Other Banks and Trust Co | Gross Depostus |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Marhattan- | ${ }_{21,315,300}^{\text {¢ }}$ |  | $\stackrel{\text { s }}{ }$ | $\stackrel{8}{35,900}$ | ${ }_{25,917,000}^{\text {¢ }}$ |
| Sterling Nationai--- | 17,650,000 | 552,000 | 3,377,000 | 1,299,000 | 20,440,000 |
|  | 4,661,425 | 214,093 | 985,591 | 196,308 | 5,138,447 |
| People's National...- | 4,517,000 | 91,000 | 330,000 | 189,000 | 4,639,000 |


|  | Loons, Disc. and Invest, <br> Invest. | Cash | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Res. Dep. } \\ & \text { N. Y. and } \\ & \text { Eisewhere } \end{aligned}$ | Dep. Other Banks and Trust Cos. | $\underset{\text { Deposits }}{\text { GToss }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manhattan | ${ }_{54,625,700}$ | ${ }_{* 16,620,200}^{5}$ | ${ }_{8,312.800}^{\text {s. }}$ |  | ${ }_{7}{ }^{\text {s }} 138$ |
| Federation | 84,079,325 | 146,732 | 691,789 | ${ }_{2,351,796}^{3,230,80}$ |  |
| Fiduciary - | 10,570,452 | *879,438 | 1,039,890 | -7-0- | 10,236,451 |
| ${ }_{\text {Funton- }}$ | 19,880,600 | ${ }_{* 11,965,600}$ | ${ }_{2,122,200}^{1,536,800}$ | 1,079,300 | ${ }_{41}^{21,664}$ |
| United States | 65,213,786 | 15,232,880 | 18,204,795 |  | 69,507,964 |
| Brooklyn- | 79,042,000 |  | 49,401,000 | 204,000 |  |
| Kings County | 30,324,086 | 2,509,264 | 10,182,740 |  | 31,715,765 |

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| Name of Company | Per | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \text { Wanen } \\ \text { Payab.e } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Holders } \\ & \text { of Record } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Winstead Hos | \$13/2 | May | ------- |
| Quarterl | \$130 |  |  |
| Extra | 50 c | Aug. |  |
| Quarterly | \$13/3 |  |  |
| Wisconsin Michigan Power, $6 \%$ pref. (quar.): | \$11/2 | Mar. | Feb. 29 |
| 7\% ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ | $873 / \mathrm{c}$ | Mar. 20 | Feb. 29 |
| $6 \%$ cumulative preferred (quar.) | ${ }^{81}$ | Mar. 20 | Feb. 29 |
|  | 25 c |  | Mar 20 |
| $\mathrm{Wr}_{\text {right-Hargreaves Mines, }}$ Ltd. (quar.) | 10 c | Apr. | Mar. |
|  | h37\% | Apr: | Mar: 21 |

$a$ Transfer books not closed for this dividend
$c$ The following corrections have been made . reported as March 12 Eiders of record Mar. 18, previously reported as March 16 .
Electric Auto-Lite, hoider Preitfer Browing, holdeers of record Mar. 20 , previously reported das Mar. 30 .
a A reo. quar. div. on the conv. pref. stock, opt. series of 1929 , of Commerclal 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. held.
$f$ Payabie in common stock, of Payable in scrip. $h$ On account of accu-
mulated dividends. o Payable in preferred stock. $l$ Parker Rust-Proof, com. div. of two shs. of $\$ 21 / 2$ par value com. stock or each one sh. of no par com. stock. $m$ Advance-Rumely, liquidating stock div. of $1 / 2$ sh. 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 that 10208 of share of com. stk. per share of conv. pref. stock, opt. ser. of 1929, so held, or, at the option of the holder in casheat $p$ Amer, Cigar, a div, of 1-40th $r$ Payable in Canadian Punds, 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 prer. special div. is payable upon delivery of
present stock in exchange for new preference. Pail in exe in
$\rightarrow$ Payable in
$u$ Payabie in U. S. funds. $w$ Less depositary expenses
$x$ Lers tax.
\& 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. 41936 | Feb, 261936 | Mar. 61935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Gold certificates on hand and due from <br> U. S. Treasury- | 3,342,892,000 | 3,468,688,000 | 2,064,710,000 |
| Redemption fund-F, R. notes. | 1,524,000 | 1,524,000 | 1,151,000 |
| Other cash † | 85,561,000 | 87,013,000 | 71,706,000 |
| Total reserv | 3,429,977,000 | 3,557,225,000 | 2,137,567,000 |
| Blils discounted: |  |  |  |
| Secured by U. S. Govt. obllgatlons, direct and (or) fully guaranteed | $1,875,000$ $2,114,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 , 3 7 1 , 0 0 0} \\ & 2.217,000 \end{aligned}$ | 1,008,000 2,448,000 |
| Total blis discou | 3,989,000 | 4,588,000 | 3,456,000 |
| Blils bought in open market. | 1,738,000 | 1,739,000 | 2,104,000 |
| Industrial advances........ | 7,623,000 | 7,657,000 | 1,576,000 |
| U. S. Government securitles: |  |  |  |
| Bonds | 55,252,000 | 55,252,000 | 139,228,000 |
| Treasury not | 495,957,000 | 501,465,000 | 463,682,000 |
| Treasury bills | 183,174,000 | 177,666,000 | 162,408,000 |
| Total U. S. Government securitles.- | 734,383,000 | 734,383,000 | 765,318,000 |
| Other securitles |  |  |  |
| Forelgn loans on g |  |  |  |
| Total blls and secu | 747,733,000 | 748,367,000 | 772,454,000 |
| Gold held abroad. |  |  |  |
| Due from forelgn banks | 257,000 | 257,000 | 315,000 |
| F. R. notes of other ban | $\begin{array}{r}6,074,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 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 | 11,599,000 |
| 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 |
| Liabilities- |  |  |  |
| F. R. notes in actual clrculation. | 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 |
| Forelgn 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 |
| 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 | 50,825,000 | 49,964,000 |
| Surplus (Section 13b) | 7,744,000 | 7,744,000 | 1,492,000 |
| Reserve for contlingenci | 8,849,000 | 8,849,000 | 7,501,000 |
| All other llabilities | 13,385,000 | 1,611,000 | 3,181,000 |
| Total llabllitle | 4,348,271,000 | 4.481,465,000 | 3,068,986,000 |
| Ratio of total reserves to deposit <br> F. R. note liabilities combined | 83.7\% | 84.0\% | 75.4\% |
| Contingent llability on bills purchased for forelgn correspondents |  |  | 30,000 |
| Commitments to make industrial ad- vances. | 9,682,000 | 9,723,000 | 6,125,000 |

†"Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes or a bank's own Federal
Reserve bank notes. Reserve bank notes.
$x$ These are certificates given by the U. S. Treasury for the gold taken over
from the Reserve banks when the dollar was on Jan. 311934 devalued from 100 cents to 59.06 cents, these certificates belng worth less to the extent of the dif-
jerence, the difference itself having been appropriated as profit by the Treasury Jerence, the difference itself having been appropriated
under the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 .

## 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． 41936

|  | Mar． 41936 | reo |  | Feb． 121936 | 36 | J |  | Jan． 151936 | ar． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  Redemption frund（F．R．notes） Other cash | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|} \hline 748,52,000 \\ \hline 338,53,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 0,650,685,000 \\ \hline 1546,690,000 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 16．126．000 336，906，000 |  | 247，266，000 |
| Total reser | 3，022，743，000 | 8，032，891，000 | 8．027，575，000 |  | 8，019，696，000 |  | 7．972，380，000 | 7，962，212，000 | 5，819，303，000 |
| Reteraptlon fund－F．R．bank notes－．．． <br> Bills discounted： Seourred by J s．Govt．obligatons．．．． Other bllls discounted． | －${ }_{\text {2，796，000 }}$ | 4，4，833，00000 | $3,780,000$ <br> $2,807,000$ | ¢，876，000 | 边6，789，000 <br> $2,829,000$ |  |  |  |  |
| Total buls disoounte | 5，712，00 | 6，932，00 | 6，587，00 | 8，018，000 |  | 7．065，00 |  |  |  |
| Bills b |  |  | ${ }_{31,888}^{4,673}$ | ${ }^{4,674,000}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { v. } \mathrm{s} \text { riad } \\ \text { Trease } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 215,721,000 \\ 1,624,918,000 \\ 589,653,000 \end{array}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |
| Total U．s．Govermment seourtite | 2，430，839，000 | 2，430，245，000 | 2，430，240，000 | 2，430，241，000 | 2，430，292 | 2，430，263，000 | 0，2 | 2，430，2 |  |
| Other securities． <br> Forelgn loans on | 181，000 | 181，000 | 181，0 | 181， | 181，000 | 181，000 | 181，000 | 181，000 |  |
|  |  | 2，473，804， | 473，549，00 | 2，474，915，000 | 2，476，727，000 | 2，474，327，000 | 2．473，732，000 |  |  |
| Gold hela abroad－ Fuedram Resererge note Bank premises． other assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 127，73，000 | In，159，588，000 | 11，167，126，00 |  |  |  |  | IT，154，384，000 |  |
| F．R．notes in actual circula |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depositg－Member banks＇reserv D．S．Treasurer－General acco Foreign banks Other deposits |  |  | $51,885.000$ $275,378,000$ | 298，90， | 266，448，000 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} , 554,816,000 \\ 88,485,000 \\ 16,323,000 \\ 220,399,000 \end{array}$ |
| Total d | 0，514，007，000 | 6，544，33，000 | 6，632，112，00 | 3，629，681，000 | 3，632，662，000 | 3．642，518，00 | ．613，359，0 | ．，004，988，000 | 7，880，023，000 |
| Deferrea avalabulty | ${ }^{521,660,000}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 135，6， | 148 |  |
| 隹 |  |  |  | 28， 24. | 26. |  |  |  |  |
| other llabulit |  | E，026，000 | 4，715，000 | 4 4，7 | ${ }_{5,730}$ | ${ }_{6}^{6,279,000}$ | ${ }_{3,6}$ | tz，395，000 | 6，900，000 |
| Total lubilltles－－－－－－－－－－－－－－－－－－－－ | 11，127，736，000 | 1，159，588，000 | 1，167，126，00 | 1，159，572，000 | 1．074，113，000 | 1．068，664， | ， | ， |  |
| Ratio of total reserves to depo F．R．note Habilltles combined Contingent llability on bulls purch torelgn correspondents． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commitments to make Industrral advanc | 25，537，000 | 25，886，000 | 26，893，000 | 26，562，00 | 26，621， | ．004，0 | 27，091，00 | 27，213，000 | 4，854，000 |
| urtty Distribution of nor－term Securrities |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| days |  |  |  |  |  |  | 000 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| bli |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5，712，00 |  | ， | 8，018，0 | 9，618，00 | 7，065，000 | ，420，000 | ， 3520 | 6，108，000 |
| ${ }^{1-125}$ days bllls bught In on |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ci－90 days billt bought in open | 1.5 | 503，000 | ${ }^{\text {833，000 }}$ | 2，826，000 |  |  | 4482，000 880 |  | ．014，000 |
| Total bllls bought in open |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5．506，000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 边 |
| Vere 90 days industral a | 28，5 | 28，605，000 | 28，713，000 | 28，6828，000 | $\begin{gathered} 3,689 \\ 28,681 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,7850,0 \\ & \hline, 7850 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 23,883,000 \end{gathered}$ | $28.7^{6}$ | $17,0,047,0$ |
| Total Industrial advances | 31，454， | 31，773， | 31，868， | 31，801 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1-15 \mathrm{day}$ $10-30$ day |  |  |  |  |  |  | ， 015 |  |  |
| 61 －90 days U．S．Government |  | ${ }_{4}^{48,816}$ |  |  |  | 178．27 |  |  | ， 1 ，54，5i，009 |
|  | 2，184，567，000 | 2，128，267，000 | 2，126，5388，000 | 2，098，971，00 | 2，086，558， | 2．072， 836 | ${ }^{2.073,983,0000}$ | ${ }_{218,621}$ | 1，994，444， |
| J．s．Government se | 2，430，839，000 2 | 2，430，245，000 | 2，330，240，000 | 2，430，241，000 | 2，430，292，000 ${ }^{2}$ | 2．430，283，000 | 2，430，284，000 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 da |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ver 90 day | 181，000 | 181，0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 18，00 | 181，0 | 181，0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ral Reserv | 3，997，381，000 | 2888，4871，000 | 289，489， | 209，770，000 |  | $\underset{\substack{953,622.00 \\ 353,930,0}}{ }$ | 3，985，491，00 | $3,984,358,0$ $364,707,0$ | 275，650，000 |
| In actual elreulat | 3，7 | 3，677，076，000 | 3，664，670，000 | 3，656，138，000 | 3，840，094，00 | 3．599，683，00 | 3，608，049，00 | 3．619，651， | 3，159，989， |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| By ellictioe paper |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V．S．Government secuirtiee | 131，000，000 | 127，7，00，7000 | 118，000，000 | －${ }_{\text {118，000．，200 }}$ | 125．800，${ }^{\text {7．}}$ |  |  |  | 00 |
| Total onllateral．－－－－－．－．－－－－－．．－．－－－ | $4,050,342,000$ | 4，018，067，000 | 4，007，757，000 | 4，006，086，000 | 4．021，175．000 | $\overline{4,016,886.000}$ |  | 254，340，000 |  |

＊＂Other cash＂does not include Federal Reserve notes．$\dagger$ Revised figure．
 Jan． 31 1934，these certiticates belng worth less to the extent of the difference， he difference itself having been appropriated as protits by the Treasury under the provisions
of the

Weekly Return of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Concluded) webkly statement of resources and liabilities of each of the 12 federal reserve banks at close of business mar. 41936


## 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 Feder al 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.

 associations, States, countes, muntclpalities, \&o., minus the amount of cash items reported as on hand or in process of colleetion. The method of computting the item "Net
 gross demand deposits, rather than solely from amounts due to banks, as was reaured under the old law. These changes make the filgures of "Net demand deposits" not
comparable with those shown prior to Aug. 23 1935. The item ""Time deposits" differs in that it formerly tineluded 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 domestlc banks. The item "Borrowings"
 assete-net," "and "Otther riabilitites." By "Other assets-net" is meant the aggregate of all assets not otherwise specitiled, less cash items revorted as on hand or in proceess

ASETS AND LIABHICS

| Federal Reserve District- | Total | Boston | New York | Phila. | Cleveland | Richmond | Allanta | Chicago | St.Louts | Minneap. | Kan.Cut | Dallas | San Pran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS 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: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In New York City --...-....-.-. - | 898 | , | 879 | , |  |  |  | 10 |  |  | 2 |  | 2 |
| Outside New York City-..---.--- | 171 | 24 | 64 | 14 | 11 |  |  | 30 |  | 1 | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| Loans on securities to others (except banks) | 2,048 | 148 | 884 | 146 | 212 | 67 | 47 | 202 | 60 | 30 | 43 | 40 | 169 |
| Acceptances and cam'l paper bought- | 349 | 45 | 164 | 21 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 30 | 11 | 9 | 27 | 2 | 26 |
|  | 1,146 | 85 | 251 | ${ }_{6}^{67}$ | 189 | 21 | 21 | 65 | 38 | 6 | 15 | 21 | 367 |
| Loans to banks |  | 286 |  | 163 | 185 | 101 | 131 | 357 | 105 | 118 | 124 ${ }_{4}^{4}$ | 120 | 18 349 |
| 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 | 15 | 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 | 11 | 10 | 18 |
| Balance with domestio banks-.------ | 2,368 | 130 | 173 | 170 | 221 | 147 | 163 | 390 | 138 | 97 | 316 | 185 | 238 |
| Other assets-net $\quad$ nIABILITIE | 1,351 | 80 | 546 | 86 | 111 | 39 |  | 115 | 25 | 18 | 25 | 28 | 238 |
| Demand deposits-adjusted.- | 14,090 | 962 | 6,471 | 782 | 967 | 375 | 293 | 2,072 | 376 | 255 | 449 | 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: | 5,662 | 236 |  |  |  | 212 |  |  |  |  | 370 | 187 | 255 |
| Forelgn banks.- | '395 |  | , 365 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 11 |
| Borrowings | $0^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |  |
|  | 820 3,504 | ${ }_{230}^{24}$ | 340 1,595 | ${ }_{223}^{18}$ | ${ }_{33}^{13}$ | 31 86 | $8{ }^{7}$ | 38 334 | 10 82 | ${ }_{57}^{4}$ | ${ }_{8}^{2}$ | 76 | ${ }_{319}^{328}$ |

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## WILLIAM B. DANA COMPANY, Publishers

 William Street, Corner Spruce, New York.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 $32 d s$ of a point.

| Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices | Feb, 29 | Mar. 2 | M | Mar. 4 | 5 | Mar. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Treasury \{High | 116 | 117. |  | 117. | 117 |  |
| 10 | 116 | 117 |  | 117 | 117.7 |  |
|  | 116 | 117 |  | 117. |  |  |
| (H) | 106.28 | 106.30 | 107 |  | 107.14 |  |
| 31/8, 1943-45...---..-- | 106.28 | 106.30 | 106.31 | 107 | 107.6 | 10 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units | 106:28 10 |  |  | 107.8 | 107.14 |  |
| (High | 112.13 | 112 | 112 | 112.20 |  |  |
|  | 112.11 | 112.11 | 112.12 | 112.18 | 112.18 | 112.24 |
| C1ta | 112.13 | 112.12 | 112.14 | 112.20 | 112.23 | 112.24 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { nits } \\ & 1 \mathrm{Hig} \end{aligned}$ | 110.19 |  | 110.21 | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 110.24 \end{array}$ | 52 |  |
| 3\%/8, 1946-56..........- $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low } \\ \text { Low }\end{array}\right.$ | 110.17 |  | 110.9 | 110.20 |  | 28 |
|  | 110. |  | 110.21 | 110.24 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 107.19 |  | 108 |  |
| 31/2s, 1943-47..........- ${ }^{\text {Low }}$ | 107.15 |  | 107.19 | 107.19 | 108 | 08.3 |
| C | 107.15 |  | 107.19 | 107.19 | 108 | 108.5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { nits } \\ & (\mathrm{HH} \end{aligned}$ |  | 103.20 | 103.20 | 103.27 | $104{ }^{26}$ | 15 |
| Low | 103.15 | 103.1 | 103.20 | 103.21 | 103.26 | 104 |
| , | 103.15 | 103. | 103.20 | 103.27 |  | 104 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units |  |  |  |  |  | 139 |
| 1946-48........... ${ }^{\text {Ho }}$ | 104.3 | 104.4 | 104.5 | 104.7 | 104.15 |  |
| 1 | 104.3 104.3 | $104$ $104.3$ | 104.2 | 104.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 104.8 \\ & 104.15 \end{aligned}$ | 104.15 |
|  |  | 133 |  | 171 |  | 104.15 |
| Hi | 108. | 108.16 | 108.16 | 108.20 | 108.27 | 109 |
| Lo | 108.15 | 108.16 | 108.16 | 108.20 | 108.24 | 108. |
| Clo | 108.15 | 108.16 | 108.16 10 | 108.20 | 108.27 | 108.28 |
| nits- | 108.23 | 108.25 |  | 108.28 | 109.4 | 109.5 |
| Low | 108.23 | 108. |  | 108.28 | 109.3 | 109.4 |
| nito | 108.23 | 108 |  |  | 109.4 |  |
| (His | 104.31 | 105.2 | 105 | 105 | 105 |  |
| 31/8s, 1946-49...........- Low. | 104.28 | 104.27 | 105 | 105.2 | 1955 |  |
| H | 10428 | 105 | 105.1 | 105.6 | 105.8 | 105.13 |
| nits |  | $\begin{gathered} 144 \\ 105.1 \end{gathered}$ | 104.31 | 105.2 | 105.8 | 8 |
| 31/88, 1949-52.........-\{ $\begin{aligned} & \text { High } \\ & \text { Low }\end{aligned}$ |  | 105.1 | 104.30 | 105 | 105.3 | 105.10 |
| Total sates in 51,000 unte |  | 105.1 | 104.30 | 105.2 | 105 | 10 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 untts |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hí |  | 108.25 | 108.31 | 109.4 | 109.9 | 109.11 |
| Lo |  | 108.25 | $\begin{aligned} & 108.27 \\ & 108.31 \end{aligned}$ | 108.29 109.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 109.4 \\ & 109.7 \end{aligned}$ | 109.6 |
|  |  | 108.25 | 108.31 462 | ${ }_{109.42}^{42}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.7 \\ & 399 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| (His | 106.20 | 106.20 | 106.23 | 106.29 | 107.1 | 107.4 |
| Clow | 106.17 | 106.19 | 106.20 | 106.23 | 107. | 107.2 |
| Clo | 106.17 | 106.20 | $\begin{array}{r} 106.22 \\ 108 \end{array}$ |  |  | ${ }_{125}^{12}$ |
|  | 101.3 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 101.11 | 101.14 | 101.22 |
| L | 100.30 | 101.1 | 101.2 | 101.6 | 101.10 | 101.13 |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units. | 100.30 | ${ }_{101.2}^{718}$ | ${ }_{684}^{101.6}$ | 101.121 | 101.1 | 101.20 |
| His | 102.7 | 102.8 | 102.6 | 102.9 | 102.1 | 102.21 |
| 23/8, 1945-47.........-- Low | 102.3 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 102.7 | 102.12 | 102.17 |
| Clo | 102.3 | 102.5 | 102.6 | 102.9 | 102.16 | 102.21 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units | 102 |  | 55 | 310 |  |  |
| ederal Farm Mortgage (Hig |  | 103.28 |  | 103.31 | 104.1 | 104.11 |
| 48, 1944-64--------- |  | 103.27 |  | 103.30 | 104 | 104.4 |
| Clo |  | 103.28 |  | 103.31 | 104.1 | 4.11 |
| ederal Farm Morţage (High | $102 .{ }^{-}$ | 102.13 | 102.14 | 102.16 | 102.16 | 102.21 |
| 3s, 1944-49.-....-....-- | 102.9 | 102.12 | 102.1 | 102.15 | 102.1 | 102.16 |
| Cl | 102.9 | 102.13 | 102.14 | 102.16 | 102.1 | 02.20 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 215 |
| Federal Farm Mortgage ( HIgh | 102.31 | 103 | 103 | 103.1 | 103.2 | 103.4 |
| 3s, 1942-47..-.-.-.-.--- Low | 102.31 | 103 | 102.3 | 102.30 | 102.30 | 析 |
| 000 | 102.31 | 103 | 103 | 102.31 | 103.2 | 3.4 |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units ederal Farm Mortgage | 101.14 | 101.14 | 101.20 | 101.23 | 102.13 | 101.31 |
| 2\%/s, 1942-47.......... $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low }\end{array}\right.$ | 101.14 | 101.10 | 101.15 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 101.27 |
| C | 101.14 | 101.14 | 101.20 | 101. | 101.23 | 1 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 uni |  |  |  |  | 74 |  |
| ome Owners' Loan (Hi | 102.1 | 102.6 | 102.4 | 102.7 | 102.10 | 102.16 |
| 38, series A, 1944-52...-\{ | 101.31 | 102.3 | 102.2 | 102.3 | 102.6 | 102.9 |
| C |  | 102.8 | 102.3 | 102.7 | 102.9 | 102.15 |
| ome Owners' Loan (Hig |  | 101.4 | 101.4 | 101.5 | 101.8 | 101.16 |
| 23/8, serles B, 1939-49_- Lo | 100.31 |  | 101.1 | 101.3 | 101.4 | 101 |
| Cl |  | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.5 | 101.8 | . 14 |
| in \$1,000 units |  |  |  |  | 171 | 399 |
| Tome Owners' Loan ${ }^{\text {Hig }}$ | 101 | 101.4 | 101.5 | 101.9 | 101.13 | 101.17 |
| 21/4 | 100.31 | 100.30 | 101.2 | 101.5 | 101.7 | 101.12 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units | 101 | 101.4 | 1101.4 | $1 \begin{gathered}101.9 \\ 45\end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r}101.13 \\ \hline 8\end{array}$ | 101.17 100 |

Note-The above table includes only sales of coupon bonds. Transactions in registered bonds were:
1 Treas. 33/8, 1940-43
108.20 to 108.20
${ }_{13}$ Federal Farm $31 / 4,1,19$
-102.18 to 102.18

## Quotations for United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, \&c.-Friday, March 6

Figures after decimal point represent one or more $32 d$ of a point.

| Maturty | Int. Rate | ${ }_{B d} d$ | Asked | rut | ${ }_{\text {Int. }}^{\text {Rate }}$ | ${ }^{\text {B }}$ d ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 151936 | 13\%\% | ${ }^{100.25}$ | 100.27 | 11 |  | 104.23 | 10 |
| Dee. ${ }_{\text {Mar. }} 151939$ | 1 | ${ }_{102.1}^{101.12}$ | ${ }_{102.3}^{101.14}$ | Deo. 15193 | 23, | 102.13 100.8 1 |  |
| Mar. 15194 | 115\% | 101 | 101.2 | June 151938 | 21/\% | 105.23 | 105.25 |
| June 151940 |  |  | $1 \begin{aligned} & 101.13 \\ & 1015\end{aligned}$ | Feb. 151937 | $2 \%$ | 1103.1 | 103.3 |
| Dea. 151940 | 13\%\% | 101.4 | 101.6 | Aprit 151938 | $3 \%$ | 105.24 | 105.26 |
| Mar. 151940 | $19 \%$ | 101.31 | 102.1 | Aug. 1 | 31\%\% | 101.18 | 10 |
| June 151939. | 23\% | 103.29 | 103.31 | 3ept. 15 1937.-- |  |  | 104.30 |

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

|  | м | Askea |  | ви | Askod |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar. 111936 | 0.15\% |  | Jul | 0.20\% |  |
| Mar. 25 1936.- | 0.15\% |  | Aug 51936 | 0.20\% |  |
|  | 0.20\% |  | Aug. 121936 | 0.20\% |  |
| Apr. 151936 | 0.20\% |  | Aug. 261936 | 0.20\% |  |
|  | 0.20\% |  |  | 0.20\% |  |
| May 61936 | 0.20\% |  | Sept. 1611936 | 0.20\% |  |
| May 201936 | 0.20\% |  | Sept. 301936. | 0.20\% |  |
| May 271936 | 0.20\% |  | Oct. ${ }^{7} 1936$. | $0.20 \%$ |  |
| June ${ }^{\text {June }} 10193636$ | 0.20\% |  | Oct. ${ }^{\text {Ofe }}$ O1 1936 | ${ }^{0} 200 \%$ |  |
| June 171936 | 0.20\% |  | Oct. ${ }^{28}{ }^{1936} 1936$. | 0.20\% |  |
| July 1 1936.: | $020 \%$ |  | Nov. 10 1936- | 0.20\% |  |
|  | $0.20 \%$ $0.20 \%$ |  | Nov. 1819386 | $0.20 \%$ $0.20 \%$ |  |

Transactions at the New York Stock Exchange, Daily, Weekly and Yearly

| Week Ended Мат. 61936 |  | Stocks, Number of Shares | Rallioad <br> andMiscell. <br> Bonds |  | State,MunictFor'n Bonds $\|$ |  | Untted States Bonds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Saturday |  | 880,760 |  | \$6,537,000 |  |  |  | \$7,692,000 |  |
|  |  | 1,982,520 |  | 9,052,000 | $\mathbf{1 , 3 9 3 , 0 0 0}$ |  |  | 12,152,000 |  |
| Tuesday------- |  | 2,697,080 |  | 9,608,000 | 1,571,000 |  | $1,707,000$ | $13,137,000$$14,895,000$ |  |
|  |  | 2, $2,578,140$ |  | 10,866,000 | $1,358,000$$1,563,000$ |  | 2,464,000 |  |  |
|  |  | 2,067,000 | 14,496,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday......- |  |  |  | 2,888,540 | 10,223,000 | 1,770,000 |  | 2,532,00 |  | 525,000 |
| Total_.......- 1 |  |  |  |  | \$57,359,000 | \$8,475,000 |  | \$11,063,000 | \$76,897,000 |  |
| Sales at New York Stock Exchange |  |  | Week Ended Mar. 6 |  |  | Jan. 1 to Mar. 6 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1936 | 1935 |  | 1936 |  | 193 |  |
| Stocks-No. of shares Government |  |  | 14,017,78 | 3 |  | 141,223,157 |  | 38,317,592 |  |
|  |  |  | \$11,063,000 | \$44,527,000 |  | \$65,703,000 |  | \$193,371,000 |  |
| State and foreign.------ |  |  | 8,475,000 | 9,177,000 |  | $77,590,000$$772,630,000$ |  | $80,642,000$$385,784,000$ |  |
| Railroad and industrial |  |  | 000 41,228,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | \$915,923,000 |  | \$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.; |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ate | Stocks |  |  |  | Bonds |  |  |  |  |
|  | Thitty Industrials | Tiventy Railroads | Twenty Uthly- izes | Total <br> Seventy Stocks | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ten } \\ \text { Indus- } \\ \text { trials } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tent } \\ & \text { First } \\ & \text { Grade } \\ & \text { Ralls } \end{aligned}$ | Ten Second Grade | Ten Uth1ties | Total <br> Bonds |
| Mar. 6 | 158.75 | 50.12 | 32.98 | 57.99 | 106.30 | 111.73 | 87.66 | 106.91 | 103.15 |
| Mar. 5 | 157.52 | 50.33 | 33.07 | 57.81 | 106.46 | 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 | ${ }_{111}^{11.23}$ |  | 106.83 | 102.67 |
| Feb. 29_ | 152.15 | 48.58 | 32.11 | 55.87 | 106.36 | 110.96 | 86.26 | 106.88 | 102.6 |

## 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

* BId and asked prices; no sales on this day.
$\ddagger$ Compantes reported in recelvershlp.
$n$ New stock.
${ }_{x}^{r}$ Cash sale.
$x$ Ex-dividend
${ }_{33}$ Adjusted for $25 \%$ stock dividend pald Oct 11934 .

${ }_{34}^{34}$ Par value 550 Ire ilisted June 271934 ; replaced 500 Irre par value.
${ }_{36}{ }^{35}$ Listed Aug. 24 Listed May 24 1933; ;eplaced no par stock share for share.
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${ }_{4}^{4} \mathrm{P}$ Par value 400 iree: Ilsted Sept. 20 1934; replaced 500 irre par value.
${ }_{42}^{41}$ Listed Aprill 4 1934; replaced no par stick share for share.
${ }_{43}$ Listed under this name Aug. 91934 replacing no par stock. Former name, ${ }^{4}$ Arom low throuzh tirst clasit
${ }_{4}^{44}$ From low through tirst classification, 1oan $75 \%$ of current.
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${ }_{49} 8$ Listed June 1 1934; replaced soconoy-Vacuum Corp. $\$ 25$ stock share for share.

${ }^{51}$ Adjusted price tor stock dividen.
The National Securities Exchanges on which low prices since July 11933 were made (designated by superior tigures in tables) are as follows:
 ${ }^{2}$ New York Produce ${ }^{14}$ Colorado Springs Stock ${ }^{24}$ St Louis Stock
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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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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline STOCKS
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\] \& \({ }_{2}{ }^{1 / 2} \mathrm{Jan}\) \& \\
\hline Dayton Ru \& \({ }_{243 / 6}^{13} \quad 14\) \& \& lisk Feb \&  \& \({ }^{85} 5.50\) preferred \& \& \& 4034 \& 76 \& \\
\hline Dennison Mip \(7 \%\) pret \& \({ }_{62}{ }^{243 / 2}\) \& \({ }_{320}^{300}{ }^{50}\) \& 砳 \({ }^{23 / 4}\) \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline Detroit Gray Iron Fdy \& \({ }^{956} 1034\) \& 3，500 114 \& \(8{ }^{3} \mathrm{~F}\) Jan \& 113 Jan \& Haincamp \& \& \& \&  \& 7K Jan \\
\hline Derby Oill \({ }^{\text {Preferred }}\) Ret Corp \& \& 600 20／6 \& \& \& A \& \& \& \& an \& Feb \\
\hline \& \(8{ }^{3} / 8 \cdots\) \& 20 \& 83／8／Mar \& \(10^{-\cdots}\) \& Hartford Electric Light．25 \& ， \(7^{27}\) \& 500 \& \&  \& \({ }^{72}{ }_{2}{ }^{2}\) J Jan \\
\hline Dicto \& \％ \& －－4000 93 \& \& \& Harvard B \& \& 15，100 \& －238 \& \({ }_{\text {an }}\) \& Mar \\
\hline Distilled Liquors Corp．．．． 5 \& \(11^{1 / 8}\) \& 2，600 \(11{ }^{18}\) \& \({ }_{11} 18\) \& 12\％Jan \& Hazzeltine Co \& \& \& 3／6 \& san \& ／Feb \\
\hline Distillers Co Ltt \& \& \& \& \& Helena Rubenste \& 243 \& 2，400 \& \({ }^{5} 10\) \& \({ }^{13 / 6}\) \& Jan \\
\hline Amerler Dieposit Casting \& \({ }_{313}^{25}\) \& 5，100 \({ }^{200}\) 173／4 \& \({ }_{28}^{24}\) Jan \& \({ }_{35}^{25 \%}\) Feb \& Heyden Chem \& \& \& 18 \& \({ }^{48}{ }^{8}\) Feb \& \({ }^{55}\) J Jan \\
\hline Dominion Steel \＆Coa \& 6\％7\％ \& 1，000 \& 4\％／Jan \& 7\％Feb \& Hollinger \& 15 15\％ \& 8，400 \& \({ }_{81 / 2}\) \& 213\％\({ }^{213 \%}\) Feb \&  \\
\hline Dominion Textie Lit \& \& \& \& \& Holophan \& \& \& 1／6 \& \({ }_{\text {Jan }}\) \& \(10 . \quad\) Feb \\
\hline \(7 \%\) preterred \& \& －1－0－12 \& \& \& Hoir \& \& \& \& \({ }_{\text {Jan }}\) \& \\
\hline Dow Chemical． \& 104 124\％ \& 00 583838 \& Jan \& \(1254 / \mathrm{Mar}\) \& Horn \＆Hardart \&  \& \({ }^{2} 5\) \& 1536 \& 301／3 Feb \& \({ }_{\text {Jan }}\) \\
\hline Draper Cor \& 14 \& 600 \& \({ }_{83 \%}^{65}\) \％Feb \& \({ }_{39}{ }^{73 / 4} \begin{gathered}\text { Jan } \\ \end{gathered}\) \& 7\％\({ }^{7 \%}\) preterred－\({ }^{\text {a }}\) \& \({ }^{106 \%}\) \& \& 834 \& 105

220 \& ／／6 Feb <br>
\hline D \& \& \& 106 J Jan \& 110 Freb \& Humbele Oil ${ }^{\text {d }}$ Ref \& ${ }^{68} 8$ \& \& \& ${ }^{22 \%} 4$ \& ${ }_{74}^{28 / 8} \mathrm{Mar}$ <br>
\hline Duke Power C \& \& 25 33 \& ${ }_{68}{ }^{\text {／}}$ Feb \& ${ }^{\text {80 }}$ ，Jan \& Huylers of Dela \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Durham Hosie \& \& \& ${ }^{\text {Jan }}$ \& 113 Jan \& $7 \%$ pret stampe \& 351／4 \& 1，50 \& \& 35 Jan \& b <br>
\hline Eaple Pleher \&  \& $29,700 \times 23$ \& 7\％Jan \& 103 Jan \& Hydro \& \& \& \& ${ }^{6}$ \％Jan \& eb <br>
\hline East Gas \＆ F \& \& \& \& \& Hygrade Sylvanta \& 37\％ \& ${ }^{6}$, \& 17 \& ${ }_{35}{ }^{2 \%}$ Jan \& ${ }_{\text {Jan }}^{\text {Jan }}$ <br>
\hline Common \& ${ }^{7} 71 / 21136$ \& 27,525
1,53 \& ${ }_{\text {Jan }}$ \& ${ }_{85}^{11 / 2}$ Mar \&  \& 45\％ 4814 \& 1，106 \& 10 \& 36\％Jan \& ${ }^{535}$ <br>
\hline ${ }^{6 \%}$ Priterred－$-\cdots 100$ \& 703183 \& ${ }_{36}$ \& Jan \& $83, \mathrm{Mar}$ \& Illuminatling Shares el \& \& \& 341／2 \& 52\％Feb \& ${ }^{53} 5$ <br>
\hline Eastern ． Bta \& \& ${ }^{3725}$ \& ${ }^{42}$ \％${ }^{3}$ \& ${ }^{423 / 8}$ \& Imperial Chem \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline East States P \& \& \％ $1 /$ \& Jan \& $31 / 3 \mathrm{Jan}$ \& Imperial Oill \& $23 \overline{3} \times 2 \overline{4} \overline{6}$ \& 11，3000 \& 1036 \& $20.3{ }^{20}$ \& 24\％${ }^{\text {a }}$ <br>
\hline refe \& \& \& ${ }_{24}^{23} \mathrm{~J}$ Jan \& \& Registere \& 23 \& ${ }^{600}$ \& \& $203 / 3 \mathrm{Jan}$ \& <br>
\hline Easy Washing Mach \& $7{ }^{2} 114$ \& 17，300 \& 24\％Jan \& 11\％Mar \& Imperial To \& \& 500 \& \& \& <br>
\hline my Grocery \& \& \& Jan \& \& Britain an \& \& 300 \& 23 36 \& an \& n <br>
\hline Eister Ele \& 33／ $43 / 6$ \& 2i1，$\overline{300}$ \& ${ }^{36} 46$ \& ${ }_{43}{ }^{3} /{ }^{\text {Jan }}$ \& Indiana Pipe Line \& \& ${ }_{90}^{400}$ \& 10 ${ }^{3 / 6}$ \& \& <br>
\hline  \& ${ }_{68}^{17 / 8}{ }^{20}$ \& 161.600
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185 \& ${ }_{66}^{153}$ Feb \& 23／5 Feb \& Ind＇puls P \＆ $\mathrm{L} 61 \% \%$ dit \& 931／2 $9331 /$ \& 100 \& 48 \& 92\％Jan \& 97 Feb <br>

\hline ${ }^{86}$ \％${ }^{\text {refe }}$ \& $7{ }^{7} 180$ \& | 4.400 | 264 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | \& 74\％Jan \& 82. \& Non－votling el \& \& \& 1 \& \& <br>

\hline ${ }^{\text {Eleo Power }}$ \& ${ }_{8} 11{ }^{1176}$ \& $\begin{array}{ll}3,400 & 24 \\ 5.200\end{array}$ \& ${ }_{67}{ }^{\text {J Jan }}$ \& $117 /{ }^{\text {a }}$ Mar \& Class B． \& 54．4 $5 \%$ \& 300 \& 146 \& 314 Jan \& 61\％Jan <br>
\hline Elec P \＆L 2 da \& 351／2443 \& 2，400 \& 1836 \& 443 \& Ind \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Option warran \& \& \& Jap \& \& 7\％ \& $16^{24 / 2} 17$ \& 175 \& \& $11^{1 / 2}$ \& 20\％Jan <br>
\hline Common． \& \& \& \& \& Insurance C \& \& \& 源 \& ${ }^{76}$ \& ${ }_{34}^{84}$ Feb <br>
\hline ${ }^{36}$ conv pref \& ${ }_{24}^{97} 9$ \& 75 \& $913 / 3 \mathrm{Jan}$ \& 98 Jan \& Interna \& 2\％／8 \& 200 \& \& \& $31 /$ Feb <br>
\hline Electrographic \& 17\％ 18 14， \& 500 \& ${ }_{15}^{10}$ Jan \& ${ }^{29 \%}{ }^{29 \%} \mathrm{Feb}$ \& $\underset{\text { Interna }}{\text { Pref }}$ \& 10\％ 611 \& 1，300 \& 4 \& \& <br>
\hline ${ }_{\text {Ele }}$ \& \& 336 \& 304 Jan \& 37 Feb \& Int1 M \& 10\％ 11 \& 1，300 \& \& Peb \& an <br>
\hline Empre District E16\％－100 \& \& 121／6 \& 42 Jan \& 62 Feb \& Internat M \& 135 \& \& 736 \& ${ }^{11 \%}$ Jan \& <br>
\hline oreterr \& $51 \quad 53$ \& 125 7\％ \& \& \& Interrat \& 360\％ 38 \& 10，500 \& 154 \& 833 Jan \& ${ }^{593}$ <br>
\hline ${ }_{7 \%} \mathbf{7} \%$ preferred \& \& 200 \& ${ }_{4316}^{44} \mathrm{Jan}$ Jan \&  \& Reerist \& \& 700 \& 23 \& 研 \& 38，Feb <br>
\hline ${ }^{8 \% \%}$ preferred \& ${ }^{531}$ \& 10038 \& $\begin{array}{ll}47 \\ 47 & \text { Jan }\end{array}$ \& ${ }^{67 \%}$ 67 Feb \& Internatione \& \& 2，700 \& 15 \& \& ${ }_{64}^{6 / 4}$ Jan <br>
\hline Empeo Derrick \& $\begin{array}{lll}233 / 4 & 234 \\ 15\end{array}$ \& ${ }_{6,800}^{200} 16 \frac{4}{21 / 4}$ \& ${ }_{15}^{21}$ \& ${ }_{20}^{23 \%}$ Feb \& Internat，Satety Razor B．＊ \& 17／6－176 \& 400 \& 3 \& 3 Jan \& 2 C Jan <br>
\hline Equity Corp co \& 27／6 $31 / 8$ \& 28，600 \& 2 Jan \& $3{ }^{3} / 4 \mathrm{Feb}$ \& $\xrightarrow{\text { Clase }}$ \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline ${ }_{\text {Eureka Plpe }}$ \& \& 30 \& 39 Jan \& \& Clase \& \& 5，000 \& ／8 \& \& bb <br>
\hline Optlon warrant \& \& $2,100 \quad 3 / 4$ \& \& \& Narr \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline ${ }^{\text {Evans }}$ W\％pallower \& 141 \& 2，40 \& \& 1／1／Feb \& Interest \& ， \& 1，100 \& 13 \& ${ }^{2716}$ \& ${ }^{\text {Jan }}$ <br>
\hline Ex－coll O Ar ${ }^{\text {a }}$ \& $20 \% 18$ \&  \& ${ }_{19}^{6} \mathrm{C}$ Jan \& \& Interesta \& $30 \quad 33 / 2$ \& 1，920 \& 7 \& \& <br>
\hline Fairchild Aviati \& 8\％ \& 10，700 23 \& $7{ }^{6}$ \& $10 \%$ Jan \& ${ }_{\text {Iroa }} \mathbf{C}$ \& \& \& \& an \& ${ }^{23}{ }^{3} \mathrm{Jan}$ <br>
\hline Falstatt Brwing \& ${ }_{15}{ }^{61 / 4}$ \& 2，20 \& $4 \% \mathrm{Jan}$ \& 7\％Feb \& Iron Firen \& \& 2,3 \& 84 \& an \& 31\％Feb <br>
\hline Frany Farmer \& \& \& 13\％Jan \& $163 / 8$ \& Irving Air \& 22 \& 4，301 \& 24 \& Jan \& 25\％Feb <br>
\hline Fedders Mig Com \& 29］1／2973 \& 100193 \& ${ }_{27}{ }^{27}$ Jan \& ${ }_{31} 17$ Jan \& Warrats． \& $1 / 8$ \& 1，100 \& 116 \& \& \％Fob <br>
\hline $\xrightarrow[\text { Ferro Enamel C }]{\text { Flat Amer dep }}$ \& 331／2 \& 3，700 ${ }^{1786}$ \& ${ }_{20}^{281 / 4} \mathrm{Jan}$ \& \& Jersey Central \& \& \& \& \& <br>
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Flim Inspection \& ${ }^{15} 15$ \& \％ \& ${ }^{3}{ }^{3} \mathrm{~J}$ Jab \& ${ }^{11 / 4} \mathrm{Feb}$ \& 6\％\％preferred．－．－－－ 100 \& $$
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\hline Fire Assoclation（1） \& $83 \quad 83$ \& $40{ }^{201} 31{ }^{1 / 8}$ \& $8{ }^{83}$ \& ${ }_{89}^{11 / 4} \mathrm{Feb}$ \& Jons ${ }^{7 \% \%}$ preferred． \& \& \& 6036 \& \& ${ }^{98}{ }_{4} \mathrm{Feb}$ <br>

\hline First Natlonal stor \& \& \& \& \& Jones \＆Laumhlur Steei． 100 \& 403／4 4234 \& 2,250 \& 15\％ \& ${ }^{13} 0^{1 / 2} \mathrm{Jan}$ \& $$
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\hline Flsk Rubber Cor \& $7{ }^{7}$ \& ${ }^{30} 00{ }^{110}$ \& ${ }^{1123 / 3} 80$ \& \& Ka \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline ${ }_{\text {S }}^{\text {sf }}$ preferre \& \& \& ${ }^{53} \mathrm{Sa}$ Jan \& \& V to preter \& $\begin{array}{ll}23 / 8 & 31 / 6\end{array}$ \& 2，700 \& 88\％ \& Jau \& <br>
\hline Florida P\＆ \& ${ }_{55}$ \& ${ }_{83} 8$ \&  \& ${ }_{60}^{497 / 8}$ \& Kansas G \＆E 7 \& \& \& \& \& ${ }^{1}$ <br>
\hline Ford Motor Co
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\hline Ford Motor of Can \& $\begin{array}{lll}25 \% & 27 / 3\end{array}$ \& 8，000 ${ }^{5,000} 88$ \& $24 \%$ Jan \& \& ${ }_{5 \%}^{7 \%}$ preterred preferred D．－．－． 100 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Ford Motor of \& $30-31$ \& 143 \& $273 / 5 \mathrm{Jan}$ \& \& Kirby Petrote \& \& ${ }^{3,300}$ \& \％ \& $24 / 5 \mathrm{Jan}$ \& \％JJan <br>
\hline ${ }^{\text {American dep }}$ \& \& $3{ }^{24}$ \& \& Feb \& Krelin（Emil）． \& 20\％\％ 22 慾 \& 1，20 \& \& \& $22 \%{ }^{16}$ Mar <br>
\hline Fort Worrth Stik \& \& \& \& \& Kleinert Rubbe \& \& \& \& \& $11 \%$ Feb <br>
\hline Conv preferred．．．．．－15 \& 163／8 ${ }^{183 / 6}$ \& $\begin{array}{ll}1,750 \\ 2800 & 14 \%\end{array}$ \& 16 \& 181／3 Mar \& Knotter Corp con \& \& 200 \& 16 \& \％J Jan \& <br>
\hline Generaleetrio Co L \& \& \& \& \& Koppers Gas \＆Coke Co－ \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline $\mathrm{Am}^{\text {m dep rets ord }}$ \& 193／21936 \& 1,200
2,400 \& 183 Jan \& 203 Feb \&  \& 12318 \& \& \& 11\％Jan \& <br>
\hline Gen Gas Ele \& \& 2，400 3 \& \& 18\％Jan \& Kreuger Bre \& 178 \& \&  \& 14 ${ }^{141 / 2}$ Jan \& $\begin{array}{ll}19 & \mathrm{Feb} \\ 78 & \mathrm{Mar}\end{array}$ <br>
\hline Gen Invest \& \& －00 ${ }^{514}$ \& \& \& Lake Shore \& 55\％／8 578 \& ${ }_{4}^{4} 2$ \& 32 \& \& 59\％Jan <br>
\hline ${ }^{86}$ conv pref \&  \& ，${ }^{4}$ \& $11 / 2 \mathrm{Jan}$ \& ${ }_{4}^{23 / 2} \mathrm{Feb}$ \& Lakey Found \& \& 4，60 \& $25^{1 / 4}$ \& $75 \begin{aligned} & \text { 5／6 Jan } \\ & \\ & \\ & \text { Jan }\end{aligned}$ \& ${ }_{75}^{7 \%}$ Freb <br>
\hline Warrants－ \& $7_{75}^{316} 81^{132}$ \& 1，500 \& ${ }_{73}{ }^{16} \mathrm{Jan}$ \& ${ }^{2 / 8} \mathrm{Feb}$ \& Langendort \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Gea Pub Serv \& \& 130 \& $\begin{array}{ll}73 & \text { Jan } \\ 67 & \text { Jan }\end{array}$ \& ${ }^{81}{ }^{81}$ Jan Feb \& ${ }_{\text {Letcourt }}^{\text {Clas }}$ A－ \& \& \& \& \& 153.5 Jan <br>
\hline Gen Rayon Co A sto \& $17 / 18$ \& 5.700 \& 121. \& ${ }^{2 \%} 5$ \& Letcourt Reeai \& $2{ }^{3} 18{ }^{\text {a }}$ \& ${ }^{500}$ \& \& $2{ }^{1 / 4} \mathrm{Mar}$ \& 25.3 <br>

\hline Gentral Telephone coo \& $\begin{array}{lll}17 \\ 494 & 1896 \\ 4936\end{array}$ \& | 5,700 |  |
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| 17 |  | \& ${ }_{47}^{12 / 4} \mathrm{Jan}$ \& $18 \%$ Mar \& Lehigh Coai ov ${ }^{\text {job }}$ \& 93103 \& ${ }^{7} .600$ \& 54／6 \& 63 Jan \& 11\％Jan <br>

\hline  \& 75\％／4823／4 \& 385 \& ${ }_{73}^{47}$ Jeb \& \& Leonard Oil Devel \&  \& 31，100 \& ${ }^{3} 16$ \& 371／Feb \& $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a } \\ \mathbf{4}_{3}^{2} & \text { Feb } \\ \text { Mar }\end{array}$ <br>

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| 85 |  | \& $\begin{array}{lll}95 & \mathrm{Mar} \\ 88 & \mathrm{Fab}\end{array}$ \& ${ }^{\text {con }}$ \& 6 \& 40\％ 43 \& $\stackrel{5}{5}$ \& － \& 1075 Feb \& 107\％Feb <br>

\hline Georria Power \& \& ${ }_{50}^{35}$ \& ${ }_{7}^{85}$ \& ${ }_{73}^{901 / 3} \begin{array}{ll}\text { Feb }\end{array}$ \& ${ }^{\text {Lion Oil }}$ D \& $10 \%$ \& 2，400 \& \& 73 Jan \& 10\％Mar <br>
\hline Gilibert（A \& 746 \& ${ }_{22}^{1}$ \&  \& ${ }_{8}^{8 \%}$ \& Loblsw Groe \& \& \& \& 183－jan \& 20 e Feb <br>
\hline \& 153／2 1616 \& 5．100 10 \& ${ }_{15 \%}{ }^{51}$ \& $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 45 } \\ 183 & \text { Feb } \\ \text { Feb }\end{array}$ \& Loo \& \& \& 141／3 \& 183／ \& 18\％Fob <br>
\hline Gob \& 23313316 \& $2.3000,21 / 2$ \& $23 / \mathrm{Jan}$ \& $3{ }^{3} \mathrm{M}$ Feb \& Lone Star Gas Corp \& 2\％ $14 \%$ \& \& \& $93 / 3$ \& 14\％Mar <br>
\hline Godchaux ${ }_{\text {Class B }}$ \& 15\％\％${ }^{37 \%}$ \& \& ${ }^{24} 80$ \& ${ }^{393} 9$ \& Long Island Ltg－ \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Goldifild Cons \& ${ }^{316}$ \& ${ }_{1,700}^{2,500}$ \& ${ }^{8} /{ }^{\text {J Jan }}$ \& ${ }^{176 \%}$ \&  \& $\begin{array}{lll}45 / 8 & 5 \\ 85\end{array}$ \& 140 \& ${ }_{38}^{2}$ \& ${ }_{723}^{43} 30.3{ }^{\text {Jan }}$ \& <br>
\hline  \& \& ${ }^{11 \%}$ \& ${ }^{23}{ }^{23 / 4}$ Jan \& \& Preterred class B．．．．． 100 \& ${ }_{741} 85$ \& 195 \& \& \& ${ }_{85}^{87} \mathrm{Mar}$ <br>
\hline  \& $\begin{array}{ll}24 & 24 \\ 17\end{array}$ \& 11／4 \& \& 25\％Feb \& Loudon Pack \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline $\checkmark$ t c agreement exte \& \& \& \& \&  \& 12\％ $13 \%$ \& 12，900 \& \& \& 14\％Jan <br>

\hline Grand Raplids Varnish \& 27 \& | 2,000 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2.000 | 48 |
| 8 |  | \&  \& 14\％${ }^{\text {14，}}$ \& ${ }_{56}{ }_{5}{ }^{2}$ preferred． \& \& \& \& \& Jan <br>

\hline Gray Telep Pay Statio \& 27 \& 2,0008 \& 20\％Jav \& 32\％Jan \& Lucky Tiger Cois \& \& \& 2 \& \& －Jan <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& Lynd Cord com \& \& 1，200 \& \& \& ${ }^{6}$ <br>
\hline 7\％ 1 st preferred．－．－100 \& ${ }_{125} 126$ \& 120 \& \& \&  \& \& 1，300 \& \& \& ${ }_{68}^{93 / 4} \begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb }\end{aligned}$ <br>
\hline Gt Northern Pa \& 299\％ 3136 \& ${ }_{4}^{1,600} 41818$ \& \& $311 / 3 \mathrm{Mar}$ \& Mapes Consol Mtg－．．．．．．．． \& \& \& ${ }_{213}^{12}$ \& \& ${ }_{27 / 1 \%}^{66}$ <br>
\hline \& ${ }^{93 / 3} 10$ \& 4，800 400 \& Jan \& ${ }_{101} 10$ Feb \& Marconilinternat Marine \& \& \& \& 4 \& <br>
\hline Grocery stores Prod v \& $3^{3 / 2}$ \& $1,000{ }^{4 / 6}$ \& \& ${ }_{3}^{11 / 3}{ }^{\text {J }}$ Man \& Mamerican dep recelipta＿$£ 1$ \& \& \& ${ }_{4} 8$ \& an \& <br>
\hline Guardian Investors ．－．－．${ }^{1}$ \& 13／6 \& 1，000 \& \& $13 / \mathrm{Feb}$ \& Marl \& \& ${ }^{0}$ \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& Mary \& \& \& \& \& ${ }^{\text {an }}$ <br>
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\hline \& \& \& \& \& ey－Har \& ${ }_{6 \%}$ \& 8，600 \& 3 \& $5 \% \mathrm{Jan}$ \& 7\％Jan <br>
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$\frac{\begin{array}{c}\text { STOCKS } \\ \text { (Continued) }\end{array}}{\text { singer Mfg Co Ltd- Par }}$
 Smith (L C) \& Corona Typewriter v to com....
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United Milk Products... United Molasses CoAm dep rcts ord reg.... United Shoe Mach com.. 2 U 8 Dairy Prod class A.-.... 0 \& Elee Pow with warr. 0 S Finlshing common. 100 U 8 Foll Co class B....... 1st pref with wart U S Playlng Card....... 7\% preferred S Rubber Reclaming U S Stores Corp com......
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## Other Stock Exchanges

| New York Real Estate Securities Exchange <br> Closing bid and asked quotations, Friday, Mar. 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Park Place Dodge Co |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Orders Executed on Baltimore Stock Exchange STEIN BROS. \& BOYCE <br> 6. S. Calvert St. Established 1853 <br> 39 Broadway bALTIMORE, MD. <br> NEW YORK Hogerstown, Md. Louisville, Ky. York, Pa. |  |  |  |  |  |
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Baltimore Stock Exchange
Feb. 29 to Mar. 6, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Week's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { forek } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} \hline \text { July } \\ 1933 t \\ F e b .29 \\ F \\ 1936 \end{array}\right\|$ | Range $\left.\begin{gathered}\text { Since } \\ \text { Jan. } 1 \\ 1936\end{gathered} \right\rvert\,$ |  |  |  |
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| ntic | 197\% 20 |  | 111/4 |  |  |  |  |
| alt Transit Co $\mathrm{C} \mathrm{m} \mathrm{mtc} \mathrm{c}_{-}{ }^{*}$ | 3 |  | 3/2 |  | an |  | eb |
| 1 1st prefer |  |  |  |  |  | 71/8 |  |
| Black | ${ }_{36}^{27 / 4}$ |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Feb }}^{\text {Feb }}$ |
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| elity \& D | ${ }_{45}^{102 / 8}$ |  | 15/4 |  | an |  | Jan |
| Frid Luar cire | ${ }_{93}^{45} 4{ }^{47}$ |  | ${ }_{3}^{8}$ | 93/3 | Jan | 103 | Jan |
| Guilford Realty |  | 25 | 120 |  | Mar |  | Mar |
| Houston Oill pr |  |  |  |  | an | 20 | Jan |
| Mrrs Finance | \% | 34 324 3 |  | 10 | Feb |  | ${ }_{\text {Feb }}^{\text {Jeb }}$ |
| ${ }^{2} \mathrm{~d}$ preter |  | ${ }_{2}{ }^{3} 7$ |  | 13/2 | Jan |  | Jan |
| ${ }_{\text {Mar Tex Oil }}$ | $252{ }^{11 / 4} 25$ |  | $1 \overline{8}$ |  |  | $25^{21 / 2}$ |  |
| Merch \& Miners |  | 488 |  |  | Jan |  | Mar |
| Mono WWennps $7 \%$ | 243/3 $251 / 8$ | 326 | 121 |  |  | $251 / 2$ | Feb |
| MtVernWoodbM ${ }^{\text {con }}$ Mt Vern-Wdb Mills | crer ${ }_{511 / 2}^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Jab }}^{\text {Jan }}$ |
| A Amsterdam | 13/3/314 | 1,342 | 514 | 12 |  | 167/8 | Jan |
| arthern Central |  | ${ }_{400}^{24}$ |  | $951 / 2$ |  |  |  |
| Penna Water \& | ${ }^{90} \quad 90$ |  | 413 |  | Jan |  | Feb |
|  | ${ }_{35}^{157 / 8} 1{ }^{163 / 2}$ |  | 24 |  |  | 35 |  |
| Balt Transit Co |  | \$21,500 |  | 151/4 | Jan |  | Fe |
| A 5 s flat.-.-.-.-.-- | 287/8 | 1,500 | 131 | 17 | Jan | 321/2 |  |

Boston Stock Exchange
Feb. 29 to Mar. 6, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists


## CHICAGO SECURITIES

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 37 So. La Salle St., CHICAGO

## Chicago Stock Exchange

Feb. 29 to Mar. 6, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

|  | Week's Range of Prices | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { Soor } \\ \text { Week } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| Abboth Leboratorlee con | 163 | 80 560 | $81 / 2$ | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 97\% } \\ \\ 15 \% & \text { Jan } \\ \text { Feb }\end{array}$ | $\underset{\text { Mar }}{\text { Feb }}$ |
| Adams Royalty Cocom--* |  | 100 |  | , |  |
| Advanoe Alum Castin |  |  |  | - | ar |
| ${ }^{\text {common-.. }}$ | 14/4 143 | 50 | 13/2 | 131/6 Jan | ${ }^{25 \%}$ |
| Amer Pub Berr Co pret |  | 100 | 3 | 254 Jan | 323/ Feb |
| Armour d ${ }^{\text {Co co commo }}$ |  |  | $81 / 2$ | Jan | Jan |
| Asbestos Mig Co | 41/6 |  |  | $27 / 3$ Jan | ${ }_{33}^{56 / 6}$ Jan |
| Astomatio Produe | 1010 | 1,800 | 24 | 7\%\% Feb | 11 Fob |
| Balaban \& Katz | 110 |  | 20 | 1021/ Jan | $10{ }^{10} \mathrm{Feb}$ |
| Bastian-Bleas |  |  |  | Jan | Feb |
| Bendir A Alation com | ${ }_{9}^{2435}$ |  | ${ }^{9} 4$ | an | eb |
| Binks |  |  | 5 | an | n |
| Biss \& Laughin Ino cap. 5 |  | 14,750 | 113 |  | rr |
| 7\% preferred --.... 100 | 1073/110 | 170 |  | 10736 |  |
| Brach \& A Song (E J J com.--* |  |  |  | 16/2 | an |
| Class A- | ${ }^{293} 303018$ |  |  | 271/7 Feb |  |
|  |  |  | 198 | 13 | 333 Mar |
| Butier Protit | 163/8 ${ }^{18 / 8}$ | $3{ }^{56}$ |  | ${ }^{13} 70$ | $183 / \mathrm{Mar}$ $107 / \mathrm{Mar}$ |
| Canal Construct conv pret* |  |  | 10,4 | 381 |  |
| Costie \& Co | 398 39 <br> 58  |  |  |  |  |
| Cent milseour common.... 1 | 13/2 1 \% | 00 |  | Jan | 21/ Feb |
| Contral ${ }^{\text {Coman -- }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prior lien |  |  |  | , |  |
|  |  | 190 |  | 21 |  |
| Contralstatos Pow | $163 / 48$ <br> 48 | ${ }_{43}^{60}$ | 14 | 85 | Feb |
| Cherry-Burrell Corp c | 43.44 | ${ }^{90}$ | 5 | 401/2 | 44 |
| Chloago Oorj |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preforred | 5114 | , 50 | 20\% | 4 | $02{ }^{2}$ Feb |
| Chlo Flextble |  | 50 |  | 331/5 | ¢ |
| $\mathrm{Cl}^{\text {Chlcago Mail }}$ | 43 |  | 34 | 28 Jan | n |
| Chloago R17et | $29^{4 / 8} 303$ | 990 | 4.3 | 25 | , |
| Che Yollow Cab | ${ }_{5}^{233 / 2} 2434$ | 1, ${ }^{1,0}$ | - 93 | Mar | ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| Clues Aerrio |  | 19,7 |  |  | San |
| Commonweatit Edison | 102/41031/6 | 900 | 303 | 963 Jan |  |
| Common |  | 2,050 |  |  | 13 Fob |
|  |  | 100 | ${ }^{1} 1 / 6$ | 23 | b |
| Continental stee |  | 2,950 |  |  |  |
| Prefarred------ | 107 |  | 40 | 104 |  |
| Cord Corp |  | 32,400 | ${ }_{5}^{2}$ | 5 | ${ }^{7 \%}$ |
| Protor |  | 2,50 | ${ }_{2}$ | 120 Jan | ${ }_{131}$ Mar |
| ${ }_{\text {Cudahy Packi }}$ | 1 |  |  | 108 |  |
| Curtis Lightin |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ceamul of A ${ }^{\text {a }}$ D | 23\% 25 | , | 883 | $19 \%$ | 25\%/2 |
| Common------- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preforred.-.-- | 65 |  | 込 | 50 |  |
| Dexter Co (The) | 113/4 12 | 400 | \% | 93 | n |
| Eddy Pap Corp ( (ne) 00 | ${ }_{26}^{18 / 3} \quad 18$ | 100 | 44 | 25 | nn |
| Eleo Housenola O thl cas | 151/2 16 | 4,2 |  | ${ }^{151 / 2}$ Mar |  |
| FItzSims $\&$ Con D\&DCom | ${ }_{20}$ |  | 8\% |  |  |
| deneral Candy | $121 / 4$ |  |  | 11 |  |
| as housenuid |  | 2,150 |  | 3 Jad |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Class A } \\ & \text { Class B } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 34 & 39 \\ 16 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,900 \\ & 5,650 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | 10 | ${ }_{\mathrm{an}}^{\mathrm{an}}$ | 399/6 Mar |

For footnotes see wage 1615


## WATLING, LERCHEN \& HAYES

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## Detroit Stock Exchange

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|  | Week's Range of Prices |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Range Since } \\ & \text { Jan. } 11936 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stock Auto |  |  |  |  |
| Auto City brew | $\begin{array}{ll} 25 / 6 \\ 451 / 21 / 8 \end{array}$ | 23.335 1 <br> 725  <br> 7  |  | $\begin{aligned} 33 / 5 & \text { Feb } \\ 50 & \text { Feb } \end{aligned}$ |
| Briggs Mtg com | 63.63 | $710{ }^{1} 6$ | 531/2 Jan | ${ }_{63}{ }^{\text {a }}$ Mar |
| Burroughs Add | 301/43014 |  | 264 Jan | 323/4 Feb |
| Capltal Clity Pr | ${ }^{22}{ }^{2} \quad 234$ | 2.170 | 203 Feb | $243 /{ }^{\text {Jan }}$ |
|  |  | 1,505 2936 | ${ }^{86 \%}$ Jan | 993/ Mar |
| Consolidated Paper co |  | 1,020  <br> 4,260 63 | ${ }^{203}{ }^{3} \mathrm{~F}$ Feb | ${ }^{231 / 3} \mathrm{Jan}$ |
| Crowley (Milner) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 6 | 12024 | $5{ }^{2} 5$ | ${ }^{3} 319 \mathrm{Mar}$ |
| Diesel-Wemm-Gil com. | 231424 | $300{ }^{4}$ | 22 次 Feb | 25. |
| Det \& Cleve Nav com-10 | ${ }_{148}{ }^{3 / 4} 148^{3 \%}$ | ${ }_{82} 715{ }_{85}{ }^{1 / 3}$ | ${ }_{128}^{23 / 8} 5$ | 44/6 Feb |
| Detroit Edison com-...100 | ${ }_{148}{ }_{25}{ }^{148}{ }^{17}$ | 821 ${ }^{81}$ |  | 152 \% 12 Feb |
| Detroit Gray lron con | 10\%\% 10 | 150 | ${ }_{9}^{21 / 2} \mathrm{Jan}$ | 10\% Mar |
| Det Mich Stove com | 5 | 60 | $27 / 8$ Jan | 5\%\% Feb |
| Det Paper Prod | ${ }^{81 / 2}{ }^{93}$ | 14,570 ${ }^{\text {P7 }}$ - ${ }^{1 / 4}$ | 73/4 Jan | $10^{10}$ Jan |
| B. | ${ }_{31 / 4}^{12} 4$ | 5,611 3/6 | ${ }^{10} 3 \mathrm{Mar}$ | ${ }_{4}^{12}{ }_{4}^{\text {Mar }}$ |
| Eureka Vacur | ${ }^{15}{ }^{15}$ | ${ }^{620} 1{ }^{6} 6$ | $121 / 4$ | 15 |
| ${ }_{\text {Ex-Cell-O }}$ Arir | 203/8 2032 | ${ }_{1742}^{442} \quad 2{ }_{3}{ }^{1 / 2}$ | ${ }_{\text {Jan }}$ | 231/ Jan |
| Fed Motor Truck | 111/8 12 | 5,880, 23/4 | $7{ }^{2} / 4$ | $12{ }^{12}$ |
| Fed Screw Wo | ${ }_{34}^{5} 7 / 8$ | ${ }^{2,252}{ }_{130}{ }^{1} 1816$ | ${ }_{24}^{41 / 4} \mathrm{Jan}$ | 54\% Mar |
| General Motors | ${ }_{62}{ }^{3} 62 / 2$ |  | ${ }_{543}^{24}$ Jan |  |
| Goebel Brew com...--- 1 |  | 13,090 |  | 10\% Feb |
| Graham-Paige Mtre | 4/4 | 4,153 ${ }^{1} 11 / 4$ | 21/6 Jan | $4 \frac{18}{1 / 2} \mathrm{Feb}$ |
| Hall Lamp com. | 67/87 | 1,205 |  |  |
| Home Dairy cla | 131/4 155\% | 2,947 1 | $11 / 8$ | 15\% Feb |
| Hosind Mille-Hershey | ${ }^{55} 5$ | $\begin{array}{lll}2,435 & 13 \\ 21 / 75\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 423/2 } \\ \\ 27 & \text { Jeb }\end{array}$ | 55 Mar |
| Hudson Motor | 183/8 193/4 | 5,729 | 15.5 Jan | 19\%/ Mar |
| Kregge (S S) com |  | ${ }_{3.415}{ }^{2}$ | ${ }^{2314}{ }^{1 / 4} \mathrm{Jan}$ | Feb |
| MeAleer MItg com | 51/3181/8 | ${ }_{4,640}^{3,415}{ }^{2} 10.4$ | ${ }_{314}{ }^{6}$ Jan | \% Feb |
| Mich Steel Tube | 1919 | 5 450 | $19 . \mathrm{Feb}$ | 1931 |
|  | ${ }_{6}^{13 / 8}$ |  | ${ }^{3316}$ Jan ${ }^{316}$ | ${ }^{13 \%}$ Feb |
| Mid-West Abrasive comb0c | 473 | , | Feb | Jan |
| Motor Prod com-- | ${ }_{22}{ }^{37}$ |  | ${ }_{17}^{32}$ Feb |  |
| Packard Motors 0 | $11 \% 16$ | ${ }^{3,060}{ }^{21} 2286$ | ${ }^{61} / 8$ | Feb |
| Park-Davis \& Co, | ${ }_{81}^{471 / 2} 8{ }^{471 / 2}$ |  | ${ }_{40}^{44}$ |  |
| Pteliter Brew com-...--** | 181/2 1878 | ${ }_{732}{ }^{281}{ }^{2}$ | 16\% Jan | 187/ Mar |
| Reo Motor Car | 736.7\% | $3.595 \sim$ |  |  |
| Rickel (Hi W |  |  | 51/4 Jan | $71 / 2 \mathrm{Feb}$ |
| Scotten-Dillon com | 271/2 27 \%/4 | ${ }^{416}$ 171/6 | 25 | 29 Feb |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}19 & 19 \\ 27\end{array}$ | 120, 4 , 5 | ${ }_{235}^{17}$ | ${ }^{24}$ Feb |
| Timken-Detroit com-..-10 | 174 | 1,829 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 12 K | $173 / 2 \mathrm{Feb}$ |
| Tivoll Prew |  | $14.920{ }^{20}{ }^{54}$ |  | ${ }_{9}{ }_{93}{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| uscon Steel com | 10 | , 375 | $7 \%$ Jan | $123 /{ }^{\text {Mar }}$ |
| Universal Cooler A | ${ }^{7}$ | (1) | ${ }^{6 / 8}$ | Jan |
| Wa |  | 6,433 |  | Feb |
|  |  | 5,01481 | ${ }^{1116}$ | $11 / 8 \mathrm{Jan}$ |

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Pittsburgh Stock Exchange-See page ${ }^{\text {T}} 1582$.

## ST. LOUIS MARKETS

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## St. Louis Stock Exchange

Feb. 29 to Mar. 6, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Weok's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \end{array}\right\|$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Week } \end{array}$ |  | Range Since <br> Jan. 11936 |  |
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| Stocks- Par | Ow | High | Shar | Lo | ${ }^{\text {Lowo }}$ | Hioh |
| Amer Credit Indemnity 10 | 46 | 481/4 | 273 | 321/2 | 39 Feb | 481/6 Mar |
| Amer Inv "B"---.-.-.---* | $207 / 8$ | 22 | 297 | 27 | 1312 Jan | $22 . \mathrm{Mar}$ |
|  | 27 | $273 / 4$ |  | 3 | ${ }_{72} \mathrm{Feb}$ | 27\% Mar |
| Brown Shoe common...-** | 62 | 62 | 10 | 42 | 62 Mar | 641/2 Feb |
| Burkart Mfg pref | $321 / 2$ | $321 / 2$ | 19 | 9 | $321 / 4 \mathrm{Jan}$ | 32\% Jan |
| Commo | ${ }^{66}$ | 69 | 100 | 1 | 48\% Jan | $77 \quad$ Feb |
| Century Electric Co-.. 100 | 38 | 40 | 17 | 20 | ${ }_{3}^{35}$ Jan | $40 . \mathrm{Mar}$ |
| Columbla Brew com--5 |  | 1183/2 | 150 | 2136 | 3 Jan | 4312 Mar |
| Ely \& WalkerDG 1st pf. 100 |  | 118 |  | 90 | 118 Mar | 118 Mar |
| Common.-.-----..--. 25 | 173 | 18 | 335 | 13 | 173/ Mar | $191 /$ Jan |
| Falstaff Brew com_.....-1 | $61 / 2$ | 67/6 | 1,075 | $21 / 6$ | 45 y Jan | $71 / \mathrm{Feb}$ |
| Hamilton-Brown Shoe com | $31 / 4$ | $31 /$ | 410 |  | $2 \%$ Jan | $3 \% \mathrm{Feb}$ |
| Hussmann-Ligonier pref.-** | 101/4 | 1014 | 60 | $31 / 2$ | 9\%/4 Jan | 111/6 Jan |
| Common |  | $81 / 4$ | 60 | 1 | 6\% Jan | 10 Jan |
| Huttig S \& D co |  | 7 | 40 | 2 | 4 Jan | 7 Mar |
| Hydr Pressed Brick pf. 100 | 8 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 4 Jan | $83 / 8 \mathrm{Feb}$ |
| Common_----....... 100 | 1/6 | 188 | 165 | 100 | 50 c Jan | $11 / 2 \mathrm{Feb}$ |
| International Shoe com.-* | 53 | $531 / 2$ | 244 | 38 | 471/2 Jan | 531/2 Mar |
| Johnson-S-S Shoe com | 15 | 15 | 10 | 9 | $11 \%$ Jan | 171/ Feb |
| Key Boiler Equipt con | 13312 | 14 33 | 100 | 4316 | ${ }^{89} 18 \mathrm{Jan}$ | 1434 Feb |
| Knapp Monarch pref |  | 33 |  | 29 | 29 Jan | $343 /$ Feb |
| Laclede-Chrclay Prodcom* | ${ }_{81}^{11}$ | ${ }^{11} 814$ | 160 20 | ${ }_{4}^{5}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}93 & \text { Feb } \\ 53 / 4 & \text { Mar }\end{array}$ | $121 / 2 \mathrm{Feb}$ $81 / 4 \mathrm{Mar}$ |



San Francisco Stock Exchange
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San Francisco Curb Exchange
Feb. 29 to Mar. 6, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists


Los Angeles Stock Exchange
Feb. 29 to Mar. 6, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

|  | Week's Ranoe of Prices | Sales for Week | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} J u l y \\ 1933 \\ \text { Feb } \\ \text { Feb } \\ 193 \\ 1936 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Range } \\ & \text { San. } 11936 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stocks- Par | $\begin{array}{ll} n_{4} & H i g h \\ \hline 416 \end{array}$ | Shares | Low |  |  |  |  |
| Barker Bros Corp.-...--* | 16319 | 1,483 |  |  | Feb | 17 | Jan |
| Bolsa Chica Oll A .-.-.- 10 | $63 / 7316$ | 2,200 | 114 | 8 | Jan | 81/4 | Jan |
| Bway Dept Store pref.-100 | 100100 |  | 42 | 98 | Jan | 100 | 硡 |
| Buckeye Un Oll cm vtcol | 110 11c | 2,000 | 4 c | 8 c | Jan | 17 c |  |
| Preferred------------1 | $20 \mathrm{c} \quad 22 \mathrm{c}$ | 2,300 | 6 c | 140 | Jan | 300 | Feb |
| Pref vtc.e. | $200 \quad 20 \mathrm{c}$ | 1,000 | 326 | 13c | Jan | 30 c | Feb |
| Byron Jackson Co_......- ${ }^{*}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}231 / 8 & 2431 / 4\end{array}$ | 1,000 50 | ${ }_{20} 3 \frac{3}{81 / 8}$ | 181/2 | Jan | $2431 / 4$ | Mar |
| Central Investment-.-.ioiou | $261 / 42614$ | 273 | 1 |  | Jan |  |  |
| Chapman's Ice Cream....* | 31/8 $31 / 2$ | 800 | 1 | 2 | ${ }_{\text {Jan }}$ | $21 / 2$ |  |

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Republic Petroleum Co
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Taylor Milling Corp....
Transamerica Corp..... Union Bank \& Trust Co. 50
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## Toronto Stock Exchange-Mining Curb Section <br> Feb. 29 to Mar. 6, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

| Stocks- | Par | FridayLastSalePrice | Week's Rangeof PricesLowo High |  | Sales Week Shates | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Low | Hioh |  |
| Aldermao |  | 101/5 | 97/80 | 120 |  | 201.770 | 70 | , |  | Feb |
| Brett-Trethew |  |  |  | 3150 | 5,000 | 20 | Jan |  | Jan |
| Central Manitob |  | 210 |  | 24140 | 66,050 | 1130 | Jan |  |  |
| Churchill Mining |  |  | $61 / 20$ | $83 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | 102,400 | 31/20 | Jan |  | Mar |
| Coast Copp |  | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 800 | 3.50 | Jan |  | Feb |
| Cobalt Cont |  | 33/6 | 2150 | 3\%/4 | 97,400 | $11 / 20$ | Jan |  |  |
| Dalhousie Ol |  | 64 c | 610 | 650 | 7,705 | 400 | Jan |  | Feb |
| East Crest 0 |  |  | $9 \% 80$ | $97 / 8$ | 2,230 | 61/0 | Jan |  |  |
| Home Oil. |  | 1.18 | 1.16 | 1.24 | 7.220 | 721/20 | Jan | 1.43 |  |
| Hudson Bay |  | 27c | 270 | 27140 | 2,572 | 22786 | Jan | 283 | Feb |
| Kirkland $\mathbf{T}$ |  | 19\%6 | 17 e | 21. | 10,700 | 14140 | Jan |  |  |
| Lake Maron |  | 635 c | 60 | 712 c | 102,000 | $31 / 2$ | Jan |  | Feb |
| Mairoblo Mine |  | 4 yc | $41 /{ }^{1}$ | 5 E | 93.200 | 1190 | Jan |  |  |
| Mandy Mines |  | 17 e | 170 | 17 c | 2,820 | 120 | Jan | 20 |  |
| Night Hawk Pe | 1 | $21 / 20$ | 2150 | 314c | 50,300 | 1\% 1 | Jan | 43 |  |
| Nordon Corp |  | 16 c | 15\% | 176 | 14,400 | 150 | Jan |  |  |
| Oll Selection |  |  | $51 / 2$ | 6 c | 14,700 | 4150 | Jan |  |  |
| Osisko Lake |  | 12 c | 11120 | 12 c | 3,600 | 70 | Jan | 4 |  |
| Parkhill Gold |  | 27 c | 240 | 280 | 47.800 | 183190 | Jan |  | Feb |
| Pawneo-Kirkl |  | $43 / 6$ | 41/4 | 5 c | 111,800 | 2\%0 | Jan | $51 / 2$ |  |
| Pend-Orel |  | 1.13 | 1.05 | 1.13 | 11,875 | 1.00 | Jan | 1.2 |  |
| Porcupine-Crow |  | $131 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | 1146 | 15 c | 408.225 | 40 | Jan | 15 | Mar |
| Preston-East ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | $51 / \mathrm{c}$ |  | $63 / 2$ | 133,800 | 2 KO | Jan | $61 / 2$ |  |
| Ritchle Gold |  | 31/20 | $31 / 20$ | $43 / \mathrm{c}$ | 80.000 | 10 | Jan |  |  |
| Robb Montbra |  | $73 / 6$ | 70 | 73/6 | 96,300 | 530 | Jan |  |  |
| Sudbury Min Temiskaming |  | 67/80 | $51 / 20$ 30 |  | 666,600 1,500 | 3150 20 | Jan | 7313 |  |
| Wood-Kirkland... |  | 73.3 | 70 | 80 | 42,550 | 40 | Jan |  | Feb |
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## Canadian Markets <br> LISTED AND UNLISTED

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14 Wall St.<br>New York<br>\section*{\& Co., Inc.}

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Feb. 29 to Mar. 6, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

| Stocks- | $\begin{gathered} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Lasit } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}$ | Week's Ranne of Prices <br> Low High |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sules } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Whaek } \\ \text { Shares } \end{gathered}$ | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Low | Hioh |  |
|  | $23 / 4$ | $21 / 8$ | 3 |  | 2,906 | 1.25 | n | ${ }^{3}$ |  |
| 6\% preferred.-.-.-.-. 100 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 645 | 67/6 | Jan | 123/6 | Feb |
| Alberta Pacifle Grain .--* |  |  | 5 | 45 | 3 | Jan |  | Jan |
| Beatty Brothers | 13 | 13 | 13 104 | 130 | ${ }_{93}^{11 / 4}$ | Jan | 104 | Jan |
|  |  | 1033 | 1041/8 | 370 | 23\% | Mar | 1043 | Jan |
| Bell Telephone..-...-. 100 | $1471 / 2$ | 1453/2 | 148 | 336 | 1414 | Jan | 150 | Feb |
| Blue Ribbon com |  |  |  | 50 | $31 / 2$ | Jan | 5 | Jan |
| 61/2\% preferred......-50 | 281/2 | $281 / 2$ | $281 / 2$ | 40 | 27 | Jan | ${ }_{30}^{30}$ | $\stackrel{\mathrm{Feb}}{ }$ |
| Brantford Cord 1st pref_25 | 31 | 31. | 3114 | ${ }^{55}$ | ${ }^{30}$ | Feb | $311 / 4$ | Mar |
| Brazillan. | 143/8 | 137/8 | 14.3 | 17,907 9 | ${ }^{93 /}$ | Jan | 15 1/8 | Feb |
| Brewers \& Di | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.20 | ${ }_{6}^{9,000}$ | 1.10 | Feb |  |  |
| British Anueric | 22 | ${ }_{30}^{22}$ | 2238 | 6,442 244 | 163/8 | Jan | 233/6 | $\stackrel{\text { Feb }}{\text { Mar }}$ |
|  |  | 4 $41 / 2$ | 425\% | ${ }^{245}$ | 28\% | Jan | 5\%4 | Feb |
| Building Pro |  | 35 | 36 | 405 | 33 | Jan | 371/2 | Jan |
| Burt (F N) .........--- 25 | $471 / 4$ | 447/8 | $473 / 4$ | 481 | $3731 / 2$ | Jan | 473/4 | Mar |
| Canada Breadlst pref100 |  | 95 | 95 | 20 | 90 | Jan |  | Jan |
| B preterred...-...... 50 |  | 42 | 42 |  | 39 | Jan | 44 | Jan |
| Canada Cemen | 678 | $61 / 2$ | 73 | 1,338 | 6 | Jan |  |  |
| Preterred .-.-. --... 100 | $601 / 2$ | $601 / 2$ | $671 / 2$ | 69 |  | Jan | ${ }_{93}^{75}$ | Feb |
| Canada Packers | 90 |  |  |  |  | Jan | 15 | Feb |
| Canada Steamships pf. - 100 | 111/4 | $1113 / 4$ | ${ }_{26}^{121 / 4}$ | 322 | 8 |  |  | Jeb |
|  |  | $101 / 4$ | 121/4 | 410 | ${ }_{9}{ }^{8}$ | Feb | $121 / 2$ | Jan |



## Canadian Markets-Listed and Unlisted

| Toronto Stock Exchange-Curb Section |  |  |  |  |  | Toronto Stock Exchange-Mining Section |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Stocks (Concluded) Par | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Fridat } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Week's Rangeof PricesHigon | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Weeek } \\ \text { Shares } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Ranje Stince Jan. 11936 |  | Stocks (Concluded) Par |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { Week's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \\ \text { Low } \end{array}\right.$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Sales } \\ \text { Her } \\ \text { Whates } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | Ranoe Since Jan. 1936 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Low ${ }^{\text {rew }}$ Hioh |  |  |  |  |  | Low |  | Hid |  |
| $\overline{\text { Brew }}$ | 16 | 154 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,722 \\ & 1,408 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{13}^{23 / 6} \mathrm{Jan}$ | ${ }^{43 / 2} \mathrm{Feb}$ |  | 1.40 | 1.40 1.45 | $\begin{array}{r} 13,4 \\ 1,0 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.34 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7 | 718 |  | ${ }^{6}$ 6\% Jan | ${ }^{81 / 8} \mathrm{Feb}$ |  |  | 8 c |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Canada }}$ | 33 | $\begin{array}{ll}331 / 2 & 34 \\ 24\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  | c |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada Vinear | ${ }_{22}^{21}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}21 & \\ 22 \\ 22\end{array}$ |  | 21. | ${ }_{23}{ }^{23}$ | Murphy | $33 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ | ${ }_{30}$ | 226,5 | ${ }^{10}$ | Jan |  |  |
| Consolidated P | 6 | 6 81 81 | 10 | $81 . \mathrm{Mar}$ | ${ }_{90}^{9}$ Jan | Newbec |  | $23 / 4$ 2.75 2 | ${ }_{2}^{22,80}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Corrugat | 6 | $\begin{array}{lll}81 & 83 \\ 34 & 68\end{array}$ | 35 | 81, Mar | ${ }_{6}{ }^{\text {c }}$ | N | ${ }_{4}^{2.83}$ | 495 | 10,175 |  |  |  |  |
| Disher |  | ${ }^{31 / 2}{ }^{4}$ | 17 | 31/2 Mar | ${ }_{11}^{4} \mathrm{~F}$ Feb |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 111 |  | $\begin{array}{llll}10 & 11 / 3 \\ 389\end{array}$ | 100 | 32 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| T | 6\% | 6\%\% ${ }^{19}$ | $\begin{array}{r}750 \\ \hline 80\end{array}$ | 4 Jan | 7/\% Feb |  | 43,5 | $43 / 40480$ | 8,050 |  |  |  |  |
| English Ele |  | 193/420 | 55 | 101/2 | 23 | Pa |  | 345 |  |  |  |  |  |
| English Elee |  | ${ }_{11} 111$ | 15 |  | ${ }_{6}^{12}$ | Paymaster C |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Jan }}$ |  |  |
| Preterred | 514 | $\begin{array}{lll}51 / 8 \\ 331 / 2 & 53 \\ & \\ \end{array}$ | 45 | ${ }^{31 / 8}$ Jan | ${ }^{37}{ }^{\text {\% }}$ | ${ }^{\text {Peters }}$ | 434 | 31/2c ${ }^{1.30} 1.88$ | 63,40 |  | Jan |  |  |
| mey |  | 60 | 645 | 40 | ${ }^{70}{ }_{71}{ }^{\text {F }}$ Feb |  | $4 \overline{9}$ | (610.610 | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| Ho | 141 |  | \% | $121 / 2 \mathrm{Jan}$ | $143 / 2 \mathrm{Mar}$ |  |  | 4.81 10.00 10.95 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mer | 233/2 | $231 / 2{ }^{24}$ | 7, 380 | 2014 Jan | ${ }^{243}{ }^{14}$ |  | ${ }_{2.85}^{2.35}$ | 2.15 <br> 2.80 <br> 2.98 <br> 2.95 |  |  |  | 88 |  |
|  | 38 | ${ }^{67} 31 / 2{ }^{638}$ |  | ${ }^{30}$ - Jan | ${ }^{42}{ }^{2}$ Jan | Qu | 1.01 | 1.00 | - ${ }_{8,300}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Tnternationa | 36 | 3631831/4 | 8,624 ${ }^{40}$ | ${ }_{9}^{33 / 4}$ | ${ }_{13}^{391 / 4} \mathrm{Feb}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal | 33 | 33 ${ }^{1 / 2}$ | 655 | 313/4 Jan | 343 Jan |  |  | 1.11 |  |  | , |  |  |
| National |  | 4331/23年 17 |  | ${ }^{39} 153 / \mathrm{Jan}$ | 431. Feb | ${ }_{\text {Roche-Lo }}$ |  |  | 79, |  |  |  |  |
| North tar ail |  | ${ }_{1.50}^{16}$ |  | 1.00 | 1.75 Mar | Roy |  | $351 / 236$ | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| North star Oil pret.-..... 5 |  | 3.50 | 1,360 | 3.15 Jan | 4 Mar |  | 2.95 | 2.75 |  |  |  | 3.45 |  |
| Ontario sukrnit pret.... 100 |  |  |  |  |  | Sbe |  | 1.15 <br> ${ }_{3} .150$ <br> 3.25 <br> 1.25 | 23, ${ }^{23}$ |  | Jan | 1.33 |  |
| wh | 225 | ${ }_{2214}^{114} 1835$ | 59 | 1919 | 235\% Mar | South |  | ${ }_{5} 5180$ | 101,8 |  |  |  |  |
| Standara |  | 23/4 | 1,059 | ${ }_{1}^{1.15}$ Jan | ${ }_{23}{ }^{2} \mathrm{Feb}$ |  |  | ${ }^{320}$ | 88,100 | 181/20 | ann |  |  |
| Superailk | 69 | $\begin{array}{ll}18 & 20 \\ 69 & 72\end{array}$ |  |  | 72 Mar | Sudbu | 4.70 | 4.40 |  | 3.00 | Jan |  |  |
| Supertest | 35 | $\begin{array}{r}35 \\ \\ 10916110 \\ 36 \\ \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 135 25 |  | $\begin{array}{ll}38 \\ 110 & \text { Feb } \\ \\ \text { Mar }\end{array}$ | Sud | 16 c | ${ }^{51.00} 181$. |  | 80 |  |  |  |
| reterr |  | 1093/2 | 25 | $10{ }_{32}{ }^{3}$ |  |  | 2.60 | 2.60 |  |  |  |  |  |
| reterred. |  | $112 \quad 112$ | 7 | 111 | 1123/2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ayers prote |  | 31 32 <br> 39 39 | 10. | $\begin{array}{lll}31 & \text { Feb } \\ { }_{34} & \\ \text { Jan }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}37 \\ 39 & \text { Feb } \\ \\ \text { Feb }\end{array}$ |  | 5.0 |  | 11,1600 |  |  |  |  |
| Preterred |  | 117118 | 110 | 113/4 Jan | 119 Jan |  |  | 3.90 4.40 | 31,0 | 1.83 |  |  |  |
| Unitod Fuel | 263 | 263787 |  |  | ${ }^{29} 93.5$ | Toburn Gold |  | - | 4,3 | 1.20 |  |  |  |
| Waterioo | ${ }_{2}^{3 / 1 /}$ | 2 | 140 | 1.25 | ${ }_{2.25}{ }^{3.4} \mathrm{Feb}$ | Ventures- |  | 300 2.30 | 40,601 |  |  |  |  |
| Toronto Stock Exchange-Mining Section <br> Feb. 29 to Mar. 6, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \% | 33,300 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{37} 868$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stecks- $\quad$ Par | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{\|c} \begin{array}{c} \text { Fridat } \\ \text { Sast } \\ \text { Price } \end{array} \\ \text { Pre } \end{array}\right.$ | Week's Range <br> of Prices | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { Shate } \\ & \text { Shares } \end{aligned}$ | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Low Hioh |  | Toronto Stock Exchange-Mining Curb Section <br> See Page 1615 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Acme G |  | $15 \mathrm{c} 161 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | ${ }_{7}^{9,150}$ | 141/6 Jan 18\%/0 Feb |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alexandria |  |  |  | ${ }^{13 / 20}$ Jan | $\begin{aligned} \hline 18 \% / 0 & \text { Feb } \\ 700 & \text { Jan } \\ 39 / 0 & \text { Feb } \\ 101 / 20 & \text { Feb } \end{aligned}$ | See Page 1615 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Algoma }}$ | 93/4 |  | 136 | 3.10 Jan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arntield | 1535 | 4.55  <br> 800 4.60 <br> 150  <br> 150  <br> 170  <br> 180  | ${ }_{9}{ }^{\text {,725 }}$ | 700 | ${ }^{97 \mathrm{c}}$ Jan | CANADIAN SECURITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ashley G |  |  | ${ }_{77}^{23,100}$ |  | ${ }^{251 / 6}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ( Astorim-R | ${ }_{8}^{5} 5$ | ${ }_{81 / 2 \mathrm{c}}^{41 / 2 \mathrm{c}}$ | 60,8, |  | 11\%c Feb |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Barry-Hol |  |  | 55,9 |  | $\begin{array}{rrr}70 & \text { Jan } \\ 40 \mathrm{c} & \text { Jan }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Brear }}^{\text {Base Metan. }}$ | 24 c | ${ }_{36 \mathrm{c}}^{23 \mathrm{c}} 431 / \mathrm{c}$ c |  | ${ }_{33 \mathrm{C}}{ }^{\text {a }}$ Feb | 500 Jan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beattle Gold | ${ }_{1}{ }^{42} 5$ | a 1.50 1.50 1.59 | ${ }^{6} 10$ | 1.45  <br> 620 Jan <br> 6 Ma  | 1.84 <br> 760 <br>  <br> 760 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bobjo | 18 | $\begin{array}{cc}62 \mathrm{c} & \\ 175 \mathrm{c} \\ 1800\end{array}$ | 39, | 16\% ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 230 Jan |  |  |  | hange |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Braiorne M1 }}^{\text {Brada }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.05 \\ & 100.96 \\ & 5.10 \end{aligned}$ | 6.65 <br> 980 <br> 8.95 <br> 148 |  | ${ }^{5.55}{ }^{\text {90 }}$ Jan | ${ }^{7}{ }^{7} 180$ Mar | ST. JAM | MES | ST. W., M | N |  |  |  |  |
| Butralo A.nk |  |  | ${ }_{22,350}^{224,550}$ | 3.80 $\begin{gathered}\text { 20 } \\ \text { 20 } \\ \text { cosan } \\ \text { Jan }\end{gathered}$ |  | ARBOUR 1254 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Buttala | $\begin{array}{r} 0,10 \\ 510 \\ 618 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ker | 13/20 ${ }^{6}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 1.30 & 9,102\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{rr\|rl}  & 00 & \mathrm{Jan} \\ 730 & \text { Jan } & 1.39 & \mathrm{Feb} \\ 50 & \text { Ian } & 140 & \text { Feh } \end{array}$ |  | Montreal Stock Exchange <br> Feb. 29 to Mar. 6, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cal Cal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canad | ${ }_{1}^{1.15}$ | ${ }_{\substack{1.108 \\ 1.38 \\ 1}}^{1.12}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,102 \\ 3,350 \\ 24,585 \end{array}$ | 1.15 Jan | $\begin{aligned} & 1.39 \mathrm{Feb} \\ & 140 \mathrm{Fbb} \\ & 1.40 \mathrm{Feb} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Week's Range } \\ & \text { of Prices } \\ & \text { Low Hion } \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Sales } \\ \text { fore } \\ \text { Shares } \end{array}\right\|$ | Range Stuce Jan. 11936 |  |  |  |
| Casstie | 1.49 |  |  |  | 1.69 Jan |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { ruacu } \\ \text { Lase } \\ \text { STrice } \\ \text { STrice } \end{gathered}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central-Pat |  | 3.04 <br> 3.20 <br> 3.15 |  | ${ }_{\text {900 }}{ }_{\text {900 }}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}3.44 \\ 1.60 & \text { Jan } \\ \\ \text { Feb }\end{array}$ | Stocks- Par |  |  |  | Low |  | High |  |
| Chemical | ${ }^{18.25}$ | 472 | ${ }_{4}^{45,250}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cleriey |  |  | 171,900 |  |  |  |  |  | 75 |  |  |  |  |
| Common |  |  |  |  | 103/4 Feb |  |  | $5{ }^{5}$ | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| Conlagas Mine | 3.25 2.40 |  |  | 1.80lisJanJan |  | ${ }_{\text {Amalt }}$ Alectric Corp.-----* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {M }}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 20,378 \\ 2,046 \\ 7,550 \end{array}$ |  | ${ }_{52}{ }_{7 c}$ Jan | ${ }_{\text {Amal }}^{\text {Electric }}$ pret --... 50 | 50 |  | 40414 | (10. Jan |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 41/30 Jan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1.30 | $\begin{array}{ll}1.10 & 1.38 \\ 9.25 \\ 9.50\end{array}$ | 7,750 <br> 58,695 |  |  | Associated <br> Preferred <br> Brewerles <br> - | 14i/8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Falconbr |  |  | 58,695 10,640 88,200 | ${ }_{6.90}^{1.06}{ }^{\text {rJan }}$ |  | Bathurst Power \& Paper A* Bawlf N Grain. <br> Preferred |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal-K1 | -634. |  | 86,200 206,400 | 3c 5o Jan Jan |  |  | 33 | $\begin{array}{lll}33 & 33^{31 / 2}\end{array}$ | 90 | 26\% Jan |  | 38 ${ }^{\text {4/2 }}$ Jan |  |
| God's Le |  |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 200,200 \\ 94,251 \\ 3,500 \end{array}\right\|$ | 1.05130Feb |  |  |  | ${ }_{143}^{146}$ | ${ }^{324}$ | 142 Jan |  |  |  |
| Golcond | - | $\xrightarrow{220} \mathbf{2 3} \times 2$ |  |  |  |  |  | 13,869 | 924 | Jan |  |  |
| Gold Beit |  | 341/20 341/20 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,50 \\ 24,60 \\ 800 \end{array}$ | 14Y0 Jan |  |  |  |  |  | 65 |  |  |  |  |
| Gr | 241/2c | ${ }^{235 \mathrm{c}}{ }^{263}{ }^{26}$ |  |  |  | Bruoks | $1{ }^{18}$ | ${ }_{15}^{15}$ | 1,880 |  | Jan |  |  |
| Granada Go | 21/4. | 21814 | 10,4 | 190 Ja | ${ }^{300}{ }^{\text {Jan }}$ | Bullding |  |  | ${ }_{55}^{805}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Grandoro-- |  | - | 15, |  | ${ }^{960} \mathrm{Feb}$ | Can | \% | $7{ }^{7} \quad 73 / 4$ | 1,477 |  |  | 8 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Gr }}$ | 88c | 310  <br> 850 364 <br> 960  | 24,1 | ${ }_{770}^{230}{ }^{20} \mathrm{Jan}$ | ${ }_{940}^{360}$ |  |  | 663/2 68 |  |  |  | 74 |  |
| aler |  | $31 / 20031 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | 3 , | 20 Jan | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hard | ${ }_{9}{ }^{716}$ | ${ }_{80}^{700}$ | 50,130 | ${ }^{300}{ }_{70}{ }_{70} \mathrm{Jan}$ |  | Can Iron |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hollin | 1544 | 15 | ${ }_{11,725}$ | 13.75 Jan | 171/2 Jan | Can Nort |  | $\begin{array}{ll}24 & 243 / 2\end{array}$ | ,04 |  | an |  |  |
| Homes | 40 c | 28 c 42 y c | 456,800 | 110 Jan | 423/60 Mar | Canada |  |  | 53 |  |  |  |  |
| ey |  | 660 | 10,750 |  | 750 Jan | Can Wire \& Cabib |  | ${ }_{25}^{11 / 2} \quad 12$ |  | 23 | ${ }_{\text {Jan }}$ |  |  |
| JMC | 45 c | 441/50 50 c | 30,100 |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Canasilan }}$ Cli |  |  | 240 295 | ${ }_{31}^{9}$ |  |  |  |
| Kerr Lake Kırkland-L |  | $\begin{array}{ll}550 \\ 460 & 500\end{array}$ |  |  | ${ }^{550 \mathrm{c}} \mathrm{C}$ | Canadian Bronze- |  | 114 1148 |  |  | Feb | 116 |  |
| Lake Sho |  | 56 | ${ }_{2,205}$ | 519 Jan | 593/ Feb | Canadian Car | ${ }^{7}$ | ${ }^{7} 16$ | 1.164 | 1415 | Jan |  |  |
| maque |  | ${ }_{22 \mathrm{a}}^{10 \mathrm{a}}{ }^{122} \mathrm{c}$ |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{30}$ | 183/2 1684 | 5,23 | 27 | Jan |  |  |
|  |  |  | 22, | $2 \%$ \% Jan |  | Preterred 7\% |  | 122 次 128 | 2 | 120 |  |  |  |
| Little Lon | 6.90 | 6.85 | 8,701 | 6.50 Jan | 7.75 Feb |  | 2032 |  | 2,467 |  |  |  |  |
| Macasga MIne |  | ${ }^{4.35} 54$. | ${ }^{253,950}$ | ${ }_{\text {a }}^{3.12}$ |  | Canadian Cottons..... 100 |  |  |  |  | Jan |  |  |
| aple Leaf | 1 | ${ }_{110}^{10} 12$ |  | 5\%\% Jan | 15 | Canadian Cottons |  |  | 13 | 99 |  | 105 |  |
| Intyr | 431/9 | 4344 | 2,205 | 403/6 Feb | 4914 Jan | Candn Forelig I | 323/4 |  | ,510 | 23 | Jan |  |  |
| cKinzle Red | 1.49 |  | ${ }^{41,093}$ | ${ }_{\text {l }} 1.39 \mathrm{Jan}$ Jan | 1.63 Jan |  |  |  | 6,056 |  |  |  |  |
| Kınley |  | - $\begin{array}{r}55 \mathrm{c} \\ 80 \\ \hline 111\end{array}$ | , |  | S50 150 150 Feb | Class B | 9912 | 91/4 978 | 1,435 | 8 |  |  |  |
| tie-Graha | 321/2 | 321/20 35\%\% | 17,313 | 210 | 420 Jan | No par value. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Canadian Markets-Listed and Unlisted


## Over-the-Counter STOCKS \& BONDS <br> Hort,ROSE ©TROSTER <br> Established 1914

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## Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday Mar. 6



Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday Mar. 6-Continued


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| RAILROAD BONDS Bought-Sold-Ouoted Earnings and Special Studies on Request |  |  |
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| Railroad Bonds |  |  |
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NORTHERN NEW YORK UTILITIES, INC. Bonds and Preferred Stock offerings Wanted
ROBINSON, MILLER \& CO. Telephone
日Anover $2-1282$
52 $\mathbf{W}$ WIIIIam Street, N.Y. $\begin{gathered}\text { Teletype } \\ \text { N.Y. } 19005\end{gathered}$

Public Utility Stocks


Ouotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday Mar. 6-Continued


Specialists in -

## WATER WORKS SECURITIES

Swart.Brent \& Co.
40 EXCHANGE PLACE, NEW YORK
Tolotype: New York 1-1073
2-0510
Tol.: HAnover 2-0510

## Public Utility Bonds

| Albany Ry Co con 5s_1930 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pid } \\ & \hline 440 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 960 \\ & 9555 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
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|  | ${ }_{68}{ }_{6}{ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  |
| Amer States P | ${ }_{97}^{68} 70$ | Los Angeles ${ }^{\text {a }}$ \& E 4.1970 |  |  |
| Amer Wat We ${ }^{\text {dex }}$ | $88{ }^{90}{ }^{-1}$ | ongahela W P Pub ser |  |  |
| Artil 68 series A new.. 1945 | 9294 |  |  |  |
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| luchlan Power 78 1 |  | Nassau El RR 1st |  |  |
| Assoclated Electric 58.1981 | 64 <br> ${ }^{69}$ <br> 80 <br> 30 | New En |  |  |
|  |  | Ne | $1023 / 2$ |  |
| ${ }^{\text {I }}$ Income deb $31 / 8$ \% $\ldots 1978$ | 727 | N |  |  |
| Income deb | ${ }_{30}^{273}$ | Northern N Northern | 108\% |  |
| lncome deb 4/8/8...-1 | 34/2/ 35 | Ohio Ed lst © cons 4s. |  | 源 |
| Conv deb 4s-5 | 55 57 <br> 603  <br> 63  |  |  |  |
| Conv deb ${ }^{\text {Conv deb } 58.8}$ | $62^{63 / 2}$ 631/2 | Oid Dom Pow ${ }^{\text {S M May }} 15^{\prime} 5$ | 72 | 74 |
|  | 751/2 $77 / 1 / 2$ | Parr Shoals | ${ }_{104}^{100}$ |  |
| Bellows Falls Hy Eli 5819 |  | Penn Telep |  |  |
| Bklyn C \& Newt con | ${ }^{992}{ }^{9} 95$ | Peoples L | ${ }_{105}{ }^{\text {672 }}$ |  |
|  |  | Pub Ser |  |  |
| Central C \& E 5 $5 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. ${ }^{\text {col }}$ | $77{ }^{78}$ | Pub Sery nt Okla |  |  |
| 1st lien coll | 1/2 ${ }_{89}^{83}$ | Pub Utul Cons 51 | ${ }_{\text {737 }} 7$ | 3914 |
| nt Maine Pr 4s 8 | 103\% 104 | San Diego Cons G ¢ |  | 159\% |
| Colorado ${ }^{\text {P }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| clumbus Ry P P | 1063/20 ${ }^{106}$ |  |  | 1073 |
| an River Pr $3 * 4$ | 104\%/8105 | Sou Blvd RR 1 st 58. | 78 |  |
| nsol E\& G 5-6s |  | Sou Calit Gas 18t 48.-1965 | 105 | $1{ }^{1053}$ |
| Dayton Ltg Co 58 |  | S'western Gas \& E148. 1960 | 193 |  |
| quesne Light 3 | $1071 / 10$ |  | 88 | 928 |
| ${ }_{\text {Federal }}$ Pub Serv 18t 6 Sa . | 548 | Un Trac Alb | ${ }_{11}$ | 13 |
| Federated UtIl $51 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$-- | ${ }^{65} 68$ | Utica Gas \& El Co ${ }^{\text {as}}$ |  | ${ }_{107}^{125}$ |
| - 4 Creen Mountain Po | $103{ }^{85}$ | W | 91 |  |
| Iowa Sou Util $51 / 2$ | $983 / 100$ | Westchester El RR 55 | 78 |  |
| Kan Clty Pub Serv 3s. 19.51 | ${ }_{106}^{35} 106$ |  | 92 | ${ }_{93}$ |
| Kanas Elec ${ }^{\text {Kow }}$ | 109\%/3109\% | West Penn Pr 3\%/ss ser I '66 |  |  |
| Pow at | 99/2101 | Wisconsin Pub Ser $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}^{\prime} 5$ ! Yonkers RR Co std 5s 1946 |  |  |


| Real Estate Securities Reports-Markets <br> Publlo Utilltios-Industrials-Rallioads |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AMOTT, BAKER \& CO. INCORPORATED |  |  |
| $\underset{2360}{ }{ }_{\text {Barclay }} 7$ | 150 Broadway, N.Y. |  |

Real Estate Bonds and Title Co. Mortgage Certificates



Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities -Friday Mar. 6-Continued

SYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL CORP.<br>Bought, Sold \& Quoted<br>QUAW \& FOLEY<br>

Climax Molybdenum Co. Sylvania Industrial Corp.
C. E. UNTERBERG \& CO.

Members $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Now York Securty Dealers } \\ \text { Commodity Exchange, Inc. }\end{array}\right.$
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| Industrial Stocks |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 284/2 | ${ }^{\text {Btd }}$, Ask ${ }^{\text {a }}$ / ${ }^{\text {ar }}$ |  |  |  |
| erican Book \$4----ioio |  |  |  |  |  |
| erican Hardware--.-25 | ${ }_{23}^{38 / 4}$ |  |  |  |  |
| American MIg --------i00 |  | 18 | Mallinson (He) Inc com. |  |  |
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| Bowman-Biltmore Hotelis 1st preterred...- |  | 21/2/ 3\% |  |  |  |
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| Co $7 \%$ preter | ${ }_{126}^{29}{ }^{-1}{ }^{-1}{ }^{31}{ }^{31}$ |  |  |  |  |
| da |  |  | New Haven Cliokk ptoion |  |  |
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| Columbla Broa | $5_{53}^{531 / 8}$ | 544\% | Pathe Film 7\% pre |  |  |
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| Preterred new.......-- | 199\%/8 |  | Remington Ams ${ }^{\text {coo }}$ |  |  |
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| ap |  | 56 | Manuacturing. 100 |  |  |
| Preferred---ico-- 100 | ${ }_{167}^{118}$ |  |  | 40 |  |
| Dixon (Jos) Crucibie-.al 100 |  | 71 <br> 73 <br> 53 <br> 53 |  |  |  |
| terred | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 99 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| uglas Shoe preterred_100 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & .69 \\ & .69 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{72}^{28}$ | Taylor Milling Corp Taylor Whar i \& S com. | 12 |  |
| ver-H |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flour Mills | 109 | ${ }_{2}^{12}$ | Trico Products Corp. |  |  |
| Foundation | 3\% | 48 | Tubexe Chat Mon com prit |  |  |
|  | 79\%/2 |  | U 8 Finishing pref...... 100 |  |  |
| (Robert) |  | 41\%1/2 |  |  |  |
| Gen Fireproo |  |  | Warren Northam- |  |  |
| en Cycle | 53 |  | Welch Grape Juice pret- 100 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Graton \& }}$ Knal | ${ }^{5}$ | ${ }^{47}{ }^{51 / 2}$ | West Ya Pulp \& Pap com.* |  |  |
| Great North | $\begin{aligned} & 301 / 2 \\ & 21 / 2 \\ & 24 / 6 \\ & 24 \\ & 99 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ |  | White (S S) Dental Mig. 20 White Rock Min Spring | 15\% | 6\% |
| Herr-Hall-M |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Lawrence Porti Cement 100 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | \% |  |  |

## Miscellaneous Bonds

|  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{l\|l\|} B 1043 / 2 \\ 106 \end{array}\right.$ |  |  |  |
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| Chleas |  | Otia St |  |  |
| ${ }^{3} \mathrm{P}$ | 1047611 | Penn-Mary Steel |  |  |
| Deep Rock | ${ }_{\text {f72 }} 100310{ }^{100 / 6}$ | Stay |  |  |
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| 3/8-- --.---sept 1939 |  |  |  |  |
| Glidden Co 55\%s, |  |  |  |  |
| Inland Steel $3 \% 48$ ser D ${ }^{61}$ | $1041 / 2104$ | Wit | 19 | 21 |
|  |  | Wood ward Iron 58. | ${ }^{68}$ |  |

[^1] Coupon. $f$ Flat price. wi When tssued. $x$ Ex-dividend. $y$ Now selling on New York Curb Exchange
$\dagger$ Now listed on Now York Stock Exchange.
\& Quotations per 100 gold rouble bond equivalent to 77.4234 grams of pure gold.

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## DISTRIBUTORS GROUP, Incorporated

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Investing Companies


Chain Store Stocks

|  | $\begin{gathered} B d / \\ 7 \\ 87 \\ 18, \\ 188.4 \\ 884 \\ 44 \\ 105 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7\% preferred.-.-.--100 |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$2.50 conv prot-.....-* |  |  | Miller (1) \& Sons com.... ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Bohack }}^{\text {(H C C Common- }}$ |  |  |  | ${ }^{30}$ |  |
| Dlamond Shoe pret.-... 100 |  |  | Nelsner Bros pref...- 100 | 111 | 113 |
| Edison Bros Stores pret 1 |  |  | Reeves (Dantel) pref ... 100 |  |  |
| Flishman (M H) Stores | 141/2 | 165 | Rose 5 -10-250 Stores....- 5 |  |  |
|  | 100 |  | Sobitt Co proterred... |  |  |
| Katz Drug preferred....... Kobacker $7 \%$ proterres........-i00 | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 107 \\ 83 \end{array}$ |  | United CIgar Sts $6 \%$ pref.. <br>  | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 22 \\ & 2121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251 / 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | gar | Stocks |  |  |
| Cache La P |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eastern Sugar Ass | 16 |  | reterred.-..-iio |  |  |
| Preferred-- ${ }_{\text {Haytan }}$ | $253 / 2$ | ${ }_{\text {27 }}^{1 \%}$ | Weest Indles Sugar Corp.. | 3\% | 42/ |

Realty, Surety and Mortgage Companies


## Quotations on Over-the-Counter SecuritiesFriday Mar. 6-Concluded

## Telephone and Telegraph Stocks

|  | Btd |
| :---: | :---: |
| Preferred......... 100 | 122 |
| Bell Telep of Canada... 100 | 145 |
| Bell Telep of Pa pret... 100 | 123 |
| Cincin \& Sub Bell Telep. 50 | 88 |
| Cuban Telep 7\% pref.. 100 | 39 |
| Emp \& Bay State Tel. 100 |  |
| Franklin Teleg \$2.50_. 100 | 44 |
| Gen Tel allied Corp \$6 pt- | 2 |
| Int Ocean Teleg 6\%... 100 | 104 |
| Lincoln Tel \& Tel 7 | 107 |
| Mtn States Tel \& Tel._-100 | 148 |
| New England Tel \& Tel 100 | 7 |



German and Foreign Unlisted Dollar Bonds

## Anhalt 7s to <br> Antloquila $8 \%$

 Bank of Colombian 1946 Bank of Colombla 7Bank of Colombia 7 Barranquilla 8s'35-4 Bavaria 6ys 5 to $35-40-46-48$
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Cit $7 \%$ to
Cons Bogota (Colombia) $61 / \mathrm{S}^{\prime} \cdot 47$ Bolivia 6\% .-.-.-.-1940
Brandenburg Elec 6s- 1953 Brazil funding 5\% 5 .1931-5 Brazil funding scrip-.-.-.
British Hungarian Bank British Hungarian Bank
$71 / 8$ -
Brown Coai Ind CorpBuenos Äires scrip-...-1953 Call (Colombla) 7\% .. 1947 Callao (Peru) 713\% Ceara (Brazil) $8 \%$.-.. 1947
Clty Savings Bank, Buda Dest, $78 .-10--1953$
Columbla sorip issue of ' 33 Issue of 1934 4\%--.-7.
Costa RICa funding $5 \%$
Costa Rica Pac Ry 758.49 58..............̈- 1949 uesseldort 7 s to. East Pry 7\% to ....... 194 European Mortg 8s. 1953 vestment 71/6s 196 Frankfurt 7 gs to
French Govt 5
rench Nat Mall 8 s 193 German Atl Cable 7 s German Building \& Land
bank 6 German defaulted coupon Jan to June 1934........ July 1934 to Feb 1936... German scrip--1.-.-.---German Dawes Coupons Dec 1934 stamped...German Young Coupon 12-1-34 stamped.......
 Hanover Harz Water Wk




Hungarian Discount \& Ex-






## $\ddagger$ Soviet Government Bonds

 | $7 \%$ gold rouble_... $1943 \quad 89$ |
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| For footnotes see page 1622. |

## AUCTION SALES

The following securities were sold at auction on Wednesday of the current week:
By Adrian H. Muller \& Son, New York
${ }^{\text {Shares }}$ Stocks ${ }^{\text {Founder Membershlp. Davenport Shore Club, Inc. (N. Y.) } 1 \text { Davaneek }}$ Honding Comp. class. "A. (N. Y.). no par; 5 . Appawamis Holding Corp.
(N. Y.) "stamped," par sio; 10 The Bonnie Briar Holding Corp. (N. Y.), (N. Y.) "stamped," par s10; 10 The Bonnie Briar Holding Corp. (N. Y.). ${ }^{\text {no }}$, 10 lot

 ${ }^{25}$ Vanderblt Hotel Corp. (N. Y.) common, par $81000 . .$.
 1,000 Beatile Shipping Co., a Cuban corporatlon, par $\$ 100$
By R. L. Day \& Co., Boston:
Shares Stocks
20 Amoskeag Manufacturing Co $\qquad$
20 Amoskeag Manufacturing Co

\$ per Share



Franklin Manufacturing Co., common; 5 H. H. Franklin Manufacturing
Co, pref., par \$100; 5 Massachusetts Investors Trust, par $\$ 1 \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 3 Waltham Watch \& Clock Co., prior pref., par $\$ 100$
20 U . S. Bond \& Mortgage Corp. of Mass. $7 \%$ pref., par $\$ 100$
15 Paddock Building Trust, par $\$ 100$

| 10 Lynn Gas \& Electric Co., par $\$ 25$ |  | $121 / 2$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Bonds-
$\$ 3,000$ Springfield Central Realty Co. 7s, Feb. 151955 series A, coupon Aug \$15 1931 and sub. on $\$ 1,000$ Hill Realty Trust non-Interest-bearing notes -............................... $\$ 5$ lot $\$ 2,000$ Chicago Aurora \& Elgin Corp. 6s, 1972; \$2,000 Des Moines \& Fort
Dodge RR. $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1935$, c. d.; $\$ 2,000$ Saginaw Transit Co. 5s, 1949, c. d...- $\$ 132$ lot

9 Heywod-Wercial Investment Trust----
8 Plym Lowell Shops, common-

By Barnes \& Lofland, Philadelphia:
Shares
65 F. L. Hoocks \& Sons Co. second preferred, par $\$ 10$ 2,500 Inter-State Zinc-Lead Corp., capital stock.................................- \$5 lot United wastern M. Corp., capital stock.---00 Big Jim Mines, Inc. Arizons (with assessments 1,2 and 3 paid) 100 Nap Furniture Co., Dover, Del
 \$7,400 Jenkintown-Noble Co., 6\% refunding income, reg., due May 1 1937._ $\$ 3$ lot By A. J. Wright \& Co., Buffalo: Shares Stock;
10 Angel International Corp $\qquad$


|  | $\text { Feb. } 29$ <br> Francs | $\underset{\text { Mrancs }}{2}$ | Mar. 3 Francs | Francs | Francs | ar. 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank of | 8,800 | 8,800 | 8,700 | 8,600 | 8.700 | 8,700 |
| Banque de Parls et Des Pays Bas | 1,040 | 1,041 | 1,030 | 1,030 | 1,026 |  |
| Banque del'Union Parisienne.- | 470 | 472 | 468 | 468 | ${ }_{220}$ | 4 |
| Canadian Pacific | 18,400 | 18,300 | 18,200 | 18,300 | 18,200 | 18,200 |
| Cle Distr. d'Electri | 1,015 | 1,010 | 1,017 | 1,016 | 1,013 |  |
| Cle Generale d'Elec | 1,340 | 1,340 | 1,340 | 1,330 | 1,350 | 1,340 |
| Cle Generale Transatlantique | 87 | 20 | 87 | 89 | $8 \overline{8}$ |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Citroen }} \mathrm{B}$ - | 927 | 915 | 910 | 919 | 918 |  |
| Comptoir | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| Courrieres | 242 | 241 | 240 | 240 | 245 |  |
| redit Commercial de France.- |  |  |  | 1,740 | 1,730 | 1,7700 |
| Credit Lyon | 1,730 1,690 | 1,740 | 1,680 | 1,670 | 1,670 | 1,660 |
| Energie Electrique du Nord |  | ${ }_{4} 495$ | 489 | 487 | 484 |  |
| Energie Electrique du Littoral.- | 713 | 713 | 713 | 710 | 710 |  |
| Kuhlmann. | 613 | 610 | ${ }^{606}$. | 603 | 980 | 980 |
| Air Liquid | 990 | 885 | 833 | 840 | 839 |  |
| Nord Ry . |  | 1.040 | 1,026 | 1,038 | 1,042 |  |
| Orleans Ry | 401 | 401 | 397 | 396 | 18 |  |
| the Capl | 1323 | 1296 | 1.296 |  |  |  |
| ech | 1,3823 | 1,296 88.30 | 67.90 | 1,2980 | 68.50 | 68.30 |
| Rentes $4 \%, 1917$ | 70.50 | 69.70 | 69.40 | ${ }_{69}^{69.10}$ | 70.50 | 70.25 70.60 |
| Rentes 4\%, 191 | 70.10 74.90 | 70.10 | 69.75 | 74.60 | 75.60 | 75.50 |
| Rentes $413 \%$, 1 | 74.95 75.75 | 75.70 | 75.25 | 75.40 | 76.40 | 76.30 |
| Rentes 5\%, 1920 | 99.50 | 99.90 | 99.50 | 99.30 | 100.40 | 100.10 |
| Royal Dutch | 2,510 |  | 2,480 1 | 2,480 1,674 | 2,470 | 2,500 |
| Saint Gob |  | 1,672 1,600 | 1,592 | 1,585 | 1,580 |  |
| Soclete Francaise Ford......... | 61 | 36 | ${ }_{36}$ | ${ }_{35}^{59}$ |  | 59 |
| Societe Generale F | 1,700 | $\begin{array}{r}1,688 \\ \hline 10\end{array}$ | 1,680 | 1,670 | 1,668 |  |
| Societe Marsellad | ${ }^{1} 534$ | 534 | 534 | 534 | 534 |  |
| Tubize Artificial Silk p | 73 | 72 | 72 | 710 | 715 |  |
| nio | 56 | 56 | 54 | 53 | 54 |  |

The Berlin Stock Exchange
Closing prices of representative stocks as received by cable each
Closing prices of representa day of the past week


By Crockett \& Co., Boston:
Shares Stocks
25 Arlington M sper Share

Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., common-- $\$ 10$
Columblan National Life Insurance Co., par $\$ 100$
Moore Drop Forging Co., class A---
$\qquad$ $-\quad 18$ $\begin{array}{rrr}\text { day of the past week } \\ \text { Feb. } & \text { Mar } \\ 29 & 2\end{array}$

Allgemenne Elektrizitaets-Gesellschaft Berilner Handelo-Gesellschast ( $6 \%$
Berliner Kraft u. Lleht ( $8 \%$ )
 Dessauer Gas (7\%) Disoonto-Gesellisehaft. Deutsche Erdoel (4\%) (German Rys) pr $7 \%-1$ Dresdner Bank FarbenIndustrie Gesfuere
Hamburg Hapag Electrio Werke (8\%) Mannesmann Roehr
Norddeutscher Lloy Relchsbank (8\%) -


## CURRENT NOTICES

-Reversing their policies of 1934, representative investment companies during 1935 added to their stock holdings in the automobile accessories and chemical groups, also adding utilities, motors, electrical equipment building and oil stocks to their portfolios. Selling took place chieny 1934.
Such are the conclusions of a study made by Distributors Group, Inc. New York City, of the portfolios of ten leading management investmen companies on Dec. 31 1935. The study furnar eight companies increased were unanim Harvoris 1 Hand ing. Seven companies sold and one bought Continental Can, five sold and non. Soupht Ligett \& Myers. Thaceo B and Chase National Bank; six sold and two bought Atchison. five sold and one bought Socony Vacuum.
The ten companies whose portfolios are the basis for this study are as follows: Adams Express Co., American General Corp., American International Corp., Fourth National Investors Corp., General American Investors Corp., General Public Service Corp., Incorporated Investors, Lehman Corp. Massachusetts Investors Trust, Tri-Continental Corp.
-H. L. Wisner \& Co. announce\that Edward A. Pallas,-member of New York
their firm.

# General Corporation and Investment News 

## RAILROAD-PUBLIC UTILITY-INDUSTRIAL-MISCELLANEOUS

Abraham \& Straus, Inc.-45-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividiend of 45 cents per share on the common 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 A similiar payment was made on Dec. 31 last, while in each of the seven
preceding quarters whe company paid realar wuarterly dividends of 30
cents and extra diviends of 15 cents per share.-V 142, p. 292 . preceding quarters the company paid regular quarterly divid.
cents and extra dividends of 15 cents per share.-V. 142, p . 292.
Acme Steel Co.-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in 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 $121 /$ cents
per share were distributed on Oct. 1 , July 1 and Jan. 21935 and on Oct. 1 . per share were
July 2 and ${ }^{\text {Than }} 21034$
The company
The company had increased. the regular dividend from 50 cents to $623 / \mathrm{K}$
cents with the Jan. 21936 paymentt. See also V. 141, p. 3850 , for detailed
dividend record.- 142, p.
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 DeniedRefusing 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 newspanser men after delivery of opinions was
completed. No reason was completed. No reason was given. Reconsideration was requested by
preferred stockholders of the Alabama Power Co. who brought the original action.

66\% Write-up Charge Denied by PresidentSharp issue was taken with statements of Victor A. Dorsey, of Chicago,
who, testifying before the Black Senate Committee on March 3 , declared

up,"'. clared that Mr. Dorsey's statements "are misleading and incorrect." 'The sulting engineer, who claims to have directed an appraisal of the property sulting engineer, who claims to have directed an appralsal of the property mission. The Commission employed the firm of Hagenah \&o Ericson of
Che mission. The Commission employed the firm of Hagenah \& Ericson of
Chicagot make the appraisal. There was no one by the name or Dorsey'
on the job but apearently on the job but apparently one . Victor A. D. Dorzzeski who wase or then in the
employ or Hagenah \& Ericson is the man who now appears before the
Commitee Committee under the name of victor A. Dorsey.
sufficient anssers is quoted statements are misisieading and incorrect. A
He has now taken an entriels mate by hisferent firm which he signed in 1920 . He has now taken an entirely different position from that time.
"The valuation of the company's property which tesulted Hagenah \& Ericson report was announced by the Alabama Public Service Commission May 9 1933, over the silsuature of President A. G. Patterson, engaged with the government inquiry into the telephone situation. That
valut valuation has never been challenged until to-day.
Corp. and its immediate predecessor, Southeastern Power \& toalth \& Southern 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., Obviously 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.", $\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p}, 1454$ and
Alton RR.-Earnings-

Aluminum Co. of America-Bonds Called-
A total of $\$ 952,0005 \%$ sinking fund debenture gold bonds due March 1
1952 was drawn for redemption on March 11936 at $105 \%$ and interest.-
V. 142, p. 292 .
American Asphalt Roof Corp.-Accumulated DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 2$ per share on account of
accumulations on the
$8 \%$
cum. pref. stock, par $\$ 100$, payable April 15 . Adividend 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-

 of accumulations on the $\$ 3$ cum. pref. stock, no par value, payable March 31 of accumulations on the $\$ 3$ cum. pref. stock, no par value, payab ohe March 31 Sep.t. 25, June 4 and March 15 1934, and on Dee. 28 1993. 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 81.75 per share on account of accumulations on the $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par 80100, payable
 Jan. 1 thast, atd one of 81.75 per share on Oct. 11935 , this latter payment
being the irst distribution made on the preferred stock since Dec. 3111931
when when a regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share was paid.
Income Account for Calendar Years (Incl. Subs.)

Net profit after interest,
depreciation \& Federal


American General Corp.-Financial Report-
David M. Milton, President, says in part:
Nov. 231935 to the close of ite fiscal of corporation from its inception on reprosents a consolidation of a group of eight associated investing companios
whose former shareholders are now Whose former shareholders are now shareholders of American General Corp., preferred stock and common stock.
CAt an adjourned special meeting of shareholders of American General Corp. held on Dec. 23 1935, an amendment of the charter was adopted by
which the shares of the preferred stock were made convertible at any time which the saares of the preterred stock were made convertible at any time
at the option of the holders into shares of commono stock at the ratio ot two
shares of common stock for each share of preferred stock of all the presently shares of common stock for each share of preferred stock of all the presently
designated series.
designated series.
The outstanding, $\$ 181,000$ of secured serial gold bonds of International
Securities Trust of America have been called for redemption on June 1 1936,
 The consolidated balance sheet indicates that net assotst beofrere dedusting
the face amount of the outstanding debentures amount to $\$ 50,710,358$, the face amount of the outstanding debentures amount to $\$ 50,710,358$,
or the equiralent of $\frac{1}{2,504.52 \text { per } \$ 1,000 \text { principal amount of debentures of }}$ the rorporation outstanding.

The net assets on the same basis, after deducting $\$ 20,247,500$ of outstanding debentures, amounted to $\$ 30,462,858$, Which is equivalent to
139.03 per share of preferred stock outstanding.
Net assets per share of outstanding common stock were approximately $\$ 11.19$ after deducting the debentures and $\$ 50$ per share (preference in liquidation) of such preferred stock and accrued dividends thereon.

Earnings for Period from Inception on Nov: 231935 to Dec. 311935
[Incl. American Securities Corp. and Fifty Pine Street Corp.] Income-Dividends on stocks.

Total income
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 339,537 \\ 63,213 \\ 106,611 \\ \hline\end{array}$
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
nd net expenses incidental to the consolidation by which American General Corp. Was formed, amounting to $\$ 56$, ,258, charged to 'reserver for toreres,
oxtraordinary legal, accounting and other expenses and other contin-
Dividends on stocks are included in income as of the dace on which the rinht to reeeeive them attaches. Since a large number of the companies in and also extra dividends to stockholders of record in December the accom panying statement covering a period of only one moninh and eight days should not be used as a basis for estimating probable income for any other ,

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 311935


| Accunts recelvable for seeuri- |
| :---: | :---: |
| ties | ties sold, not delivered ... 644,330 Other accts. pay. \& accr.exps. terests, dividends and inGeneral market securities Miscellaneous securitiea--.--

 Land and bullding.


Deferred charges -..........

| Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ts- 1935 | 1934 | Liabilities- |  |  |
| $\times$ Land, bldgs., equip- |  | y Capital stock-- <br> Minor. stockholders |  | \$672,100 |
|  |  |  | 485764,170 |
| ash......-.-.-.- $2,190,911$ | 2,200,643 |  |  | int. in sub. cos-- | 485 |
| Marketable secur. $\quad 15,779$ |  | Accounts payable. | 994,425 | 268,840 |
| Investments....- 43,417 | 11,752 | Res. for Federal \& | 134,420 |  |
| Accts. \& notes rec. $1,7988,894$ | , |  | 381,929 | 547,643 |
|  | $2,438,874$ 12,170 |  |  | ,440 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Other curr. assets- } & \text { 3,714 } \\ \text { Prepald expense.- } & 174,801\end{array}$ | 166,770 | Div. pay. to min. |  |  |
| Good-will and trade |  | Reserve for foreign |  | 97,686391,320 |
| Other assets-...- | 68,777 | Res. for conting.- 435,582 |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Earned surplus.-- } & 5,194,489 \\ \text { Capital surplus.-. } & 1,679,879\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 5,067,949 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 2,020,864 |
| Total_......... $\$ 9,798,187 \$ 9,832,498$ Total........... $\$ 9,798,187 \$ 9,832,498$ $x$ 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- |  |  |  |  |
| Calendar Years- | 1935 | 1934 | 933 | 1932 |
| Net profit after deprec., int., and Fed. taxes, \&c | \$30,108 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 453,779 \\ & 599,200 \end{aligned}$ | 872 , | \$1,424,313 |
| Common shs. outstand'g | 569,200 |  | 59,200 | $\begin{array}{r} 600.000 \\ \$ 1.04 \end{array}$ |
| Earnings per share | Nil |  | \$0.06 |  |
| American International Corp.-Debentures Called- |  | Corp.-Debentures Called- |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The company has called for redemption on April 24 a total of 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 out- |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| standing. $\quad$ The corporation has arranged a bank loan up to $\$ 2,000,000$ at an interest rate of $11 / 2 \%$ from the proceeds of which together with its present cash fund, this redemption will be effected.-V. 142, p. 614. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American Machine \& Metals, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings |  |  |  |  |
| Period | 935-3 M | $\text { os. }-1934 \quad 1935$ | 935-12 Mos.-1934 |  |
| P | \$789,506 |  | ,60,0 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,531,203 \\ \mathbf{1 , 7 8 2 , 9 3 1} \end{array}$ |
|  |  | 559.749 |  |  |
| Gross profit on sales.Other income |  | 42,556 | 948,536129,449 | $\begin{aligned} & 8748,272 \\ & 162,811 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 12,54 |  |  |  |
| Total in | \$229,695 | \$213.939 |  |  |
| Expense | 170,220 | 170.48219,75413,650 | $\begin{aligned} & 71,671 \\ & 702 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 681,354 \\ & 111,770 \end{aligned}$ |
| Depreciation |  |  | 102,292 58,982 | 78,883 |
| Profit--7---Profit on retire. of bonds | 13,351 | \$10,053 | ,0 | \$39,076 |
|  | 1,550 |  | 1,550 |  |
| Profit.-.-.-.-.-. | \$14,901 | \$10,053 \$ | 196,59015,242 | \$ 39,076$\mathbf{1 1 , 0 3 4}$ |
|  | 1,849 |  |  |  |
| Net profit Shares capital stock outstanding (no par) | \$13,052 | \$10,053 \$ | \$181,348 | \$ 28,042 |
|  |  | 286.110$\$ 0.04$ | 298,260$\$ 0.61$ | $\begin{array}{r} 286.110 \\ \$ 0.10 \end{array}$ |
| Earnings per share....- | \$0.04 |  |  |  |

American Power \& Light Co.-Accumulated DividendsThe directors have declared a dividend of $371 / 2$ cents per share on the no
par $\$ 6$ cum. pref. stock and a dividend of $31 / 4$ cents per share on the no par $\$ 6$ cum. pref. stock and a dividend of 3114 cents per share on the no
par $\$ 5$ cum. pref. stock, both payable April 1 to holders of record March 9. 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 $621 / 2$ cents per share were paid on the respective issues on Nov. 151935 . The
dividends due July 11935 were omitted, prior to which the company paid dividends due July 11935 were omitted, prior to which the company paid
dividends on both issues at only one-quarter the full rate (the same as being dividends on both issues at only one-quarter the full rate (the same
distributed now) in the nine previous quarters.-V.141, p. 4157 .
American Surety Co. of New York-Earnings$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Catendar Years- } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932 \\ \text { Net premiums written... } & \$ 9,082,626 & \$ 9,065,337 & \$ 9,018,318 & \$ 8,907,978 \\ \text { Other income.----. } & 976,952 & 999,591 & 1,116,273 & 1,675,162\end{array}$

 Balance Sheet Dec. 31
 Total_......... 24,2
-V .141, p. 3371.

| American Safety Razor Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Years | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |  |
| Operating income.- | \$1,654,979 | \$1,415,584 | \$1,315,855 | \$846.293 |
| Other income-- | 55,433 | 59,742 | 52,441 | 59,606 |
| Decrease in reserve applicable to investment in affiliated company. | 7,900 | 16,500 |  |  |
| Total income | \$1,718,313 | \$1,491,826 | \$1.368,296 | \$905,899 |
| Depreciation | 207,373 | 201,820 | 201,722 | 200,978 |
| Loss on sale of sec. (net)- |  | 20,353 | 1,570 | 2,629 10,729 |
| Loss on foreign exchange <br> Add'n to res. for conting. in respect of investm't |  |  | 20,429 | 10,729 20,000 |
| in affiliated cos..--- |  |  | 20,429 |  |
| Approp. to reserve for contingency |  |  | 300,000 |  |
| Foreign \& Fed'l income taxes | 239,932 | 204,419 | 108,355 | 55,805 |
| Net profit | $\$ 1,271,008$ $1,200,000$ | $\$ 1,065,234$ 702,460 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 736.219 \\ & 535.215 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 615,756 \\ & 559,965 \end{aligned}$ |
| Balance | \$71,008 | \$362,774 | \$201,004 | \$55,791 |
| Earnings per share | \$7.27 | \$6.07 | \$4.12 | \$3.07 |

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| Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | Ltablities |  |  |
|  | 1,986,806 | ${ }_{2,100,289}$ | Accounts payable. | 88,756 | 94,245 |
| Cash in banks and |  |  | Miscellaneous and |  |  |
| on hand.-.... | 1,090,338 | 884,407 | accrued items.- | 155,263 | 131,038 |
| Marketable secur. | 1,398,078 | 1,200,560 | Reserve for uncom- |  |  |
| Accts. \& notes rec. | 691,364 | 644,960 | pleted construc' n | 352,600 | 20,887 33000 |
| Sundry acts. rec. | 21,717 | 1, 12,110 | Res. for conting-: | 352,600 |  |
| Inventories --...-. | $1,606,934$ 44,546 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,512,885 \\ 45,475 \end{array}$ | Res. 10 for for. exch | 143,117 | 144,861 |
| Prepaid expenses-- | 44,546 114,241 | 247,168 | Federal income tax | 329,886 | 288,932 |
| Stock in atfil. cos. | 66,919 | 60,379 | a Capital stock.-. 10 | 0,485,000 | 10,485,000 |
| Cash surr. value of |  |  | Consol. surplus. | 3,807,530 | 3,499,846 |
| life ins. policles. | 71,373 | 55,836 | c Treasury stock | Dr733,864 | Dr733,864 |
| Misc. non-curr. accounts receiv... | 18,594 | 17,202 |  |  |  |
| Deferred charges | 10,200 | 11,673 |  |  |  |
| Good-will, patents \& trade marks | 7,501,178 | 7,468,02 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | ,260,945 | a Represented by 200,000 shares of no par valne. b After reserve for by 25.200 shares at cost.-V. 142, D. 1455

American Republics Corp.-New President, \&c.-
Craig F. Cullinan has been elected. President and a director to succeed his father, J. S. Cullinan. L. B. Coppinger was elected a director to succeed
E. D. Steele. Jr.
J. S. Cullinan was elected Chairman of the stockholders' Advisory ComJ. S. Cullinan was elect
mittee.-V. 141, p. 4008.

American Stores Co. (\& Subs.) - EarningsConsolidated Income Account for Calendar Years

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of stores | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ 2,826 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1934 \\ 2,859 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{2,882}^{1933}$ | $32,977$ |
| Number of stores |  |  |  |  |
| Gross sales----------- | 15,866,889 | 114,365,213 | 109,387,151 | 5 |
| st | - | 80,496,052 | 19,784,042 | 20,137,495 |
| , |  | \$4,750.293 | \$5,903,707 | 9 |
|  | 131, | 185,004 | 185,46 |  |
| Total incom | 4,111,963 | 4,935 | 6,089 |  |
| Depreciation | 922,721 | 1,055,557 | 1,050,9 | .026,325 |
| Pennsylvania sales tax-- |  |  |  |  |
| Reserve for contingencies Reserve for Federal taxes | 473,000 | 517,000 | 737,121 | 810,0 |
| Net inco | ,716,242 | 3,362,740 | 4,197,708 | 4,313,840 |
| Dividends | 2,602,740 | 3,254,675 | 3,255,475 | 3,305.755 |
| Surplus f | 113,502 | 108,065 | 942,233 | 1,008,085 |
| hs. outstand. (no par). | 1,301,320 | $1,301.870$ $\$ 2.58$ | $1,301,870$ $\$ 3.22$ | ; 302,870. | Shs. outstand. (no par)-

Earnings per share_--
onsolidated Balance Sheet
Dec. $31^{\prime} 35$ Dec. 31 '34
Assets-
c Real est., plants


 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { b Treasury stock_- } \\ \text { Due trom rell } \\ \text { agencies }\end{array}$ | $3,520,109$ | $3,500,952$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Dividends payable } \\ \text { Federal and State }\end{array}$ | 650,660 | 650,935 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |




 Accts. receivable--
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { (secured) } & \text {----- } & 545,323 \\ & 612,663\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Accrued interest_-: } & 20,516 & \mathbf{2 1 2 , 6 6 3} \\ \text { Deferred charges_- } & 436,547 & \mathbf{1 9 4 3 0 , 4 7 5}\end{array}$
Total_.........36,986,841 $\overline{37,145,470}$ Total_......... $\overline{36,986,841} \overline{37,145,470}$ a Represented by 1,400,000 shares of no par value. b Represented by


American Tel. \& Tel. Co.-Annual Report-
Walter S. Gifford, President, says in part:
Telephones in Service, \&c. The number of Bell System telephones in service increased 466,500 in 1935 . The increase in 1934 was 298,000 . With
$13,844,000$ Bell telephones in service at the end of the year, the system $13,844,000$ Bell telephones in service at the end of the year, the system
still had to gain $1,746,000$ telephones to attain its maximum development which was reached in 1930 .
Which was reached in 19030. the about 6,600 connecting companies and 25,200 connecting rural lines, there were at the end of the year approxiof which can be connected promptly with any other. Further extension were made in overseas radio telephone service and at the end of the year 67 countries could be reacced by telephone.
The average daily number of telephone calls during the year was $61,-$ 000,000 . There were $4.1 \%$ more local calls and $4.6 \%$ more toll and long distance calls in 1935 than in 1934.
reserved for general contingencies, was $\$ 248,403,000$. This surplus. reserved for general contingencies, was $\$ 248,403,000$. This surplus,
together with. the company's proportion of the surplus of its associated together with the companys proportion of the controlled companies including the Western Electric Co., Inc., and its subsidiaries, amounted to $\$ 19.02$ a share, o Which $\$ 4.01$ a share is reserved 657,000 stockholders of the American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. at the end of the year. They owned $18,662,275$ shares, of stock for which the company has received $\$ 268,749,078$ in excess of par, or an average of $\$ 114.40$ per share. The surplus of the System, is $\$ 133.42$
including the $\$ 19.02$ per share equity in the shate
per share. The $\$ 9$ per share dividend was at the rate of $6.7 \%$ and the $\$ 7.11$ per share. The
per share earned was $5.3 \%$ on this investment. The average number of
shares held per stockholder was 28. More than half of the stockholders shares held per stockholder was 28 . More than hal of the stockholders are women and no stockholder owns as much as $1 \%$ or in the company.
More than one-thi 1 d of Bell System employes own stock in
Financing of Associated Companies-In 1935, the Illinois Bell Telephone Financing, of Associated Companies-In 1935, the Ininois Bel retired $\$ 48$,-
Co. sold $\$ 45,000,00031 / 2$ mortgage bonds due in 1970 and rell $726,2005 \%$ mortgase bonds due in 1956 . The southwestern Bell Telephone Co. sold $\$ 45,000,00031 / 2 \%$ mortgage bonds due in 1964 and on Feb.
1936 retired $\$ 48,86,600$ of $5 \%$ mortgage bonds due in 1954 . Also during
the year the Western Electric Co. paid off out of cash assets its $\$ 35,000,000$ the year the Western Electric Co. paid off out of cash assetsese transactions
of $5 \%$ bonds which were not due until 1944 . As a result of thes of $5 \%$ bonds which were not due until 1944, As a resue long term debt of th
and other changes in debt, the total reduction in the
System, including the Western Electric Co., was about $\$ 44,000,000$.

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Telephone Plant-At the end of 1935 , the total assets of the Bell System
were $\$ 5,059,000,000$, of which $\$ 4,266,000,000$ were invested in telephone plant. During the year plant additions amounted to $\$ 185,000,000$, and plant retirements to $\$ 167,000,000$, resulting in a net increase in plant of Cash-Cash assets of the System at the end of the year, including funds
temporarily invested in government obligations, but exclusive of $\$ 44$ temporarily invested in government obligations, but exclusive of \$44,Telegraph Co. held $\$ 213,000,000$. $\$ 9$ Taxes-Bell System taxes continued to increase and the 1935 total of a result of legislation passed in $\$ 7.06$ per year per telephone in service. As
in
in 1936 , without considering the effect of any taxes alone will be increased in 1936, without considering the effect of any change in payroll or earnings,
by about $\$ 9,000,000$ of which some $\$ 4,000,000$ is the new tax for unemployment compensation. 1934, started its investigation Federal Communications Commission in Nov. Oommunications Act of 1934 . Later, in March 1935 , Congress adopted a Telephone \& Telegraph Co. and other telephone companies and arican priated the sum of $\$ 750,000$ for that purpose. Provision was made that the investigation required by the resolution might be consolidated with the which is actively under way, followed almost immediately one made by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign immediately one made by in a report of about 1,400 pages of text and statistical material relating to matter furnished to the Committee by the companies. Clyearly, the printed is entitled to the fullest information as to how the affairs of the system
are conducted; however, such investigations are costly both to the inare conducted; however, such investigations are costly both to the in-
vestigator and the investigated and they inevitably interfere more or less with the normal day-to-day work so essential to satisfactory business performance. Every effort is being made to facilitate the progress of the
present investigation in order that it may be completed as promptly as
practicable. For over 25 years the President of the American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. and usually one or more of its Vice-Presidents have been members of panies. In the case of most of these companies, practically all of the Communications Act of 1934 made it unlawful for a person to act as an officer or director of more than one communication company subject to the Act unless authorized by the Federal Communications Commission. this company with the result that there are no longer any officers or directors of the American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. on the boards of directors of Western Electric Co.-The sales of the West
$105,400,000$ as compared with $\$ 91,800,000$ in in Electric Co. for 1935 were Its sales, were, however, only about one quarter of those of its 1929 peak of fter interest charges in 1935, including its subisidaries, had net earnings, 1934 of $\$ 7,751,548$. Number of Employees-The Bell System, including the Western Electric Co. and the Bell Telephone Laboratories, had 270,000 empleyees at the the
he end of 1935 . The total payroll for the year was $\$ 438,835,000$ then increase of $\$ 18,875,000$ over 1934 .

Investments in Associated and Other Companies at Dec. 311935.

| Associated Telephone Cos.- |  | Per Cent or Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | of Holdin | utstanding | (Cost) | Aace Valu |
| New England Tel. \& Tel. Co.. | \$87,094,200 | 65.31 | \$92,045,721 | \$19,750,000 |
| Southern New Eng. Tel. C | 13,337,400 | 33.34 | 13,649,213 | 6,050,000 |
| New York Tel. Co- | 421,300,000 | 100.00 | 444,280,335 | 10,500,000 |
| New Jersey Bell Tel | 120,395,200 | 100.00 | 134,062,384 | 29,154,800 |
| Bell. Tel. Co. of Pennsylvania_ | 110,000,000 | 100.00 | 116,316,050 | -825,000 |
| Diamond State Tel. Co | 5,000,000 | 100.00 | 5,700,000 | 435,000 |
| Ches. \& Pot. Tel. Co.of Balt.Cily |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Ches. \& Pot. Tel. Co. of Va | 18,000,000 | 100.00 | 18,000,000 | 3,900,000 |
| 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 | 2,02,00 |
| Ohio Bell Tel. Co- | 129,999,600 | 99.99 , | 130,041,898 |  |
| Cin. \& Suburban Bell Tel. Co | 8,169,150 | 29.72 | 8,732,568 |  |
| Michigan Bell Tel. Co_ | 109,988,607 | 99.99 | 110,401,210 | 20,774,730 |
| Indiana Bell Tel. Co | 32,999,200 | 99.99 |  | 5,734,393 |
| Wisconsin Tel. Co- | 40,000,000 | 100.00 | 43,223,835 |  |
| Lulinois Bell Tel. Co | 148,959,600 | 99.31 | 154,440,399 |  |
| Northwestern Bell T | 95,000,000 | 100.00 | 96,039,490 | 950,000 |
| Southwestern Bell Tel. Co | 172,998,900 | 99.99 | 176,251,978 |  |
| Mountain States Tel.\& Tel.C | 34,987,500 | 72.82 | 36,362,463 | 13,900,000 |
| Pacific Tel.\& Tel.Co.-(Com.) | 154,870,900 | 85.80 | 150,529,084 | ,00,00 |
| Pa | ,095,700 | 78.17 | 55,999,180 |  |
| Total book value (cost) .-............................- $\$ 2,015,145,129 ~ \$ 116,343,923$ |  |  |  |  |
| Bell Tel. Laboratories,Bell Tel. Securites Co | \$50,000 | (b) 50.00 | 850,000 | 32,750,000 |
|  | 1,000,000 | 100.00 | 1,000,000 | 2,750,000 |
| Bell Tel. Co. of Canada Cuban American Tel. \& Tel. | 18,749,800 | 24.06 | 18,854,783 |  |
|  | 432,500 | 50.00 | 182,500 |  |
| Cuban American Tel. \& Tel. |  |  | 162,500 |  |
| West.Elec.Co., Inc. (no par val) | 340,000 | 50.00 | 340,000 |  |
|  | (c) 5,965,183 | 99.42 | 144,192,338 |  |
| 195 Broadway Corporation-- | 5,500,000 | 100.00 | 5,515,000 | (d) 15,775,000 |
| Eastern Tel. \& Tel. Co.(Can.)- | 75,000 | 100.00 |  |  |
| Transpacitic Com. Co., Ltd...- | 25,000 | 100.00 | 25,000 | 842,000 |
| Sundry-.--------------------- | 1,230 |  | 1,541 | 3,841 |

Total book value (cost) 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
Income Account for Calendar Years
American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. on

|  | 1935 | 1934 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| License contract | \$78,092,813 | \$74,088,966 | ,830,767 |
|  |  | 11,803,217 | 11,962,935 |
| Uncollectib |  | 4,120,252 | 4,942,142 |
| Total operating revenu |  |  |  |
| Current maintenance | 15,284,2 | 14,714, | 1,536,614 |
| Depreciation exper | 17,492,0 |  |  |
| Traffic and commercial exp | 7,691,463 | 7,214,347 | 6,647,645 |
| Provision for employees' servis | 905,348 | 901,178 |  |
| Employees' sickness, accident, death and other benefits | 0 | 01 |  |
| Operating rent | 11,826,107 | 11,396,929 | 12,541,015 |
| General and misc | 18.932 | 17,662,780 | 17,177,840 |
| Expenses charged construct | Cr81,514 | CT94,572 | Cr95,194 |
|  | 5,879,723 | 5,364,163 | 4,951,941 |
|  | \$15,862,436 | \$14,509,906 | 13,653,460 |
| Dividend |  | ,409,048 | 127,913,090 |
| Interest revenues | ,289,498 | 15,271,590 | 2,231,714 |
| Miscellaneous non-operating revenues (net) | 840,392 | 721,927 | 371 |
| Total net ea |  | \$145,912,471 |  |
| deduc | 23,430,02 | 24,163,742 | 24,712,995 |
| et incom | \$125,806,505 | \$121,748,729 | 37,456,776 |
|  | 167,960,475 | 167,960,475 | 167,960,475 |
| eficit | \$42,153,970 | \$46,211,74 | 0,503,699 |
| Number of shares outstanding (par \$100). | 18,662,275 | 18,662,275 | 8,662,275 |
| Earned per share | \$6.74 | \$6.52 | \$7,37 |
| a Due to the adoption of a revised method of distributing engineering 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 construction accounts. |  |  |  |

b Net income of the company $\$ 125,806,505$ for 1935 is less by $\$ 6,988,277$ and net
ncome of the company of $\$ 121,748,729$ for 1934 and $\$ 137,456,776$ for 1933 by $\$ 10$ t 581,175 and $\$ 37,114,901$, respectively, the company's. proportion of the consolidsted Bell system net income for these years. The net income figures of the company, by accumulated surplus earnings and do not take some companies from previously portion of the undirided protits or deficits for the year (after dividends, if any) of Electric Co., Inc., in any of the abo dividends were recelved from the Western Electric Co., Inc., In any of the above years, that company, including its sub-
sidiaries, having a net profit for 1935 of $\$ 2,620,279$; a net deflicit for 1934 of $\$ 7,751,548$
and a net deficit for 1033 of $\$ 13,772,504$.

a Evidenced by demand notes.
Note On Dec. 311935 , the American Tel. \& Tel. Co. Was surety on bonds for \$17,112,669, executed by, Ohio Bell Tel. Co. as principal, providing for the refund been collected under rates in excess of those ultimately held legal. The company was also surety on a similar bond of the Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. in the amount of pledged with the Old Colony Trust Co. trustee, stocks of associated, there were pledged with the Old Colony Trust Co., trustee, stocks of associated companies denture securing this company's 30-year collateral trust 5 ss , dated Dec. 1 1916, of which $\$ 64,865,200$ face value were outstanding.

Bell System Income Statement for Years Ended Dec. 31 Earnings
g the accounts of the American Tel. \& Tel. Co. and its Associated
Telephone Companies) Local service revenues.


 Current maintenance-....
 e172,804,235
$153,474,643$
$128,047,316$ $163,406,227$
$171,646,64,193$
125,008 Commerctal expenses.-....................-
Gen. admin., Incl. cost of develop. and
 Employees' sickness, accident, death and
other benefits.......... Other general expenses.-. Operpenses cha
Taxes.... $\begin{array}{lll}\mathbf{c 9 5 , 9 2 3 , 9 5 2} & \mathbf{c} 89,485,361 & 84,880,862\end{array}$ Other earnings (net)



 Net income applicable to stock of Amer.
Tel. \& Tel. Co
Number of shares of Amer. Tel. \& Tei. Co.
 conild ted income statements for 1034 the accounts made in connection with settlements during these years of 1934 and 193 rents in rate litigation. The settlements were those of the Illinols Bell Tel. Co. in the Chicago rate case and the Chesapeake \& Potomae Tel. Co. In the Washlngton, D. C.
rate case and that of the Southwestern Bell Tel. Co, in the San Antont. rate case, which settlement involved a refund of approximately $\$ 729,000$. The combined effect of these adjustments was to increase certaln accounts, and decrease
others, as follows: others, as follows:
Local service revenues $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Year 1935 } & \text { Year } 1934 \\ \mathbf{x} \$ 615,178 & \mathbf{y} \$ 16,916,059\end{array}$
 Taxes-a-- Interest dedions
(x) Indicates increase. (y) Indicates decrease
(The net effect of these adjustments was to decrase 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 consolldated a adverse decisions in pending rate cases.
e Due to the adoption of a revised method of distributing engineering costs, the
1935 tigure for other general expenses includes such costs in the 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
Assets-
Telephone plant


Invest. In non-controlled cos. (not consolidated)Bonds, notes and advances. $4.266,584,16050,248,186,253$ Miscellaneous Other investments in sinking fun $\qquad$ Deposit for redemption of bonds. Cemporary cash investments
Current recelvables.
Materials and supplies
Discount on funded debt
Prepay. of rents, taxes,
ner deferred debits arectory expenses, \&c. $\begin{array}{rr}208,713,100 & 208,816,934 \\ 23,162,028 & 23,461,294\end{array}$

Total
$\begin{array}{ll}37,254,973 & 37,487,074 \\ \mathbf{1 4 , 4 6 9 , 3 7 2} & 13,718,453\end{array}$ 3,999,117 3,985,753 $3,999,117$
$27,332,221$ $\begin{array}{r}44,000,000 \\ 55,659,774 \\ \hline 2180,528\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r}55,659,774 \\ \mathbf{a} 2 \mathrm{r}, 180,528 \\ \mathbf{9 1} \\ \hline\end{array}$ $91,640,280$
$48,869,839$ $9,837,293$
$9,384,838$
5,264483


Financial Chronicle Liabilities-
Common stock
Common stock-assocican Tel. \& Tel. Co Premiums on stock-Amer. Tel. \& Tel. Preferred stock-assoclated companies. Long-term debt-American Tel. \& Te Current liabilities. Accrued liablilities not due.
$\qquad$
 Equity in consolidated surplus attaching to common Equity of American Tel. \& Tel. Co. in consolidated surplus-surplus reserved...-. .-.......................... Unappropriated surplus.
 1866,227
131,979
268,749
47,330
97,937
453,90
624,47
64,80
116,83
3,49
, 061,
1,6
8, $86,043,04$

$\stackrel{1934}{1,866,227,500}$ | $1,866,227,500$ |
| :--- |
| $132,942,743$ |
| 268 | $\$ 1,866,227,500$

$132,92,743$
$268,749,078$
$9,078,812$
$97,937,600$ $97,937,600$
$54,484,613$ 454,484,613
$584,340,072$ 67,461,124 $\begin{array}{r}112,134,912 \\ 3,462,014 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\mathbf{3 , 4 6 2 , 0 1 4}$
$\mathbf{9 6 7}, 712,984$
$1,631,578$ 9,621,640 80,213,792
a Market value $\$ 212,962,000$ at Dec. 31 1935. and $\$ 209,565,000$ at Dec. 311934 Accepts Conditions of Federal Communications CommissionCo. have accepted the conditions imposed by the Federal Communications Commission in its certificate of public convenience and necessity issued Feb. 261936 in connection with the permission granted to install ex-
perimental coaxial cable between New York and Philadelphia.-V. 142 , perimenta

American Smelting \& Refining Co.-40-Cent DividendThe 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 per share was distributed.-V. 141, p. 4008 .

| American Tobacco Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Years- | 193 |  |  |
| Net income | 4,282,643 | 24,084,280 | 17,401,208 |
| Preferred divide | $\begin{array}{r}3,161,982 \\ 23 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 23,428,876 | 23,719,149 |
| Common divide |  |  |  |
|  | \$2,314,859 | \$2,506,578 | $\$ 9,479,923$ |
|  | \$2,31.85 |  | $\$ 3.00$ | Earnings per share

American Trust Co., San Francisco-Stocks OfferedPublic 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 $\$ 18,225,000$.
1 Included in the offering syndicate are Dean Witter \& Co.; Mitchum, Weeden \& Ċo.; Schwabacher \& Co., and E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Inc. (See also Atlas_Corp. below.)
American Type Founders Co.-Plan ConfirmedFederal Judge Guy Fake in Newark, N. J. on Feb 28 confirmed the plan
( or reorganization of the company (see plan in V .141, p. 4009)-V. 142 , p. 1276 .

American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc.-Bonds Converted-
H. Hobart Porter, President of the company, announced that approxiateral trust bonds had been converted into about 600,000 shares of commonstock 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
shares of stock for each $\$ 1,000$ bond, which will expire March 11938 .

Weekly Power Output-
Output of electric energy for the week ended Feb. 29 1936, totaled 43,979 ,corresponding period of 1935 .
Comparative table of weekly output of electric energy for the last five Wears follows: $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Week End. } & 1936, & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932 \\ \text { Feb. } 8 & 44,680,000 & 40,091,000 & 35,156,000 & 28,203.000 & 31,195,000\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Feb. } 15 \ldots & 44,129,000 & 40,407,000 & 35,70,000 & 27,079,000 & 31,238,000 \\ \text { Feb. } 22 & 44,398,000 & 41,099,000 & 36,323,000 & 27,087,000 & 30,654,000 \\ \text { Feb. } 29 & \text {-.- } 43,979,000 & 40,857,000 & 35,875,000 & 28,168,000 & 29,735,000\end{array}$
Acquires Control of Community Water Service Co.-Ses latter company below.-V. 142, p. 1456.
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.-Listing of Certificate of Deposit for $20-Y e a r 7 s$ -
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing, on official notice of issuancs of certificates of deposit representing $\$ 12,700,000020$-year $7 \%$ sinking fund debenture bonds, due Nov. 1 1945, issued by AngloChilean Consolidated Nitrate Corp. and assumed The certificates of deposit are in denoms. of $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$, are to be
ssued 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 ooks of the company

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 301935
[Before and after giving effect to the adjustments arising from modificarevaluation of the capital assets, \&c.]

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Before } \\ \pm \end{gathered}$ | After | Liablities- | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Before } \\ & \mathbf{y} \end{aligned}$ | After |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash. | 128,992 | 128,992 | Capital stock | ,000 | 8,350 |
| RR. renewal res've |  |  | Acets. pay., accr. |  |  |
| fund.......... | 15,000 | 15,000 | liabilities, \&c.-- | 107,031 | 107,031 |
| Bills \& accts. rec.- | 11,621 | 11,621 | $\times$ Nitrate stocks.-- | 1,429,533 |  |
| Sales corp. accts -- | 595,214 | 595,214 | 1st mtge. 7\% sterl- |  |  |
| Inv., deposits \& | 21.447 | 21,447 | ing debentures.- | 2,979,178 |  |
| y Inventories-- | 393,237 | 393,237 | benture stock.-- |  | 2,979,178 |
| Lautaro Nit. Co., |  |  | 1st mtge. deb. int- | 729,898 |  |
| Ltd., stock----- | 690,792 |  | 20-yr. deb. bds.c-- | 2,609,678 |  |
| z Capltal assets.... | ,608,758 | 7,919,679 | Sink. fd. Inc. debs. |  | 2,609,678 |
| Deferred charges.- | 142,177 | 1,412 | Deb. bond interest | 659,184 |  |
|  |  |  | Sec. s. f. bonds \& int. thereon.... | 4,326,609 |  |
|  |  |  | Deferred credits.- |  | 78 |
|  |  |  | Res. for working | 138,127 | 138,127 |
|  |  |  | Res. for RR, re- newal reserve | 15,000 |  |
|  |  |  | Statutory reserve. |  | 209,670 |
|  |  |  | Capital reserve.-- |  | 1,674,823 |
|  |  |  | Capital surplus.-- | 1,612,922 |  |
|  |  |  | Profit \& loss acct-- |  | d304,668 |
| Total | 607,239 | 9,086,604 | Total | 607,2 | 9,086,60 |

Total ...........-15,607,239 9,086,604 Total a Represented by 400,000 shs. of 100 Chilean pesos each. b Represented
y $2,096,700$ shs. of 50 Chilean pesos each. e $\$ 12,700,000$ U. S. currency d Profit for the year ended June sur 1935, subject to the service of the funded indebtedness. e Balance of surpr the book value of the balance at June 30 1935 of nitratestocks in Chile at June 301933 . I Inventories of salt cake,
iodine in process, mined caliche and materials and supplies. z Comprising
nitrate lands, plants, railroad and port properties, motorship and equip-
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. 1450 .
American Zinc, Lead \& Smelting Co.-Recapitalization Plan Effective-
The directors have declared effective as of March 30 the capital reorganization plan (outlined in the May 251935 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 doposited with.the Old Con extended to March 30 . 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.7 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 quarter ending April 1 , and 25 cents on account of accruals. A similar share mentioned above, there remain accruals of $\$ 10$ per share on the pref stock.-V. 141, p. 4010 .

Armour \& Co. (Ill.)-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 plan of recapitalization from March 10 to June 101936.
$\$ 10,000,000$ Bonds Called-
The company on March 2, called for redemption on June 1, next, a total 1939 at $1021 / 2$ real estate ist mtge. $41 / 2 \% 30$-year gold bonds, due June 1 Farmers Trust Co., N. Y. City. prior charges, will reduce the outstanding amount of these bonds to $\$ 27,813$,000 from the present $\$ 37,813,000$ par value. accounts. 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
Armstrong Cork Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

> [Including Domestic Subsidiary Companies] 1935

Calendar Years -
1932
$\$ 5,021.25$
 $\$ 5,021,251$
$4,493,725$



 investments.-....... Apprec. in net assest--$1 \overline{19}, \overline{2} \overline{7} \overline{7}$ prof $\overline{0}, 7 \overline{7} \overline{3} \quad \begin{array}{ll}38,370 \\ 63,974\end{array}$ 361,245
655,730
 $\begin{gathered}\text { Net profit } \\ \text { Earns. per sh. on 1,209.: } \\ \$ 3,434,912 \\ \$ 1,973,098 \\ \$ 3,204,16710 s s \$ 2259376\end{gathered}$ $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Earns. per sh.on } 1,209 .- \\ 124 \text { shs. capital stock. } & \$ 2.84 & \$ 1.63 & \$ 2.65 & \text { Nil }\end{array}$ in 1935 and $\$ 14,637,537$ in 1934 .

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { less amortiz' }{ }_{2} \text {..- } & 108,195 \quad 121,535\end{array}$
Debt disct. . Gexp..
Good-will.
Thetal.......... $\frac{2}{46,505,541} \overline{47,042,863}$ Total...........46,505,541 $\overline{47,042,863}$
 reserve for depreciation of $\$ 12,995,816$ in
and in 1935 after reserve for revaluation effected as of Jan. 1933 of $\$ 5.245$.-
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 directrear
Income Account for Calendar Years

$x$ After discounts and bad debts.
 Represented by 200,000 no par ghares.- V. 142, p. 942 .
Associated Gas \& Electric Co.-Issues Statement on Government T'ax Lien Case-
In a letter dated Feb. 28, sent to the security holders of the Associated 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. 161935 , out of a clear sky and while there was in pro
laborate examination of the company's books and transactions over a series of years to determine any possible tax liability over the large sumer already paid by various companies in the system, in which audit the company's Bureau of Internal Revenue, so-called " jeopardy"' assessments for Federal ncome and excess profits taxes for the years 1927 and 1928 were filed against the company and for the years 1929 to 1933 against the comapny claimed interest and penalties, totaled the enormous sum of $\$ 50,962,163$. With the filing of these huge assessments demands were served for immediate payment in cash, under the menace of seizure and sale of the company's pany's property, but the assessments are in the hands of the on the comand constitute a continuing threat of such action. If taken, it would obviously strip the company of its assets and result in virtual confiscation of

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 $\$ 300.000$ of a In building up this total, the Bureau has assumed, without facts to justify (this item alone amounting to $\$ 91,000,000$ of the claimed sales of securities 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 year 1929 was based on an assumed but wholly fictitious net income for the Gas \& Electric System for that year, and before the deduction of a single

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Claims Made Without Notice
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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, axable income for the year 1929 would have had a to have theen amount the 500,000 . Actually, in that year the total consolidated gross over $\$ 126,-$ revenues of the company and all of its subsidiaries amounted to only
$\$ 68,903,254$. This sum represents actual gross receipts before any de$\$ 68,903,254$. This sum represents actual gross receipts before any de-
duction for operating expenses or for any other charges of any kind whatever. It is apparent that any assessment based on of any taxable. income approximately twice the total Similarly the assessment for 1933 is based upon a taxable income of
over $\$ 77,200,000$. In that year the total consolidated gross operating
revenues of the company and its 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 assessment is therefore made on a basis which is nearly equal to the entire consolidated gross operating revenues 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
During the past two months the company has been actively engaged in endeavoring to secure a review of the entire matter by the Treasury Dewith representatives of the Bureau of Internal Revenue to reach and night might be promptly discharged. The company had every in order that it operate in this way. Obviously these liens have made it impossible for at this time are propitious due to the existing favorable bond market and ow interest rates.
reach an agreement is still in, however, and while a vigorous attempt to 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 gainst the disbursement of its funds (which would automatically result vestments in junior securities held by about threatened destruction of infor the foreclosure of the asserted liens for these tax assessments in the original amount of approximately $\$ 51,000,000$ although the Bureau of nternal Revenue must know that if any tax is due, which the company easonable basis exceed more than a fraction of that amount for the entire period. situation, as may be seen, is a very serious one for the company
The
and its security holders, but it is one for which the company is not reponsible. In this case, as other which have been forced upon us devote our energies to the preservation of the securities of Associated investors. We intend to fight vigorously any attempt by the governmen 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-
of the bill of complaint entered by the government to collect income dismissal The company challenged the government to "make more definite and certain. the allegations of transfer and conveyance of assets and property to subsidiary corporations," which the government claims "prejudiced the claims
of creditors" and diverted, converted to the company's own use and conof creditors" and diverted, coned the assets unlawfully.

Employees Investing Plan Sustained by Court Against Attacks down a decision sustaining the against the attacks made upon it by the Attorney-General under the to show any fraudulent practice in connection with the sale of the securities for any action under the Martin Act, which regulates security requires in thi State. In the course of his opinion, Justice McGeehan, said: employees are represented on the Board of Directors. The bond. The 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 inGas 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. result
1457.

Atlanta Birmingham \& Coast RR.-Earnings.$\begin{array}{lcccc}\text { January- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { Gros from railway....- } & \$ 271,214 & \$ 222,967 & \$ 235,577 & \$ 195,045 \\ \text { Net from railway...-. } & 25,822 & \text { def17,723 } & \text { def } 20,209 & \text { def11,942 } \\ \text { Net after rents } & \text { def1,286 } & \text { def42,053 } & \text { def } 28,700 & \text { def38,856 }\end{array}$ Net from railway
Net after rents.
-V. 142, p. 773.

## Atlantic Building Trust (Boston)-Smaller Div.-

The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the capital stock, payable March 16 to holders of record March 2 . This compares with $\$ 1.50$ paid on Sept. 16 1935, \$1 on March 151935 and on Sept. 15 1934;
$\$ 1.50$ on March 15 i934; $\$ 1$ on Sept. 151933 ; $\$ 1.50$ on March 15 1933, and
$\$ 2$ per share previously each six months.-V. $141, \mathrm{p} .1429$.

Atlanta Gas Light Co.-Listing Approved-
The New York Curb Exchange has approved the listing of $\$ 5,000,000$ general mortgage $41 / \% \%$ series, due Sept. 11955 and 13,000 outstanding
shares of preferred stock, $6 \%$ cumulative, $\$ 100$ par.-V. 141, p. 3683 .

Atlanta \& West Point RR.-Earnings.-


Atlantic Coast Line RR.-Bonds-
The Interstate Commerce Commission on Feb. 19 authorized the company to procure the authentication and delivery of not exceeding $\$ 1,500,000$ 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

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: 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 "While the management of the bank hands of local inter been in locai hands, we
believe that the ownership of the bank distributed throughout the teritery 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 $\$ 100$ 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 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 de| ived will be used to retire the $\$ 7,500,000$ pref. stock held by the Reconstruc- |
| :--- |
| tion Finance Corporation. (See A merican Trust Co above) | In the new capital structure of the bank there will be outstanding 375,000 shares of common stock ( $\$ 20$ par) and 150,000 shares of cumul. conv. $4 \%$

pref. stock ( $\$ 50$ par). Both common and pref shares enjoy equal voting 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 and the entire issue of preferred.
Following is a statement by F. Freferred. Oddum, President of Atlas Corp.:
"Negotiations were completed to-day for the sale to a group of invest"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 American Trust Co. American Co., owner of substantially all 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 in its portfolio. This sale is the result of negotiations over an extended the common stock of the bank for resale to the public, principally in the communities served by the American Trust Co. par value of $4 \%$ pref. stock which it is understood they also plan to sell to
the public. This pref. stock replaces an equal amount of pref, stock of the bank now owned by the RFC.
of the voting control wref. shares have full voting rights, approximately $\mathbf{7 6 \%}$ prior to the sale each share of common stock of the bank which had a "The transactions mentioned above do nores each of the par value of $\$ 20$. the management of the bank exceve do not contemplate any changes in xecutive Vice-President. He will continue to serve as a director and as Atlas Corp. in connection with various of its Pacific Coast inter to act for "In the annual report of Atlas Corp. issued last week, the following was "'While under the the negotiations just completed: at what your management considers to be a low figure a market would be ownership and your group with its remaining holdings would participate in ownership, and your group with its
such benefits.
Atlas Powder Co.-Listing-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the risting of 98.609 shs. of cumulative convertible preferred stock ( $\$ 100$ par) bearing a dividend
rate of $6 \%$ per annum until Aug. 11936 and $5 \%$ per annum thereafter, in substitution, share for share, for its presently issued $6 \%$ cumulative

To Amend Incorporation Certificate-
The certificate of incorporation so ms to to march 17 will vote on amending which no par common stock may be issued; also, to provide for the sale by 20.000 shares of common stock to employees of the company.-V. 142.

Atlas Tack Corp.-Earnings-

| Calendar Years- | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net profit after deprec., |  |  |  |  |
| Fed.taxes \& oth. deds. | $\$ 79,740$ | loss $\$ 17,870$ | $\$ 80,132$ | loss $\$ 70,672$ |
| Earns. per sh. on 94,551 |  |  |  |  |
| no par shs. cap. stock. | $\$ 0.84$ | Nil | $\$ 0.85$ | Ni |

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no par shs. cap. stock.
$\$ 79,740$ loss $\$ 17,870 \quad \$ 80,132$ loss $\$ 70,672$

Autocar Co.-Recapitalization Plan-
The directors have approved a plan of recapitalization which will be subannouncement 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

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this amount, payment of $20 \%$ will be made on account of the 1 st mtge.
bonds in consideration of their extension for a period of 10 years from their present maturity.
In order to pooc
In order to proccure this new capital, the announcement stated, it is neces-
sary for the company to give a bonus of common stock and to reauest the sary for the company to give a bonus of common stock and to request
present holders of each share of pref. stock to waive their accrued dividends present hoders orcach share orare of new pref. stock an in in addition five shares of the new common stock. The new prep, stock will have par value
of $\$ 50$ and will beon a 3 annanual dividend basis, if earned, but will be entitled to receive $\$ 100$ instead of $\$ 50$ per share in case of liquidation within five years The plan also calls for the holders of the common stock to accept one share
 letter to stockholders, ', may appear to require some sacrifice on the part of stockholders, but it is desired to impress upon them the fact that the changes proposed are necessary in order to insure the future of the company now
facing this bond maturity after having endured five years of unprecedented general business depression.-V. $140, \mathrm{p} .4225$.

Automatic Products Corp.-Listing ApprovedThe New York Curb Exchange hass approved the listing of
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 $7 \%$ March 25. This payment' will clear up all accruals on the preferred stock

To Redeem Preferred Stock-
The compan annou nced 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 considerably lower than the preferred stock Giviend rate.
The plan calls for retirement of 13,063 of the total of 26,126 shares of callabpe at $\$ 110$ a share.
Approximately $\$ 1,500,000$ will be required to effect the adjustment, the company made known, incluuding a acrued dividends to May 11936 . When the stock is scheduled for redemption, chicago ankers have agreed not advance the required funs2.
Baltimore \& Ohio RR.-Welcomes Lower Fares-Looks for Increase in Short Haul Business-
W. B. Calloway, general passenger traffic manager of the B. \& O., which has been the proponent among the eassernerce Commission, said that the Bes O. Welcomed the decision because it supports the B. \& O. policy and action taken during the past three years in eneleavoring to bring alowit that the basis of reduction in the eastern territory is He also feals gratifed by the B. \& 8 .
fares ordered by the Commission is
 order, have been in efrect for some time of 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 feels, that it will give an added stimulus to passenger business and encourage many people to use the railroads for their travel. He also feels that the new rates are sufficiently competitive with the cost of travel by private automobile, and by busses, to promise a return or railroads will take ad vantage of the esituation 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 $\$ 861,000$ BondsThe 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 principalyonds. expen addurtion the company asked permission to issue 6,156 shares of common stock in conversion

Barcelona Traction, Light \& Power Co., Ltd.-Earns.
Month of January-
Gross earnings frym operation.
Operating expenses -Net earnings

- V. 142, p. 774.
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 suirectors 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 was in the interests ${ }^{\text {activities }}$ from the corporation. This was accomplished through the formation of a new company calied Barnsdall Refining Corp, to which the refineries, marketing units, certain accounts recelva, and inventories
were assigned. Barnsdall Corp. receiving $\$ 5,000,000,4 \%$ income bonds. were assigned, Barnsdall Corp. receiving \$5, the Refining corporation aggregating $\$ 1,511,067$, together with $1,129,390$ shares of its $\$ 1$ par common stock. On June 24 stock certificates were mailed to the stockholders of Barnsdall
Corp. on the basis of one-half share of the common stock of Barnsdall Corp. on the basis of one-half share of the common stock of Barnsdall
Refining Corp. for each one share of stock of Barnsdall Corp. to holders of record June Under this plan, which was consummated as of the close of business on Under this plan, which was consummated as or tie close of business on
May 311935 the common stock ownership of the divisions above referred
to passed into the hands of those to whom the stock was issued, Barnsdall
 Corp. being completely divorced from its common stock ownership. Since
May 31, Barnsdall Refining Corp. has been operated as a a separate entity May 31, Barnsdall Refining Corp. has been operated as a separate entity. Thing May 31 and from June 1 to Dec. 31 1933.
Production-The most outstanding accomplish
Production-The most outstanding accomplishment of the year was increasing Barnsdall's total production to $6,052,159$ barrels as compared with
$4.591,846$ barrels during 1934 . This is an increase of $32 \%$ as compared 4.591,846 barrels during 1934. of the United states in the same period. During the year 102 wells were driled, of which 93 were productive and
nine were unproductivectived by Barnsdall for crude oil was $\$ .98$ per barrel as compared with $\$ 1.01$ per barrel in 1934 .
A summary of acreage and wells in the several producing States in which
the corporation and its subsidiaries owned interests on Dec, the corporthon and
follows:

 The net increase after surrenders and abandonments was 68,792 acres.
During the year the corporation sold, surrendered or abandoned 64 wells as against 99 in the preceding year
The consolidated balance sheet and statements of income and surplus are given in the advertising pages of this issue.

Chronicle
Crosendar Years2.635 Gross income......... $\underset{\mathbf{\$ 4 , 3 1 9 , 4 3 8}}{266,143}$ Total income Tnterest DepreciationLoss applic. to min. int
Net profit-
Divs. paid (ne $\qquad$
$\qquad$ $\$ 741,136$
424,758
${ }^{1934}$ 1933
$14,100,771$

$13,086,012$ | 1932 |
| :---: |
| $\$ 13,949,100$ |
| $11,995,723$ | har on $\$ 5$, $13 \overline{1},-$


$\qquad$ $\frac{1,93,23}{81,953,37} 5$
 a Investments in oil and gas leases as of Jan. 11932 were charged against
capital surplus and as a result no depletion is charged against income in capital surplus and, as a result, no depletion is charged against ncome in the oincome account submitted above but in ieases for the period have been charged to expenses.
b In add ition to the amount of taves shown above there was ccrued 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. 311935


Transfer deficitic
$844,440,356$
$-4,440,356$


Earned surplus, Dec. 31 1935


$\begin{array}{r}\$ 12,918,122 \\ -4,40.056 \\ 1,055 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Dividend paid in Barnsdall Refining Corp., stock $\qquad$
Write-off of marketing and other prope $\qquad$ \$6,391,818
Capital surplus, Dec. 311935

|  | Consolida <br> 1935 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Balar } \\ & 1934 \end{aligned}$ | Dec. 31193 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | ${ }_{8}$ |  | Liablil |  |  |
|  |  | 14,968,356 | b Capital stock.-. 10 |  |  |
| Invest.1n atfill cos. | 7,876,724 | 984,464 | Stock of subs. n |  |  |
| Deferred charges.- |  |  |  |  | 194,210 |
| Cash | 2,208,940 | 638,468 | Acer. int. taxes, ${ }^{\text {ate }}$ |  | 1,914,328 |
| Empl. stk. subscr. ecelvable | 160,100 | 323,325 | Accounts payabie- |  | 1,914,32 |
| Barnsdall stk, held |  | 50,270 | or min. co. not |  |  |
| Bill s a acts. rec.- | 1,936,482 | ${ }_{3,855,599}^{1,830,792}$ | owned by | 172,004 |  |
|  |  |  | Pur. |  |  |
|  |  |  | current- |  | ${ }_{39,931}^{26,684}$ |
|  |  |  | Purehase oblig. |  | 318,510 |
|  |  |  | Accrued expenses. |  |  |
|  |  |  | Capital surpl | , 391. | ${ }_{\text {dra, }}^{12} 819,154$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Total..........21,017,840 $23,242,184$ Total..........21,017,840 in $23,242,184$ $\$ 26,362,397$ in 1934 . Par $\$ 5$. -V .142, p. 1109 .
Barnsdall Refining Corp.-First Annual Report-
Barnsdan, Refining Corp.
E. B. Reeser, President, says in part:
The corporation Fas formed for the purpose of taking over all of the
E. Rest 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.
$4 \%$ In addition to the common stock, there are outstanding 21,635 shares of $4 \%$ non-cumulative preferred stock and $\$, 000,0004 \%$ income debentures, sideration for the transfer of the properties.
The refininng properties consist of three refineries with a combined crude
oil capacity of 18,000 barrels per day, located at Barnsdall and Okmulgee, oil capacity of 18,000 barr
Okla., and Wichita, Kan.

Consolidated Statement of Income June 1 to Dec. 311935

$\begin{array}{r}\$ 8,276,035 \\ 8,318.317 \\ 78,596 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Net operating loss.
Non-operating income $\$ 120,877$
90,838
$\$ 30,040$
Loss before deductions
$\qquad$
Interest expense

| $\$ 30,040$ |
| :--- |
| 40,660 |

Net loss, June 1 to Dec. 31 1935 .............................- $\$ 484 ; 484$
*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 accrued for
$\$ 1,586,095$.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31


Total-...................-sio,545,866 Total_
a After deducting $\$ 8,046,257$ for depreciation.
Beauharnois Light., Heat \& Power Co.-Suit Against Ontario Power Act-
A statement of claim has been filled in the courts at Toronto, Ont., by A statement of claim has been filed in the courts in their action against the Ontario Hydro-Electric
the company and others Power Commission, the Attorney-General and the Royal
have the Power Commission Act of 1935 declared ultra vires.
have the Power Commission Act of 1935 declared uitra vire
 John 8 . Norris, President, stated: 53 of the Statutess of Ontario 1935, proclaimed Dec. 6 1935) existing contracts of four Quebec power companies, including Beacharnois Light,
Heat \& Power Co... with the Hydro-tioctric Power Commission of Ontario an agency of the orovernment of that Province, were arbitrarily canceled on the ground of the ordinary canons of British justice) an attempt is made to contrary to the ordinary canons of recortitish to the courts.
deny the companies the right of recous

Our contract (of 40 years' duration) was formally entered into on Nov.
29199 and provided for the delivery of power and energy at the Ontario
border, commencing Oct. 1 1932, and increasing progressively to Oct. 1936 , when the full amount of the cond inct ( $250,000 \mathrm{~h}$. 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, manufactured, inspected and installed under the supervision of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario as provided in the contract. This
equipment cannot be used, without costly modification, for any other To fuifill 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, needess to say, did all in heir power to effect a compromise, and after proclamation offered, without prejudice, to supply the Commission's requirements on a modified oasis, intend to buy any power from Beauharnois Light, Heat \& Power Cot time Directors regard the action of the Ontaris Leght, Heat \& Power Co. confiscation and propose to petition the Federal government for the disallowance of the Act.
In the light of these unexpected deveiopments and in order to conserve the capita: of the company, divectors have halted all construction work at the capint as weil as work on
facture.-V. 139, p. 2514 .

Beaumont Sour Lake \& Western Ry.-Earnings.$\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { January- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1034 & 1933 \\ \text { Gross from railway_...-: } & \$ 202,158 & \$ 181,837 & \$ 150,833 & \$ 125,303 \\ \text { Net rom railway_-..-: } & 71,077 & 74,250 & 50,274 & 37,419 \\ \text { Net after rents.-...-- } & 18,913 & 22,382 & 8,216 & \text { def6,638 }\end{array}$
Beech-Nut Packing Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings$\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Calendar Years- } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932 \\ \text { Gross prof on goods sold } & \$ 7,896,171 & \$ 7,368,568 & \$ 6,797,113 & \$ 6,971,017\end{array}$ A general expenses..-
Net earnings
Other income $\qquad$ Total income-.......
Depreciation
Res've for Federal taxes
Minority int. in subsids Net profit Creferred dividends.--for apprope to provide Oth. surp. adjust., netPrepaid add. Written off:-
Investment written off.Other charges
 Profit $\&$ loss surplus_-
Shares
common
$\$ 8,424,280$
$\$ 8,347,382$ $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { outstanding (par \$20) } & 437,524 & 437,524 & 437,524 & 446,250 \\ \text { Earned per share } & \$ 5.20 & \$ 4.37 & \$ 4.11 & \$ 3.70\end{array}$ Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }_{\$}^{1935}$ | $1934$ | Ltabtluties- | $1935$ |  |
| Real est., build- |  |  | Common stock. | 8,925,000 | 8,925,000 |
| Jngs, \&c----.-- | 4,126,645 | 3,782,658 | Pref. stock, class A | 4,500 | 8,4,500 |
| Mtges. and secured |  |  | Minority stk. con- |  |  |
| loans.-- | 53,924 | 58,653 | trolled cos | 69,191 | 61,872 |
| Pats., trade-marks, |  |  | Accounts payable- | 290,652 | 271,150 |
| Misc. acets. reo |  | 78,431 | Short-term |  |  |
| Investm't in affil. |  |  | Dividends payable | 546,983 | 328,222 |
| corporations. | 658,510 | 515,704 | Accr. U. S. inc. tax | 352,427 | 316,369 |
| Other investments |  | 189,163 | Accrued expenses. | 161,630 | 122,852 |
| Cash | 4,027,725 | 3,631,421 | Employees' ins.res. | 673,470 | 513,131 |
| Int. \& divs. | 43,218 | 44,069 | Contingency res've | 400,000 | 400,000 |
| Marketable securs. | 5,932,468 | 5,903,142 | Miscell. reserves.- | 63,909 | 15,862 |
| $b$ Accts. and notes |  |  | Surplus paid in. | 1,453,390 | 1,453,390 |
| Inventories (cost). | $1,044,569$ $4,401,026$ | 4,785,262 | Earned surplus. | 8,424,280 | 8,347,382 |
| Advs. on purchases | 2,287,074 | $4,785,262$ 126,399 | c Treasury stock | DT447,857 | Dr342,857 | Inventories (cost) Advs. on purchases

Total.-......-20,917,575 $\overline{20,417,499}$ Total_......... $\overline{20,917,575} \overline{20,417,499}$ 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.

Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania-Bonds CalledIssues tirataling $\$ 9,955,500$. They are $\$ 8,555,500$ Central District Telephone Co. first mortgage 30 -year 5 s , due 1943 , and $\$ 1,400,000$ Pittsburgh \& funds are needed a temporary advance from the American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. will be obtained. at 105 . Holders of the Central Dissues will be redeemed 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 Co., New York City, or to Fidelity Trust Co., Pittsto Guaranty Trust
burgh \& Allegheny bondhoiders should present theirs to Maryland Trust Co., Baltimore.

Earnings for Month of January

| Operating revenues |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating |  |  |  |  |
| Operating |  |  |  |  |
| Net operating income -V. 142, p. 1279. |  |  | \$1,378,082 | \$1,224,650 |
| Beneficial Industrial Loan Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings |  |  |  |  |
| Calendar Years- | 1935 |  | 193 | 1932 |
| Netinc.after int., amort. | 574 | 0 |  |  |
| Shs. of com. stk, out- |  |  |  |  |
| standing (no par) Earnings per share.-- <br> -V. 142, p. 120. |  | , \$1.89 |  |  |
| Berkey \& Gay Furniture Co.-Listing Approved- |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 隹 |  |  |  |  |
| listed on the Exchange. The new stock is to be offered publicly at $\$ 2$ per | share.-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 |  |  |  |  |
| pment trusts dated May 1 1936, which will bear $21 / 3 \%$ int. Application |  |  |  |  |
| e to be dated May 11936 and mature in 15 annual instalments from |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| ad a final instalment of $\$ 420,000$. |  |  |  |  |
| Earnings for Month of January |  |  |  |  |
|  | 193 | 193 |  |  |
| Gross from railway-.-.- |  |  |  |  |
| et from railway | def47,849 | der88,120 | def148 |  |
| after rents | 8,548 | ,923 | 141,709 | ef103,0 |

Bethlehem Steel Corp. - Present Situation Encouraging-
 President, in a letter to Bethl, ehem employees appasing in the March 1936 ssue of "Bothlehem Review", "ublished this week. Gid company's payroll of 70,000 persons now represents its normal payrol force and that any increase in bersinsess now represents its normal payroll more working hours per ana and consequently larger pay envelopess.
the opportunity for employment, must be made profitable-that is our obligation, says Mr. Grace in appraising the situation.
while pointing out that a return of confidence is an important 'factor says that added costs from taxation or otherwise acted as a brake on prospr an "This issue of 'Bethlehem Review,' a magazine for employees which has mercial advances which have heen devoted to various technical and comand are a part of the basis of Mr. Grace's observation that "our situation Aas never more promising.
Among the now products and processes dealt with in the magazine are mill at Lackawanna which is nearing completion, the Bethanized zinc coated wire for farm and other fencing, and the all welded railway car. ized wire and fence will be formally opened to public inspection the later part of March, when there will be a convocation of scientists, agricultural editors, and professors of rarm economics to inspect the latest developments Report for Y 1935
Report for Year 1935-
Net income of corporation was $\$ 4,291,253$ for the year 1935, as compared
with $\$ 550,571$ in 1934 according to the annual repart for the fiscal year ended Dec...31 1935 , mailed to the stockholders. The general condition of the corporation in numerous particulars is indiing all charges except depletion and depreciation (other than depreciation pared with $\$ 14,330,210$ for the preceding yeas) was $\$ 18,873,152$, as com The net billed vaiue of products shipged and of other classes of business Year. The estimated net amount of business booked during the precent was the end of the year at the end of 1934 .

Taxes Equivalent to $\$ 8.04$ Per Share of Preferred Stock
An increase of nearly $\$ 1,400,000$ in the tax burden of the corporation is 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 $\$ 7.51,254$, as compared with $\$ 6.123 .410$ for the year 1934 . The amount or such aggregate provision for 1935 is equivalent to $\$ 8.04$ per share of the public. Total dividends of $\$ 3.50$ per share were paid on the pre The cash position
The cash position of the corporation at the end of 1935 was $\$ 31,819,219$, and improvements so properties during the year amounted to $\$ 24,104,024$,
and the net reduction in the and the net reduction in the funded debt during the year amounted to banks and marketable securities valued at the lower of cost or market. presented for payment by the end of 1935 , but does not include $\$ 40,940,000$ No payments were made for the year 1935 to officers of Bethlehem Steel Corp. and heads of departments having general control of matters affectsystem. The number of stockholders at the end of the year was 78,523, of whom the preferred stock was 30,204 and of the common stock was 51,640 . corporation, as the Bethlehem merger plan resulting in 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 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 Generai 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 cercificates 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

Black \& Decker Mfg. Co.-Stock Increase VotedThe stockholders, at a recent special meeting, approved a proposal of the 300,000 and for inaugurating an employees contingent stock compensation Ulan. a bonus in common stock based on company earnings. The bonus would hose for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30 1935.-V. 142, p. 1112 .

## Blaw-Knox Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Calen dar Years } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & \\ \text { Gross profit on sales...- } & \$ 7,532,628 & \$ 1,546,146 & \$ 1,457,685 & \$ 594,603 \\ \text { Other income } & & 193,476 & 103,042 & 57,453\end{array}$ Total income...-.-. $\$ 7,666,104 \xlongequal{\$ 1,649,187} \begin{aligned} & \$ 1,515,138 \\ & \$ 766,794\end{aligned}$ eral expenses-_-



 $\begin{gathered}\text { Balance, surplus } \\ \text { Shares of common out } \\ \$ 432,991\end{gathered} \$ 35,504 \quad \$ 111,666$ def $\$ 837,265$ | standing (no par) |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Earnings per share | $1,322,395$ | $1,322,395$ | $1,322,395$ | $1,322,395$ |
| -- | $\$ 0.43$ | $\$ 0,03$ | $\$ 0.08$ | loss $\$ 0.51$ | Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31




 Pats., tr mks. \&
good-will
2,


Total_-_-.-... $19,856,281$ 19,333,273 Total_.........-19,856,281 19,333,273 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) Blumenthal \& Co., Inc.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{lr}\text { a Profit, from operations } & \$ 1,764,763 \\ \text { Cash disc. on purch. \&c. } & \text { Crisj } \\ \text { Exps., custs. disc., \&c-- } & 818,331\end{array}$ Wxps., custs. disc., \&c--
$\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { int. \& sundry income } \\ \text { charges (net) } \\ \text { Prov. for Fed. inc. and }\end{array} & 352,574 & 553,258 & 435,795 & 769,489\end{array}$ excess profs. taxes-.-- 134,687 ------
 Surplus_-a-an sur $\$ 610,215 \mathrm{df} \$ 1,031,483$ def $\$ 164,126 \mathrm{df} \$ 1,996,099$ common shares...--
com Nil Nil N 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 . Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31
 \&ash_..........--
 cifeptances receLife Insur policies Accts. recelvable.
$\square$ 1st mtge. bonds.
Min. int
, 424,300 Caro
1,533,
 $\begin{array}{lrrr}\text { Reserves-i-F-- } & 149,395 & 115,751 \\ \text { Surp, avail. } & \end{array}$

 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 IncreasedThe directors on Feb. 29 declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the This compares with 50 cents paid in each of the two preceding quarters; ceding quarters, and on Dec. 18 1933, and each three months from Jan. 2 1931 to and incl. April 11932 . In addition, an extra dividend of 25 cents

## To Retire Preferred Stock-

The directors have authorized the redemption of 5,000 shares of preferred stock on July 1 at 100 shares in March in accordance with provisions of the sinking fund. Income Account for Calendar Years (Incl. Subs.)
Net profit after charges,
int., deprec. \& Fed.
int., deprec. \& Fed. $\$ 6,982,732$ \$3,750,576 $\$ 1,196,270$ loss $\$ 598,300$ $\begin{array}{llrrr}\text { Shs. com. stk, outstand- } & 1,150,938 & 1,150,922 & 1,150,907 & 1,230,821 \\ \text { ing (par } \$ 10 \text { ) } & \$ 3.06 & \$ 0.84 & & \text { Nil }\end{array}$ E-V. $142, \mathrm{p} .454$.
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.-Output-

 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net prof, after all chgs } & { }_{-2} & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932,551 \\ \$ 1,193,828 & \$ 2,046,153 & \$ 2,559,037\end{array}$ shares com. stock...-
tarn -shares com. sto
Bridgeport Par Value-
The stockholders at their annual meeting March 24 will consider amending ate for annual or special 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

Bridgeport Machine Co.-EArnings-
$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Cetendar Years- } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932\end{array}$
 Earns. persh. on co

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 with $371 /$, pents per share distributed each three month from Jan. 151934 to and including Jan, 15 1936. The company paid quarterly dividends of 50 cents per share from Oct. 151928 to Oct. 161933.

Bronx Gas \& Electric Co.-New President-
Brooklyn Edison Co., Inc.-Corrected Statement -
The income statement (corrected by the company) for the three months niven below ${ }^{\text {a }}$ such incompared with the corresponding period of 1934 , is issue of the "Chronicle." The other statements given are not affected. Income Statement for the 3 Months Ended Dec. 31


Total operating revenues
Operating revenue dedu
Retirement expense



Gross corporate income

 --- \$2,506,653 \$3,499,845 Note-The figures shown above for 1934 are after giving effect to the
emporary $6 \%$ reduction in rates ordered by the Public Service Commission in 1933 and contested by the company, and which is still pending undeteroperating expenses (on account of an adjustment of uncollectible bills applicable to prior period), $\$ 2,872$; added to taxes (on account of an adjust-

Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corp.-Collateral Released The New York Stock Exchange has received notice from Chase National Bank, trustee under the trust indenture, dated they have reieased 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 .

Brown Co.-Adams Committee Requests Deposits of BondsThe Charles Francis Adams protective committee for the first mortgage bonds following approval of its deposit agreement by the $U$. $S$. District Comert, is now requesting that bondholders deposit their bonds with th The Adams committee is composed of: Charles Francis Adams (President, Union Trust Co., Boston), Chairman, Serge Semenenko, Robert Braun, gomery, Willard D. Rand, Lee P. Stack, Storer P. Ware and Sherman Damon, Secretary of the committee, 36 Federal St., Boston. This committee has no connection with the committee of which Le The Adams committee, which has recently solicited proxies. (to the extent of approximately $\$ 2,000,000$ ) states that it proposes to effect a reorganization favorable to the bondholders in the shortest possible time and with the least possible expense. committee to deposit their bonds with
Bondholders are requested by the comer one of the following depositaries: First National Bank, Boston; Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., N. Y., National Bank of Commerce of Port land, Me; Harris Trust \& Savings Bank, Chicago, and Royal Bank of

Brown Forman Co.-Plan Not ApprovedThe 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. Executive Vice-President, said no opposition developed but that an insufficien
number of votes was cast. See V. 142 , p. 1459 .

Brazilian Traction, Light \& Power Co., Ltd.-Earnings
Month of January-
Gross arnings from operations
Operating expenses
$192,455,378$
$1,144,397$

Net earnings (before deprec'n \& amortization) ...
-V. 142, p. 775 .

> (Edward G.) Budd Mfg. Co.-Earnings-

Calendar Years-
Net profit after deprec.,
int. amort. Fed. taxes
and other charges.-Earnintanding (no par)
 . 142, p. 1281 .

## Budd Wheel Co.-Earnings -

| Calendar Years- | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Net income after int.
taxes \& other deduct's \$784,444 \$111,944 loss\$491,465 loss\$1387189
stock -142, p. 1459.--- $\$ 0.75$ Nil Nil

## Bunte Brothers-Dividend Plan Approved-

Stockholders on Feb. 3 approved a plan whereby accumulated dividends will be paid. Under the plan holders of $7 \%$ preferred stock will receive exchange for each share $11-5$ new shares $5 \%$ preferred stock.-V. 141 ,
p. 741 .

Burlington \& Rock Island RR.-Earnings.$\begin{array}{lcccc}\text { January- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { Gross from railway_...- } & \$ 73,456 & \$ 69,884 & \$ 73,995 & \$ 73,748 \\ \text { Net from railway_-..-- } & \text { def7,790 } & \text { def8,689 } & 1,606 & 6,940\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { Net from railway_-..-. } & \text { def7,790 } & \text { def8,689 } & 13,606 & \$ 73,748 \\ \text { Net after rents } & \text { def } 25,412 & \text { def22,975 } & \text { def13,891 } & \text { def11,194 }\end{array}$

## Burns Bros.-Stock to Be Delisted-

The Committee on Stock List of the New York Stock Exchange will class A common stock (no par), class $B$ common meeting March 11 that $7 \%$ cumulative preferred ( $\$ 100$ par) be stricken from the list at the opening of business March 12 .
rganization of this company is expected about the middle of the month an
V. 142, p. 1112 .
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. (\& Subs.) - EarningsCalendar Years- $\quad 1935 \quad 1934 \quad 1933 \quad 1932$ Federal taxes, \&c Earns. per sh. on 5,000,
000 shs. no par capital
-V.ock $141, \mathrm{p} .2 \overline{2} \overline{3} 0$. $\qquad$ $\$ 0.13$

## Butler Brothers (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

Years Ended Dec. 31-
Sales, net
1935
1934

 | Profit before prov. for Federal income taxes_.... | $\$ 1,469,907$ |  | $\$ 1,396,673$ |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Provision for Federai income taxes |  | 185,000 |  |

 $x$ Depreciation amounting to $\$ 370,582$. $1934, \$ 369,650$ ) has been in: Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

|  | $1935$ | $1934$ | Liabilities- | $\underset{\$}{1935}$ | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ash | 2,939,603 | 2,394,395 | Capltal stock | 11,094,2 | 11,094,290 |
| Mdse. invento | 2,198,197 | 12,043,840 | $5 \%$ ser. gold debs. | 5,100,000 | 5,625,000 |
| Accts. recelvable | 8,981,375 | 8,976,471 | Accr. int. \& taxes. | 478,774 | 457,224 |
| R1. est., plant, \&c | 7.845,493 | 8,076,982 | Accts. payable. | 2,622,776 | 2,656,031 |
| Det. chgs., suppls |  |  | Custs. cred.bal.\&0 | 73,415 | 83,091 |
| \&c- | 407,943 | 437,095 | Fund. debt due | 605,000 | 570,000 |
| Impts. to leased |  |  | Due for salesmen's |  |  |
|  | 53,511 | 46,279 | commissions, \& | 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.Louls |  |  |
|  |  |  | prop.) | $\begin{array}{r} 400,000 \\ -2,350,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 480,000 \\ 2,650,000 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | Pension reserve.-. | 2,340,838 | 2,377,231 |
|  |  |  | Special reserve | 32,358 |  |
|  |  |  | Surplus.-.-.-.-.-- | 9,050,205 | 7,825,893 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

-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 191935 , on Feb. 29 filed in the Federal Coderal in Brooklyn a plan of reorganization. Judge Mortimer W. Byers
Cixed April 3 for a hearing on it.

## Central West Public Service C 0 .

New and Old Securities
Eastman, Dillon $\&$ Co.
members new york stock exchange 15 Broad Street, New York
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 va
ment and the cost of the merchandise on hand.
Under tha plan the company will enter into mu
Under tha plan the company will enter into mutual merchandising sorvicing contracts with the store managers as well as with independent store 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 wholessiese and servicing agency will a avold
labor troubles that have caused substantial loses in the past. labor troubses that
The plan discloses that the Butler family owns $16.5151 / 2$ of the 18.780
shares of $5 \%$ preferred stock of the company and 39,555 of the 55,000 shares of common stock outstanding.
The plan provides for a change in
The plan provides for a change in the present board of directors to give representation to the creditors of the company. It also proposes a reducaccomplished by exchanging 20 shares of the present common for one share
of stock in the new company. of stock in the new company. It also proposes to issue a debe equal to the total of all unsecured general 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, three of whom shall be named by a committee of merchandise creditors, it is proposed the trustees shall issue to individual crecitors participation
certificates in the amounts of the creditors' claims. The debenture shall cear interest at $3 \%$ and principal and interest shall be paid out of profits. Such payments are to begin not later than April 31940 The petition states there is a first mortgage of $\$ 775,000$ on the warehouse tended to propose a reduction of the rate of interest on this mortigage and to extend the date of its maturity. Tha holders of a second morttage of
$\$ 155.000$ on the warehouse will be asked to take debenture participation certificates in payment of the mortgage. Filed with the plan was a financial statement as of Dec. 28 1935. It shows the total assets of the company to be $\$ 3,652,071$ and liabilities
including capital stock to be $\$ 4,287,986$, leaving a deficit of $\$ 635.915$ including capital s.

| (H. M.) Byllesby \& Co.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| . Calendar Years- | 1935 |  |  |  |
|  | \$228,816 | loss $\$ 16,327$ | loss\$94,603 | \$377.343 |
| Deprec. to market of trading securities | Cr14,177 | 26,475 | 42,125 |  |
| Amortization of debt discount \& expenses.- | 31,420 | 44,700 | 43.500 | 19,938 |
| Deprec. furn. \& fixtures. | 18,281 | 20,019 | 21,784 |  |
| Total net income | \$193,293 | \$107.521 | ss\$202,012 | \$357.405 |
| Prev. earned surplus. | 834,050 | 897,295 | 2,039,688 | 3.425,703 |
| Capital surplus |  |  |  | 6,680,978 |
| Total surplus. Preferred dividends | \$1,027,342 | \$789,773 | \$1,837,676 | 0,464.086 |
|  |  |  |  | 114,319 |
| Deprec. in bonds, debs. | Cr768,339 | Cr36,361 | 718,500 | 3,253,564 |
| Deprec. in common stock |  |  |  |  |
| Deprec.incomt owned.-.- |  |  |  | z14,025,000 |
| Depr. on oth. investm'ts Res, for notes \& accts.rec | Cr 4,560 | Cr7,914 | 151,024 | 1,031,5] $\overline{1}$ |
| Surplus end of period. $\$ 1,800,241$ |  | \$834,050 | \$897.295 | \$2,039,688 |
|  |  | \& Income from trading and underwriting of securities and interest, divs., |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| arising through reduction of stated value of class A and class B common |  |  |  |  |
| stock, as authorized by stockholders March 71932 and further reduction |  |  |  |  |
| increase in stated value of preferred stock and selling expenses of preferred |  |  |  |  |
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| Assets- <br> Cash. <br> Due fr. cursomers for securities sold Bonds,debs.\&stks. <br> owned------.-. <br> Value of life insur. <br> x Com. stock in- <br> vest. owned...-- <br> Other investment <br> at iair value...-- <br> deprec. value.-- <br> Amortiz. debt disc. <br> \& expenses.....- |
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|  |  | 1935 Balance Sta

Total.-........ 10,847,404 $\overline{10,589,516} \mid$ Tota...........-10,847,404 $\overline{10,589,516}$ xAt values determined by board of directors, which include 330,000
shares of Standard Power \& Light Corp. common stock series B represent ing joint stock control of Standard Gas \& Electric Co., pledged to secure notes payable, due July 1938 . y Represented by 458,380 shares of no par

## California Oregon Power Co.-Earnings-

12 Months Ended Dec. 31-
$\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Operating revenues, } \\ \text { Operating expenses, maintenance and ail taxes.-.-. } \\ \mathbf{\$ 4 , 0 1 2 , 0 0 0} \\ \mathbf{y 2}, 019,860\end{array}\right)$
$\begin{array}{cr}\text { Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire res.).-- } & \$ 1,992,139 \\ \text { Other income. }\end{array}$

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Net operating revenue and other income (before } \\ \text { appropriation for retirement reserve) }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Appropriation for retirement reserve. }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |


Net income ...-Subject to audit now being made by certified $\$ 364,997$ x Preliminary-Subject to audit now being made by certified public accountants. y y Including $\$ 200,000$ for amortization
operating expenses deferred in $1931 .-\mathrm{V}$
142, p. 454 .

Campe Corp.-Dividend Halved-
The directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock, payabid in each of the six preceding quarters. This compares with to and incl. Oct. 11930 the company distributed regular quarterly
1929 to
dividends of 50 cents per share.-V. 141, . 1927 .

Canada Bread Co., Ltd.-\$1.25 Preferred DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per share on the $5 \%$
cumulative class A preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, payabie April 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 and on Oct. 1 1935, this later paym.
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 unMontreal stock Exchange. The securities have been traded in
listed section of the Montreal Curb Market.-V. 140 . p. 4228.

Canadian Celanese, Ltd.-Initial Common DividendParticipating Dividend-
The directors on March 2 declared an intitial dividend of 40 cents per share on the com. 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 share on the
parable 31 to holders or record March 17 . . The current participa-

Interest Payment Date-
The directors on March 2 fixed March 311936 as the date on which payment of interest in, respect of 1935 will be made to holders of income fund
Canadian Foreign Investment Corp., Ltd.-To Redeem Preferred Stock -
The company will redeem on July 12,293 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 $\$ 107 \mathrm{a}$ share. After these shares are reti
will have outstanding 11,000 shares.-V. 140, p. 4392.
Canadian National Lines in New England.-Earnings. $\xrightarrow{\text { January- }}$ Gross from railw 1936
 N-V. 142, p. 775 .
Canadian National Rys.-Earnings-
Earnings of System for Fourth Week of February

Canadian Pacific Lines in Maine.-Earnings.$\xrightarrow{\text { January- }}$
Gross from railway......
Net after. rents


Canadian Pacific Lines in Vermont.-Earnings.-

 der13.082
der34,209 def 26,175
def50.855

Canadian Pacific Ry.-Earnings-

 Earnings of System for Fourth Week of February Increase
$\$ 577,000$


Canadian Rail \& Harbour Terminals, Ltd.-MeetinqOn 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 meeting is for the consideration of any orfer or offers made to the Toronto
General Trusts Corp. and for the purpose, if deemed expedient, of sanctioning and approving any offer.-V. 142, p. 1460.
(J. I.) Case Co.-Accumulated Dividendaccumulations have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on account of April 1 to holders of record March 12 . . Dividends of $\$ 1$ per share pababe distributed in each of the 12 preceding quarters, prior to which the stock Celane dividends of $\$ 1.75$ per share.-V. 142, p. 1282.
Celanese Corp. of America-Participating DividendThe directors have declared a participating dividend of 68 cents per share
 of 83.50 per share was paid on Dec. 31 1935.
The company states that the current dividend covers accrued participation to Dec. $1311935 .-\mathrm{V} .141, \mathrm{p}$. 1431 .

Central Aguirre Associates-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in
addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $371 / 2$ cents per share on the

Central Illinois Public Service Co.-Accum. Pref. Divs. The directors have declared dividends of $\$ 1$ per share on ancount of accumulations on the no-par $\$ 6$ cumulative preferred stock, and the $6 \%$ recorr March 16. Similar paryments were made on Jan. 15, last, and on July 15 1935. Dividends of 50 cents per share were pald on Dec. 241934.
and on Oct. 15, July 15 and May 151933 . Prior to this latter dividend
regula regular quarteriy dsbursements or \$1.50 per share were made on both issues,
Accumulations on ach of the above isues after the payment of the Accumulations on each of the above issues after the payment of
April 15 dividend will amount to $\$ 14.50$ per share-V $141, \mathrm{p} 36850$

Central of Georgia Ry.-Earnings.-January-
Gross from
ren Grot from railway-...--
$\$ 1,2146$ Net from railiway
Not after rents
V. 142, p. 946.

Central RR. Co. of New Jersey - New PresidentThe company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that, since Was elected President and director, succeeding O . H. Ewing, deceased, and Revelle W. Brown was eiected Vice-President in charge or Operation and
Maintenance, succeeding Mr. Scheer, effective Dec. 27.-V. 142 , 1461
Central Vermont Ry., Inc.-EarningsRailyth of JanuaryRailway operating revenues Net railway operatinn income

-V. 142, p. 1282.


$\$ 79,699$

Cheney Brothers, So. Manchester, Conn.- Reorganiz'n
Another continuance until May 21 has been granted by A. S . Albrecht, special masten, to permitit further negotitations toward reorganization of
the company under section 77B of the Bankruptcy Act. -V. 141 , p 3374 .
 $\begin{array}{llllcc}\text { a Gross oper. profit after } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Totalincome....-. } \\ \$ 3,433,255 \\ \$ 1,919,807 & \\ \$ 1,539,365 & \\ \$ 1,262,009\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Sell., admin. \& gen. exp. } & 2,59,164 & 2,230,196 & 2,074,344 & 2,319,559 \\ \text { and bank interest. }\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { and } & 8,594 & 5,899 & 3,498 & 7,511\end{array}$ $\times$ After maintenance and repairs of $\$ 528,412$ in 1935 ( $\$ 444,739$ in 1934).
 a After depreciation of $\$ 7,444,107$ in 1935 and $\$ 7,403,458$ in 1934 . After depletion of $\$ 129,731$ in 1935 and $\$ 152,776$ in 1934. c. Repre-

## Charleston \& Western Carolina Ry.-Earnings.

 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { January- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { Gross from railway_...-: } & \$ 173,801 & \$ 156,781 & \$ 170,587 & \$ 135,220 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 50,117 & 38,785 & 59,050 & 35,273 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 50,0.0 & 30,750 & 22,735 & 39,670\end{array}$
## Chicago \& Eastern Illinois-Earnings-

 Net from railway--
Net after rents.
-V. 142, p. 1461.

## Chicago Great Western RR.-Earnings.-  <br> Chicago Burlington \& Quincy-Earnings$\begin{array}{lcccc}\text { January- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { Gross from railway } . . . . & \$ 7,210,313 & \$ 6,072,286 & \$ 6,214,146 & \$ 5,245,152 \\ \text { Net from railway..... } & 1,790,973 & 1,028,857 & 1,77671 & 1,055,263 \\ \text { Net after rents........... } & 899,305 & 198,228 & 905,163 & 120,814\end{array}$

 Condensed Income Accounts-Calendar Years
 Maintenance-

 Uncoll, ry. revenues--


| Net ry. oper. income |  |  |  | \$9,592,497 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| n-operating in |  |  |  |  |
| Misc. rent income. | 697,662 | 694,090 | 726,812 | 720,090 |
| Miscell. non-operating |  |  |  |  |
| physical property | 10,095 | 13,555 | 10,942 | 60 |
| Dividend income----- | 164,399 171,120 | 223,176 | 509,143 180,177 |  |
| Inc. from unfunded securities \& accounts_ | 27,709 | 4, |  |  |
| Miscellaneous income. | 2,740 | 1,878 | 14,288 | 24,267 |
| Gross inc | ,309,248 | \$13,905,104 | \$15,053,054 | \$10,955,417 |
| Rent | 20,991 | 19,3 |  |  |
| Miscell. tax | 11,411 | 8,558 | 0 |  |
| Interest on funded d | 9,084,635 | 9,084,635 | 9,084,635 | 9,084,635 |
| Int. on unfunded debt-- | 45,562 |  |  | 30,848 |
| Misced. income charges_ | 151,114 | 153,006 | 154.117 | 145,272 |

Net income.........The net income was after
of depreciat'n charges

| General Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - 1935 | . 1934 |  | 1935 | 1934 |
| Assets- |  | Liabilities- |  |  |
| Road \& equip't. $586,511,013$ 588,247,635 Inv. in affil. cos. |  | Capital stock | 0,839,100 | 70,839,100 |
|  |  | Funded debt | 219,672,000 | 219,672,000 |
| Stocks.-.----- 31,932,631 | 31,081,449 | Traf., \&c., bals- | 1,509,733 | 1,196,075 |
| Bonds....-.- 489,670 | 554,485 | Accts. \& wages | 4,415,458 | 3,912,807 |
| Notes.....-.-. 3 3,685,815 | 3,684,815 | Matured inter- |  |  |
| Advances .-. 10,221,217 | 7,518,933 | est, \&c. | 956,522 | 77. |
| ther investm'ts $4,267,330$ | 4,321,509 | Fd. debt. mat'd |  |  |
| Misc. phys. prop <br> Dep. in lieu of mortg'd prop. sold | 794,085 | unpaid | 2,600 | 0 |
|  |  | Misc. acts. | 1,091,280 | 1,389,986 |
|  |  | Accrued int., \&c | 2,265,793 | 2,265,793 |
|  | 115,881 | Other curr't liab | 253,674 | 203,828 |
| Impts. on leased ${ }^{\text {sold }}$ - 148,137 |  | Tax liabillty - | 4,160,057 | 4,322,418 |
| property----- 14.703 | 1214,703 | Insur., \&c., res | 1,410,000 | 1,422,944 |
| Cash----.-...- 10,393,399 | 12,029,167 | Deferred liabil | 78,480 | 70,109 |
| Time drafts and |  | Accrued deprec. Other unadjust. | 65,500,265 | 777,660 |
|  | 343,723 |  | 65,50,265 |  |
| Rents receivable $\quad 24,885$ | 25,984 | Add'ns to - | 758,137 |  |
| Loans \& bills ree 131,099 | 274,408 | Funded de |  |  |
| Mat'ls \& suppl_ - 7,591,010 | 8,485,629 | tired. | 44,044,177 | 4,044,177 |
| Int. \& divs. rec- 73,323 | 97,491 | Sinking fund re- |  |  |
| Bal. from agents $1,065,154$ | 865,288 |  |  |  |
| Traf., \&c., bals- 889,681 | 564,148 | Profit and 1 | B,341 | , 3 |
| Misc. accounts. 2,666,432 | 5,835,693 |  |  |  |
| Oth. curr. assets 53,126 | 61,332 |  |  |  |
| Dise. on fund. dt 4,558,749 | 4,704,020 |  |  |  |
| Deferred charges $\quad 212,435 \quad 271$ |  |  |  |  |
| Other unadjust. debits....... $1,859,858$ | 2,231,48 |  |  |  |
| Total_...---667,89 | 72,123,200 | Total | 67,893,563 | 20 |
| -V. 142, p. 1461. |  |  |  |  |
| Chicago \& dhlinois Midland Ry.-Earnings.- |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 193 |
| ross from railway | \$300,809 | \$273,929 | \$272,096 | \$203,702 |
| et from railwa | 93,499 | 60,68 | 89,842 | 27,015 |
| Net after rents -V. 142, p. 777 | 81,315 | 57,158 | 79,074 | 20,137 |

Chicago Indianapolis \& Louisville Ry-Earnings.-
.
 Net after rents.

 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Miscellaneoused reads_-.- } & 1,109,414 & 33,658 & 37,023 & 47,941 \\ \text { Miscerl. tax accruals...- } & 28,478 & 30,525 & 1,113,91,722 \\ & 23,126 & 52,989\end{array}$
 Amortiz. of discount on $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Amortiz. of debtscount on } & 20,354 & 21,788 & 23,291 & 24,799 \\ \text { funded debt.-...-. } & 24,484 & 21.380 & 20,477 & 20,115 \\ \text { Miscell. income charges. } & 2,143,685 & 9,143,685 & 9,143,685 & 9,143,685\end{array}$ Net loss.-....-.-.-.
Net income was after the $\overline{\$ 18,008,748} \overline{\$ 16,247,621} \overline{\$ 14,412,141} \overline{\$ 23,269,678}$ Net income was after the
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { depreciation as follows } & 5,421,469 & 6,011,469 & 6,565,006 & 6,601,739\end{array}$ x Includes interest accrued on matured funded debt \$226,044. Y Trustee of the property were appointed
the operation of said trustees.

| Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1934 |  | 1935 | 34 |
| Asset |  |  | Liabtlities- |  |  |
| Road \& equip't- |  |  | Capital stock | 224,465,822 | 224,483,213 |
|  |  |  | Govt. grants | 205,778 | 107,048 |
| rallway pro | 408,697 | 407,162 | Funded debt- |  |  |
| Depos. in lieu of |  |  | unmatured | 63,718,4 | 76,443,182 |
|  |  |  | Loans \& bill pay $6,249,491$ |  | 5,839,666 |
| sold. | 43,495 | 48,331 |  |  |  |
| property |  |  | bals. payable. | 2,214, | 2,231,278 |
|  | 5,596,032 | 5,307,827 | Payrolls \& vouch <br> Misc. acets. pay. | 5,906,339 | 5,309,939 |
| Inv. In affil. cos.:Stocks....-- |  |  |  | 147,794 | 537,415 |
|  | 5,464,844 | 5,476,206 | Misc. acets. pay. Int. mat. unpd. Fund debt mat | 9,027,882 | 3,260,625 |
| Bond | 1,497,801 | 1,498,801 |  |  |  |
| Notes | 10,544,857 | 10,541,357 | unpaid....--- | 1,330,462 |  |
| Advances | 6,599,438 | 7,033,703 |  | 2,620,826 | 2,640,516 |
| Other invest. | 154,254 | 204,351 | Unmat. int. acer Unmat. rents ac- |  |  |
| Cash | 9,134,684 | 8,813,090 | other curr't liab | 305,408 | 305,248 |
| Special deposits. | 117,156 | 1,020,255 |  | 462,367 | 402,654 |
| Loans \& bills rec | 38,119 | 52,163 | Conv. adj. mtge. |  |  |
| Traf. \& car serv. |  |  | bond int. acer. |  |  |
| bai. receivable | 400,871 | 313,166 | Deferred liabll.- | $52,119,003$ $2,990,889$ | $2,221,827$ |
| \& conductors. | 1,389,052 | 2,217,119 | Unadj. credits.Corp. surplus: | 51,962,236 | 49,117,163 |
| Misc. acets. reo_ | 2,865,167 | 2,756,537 |  |  |  |
| Mat'ls \& suppl's | 8,463,762 | 9,116,360 | Add'ns to prop. thru. income |  |  |
| Int. \& divs. rec. | 312,033 |  |  |  |  |
| Oth. curr. a | 36.015 | 18,147 | and surplus ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | 516,301 | 497,688 |
| Deferred assets. | 2,596,992 | 2,172,592 | Fund. debt ret'd thru. income and surplus.. Deficit-...... |  |  |
|  | 4,269,032 | 4,203,121 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 43,104 \\ 93,253,613 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 43,104 \\ 72,792,185 \end{array}$ |
| Total | 033,292 | ,632,700 | Total........ 7 | 741,033,292 | 43,632,700 |

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 lin
7.49 miles, in Sargent County, N. Dak.-V. 142, p. 1461 .

Chicago \& North Western Ry.-Earnings.-
 -V .142 , p. 1461 .

Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.-To Amend By-LawsThe 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

Chicago Rapid Transit Co.-Annual Repor
Calendar Years 1935




|  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| obligations not adopted by receivers.-.-.-...-. |

Net loss for the year XAdustments have been made affecting the operating results for the
year 1934 to reflect the increase of 3 cents per hour in the wages of employes, as a warded by the board of arbitrators in the the wage matter, whichpreciation of the property were provided for in 1934 as well as 1935 .
 of Chicaga, is conssidering an orrinance for the unification of the local transportation facilities of the Chicago Rapid Transit Co., Chicago Surface meetings which have been attended by Rapid Transit representatives. At the April 141936 primary there will be submitted to the voters of the City of Chicago the question of the adoption of what is known as the
CChicago Home Rule Act" of the Illinois Legislature, approved July 1 1935. If the Act is approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon, jurisdiction over franchises, extensions of, and additions to, local transportation service upon city streets of all pubic utilities engaged in the virtue of the provisions of the Act, be transferred from the llinois Commerce Commission to the City Council of the City of Chicago.

|  |  | ance |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }_{8}^{1935}$ | ${ }_{8}^{1934}$ |  | $s_{0}$ | ${ }_{8}^{934}$ |
| Road | 94,487,687 | 94,850,560 | Pr. pret. stk. A. |  |  |
| Spectal constr |  |  |  |  |  |
| Misc. phys. prion | 3,435,447 |  | ${ }_{\text {Con }}$ | - | 19,862,900 |
| Sinking fund |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| pos. in lie |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ,099 | $\times$ Notes payable | 1,719,6 | 2 |
| Sundr | 199 | 10,221 |  | 2,62 | 5 |
| Cash- ${ }_{\text {Notes }}$ | 536,158 | ,040 | acterued int. on |  |  |
| recelvable- | 406,543 |  | Acerued taxe | ${ }_{3,655,1}^{9,82,}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3,448,483}$ |
| Mat'ls \& supplies | ,654 | 1,856 | Acets. payab | 490,2 | 333,662 |
| Accrued int. rear | 34 | 243 | Accrued wag | 293,708 | 269,797 |
| Due from other rallroads in re |  |  | Accr. int. on certificate |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {coider}}$ | 410,944 | 356,138 | Acrued rentals | 129,464 | 385 |
| ecial | ,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Dep. for pay |  |  | deb |  |  |
| int |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ep. | 91,579 | 87,479 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Deflicit--..-. | 10,598 | 6,797,114 |
| on fund. debt- | $\begin{array}{r} 88,955 \\ 57,232 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 906,371 \\ & 491,697 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $x$ Notes and accounts payabie at date of receivership and accrued interest

Chis Ros.
Chisago Rock Island \& Gulf Ry.-Earnings.-

Chicago Rock Island \& Pacific Ry-EArnings.$\begin{array}{lllll}\quad \text { January- } \\ \text { Gross from railway_.... } & \$ 5,481,966 & \$ 4,7255,385 & \$ 5,033,226 & 1934\end{array}$


Chicago St. Paul Minneapolis \& Omaha Ry.-Earns


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

Chicago Union Station Co.- $\$ 44,000,000$ Bonds Offered -Kuhn, Loeb \& Co., Lee Higginson Corp., and Brown Harriman \& Co., Ine., Edward B. Smith \& Co., Field, Glore \& Co., and the First Boston Corp. offered on March 3 $\$ 44,000,000$ 1st metge. $3 \xi_{4} \%$ bonds, series E, due July 1 1963 , at $1041 / 4 \%$ 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 redeem on July 1 1936, at $105 \%$ and int., $\$ 30,850,000$ 1st mtge. $41 / 2 \%$ bonds, series A, and $\$ 13,150,000$ 1st mtge. $5 \%$ bonds, series B, both due July 11963 .

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 property 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
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.
D1,000 denomination, registerable as to principal, and funds to be issued in in authorized denominations; coupon boonds and registered bonds to be interchangeable under the provisions of the mortgage. Interest payabe
Jan. 1 and July 1 . All, but not a part, of the series E bonds may be re deemed at the option of the company, on 90 days' published notice, on July 1 1941 or on any interest date thereafter up to and incl. Uuly 11956 at
$108 \%$ thereafter up to and including July 11957 at $107 \%$; thereatter up $108 \%$, thereafter up to and including July 11957 at $107 \% ;$ thereafter up
to and including July 1958 at $106 \%$; thereafter up to and including July 1 to and including July 1 1958 at $10 \% \%$ thereafter up to and including July 1
1959 at $105 \% ;$ thereafter up to and including July 1 1960 at $104 \%$; there-
 such coin or carrency of the United States as at the time of payment is
leater such coin or currency of the United States as at the time of payment is
legal tender for public and private debts, and the bonds and coupons will bear an apropriate notation to that effect. Continental Ilinois National Bank \& Trust Co. of Chicago, trustee
Issuance-The issue and guaranty of t
to the approval or the Interstate Commerce Commission Leagal Intestments In the oopinion of corensel these bonds will be legal
investent for savings banks in New investments for savings banks in New York if the bil now pending in the
New York Legislature (similar to the bills enacted in 1932, 1933, 1934 New York iegislatur.

Data from Letter of M. W. Clement, President, dated March 2 Company owns extensive station and terminal properties in the City of
Chicago, extending for about 12 blocks from Carroll Ave. to West Roosevelt Road, a distance of appoxtimatoly 1.43 miles, principally between the
Chicago River and North and south Canal Sta Chicago River and North and South Canal Sts., and including the present
city block bounded by West Adams, West Jackson, South Clinton and South Canal sts.
Security--In the opinion of counsel for the Station company, the first morbject to easements of no material importance exclusive of company consisting of so-called ""air rights" which the Station company has heretofore conveyed and leased in accordance with the provisions of thy first mortgage: between Madison and Washingtin Sts., now occupied by the Chicago Daily News Building with astis plaza and appurtenances; the other, to to the
United States of America, in the United States of America, in the area east of Canal St. .evetwen Van Buren
and Harrison $\mathrm{Sts} .$, now occupied by the new post office buildina and anand Harrison Sts., now occupied by the new post office building and ap-
purtenances. The conveyances and lease excepted and reserved the tracks structures and appurtenances of the station company and the perpetuai right to occupy and use for the construction, operation, maintenance and reneval of its tracks, stations, platforms, yards, structures, facilities and improvements in the subjacent space therein described
proprietary companies or those who succeed to their obligations are obligated to use the property during the corporate existance of the station company facilities may be used or the term of the corporate existence of the company may be extended or renewed.
Valuation-In its valuation
Valuation-In its valuation report on the Station company the Interstate
Commerce Commission found a final value, for rate-making purposes of te procerty owned by the company and used for common carrier purposes, as
 the property classified and valued by the ICC as "non-carrier". (and inequipment) is included. the total as of Dec. 311927 Fould be $\$ 54,195,011$ (excluding working capital of 850,000 . This valuation brought down to Dec. 311935 by adding the cost of additions and betterments and doducting in the same property as of Dee. 31 1. 1935, as shown by its books, was 883, ,
806,906 . The difference between the valuation of the Commiss investment account is due principally to two items: "Value of land and the on the books of the station company at $\$ 18752,307$ in excess of the varied
tion det charged in thed by the $10 C$ and "interest during construction." which is charged in the accounts of the station company at $\$ 16,479,179$ in excess
of he Commission' figure. The amounts carried on the books of the
on during the construction perio Funded Debl-After the issue of $\$ 44,000,000$ series $\mathbf{E}$ bonds and the redemption of the series $A$ and $B$ bonds as planned, there will be outstanding
in the hands of the pubbic, in addition, $\$ 16,000,000$ series $\mathbf{D} 4 \%$ bonds. The the hands of the public, in addition, $\$ 16,900,000$ series $D 4 \%$ bonds.
 due Dec. 1 1944, $\$ 2,100,0004 \%$ guaranteed bonds due April 11944 and
$12,923,442$ indebtedness to the proprietary companies for advances (after 12,92,42 indebtedness to the proprietary companies for advances (after prietary companies have agreed to cancel in connection with this financing). Listing. Application wirl be made in due course to list these bonds on
the New York Stock Exchange the New York Stock Exchange.

-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 A pril 1 to holders of record March 1 the same as paid in each of the nine preceding quarters. On May 1 . July 1 and
Oct. 161933 the company paid special dividends of 25 cents per share.

Clayton \& Lambert Mfg. Co.-Dividends ResumedThe 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
the first distribution made since Dec. 31 1930, when a quarterly dividend
of 10 cents was paid.-V. 120, p. 1094 . Citi
Cities Service Refining Co. (\& Sub.) - Earnings-

Years Ended Sept. 30-
Gross operating revenue-
Oper, experating revenue.-1.-.-- maint. and taxes (in-
cluding cost of goods sold)
cluding cost of goods sold)
Net operating loss.-.-.
Non-operating income--
 Appropriation for replacements-Appropriation by the companies........
dppropriation for reserve for conting Appropriat
Net loss Net loss.
Previous deficit
Sundry credits
$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ccc}\mathbf{x 1 9 3 5} & 1934 & \stackrel{1933}{193,} \\ \$ 12,043,793 & \$ 13,001,361 & \$ 11,255,273\end{array}$ $12,664,109 \quad 13,054,522 \quad 10,499,789$ undry credits (net)


| \$587,169 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| - | ${ }_{4}^{7,769}$ |

## Deficit, Dec. 31.

$x$ The statement of income------- $\$ 8,405,849 \quad \$ 8,282,891 \quad \$ 6,927,028$ Cities Service Refining Transport Co., showing a loss of $\$ 10,334$ for the period from Oct. 11934 to June 301935 (date of dissolution) has been
incorporated in the above suatement. The assets and liabilities of this incorporated in thatiary were tr

292,713 $\begin{array}{rrr} & 287,212 & 281,054 \\ ----- & 6,000 & C r 900\end{array}$


Consolidated Balance Sheet Sept. 30

Assets-
Assets-
Plant \& investm't_12,
Cash_--..........
Cash --..........-1
Cust. acts.
Current acets.with
Current accts. With
afffliated cos--
spec. cash deposits
Other accounts and Spec. cash deposits
Other accounts and Other accounts and
notes recelvable-
Invent. of crude \&
refined oils.-. refined oils......
Materials \& supp Materials \& supp.
Acets. receiv. from
atfili. co. not cur.
Cash in closed bks.
Notes \& accts. rec. Cash in closed bks.
Notes \& accts. rec.
-not current.. Prepaid insurance. taxes, int., \&ce. Deferred charges...
Miscell. assets

Total-.......... $\overline{16,138,647} \overline{16,717,046}$

| Consolidated Balance Sheet Sept. 30 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 | 1934 | Llabllities-_ | 1935 | 1934 |


$\begin{array}{ll}1,797,975 & 1,797,975 \\ 2,385,000 & 2,385,000\end{array}$
$650,000 \quad 750,000$
$\begin{array}{rr}650,000 & 750,000 \\ 53,792 & 55,219\end{array}$
53,792
519,966
$\begin{array}{lr}518,608 & 139,431 \\ \mathbf{1 4 , 4 1 0} & 16,410\end{array}$
$228,520 \quad 171,999$
7.472
${ }^{9,926} 151$
$\begin{array}{ll}34,010 & 71,010 \\ 30,092 & 25,391\end{array}$
-V. 141, p. 3531.
Clinchfield RR.-Earnings.-



Coca Cola Co.- 50 -Cent Dividendon 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. 311935 . See also $V .141, p .3070$ and $V .140$ per share, was paid on Dec. 311935.
p. 1655 for detailed dividend record.

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                Income Account for Calendar Years (Incl. Subs.)
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Net income after deprec.,
Federal taxes \& other
charges_axes \& other $\$ 15,804,256 \$ 14,328,668 \$ 10, \$ 38,993 \$ 10,712,673$. $\times$ Earns. per share on 1,--

Colon Oil Corp.-Modified Plan Offered-
At a hearing before Judge Henry W. Goddard in the Federal District Oourt in New York Feb. 28, a modified plan of reorganization was submitted 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 . subsidiary of Colon Oil Corp., will be canceled and the development company will berecapitalized under the laws of England and authorized to issue not more than $£ 660,000$ of redeemable convertible $6 \%$ preference stock $\pm 2,500,000$ of redeemable $5 \%$ income stock and $\pm 126,500$ 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 $90 \%$ of whose $\$ 10,000,000$ debentures and $\$ 1,600,000$ notes are held by
Royal Dutch shell affiliates will receive, without further payment, income the corporation as of April 11936 . 19 has $2,200,000$ no par shares outstandStockholders of Colon Oil, which has $2,200,000$ no par shares outstand-
ing, will receive for each share of Colon $1 / 4$ of 1 ordinary share of the Development company without further payment. Upon payment of 6 shillings
for each share of stock of the Colon corporation they will receive 6 shillings principal amount of redeemable convertible preference stock and $3 / 4$ of 1 rdinary share of the Development company.
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 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 Batafsche Petroleum Co. (Royal Dutch) manages the corporation will be terminated and a new and similar contract entered into between Bataafsche and the Development company. production of oil in Venezuela to Asiatic Petroleum Co. (Royal Dutch Shell) will be continued but modified.
For the first nine months of last year approximate consolidated net loss
of Colon Oil Corp, was $\$ 108,442$, against net loss of $\$ 1,410,384$ in the full
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 of the plan of reorganization. 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 in ce . Seligman \& Co., Reorganization Managers, if they have not received copies
forms of acceptance.-V. 142 , p. 1115.

Colorado \& Southern Ry.-Earnings-


Commercial Credit Co. of Baltimore-New OfficersW. W. Bruee Wylile and Ft. J. Honry have boen electod Vice-Presidents, .
Community Water Service Co.-American Water Works Purchases Control-

 of which where are outstanding 39,078 shares. The a anount of investment
involved is believed to involved is believed to be in the neighborhood of 85500000 O or $\$ 2 \mathrm{a}$ asare.
At present there are aurrears on the Community preferred
 ing those shares when eight consecutive duarterly dividend payments were
in default. Under such conditions voting control reverted to the preferred in derauit. Under ench condinass voting eoneror rever
stock with privieg of electing a majority of directors.



## Commonwealth Edison Co.-Annual Report-


 been given to the esubstantial adjustments relatitive to excesss tax accruals and
coal
contract
savinss
reported in the special bulletin to stockholders of Aug. 22 1935 19 and to other miscellaneous changes. Such not adjustments
 do not conform to thosespoublished din the annual report for that year which
 earnings for the quarters of 1933 and 193 to roflect the allocation of adjust-
ments anfect tigg earnings previously published which adiustments are ments affecting earnings previously publish
based on the best information now available:

Per share earnings (as a ajjusted) computed on the number of
shares oustanding in the hands of the public at the end of

 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 exception, shows a marked increase over the previous year. The following
gives the percentages of increase in kilowatt-hour sales: 1935 Compared with 1934
Residential_
Small comm
Small commercial --

Total all customers_................................................... $4 \%$ Total kilowatt-hour sales have not yet reached the record total for 1929 .
those for 1935 being $3.6 \%$ under such record year.
Taxes-Tax provisions increased $\$ 2,189,054$, by far the largest single Taxes-Tax 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\% municipal compensation. State public utility tax Federal tax on electricit Federal income tax

 $\begin{array}{rr}1935 & \text { 1934 } \\ \$ 2,383,106 & \text { (As Adjusted) } \\ 172,299,122 \\ 1,589,545 & 1,481,785 \\ 5,793,791 & 4,468,008 \\ 1,614,788 & 1,660,435\end{array}$Totals $\overline{\$ 12,098,406} \overline{\$ 9,909,352}$ The $3 \%$ State public utility tax became effective July 11935 , and conSuch tax, therefore, was not in effect during the first six months of 1935 Such tax, therefore, was not in effect during the first six months of
consequently the figures stated above for 1935 do not reflect a full year's consequently the figur.
provision for this tax.
It can be seen that the company is now subject to three separate and disThese taxes, eare in addition to the ordinary local, state, and Federal taxes to which the company is also subject in common with other businesses. The total provisions for all local, State, and Federal taxes for the year
1935 amounted to $\$ 7.53$ per share, or approximately $18 \%$ more than the earnings per share
The litigation with respect to the company's objections to excessive valua-
tions of its personal property for the years 1931 to 1934, inclusive, is still tions of its personal property for the years 1931 to 1934, inclusive, is stil
pending. The 1931 case has been appealed by the company to the Supreme pending. The 1931 case has been appealed by the company to the Supreme principles of this case are applicable to the company's pending similar case for later years. As has been heretofore stated to stockholders, the com-
pany believes in paying promptly all tax levies which are fairly assessed, pany believes in paying promptly all tax levies which are fairly assessed, will strive to protect stockholders from any disproportionate tax burden. Statistical-The maximum load on the company's system occurred during
the late afternoon of Dec. 20, and amounted to $953,000 \mathrm{kw}$. This represents an increase of $6.8 \%$ over the maximum load for the previous year but is $4.7 \%$ under the record figure of 1929 .
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. 900 , 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.
Refundino-Substantial net savings in interest charges were effected through the refunding operation successfully consummated during the year.
The company on June 111935 sold $\$ 29,500,000$ first mortgage $3 \% / 4 \%$ The company on June 111935 sold $\$ 29,500,000$ first mortgage $334 \%$ 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 $\$ 2,038,00$ from other corporate funds, were used by the company to
redeem on July $221935 \$ 12,00,000$ of series $\mathrm{E} 41 / 2 \%$ bonds at 102 and
$\$ 17,500,000$ of series $G 51 / 2 \%$ bonds at 105 , and to pay other expenses $\$ n c i d e n t$ to the refinancing.
The interest rate of the new bonds is the lowest rate paid in the history of the company on long tierm financing.
The refunding operation will result in savings to the company of approximately $\$ 275,000$ per annum, or an aggregate of approximately $\$ 8,250,000$
over the 30 -year life of the new bonds. Coal Contract-In August 1935, the company, with the consent of the for the purchase of coal from the Peabody Coal Co., retroactive as to cost for the purchase of coal from the Peabody Coal Co., retroactive as to cost
from Aug. 1934 . Certain other utilities from whom power is purchased likewise have executed similar revised coal contracts. These revised con-
tracts lower the bases for determining costs of coal consumed by this company and of power purchased from such other utilities.'
pany and execution of the revised supplemental contracts made possible the restoration to income or surplus of the difference between the costs for coal set up in accordance with the terms of the od contracts.
revised co investment in Super-Power Co. of Illinois was increased
Investments-The Investments-The investment in super-Power company by the purchase of from a $30 \%$ to a $54 \%$ ownership interest in that company
106,921 shares of its no par common stock at original cost, $\$ 30$ per share..

In addition to such purchases, the company received options to June 1
1938 to purchase the remaining ownership interest ( 93,553 shares) of Cen 1938 to purchase the remainingo, nershin intereast (93,553 shares) of Central
Illinois Public Service Co. and Minnois Power \& Light Corp. at $\$ 30$ per share plus pro rata surplus. since June 11 1935. If these options are exercised. own the entire outstanding common stock of super-Power Co. of Illinois. of themmonwealth Edison Co. received during 1935 approximately $36.6 \%$
of tilowatt-hour output of Powerton station owned by super-Power $\mathrm{Co}_{\mathrm{A}}$ of temporar.
A temporary advance of $\$ 250,000$ was made to the latter company in
connection with its redemption of $\$ 2,500.000$ first mortgage $6 \%$ gold bonds due 1961 to reduce its funded debt and thereby effect interest savings. In order to simplify the corporate structure by eliminating an intervening holding company, and to secure direct ownership of the common stock of an wealth Subsidiary Corp. and Public Service Subsidiary Corp, in the
 canceled or redeemed, its preferred and common stock eliminated, and the common stock of Western United Gas \& Electric Co., which had been pledged as collateral to such bonds, was transferred in January 1936 , to the gas securities from Western United Corp. under the plan of liquidation. 1937 held in the principal amount of $\$ 2,140,000$ were called Illinoris due in in during the year and were replaced by two $5 \%$ promissory notes, each in the amount of \$1,070,000, maturing in 1943 and 1944 , respectively.
Rate Case-Hearings were continued throughout the yerr in pany's rase case pearings were continued throughout the year in the company s rate case pending before the Illinois Commerce Commission. Early
In the year, the company complete the presentation of its initial dirlect
evidence on the original and reprodection costs of the company's properties evidence on the original and reproduction costs of the company's properties, on operating revenues, expenses, taxes, rate of return and other pertinent
matters. The remainder of the year was devoted to cross-examination of witnesses for the company by counsel for the Commission, to the presentation, through members of the Commission's staff and other witnesses, of the
Oommission's direct or affirmative case and finall the the presen additional evidence on the part of the company. At the the presesentation of examination of the Commission's witnesses by counsel for the company is in progress. Eneroy Contract-The 1933 and 1934 annual reports referred Interchanne Eneroy Contract-The 1933 and 1934 annual reports referred
to a suit instituted in 1333 by two stockholders of the company This suit
questions the validity of certain modifications made in the year 1929 in the Interchange Energy oontract and of payments made by the company thereunder to Public Service Co., of Northern Illinoisa and Nort therrn Indiana required to repay large sums of money to the company.
During the year 1935 an amended bill of complaint was filed on behalf of the plaintiffs, and an answer to this amended bill of complaint was filed
by counsel for the defendants, including the company. The management continues to believe that at the conclusion of this suit the contract as amended in 1929 will be sustained, and that there will be no payments made to the company by reason of the suit.
During the year 1935 the parties thereto,
Commerce Comm Energy Contract having no relation to the suit just referred to. These modificications make possible a more merficient use use of the pererred to. capacing cacty off-peak period, when such generacing capacity would enorgy durring the
under terms and conditions which make such sales mutually advantageous under terms and conditions which ma
to all of the parties to the contract.

Consolidated Income Account Years Ended Dec. 31
[Including Commonwealth Subsidiary Corp.]

| ss arning- Flectric | As Adjusted | As Adjusted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross earnings-Electric light and power revenue Other operating revenues, net | 1,715 | $\begin{aligned} & .696 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total gross earnings $\qquad$ $\$ 79,148,801 \$ 75,929,638 \$ 72,583,812$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | 3,438,797 | 3,637,341 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Taxes-State, local, municipal com- } \\ & \text { pens, misc. Federal, \&c. } \end{aligned}$ | 8,248,916 | 8,209,205 |
| Federal income..---------------1.614,788 |  | 9 |
| Provision for depreciation---.---.--- 8,000,947 | 8,079 | 8,000,000 |
| Vet earnings from operations....- \$17,608,231 | \$17.742 | \$15 |
| ar incomo-Dividends --E------ |  | 1,235,169 |
| iscellaneous...------------- | ${ }_{98.789}$ | 155,704 |
| Interest on $P$ | \$19,9 | 8. |
| Interest on fund |  |  |
| Amortiz. of debt discount and expense $\quad 682,404$ | 647,730 | 719,120 |
| Net income-.--..------------ $\$ 10,273,6$ | 0,2 | \$8 |
|  |  |  |
| Ser share earnings .............- $1,607.238$ |  | ,623,46 |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Plant, prop., rts. } \\ \text { franchises, \&c.293,780,719 294,246,042 }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Cap. stock (par } \\ \$ 100 \text { ) }\end{array}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | a Inv. and adv.

Employees
inv.
 Def. chgs. \& pre-
pald accounts $23,496,668$
other
21,689,543 Other assets...- $\quad 560,966 \quad 666,359$
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { b Accts. receliv- } & \mathbf{9 , 1 5 0 , 0 7 4} & \mathbf{8 , 4 6 2 , 6 6 9} \\ \text { Tax antic. wars } & 956,508 & \mathbf{4 , 5 4 4 , 4 8 7} \\ \text { Mat'ls \& suppl } & \mathbf{3 , 9 3 0 , 0 4 6} & \mathbf{3 , 9 4 8}, \mathbf{2 6 0}\end{array}$
$\qquad$ 706,900
$4,685,000$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Mat'ls \& suppl_ } & \mathbf{3 , 9 3 0 , 0 4 6} & \begin{array}{l}4,948,260\end{array}\end{array}$
 $2,837,592$
$\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{8 6 1}, 310$ $\begin{array}{lrr}\text { c Accrued taxes- } & 2,784,368 & 2,661,296 \\ \text { Accrued } & 19,674,715 & 19,404,838\end{array}$ Liability in con-
nection with
liquidation of
West. United
Corp-.
Current obilg. to $1,589,118$


Total ......-448,366,556 $\overline{441,058,642}$ Total -......-448,366,556 $\overline{441,058,642}$ a After reserve of $\$ 17,967,845$, in $1935(\$ 19,444,041$ in 1934$)$. $\begin{aligned} \text { b After } \\ \text { c Including Federal income taxes subject to Treasury } \\ \text { Depart- }\end{aligned}$
reser reserve. cincluding Federal income taxes subject to
ment review and taxes in litigation.-V. 141, p. 4013 .
Consolidated Automatic Merchandising Corp.-Removed from List -
The New York Curb Exchange has removed from the list the $\$ 3.50$ preferred stock, no par, and the voting
$\$ 1$ par. See also V. 142, p. 1462 .

Consolidated Biscuit Co.-New Company-
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 $\$ 2,011,926$, or $6.95 \%$ over the 1934 operating revenue of


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 Yorkplying of energy to the Pennsylvania RR. for movement of its New YorkAs a result, however, of expenses incident to the supply of electric energy produced and distributed, larger expenditures for property maintenance, produced and distributed, larger expenditures for property maintenance, expenses during 1935 increased $\$ 1,681,525$ over total 1934 operating ex-
penses of $\$ 20,393,470$. penses of \$20,393,470.
"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 and extended. So far as its gross business is concerned, company exceeded established in the year 1930 before it had felt the full effects of the nationIncom
Rev. from electric sales_\$2
Rev.from gas sales.
Rev, from steam sales--
ncome Account for Calendar Years
$\begin{array}{llll}\mathbf{3 0 6 , 2 7 1} & \mathbf{3 5 9}, 646 & \mathbf{3 5 6}, 205 & \mathbf{4 3 5 , 0 6 2}\end{array}$

 Miscell. oper. revenue_ $\qquad$ $\$ 8.559,811$
200.018
$\$ 8,517,329$
152,342
$38,791,324$
262,298

 $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Surplus, Dec. } 31 & \$ 940,810 & \$ 515,815 & \$ 357,020 & & \$ 804,228 \\ \text { Profit and loss surplus- } & 10,647,698 & 10,014,351 & 10,764,668 & 11,299,993\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Shares com. stock out- } & 1,167,397 & 1,167,397 & 1,167,397 & 1,167,397 \\ \text { standing (no par) } & \text { (2arnings per share a } & \mathbf{1 , - -} & \$ 4.41 & \$ 4.04 & \$ 3.91\end{array}$ a Based on shares outstanding at end of period. x Affected by rate
reductions made during 1933 and 1934 .
$\therefore 1935 \quad \begin{array}{lll}1934 & \text { Balance Sheet Dec. 31 } 1935\end{array}$



 Acets. and notes Other notes rec. Material \& supp. Prepayments.-Subscr. to stock. Subscr. to stockUnamort. diss't
$\&$ exp. incur'd Hydro equaliz' n Hydro equain' $n$
Withheld dep. in closed or ro-
organd banks

Deferred charges Deferred charges | 174,873 | $1,104,407$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $1,065,211$ | $1,049,137$ |

Total ….... 160,104,563 161,386,381 Total ........160,104,563 161,386,381
$\times$ Represented by $1,167,397$ no par shares.-V. 142, p. 779
Consolidated Oil Corp.-25-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the A like payment was made on Oct. 10 last and compares with 14 cents paid A like payment was made on Oct. 10 last and
on Oct. 311934 and 28 cents on April 71934 .

Income Account for Calendar Years (Incl. Subs.)

## Net profit after char Preferred dividends. Common dividends

Cammon dividends.
Consumers Power Co.-Files $\$ 56,000,000$ Bond Issuewith 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 $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ due in 1958 . The new bonds will mature in 1970 . For ais see a preceding page of this issue- - $142, p$. 1463.
Consolidated Railroads of Cuba (\& Subs.)-Earnings Period End. Dec. 31-1
Net loss of company only $\quad$ 1935-3 Mos.-1934 1935-6 Mos.-1934 after expenses, \&c $\quad \$ \quad \$ 5,137 \quad \$ 6,098 \quad \$ 9,408 \quad \$ 11,532$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Combined net loss after } \\ \text { expenses, \&c }\end{array} & 723,991 & 152,887 & 774,278 & 451,460\end{array}$
Container Corp. of America (\& Subs.) -EArnings-
Calendar Years-
 No Dividends-
Walter P. Paepcke, President of the Corporation, announced that because a very important project is under consideration which holds interesting 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 $\$ 1,112711$ 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 1
be mailed out to the stockholders about the middle of March.-V. 141 .
Continental Diamond Fibre Co.-50-Cent DividendThe 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. the first distribution made since June $30-1931$, when a re
dividend of 25 cents per share was paid.-V. 141, p. 3223 .

Continental Shares, Inc.-Settlement ProposedA cash settlement of $\$ 2,400,000$ for company's debts has been proposed to Common Pleas Court, Cleveland, by the Ohio recelver. The payment

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payment would be $\$ 1,895,363$ to Cleveland Trust Co., $\$ 270,000$ For stock
lability and $\$ 160,000$ deficiency judgment at Union Trust Co ana $\$ 81,993$ debt to Guardian Trust $\mathbf{C o}$. If the proposed settlement is approved, it Noutional Bank, New Youtstand only a $\$ 4,700,000$ deficiency judgment to Chase of The proposai' would bring into company's portfolio close to 20,000 shares of Cleveland-Cliffs
around $\$ 1,370,000$
The
ities and close to to 9.000 shares was raised throuigh sale of government securThe principal holdings of Continental-Williams consist of 150,000 shares of Cliffs Corp common, 30,505 shares Goodyear Tire 8 Rubber Co. common, Youngstown Sheet \& Tube Co, besides the Cleveland-Cliffs preferred. The portfolio had
Croft Brewing Co.-Earnings-
Years Ended Dec. 31-
Net loss after all charges $\qquad$ $\underset{\$ 214,814 \text { prof } \$ 474,054}{1934}$

Crown Willamette Paper Co.-Accumulated DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on account of
ccumulations on the $\$ 7$ cum. first preferred stock, no par value, payable April 1 to holders of record March 13 . Similar payments were made on
 Prior to the' July 11931 dividend the company paid regular quarteriy diviccumulations 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.) [Incl. Pacific Mills,Ltd.[



$\$ 1,389,6 2 7 \longdiv { \$ 1 , 1 0 4 , 8 2 9 }$


Carns. per sh. on 200,000
shs. 18t pref
$\$ 6.94 \quad \$ 5.52$
$\$ 632,478 \quad \$ 243,850$

Cuba Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Exps, interest, taxes, } & 2,580,380 & 2,982,601 & 5,560,354 & 5,906,825\end{array}$ $\begin{gathered}\text { Net loss before subsid. } \\ \text { pf divs. \& min.int. }\end{gathered} \$ 963,192 \quad \$ 399,129 \quad \$ 1,247,508 \quad \$ 946,795$
V. 141, p. 3687 .
Cuban-American Sugar Co.-To Alter Capital-Plans to Meet Preferred Arrears-
The company has called a special meeting of the stockholders for March dends amounting to $\$ 50.75$ a share will be which arrears in preferred diviThe plan in brief provides for an increase in the prefe
ng, a reduction in the preferred dividend rate from $7 \%$ to $4 \%$, exchange old share, and the payment of a cash dividend of 75 cents a shock for each 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 issued and are outstanding.
No dividends have been paid on the preferred stock since Jan. 21929.
The plan provides that the authorized preferred be increased by 20.00 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 ccumulated dividends, if any.
of the plan.
The company announces that it has made no arrangements for underWriting as the plan is merely a readjustment of the capital. During the und bonds were redeemed, leaving the company free of funded debt inking "It is quite evident that liquidation of the arrears of dividends would take some considerable time, even if there should be a material increase in
the earnings of the corporation available for this purpose," says the letter. V. 142, p. 621 .

Cuban Atlantic Sugar Co.-Annual ReportTohn J. Sample, President, says:
charges, including reserves for depreciear amounted to $\$ 639,180$ after all vision for United States and Cuban taxes. This is equivalent to approxim-
The c. per share on the 714,000 outstanding shares of capital stock.
bags of sugar of 325 lbs. each, and $8,061,194$ gallons of molasses, $1,325,726$ The effect upon the sugar industry of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court invalidating the processing taxes is impossible to present sugar quotas are set, is an amendment to and under which the cultural Adjustment Act and may be affected by the decision. The reduced uuty on Cuban sugar resulting from the reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Cuba, which became effective Sept. 3 1934, in turn Act unless some equivalent limitation on the importation of sugar is imposed.
[Cuban Atlantic Sugar Oo. transactions are fon the period from March 1
(date of organization) to Sept. 30 1935.]
Consolidated Statement of Earnings Year Ended Sept. 301935 [Including Compania Azucarera Atlantica Del Golfo]



Total income

Legal and auditing fees and other expenses
Miscellaneous expenses, taxes, \&c.........



subsequently found to be in excess of requirements.-...........
rotal
stock of the sub. company, to the parent company, of the car value thereo? 6,000
Earned surplus, balance, Sept. 30 1935....-........................ $\$ 870,111$

Assets- Consolidated Balance Sheet, Sept, 301935
Consolidated Balance Sheet, Sept. 301935
Assets-
Prop., plant \& equip. at cost in
foreclosure \& auction sales
Lablitites-
Capital stock (par $\$ 100$ ) $\mathbf{8 7 , 1 4 0 , 0 0 0}$
$\mathbf{y 1 8 4}, 760$
 Accounts payable \& accrued-a
Provs. for U. S. Fed. Inc. $7,140,000$
$\mathbf{y} 184,760$
 Sugar on hand, sold \& unsold,
less est. 785,444
$1,454,228$ Cuban profits taxes...nc.....
Lens \&ensos on properties.85,000
260.653 Molasses on hat \& del. expsDeferred credits --........... Res. for def. clalms \& for con-
tingencies. buyers, less est. handling expenses est. handiling Margin deposit--
Accounts receivable
Advs. made to cane cost-...-
Advs. made to cane growers,
less reserve Growing caneDef. chgs. \& prepd. expenses.Miscellaneous assets $\begin{array}{r}45,457 \\ 14,37 \\ 12618 \\ \hline\end{array}$
 2,516
346,741 1,289,331 Mtge. rec., miscell. claims \& rights of action, at cost or
est. values, less reserves
Total...
 $\overline{\$ 9,296,981}$ Total_ $\overline{\text { s9,296,981 }}$ $x$ After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 179,386$. Includes the properties and
equipment of Perseverancia RR. Co a Cuban corporation. outstanding stock of the railroad company was acquired by Compania Azucarera Atlantica del Golfo under auction sale in the United States and is subject to foreclosure proceedings pending in Cuba for account of Com-
pania Azucarera Atlantica del Golfo. spect of rental contracts as estimated by officials of Compania Azucarera spect of rental contracts as estimated del b

## Crown Zellerbach Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- <br> [Other than Crown Willamette Paper Co. and its Subsidiaries]

 9 Months Ended Jan. 31-Profit before deprec., deple., bond int. \& income tax
Depreciation.-.-. Depletion--
$\begin{array}{r}305.911 \\ 103.705 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Earns. profit for the period Earns, per sh. on 25

## Cuba Northern Ry.-Earnings-

Period End. Dec. $31-1935-3$ Mos. -1934
Gross revenue.
$\$ 664,247$

$\operatorname{cic}^{\text {mixa }}$

## Cuba RR.-Earnings-

Period End. Dec.31- 1935-3 Mos.-1934 : 1935-6 Mos.-1934
$\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Net loss after taxes and } \\ \text { charges,-1. }\end{array} \\ & \begin{array}{l}\text { V. 141, p. } 3687 \text {. }\end{array} \\ & \$ 454,612\end{aligned} \quad \$ 185,315 \quad \$ 496,459 \quad \$ 343,112$

## Davidson Biscuit Co.-To Consolidate and Form New

 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 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 se known as the Consolidated Biscuit Co, and
a meeting of stackholders of Davidson Biscuit Co. has been called for a meeting of stjckholders of Davidson Biscuit Co. has $\$ 4,786,183$ and net sales foit the combined companies for 1935 amounted to 517 respectively in 1934 . Applying these earnings to the new capitaikization, 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 Oracker Co. In acquisition of 113,000 shares of Davidson common stock and 1,353 shares of $\$ 7$ cumulative preferred stock. The preferred
There are now outstanding $\$ 250,000$ of first mortgage $51 / 2 \%$ bonds of the
Davidson Biscuit Co. and 100000 shares of common stock Davidson Biscuit Co. and 100,000 shares of common stock. After constock. A registration statement covering the $\$ 200,000$ of additional bonds and 68,000 shares of the common stock has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington and the public of
made by F. S. Yantis \& Co., Chicago.-V. 141, p. 3858 .

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 Baltimore, his opinion allowing claims for attorneys and others who aided 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 .
Dejay Stores, Inc.-Accumulated DividendThe directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of $438 / 4$ cents per 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 par share paid on Jan. 2 last and on Oct. 1 and July 11935 . Earnings for Year Ended Jan. 31

| Net profit after taxes and charges |  | 1936 | 1935 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Earnings per share on | 97,604 shares common stock.. | $\$ 177.660$ | $\$ 106,889$ | V. 141, p. 3533.

De Long Hook \& Eye Co.- $\$ 1$ Special DividendThe directors on Feb. 28 declared a special dividend of $\$ 1$ per share in common stock, par $\$ 100$, both payable April 1 to holders of record March 20. Extra dividedds of 25 cents per share were distributed on April 1, July 1 and on Oct. $11933 .-\mathrm{V} .141$, p. 1093.
Diamond Match Co. (\& Subs.)-Earninas-

|  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1932 \\ \$ 3,090,294 \\ 1,053,364 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Earnings from all sources | ,327,002 | \$3,233,965 | \$3,405,955 |  |
| Federal taxes, \&c |  |  | 917,364 |  |
| Deprec. \& amortization. | 284,219 | 378,263 |  |  |
| Net inc | \$2,276,30 | \$2,129,89 | ,054,5 | 0 |
| Preferred | 570,000 | 450,000 | 454,35 |  |
| Common | 1,365,000 | 700,00 | 700,000 | 875,000 |
| Surplus | \$341,304 | 979,89 | 900,160 | 24 |
| Previous surplus | 5,913,02 | 851,559 | 897,4 |  |
| Misc. surplus adjustm't. | 281,584 | 31,571 | 3,95 | 210,044 |
| Total sur | ,535 | 863,02 | ,8010 | 3 |
| Approp. for gen. reserve | 500,000 450 | 500,000 450 | 500,000 450,000 |  |
| Accr. pref. divs. payade | 450,000 | 450,000 | 450,000 | 466,500 |
| Surplus, D | \$5,585,915 | \$5,913,027 | \$5,851,559 | \$5,897,443 |
| s. com. stk. outstand. (no par) |  | \%00, | 700 |  |
| Earnings per sh | \$1 | \$1. | \$1.64 | \$1.57 |

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31
 Qatants \& mach'y
Pat. rights, good-
will, $\& 6$.
 Cash Actire-ivable:-
Noter reeeivable-: Notes reeelv $b$ standing timber M Standing tin
Marketable te
Investments Investments. Deferred charges
 a After depreciation of $\$ 4,567,467$ in 1935 and $\$ 5,301,660$ in 1934.
a After depletion. Represented by 700,000 no par shares.-V. 142 , p. 4621

## Denver \& Salt Lake Ry.-Earnings.-

 Net after rents -142,
${ }_{1935}$ Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

## Dominion Stores, Ltd.-Sales -

 Feb. 22.

Duluth Missabe \& Northern Ry.-Earnings.-


## Duluth South Shore \& Atlantic Ry.-Earnings.-

 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { January- } & 1936, & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { Grass from railway_-.-- } & \$ 159,241 & \$ 129.969 & \$ 127,615 & \$ 125,543 \\ \text { Net from railway }\end{array}$

## Duluth Winnipeg \& Pacific Ry.-Earnings.-




## Durham Hosiery Mills-May Delist Preferred Stock-

 The preferred stockholders at their annual meeting March 10 will consider and act upon a recommendation for the withdrawal of listing on theNew York Stock Exchange of the $6 \%$ cumulative preferred stock.-V. 142 , p. 1464 .

Eastern Cuba Sugar Corp.-Plan OperativeThe bondholders' protective committe Por the 15 -yaur $71, \%$ mortgage

 1936. 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 Massachusetts Street Ry- - Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Catendar YearsTotal rev. from tran |  | \$6.024,580 | \$5,635,701 | \$5,983,065 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { fro } \\ & \text { for } \end{aligned}$ | 220,79 | 279,5 | 241,397 | 288,484 |
| Total | ,388,551 | \$6,304,144 | \$5,877,098 | \$6,271,549 |
| Dedu |  |  |  |  |
| Equipm |  |  |  |  |
| Power-ting | 2,008,22 | 1.88 | , 74 | 1,923,919 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| General \& I | 770,629 | 7890,6 <br> 20 | 264,64 | 250,730 |
| erating $\mathbf{r}$ oper. inco | 110,053 | 126,1 | 152,3 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 40,1 \\ & 123,3 \end{aligned}$ |
| s |  |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous rents...- $\quad 7645 \quad 1,076$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| t. on unfunded debt | 6,974 | 9,097 | 9,644 | 7,4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |




Assets-
Road and equip.- 2
Deposits in lieut Deposits in lieu o Misc. phys. prop Other inv. (at cost) Deposits for int., divs. \& rentals.-. Accts.receivable.
Materials \& suppl's Int., divs. \& rents Deferred assets...paid in advanceOther unadj. debits
$\times$ Reacquired ses x Reacquired secs.
in treasury Difference between par value or secs.
issued for prop. prop. is carried. Property aband'd,
erating expenses
$\begin{array}{rr}3,464,278 & 3,579,012\end{array}$
$\times$ Company's stocks
Eastern Gas \& Fuel Associates-Files Registration Statement for $\$ 75,000,000$ Bond I ssue-
The company, the major unit of the Koppers group, has announced that tion statement covering the proposed issue of $\$ 75,000,000$ first mortgage and collateral trust bonds, series A, 4\%, due March 11956 . The proposed 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 itseir wil become an operating company of major importfince: The new bonds are to cover as a direct first mortgage, or as a first lien through the pledge of the enibuting system in distrer capitalization orbabsidiaries, the gas coke plants at Boston, New Haven and Philadelphia, extensive coal producing properties, as well as the fleet of collier type steamers for the coastGross earnings of the propertios 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 subsiaries. Securities Co. are the only under The First Boston Corp. and the Mellon securities Co. are the only underadditional underwriters will be named prior to the proposed sale of the bond issue.-V. 142, p. 125

Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. (\& Subs.) - EarningsMonth of January - $\qquad$


1935
$\$ 526,871$
627,786

Tot doficit
$\$ 103,620$
$\$ 157.435$

## - 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 subsid National Power \& Light Co., as Co., Electric Power \& Light Corp. and National Power \& Light Oo.. as
compared with the corresponding week during 1935, was as follows:

Oper. Subs. of - 1936 - 19351 Amount | American Pow of \& Light Co.- | $\mathbf{9 7 , 2 1 1}, 000$ | $83,335,000$ | $13,876,000$ | 16.7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Electric Pow. \& Light Corp- | $40,732,000$ | $34,261,000$ | $6,41,000$ | 18.9 | National Pow, \& Ligh

-V. 142, p. 1464 .
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 Apri 15 to holders record Aprlar This will be the first dividend paid since Oct. 15 1932, when a re.

Edmonton Street Ry.-Earnings Month of January-


Total surplus $\qquad$ | 1936 | 1935 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 66,085$ | $\$ 67,401$ |
| 48,469 | 49,355 |
| 5,776 | 5,646 |
| 10,000 | 10,000 |
|  | $\$ 1,839$ |

Employers Reinsurance Corp., Kansas City-Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31-

|  | 1935 | $\stackrel{1934}{\$}$ |  | ${ }_{8}^{1934}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | 1,022,607 | 724,219 | Loss res., liab. \& |  |
| $\times$ Bonds | 7,879,167 | 6.780,847 | compensation -- 3,441,030 | 2,973,625 |
| Stocks | 1,127,492 | 861,882 | Other classes incl. |  |
| Mortgage loans. | 792,174 | 777,868 | investig'n exp-, $\quad 505,212$ | 429.378 |
| Real estate-...-.- | 152,580 | 219,846 | Res. for unearn'd 2881,318 | 2,339,46\% |
| Prems. in course of collection. | 585,548 | 427,084 |  |  |
| Interest accrued.- | 100,166 | 102,827 | premiums-a---- 242,510 | 81,929 |
| Relnsur. recover'le | -- | 2,148 | $\begin{gathered}\text { Res. for conting. } \\ \text { commissions ... }\end{gathered} \quad 91,848$ | 73,595 |
|  |  |  | Res. for misc. bills $\quad 7,500$ | 4,700 |
|  |  |  | Res. for State and Federal taxes_-. 136,422 | 168,474 |
|  |  |  | Res. for re-in. cl'md | 148 |
|  |  |  | Amount held for reinsurance com- |  |
|  |  |  | pany ---------- 239,025 |  |
|  |  |  | Special reserve_...V1, Capital | 523,412 $1,500,000$ |
|  |  |  | Surplus.---------...- $1,500,000$ | 1,500,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

 1934; Canadian Government bonds (statutory deposit in Canada), $\$ 95,452$ in 1935 ( $\$, 938,917$ 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 DividendThe directors on March 3 declared two dividends of 25 cents per share
the April 6 to holders of record March 21 and tho second on Oct. 5 to holders 1935 , this latter bcin $x$ the first distrioution made s.ace sept 241930 when 1935, this latter being the first distripution made 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 proposals (as outlined in the Feb. 15 issue of the "Ch
has been adjourned until May 22.-V. 142, p. 1288 .

Equity Corp.-Annual Report for 1935-
Net assets of the corporation on Dec. 311935 amounted to $\$ 24,053,370$, according to the pamphlet repork.
On the basis of taking marketable securities owned at market and the corporation's substantial holdings in the common stock of an associated corporations companyy and in the capital stocks of two associated insurance
investment
companies at their Dec. 311935 underlying net asset value, net assets of Equity Corp. were reported to be equivalent to $\$ 7,647$ per $\$ 1,0$ ores at face outstanding at the end of the year. After deducting debentures at fare stock on Dec. 311935 were $\$ 81.17$ and net assets per share of outstanding common stock were $\$ 1.58$, according to the report. . Sese 301935.0 . $\$ 67.59$ and 85 cents on Sept. 30 1935.
respectivel $y$ with $\$ 6,528.34$,
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 subsidiaries.
The corporation's portfolio of general market securities amounted to $\$ 11,111,724$ at the year-end, computed at market quotations. Principal investments in associated companies are carried eneral Corp.
solidated balance sheet as follows: $\$ 42.77 \%$ of American Gener
common stack, $\$ 8,320,403$ (net asset amount); $93.34 \%$ of General American common stock, $\$ 8,320,403$ (net asset amount); $93.34 \%$ of General American
Life Insurance Co. capital stock, $\$ 1,866,760$ (at cost); $3645 \%$ of General
Alliance Corp. capital stock, $\$ 1,755,640$ (at cost). Cash is reported at Life Insur
Alliance
$\$ 626810$.
$\$ 626,810$.
A sumpary of general market securities, based on Dec. 31 market quota-
tions, follows:
Industrials$\begin{array}{rr}\text { Pref. Stocks } & \text { Com. } \\ \$ 133,750 & \text { Stocks } \\ \$ 8,482,117 \\ 463,287 & 691,162 \\ & 694,055\end{array}$
Railroads


## $\$ 597,037 \$ 10,392859$

Totals---Thissified. History of Growth-The following table indicates the growth of the corpora--
tion since its organization late in 1932, resulting from its program of acquiring, reorganization and merging scattered investment company units. As now constituted, the Equity group represents the combination of more
than 20 investment and insurance companies which in the aggregate had

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approximately 60 different seeurity issues outstanding. The figures set parent company basis, as indicated in the corporation's pundished quarterly reports.

$\$$ Before deducting $\$ 3,350,000$ principal amount of assumed debentures.
As of Dec. 31 1935, there were 26,071 registered holders of corporation's common stock and 7,231 registered holders of its $\$ 3$ convertible preferred
stock. This compared with 12,578 and 2,642 respectively as of Dec. 31 stock.
1934.

Ex-Cell-O Aircraft \& Tool Corp.-Earnings$\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Calendar Years- } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { Netp profitafter depr., Fed. taxes, \&c_ } & \$ 329,165 & \$ 140,301 & \text { loss } \$ 63,118\end{array}$ Exchange Buffet Corp.-EarningsPeriod End. Jan.31-
Gross profit.--
Depreciation \& taxes


 78,021
8641
$\$ 0.13$

- V . 141, p. 3535.

Excess Insurance Co. of America-New Vice-PresidentRobert N. Rose, Counsel of the New York State Insurance Department, has resigned to become Vice President and Counsel of this company, it
, 140, p. 3387.
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 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 .
( Direted Department Stores, Inc.-25-Cent Dividend no par common stock, payable Aprivil 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 11932 to Oct. 11935
inclusive inclusive In addition, extra dividends of 10 cents per so
tributed in each quarter of 1935 and 1934 .-V. $142, \mathrm{p} .783$.

Erie RR.-41st Annual Report-C. E. Denney, President, says in part:
Under the agreements dated Feb. 131934 and Feb. 1 1935 with the Public Works, providing for the sale to the government of company's equipment trust certificates up to $\$ 11,282,000$, to aid in financing the acquisition of certain equipment company sold during the year to the Federal Emer-
gency Administrator of Public Works $\$ 428,000$ of equipment trust certificates at par. The equipment trust certificates issued under these agreements to the close of the year aggregate $\$ 11,114,000$ and mature serially
from Sept. 11936 to March 1 1949; and bear interest from one year after their respective dates of issue at the rate of $4 \%$ per annum. Under agreements with the U. S. Government, there were received on
various dates during the year amounts aggregating $\$ 1,078,000$, principally various dates during the year amounts aggregating $\$ 1,078,000$, principally
for purchase of rail and other track material. Which were covered by regis-
tered erial Works. The registered serial notes issued under such agreements the the close of the year aggregate $\$ 3,638,000$ and mature from Feb. 11937 to
Feb. 11944 , and bear interest from one year after their respective dates of issue at the rate of $4 \%$ per annum. As collateral security for these loans, issue at the rate of $4 \%$ per annum. As collateral security for these loans,
there has been pledged the equity of the company in the collateral pledged
with Reconstruction Finance Corporation under the loans received from with Reconstruction Finance Corporation under the loans received from
that corporation, and $\$ 750,000$ of refunding and improvement mtge. $6 \%$ that corporation, and $\$ 750,000$ of refunding and improvement motge. 6\% Certain balances due from New York Susquehanna \& Western RR. and the New Jersey \& New York RR, for traffic and car service balances and
miscellaneous accounts were transferred during the year from "current assets" to "investments in affiliated companies," of the sum $\$ 2,174,744$ paid by the companies to Railroad Credit Corpo-
ration under the Marshalling and Distributing Plan, 1931, $\$ 1,301,900$ has been repaid by distributions and refunds as of Dec. 311935 . The R.C.C, loans outstanding at Dec. 31 1934, aggregating $\$ 3,084,989$ were reduced and $\$ 275,355$ covering amounts distributed by the $R$. . C, during the year. The loan for $\$ 1,500,000$, which matured on April 301935 , and which at Interest is charged on these loans at the prevailing rediscount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank in the New York District, which rate was
during 1935 The R.C.C. released to company during the year $\$ 500,000$
refunding had been pledged with it. The $\$ 2,575,000$ of bank loans, covered by six months, $41 / 2 \%$ notes,
which matured on May 311935 were extended to Nov. 301935 and from which matured on May 311935 were extended to Nov. 30 1935 and from
that date to May 311936 the interest rate being reduced from $41 / 2$ to $4 \%$ per annum from May 311935 . the increase of $\$ 2,111,000$ during the year being due to the receipt of the authorized by RFC in Dec. 1934 . Interest at the rate of $4 \%$ per annum was charged by RFC on all loans to Erie RR. for 1935
Because of the sinkking fund trustees under company's Pennsylvania
collateral indenture being unable to purchase bonds for the sinking fund at less than the call price of 105 , the trustees called for redemption on Aug. 1935, bonds of this issue in the principal amount of $\$ 760.000$ at 105 and int. Pursuant to this call, $\$ 741,000$ of bonds were presented for redemp-
tion to Dec. 311935 , the remaining $\$ 19,000$ having been transferred to the account "funded debt matured unpaid." In addition to the $\$ 760,000$ called bonds the trustees purchased in the usual manner $\$ 900000$ of such bonds, making a total of $\$ 850,000$ acquired or called for the sinking fund at the end of the year to $\$ 2,030,000$, exclusive of the $\$ 19,000$ of bonds called for redemption and not yet presented funds for payment of which are on
deposit in a redemption account. There was $\$ 637,563$ cash in the sinking fund at Dec. 31 1935, and the sinking fund trustees $\mathbf{~ o n ~} 1936$, bonds in the principal amount of $\$ 595,000$ at 105 and int. Other financial changes during the year included the acquisition or retirement of $\$ 3,623,462$ of "long term debt," because of its maturity,
through operation of sinking funds, or payments: There was transferred during the year to corporate surplus account "profit and loss" from corporate surplus account "additions to property
through income and surplus" the sum of $\$ 7,733,545$, representing net expenditures for additions and betterments du the property investment account and which were accounted for as appropriations of income. Such transfers were authorized by the Bureau of Accounts, Interstate Commerce Commission.
Prior lien $41 / 2 \%$ bonds of the Nypano RR. (a lessor company, the entire capital stock of which is owned by Erie RR.) in the principal amount of March' 11950 , with interest at rate of $41 / 4 \%$ per annum.
Consolidated mortgage bonds $6 \%$ of Long Dock Co. a lessor company, the entire capital stock of which is owned by Erie RR.) in the principal amount of $\$ 7,500,000$ matured on Oct. 11935 and were extended for 15 years to Oct. 11950 , with interest at the rate of 33/4\% per annum.
Because of it being no longer profitable to operate, due to diminished
traffic, the operation of that part of the road of New York \& Greenwood Lake Ry. (a lessor company) extending from Ringwood Junction to Sterling Forest, N. J.
1935. The $^{2}$
June 41935 .

| Operating Statistics for Calendar Years |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |  |
| Miles of road operated-- $\mathbf{2 , 2 9 7}$ $\mathbf{2 , 3 0 4}$ $\mathbf{2 , 3 1 5}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Merchand | 16,960,614 | 15,944,260 | 14,393,722 | 12,922,768 |
| Coal and cos | 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 |
| otal number tons all |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | \$31.455 | \$1.509 |
| Gross rev. per mile of road | \$32,699 | \$32,566 | \$31,134 | \$31,841 |


| 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Merchandise.-.-.--- | \$47,421,114 | \$45,042,110 | \$44,294,809 |
| Coal | 16,546,211 | 15,966,615 | 16,683,969 |
|  | 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.....--375,126,702 | \$75,064,122 | \$72,086,317 | \$73,746,074 |
| Operatino Expenses- |  |  |  |
| Maint. of way and structures -..- $6,811,021$ | 6,887,750 | $\begin{array}{r}6,577,993 \\ 14 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{15}^{15,1862,434}$ |
| Maintenance of equipment....-.- $14,312,478$ | $15,172,539$ $1,912,459$ | $14,706,539$ $1,850,068$ | 15,22, $1,974,069$ |
|  | 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 | 3,376,365 |
| Transportation for invest.-Cr.- 68,812 | 91,035 | 91,688 | 96,075 |
| Total rallway oper. expenses.-\$54,793,414 | \$54,311,372 | \$51,612,532 | \$55,847,813 |
| Net operating revenue..........- $20,333,28$ | 20,752,750 | 20,473,784 | 17,898,261 |
| Railway tax accruals............- $3,978,079$ | 3,951,598 | 3,945,986 | 4,789,291 |
| Uncollectible rallway revenue--* 32,114 | 17,767 | 35,491 | 20,577 |
| Operating income.-.-.-..-. $\$ 16,323,095$ | \$16,783,384 | \$16,492,306 | \$13,088,392 |
| Net hire of equip. rents, deb. bal. $3,291,974$ | 4,012,666 | 3,908,092 | 4,193,217 |
| Net joint facility rents, deb. bal. $\quad 70,394$ | 70,886 | 61,065 | 64,830 |
| Net rallway operating income. $\$ 12,960,726$ | \$12,699,832 | \$12,523,148 | \$8,830,345 |
| Non-Operating Income- |  |  |  |
| Dividend Income_-----.------ $\quad 565,910$ | 1,063,046 | 2,568,775 | 3,112,079 |
| Miscellaneous rent income....-. 414,335 | 410,424 | 434,425 | 448,077 |
| Income from funded securities.-. $\quad 528,809$ | 542,903 | 524,091 | 469,171 |
| Income from unfunded securities |  |  |  |
| and accounts------------- $\quad 37,790$ |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 51,575 \\ \mathbf{1 7 0 , 6 3 8} \end{array}$ | 47,364 142,526 | 52,238 108,158 |
| Total non-operating Income $\quad$ \$1752,873 | \$2,373 238 | \$4,196,774 | \$4,274.439 |
| Gross in income | 15,073,070 | 16,719,922 | 13,104,785 |
| Deductions- |  |  |  |
| Rent for leased roads..-.-.-.----- $\quad 2,130,225$ | 2,179,487 | 2,171.512 | 2,171,493 |
| Miscellaneous rents...-........- 684,259 | 877,979 | 858,283 | 936,169 |
| Miscellaneous tax accruals....-- 97,144 | 101,766 | 107,436 | 96,845 |
|  | 12,469,265 | 12,940,324 | 12,871,065 |
| Miscellaneous.........---...------ 47,571 | 45,608 | 110,838 | 172,207 |
| Balance, deficit.-.-.-.------- \$852,400 | \$601,0 | 531,5 | \$3,142,997 |

Balance, deficit-


 Skg. funds (net) Depos. in lieu of
mitg. prop.sold motg. prop.sold
Misc. phys. prop
Inv in affii. cos.
 Notes----.-.--
Advances.--
Other invest'ts:


Advances -....
Miscellaneous
Cash
Cash-1-.....--
Special deposits_
Loans \& bllls rec
Traf. \& carserv.
bais. receiv.-.
Net bal. recelv. from agents \& conductors ---

Mat'l \& supplies
Int. \& divs. rec. Int. \& divs. rec.
Other curr. assets Work. tund adv.
Insur. \& oth. 1 ds. Insur. \& oth. Ids
Oth. def. assets
Rents and Rents and insur.
prems. paid in prems. pa
 Total_.......620,676,293 631,556,041 Total......-620,676,293631,556,041 X As follows: Reconstruction Finance Corporation, $\$ 12,119,311$ in 1935 ( $\$ 3,843$,-
000 in 1934): Railroad Credit Corporation, $\$ 2,734,634$ in $1935(\$ 3,084,989$ in 1934) bank loans, $\$ 2,575,000$ in 1935 and 1934.
Equipment Trust Certificates-
The company has been authorized by Interestate Commerce Commission to waive redemption rights on $\$ 13,473,000$ of equipment trust certificates Corporation, the present holder, in order to make them more readily salable

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 Dividends of 10 cents per share were pad in each of the lasti
disbursed.
three quarters of 1931 and 30 cents per share previously each three months. three quarters of 19.
Federal Screw Works-May Reduce Stated Valuethe stated value of each share of the company's outstanding common stock the stated value of each share of t
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 common stock, payable March last and in each of the eight preceding quarpayment 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 . p. 43690 .

Firstbrook Boxes, Ltd.-To Vote on SaleThe 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 Ontario
Supreme Court on March 16 for an order approving such sale.-V. 142 supreme.
(M. H.) Fishman Co.-Sales-
 February - p. $95 \overline{5} \overline{3}$.
Flintkote Co.-50-Cent Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in mon stock, both payable March 16 to holders of record March 10 . A spe-
cial dividend of $\$ 3$ per share was paid on cial dividend of $\$ 3$ per share was paid on June 11935 and one of $\$ 4$ per share
was paid on Sept. 15 1934.-V. 141. p. 2736.

Florida East Coast Ry.-Earnings.-


## Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit-Plan-

Tinancial structure of the Fort Shelby Hotel has been approved by the Michar Puic new bonds at $50 \%$ par value with a slight reduction in interest rates. Mino provisions havjías. made for $\$ 600,000$ second mortgage bondholders an The Commission contended that the provision for a first mortgage bond of $\$ 250,000$ to pay taxes is unnecessary. William M. Walker, truste appointed by the Federar to discharge all taxes
The Commission also recommended the appointment of people owning consider the bondholders' committee. I. A. Capizzi said that he would the property.
The plan will be presented March 21 to Federal Judge Ernest A. O'Brien.
The bonds were defaulted in 1931. Fort Smith \& Western Ry.-Earnings.-
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { January- } \\ \text { Gross from railway....-. } & \$ 74,078 \\ \text { Net from railway }\end{array}$
Net from railway
Net after rents.
-V. 142, p. 783.
Fort Worth \& Denver City Ry.- $\$ 8,176,000$ Bonds Issued at $41 / 2 \%$ to Refund 51/2\% Bonds-
The Interstate Commerce Commission on Feb. 25 authorized the comsold at not less than par and int. and the proceeds used to redeem a like
 "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 conditionally approved the purchase by the Recon-
struction Finance Corporation, for itself, at a price equal to their face value, and accrued interest, of not exceeding $\$ 8,176,000$ first-mortgage bonds proposed to be issued under a new indenture.
In order to reduce fixed charges, the applicant proposes to call for redemption and retirement its first-mortgage $51 / 2 \%$ bonds, outstanding in the states that it has funds in its treasury with which to pay the required Concurrently with this redemption, the applicant
sell to the Chicago Burlington \& Quincy RR., at par and inses to issue, and of new 1st mortgage bonds, bearing interest at the rate of $41, \$ 8,176,000$ mature not later than Dec. 1 196, subject to certained mortgage is to constitute a first and paramount lien, subject to certain equipment obligations
and other prior liens, on 454.18 miles of line in Texas, together with leases trackage rights, and franchises, and the capital stock of certain other filed an application under section 20 a of the Interstate Commerce Act for authority to issue the proposed new bonds. At a meeting of the stock-
holders held on Feb. 81936 , the proposed new mortgage and bond issue, as tion, and with us, were approved a result of consultation with bankers in New York, the applicant is As a result of consultation with bankers in New York, the applicant is
of the opinion that it cannot secure financial assistance on satisfactory terms The a private channels.
ton, the new bonds be purchased at par and accrued interest by the Finance Corporation. The applicant requests further that the Finance Corporation
refund all interest in excess of $4 \%$ paid on the bonds during the first year of its ownership thereof, and thereafter make refunds in accordance with its subsequent policy as to interest rates on advances to railroad companies. The applicant further asks that, if the Finance Corporation should later
dispose of any of these bonds at a price in excess of par and interest, the excess amount shall be refunded to it, and if the bonds should prove salable on an interest basis more favorable to the applicant than that carried by the bonds, the Finance Corporation shall co-operate with the applicant in
effecting a reduction of the interest rate prior to a sale. It is further requested that the applicant be given the right to repurchase at any time the new bonds acquired by the Finance Corporation, not theretofore sold or contracted to be sold; and that the Finance Corporation agree that, prior to
any sale thereof, it will consult with the applicant as to the terms of sale without prejudice to the right of the Finance Corporation to sell all or any part of the bonds upon 30 days' notice. Under the terms of the existing
first mortgage, the proposed cal for redemption must be made at least nine weds prior to to to prior to issuing such call, to purchase the bonds and of the Finance Corporation to provide the aid requested by purchasing the bonds from the Burlington, in both cases at Matured coupons in the amount of $\$ 2,034,910$, originally attached to the
present bonds, are held uncanceled by the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York as escrow agent under the reorganization agreement of Oct. 121895.
executed by the applicant, the bondholders' committee, the mortgage trustee, executed by the appicicant, ene bondholers commiteee, the Union Pacific Denver morthe Ry., predecessor of the Colorado \& Southern. Under the plan proposed by the applicant these coupons are to be returned to it and canceled when the principal of the bonds is paid, on
the theory that the obligation in respect of such coupons was discharged or Waived by the acceptance of the stamped stock, The stock used for this
purpose was obtained from the Union Pacific Denver \& Gulf. By the terms purpose was obtained agreement, the applicant was required to pay annually $4 \%$ on the par amount or the stampouthern from time to time acquired this stamped stock. and now owns 25,069 shares thereof, and scrip in an addi-
tional amount of $\$ 28$, of which 24,957 shares are pledged under the Colorado \& Southern ref. \& ext. mtge., and 109 shares are pledged under that comoutstanding in the hands of the public in the amount of 18.92 shares, of which 12 shares are held by persons unknown to the applicant.
first mortgage bonds now outstanding the the payment and discharge of the will permit the cancelation of the coupons representing unpaid interest, but that an unsecured obligation to continue the payment of preferential
dividends on the stamped stock will remain. Under the plan, the Colorado \& Southern will, in any event, waive its rights and interest in the 1895 agreement when such of them as are now subject to its two mortgages are released from those liens and agreements are made providing for continued payment stock. The applicant states that the Finance Corporation, holder of all the extended bonds issued under the Colorado \& Southern refunding and agreements shall have been consummated, unstamped certificates are to be issued to replace the stamped stock.

Earnings for Month of January

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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
$\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Income Account for Calendar Years (Incl. Subs.) } & \\ & 1935 & 1934 & 1933\end{array}$
$\begin{gathered}\text { Net loss after deprec., } \\ \text { foreign inc. taxes, \&cc. }\end{gathered} \$ 541,545 \quad \$ 537,128 \quad \$ 746,820 \quad \$ 1,258,324$

Fort Worth \& Rio Grande Ry.-Earnings.-
 Net rom railway-
Net after rents
V. 142, p. 1466 .
Fourth National Investors Corp.-Present Management Retains Control-
In the final tabulation, completed on March 4, of votes at the annual In the final tabulation, completed on March 4, of votes at the annual
meeting of stockholoder, 2ibi,600 shares voted to ro-eloct the present board
of directors, against a total of 107,311 shares voted for the board proposed by a mininority committee.
 T. Fisher Jr., director, Reconstruction Finance. Corp, Detroit., Mich.; corporation;
Boston, Mass.
Boston, Mass.
By substantially the same vote the stockholders Voted to re-establish
the management contract with National Investors Corp term-inable by the management contract with National Investors Corp, terrinable by funds for a fee not exceeding $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ per annum of the average market value of the corporation's gross assets.--V. 142, p. 1466 .
Gatineau Power Co.-New Power Deal Made by Ontario-
A Toronto dispatch March 3 to the New York "Times" stated:
New contracts betwen the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission
and the Gatineau and Maclaren-Quebec Power Companies of Quebec were and the Gatineau and Maclaren-Quebec Power Companies of Quebec were 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 Comcontracts with the commission also were canceled by the Power ComAissorney General told the Legislature that they had started court action
against the commission and the government and, he added; "No further The basic necessary. ",
comes 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 proFor the commission's Niagara system the Gatineau company will pro-
vide $260,000 \mathrm{hp}$., to be held avaiable for 10 years from Nov. 1935 , and $201,000 \mathrm{hp}$. is to be taken to the end of April this year and after that a minimum of $100,000 \mathrm{hp}$. only unless otherwise ordered at $\$ 12.50$, together with $33,000 \mathrm{hp}$. of immediate standby at $\$ 10$. The balance is to
for delivery on one week's notice at $\$ 1.75$ a horsepower.
For the Eastern Ontario System, the commission has contracted with the Gatineau company for such power as it may require, with a minimum of $42,000 \mathrm{hp}$. at $\$ 12.50$ and a reserve up to $60,000 \mathrm{hp}$.
$40,000 \mathrm{hp}$. at $\$ 12.50$ a hp. The old contract was $125,000 \mathrm{hp}$. at $\$ 15$ and
was for 40 years. 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-iund clause in the old contracts five years, Mr. Roebuck said, the American-fund claus
had cost the commission $\$ 945,838$.-V. 142, p. 953 .

General Alliance Corp.-Insurance Companies in General Alliance Group Report Increased Earnings and Surpluses 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 investment income of its subsidiaries, a ater all charges for expenses and
taxes, of $\$ 805,105$, equivalent to $\$ 2.10$ per share on its outstanding stock. investment income of its subsidiaries, after all charges or expenses ank,
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 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.
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 profits
of $\$ 361,551$, 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 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 $\$ 2,732,848$, an increase
of $\$ 616.429$ for the year. Underwriting profit of $\$ 44,984$ compares with


General Cable Corp.-Annual Report-
Proposed Restatement of Values of Class A and Common Stocks and Proposed
The directors unanimously recommend:
(1) That the aggregate stated value of the class A and common stocks
outstanding as of Jan. 11936 be decreased and reduced from the combined sum of $\$ 10,280,882$, and that these two classes of stock be given separate per share, and (b) the stated value of the common stock shall be $\$ 1$ per share, making a combined restated value of $\$ 1,285,236$. of the class A and common stocks immediately prior aggregate stated value of the class A and common stocks immediately prior to Jan. 11936 and the capital to capital surplus, and that the capital surplus thus created be used
in part to eliminate the deficit of $\$ 5,433,861$ as of Dec. 311935 in part to eliminate the deficit of $\$ 5,433,861$ as of Dec. 311935 .
create an addition in the sum of $\$ 1,771,107$ to the existing extraordinary reserve for obsolescence, contingencies, \&c. of net capital surplus be transferred to the existing general reserve for contingencies. capital is to enable the corporation to resume dividends at an earlier date than woud otherwise be possible.
At the end of 1935 the corporation had a deficit of $\$ 5,433,861$. Counsel
have advised that, because of legal questions involved, the corporation 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 Will have to earn the amount of the deficit (which will then be largely in corporation can use any of its earnings to pay back dividends and to resume
dividends currently upon the preferred stock. It cannot begin the payment of dividends on either the class A or the common stock until after the accumulated preferred dividends have been paid. There is no reason apparent in the and thereafter retain this very large sum before paying dividends. Under the circumstances, therefore, the only way dividends can be paid Without first accumulating over $\$ 5,000,000$ of earnings to offset the daficit is for tie stockholders to apporve the proposed reduction. Each class of stock is as mucb interested as the other, for none can get dividen
tae reduction is approved until over $\$$, ${ }^{\text {The segregation of stated values as between toe class A And the common }}$
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for these two classes of stock and at the same time will give recognition to for these two classes of stock and at the same time will give recognition to
the fact that ach share of class a stock is convertible at any time into the fact that each share of class A stock is convertible at any time into
tion This action in no way affects stockholders' rights.
This action in no way affects stockholders rights.
Subsidiaries-At the time of the 1934 report to stockholders and also at
the time of filing its application for registration with the Securities and the time of filing its application for registratition with the Securitils and
Exchange Commission, three of the company's wholly-owned subsidiaries had assets. Two of them held mortgages on a parcel of property owned by
the corporation. The third, Bayonne \& New Haven Transportation Co towned a boat, since sold, formerly used for lighterage around New Yoris Harbor. During the year company dissolved the Transportation company
and caused the mortgages held by the other two to be discharged. These and caused the mortgages held by the other two to be discharged. These
moves were takan in order that the report would be that of "General Cable
Corp." as distinguished from the title heretofore employed, "General Cable moves were taken in order that ene report would be that of "General Cable
Corp." as distinguished from the title heretofore employed, "General Cable
Corp. and subsidiaries."
 Adjustment of burden in inventory. Other operating charges-net------
Net ressults from operation.
Metal profit on comp. sales. $\qquad$

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| epreciation and expense on excess |
| :--- |
| property and equipment-_--N_ |$\quad 382,446 \quad 408,285$ <br>

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\end{tabular} Net income.-. Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31



General Candy Corp.- $10 \%$ Stock Dividend-
A conditional resolution of directors taken on Nov. 271935 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
$\$ 13.521 / 2$ a share as of April 11936 that have accrued on class A stock.-V.

## General Cotton Corp.-Acquisition- See Lawton Mills Corp., below.-V. 140, p. 3896 .

General Electric Co.-Raises Common DividendThe 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. $251935 ; 15$ cents paid in each of the six preceding quarters; 10 cents per 40 cents per share each quarter from April 251930 to Jan. 251932 , incl.
In addition, a dividend of $1-6$ th of a share In addition, a dividend of 1-6th of a share of Radio Corp. of America common stock for each share of General Electric stock held was distributed
on Feb. 201933 . A detailed record of dividend payments is given in the
Industrial Number of the "Railway and Industrial Compendium" of June Industrial Number of

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 cetns 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
$\$ 50,000,000$ 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
securities. The upward revaluation of $\$ 40,342,000$ for 1935 was set securities. The upward revaluation oo $\$ 40,342,000$ for 1935 was set aside
as a reserve against future depreciation. Additions to plant during the year amounted to $\$ 5,664,000$, but disthe year of $\$ 35,836,000$, compared with $\$ 39,852,000 .-V .142$, p. 1467.
Ceneral Motors Corp.-January Fleet Sales Up-
C. E. Dawson, President of the General Motors Fleet Sales Co
C. E. Dawson, President of the General Motors Fleet Sales Corp. (the
General Motors Division that handles the sales of passenger cars and truclos General national commercial fleet users), announced on Feb. 28 that January sales showed an increase of $145 \%$ over the same month of 1935 . This
axceeds any previous record of January sales. The year 1935 was the best exceeds any previous record of January sales. The yea
in the history of the General Motors Fleet Sales Corp.
"The January record indicates incresed
business organizations in various lines, as well as very fine acceptance of business organzations in various lines, as well as very fine acceptance of
1936 General Motors passenger cars and trucks by these business users."

Chevrolet Adds to Line-
The Cherrolet Motor Co. has added to its standard line a coupe with pickup body into the realing compact loads.

Pontiac 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 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 corresponding period a year ago.
For February retail sales totaled 8,515, against 10,740 in February 1935. Plant operations bave been increased to four days a week two shifts a
day. Tentative production schedules for March call for between 13,000 day. Tentative
and 14,000 cars.
C. P. Simpson
C. P. Simpson, general sales manager, stated that current reports are exceptionally good. He stated the company's mid-west regiona 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 .

General Reinsurance Corp.-Financial StatementThe General Reinsurance Corp, and North Star Insurance Co. (Which see) owned (except for minority interest of less than $3 \%$ in North Star Insurance
The capital and surglus of General Alliance Corp. on Dec. 311935 amounted to $\$ 8.149,039$, and its net earnings for 1935 , based upon underGeneral Reinsurance Corp. reported an underwriting profit of $\$ 361,550$, net investment income of $\$ 304,072$ and an increase of $\$ 567,025$ in net
written premiums for the year 1935 ; and during the year surplus to policy-
holders increased by $\$ 1,527,493$.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31


General Telephone Allied Corp.-Accumulated Div.of accumulations on the $\$ 6$ cumulative preferred stock; no par value, payabbe March 9 to holders of record March 2 . A dividend of $\$ 1$ per share was
paid on Dec. 9 last.- V . 14 , 1 . 1 . Georgia RR.-Earnings.-

| January | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway-..-- | \$264,473 | \$23,723 | \$262,615 |  |
| Net arter rents.- | 29,109 | 25,303 | 40,554 | 29,330 |

Georgia \& Florida RR.-EarningsRailway of operating JaryNet revenue from railway operations (dèficiti)

$\underset{\text { Deductions }}{\text { Grosici }}$
 PeriodGross earnings $-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .146 \overline{8}$.

(Adolf) Gobel, Inc.-Preliminary EarningsSection 77-B Feb. 27, estimates in a preliminary statementiont that net earning for its fiscal year ended Nov. 1935 , after all charges, depreciation, intersest
and Federal taxes, will Nexcead $\$ 250$ ono. The annual report will be issued and Federal texess, will exceed $\$ 250,000$. The annual report will be issued For the thrse months ended Jan. 251936 , the company estimates net,
profit after depreciation, income taxes and interest on underlying mortgages, of approximately $\$ 85,000$. No interest charges on the company's own account are included in this estimate, as the new $\$ 1,125.00041$ ate deben-
turase to be issued under the reorganization plan are to be dated March 1 1936. is indicated that about $50 \%$ of the holders of the $\$ 2,250,00061 / 2 \%$
 of the reerganization plan, will receive cash in full and $61 / 2 \%$ interest to
Feb. 29, or $\$ 1,320,000$. Tid
Uaif of completion of the reorganization plan and the payment of one-
note issue, the company estimates that it will have approximately $\$ 1.200,000$ in cash.
The company is planning to reopen its Washington, $\mathbf{D}$. $C$. plant, which has been id de 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-
 convealinos-Dealings on the New York Curb Exchange in the 5 -year $61 / 2 \%$ collateral gold notes series A, due May 1 Marb 1935 coased at the the cose 5 -year business
March 4 and the notes were stricken from dealings at the opening of business March 4 and

Transfer Agent-
The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that its stock transfer orfice is located at No. 1 Buhl Building, 535 Griswold St., Detroit,
and that stock certificates should be forwarded to that office for transfor rather than to the ganeral office of the company in Detroit., -V. 142, p. 1291 .

Gold Share Mines, Ltd.-SEC Issues Stop OrdersStop orders have been issued holding up registrations of (1) Gold Shore Mxploration \& Development Trust, or san Angelo, Sexas, and (3) Imperial The effectiveness of the registration statements filed by these companies was suispended by the Securities and Exchange Commission because the facts.

Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co.-FTC Rules Against Tı ade Deal in Sears, Roebuck Tire Case-
Under an order entered March 5 by the Federal Trade Commission, the
Goodyear Tire \& Goodyear Tire $\&<c$., are directed to cease and desist from discriminating in price between
Sears. Roebuck $\&$ Co. and Goodyear's retail dealer customers by selling Sears, Roebuck \&s Co. and Goodyear's retail dealer customers by selling lower than the net reaiiized prices at which the to company y ells thes same sizes
of tirts of comparabie grade and quality to individual tire dealers or other of tires of comparabie grade and quality to individual tire dealers or otier In arriving at the net realized prices, the order requires the company or differences in the cost of transportation and seling tires to individua, The order concludes by stating that onthing therein "shall restrict the respondent's liberty to remove the discrimination either by increasing its
price to, Sears, Roebuck \& Co. or by lowering its price to its other cusThe order directs the respondent to file with the Commission, within 30 days from notice thereof, a report in writing stating in detail the manner Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

|  | \$ | 3 | Laabilties- | ${ }_{8}^{935}$ | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Land, |  |  | 1 st pref. |  |  |
| mach'y \& eq-- | 77,554,547 | 77,745,341 | c Commo | 5 | 173 |
| Investments---- | 5,731,471 |  | Sub. |  |  |
| Inventories | 58,902,758 | 55,754,471 | not owned | 9,357,388 | 10,601,368 |
| $b$ Acets. \& ${ }^{\text {no }}$ |  |  | Fund. debt ( 0 | 53,149,500 | 53,749,500 |
| U. T . G ovtivale secur. | ,618,481 | [10,139,228 | s. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  |
| Can. Govt. secut | 50,235 |  | tate | 1,911,197 | 2,172,584 |
|  | 36,988 | ,032,832 | '1 |  |  |
| od-will, |  | 2,779,531 | axes payab | 7,609,161 | 71 |
| Detrs, de-cres | 2,458,297 |  | Accr'd interest.- | -442,913 | ${ }^{4479,912}$ |
|  |  |  | Res. | 4,126,098 | ${ }_{4,265,238}^{2,48}$ |
|  |  |  | Earned su | 16,349,573 | 14,521,545 |
|  |  |  | Capital surplus. | 18,974,095 | 18,155,72 | Total .-.....-192,252,778 $\overline{192,434,442}$ Total $\ldots-\ldots-{ }^{-192,252,778} 192,434,442$ a Less depreciation of $\$ 87,021,721$ in 1935 and $\$ 83,45,888$ in 1934.


(B. F.) Goodrich Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Calendar Years- } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Net profit after deprec.: } \\ \text { int. } \& \text { Federal taxes.- } & 3,429,781 & 2,534,679 & 2,272,51410 \text { ss66,582,140 }\end{array}$ The following statement was assued after a meeting of the board of directors accounts for the fiscal year anded Dec. 31 1935, certified by independent auditors, showed consolidated sales of $\$ 1118,669,013$ compared
with $\$ 103,871,717$ in 1934 . In years prior to 1935 the company treated outbound transportation, excise taxes charged to customers and cash disscount allowed as commercial expense Because of the increasing amount
 solidated sales for the year would have been $\$ 128,117,897$, an increase or
$23.34 \%$ over net sales oo 1934. 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 Federal income tax, and deducting profit of subsidiaries applicable to capital
stock of such companies not owne Dy the company, amounted to $\$ 3.42,781$ or $2.81 \%$ on sales. This compares with $\$ 2,534,679$ in 1934. After doducting pront on saies or securites and non-recurring items from both years,
the protit from ordinary
comperations on with $\$ 1,533,800$ in 1934 the company was $\$ 2,780,698$ in 1935 ompared with \$1,533,800 in 1934 .
Roods mere valued at the low lower of cost or market on Dec. 31 midis. Raw
 561 and

Gotham Silk Hosiery Co.-Debenture Plan ApprovedA more than two-thirds majority of the preferred stockholders have
voted their approval of the plan to authorize creation and issuance of $\$ 2,-$ yoted their approval or bent pres due in 1946 .
141,000 10
The debentures will bear warrants entiting the holder of each $\$ 1,000$ new The debentures will bear warrants entiting the holder of each $\$ 1,000$ new The money is to be used to refund $\$ 2,141,000$ outstanding 10 -year $6 \%$
debentures due Dec. 1936 . debentures due Dec. 1 1936.
No new common stock wil 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 Tranted to Ed Edward has notified the New York Stock Exchange that the option gursuant to anderd L . Wingenny to purchase 3,000 shares of ommon stock,
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 per share each three months from February 1927 to and including Jan. 1
1936 . An extra dividend of 25 cents was paid on April 11935.

Earnings for Years Ended Jan. 31
Net income after charges, $\quad 1934 \quad 1933$
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { arns. per share on com. } & \$ 2.78 & \$ 2.18 & \$ 2.80 & \$ 1.32\end{array}$


## Great Northern Ry.-Refinancing Plan Approved-

 The Interstate Commerce Commission on Feb 29 found the company to meet. its fixed charges without a reduction and thereof throspective earnings judicial Finance Corporation, for itself, at a price not in excess of their nstruction plus interest, of not exceeding $\$ 99,422,4004 \%$ convertible bonds, in equal amounts of series G and H , due July 1 1946, proposed to be issued under its ndenture, when so issued and offered putsuant to a stated spplemental (B) a loan in pursuance of such program, evidenced by all or any part or such bonds, in equal amounts of series $G$ and $H$, by the $R F C$ to the GreatNorthern Ry ., of a sum not in excess of the face value plus accrued interest of the bonds evidencing the loan.
The report of the Commission says in part:
The company on Feb. 31936 filed with us
in The company on Feb. 31936 filed with us an application requesting aid
The applicant requests the aid of the Finance Corporation in financing the maturity of its general mortgage $7 \%$ gold bonds, series A, outstanding
in the princinal amount of $\$ 100,766,000$ and due July 1936 . In order to meet this maturity, the applicant proposes to use $\$ 1,343,600$ of its trdeasury to its charter required for the purpose, adopted at a special meeting of the stockholders on Dec. 20 1935, to issue under its general gold bond mort-
gage dated Jan. 1 1921, as modified by supplemental indenture to be made gage daved Jan. 192, $\$ 9,422,400$ of $4 \%$ convertible bonds due July 11946 . proportion to their stock holdings for cash the applicant's stockholders in or in exchange at face value for the maturing series A bonds and subereop, or offer to the stockholders, to the holders of the maturing series A bonds appropriate will be made. effrect for an offering period of not less than 60 days: and thill continue in rights to subscribe consequent upon such offer will be evidenced by approThe offer to the series $A$ bondholders will be made at or about the time of the 60 -day offering period. Allotments to the weries A bondtholde end the new bonds not purchased by the stockholders or their assignees, in the exercise of their prior rights, will be in the order of priority of receipt of
subscriptions, or as otherwise deemed appropriate. subscriptions, or ar otherwise deemed appropriate. After the termination
of the 60 -day offering period, any of the new bonds remaining may be offered to the public for cash at not less than the principal amount thereof and accrued interest, if any.
the foregoing program the are not otherwise disposed of in accordance with with our approval, prior to July 1 1936, take and pay for at the principai amount thereof and accrued interest and the applicant's proposed program contemplates a prior agreement by the Finance Oorporation ensuring its
aid to the extent indicated, before the offer is made to the stockbolders Our approval of the acquisition is required before the Finance Corporation will make this commitment.
total issue will be divided equally between the two series. Bo and $H$; and the bear interest at $4 \%$ and will be the same in terms series. Both series will in respect of the terrm of conversion. They will be dated as of the date of the termination of the offering period to the stockholders or as of JJan. 1
1936 , as may later be determined to be desirable. They will bear interest from the date upon whetich the oforening period to they will bear interest
terminate; and will be due on July 1 1946. They will beckholders shall
Thecured
 from time to time in part, on any interest date subsequent to the day of the

 at any time from the day of their date until maturity, unless sooner redeemed and paid, into shares of preferred stock changed in accordance with the The conversion price for the series $G$ bonds will be shares a without par value. the series H bonds $\$ 75$ a share. All subscriptions will be for e equal amounts of each series. Under the terms of the offer to the stockholders, each stoc
be entitled to subscribe for $\$ 40$, aggregate principal amount, of the new convertible bonds, $\$ 20$ of each series, for each share of somock heldi but new
scriptions will be limited to aggregate principal amounts of $\$ 100$ or multiples thereof. Any rights consequent upon the offer which would ortherwise entitle the holder to subscribe to fractional parts of a $\$ 100$, aggregate priircipal amount, of the new bonds will be cxercisable only when assembled
in amounts aggregating rights to subscribe to a $\$ 100$ aggregate principal amount, or multiples thereof.
Corporation of any of the new convertible bonds wuil be subject to agreement by the applicant that if $\$ 20,000,000$ of the new convertible bonds are not converted on or prior to maturity, the applicant's present existing funded and betterments, extensions., and acreatid with our approval for additions have been reduced $\$ 20,000,000$ (including within such $\$ 20,000,000$ any reany expense incident to the by distributcise of conversion priviliges), and that
be subject to approval as reasonalie and fair by thwertible bonds shall be subject to approval as reasonable and fair by the Finance Corporation.

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 indirectly, any commission or fee for the loan applied for, and that no statement with respect to the negotiations undertaken to obtain the required funds from sources other than the Finance Corporation. This statement 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

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 and 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 There are pledged under this mortgage $\$ 36,332,000$ of the applicant's first and
refunding mortgage bonds, being over $50 \%$ of the total amount of bonds refunding mortgage bonds, being over $50 \%$ of the total amount of bonds 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. $301935, \$ 200,766,000$ was outstanding under the general standing on Nov. $301935, \$ 200,766,000$ was outstanding under the general
gold bond mortgage. The applicant's.
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 2,497,4831/2 shares of the proposed preferred stock (no par) in substitution, share for share, for the present issued shares of preferred stock (par \$100), upon orficial notice of the taking effect of the amendment of the companys charter or par value.

Income Account for Calendar Years

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Mail and express_----- } & 3,532,207\end{array}$ | 3,491,822 | 3,300,595 | 1 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ther transportation.-- } & 2,206,630\end{array}$ | 950,567 | 1,543,912 | ,26 |
| Joint facility (net) | 2,500 | Dr40,585 | Dr 51,214 |
| Total oper. revenue_-\$81,188,858 | \$70,752,877 | \$61, | \$55,549,246 |
| Maintenance of way_--- $6,994,058$ | 8,368,883 | ,335 |  |
| Maintenance of equip.. 12,630,006 | 11,846,69 | 10,961,690 |  |
| Transportation-------- $25,801,313$ | 23,032,74 | 20,434,098 | 20,510 |
| (iscellaneous .-....-.- 753,248 | 40,8 | 63,524 |  |
| General -----------1,908,037 | 2,778,343 | ,429,557 | 284,343 |
| Transp. for inv.-Cr-- $\quad 54,670$ | 57,086 | 43,439 | 225,984 |

 Railway tax accruals.-$\begin{array}{rr}22,142,696 & 20,37,667 \\ 6,181,111 & 6,660,944 \\ 10,527 & 7,213\end{array}$ $\qquad$
 Net ry. oper. income-\$23,483,854 $\frac{4,100}{\$ 14,101,650} \frac{11,810,227}{\$ 1,290,551}$
$\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\begin{array}{l}\text { Non-oper. Income- }\end{array} & 313 & 3,940 & 313 & 777 \\ \text { Inc. from lease of road_- } & 388,691 & 477,269 & 574,603 & 650,235\end{array}$ Miscell. rent income_-_separately y .-..... prop.-Inc. from funded securs.
Inc. from unfund. securs. and accounts.-...-

Gross income.......... Deduc'ns fr. Oper. Inc.Separately oper prop.--
Rent for leased roads.-Miscellaneous rents... Int. on funded debt Inf Int, on unfunded debt-

Shs. of cap. stock outstanding (par $\$ 100$ )-
Earns.per sh.on Earns.per sh.
$\mathbf{y}$ Deficit.


Earnings for Month of January Gross from railw
Net from railway
Net after rents 1936 for Month of Ja $\begin{array}{cc}1934 & 1933 \\ 4,135,273 & \$ 3.581,681 \\ 532,631\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}--- & 90,206 \\ \text { def364,759 def215.834 def516,41 }\end{array}$ Stockholders to Be Given Right to Subscribe to $\$ 99,422,400$ Gen. Mtge. 4s-W. P. Kenney, President, in a letter to stockholders dated March 4, says:
In conformity with the program outlined in letter of Nov. 181935 to the stockholders, company proposes to issue not to exceed $\$ 99,422,400$ genera
mortgage $4 \%$ convertible bonds, to mature July 11946 , in two series of equal principal amounts, to be designated series $G$ and series $H$, the bonds of series $G$ to be convertible into the preferred stock at a conversion price of
$\$ 40$ per share of stock and the bonds of series $H$ at a conversion price of $\$ 75$ per share of stock, the bonds of both series to be otherwise identical in terms.
The
The company proposes to offer these bonds to its stockholders of record
March 16, for subscription, at the principal amount thereof, flat, to equal March 16, for subscription, at the principal amount thereof, flat, to equal
principal amounts of the bonds of series $G$ and series $H$ at the rate of $\$ 40$ aggregate principal amount of such bonds (one-half thereof to be in bonds of peries G and one-half thereof to be in bonds of series Hed for each one share principal amounts of such bonds or multipless thereof, and payment of the purchase price to be made at the option of the subscriber either in cash or
by delivery of the company's general mortgage $7 \%$ gold bonds, series $A$, by delivery of the company's general mortgage $7 \%$ gold bonds, series A,
accompanied by coupons due July 11936 appertaining thereto, he generai mortgage $7 \%$ bonds to be valued for the purpose of such payment at the principal amount thereof.
Shortly after March 16, the company proposes to mail to its stockholders
an offer of such bonds for subscription which offer will fully describe the an offer of such bonds for subscription which offer will fully describe the right of subscription.-V. 142, p. 1469 .
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 12 d cents paid each three months from Oct.
1934 to and including Dec. $311935 ; 10$ cents paid on July $21934 ; 5$ cents
193 per share distributed on May 1 and Feb. 11934 , and 10 cents pa per share was and Sept. 301933 . In addition an ext
paid on May 1934 .-V. 142, p. 785 .

## Grand Trunk Western RR.-Earnings.-

## January- 1936 <br>   Net after rents-.

Great Lakes Paper Co., Ltd.-Court Holds Up SaleBy 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, referred back to the Court for reconsideration.
All five judges gave judgments allowing the appeal of Western Investments, Ltd., a holder of bonds of Great Lakes Paper, against the order of 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 application for approval of the sale.-V. 142 pre 624 .
Green Bay \& Western RR.-Earnings.-
 Net after rents.
-V. 142, p. 786 .

Grocery Store Products Co.-Listing-
The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to listing and registration the capital stock; apita approved the listing of $\$ 1,225,000$ outstanding principal amount
alsteral loan $6 \%$ convertible bonds, due June 11945 .-V. 142, p. 128.
Gulf Mobile \& Northern RR.-Earnings.-

## January- Gross from $\mathbf{r}$ <br> Net from railway <br> Net after rents -V . 142, p. <br> 

Hackensack Water Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-



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Hamilton Cotton Co., Ltd.-Accumulated DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the $\$ 2$ cum. conv. s. P. preference stock, par $\$ 30$, payable April 1 to holder fubject, 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 quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share was distrimuted on $\$ 6.50$ per share. - Accumulations aft

Hamilton Watch Co.-To Pay Off Preferred Accruals in Stock-
Directors of the company have voted to offer holders of the $6 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, one share of no par common stock in lieu lated dividends on the preferred amounted to $\$ 21$ per share.-V. 142, p. 787 .
(R.) Hoe \& Co.-Meeting Further Postponed

May 4 adjourned stockholders meeting has been further postponed until
Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd.-Extra Div. The directors have declared an extra dividend of five cents per share in addock, both payable March 24 to holders of record March 9 . Similar paystock, both payaber march 24 to holders of record March 9. 15191
ments were made on Jan, 28 , last, Dec. 2, Oct. 7 and July 15193
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路 tribu, 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 \$1 per shar a special extra dividend of $\$ 20$ per share was paid on Dec. 5 last.-V. 142,
p. 956 . 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 .

For detailed record of dividend payments see $\mathrm{V}, 141, \mathrm{p} .1771$.-v. 141, p.
1771.
Houdaille-Hershey Corp.-Merger Rumor Denied-
The corporation has issued the following statement: '"Claire L. Barnes, relating to the particularss of an aileged contemplated merger between Houdaille-Hershey Corp. and Motor Products Corp, which rumors even directors of the Houdaille-Hershey Corp; had given no consideration

## 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 has purchased from the Kelch Heater Oo of Detroit the entire business and
assets of its hot air automobile heater department. Manufacturing oquipment of this department has been moved to the Houde plant at Buffa

Hudson Motor Car Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsCalendar Years-
Net profit after intere deprec., Fed. taxes $\&$
Earns. par share on i,--
543,810 no par shs.
Fapital stock Sales-
\$584,749 loss\$3239201 loss\$44099291oss\$5429350

February Sales-
Sales of Hudsons and Terraplanes for the month of February just closed were graater than for any February since 1930 and totaled over 5,100 cars,
according to figures just released by William R. Tracy, Vice-President in charge of sales of the company.
"This fine total was made in the face of the worst weather conditions in
years," commented Mr. Tracey. "Wherever there has been a let-up in years," commented Mr. Tracey. "Wherever there has been a let-up in
weather conditions, sales have jumped ahead, indicating a large pent-up demand throughout the country as a result, of the soting a are arge pent-up deaners are anticipating an extremely active spring all over the country
and it is apparent that the selling season will open with a rush."-V. 142,
Hupp Motor Car Corp.-Hearings-
The appeal of Archie M. Andrews, former Chairman, from an injunction estrains Mr. Andrews srom enforcing certain company contracts and from
Iserving as Chairman of the boarch will be heard in Sixth District Court of Iserving as Chairman of the board, will be heard in Sixth
Appeals, Cincinnati, on March 13.-V. 142, p. 787, 956 .
Huron \& Erie Mortgage Corp.-Smaller DistributionThedirectors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per share on the capital
 ncluding Jan. 1 1936. Dividends of $\$ 1.75$ per share were paid on July 3
and April 11933 , 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$\$ 14,700,000$ of equipment trust certificates on the company maturing rom 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.

Illinois Traction, Inc.-Abandonment-
The Interstate Commerce CCommission on Feb. 26 issued a certificate permitting the company to abandon, and the llinois Terminal Railluay to
abandon, the so-called Georgetown branch of Illinois Traction extending rom its terminus at Georgetown northerly to its junction, at South Danville, withia branch line commonly known as the Tilt
all in, Vermilion County, -VII.-V. 37, p. 2102 .
Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada, Ltd.-DividendsThe directors have declared a final dividend of $31 / 2 \%$, in addition to
regular quarterly dividend of $13 / 4$ on the $\$ 5$ par ordinary shares, both payable March 31 to stock of record March 1.3 . Similar dividends were
paid in the three previous years.-V. 141, p. 2436 .
Imperial Tobacco Co. of Great Britain \& Ireland, Ltd.-Earnings-




Pref. A shares (51/2\%)
Pref. B shares $6 \%$ )
Pref. © shares (10\%)-
Ordinary shares....-
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Surplus for year....... } & \frac{9,015,131}{\text { def } £ 99,131} & \frac{8,435,839}{£ 300,960} & \frac{7,498,525}{\text { def } £ 236,124} & \frac{7,498,525}{\text { def } £ 203,834}\end{array}$


## -V. 142, p. 626.

Indiana Associated Telephone Co.-Underwriters-
The company has filed an amendment with the Securities and Exchange
Commission, stating that the underwriters of its $44 / \%$ first mortgage bonds and the amounts to be underwritten by each will be Bonbright \& Co.,
Inc.. $\$ 1,300000 ;$ Paine, Webber \& Co.
Indiana Hydro-Electric Power Co.-Preferred Dividend The directors have declared a dividend of $871 / 2$ eents per share on account
accumulations on the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par $\$ 100$, payable March 16 of accumulations on the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par $\$ 100$, payable March 16
to holders of record Feb 29 . A like amount has been pald each quarter

Indian Motocycle Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsEarnings for Year Ended Dec. 311935
Sales, less return
Cost of sales allowances and discounts.---.-. 1935


|  | Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Assets- }}$ | ${ }_{\text {S31,527 }}^{1935}$ | $\stackrel{1934}{ }{ }_{\text {816,155 }}$ | Llabil |  |  |
| Notes and and drattsrecelvable, trade |  |  | ct | \$89 |  |
|  | 21,350 | 11,031 | Acets |  |  |
| a A cots. rec., trade | 222,783 | 166,3 |  |  |  |
| Acects. rec., other-- b Instalment notes | 3,703 | 3,943 | Accor |  |  |
| b Instaiment notes |  |  |  | 40 |  |
|  | 404 | 430 |  |  |  |
| Invest'ts \& recelv |  | 92 |  |  |  |
|  | 512,409 | 559,211 65,135 |  |  |  |
| Total.......-. $\$ 1,398,839 ~ \$ 1,380,175$ Total.........- $\$ 1,398,839$ \$1,380,175 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| af After deducting dealers advances and reserve for doubtua accounts |  |  |  |  |  |
| b After reserve for doubtful instalment notes of \$7,915 (\$8 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

 b After reserve for doubtful instalment notes of $\$ 7,915,9066,624$ in 1934)


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 . Wvolved were not named officially, it was stated that Adams Express Oo. 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 of 20,000 shares recently has been acquared
the holdings of the group to 250,000 shares. M O the 230,000 share-block, 130,000 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. offered publicicly, according to Hayden, stone \& \&o.
According to information received by Hayden, Stone \& Co., preliminary
 quarter op 1935, and that the net loss or the year after charges for deppecia-
tion, deletion, $\&$ sc.., was below $\$ 475,000$, after charges for depreciation amounting to $\$ 1,189,562$.-V. $141, p$ p. 2739 .
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 $\$ 7.090,530$ fter all deductions and Federal taxes or $\$ 9.88$ a
share on 17.412 no par stares outstanding at the end of the year. This share on 717.412 no par shares outstanding at the end of the year. This
compares with 1934 net earnings of $\$ 6.597 .36$ equal to $\$ 9.19$ ashare, based shares outstanding at the end of 1934 . The balance sheet as of Dec. 311935 shows current assets of $\$ 5,903.326$ MayII Icreasel Stock-
The stockholders at a meting to be held on April 7 will vote on a pro
posed increase in the authorizod capital stock from 750,000 shares to
International Nickel Co. of Canada, Ltd.-New Officials-
Robert O. Stanley, President of the company, announced on March 5
that four members of the executive staff had been elected to new positions. that four members of the executive starf had been elected to new positions.
Dr. John $F$. Thompson, for the last five years the sole Vice-President of the company, has beon mado the eceative Vice-Presidnote, and Drest. Pant D.
Merica, formerly assistant to the President; Donald MacAskill, Generai Manager in charge or Canadian operations, and D. Owen Evans, delegate director of The Mond Ni.
International Rys. of Central America-Earnings Month of January-
Gross revenues.......


Intertype Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsCalendar Years-
a Profits a Profits
Depreciation--1--....-
Bond disc. written-off Depreciation-ritter-orf:-
Brov, disc., for inventories of
 and accounts receiv $-\bar{\delta}$
Prov. for foreign rec. for contingencies----acquired in foreclosure Written-down--1.-.
Neserve prof
${ }_{2 d}$ 1st pref. divididends Con pref. dividends. $\begin{aligned} & \text { dividends.-. } \\ & \text { lst pref. stiv. red. appr }\end{aligned}$
Shares of

| 1204,377\% | $\begin{array}{r}102,006 \\ 40,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 200,000 | Cr34,0000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 244,471 \\ 97,348 \\ \hline 21 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 124.228 \\ 76,898 \\ 21 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { loss } \$ 94,868 \\ 75,964 \\ 141 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { loss } \$ 291,467 \\ 77,930 \\ 141 \end{array}$ |
| 88,641 30,000 | 41 | 105 | ${ }^{3} 8$ |
| \$28,461 | \$47,268 | def\$171,079 | def\$369,576 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 221,612 \\ \$ 0.75 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 221,612 \\ \$ 0.21 \end{gathered}$ | $\stackrel{\text { 221,612 }}{\text { Nil }}$ | 221,612 ${ }_{\text {Ni }}$ |

standing (no par
Earns. per share on com.
$\$ 9$ After deducting head and branch office selling expenses amounting to

Balance Sheet Dec. 31
 a After deducting depreciation of $\$ 2,485,772$ in 1935 and $\$ 2,608,877$ in
b Represented by 221,612 shares of no par value. c After reserves
of $\$ 250,000$ in 1935 and $\$ 167,793$ in 1934 .-V. 141, p. 3230 .

## International Great Northern RR.-Earnings-

 Ganuary-Net from railway Net rrom railway-
Net atter rents
-V. 142, p. $147 \overline{1}$.
International Hydro-Electric System-New PresidentAt a meeting of the board of directors held on March 2, Archibald $R$. Graustein resisned as President and director,
sinct the organization of the System in 1929 .
Irwin L. Moore, Vice-Presidstent, was elected
ed President to succeed Mr. Grastein.
and Roberd also accepted the resignations as directors of Ralph Lowell and Robert s. Weeks, and the three vacancies were filled by the e election of Messrs. William A. Hanway, John F. Rollins and E. B.
Hanway was elected Vico-President.- V . 141, p. 3692 .
Investment Corp. of Philadelphia-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in par common stock, both payable March 14 to to holderspor rerecrd Febe 29.
Similar payments were made on Dec. 14, Sept. 14, June 15 and March 15 Similar payments were .
$1935 .-V .142, \mathrm{p} .958$.
Iowa Electric Co.-Registers $\$ 4,790,000$ Issues-
The company has registered $\$ 3,750,0004 \%$ first morttgage bonds. series A,
due 1961 , and $\$ 1,040,0004 \%$ serial notes, maturing serially from cot. i
 1936 to April 1 1946, with the securities and Exchange Commission
Jamaica Public Service, Ltd. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 Oper. expenses \& taxes:
Interest \& mortization
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Balance }-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .62 \overline{2}---\cdots-- & \$ 22,702 & \$ 23,257 & \$ 247,083 & \$ 230,735\end{array}$
Johns-Manville Corp.-50-Cent Common DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the simlar amount was patd on Jan. 15 and compares with 2 ce conts paid on Oct. 15 and July 15 1935. The latter payment was the Pirst made on.the Prior to then regilar quartorly dividdends of 75 cents per share were paid
Prom 1927 to and including Oct. 15 1931. from 1927 to and including Oct. 151931 .

Income Account for Calendar Years (Incl. Subs.)
Net profit
Preferred
d

| $\$ 2,164,858$ |
| :---: |
| 525,000 |

Premerred dividends
$\stackrel{T}{5}$ Surplus. Earnings per shar
Kansas Oklahoma \& Gulf Ry.-Earnings.$\xrightarrow{\text { Jannuary- }}$
Net from railwway Net after rents
$-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .1472$

| 1934, | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 779,802$ | $\$ 10,331$ |
| 656,250 | 393,750 |

Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc.-To Reduce Preferred Stock-
The stockholders at a spacial 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.

Keith-Albee-Orpheum Corp.-Resumes Pref. Dividend7 The directors on Feb. 29 declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on the tohholders of record March 17 . This will be the first payment made on 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-

Manuary of- $\qquad$
 On Feb. 291936 the company had 739 stores in operation including 691 in United states and 48 in Canada, against 686 American s.
Kroeger Grocery \& Baking Co.-Sales-
 -V. 142, p. 1124.
(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 or record March 2 .
An initial dividend of like amount was paid on Dec. 16 last. -V. $141, \mathrm{p} .3230$.
Knudsen Creamery Co. of Calif.-Bonds Offered-G. Brashears \& Co., Los Angeles, on Feb. 6 offered \$375,000 1st mtge. convertible $51 / 2 \%$ 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.-

Langley Cotton Mills, Aiken, S. C.-ReceivershipAn order signed by Judge Frank $\mathbf{K}_{\text {. }}$ M yers 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 Mercantije Trust Co.
of Baltimore, as trustees for the holders of $\$ 470,000$ bonds maturing Nov, 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 requirements and owed $\$ 15,000$ in State and county taxes. The mills are con-
troled by the Aiken Mills of Aiken.
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 conBesides the mill the cash.
house, an inn and some land. propty includes 150 dwellings, a community 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 . Chace. Vice-President, said thate the cash will A statement by Leonard \&. Chace, Vice President, said that the cash will
be divided among stockholders and that the mill corporation will liquidate
Lehigh Valley Transit Co.-Hearing PostponedThe hearing in the company's reorganization case has been postponed
until March 16 by Federal Judge Kirkpatrick bocause the Public Service

Commission has not yet given of icial approval to the company's plan for The Court also authorized the re-election of the present officers and directors, with elevation oof H. F. Dilcece, who is now vie-President to
the office of President at the stockholders' meeting on March 10.-V. 142, the offic
Lefcourt Realty Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
Years Ended-
Gross income-
Oper. exp., incl. int-...-

| Operating income.-. |
| :---: |

Total income
Deprec. \& amortization.
Prov. for Fed. inc. taxe
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax
Net profit.-.
Previous earned surplu
Previous earned surplus
Portion of res. for contg
 Total surplus.--.-Common dividends Cr abandon of bldgs Dec. 31 ' 35.
$\$ 2,038,696$
$1,577,364$ $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Dec. } 31,34 . & \text { Dec. } 31 \text { ' } 33 . \\ \$ 2,027,339 \\ 1,531,032 & \$ 1,902,825 \\ 1,648,341\end{array}$
 Loss fr. abandon of blags
$\begin{array}{llll}y & \text { Earned surp. end of } \\ \text { year_- } \\ \$ 1,064,745 & \$ 1,049,782 & \$ 897,965 & \$ 1,017,570\end{array}$ x In arriving at this figure, there have been deducted operating losses
during the year of $\$ 51,226$ oof the companies the properties of which were abandoned. I Includes $\$ 727,380$ repressenting the cost of pref. stock
repurchased ( $\$ 657,842$ in $1934, \$ 615808$ in 1933 and $\$ 585,778$ in 1932). Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec 31
 Total 141. p. 3384

## Lewiston Gas Light Co.-Bonds Placed Pi ivately-

The company has been granted authority by the Maine $P$. . Commission of $\$ 380,00033 \%$ bonds. H. M. Payson \& Co., Portland, purchased the of $\$ 380,000$ resold them entireiy within the State of Maine at $991 / 2$. This
bonds and
being an intra-State transaction, it was not necessary to register the bonds being an intra-State transaction, it was not nece
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 , Loft
Loft, Inc.-Earnings-
 prec'n, amort. of lease-
holds \& other deduc's-
-V .142, p. 1477 .
Lockheed Aircraft Corp.-Earnings -



1933
$\$ 305,227$
30,327
22,103

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To | \$2,103,383 | \$565,123 | \$357,659 |
| Less: Returns | 6,607 | - 2,364 | 1,669 |
| Net sales | \$2,096,775 | \$562,759 | \$355,989 |
| Cost of sales | 1,481,579 | 610,387 | 269,932 |
| Selling \& administrative expense | 184,568 | 93,119 | 53,890 |
| Profit | \$430,628 | def\$140,747 | \$32,166 |
| Other inco | 5,410 | 2.874 | 9,802 |
| Total income | \$436,038 | loss\$137,873 | \$41,968 |
| Other expense | 145,160 | 36,460 | 5,613 |
| Depreciation. | 24,365 | 16,559 | 6,567 |
| Federal taxes. | 48,526 |  | 4.095 |
| Net profit | \$217,986 1 | loss\$190,891 | \$25,692 |
| Shares cap. stock outstanding (par \$1) | 444,744 | 393.276 |  |
| Earnings per share. | \$0.49 | Nil |  |


| Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | 1935 |  | Liabilities- | 1935 | ${ }_{\$ 34,587}^{1934}$ |
| Cash on hand and | \$280,146 | $1934$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 36,250 \\ 16,422 \\ \mathbf{4 3 , 7 6 3} \end{array}$ |  |
| in banks.....-. |  | \$60,095 | Wages payable--- |  | 14,252 |
| $x$ Accts. recelvable |  |  |  |  | 88,401 |
| -trade.- | $135,091$ | 11,791 | Notes pay. trade-- |  | 7,187 |
| Due from officers |  |  | Contracts payable |  | 2,219 |
| and employees.- | 2,798 | 1,038 | Customers' depos_ |  | 46,697 |
| Deposits on merch. | 1,580 |  | Due to N.V.Neder- |  |  |
| Inventories.. | 238,884 | 257,263 | landsche Vlleg- |  |  |
| Due from So. Calif |  |  | tuigenfabrich_--- |  | 69,750 |
| Aviation Corp |  | 2,309 | License agreement |  |  |
| Due from sale of |  |  | deposit. --...-.-- | 1,000 |  |
| Membership in mfg |  |  | profits tax pay'le | 48,526 |  |
| Alreraft Assoc. |  |  | Acorued liabilities. | 26,708 | 5,771 |
| (at cost).- | 1,000 | 1,000 | Reserves |  | 25,000 |
| $y$ Fixed assets (at |  |  | Cap.stock (par \$1) | 444,744 | 393,276 |
| cost) ----- | 136,592 | 118,342 | Capital surplus. | 226,787 | 141,010 |
| Deferred charges.- | 66,192 | 158,409 | Earned surplus. | 43,085 | 174,900 |
| Intangible assets.- | 25,001 | 25,001 |  |  |  |
| Total | \$887,287 | \$653 | Tota | \$887,287 | \$653,250 |
| After re | for doub |  | of |  | n 1934. |

## y After reser $141, \mathrm{p} .2893$.

## Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- <br> $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Calendar Years } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932\end{array}$

 Earnings per share

Louisville Gas \& Electric Co. (Del.) (\& Subs.)-Earns. 12 Months Ended Dec. 31-


Net operating revenue and other income (before
 Amortization of contractual capital expenditures.:
Interest charges (net)
Amortization of debt discount and expense.-...-.




Louisville \& Nashville RR.-Seeks to Sell Bondsuthe company has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to procure the authentication and delivery of $\$ 30,000,0004 \%$ st \&
ref. mtge. series $D$ bonds and for authority to sell $\$ 9,292,000$ of them to ef. mige. series D bonds and for authority to sell $\$ 9,292,000$ of them to turing Aug. 1 1936. The application states that while negotiations for ale of the bonds are pending with certain investment houses no agreemen The $\$ 30,000,000$ of series $\mathbf{D}$ bonds are to be issued in exchange for a simila mount of series $\mathrm{O} 41 / 2 \%$ bonds now held in the treasury. The bonds would arnings for 1

## . 193 Month of January



Ludlum Steel Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 311935


Consolidated Earned Surplus Dec. $31 \$ 935$
[Since recapitalization of Ludlum Steel Co., Oct. 31 1932]
 djustments affecting operations of prior years

 Note-The results of operations of Wallingford Steel Co. are included for
the period only since date of acquisition of capital stock of that company,
The income account of the company (excluding subsidiaries) was given n The income accou

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 311935


Louisiana \& Arkansas Ry.-Earnings.-

| January- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway | \$434,608 | \$330,506 | \$365,025 | \$307,785 |
| Net from railway. | 158,905 | 95,418 | 128.388 | 109,484 |
| Net after rents | 109,720 | 52,724 | 84,936 | 71,239 |

Louisiana Arkansas \& Texas Ry.-Earnings.-
 Net after rents -

McCall Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings -


 property Miscellaneous chargesRes. for doubt account. Depreciation.-
 $\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { Shares of common stock } & 539,360 & 539,360 & 540,060 & 545,360 \\ \text { outstanding (no par)- } & \$ \$ 2.25 & \$ 2.20 & \$ 2.17 & \$ 2.13\end{array}$ of After deducting four quarterly divs, paid during the year and dividend crediting $\$ 10,645$ net profit on securities sold during year and before deducting $\$ 16,987$ cost of stock purchased and canceled.

$\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. } 31 & \\ 1935 & 1934 & 1935 & 1934\end{array}$ | Assets- | 1935 | 1934 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | Cash on hand-Postmaster and postage stamps

on hand Marketable securs. Accts. rec. (net) Loans to employees
 Acets. red' d --... officers \& empl's $\begin{array}{lr} & 14,298 \\ \text { Leasehold......-- } & \mathbf{7 0 4 , 1 0 5 4}\end{array}$ Inv. in \& act.-re.
from S. M. News Co., Inc.-.....at cost $-1 .---1$ $\times$ Fixed assets.

 in 1934. y Less reserve for doubtful accounts and reserve for discards of $\$ 438,097$ in 1934 . z Represented by 539,360 shares of no par value.
a After reserve for doubtful accounts of $\$ 34,186$.-V. $142, p$. 1294 . Arties for doubtul 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 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. Dis ruling, based on
information supplied by the company, is being sent to pref. stockholders by information supplied by the company, is being sent to pref. stockholders by $\$ 3$ pref. stock, one-half share of common and 50 cents in cash for each $\$ 3$ pref stock, one-half share of common and 50 cents
share of old $7 \%, \$ 50$ par pref. stock.-T. 142, p. 961 .
McKeesport Tin Plate Co.-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share 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.
Capital Stock and Surplus Reconcilement
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Capital stock \& surplus } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Det profits Jan. 1 to } \\ \text { Dec. } 31 \text { _---- } & 1,311,284 & 1,031,258 & 1,250,263 & 950,315\end{array}$ | Other credits.---.----- | 34,175 | 156,480 | 12,069 | 2,550 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Dividends received.---- | 360,187 | 360,176 | 360,176 | 360,176 |


$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}1,275,00 \\ -\quad 57,28 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $1,200,000$
718 $1,200,000$
798 $\$ 17,954,806$
$1,200,000$
41,664

Cap. stock and surplus
at end of year.-...-\$17,855,410 $\$ 17,482,049 \quad \$ 17,134,852 \$ 16,713,142$ Consolidated Balance Sheet Jan. 1
 861 z Capital stock ... $10,314,780 \quad 10,314,780$

$\qquad$ compens. fund

 Accts. \& bills rec
Inventories Inventories-..-.
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Capital surplus.-.-. } & 4,473,079 & 4,473,078 \\ \text { Earned surplus.... } & 3,067,552 & 2,694,191\end{array}$ $\rightarrow$ Total
$\qquad$
Total-_-_--19,190,625 18,407,487 Total_-_-19,190,625 18,407,487 Representing inven of $\$ 10,440,880$ in 1935 and $\$ 10,251,118$ in 1934. y Representing investment in stock of Metal Package Corp, carried upon
books of said company at $\$ 7,202,951$. $z$ Represented by 300,000 shares of
no par common stock no par common stock. a Representing investment in stock of National Includes State income tax accrued on 1935 earnings of $\$ 70,527$. -V . 142, p. 1294 .
MacLaren-Quebec Power Co.-New Power Contract See Gatineau Power Co. above.-V. 141, p. 4170.
McLellan Stores Corp.-Sales-
Month of-
January--

The company had 228 stores in operation on Feb. 291936 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,

Madison Square Garden Corp.-Brokers Acquire StockThe holdings of Col. John S. Hammond and his associates of about
S. 000 shares of capitai stock have been acquired by Hemphill, Noyes \& Co. at a cost of roughly $\$ 350,000$. or $\$ 14$ a share. Announcement of the of the brokerage firm, which with Atias Corp. is credited with having the
The retirement of Colonel Hammond and his associates from the company follows his unsuccesful attem
Manila Electric RR. \& Lighting Corp.-TendersThe Chase National Bank of the City of New York is inviting tenders for trust sinking fund gold bonds at prices not to exceed $105 \%$ and interest, in an amount sufficiont to exhaust the sum of $\$ 117,981$. Tenders will be received up to noon on March 10 1936, at the corporate trust department on
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 A similar payment was made on Oct. 10 and on April 20 1935, this latter being the first dividend paid since Jan. 101933 when a regular quarterly
Marion Steam Shovel Co.-Earnings-
Calendar Years-
Gross profit from oper-
Sell., gen. \& adm. exps
Operating loss
Other income
Total loss.

Net loss-a--.-.----- $\$ 157,542 \quad \$ 215,288 \quad \$ 570,563 \quad \$ 678,424$ 1933.
 y Act-...-....recelvable ....... Deps. of U.S.Treas bonds agst. compens. ins. res. \& Judgm't per con
tra accrual tra accrual--.---
Actets. \& notes reo. (not current).$\&$ equip., \&o...
Deferred assets..
Total_........ $\$ 8,348,319$ \$8,531,189 Total.......... $\$ 8,348,319$ \$8,531,189 $x$ 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 doubtul accounts of $\$ 6,136$ in 1935 and $\$ 53,913$ in 1934 after
reserve for depreciation of $\$ 7,116,908$ in 1935 and $\$ 6,949,859$ in 1934.- V . reserve for de
$141, \mathrm{p} .2741$.

Massey-Harris Co., Ltd.-Directorate Reduced-ListingStockholders on March 3 approved a by-law reducing the number of direcApplication 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 StockThe stockholders at a special meeting March 20 will consider an amendment to the certificate of incorporation authorizing
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 . close permanently transier books for certificates of deposit on March 6. will cease.
This action represents one of the final steps in concluding reorganization
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 Marchrst and compares with 25 cents paid on Nov. 15, Sept. 16 ,
on Dec. 23 last
June 15 and Marcn $151935 ; 50$ cents paid on Feb. 151935 and on Dec. 15 June 15 and Marcn $151935 ; 50$ cents paid on Feb. 151935 and on Dec. 15
1934 and with 25 cents per share distributed on Sept. 15 June 15 and
March 151934 , 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 consideredby stockholders at their annual meeting on March $10 .-\mathrm{V}, 142$, p. 1477 .
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.-Annual Report-
George M. Welch, President, says in part:
During the year, resuiting in a net gain for the year, excluding minor were disconnected, resuiting in a net gain or 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 onein 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. quarter of the stations lost from the peak in May 535,029 company stations in service.
1933 On Dec. 311935 , there were 535 .
The number of exchange messages increased $6.7 \%$ over 1934; toll mesThe number of exchange messages i.
sages were $9.7 \%$ greater than in 1934 .
During the year the company mad
made several important changes in toll tarif's.
Effective'June 11935 , revised toll tariffs applicable to intra-State business
were filed with the Michigan P. U. Commission which eliminated the evenWere filed with the Michigan P. U. Commission which eliminated the evenapplicable to inter-State busination calls to $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Similar revised tariffs appicable to inter-State business were rined
In January 1936, revised tariffs were filed with the Michigan $P$. U. Commission, enfective Jan. 15 1936, setting up two new erson-tate-person rate (night rate) is established from 7 p.m. to 4.30 a.m. daily, similar to the
reduction in station-to-station rates after 7 p.m., and sunday rates are reduction in station-to-station rates after 7 p.m.i. and sunday rates are person calls applicable from 7 p .m. Saturday to 4.30 a. . . . Monday. Similar
nter-State rates were flled with the Federal Communications Oommission in inter-Staterates were filed with the Federal Communications Commission in On Jan 14 1935, the Michigan P. U. Commission entered an order affirming its previous order denying our applications for an increase in this company. That request was granted by an order dated April 81935 , and the whole matter of the company's rates was reopened. Further this company on July 31, on behalf of the dity of Detroit on Sept. 4, and on behalf of the Attorney-General on Dec. 14.


Note-No provision has been made in the accounts in respect of claims against the company by the Oity of Detroit under rental ordinance and
by the City of Flint under a license fee ordinance. The company denies by the City of Flint under a license fee ordina
ilability in both of these cases.-V, 142, p. 961.
Midland Valley RR.-Earnings.

| January- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Gross from railway | $\$ 145$ | $\$ 145,118$ | $\$ 120,748$ | $\$ 108.034$ |
| Net from railway | $\$ 107,131$ |  |  |  |
| Net aiter rents | 88,949 | 62,779 | 48,802 | 46,050 | Net after rents

Milwaukee Electric Ry. \& Light Co.-DirectorateThe 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
from 12 to $7 .-\mathrm{V} .141, \mathrm{p} .3543$.
Minneapolis St. Paul \& Sault Ste. Marie Ry.-Earns. January-
Gross from railwa Net from railway
Net after rents
-V. 142, p. $147 \overline{7} 7$

Minneapolis \& St. Louis RR.-Earnings.-January-
 Net after rents.
Minnesota Valley Canning Co.-Acquisition-
The purchase of 14 canning plants formerly operated by the Associated Quality Canners, Corp. 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,

Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.-Stock Split-Up Voted-
On March 4 stockholders approved a plan to split the outstanding come to make the stock more marketa 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 author tary, 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 1936 on the first mortgage income bonds, series " $A$ " and " $B$ " due Oct. 1
of the series $B$ bonds.-V. 141, p. 3543 .
Mississippi River Power Co., St. Louis, Mo.-Earns.Calendar Years-
Gross earnings

 $\begin{array}{lllllll} & \text { taxes. } & 860.176 & 1,222.894 & 1,134,167 & 859,402 \\ \text { Approp, for retire. res-- } & 860 & 2,200\end{array}$ | Approp. | cor retire. res_- | 260.000 | $1,260,000$ | $1,260,000$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Interest charges.-..- | $1,025,131$ | $1,036,294$ | $1,047,442$ | $1,043,705$ | Net Preferred dividendsOommondiridends


 of $\$ 100$ par.-V. 141 , p. 3077 . Missouri \& Arkansas Ry.-Earnings.-

| January- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway | \$71,087 | \$65,219 | \$83,338 |  |
| Net from railway | 5,740 | 6,070 | 13,247 | def10,716 |
| Net after rents. | def2,751 | def3,867 | 1,162 | def 19,770 |

## Missouri Illinois RR.-Earnings.-

 January-Gross from railway Net from railway...$-- ~$
Net after rents--

## Missouri Pacific RR.-Earnings-

 $\begin{array}{lllrr}\text { Net from railway } & 1,642,210 & 826,672 & 1,304,205 & 999,840 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 1,64,-1,671 & 101,009 & 557,204 & 321,098\end{array}$

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 Chemicals, Inc. Monsanto thus acquires the only outstanding minority interest in its
controlled subsidiary, Monsanto Petroleum Chemicals, Inc. The latter 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.

Moore Corp., Ltd.-Common Dividend HalvedThe directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable April 1 to holders of record March 10 . 1934 A dividend of $121 / 2$ cents was paid on April 11932 and prior to this latter date, regular dividends of 25 cents per share were distributed each
three months from April 11929 to and including Jan. 21932 .-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. 11943 to exhaust the sum of $\$ 6,579$ at prices not exceeding 105 and interest.-V. 139, p. 3646.
Mountain States Power Co.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire. reserve) } & \$ 1,044,326 & & \$ 848,938 \\ \text { Other income. } & 247,628 & & 241,087\end{array}$
Net operating revenue and other income (before appropriation for retirement reserv
Appropriation for retirement reserve.. Appropriation for retire
Inther on funded debt-
Other interest (net)
Amortization of debt disc
Net income
Surplus, beginning of period

(G. C.) Murphy Co.-Admitted to Unlisted Tradingthe new New York Curb Exchange has admitted to unlisted trading privileges

Nashville Chattanooga \& St. Louis Ry.-Earninas.$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { January- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { Gross from railway-...- } & \$ 1,068,560 & \$ 1,033,873 & \$ 1,109,591 & \$ 955,937\end{array}$


National Automotive Fibres, Inc.-Listing ApprovedThe 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 AdjournedThe to annual stockholders' meeting has been adjourned until March 25
National Cash Register Co.-Domestic Gross OrdersMonth of - $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ccc}1936 & 1935 & 1934 \\ \$ 1,825,375 & \$ 1,270,000 & \$ 1,076,000 \\ 1,591,675 & 1,179,375 & 1,005,550\end{array}$


## National Fireproofing Corp.-Reorganization Plan-

 The corporation has presented to the U. S. District Court for the Western the company are pending, a plan of reorganization. A heariDebt and Capitalization of the Debtor
The debt and capitalization of the debtor as of Jan. 241935 (the date petition was filed in this proceeding) are as follows:
Prior Claims
(1) Taxes-Amount owing to State, county, municipal and Shereunder and Wage claims
(3) Salary and Wage claims

(1) Rent in arrears (subject tocured Claims
(2) Vecurity) Winal of the
(2) Vulcan Tile \& Brick Co., Inc. $65 \%$ ist mortgage bonds,
 \& Grove, Inc, to repurchase $\$ 29,00051 / 2 \%$ gold deben
tures at $90, \$ 30,000-51 / 2 \%$ gold debentures being hypo
 General Creditors
(1) Balance wage and salary claims

Merchandise creditors.-....-


(6) Interest on $51 / \% \%$ gold debentures other than scrip issued $\quad 77,005$

In addition to the foregoing claims of general creditors have been filed in the amount of $\$ 38,103$. Liability on these claims is denied, but the liabilities of the debtor are subject to possible increase to the extent that Capital Stock
$6 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 50$ (dividends on this preferred stock have accumulated since July 111931 ) ........ 157,345 shs.
Common stock (no par) stated value on books $\$ 5$ per share
89,891 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 20 tons, leaving a balance to be manufactured on the contract of approximately 35,674 tons.
On Dec. 261930 , and on Sept. 28 1931, Western Electric Co., Inc. anticipated payments for manufactured stock to the extent of $\$ 1,105,099$, balance of the tonnage to meet the requirements of the purchaser. The balance of the tonnage to meet the requirements of the purchaser. The
debtor on Jan. 241935 , had stored on its yards 57,818 tons of condit, 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 contract.
This con
This contract is not to be affected by the plan of reorganization, but is
New Securities to Be Issued
Upon the consummation of this plan of reorganization, the debtor will he following new securities:
 $\begin{array}{lll}188,814 \text { shares } 6 \% & \text { non-cumulative preferred stock (par } \$ 25) & 4,720,350 \\ 247,236 \text { shares of common stock (par } \$ 1 & 4\end{array}$
Voting Rights and Directors-The reorganized corporation shall have board of directors of 11 members; six members of the board shall be elected by the creditors and five members by the stockholders. The first board will hold office until the fourth Thurscay in February 1937 meeting of the stockholders and debenture holders will ${ }^{\text {and }}$ thereafter, a election of directors and other corporate purposes At such held for the share of common stock will have one vote and each $\$ 25$ of debentures will have holders will vete. Cumulative voting shall be permitted. The debenture 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. ment by law to be paid in cash secured mortgage claims to be paid in full in cash $\$ 25$ par value income debentrecs $\$ 25$ par value income debentures.
(e) Odd balances under $\$ 25$ due to creditors who receive income debentures will be paid in cash.
(f) Claims aggregating $\$ 38,103$ have been filed, as to which liability? is denied. $(\mathrm{g})$ 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 $51 / 2 \%$ and the debtor will re-purchase 29 of these debentures at 90 and in the debt at the rate of $6 \%$ per annum over a period beginning 30 days after the effective date of this plan and extending until March 11941 .
(i) Interest will be allowed to Jan. 24 1935, only on interest-bearing obligations, to be paid with income debentures, only on interest-bearing
(j) Preferred Stockholders-For each 1 share, the holder shall receive $11-5$ shares new preferred and 1 share new common.
$(k)$ Common Stockholders-For each 1 share, the holder shall receive 1 share new common stock.

Estimated Pro-Forma Balance Sheet Dcc. 311935

a Lands, plant and equipment, less depreciation, depletion, and obsolescence, $\$ 15,003,356$, less reserve for extraordinary deprecia
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]
 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.
V. The income account for the year ended Dec. 311935 was published in

National Standard Co.-Extra Dividend-Larger Regular Dividend
The directors have declared an extra dividend of $121 / 2$ cents per share in
addition to a regular quarterly dividend of $621 / 2$ cents per share on the addition to a regular quarterly dividend of $621 / 2$ 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 Appril 1934
to Jan. 11936 inclusive. Prior to Apill 11934 the company paid dividends of to Jan. 11936 inclusive. Prior to Apiil 11934 the company paid dividends of 30 cents per share each three months. In addition an adjustment dividend of
20 cents was paid on . Tuly 21934 and one of 80 cents on Sept. 30 1933.20 cents was paid on July 21934 a.
V. 141, p. 4172 ; V. 139, p. 3813 .

National Surety Corp.-Asks SEC RegistrationThe corporation has filed a registration statement under the Securities
Act of 1933 covering 100,000 shares $(\$ 10 \mathrm{par})$ capital stock. The price to the public, names of the principal underwriters and inderwriting discount 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 terms of this concract the issuer, in consideration of mutual convenants and certain exceptions and exclusions, to pay certain losses arising under bonds policies and contracts of indemnity and insurance issued by the National

National Tea Co.-To A mend 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. ment of the by-law.
$-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .1478$.

Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co.-Assistant Treasurer-
Neiman-Marcus Co.-Pays $\$ 8$ Dividend-
The company paid a dividend of $\$ 8$ per share on the common stock, par $\$ 100$ on the common stock were as follows: $\$ 6$ on March dividend paymarch 1 1931, and $\$ 7$ per share in 1930.-V. 138 p .2419.

Neisner Brothers, Inc.-Sales-
 February - F . 963 .

Nevada Northern Ry.-Earnings.$\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { January- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 193 \\ \text { Gross fromailway_-..- } & \$ 47,770 & \$ 23,793 & \$ 23,761 & \$ 33,363 \\ \text { Net from railway_-...-. } & 20,313 & \text { def1,969 } & 93 & \text { de3,244 } \\ \text { Net after rents_-....- } & 16,119 & \text { def4,626 } & \text { def1,208 } & \text { def6,978 }\end{array}$
(J. J.) Newberry Co.-Listing of Pref. StockThe New lork Stock Exchange has autnorized the listing of 52,995 shares of series A $5 \%$ pref. stock (par $\$ 100$ on officia notice of issuance, in exof 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 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.

Time for Depositing Stock Extended-
The company has announced that the time to deposit $7 \%$ preferred in exchange for series A $5 \%$ preferred has been extended to the close of business March 161936 . 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.

| Calendar Years- | 193 | 1934 | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net income --- | \$2,217,488 | \$2,384,102 | \$1,499,55 |
| J. J. Newberry pref. | 336,987 | 336,987 | 337,32 |
| Common dividends. | 608,714 | 342,420 | 228,19 |
| Surplu | \$1,271,787 | \$1,704,695 | \$934,03 | Earnings per share

New Haven \& Shore Line Ry., Inc.-New PresidentHarold $L$. Blakeslee was on Feb. 18 erected President of the company, succeeding the late Frederick Lively, Philip J. Stueck and C. Stowe Spencer. . 140, p. 1666.
 Net after rents

| New York Casualty Co.-Report- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Years- |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2 |  |
| Decrease in unearned premium reserve Dr17,010 |  |  |  |
| E | \$2,187,034 | \$2,280,938 | \$2,334,035 |
| Income from |  |  |  |
| terst and d | 5,162 |  |  |
| Total income....--- | \$2,303 | \$2,40 | \$2,486,090 |
| Operating expens | 499,56 | 498,962 |  |
| Claim expense | 204,1 | 515,881 |  |
|  | 62,23 | 57, |  |
| sses in | 996,231 | 1,091,609 | 1,1 |
| Excess of outgo over |  |  |  |
| eserve for expenses. |  | 45 |  |
| Reserve for overdue pr | 20,0 | Cr15,000 | r35,000 |
| Agents' balances | 11, ${ }^{1}$ | 12,493 |  |
| Underwriting loss | prof\$18.7 |  |  |
| Loss on sale of investments.--rted loss | 25,484 | 7,187 | r7,495 |
|  | 60,000 $C r 258,375$ | 114,000 |  |
| Trans, tores, for deprec. of sec. unsold | Cr258,375 | 114,002 179,910 |  |
| Contrib. to surpl. acct. by stockholders Tosurplus $\qquad$ | \$ 191,622 | \$30,234 | ef\$115 |
|  | 235,115 | 204,882 | 320,090 |
| Previous surplus.Surplus Dec. 31 | \$426,737 | \$235,115 | \$204,882 |

Surplus Dec. 31 1934-.----------
Financial Statement Dec. 31
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Real est. \& Impts.- } & \$ 95,436 & \$ 111,087 \\ \text { Real estate mtges. } & 728,450 & 796,250\end{array}$ Surplus and undiSecurities, stocks and bonds...-.of collection.... Cash in banks and offices........Rects. receivable Accr. int. receiv..

| $\mathbf{7 2 8 , 4 5 0}$ | 796,250 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Surplus and un and } \\ \text { vided profits. } \\ \text { vis. }\end{array}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Roser |  |  |
| forver |  |  |
| earned premiu |  |  | $469,829 \quad 462,285$ 344,144 2 $\begin{array}{ll}71,687 & 61,245 \\ 26,316 & 25,11\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrr}\text { Reserve for un- } & \text { 426,737 } & 235, \\ \text { earned premium } & 1,132,358 & 1,127,1 \\ \text { Res. for reported } & & & \end{array}$ 235,114

127,165 931,250 150,000
192,982 29,714

Total_........ $\overline{\$ 3,931,408} \overline{\$ 3,666,229}$ Total.......... $\overline{\$ 3,931,408} \overline{\$ 3,666,228}$ b Represented by 40,000 shares, $\$ 25$ par, of which the American Surety Co. N. Y. .. owns

New York Central RR.-Plans $\$ 62,900,000$ IssuesAn application was filed March 5 by the company with the Interstate $33 / 4 \%$ sinking fund bonds; $\$ 15,000,000$ of serial secured notes, issue of 1936 , ranging in interest from $11 / 2$ to $26-10 \%$, and $\$ 7,900,000$ of 5 -year $3 \%$ notes and to pledge as collateral for the 120 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 amount follow: Chase National Bank-
Continental Illinois Bank \& Tro Co., Chicago--
First National Bank of New York.
First National Bank of New York
First National Bank of Chicago
First National
First National Bank of Chicago-
Guaranty Trust Co. of New York
Irving Trust Co., New York---
J. P. Morgan--al-ank, Pittsburgh
Mellon National Ban
National City Bank of New York.

Dec. 311931
Sept. 301933
July 191932 Securities Corp. of New York Central RR.Co--July 291932 The $\$ 40,000,00010$-year $33 \%$ secured sinking fund bonds will be dated payable March and will mature on March 151946 ; interest will be at $33 / \%$ 1936; on 30 days published norice if as a wholled for redemptin any part on sept. or on 60 days' notice if on any other date, as follows: On or before March
151938, at 103 ; thereafter to March 151940 at 102 ; thereafter to March 151944, 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 $\mathbf{O}$, o In addition to the collateral pledged for the $\$ 40,000,000$ 10-year $33 \%$
bonds, there will be pledged 315,600 shares of Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie RR
stock, 9,200 common shares stock, 9,200 common shares of the New York \& Harlem RR:, 13,440 shares first preferred and 218,400 of second preferred of the Reading Co. The indenture provides also a sinking fund arrangement into which fund Jan. 11941 , the sum of $\$ 250,000$, and on April 1 1941, and quarterly there after to and incl. July 11945 , 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
series, each of $\$ 3,000,000$, designated Series A, B, C,D and $\mathbf{E}$, will mature ser March 151937 to 1941 , to be dated March 15 1936; interest payable
on Maren March and September, $11, \% \%$ for series A, due March $151937 ; 11 / \% \%$ for series B, due March 15 $1938 ; 2 \%$ for series C , due March $151939 ; 21 / 2 \%$
for series D, due March 151940 , and $26-10 \%$ for Series E , due March 15 1941. The notes are to be called for redemption on 30 days' notice out of cash deposited $\$ 15$ the, 000 of ref. \& impt, mtge. bonds, $5 \%$, series $C$, due 0 ct cured by $\$ 15,000,000$ of ref. \& impt. mtge. bonds, $5 \%$, series, , due
2013 . In addition, there will be pledged the following collateral: 118,350 shares of Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie stock; 3,450 common shares of New York
\& Harlem RR.; 5,040 common shares and 2,850 preferred shares of Mahon ing Coal RR.; 37,500 shares first preferred and 81,900 shares second pre ferred stock of Reading Co. of the New $\$ 7,900,0003 \%$ promissory note is to be issued to the Securities Corp to that company and is to be secured by $\$ 7,900,000$ ref. \& impt. mtge. 5 of $2013 ; 260$ common shares of New York \& Harlem RR. $: 886$ preferred shares of New York \& Hariem RR.; 52 common shares of Mahoning Coal No arrangements have been made to underwrite the proposed 10-year serial notes or bonds.-V. 142, p. 1479.

New York Chicago \& St. Louis RR.-To Waive Re-demption-
The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the company to waive the redemption privileges on $\$ 4,809,000$ of $4 \%$ equipment trus asked this authority upon request of the RFO.-V. 142, p. 1479

New York New Haven \& Hartford RR.-To Sell Old Plan
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 Co.; the other seeking authority to sell, from time to time, as opportunity whe Whe Norwood property consists of buildings forceeding $\$ 1.000$ each England RR. as a car repair shop. It was leased in 1909 to American Brak Shoe \& Foundry. Prior to the negotiations had been under way for its sale of the court under Section 77 , negotiations had been
to that company for $\$ 35,000$.-V. 142, p. 1479 .

New York \& Queens Electric Light \& Power Co. Earnings-

| Years Ended Dec. 31 | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales kilowatt hours.----------------------------493,-462,221 |  |  |
| Operating Revenues: |  |  |
| From sales of electric en |  |  |
| From miscellaneous sour |  |  |
| Total operating | \$21,368,377 | \$20,241,753 |
| Operating expenses | 12,025,307 | 11,901,780 |
| Retirement expens | 8,263 |  |
| Taxes (incl. prov. for | 3,241,799 | 2,680,440 |
| Operating income | \$4,123,007 | \$3,814,223 |
| Non-operating revenue |  | - 17, 1414 |
| Non-operating revenue | Dr13,816 | Dr17,417 |
| Gross corporate incom | \$4,112,773 | 3,813 |
| Interest on long-term debt, 624 |  |  |
| Misc. interest, amortization of debt discount and expense, \&c | - 406,379 | 394,583 |
| Net income. | 83,081,890 | \$2,819,366 |
|  Other Additions: |  |  |
| Other Additions: |  |  |
| From the liquidation of the insurance funds | 921,152 |  |
| Adjustment of Federal income tax applicable to | - 359.718 |  |
| prior years---7- | - 359,718 |  |
| Consol. Gas Co. of N. Y. covering the amortized portion of an underwriting fee - $\quad 200,239$ |  |  |
| Adjust. of current purchased and rental of jointly used facilities applicable to prior years. |  |  |
|  |  |  |

Tother Deductions:
$\$ 30,762,244 \$ 29,673,775$
Appropriation for superannuation, pension,
retir, and disability of officers and employees.
509,500
retir. and disability or orficers and employees
Adjust. of book value of real estate sold in 1928
and reser and repossessed in 1932 -.ver stated value of 214 and 1,259 shares of the common stock of the
 Preferred dividends.

 Note-Under the method of accounting by the company, the majority
its meters are read in monthly cycles and such readings seldom coincide of its meters are read in monthly cycles and stimates that the revenues not with the calendar month. The company estimates that to approximately
billed for the month of December 1935 would amount to
and the surplus of the company as at the balance sheet date, but should
not materially affect the operating results from year to year. Earnings for 3 Months Ended Dec. 31
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Sales of electric energy-kilowatt hours.........-135,250,085 } & 124,199,387\end{array}$ Sales of electric energy
Operating Revenues:


## Assets-

 Cash.-..............Notes accounts
recelv. (incl. in-



 Intangible assets.-Deferred charges--
Other assets
Total …......-81,254,622 $\left.\overline{75,463,054}\right|_{\text {Total .......... }} ^{81,254,622} \overline{75,463,054}$ x After reserve for doubtful notes and accounts of $\$ 85,000$ in 1935 and
$\$ 60,000$ in 1934 . H Represented by 428,527 no par shares in 1935 and
429,786 shares in V. 142, p. 305.

New York Connecting RR.-Earnings.-

## January-

Gross from railwa
Net from railway
Net after rents
-V.142, p. 793.
1936
$\$ 234,226$
187,031
121,841 1935
$\$ 224,701$
179,820
110,106 1934
$\$ 254,054$
214,058
150,517 1933
$\$ 246,835$
197,840
1

New York Susquehanna \& Western RR.-Earnings[Including the Wilkes-Barre \& Eastern RR. Co.] Calendar Years-
Operating revenue Oper. exp., taxes, \& Operating income----
Net ry. oper. income-
Gross income-_--
Deduct.from grossinc
Deficit for year $\begin{array}{ccc}1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ , 529,468 & \$ 3,606,660 & \$ 3,332,69 \\ , 787,267 & 3,013,508 & 2,862,670 \\ & & \end{array}$

 equipment_...-42,793,681 43,903,164 Preferred stock_-12, $12,964,844 \quad 12,964,844$ rmpts. on leased Depos. in lieu of mtgd. prop. sold Inv. In affli. cos.:
Stocks Stocks.-....... Other investments Cash-1...........-
Speclai deposits. Traffic \& car-serv Net bals. rec. from Miscell \& conducMaterial \& suppl's Rnt. \& divs. receiv_ Other def'd assetsRents \& ins. prem. paid in advance. Trotal -V 142, p. 148

## 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 $\$ 5,283,025$ company. The Court acted after certificate holders voted for Court-appointed trustees under an administration set-up similar to others proving successful other issues sold by the same company. Series B-i investors voted down proposals to elect either the State Mortgage Commission or their own The appointed trustees are headed by Ivor B, Ciark, 52 Vanderbilt
Thust lyn, and Raymond J. Scully, attorney, 100 East 42 d St., are the other F New York Telephone Co.-Annual Report-
The number of telephones served by the company at the close of 1935 telephones 2,459 , astotal increase of 22,941 telephones. This residence with an increase of 630 , telephones in 1934, which was the first year since 1929 that did not show a decrease in telephones served. $10,884,000$. This with the year 1934 , and was $4 \%$ over the low point reached in 1933 . me Revenues in 1935 , principally from local and out of town ser vice, were
$\$ 188.815,593$, a 9 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 a verage plant in service, compared with $4.58 \%$ in 1934.
In 1935 . Federal, State, and local taxes amounted to $\$ 20,040,289$ o in 1934 . In the last 10 years the tax bill has more than doubled, the igure for 1925 having been $\$ 8,208,045$ or $\$ 4.16$ per telephone.
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 ta
for this purpose was $11 / 2 \%$ of gross revenues. This tax rate of $3 \%$ which was assessed against ail utilities was 30 times the tax rate ( $1-10$ th of $1 \%$ ) levied for unemployment relief on business generally

|  | 19 | $193$ | $1933$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 150,752,8 | 149,714,370 |
| Oll |  |  |  |
| iscellaneo |  |  |  |
|  |  | 186,995,499 |  |
| ncol | 937,462 | 1,066, |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| urrent m |  |  |  |
| epreciation ex | 62 | 31,611, | 34 |
| Traffic expenses |  | 25,774,187 | 26,602,280 |
| Commercial ex | 7,285,945 | 16,800,340 | 16,205,542 |
| Operating rents-------------- |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Executive and law departments.-Accounting \& treasury departments |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Empl, sickness, accident, death \& other benefits |  |  | 261,194 |
| Payments for services received under license contract |  |  |  |
|  | 60,776 | 2,640,650 |  |
| Other general ex |  |  |  |
| Expenses charged cons |  |  |  |
| axes_----------------------------20,040,289 |  | 18,300,4 |  |
| Net operating inco | 12 | 34,291,257 |  |
| Net non-operating income Income available for fixed charges. | 2,177,119 | x2,752,6 |  |
|  |  | 37,043,860 | 6,539,940 |
| Bond intere | 817,700 | 2,618,03 |  |
| Other interest <br> Amortization of discount on fundē |  | 2,602,032 |  |
| Amortization of discount on funded debt and other fixed charges | 34,126 | 31,99 | 31,466 |
| Balance available for dividends---Divs. on cumulative $61 / 2 \%$ pref. stock | 0,0 | 1,5918, |  |
|  | 1,625,000 | ,625,000 |  |
| Divs. on common stock.-.----.... | 33,704,000 | 33,704,000 | 1,704,0 |
|  | 5,297 | 3,737,172 | 4,812.684 |
|  | 4,213,000 | 4,213,000 | . 000 |
| Earned per share ...-- | \$6.74 | \$7. | \$6.38 |
| $x$ 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. $\$ 904,478$ in 1934 similar cost


| Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ets- ${ }_{8}^{1935}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1934 \\ \$ 4 \end{gathered}$ | Liabilities- | ${ }_{\$}^{1935}$ | ${ }_{\$}^{1934}$ |
| Land \& bldgs _ _ 124,777,122 | 123,750,810 | Common stock_ $421,300,000$ 421,300,000 |  |  |
|  | Aerial \& under- | Preferred stock. 25,000,000 25,000,000 |  |  |
| ground plant, |  | Premium on cap- |  |  |
| central office, |  | ital stock | 14,440,364 | 14,440,364 |
| stations\&other |  | Bonds_.-..-...- $62,440,525$ |  |  |
| equipm't, \&c.626,880,945 626,402,757 |  | Real est. mtges. <br> (assumed) .-. | 5,000 | 8,000 |
| Construc'n work |  |  |  |  |
| in progress.-- 2,197,165 | 9,900,7 |  |  |  |
|  |  | American Tel. $10,500,000$ 24,400,000 |  |  |
| Capital stocks affil. cos_-.-2, $28,339,000$ | 28,339,000 | Notes sold t | 10,500,000 | 24,400,000 |
| Bonds and other |  | trustee of pen- |  |  |
| invest's affil. |  | sion fund... | 92 | 22,819,669 |
| cos--------- 50,738 | 63,783 | Customers' de- |  |  |
|  |  | posits \& ad- |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { non-controlled } \\ \text { companies }\end{array} & 5,334,631\end{array}$ | 5,338,257 | vance billing \& payments | 2,592,980 | 2,562,894 |
| Bonds and other |  | Acets payable |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Investm'ts in } \\ & \text { non-contr.cos } \\ & \text { ner }\end{aligned} \quad 174,914 \quad 257,365$ |  | other current |  |  |
|  |  | Habillties | 8;456,697 | 6,998,273 |
| Miscell. physical |  | Taxes accrued.- | 6,255,084 | 6,405,617 |
| property_---- $\times 9,778,719 \quad 4,144,719$ |  | Interest accrued | 659,951 | 584,989 |
| Sinking funds_-- <br> Cash_------ <br> 80272,426 | 815,925 | Divs. accrued.- | 406,250 | 406,250 |
|  | 4,973,496 |  | Deferred credits |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Working funds } \\ \text { Mat'l \& supplies } & \begin{array}{l}\text { 10,065,963 }\end{array}\end{array}$ | 431,085 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9,382,316 | \& misc. res'vesDeprec'n res've_29,71155,601$212,319,878$ |  |  |
| Mat'l \& supplies 10,065,963 | 90,834 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accts. recelv'le. 17,973,320 | 17,333,343 |  |  |  |
| Prepayments_---  <br> Disc't on funded 1,023,976 | 1,031,898 | surplus_----- 27,947,796 |  | 33,352,071 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Disc't on funded

Insurance fund. |  | 1, | 1,35 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Insurance fund. | 431,874 | $\mathbf{4 3 0 , 3 5 6}$ |
| Other def. deblts | 514,154 | 336,111 |

Total_.....-834,861,715$\overline{833,707,428}$ Total_....... $\overline{834,861,715} \overline{833,707,428}$ during 1935, representing property not now held under a definite plan during 1935, representing pr
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

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 been called for redemption on May 1 at 105 and interest. ${ }^{\text {Payment will }}$
be made at the Marine Midand Trust Co of Now 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, JapanBalance Sheet Nov. 30 1935-

| (Currency in Japanese Yen) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- Labdities |  |  |  |
| Capital callable. | 2,500,000 | Capital stock-.-.-.-.--....--10,000,000 |  |
| Securities on han | 48,524,664 |  |  |
| Securities in tra | 237,570 |  |  |
| Bills purchased. | 20,939,230 |  |  |
| Bills secured | 21,622.011 | Loans.-.-----------------------59,215,537 |  |
| Deposits in banks | 985,755 | Suspense acti. recelvable--..-Balance brought from last term2,968,822277,513 |  |
| Suspense account payable. | 324,865 |  |  |
| Cuarantee dep. In Stock Exch. | 12.257 | Proft from June 1-Nov. 30 ' $35 \quad 595.431$ |  |
| Interest prepaid. | 44,232 |  |  |
| Acerd. int. on secu | 254,838 |  |  |
| Land, building \& furniture | 1,286,670 |  |  |
|  | 38,808 | $\cdots$. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |
| Total | 6,770,902 | Total | 3,770,902 |

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As one of the largest taxpayers or the State, the system paid through its companies $\$ 6,303,156.20$ to local governments: This was for real estate, 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.-Earnings.-

## Ganuary-

Gross from railway_..... $\quad \$ 316,406 \quad \$ 1935$
Net arter rents.
North American Bond Trust Certificates-Service Fee Following the reduction in the service fee on Group Securities, Inc. sponsoreving by Distribuctiors Group, Inc., Whicc became effective last month,
the national wholesaling organization on Feb. 26 announced a reduction in the national Wholesaling organization on F Feb. 26 announced a reduction in the service fee on North American Bond Trust Certificates
purchase and runs from $31 / 2$ points on less than 10 interests to 2 points on purchase and runs from $3 / 1$ points on less than 10 interests to 2 points on tively, previously in effect.-V. 141, p. 1939.


--11,512,308 12,112,326 Total -.......--11,512,308 12,112,326 a After allowance for doubtful receivables of $\$ 51,669$ in 1935 and $\$ 36.619$ in 1935 and $\$ 5,753,565$ in 1934 . c All unissued shares reserved to comply with the provision

North Pennsylvania RR.-Bond Extension-
The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted authority to the 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
ere 4 s will bear $3 / 2 \%$ interest.-v. 141 , p. 762 .
Northern Ohio Power \& Light Co.-Removed from Unlisted Trading-
The Now York Curb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading
privileges the general and refunding mortgage $51 / 2 \%$ gold bon s, due March privilege the Yerkeral and
1 1961 . -V .131, p. 271 .
Northern Pipe Line Co.-EarningsYear Ended Dec. 31-
Operating revenue Yperating revenuec......
Operating expenses.-. Operating expenses......
Dopreciation
Local, State \& Fed. taxes Net inc. from normal
operations
 Mrom investments.
Misc. non-recurr's items
Misc. inc. chatges
Net income for year-
Dividends


| Assets- |
| :--- | $\times$ Plant--- 1935 Cash investments Accts. receivabie:-

Interest recelvable Workg. fund adve. Carrier ins. funds| 186,000 |
| :---: |
| 9,106 |



| 16,751 | 27.717 | 20,343 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$60,052 | \$24,676 | \$9,234 |
| 17,684 | 45.114 | 46,419 |
| 1,160] | 13,896 | 5,174 |

$x$ Preliminary, subject to audit now being made by certified public ac
countants.- $\overline{\$ 5}$. 141, p. 3546.
Northwestern Pacific RR,-Earnings.-


| sociated Telephone Co.-Earnings- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Month of January - | 1936 | 1935 |
| Operating revenues--. | \$55,158 | \$51,258 |
| Uncollectible operating | 32,080 | 31.634 |
| Operating taxes. | 4,385 | 4,297 |
| Net operating income | \$18,371 | \$14,755 |

Net operating income-.............................. $\$ 18,37$
Oklahoma Gas \& Electric Co.—Eainings-
12 Months Ended Dec. 31-

Operating expenses, maintenance and ail taxes.---
1934
$10,938,851$
$5,785,291$


Net income...-.-.-.-.-.-........................- $\$ 1,849,555 ~ \$ 1,697,025$ x Preliminary-Subject to audit now being made by certifled public

able for dividends. Dividends on common stock
 a As of Dec. $311935, \$ 3,462,908$ and as of Dec. $311934, \$ 6,787,092$ vision against contingencies including possible rate refunds.

Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31

| Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 |  |  | 1934 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Telephone plant169,043,814 167,567,962 |  |  | Common stock_130,000,000 130,000,000 |  |  |
| Invest. in con- |  |  |  |  |  |
| trolled | 156,349 | 186,255 | Notes sold to |  |  |
| ther investm'ts | 1,718,299 | 1,723,194 | trustee of pen- |  |  |
| Misc. phy. prop. | 2,257,477 | 2,327,920 | sion fund. |  |  |
| Sinking fund. |  | 39,246 | Custom. deposits |  |  |
| Cash and special |  |  | and adv. pay- | 1,095,818 | 998,498 |
| deposits | $\begin{array}{r} 2,697,938 \\ 34,839 \end{array}$ | 1,402,283 | Accts. payable \& | 9 |  |
| Material \& suppi | 1,863,654 | 2,175,503 | Accrued liab. not |  |  |
| Notes receivable | 3,130 | 13,930 | due. | 3,754,276 | 3,149,442 |
| Accounts recelv. | 3,865,612 | 3,338,146 | Deferred credits |  |  |
| Prepayments | 770,660 | 635,822 | \& misc. res--- | 365,268 |  |
| sc on tu |  |  | Deprec. reserve- | 28,952,474 | $25,488,136$ $9,037,092$ |
| debt |  | 221,778 | Surplus reserved | $12,500,179$ | - 646,0450 |
| Other def. debits | 360,185 | 221 | Unapp. surplus. | 203,179 |  | Total ......-182,771,961 $\overline{179,689,283}$ Total ........182,771,961 $\overline{179,689,284}$ -V. 142, p. 965.

Oklahoma City-Ada-Atoka Ry.-Earnings.-
$\begin{array}{ccrrr}\text { January- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { Gross from railway_...- } & \$ 38,339 & \$ 37,033 & \$ 30,124 & \$ 27,084 \\ \text { Net from railway_-.-.- } & 22,912 & 18,789 & 11,306 & 9,790 \\ \text { Net after rents_-....- } & 21,412 & 8,683 & 999 & 349\end{array}$ Net after rents.-

1161 Shakespeare Avenue Apartment Bldg.-PaymentThe Bronx County Trust Co., as successor trustee of the first mortgage bonds, upon presentation of the bonds, together with the Nov. 161932 interest coupons and subsequently maturing interest coupons attached, at
the office of the trustee the following amounts: $\$ 14.38$ for each $\$ 1,000$ 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. Bronx County Trust Co. has received from the former fiscal agent will also distribute such fund pro rata to the holders of the bonds bearing the Nov. 161932 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. 161932 interest coupons and subsequently maturing interest with Nov. 161932 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
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.-Listing-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 20400 additional shares of common, tock ( $\$ 25$ par) on official notice of issuance in connection with the acquisition oo the entire issued and outstan applied for
of capital stock of Enterprise Can Co. (Pa.), making the total 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 $s$ assets should be liquidated. In the meantime, it is expected that plans of reorg

Pacific Gas \& Electric Co.-Files Registration for $\$ 90$,000,000 Bond Issue-
The company has filed a registration statement under the securities Act
 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 the underwriting discouns itatement. (Further details on a preceding page.) ment to the registr

Pacific Public Service Co.-ListingThe 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 , common
p. 134 .
Pacific Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Annual ReportN, R. Powley, President, says in part: Uo of Spokane and Home Telephone \& Telegraph Co. of Southern Oregon, Yacific Telephone \& Telegraph Co., and since that date have been operated py 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 approve Home Telephone \& Teleof Oregon.

Consolidated Income Statement of System for Calendar Year



 | $\$ 90,456,815$ |
| ---: |
| $\quad 513,902$ |
| $\$ 89,942,913$ |
| $17,61,173$ |
| $16,786,981$ |
| $11,961,436$ |
| $7,354,147$ |
| 481,371 |
| a6,481,635 |
| $10,616,467$ | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 88,052,378 \\ 972,060 \\ \hline \$ 87,080,318 \\ 16,32,560 \\ 16,835,602 \\ 11,595,348 \\ 6,859,024 \\ 504,432 \\ 6,360,198 \\ 10,015,854 \\ \hline\end{array}$

 Income available for fixed charges \$20,532,957 $\$ 18,746,237$
$2,954,802$
$1,060,617$
170,601
12,000
 Other interest----$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Other fixed charges.................... } & 168,27 \\ 12,000\end{array}$ Balance available for dividends ...- $\$ 16,744,874 \$ 14,548,216 \$ 14,049,010$

 sur $\$ 994,874$
$1,805,000$ $\$ 1,201,78$
1,805
$\$ 5$ ${ }_{\text {si,700.90 }}^{1,80: 500}$ Earnings per share on common....-- $\$ 6.55$ buting engineerin $\$ 5.06$ 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
and costs were distributed principally to maintenance and construction accounts.


| Comparative Income Statement (Company Only) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Years- |  |  |  |
| Local service revenu | 0,123,569 | 1,308,494 | \$3 |
| Toll servicerevenu |  | 1,194,012 | 1,326,314 |
|  | ,070,467 | 039,807 | \$52,133,447 |
| ncollectible op | 201,330 |  |  |
| To | \$56,869,137 | \$53,798,405 | 1,686,487 |
| Current maintenar | , 19 | $10,304,481$ | $9,914,668$ |
| Depreciation expe | 10,085,198 | $8,104,355$ | +,831,772 |
| Traffic expenses- | 4,383,551 | 4,152,137 | 3,928,939 |
| Commercial exp <br> Operating rents | 6,523 | , 348,821 | 1363,561 |
| General and misce | 4,755,775 | $\mathbf{a 4 , 0 5 6 , 2 7 7}$ $6,521,422$ | 4,039 |
| Operating taxes. |  |  |  |
| Net operating income. | 11,373,398 | $0,375,664$ 7959,987 | $10,115,407$ $8,443,159$ |
| Net non-operating income | 7,796,977 | 7 |  |
| Income available for fixed charges.\$ | \$19,170,376 | \$18,335,650 | 8,558 |
| Bond intere | 2,461,173 | 2,480,327 | 1,365,4 |
| Other inte | 146,574 | 148,118 | 149,923 |
| Amortiz. of discount | 12,000 | 12,000 | 13,800 | Balance available for dividends .-.- $\$ 16,025,381 \$ 14,803,347 \$ 14,517,491$


 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 similar counts.
accole


Total_....-. 409
Penn Mex Fuel Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
Consolidated Income Account for the Year Ended Dec. 311935

| 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) | $\$ 462,708$ | Gen \& adm. exp. (incl, taxes other than Gross income

${ }_{c}^{8,40920}$
Other income

Profit for year, before provision for property abandonments
${ }^{53756,697}$

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## Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 311935

| - |  | Liabilities- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash in banks and on hand. | \$144,660 | Accrued royalties. | \$2,063 |
| $x$ Accounts receivable | 43,882 | Accrued taxes | 16,570. |
| Advances to employees.......- | 520 | Unclaimed dividends .-...--- | 606 |
| Inventories. | 752 | Accts. pay. \& miscell. accruals | 25,509 |
| Oil lands, oil wells, pipe lines |  | Res. for property abandonm'ts | 100,000 |
| and equipment-.......----- | 548,127 | y Capital stock.-.---------- |  |
| Deferred charge | 25,869 | Capital surplus............-- <br> Earned surplus | $\begin{array}{r} 127,743 \\ 96,927 \end{array}$ |
| Total | \$76,3816 | Tota | 763,810 | $x$ After reserve. $y$ Represented by 394,391 shares, $\$ 1$ par, after deduct-

ing 5,609 shares held in treasury.-V. 141, p. 3871 .

Paramount Pictures, Inc.-Merges Subsidiaries-
 and P gract., Paramo


## Peerless Corp.-Earnings -

Earnings for 3 Months Ended Dec. 311935
Consolidated net loss after taxes, deprec. \& other charges.-.-....... $\$ 6,938$ 142, p. 795 .
(J. C.) Penney Co., Inc.-EarningsCalendar Years-
Net profit
Net profit
Preferred dividends
Common dividends
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Surplus_ .- } \\ \text { Earns. per sh. on } 2,468,984 \text { com. shs_ } & \$ 5,763,143 & \$ 4,840,208 & \$ 10,701,280 \\ \$ 6.29\end{array}$
$\times$ To data of retirement.-V. 142, p. 1131.
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 merce Commission on certain classes of commodities, effective April 18 1935, but these will expire by limitation on June 301936 unless their conwith a petition filed by the carriers. Substantial increases in operating expenses were caused by higher wages, increased sost of fuel and increased expenditure for maintenance of roadway, track and equipment. The property and equipment were maintained in condition to insure safe and 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 improvement in general business activity will continue so that the that im may reasonably expect to benefit, provided its expenses are not increased unduly by legislative action, and provided rates generally are not reduced. The expenditures for road and equipment on the Pennsylvania RR. gated $\$ 30,959,642$, and retired property and equipment to the amount of
$\$ 11,820,759$ (of which $\$ 26,163,959$ was equipment) werenwritten 10 out of Investments in affiliated companies decreased $\$ 7,466,994$, due chiefly to the sale of $\$ 6,000,000$ Philadelphia Baltimore \& Washington RR. general mortgage bonds and transfer to the insurance fund o notes of the Other investments decreased $\$ 16,847,143$, and reflect largely the changes n bonds and notes, chiefly United States Government securities, held as The ary investments. The account appearing on the general balance sheet "cash and securities represents the proceeds from the sale of $\$ 50.000,000$ general mortgage $414 \%$ bonds in 1934, Government securities and other treasury resources, which reld bonds outstanding, aggregating $\$ 52,000,000$.

Changes in Funded Debt
The net increase in total funded debt was $\$ 3,564,340$. During the year secured serial bonds and $\$ 13,024,00020$-year $4 \%$ equipment trust certificates in payment of further amounts advanced for electrification work an 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 $\$ 3,648,0004 \%$ secure 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 steel rails, were paid off in advance of their maturity. $\$ 8,000,000$ 15-year crease was made by operation of sinking funds. The balance of the 15 maturity on Feb. 1 1936, and the collateral deposited thereunder has been 23 Since the close of the year there have been sold $\$ 18,420,000$ equipment trust certificates, on a $2.71 \%$ basis, the proceeds of which reneral mortgage part payment for 10,000 new freight cars, and $\$ 40,000,000$ $3.95 \%$ basis, the proceeds of which, with other funds of the comp will be utilized to pay on May $11936, \$ 50,000,00040$-year $5 \%$ secured gold
bonds, due Nov. 1964 , which have been called for redemption. The $\$ 40,000,000$ bonds sold were part of the $\$ 60,000,000$ general mortgage series
$06 \%$ bonds pledged with the trustee as part collateral for the $15-\mathrm{vear}$
$61 /$ secured gold bonds, the interest rate having been reduced to $38 / 4 \%$. The sale of these bonds, as well as the $\$ 50,000,000$ 50-year $414 \%$ general mort
gage bonds issued and sold in 1934, at reduced interest rates, will effect reductions in the annual fixed charges. The remaining $\$ 20,000,000$ general mortgage bonds are now held in the treasury of the company.

Electrification of Line
The electrified line between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington was opened for complete operation of passenger service on
Feb. 101935 , and for freight service on May 20 1935. The work included ebe electrification of large freight yards, several branches, connecting freigh ines and related improvement work, The necessary electric passenger nd freight locomotives to equip the lines are in service.

## Equipment

The following equipment was placed in service during the year: 84 elec ric par condola cars for handling bulk shipments of cement: 180 core ottom containers for handling bulk materials; 8 large capacity stean ocomotive tenders for use in passenger express train operation, and 2 stee Air-conditioning was installed in 19 additional dining cars and 74 additional coaches. been placed for the building of 10,000 new freight cars The cars consist or , 00 cars of a new design, and 300 hopper box cars 2,000 mill-type gondola cars of a new design, and 300 hopper cars. purchased. Their delivery will permit of removal from service of a numThis 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.

Proposed Increase in Funded Debt
Oonsent of the stockholders being requisite before the company can incur (which is less than $\$ 1,000,000$ ), the stockholders will be requested at the (which is leeting, 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 discre tion, 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 aggre
gate amount of indebtedness authorized by the stockholders. approval is essential so that the board of directors may have sufficien authority to provide for the company's future capital requirements, thereby enabling the management to continue the development of the property to pay maturing obligations and to refund existing indebtedness at lower interest rates.
The last authorized increase of indebtedness, sanctioned by the stock-
holders in 1931, is now almost exhausted holders in 1931, is now almost exhausted. That authorization has been
most conservatively used; for through the funds thereby obtained, aided by other treasury resources, the company has met all its capital requirement
and also paid off over $\$ 140,000$, 000 of outstanding debta and also paid off over $\$ 140,000,000$ of outstanding debt. Therefore, in also the securities issued for new equipment and electrification, averaged less than $\$ 6,000,000$ per annum. These figures reflect the payment o of $\$ 50,000,000$ of $5 \%$ secured bonds due Nov. 1 1964, which have been called for redemption on May 11936 .

Condensed Income Statement for Years Ended Dec. 31
ailway operating revenues.--.-.-.-- $-367,812,186 \quad 343,668,69$
 Non-operating income, chiefly dividends and in-
terest on securities owned Gross income - $\quad \overline{106,808,064} 104,149,178$ Fixed charges, chiefly rentals paid to leased roads,
and interest on company's debt



Transferred to credit of profit and loss......... $4,960,700 \quad 3,024,364$ 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 . expenses beginning August 1934, account Profit and Loss Statement-A mount to credit of profit and loss, Dec. 31 934, $\$ 190,248,738$; balance of income for the year, $\$ 4,960,699$; railroad total, $\$ 198,027,708$. Deduct-Retirement of property, $\$ 8,437,542$; sundry net charges,
$\$ 184,532,669$

Condensed General Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

Total
$\overline{2,290,391,054} \overline{2,282,171,369}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Capital stock (par } \$ 50 \text { ) } & & 68,384,800 & 658,384,800 \\ \text { Prem. realized on capital stk, from Jan. 1 } 1909- & 10,142,739 & 10,142,739 \\ \text { Funded debt of the Pennsylvania RR. Co } & 562,061,990 & 565,375,650\end{array}$ Funded debt of acquired companies assumed by ther Pennsylvania RR. Co.................. Other funded debt assumed ------

$\qquad$ Current liabilities.


Dppropriated surpl
Total
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 record March 20. Previously, the company had paid dividends of 25 cent er share each quarter since and including March 31 1935, this latter being was paid on Jan. 2 last, Sept. 30, and July 11935 .
New Director-
 142, p. 966
Philadelphia Dairy Products Co. (Pa.)-Organizedorporation incorporated in Pennsy vania which will take over the a new 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 preferred and 115,000 common shares.

Philadelphia \& Western Ry.-Rebrganization-
The reorganization plan, which was approved by the Pennsylvania Public Sor their approval sometime after April 1 Court has appointed Henry W. Braude, 1412 Franklin Trust Building philadelphia, as special master for the court to classify the claims, receive This appears to be to the court on whether the plan should be approved. a petition that it holds acceptances from more than two-thirds stated outstanding mortgage bonds of $\$ 2,630,000$, and from a majority of the
$\$ 2,000,000$ in preferred stock and $\$ 3,725,000$ of common.-V. $141, \mathrm{p}$. 3548 .

Phillips-Jones Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Calendar Years-- } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932\end{array}$
int., taxes \& all othe
$\begin{array}{lrrr}\text { carns, persh. on com--- } & \$ 104,307 & \$ 104,144 & \$ 225,961 \text { loss } \$ 710,483 \\ \text { N. } & \$ 0.39 & \$ 0.26 & \$ 1.36\end{array}$
Pierce Manufacturing Co.-New Director-
At the annual meeting of the stockholders held on Feb. 18, Theodore $W$. ft by the death of Frank W. Hobbs Jr.-V. 141, p. 1605

Pitney-Bowes Postage Meter Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings Calendar Years-
$\begin{array}{lllll} & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { Net profit after deprec., Fed. tax., \&c. } & \$ 427,833 & \$ 301,835 & \$ 216,708 \\ \text { Shares capital stock outstdg. (no par) } & 872,067 & 850,435 & 850,633\end{array}$
Earnings per share-

Pittsburgh Coal Co.-Coal Land ExchangeThis company and the United States Steel Corp. on Feb. 19 effected a No money was involved in the transactions, but it will save each concern abo 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 Alleghen and Washington counties and turned over title to the
other Ahe operations without new openings. Pittsburgh Coal, in announcing the exchange, said the deal "is highly advantageous to both parties." world. United States steel, through its coal subsidiaries is the biggest "captive operator in the world.-V. 141, p. 3871.
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.- $\$ 1$ Special Dividend-
to The directors have declared a special dividend of $\$ 1$ per share in addition to the regular quarterya diblidend or so cents per share on the common similar special payment was made on Aug. 15 , last, and an extra dividend
of 10 cents was paid on April 21934 .- 141 . 402 .
Postal Telegraph \& Cable Corp.-Postal Groups Name Arbiters for Merger-
Robert Lehman and Cecil $P$. Stewart have been appointed by committees acting for approximately $60 \%$ of the outstanding bonds of the merger in the communications industry, Mr. Stewart, Chairman of the independent committee, said Feb. 28 in a a letter to bondholders. Mr. The letter added that the two committiees have agreed also "to works
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 bondholders' 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. engineers, and Peat, Marwick, Mitchell \& Co., accountants, to advorter, trustees. Under the procedure now worked out it is stated that "any danger that previous connections of General George s. Gibub might be harmful to the bondholders Prom our standpoint would be at least neutral-
ized is not overcome. opposed to the appointment of General Gibbs as trustee because the commit-ment.-V. 142, p. 634 .
Pressed Metals of America, Inc.-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of $12 \frac{1}{2}$ 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 against company paid a quarterly dividend, of 25 cents on Jan. 2 , last, as share werior to this latter date fregular quarterly payments of $1121 / 2$ cents per 11930 to and including Oct. 11931 .-V. 141 , p. 3701 .

Pressed Steel Car Co.-Extension Granted-
Juadge Robert Mi. Gibson in Federal Court Pittsburgh has extended the during which time additional acceptances will be solicited in an effort to make the plan operative. 1 It that General American Transportation Co. had Waived certain rights to a portion of the stock it was to acquire, thus enablthey want instead of a lesser a mount 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 within one year. Preferred stock to receive for each share three shares of common of the new company, also the right to subscribe to 812.50 par value of new conbonus. Comim stock to receive for each shat 3 -10the common. Also the right to subscribe to $\$ 2$ par value of new convertible
 Until certain changes in the proposed reorganization plan are made,
bondolders have been advised by the protective committee, headed by Jacquess Cohen, to with whold their approval.
This committee has been negotiating and has received assurances that some material changes suggested by it will be made, "Says a communication
sent by the committee to bondholders.
ill We are continuing our negotiations in an effort to obtain adiditional changes which we believe shoguld 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 accopt the amended plan."-V. 142, p. 1482
Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois-Annual Report James Simpson, Chairman, says in part:
The income account for 19334 has been adjusted to reflect adjustments arising primarily
interest accruals.
The adjised coal contracts and from revised tax and greater than the net income stated in the 1934 annual report, such difference being equivalent to 34 cents per share of common stock
Taxes-The tax provisions for the year 1935 include or accruals for all taxes the amount of which was definitely parmownts of estimated accruals for those tames the amount of which was not definitely
known at the close of the year. known at the close of the year.
 Total
 ax, therefore, was not in effect during the first six months of 1935 ; conse-
quently, the figures stated above for 1935 do not reflect a full year's provision for this tax. The company originally filed with the Illinois Oomdomestic and commercial consumption designed to absorb the approximate amount of the tax, but these revised rates were suspended by the CommisThe total provisions for all local, State and Federal taxes for the year
The and 1935 amounted to $\$ 4.83$ per share or common stocck outstanding, or $29.5 \%$ more than the earnings per share of common stock.
 called for redemption on May 11935 at $1013 / 2$ and int. $\$ 10,527,500$ first July 1937 . 1 or the series $G$ bonds called for redemption, $\$ 302.000$ Were redeemed and the balance were converted into first lien \& ref. $\mathrm{mtge} .6 \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{\%} \%$
20 -year sinking fund gold bonds, series H , due July 1 1952. At the con20 -year sinking fund gold bonds, series H, due July $1,152$. At the con-
clusion of this transaction, there was an total of $\$ 15,650,000$ of series H bonds outstanding.
on oune 1935 company redeemed at par and int. $\$ 10,650,0005$-year $7 \%$ gold debentures due in 1937 . of these debettures, $81,080,000$ were were refunded thrugh the borrowing of $86.900,000$ from for bert to which the company deli vered its $31 \%$ \% promissory notes, and the
boarks to delivered its $5 \%$ promissory notes., These promissory notes are dated mately ten years.

York and Chicago investment banking houses who distributed the bonds to investors at 100 and int. The proceeds from the sale of these bonds to
 sinking fund gold bonds, series H, due July 11952 at 105 and int
During the year $\$ 41.000$ Public Service Subsidiary Corp. 5 . debentures, series A, due Jan. 1 1949, were reacquired and canceled. gold the $\$ 6.900 .00034 \% \%$ promissory noesed held by the four Chicago banks The redeemed promissory notes constituted the entire amount due July 16 operations the remaining promissory notes as well as an issue of $\$ 1,444,000$ of underlying bonds, due in 1940, as they mature, thus carrying out the mo Dec 301935 the company purchased all the capital stock of Calumet Oity Public Service Co. and McHenry County Light \& Power Oo Prom Public Service Subsidiary Corp. These two companies are now in the and electric distribution systems of the comp
 year 1935., and finally resulted in an agreement under which the capacity charge of $\$ 5.5358$ per month per 1,000 cubic feet of maximum daily demand, provided for in the contrate, would as of Jan. 1 1935. be reduced to 85.25
and the requirement that Chicago District Pipeline Co. on and after Jan. and the requirement that Chicago District Pipeline Co., on and after Jan. 1
1935 , should pay a capacity charge based upon a quantity of gas not less 1935, should pay a capacity charge based upon a quantity of gas not iess so that for the year 1935 it would pay a capacity charge based upon a
quantity of gas not less than $110,000,000$ cubic feet, and 1936 and of gubsequent years upon a quantity of gas not less than $120,000,000$ 1936 and subsequent years upon a quantity of gas not less than $120,000,000$ Co. sfirm demand had increased from approximately $54,000,000$ cubic feet in 1931 to $97,335,000$ cubic feat by Jan. 1 1935, and to $110,262.000$ cubic
feert on Nor. 20 1935. By Jon 271936 the maximum daily demand had
further increased to further increased to $119,243,000$ cubic feet. Commerce Commission, entered into a a supplemental agreement for the purchase of coal from Peabody Coal Co.. effective as to cost rrom Aus. 1 the company than would have been the case under the prior contract. Ado quate provisions are inserted to insure at all times a continuous supply of most efficient manner. approval of the Iulinois Company and Commonwealth Edison Co., with the ment leasing the electric distribution facilities owned by the company within
the city of Chicago to Commonwalth Edison Co. This agreement is for the term of five years from Jan. 81936 and the terms thereof have been made retroactive to Jan. 1935 . The new agreement supersedes previous agree-
ments which had explred by lapse of time. The effect of this new agreement will be a reduction of the company's net revenues in 1935 by approximately $\$ 180,000$, and in immediately succeeding years by approximately $\$ 200,000$ ${ }^{\text {annualy. }}$ On 271935 Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois and Public Service Subsidiary Corp. each riled an or Northern Mlinois and Public Service subbiary Corp. each filed an application with the Securities and Holding Company Act of 1935, for exempition as and holding companies. As
yet the Commission has taken no action thereon. Both companies believe yet the Commission has taken no action thereon. Both companies believe
Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years such compating capacity among
Other operating
 Gross earnings-Electric $\qquad$ $2,743,445$
$1,311,590$ $\substack{2,788,238 \\ 1,3245152 \\ \hline}$ $\underset{\substack{2,788,110 \\ 1,2088,814}}{\substack{2 \\ \hline}}$
 Apederal income Othet income ernings from operations.............................
 . Net earnings--
Interest on funded debt
Interest on unfunded deb $\stackrel{\$ 9,977.415}{\substack{216,697}}$
 Interest on unfunded debt (net $\square$ $\$ 10,369,847$
46,160 Amortization of debt discount \& exp $\$ 10.416 .007$
$6,532,659$
708.65
7 10.681 .127
$6,666,942$
6 Pret income $\$ 3,356,358$
$1,023,366$ $\$ 3,019,286$
$\times 767,525$ $\$ 3.101 .614$
1.019 .316
1.588 .325
 x Exclusive of dividends amounting to $\$ 255,842$ declared Feb. 281934
and charged to paid-in surplus. y Adjusted for comparative purposes. Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31



 $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{lll}\text { detopostron-lal } \\ \text { Det. charges and }\end{array} & 583,230 & 889,953\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{lll}\text { Drepald accts. } \\ \text { Other assets... } & 16,004,397 & 155,729\end{array} & 14,781,308 \\ \text { On2,918 }\end{array}$ Cash on hand
demand depos
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { demand depos } & 10,648,885 & 8,668,615 \\ \text { Accta. recelvable } \\ \text { 3,932,961 }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ll}3,797,751\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{lll}\text { warrants } \\ \text { Materials \& supd }\end{array} & 1,31,31,736 & 400,000 \\ 1,083,058\end{array}$

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\begin{gathered}
\text { Llab } \\
\begin{array}{c}
\text { wib } \\
\text { ot } \\
\text { Curr } \\
\text { tid }
\end{array}
\end{gathered}
$$

| with liquid'n of West.Unit'd | 921,226 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corp---5 |  | 7,000 |
|  | 921,220 |  |
|  |  |  |
| fund |  |  |
| Miscell. cur. ${ }^{\text {Rab }}$ | 372,603 |  |
| (reserves ${ }_{\text {Depr. }}$ |  | 6 |
| Insur. re |  | 848,243 |
| Contributions | ${ }_{\text {See c }} \mathbf{3 5 4 , 4 8 3}$ |  |
| Mise. reserves |  | $\begin{array}{r} 266,578 \\ 51,590 \end{array}$ |
| Res approp. for |  |  |
| uitimate liqui- |  |  |
| bs. Corp--- |  |  |
| Paldith surplus. | 9,619,364 | 8,588,447 |
| Earned surplus. | 3,587,969 | 1,213,746 |

Total_......-226,076,442 $\overline{223,181,644}$ Total_...... $\frac{20,0787,969}{} \frac{1,213,746}{223,181,644}$
 1934). © Includes miscellaneous reserves.
-To ResumeCommon Dividends-
The 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 horlders
of record April 1 T. The company has a no par common stock and a $\$ 60$ par common stock. The current distribution will be the first made since
 quarter from Aug. 11932 to May 11933 inclusive, and payments of $\$ 2$
per share were made each three months prior to Aug. 11932 .-V.142, p. 470

Public Service Corp. of New Jersey-Annual ReportThe 27th annual report shows that gross earnings for 1935 were $\$ 1119$,
 and surplus was $\$ 23,773,509$ or, \$1,579, 441 less than in the previous year.
After payment of prefred stock dividends agregatin $\$ 9,950,936$, there $\$ 2.53$ per share compared with $\$ 2.82$ in 1934 .
in 19xes continued to be a heavy burden on the operations of the company sales of electricity by Pubicic service Electric earnings. Were higher in 1935 than in any other year, totaling $11881,840,685 \mathrm{kwh}$. ar gain or $7 \%$
over 1934, and nearly $6 \%$ over 1931, the previous record year. All classes
 in rates for all users made effective in $j$, however, due to the reduction mately $\$ 5,177,300$ per year. -V .142, p. 1302 .



| Balance other sources- | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 673.870 \\ 34,733 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 650,299 \\ 34,733 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,905,015 \\ 416,800 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 5,642,399 \\ 416,800 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Int. \& amortization.--- | $\$ 708,603$ |  | $\$ 6,321,815$ |  |
|  |  | \$359,751 | \$2,4 | \$2,120,587 |
|  |  | Appropriations for retirement reserve- | $1,366,639$ 550,000 |  |
| Preferred dividend requirements |  |  | 1,583,970 | 1,583,970 |
|  |  |  | \$1,039,036 | \$1,372,093 |
| Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet De |  |  |  |  |



 Misceel. Invivest.-.
Notes rece-väle
Acc'ts receivable
Matils \& suppl's
Mreaymants
Sink fund cash:
Unamort. debt
disct. $\dot{\text { E exp }}$ ex
Unadjust. debits
Total
Total -....-145,803,827 $144,989,991$ Total _......145,803,827 $\frac{144,989,991}{\text { Contingent Liabilities-Additional Federal income taxes for the years }}$ Contingent Liabiuies-Additional Federal income taxes for uhe years,
in excess of provision made thationg approximately $\$ 560.000$ plus interest, have been proposed by the Treasury Department, but the propriety of such liability, if any, has not been determined by the Treasury Department. are not believed to contain any controversial issues of material amount not otherwise provided for. Litigation, threatened or pending, which is not
provided for in the above balance sheet, is being resisted by the companies 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 hare in liquidatation, and 263,995 shares (excluding 18,005 shares reacquired) 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 company's securities charged against common stock.
c Before provision for cumulative dividends unpaid or not declared inc Berore provision for cumulative
cluding those normally payable on:

-V. 142, p. 470.
$\overline{\$ 7,067,400} \overline{\$ 4,933,430}$
Pullman Co.-Earnings-

 Net revenue......- $\begin{aligned} & \$ 158,262 \\ & \$ 333,531 \\ & \text { der } \$ 648,668 \\ & \$ 2,094,510\end{aligned}$

| Total revenues | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 163,376 \\ 143,800 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 137,387 \\ & 111,828 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 1,635,439$ $1,488,389$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,400,295 \\ 1,309,483 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$19,576 | 825,5 | 47,049 | \$90,812 |
| otal n | S177,839 $C r \mid 77.278$ | \$359,090 | P88501,619 $1,145,361$ | 2,185,322 $\mathbf{1}, 785,679$ |
|  | 8355,117 | , | \$1646,980 |  |

## Operating incom -V .142, p. 470.

## Railway Express Agency, Inc.-Earnings-


 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Interest \& discount on } & 144,353 & 145,278 & 1,742,570 & 1,738,167 \\ \text { funded debtcontions...- } & 14,203 & 7,497 & 32,812 & 56,135\end{array}$

\section*{| Rail transport, rev. |
| :---: |
| (Payments to rail $\&$. |}

$\begin{gathered}\text { other carriers-express } \\ \text { privileges) }\end{gathered} \$ 0,009,337 \$ 4,881,722 \times \$ 53,169,611 \$ 51,566,487$
$\mathbf{x}$ Includes credit of $\$ 1,023,725$ due to reversing in April 1935 accruals made during August to Decembent 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-
Sale of the company and Pan-American Petroleum Corp. on Feb. 29 was postponed until March 31 when no ind iders aperared. $C$. McDuffie, previously had been agreed to by Federal Judge William P. James, con-

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.


Total ry. oper. inc $-\ldots$
Other Oper. Income $\overline{\$ 12,021,287} \xlongequal{\$ 12,581,455} \xlongequal[\$ 13,758,568]{\$ 11,404,622}$

 | Other equip, rents, net. | 158,314 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Joint facility rents, net- | 86,451 |  |  |
|  | 108,972 | 141,944 | 160,471 | Total_------....-Cr\$541,072 $\overline{C r \$ 275,517} \overline{D r \$ 181,501} \overline{\text { Dr } \$ 318,005}$

 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 61935 , and the amount accrued in 1934 was cancrled and adjusted


Assets in in road
${ }_{8}^{1935}$ General Balance Sheet Dec. 31
Invested in road Impts. on leased ry. property.
Deposited in iieu
of mitge. prop.
of mtge. prop Misc. phys.j. prop.
Inv. in arfil. cos.: Stocks......:-
Bonds.
Avanaes.--Other investm't
 Loans \& bills reo
Trattic and car Trattic and car
serv. bals. rec. serv. bals. recelv-
Net
ald
\$ ${ }_{\text {§ }}^{\text {S }}$ $\stackrel{1935}{5}$ 1934
8 able from agts.
MIs conductors.
Material \&s. ree.
Int. \& dry. rec.
Oth. curr't assets Deferred assets.

 $46,345,70$
$12,175,00$
1 -V. $142, \mathrm{p} .1483$
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 prospactus dated Feb. 26 affords the following:
A prospectus dated Feb. 26 affords the following
History-Corporation was incorp. in New York, 20 an $1936 . ~$
wns no property in any state, and has no asse The company being a new corporation has as yet done no business whatsoever. 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 cade andilities and in the elactrical manufacturing and construction fields.
public utite
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
$\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{Y}$. 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 comproperty, factory and office buildings, not later than April 11936 at an annual rental of approximately $\$ 2,000$ per annum plus taxes and fire insurance. Properties available to the corporation, including the parcel under
option and the anticipated lease, have 140,000 s. s. ft. of floor space. Capialization-Company has no funded debt, preferred stock or any securities ranking prior to its common stock.
of 200,000 shares of common stock (par $\$ 5$ ) which is to to ise suel cons to the management and public at $\$ 10$ per share. Of the proceeds derived from the sale of the common stock, $\$ 5$ per share wir be capital and buildings under
will be credited to surplus
Purpose- Proceeds will be used to acquire the land and bill Purpose- Proceeds will be used to accuire the land and buidings under
option for $\$ 10,000$ and to adapt for the company 's purposes this property and the additional office, and factory buildings to be leased, to purchase
manufacturing equipment, to provide working capital and to defray
ncorporation, registration, organization and pre-production expenses of the company. No part of the proceeds of the sale of the security to be issued is
to be used for the purchase of good-will or going concern value, nor commissions for the puchase of property or eruinment. nor intani inier assets
nor for the purchase of any business. Company will start operations with nor for the purchase crany business. Company will start operations with realize $\$ 750,000$ net to the company. 18 . 1 . tion, the purposes and approximate amount devoted to each purpose would be as follows-all beins estimates: Acquisition or land and burdings, tion expenses and
Manajement-The directors and principal officers of the company are Treas.; Oharies A. Scott, Vyect-Pres. Pres. Sales Mana W. Barnard, Vice-Pres, \& Oompt. \& Asst. Treas., and A. D. Ross Fraser, Secretary. directors added.
The officersa and directors have indicated their intention to subscribe to
17,300 shares of stock and are paying cash at the same price as public 17,300 shares of stock and are paying cash at the same price as public
offering $(\$ 173,000)$. Management. associates and friends have also offrering (s173,00). Management. associates and friends have also
Indicated their intention to subscribe to at ieast 17.70 fhares (in addition
to the 17,300 shares before mentioned and exclusive of any stock sold by to the 17,300 shares before mentioned and exclusive of any stock sold by
or through the under writers), making total management group interest at or through the under writers), makng tota managenent group interest at
least 35,000 shares. An additional 10,00 shares is not at this time included in the public offering but is availabbe to the management and associates at $\$ 10$ per share, Which, if taken by the management group would make their Options- 20,000 shares of the
purpose of allotment by the the cord of directork have been buch resficers and ved for they then
as they shall determine in accordance with a resolution adonted by the board. This deesermine stock may be allotted to and purchased by those deesignated by the board at $\$ 10$ per share to and incl. Dec. $3119388 . \$ 12.50$
per share from Dec. 31 1938 to and incl. Dec. 31 1940, and $\$ 15$ per share rom Dec. 311940 to Dec. 31 1942, at which time the reservation terminates.
Reynolds Spring Co.-Earnings-




| Tetal inc | \$534,588 | \$253,992 | \$155.937 | loss\$81,535 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Depreciation | $\begin{array}{r}68,348 \\ 8.456 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 69,036 <br> 10,981 | 86,069 13 7 | 13,199 |
| Federal taxes.-.-....-...- | 62,945 | 22,838 | 7,395 |  |



a Includes inven
Lssets-
Land, buildings,
machry., equip. machry., equip-
ment, \&co--
Pats. \& good-will. Pats. \& good-will.
Cash.
HOLC bonds. Accts. receivable.-
Inventories Inventories-...-. investments.-.--
Deferred charges

St. Louis Southwestern Ry.-New Gold Question Put to Supreme Court-Company Asks if Interest Must Be Paid in Guilders Where Specified-
A new question concerning the Congressional resolution which barred
payments in gold was put before the $T$ s. Supreme Court payments in gold was put before the U . S. Supreme Court Feb. 29 in a
briee 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 brief whether, despite adoption of the resolution, interest coupons must
be paid in stand dard Netherlands guilders, where such payment was promised as an altertative to payment in underalued American gold. was promised Mr. Henwood is asking a review of a ruling by the Second Oircuit Oourt
of Appeals, which held that the Anglo-Continentale Truehand A. G., a of Appeals, which held that the Anglo-Oontinentale Truehand A. G., a company for the value of the guilders sperecified in the coupons, collecting \$4 in 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 isssed bonds with interest and principal payababiean 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
"Approximately $\$ 980,000,000$ of bonds have been issued by American debtors with such provisions., Mr. Honwood states through his counsel.
of these bonds, roughly $\$ 90,000$,000, face amount thereof, have alternative provisions for payment in moneys of countries remaining on the prewar goln standard.
representatative companies last mentioned category have been issued by such representative companies as Bethlenem steen Co, Lackawanna steel Co. Southwestern Ry. Co.
servicing the said bonds will be increased in proportion to the devaluation of the United States dollar, viz., by $69.3 \%$. $1 t$ 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 System
Periodnings 148 -Fourth Week of Feb.- - Jan. 1 to ${ }_{1935}{ }_{1936}^{29-}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross earnings } & & 1936 \\ \text { V. } 142 \text {, p. } 1484 . & & \$ 46,300 & \$ 299,491 & \$ 2,824,264 & \$ 2,460,767\end{array}$

## San Antonio Uvalde \& Gulf RR.-Earnings.-

Net after rents $-\mathbf{V} .142$ p. 798. $\qquad$

San Diego Consolidated Gas \& Electric Co.-Earnings




| Net income | \$1,347,574 | \$912,860 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Surplus, beginni | 1,663,902 | 1,750,527 |

, Preferred stock dividends.
Common stock dividends

 countants.-V. 142 , p. 47

Schenley Distillers Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsYears Ended Dec. 31$\begin{array}{cc}1935 & 1934 \\ -\$ 63,045,936 & \$ 40,275,470\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Salet profit after deprec-, int., Fed. taxes \& prov. } \\ \text { Net } \\ \text { for obsolete supplies, \& cic.-. }\end{array} & 8.035,268 & 6,970,960 \\ & \$ 7.65 & \$ 6.63\end{array}$ for obsolete suppli
Earnings per share on
$-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .1484$.

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.
The declaration of trust under which the Scottish-Plan operates, provides current year unless the trust earns over $\$ 1$ per share. In the event that earnings are greater than $\$ 1$ per share, the trustees will recelve, 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. No money may be borrowed by the trust, nor can the trustees buy on No 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 certificates has the right to sell his shares back to Scottish-Plan Associates at the net asset value, less $1 \%$ for the cost of
handing. Net asset value will be determined by the closing prices of the handling. Net asset value will be determined by the closing prices or the Trustees-William S. Wilson (Partner, Stein Bros, \& Boyce), Greenwich,
Conn; Luke B. Lockwood (partner, law firm, Carter, Led yard \& Millburn), Conn; Luke B. Lockwood (partner, law firm, Carter Ledyard \& Millburn), Advisory Counselors-William L. R. MMcBee, Greuth Wich, Conn.
Samuel F. Pryor Jr., Greenwich, Conn.; John C. Sterling, Greenwich, Samuel F. Pryor Jr., Greenwich, Ronn.; John O. Sterling, Greenwich;
Conn.; Lloyd K. Larson.-V. 142, p. 969.
Sears, Roebuck \& Co.-Sales-
$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Four Weeks Ended- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { Feb. } 26,- & 195,541,825 & \$ 23,147,066 & \$ 20,395,895 & \$ 15,826,847\end{array}$ Securities Allied Corp.-Suit Dismissed-
Supreme Court Justice Edgar J. Lauer of New York dismissed March 3
the suit for $\$ 14,896,032$ brought against Floyd B. Odum and other director the suit for $\$ 14,896,032$ brought against Floyd B. Odlum and other directors for alleged waste and conversion. The action was filed by James J. Donovan on an assigned claim of 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. anew because Justice Cohn was assigned to the Appellate Division. for dismissal of the action before the taking of testimony began in in it hor saismissal Securities Allied Corp, was dissolved on Dec. 4 4 1933 , whereas
Mr. Crawley assigned his claim to Mr. Donovan on May 251934 .-V. 138 . Mr . Craw
p. 1761 .
Selected Industries, Inc.-Clears Up All AccrualsThe directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.371,5$
per share for the current quarter, and an additional dividend of $\$ 1.50$ oreferred stock, no par value, both payable the $\$ 5.50$ cumulative prior 1 to holders of record March 14. The $\$ 1.50$ accumaulation dividend is in full payment of all
arrearages on the preferred stock. See $V .141, p .3702$, for detailed record

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Servel, Inc. (\& Subs.)-EarningsNet loss after depreciation, bond in- 1936 terest \& other charges Earns. per sh. on 1,781,426 com. shs. $\quad \$ 0.15$曽(1par 142 ) p. 798.

1935 - 1934
$\$ 215,202 \quad \$ 402,855$ Nil

The Sharon Steel Corp.-Files SEC A mendment- (formerly amendment with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with its contemplated offer of $\$ 2,000,00041 / 2 \%$, convertible debentures and
40,000 shares of $\$ 5$ convertible preferred stock:
The amendment indicates 40,000 shares of $\$ 5$ convertible preferred stock: The amendment indicates
that Hemphill, Noyes \& Co. will be the principal underwriters.- V . 142 , p. 1485 .

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 payment in full upon exercise or option, mains for $1,244,799$ shares. Binsser, the lact dater has beent. 30 1935, between corporation and John S. of authorized and unissued common stock. Net proceeds of so sares purchased Consolidated Income Account for Catendar Years

 a Reserve for contingencies, balance available after settlement of Federal
ncome taxes for prior years and expenses in connection therewith.
Earned surplus at Dec. 311935 is subject to reduction in the amount of $\$ 200,449$
for quarterly dividend on preference stock declared Dec. 27 1935, payable for quarterly
Fob. 11936 . Assets-
Cash
U.S.A. trea
Notes and


 ents, copyrights,
seca-1/ and def.
 x Preforence-Authorized, 500,000 shares; issued and outstanding,
$29,0852-5$ shares- $\$ 3.50$ cumulative convertible preference on liquidation, 75 per share plus accrued dividends. Common-Authorized, 2,004,000 1935 is subject to reduction in the amount of $\$ 200,450$ for quarterly dividend on preference stock declared Dec. 271935 , payable $\mathrm{Feb} 1,1936$.

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 \& Henderson, Ltd., and A. E. Ames \& Co., Ltd., is offering in Canada only $\$ 17,0000004 \%$ 1st mto coll trust sinking fund bonds, series F, at 99.50 and interest, to yield $4.02 \%$. The issue is dated April 11936 and matures on April 11961. issue is dated April 11936 and matures on April 11961. Dominion of Canada.
Proceeds of the issue will be used to redeem on April 151936 the company's outstanding series O $5 \%$ first mortgage and collateral trust bonds,
maturing Feb. 11970 , in an amount of $\$ 14,980,000$, and for other corporate purposes. 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 reof 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 before depreciation and income taxes, were equivalent to 1.95 times interest charges on total funded debt, including short-term notes outstanding, upon completion of the present financing.
The company is one of the largest producers of hydro-electric power in of 864,350 horsepower. It also has long-term contracts for the purchase of 116,289 horsepower. It serves the Province of Quebec with a distribution system covering 16,000 square miles. Co., which, either directly or through its subsidiaries, serves the Oity of Quebec and surrounding districts with electric light and power, 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 $51 / 2 \%$ sinking fund bond certificates, series A and junior participation $61 / \%$ P Pirst mortgage sinking fund bond certificates series $\mathbf{B}$, July 301935 , and adopted and filed, in proceedings under Sedtion $77-\mathrm{B}$ of the Bankruptcy Act, by the Committee constituted under a deposit On Oct. 25 1935, the plan was confirmed by the United states District ${ }^{4}$ 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 ( $\mathbf{v}, \mathrm{t}$. c.) representing in aggregate, a minimum of approximately
$67.5 \%$ of the equity
Holders of the old series B issue will receive a voting trust certificate for 10 shares of common stock for each $\$ 1,000$ in bonds, representing, in total. minimum of approximately 8.9 of the equity

Holders of the old second and third mortgages on the property are to $\$ 5$ 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 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 Notal 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
$23 / 4 \%$ (a total of $534 \%$ ) and any balance of this to be applied to the corporate purposes of the new company. The other part would be applied to the retirement of the bonds by purchase.
located at the northeast corner of 59 fh Street and Fifth A me owned in fee located at the northeast corner of 59th Street and Fifth Ave, New York
City, together 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. trustees are George are the obligation of the Sherneth Corp. The voting
. Roosevelt, M. Murray Weisman and Harry Bronner -V. 140, p. 985.
Sherwin Williams Co.-ListingThe New York Curb Exchange has admitted to unlisted trading privieges ssuable in on a share for share basis. The deposit receipts evidencing deposit of $6 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, series AA, for exchange, have been removed

## Sierra Pacific Electric Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

| Period End. Jan. 31- | 1936-Mon | -1935 | 1936 | si. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating revenues. | \$138,880 | \$131,681 | \$1,614,235 | \$1,544,910 |
| Operation | 55,221 | 69,431 | 664,258 | 661,871 |
| Maintena | 6,545 | 7,212 | 83,256 | 71,083 |
| Taxes | 16,620 | 15,666 | 199,813 | 202,664 |
| Net oper. revenues. | \$60,493 | \$39,371 | \$666,907 | \$609,290 |
| Non-oper. income-net. | 220 | 251 | 4,308 | 4,095 |
| Balance | \$60,713 | \$39,623 | \$671,216 | \$613,385 |
| Retirement accruals | 8,333 | 10,611 | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Int. \& amortization, \&c. | 10,352 | 10,611 | 126,612 | 127.721 |
| Net income | \$42,028 | \$20,678 | \$444,603 | \$385,663 |

 | Prop.,plant\& eqpt.16,664,024 | $\mathbf{1 6 , 5 4 4 , 4 0 3}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Preferred stock } 6 \% & 3,500,000\end{array}$ | $3,500,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Notes recelvable-:Acots. recelvable...

Mat'ls \& supplies. Prepayments .-... Special deposits-.-Jnamort. debt disUnadjusted debits


Total...........
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 March and it is expected that the new bonds will be ready by the time the inancial 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:


Smith-Alsop Paint \& Varnish Co.-Accumulated Div.The directors have declared a dividend of $871 / 2$ cents per share on account of accumulations on the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par $\$ 50$, payable April
Similar distributions were made on Dec. 2 , Sept. 1 and June 11935 and on Sept. 1 and April 1 1934, prior to which no dividends were paid on this ssue since Doc. 1 1932, when the last regular qua
cents per share was distributed.-V. 141, p. 3393 .
Sonotone Corp.-Initial Common DividendThe directors have declared an initial dividend of five cents per share on the common s.

## Southern Bell Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings

 Years Ended Dec. 31Local service revenues_-................ $\$ 34,806,343$ | Total_- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Uncollectible operating revenues....-. |



 Earned per sharention of a revised method of distributing engineering costs, were distributed principally to maintenance and construction accounts. Y Local service revenues for the year include $\$ 626,238$ which may be re-
funded in whole or in part to subscribers in the event of adverse decisions in pending rate cases. A reservation of surplus has been made against in pending rate cas

| Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 35 | 1934 |  | ${ }_{8}^{935}$ | ${ }_{5} 93$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Telep. plant. }}^{\text {Asects }}$ | ,571,223 | ,796,908 | Common stock | 124,999,0 | 0 |
| Inv. In contr. co. | 750,792 | 749,480 | Bonds | 61,320,50 | 62,039,500 |
| Other Investm'ts | 1,856,074 | 1,888,631 | Notes sold to | 3,62, 599 | 3,622,600 |
| Misse. Dhys. prop | 1,250,973 | 1,270,466 | Notes ${ }^{\text {onsiven }}$ | 3,02,599 | 3,622,600 |
| Cash \& spee. dep | 4,977,539 | 4,303,680 | purch.of ri.est | 7,500 | 0,000 |
| Working funds. | 81,648 | 71,149 | Custs' depos. \& |  |  |
| Temporary cash |  |  | adv. paym'ts. | 1,527,972 | 1,511,206 |
| Investments | ${ }_{6}^{6,393,843}$ | ${ }^{6,174,899}$ | currs llab | 2,722,915 | 2,096,377 |
| Notes recelvabies | ${ }^{2,332,699}$ | ${ }^{2,1153,886}$ | Accr'd llabilit |  |  |
| Accts. receivable | 5,717,928 | 5,128,075 | not due | 4,209,560 | 4,307,246 |
| Prepayments--- | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 455,216 } \\ \hline 607931\end{array}$ | ${ }^{307}{ }^{300,799}$ | Deferred credits |  |  |
| Oth. def. debits | ${ }_{213,943}^{607}$ | 155,223 | Deprec. rese | 5,280,186 | 50,916,854 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Surp | 4,686,228 | 5,213,423 |
| Total_.......-259,837,731 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The company won a complete victory in its rate fight with the City of Louisville when Chancellor James Garnett granted an injunction to prever enforcement of the $25 \%$ rate reduction ordinance. The court held that thecity 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. |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## South Penn Oil Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 Calendar Years-Groso perating inco
Other income

x Includes treasury stock.
Consolidated Batance Sheet Dec. 31

|  |  |  | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prop. accts.-pro- |  |  |  | $\mathbf{S}$ <br> $\begin{array}{c}30,000,000 \\ 1,158,651\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 3 39 |  |
|  |  | Annuities |  |  |
| S. Go | 7,3 |  | 212,653 |  |
| her market. sec-- ${ }_{\text {a }}$ |  | Met |  |  |
| Commonweath of |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| ater |  |  |  |  |

Total-.......- $44,248,547 \overline{43,907,262}$ Total-........-44,248,547 $\overline{43,907,262}$
x Federal and State securities.-V. 142, p. 1485
Southern Colorado Power Co.-Earnings12 Months Ended Dec. 31Operating revenues
Operating expenses, maintennance and aill taxes-
Net oper. revs. (before approp. for retire res.).-
Net operating revenue and other income (before
appropriation for retirement reserve)

 Tividal Surplus end of period x Preliminary-subject to to audit now being made by certified public
Southern Fire Insurance Co., Durham, N. C.Dividend Raised-
The directors have declared a dividend of 40 cents per share on the
capital stock, par $\$ 10$, payable March 27 to holders of record March 23 . Previously, the company had distributed quarterly dividends of $371 / 5$ cents per share. In addition an extra dividend of 50 cents was paid on
1935 and an extra of 25 cents on Dec. 22 1934.-V. 141, p. 3875 .
Southern Pacific Co.-Earnings.-


Southern Pacific SS. Lines.-Earnings.-



## Soundview Pulp Co.-Earnings-

Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 311935
Net income after all charges, including Federal taxes........- $\$ 256,880$
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
exced $10 \%$ ) 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.)

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 $\begin{array}{llll}\$ 34,011,684 & \$ 26,242,559 & 193,1940,792 & \$ 7,1932,360\end{array}$ Earn. per sh. on com

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{thland Royalty Co.-Earnings-} \\
\hline Calendar Years-
Gross operating income. Operating expenses....- \& \[
\begin{gathered}
1935 \\
\mathbf{\$ 8 3 3 , 0 9 9} \\
128,465
\end{gathered}
\] \& \[
\begin{gathered}
1934 \\
\$ 877,142 \\
125,173
\end{gathered}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1933 \\
\& \$ 5010,426 \\
\& 110,358
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1932 \\
\& \$ 65 ., 533 \\
\& \substack{116,467 \\
\hline}
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline Net operating income_ Int. \& discount earned.- \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 704,634 \\
13,900
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 751,969 \\
5,688
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 400,068 \\
5,675
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 536,066 \\
\quad 14,984 \\
\hline
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline Gross income Interest expense \& \begin{tabular}{|}
\(\$ 718,534\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \& \(\begin{array}{r}\text { \$757,657 } \\ \hline 360 \\ \hline\end{array}\) \& \(\begin{array}{r}\$ 405,743 \\ \hline 991 \\ \hline\end{array}\) \& \$551,050 \\
\hline Net inc. before prov-: \& \$718,007 \& \$757, \({ }^{180}\) \& \$405,352 \& \(\$ 550,367\)
164,397

a <br>
\hline Depletion---.-.-.--- \& 3,061 \& - 180,735 \& 3,119 \& 3,433 <br>
\hline Condemned and (or) re-
leased property \& 178 \& 198 \& 106.295 \& 86,198 <br>
\hline Doubtful accounts--.--- \& \& 8,900 \& \& <br>
\hline Federal incomettax--1/: \& 27,661
11,365 \& 38,063 \& 8,535 \& 30,000 <br>
\hline Net income \& \$278,177 \& \$327,659 \& \$88,539 \& \$249,884 <br>

\hline $\underset{\text { beginning of period. }}{\text { Earned surp }}$ Adjustments \& \[
$$
\begin{array}{r}
731,759 \\
\text { Dr213,900 }
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 626,068 \\
& D r 3,181
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 721,289 \\
& \text { Dr7,091 }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 664,277 \\
& D r 5,361
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline Balance \& $\$ 796,036$

215,846 \& $\$ 950,545$ \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \$ 802,736 \\
& \mathbf{1 7 6}, 669
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \$908,800 <br>

\hline Earned surplus \& \$580,190 \& \$731,759 \& \$626,067 \& \$721,289 <br>
\hline Shs. of cap.stik. (par \$5)
Earnings per share- \& 662.305
$\$ 0.32$ \& 865.005

$\$ 0.38$ \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
883.488 \\
\$ 0.10
\end{array}
$$ \& 913,269

$\$ 0.27$ <br>
\hline
\end{tabular} Asset Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31

A ssets-
Property



 Certificitand -.... Acets. rec. - prod. Other ace.t.- reociv
Acer. int. recelv
 Deferred chges. \&
sundry gasets
Total.........-s5,715,227 $\overline{\$ 5,871,696}$ Total........... $85,715,227 ~ \$ 5,871,696$

Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.-EarningsMonth of January
Operating revenues
Operating revenues.
Uncollectible oper.
Operating expenses.

Spokane International Ry.-Earnings.${ }_{\text {Gross from }} \mathrm{r}$
Gross from railway-....
Net after rents.

## Spokane Portland \& Seattle Ry.-Earnings.

 January-Gross from rail

## Nross from railway-

Net after rents. 142 . 970 .
Springfield City (Mo.) Water Co.-Registers Issue-
 first mortgage bonds, series A, due 1956. According to the registration statement the principal underwriters will be W. C. Langley \&o Co. and
H . M. Payson $\&$ Co. Proceds from the sale of the issue will be used for refunding. V . $122, \mathrm{p} .3342$.
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. 8 . District Court shortly with Federal Judge Carroil C. Hincks in the U. S. District court
at New Haven against the New York New Haven \& Hartford on account of failur to redeem at $\$ 105$ a shara $4 \%$. Preforved stock of the Sp ingrield an agreement, and failure to pay the guaranteed dividend due Jan. 1 on the stock and accrued dividends to Feb. 15
liquidate the preferred stock at the agreed price is $\$ 3,177,405$, while the hiquidate the preferred stock at the agreed price is $\$ 3,177,405$, while the
dividend due
diven. 1 , which was not paid, amounted to $\$ 0,522$. Accrued dividend from Jan. ito Fob. 15 amounts to $\$ 15.130 .50$ making a total of
$\$ 3,253,057.50$. Interest on the overdue payments will also be asked. - ${ }^{2}, 253.057 .50$. 148 nt.

Square D Co.-To Resume Common B DividendsThe directors have decided to resume dividend payments on the class B 25 cents of which is designated as a "dividend" and the baance, 10 cents. per share, is designated as an extra dividand. Payment will be made on
March 31 to holders of record March 20 . The last previous distribution on this issue was the 50 -ceniu dividend paid on Dec. 311930 .

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 New Directors-
Stockholders of the company on March 3 elected General Otto H. Falk .

## Standard Oil Co. of Kansas-Earnings-

Calendar Years-
Net profit

Standard Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly Output- Electric output for the week ended Fob. 299 1936 totaled $91,231,179 \mathrm{kwh}$.-
an increase of $11.3 \%$ compared with the corresponding week last year.

[^3]Standard Investing Corp.-Management Defeats Oppo-sition-
At a meeting of the stockholders held on March 4 it was announced that
 shares were of the opposition.
The directors re-elected were Thatcher M. Brown, John Foster Duilles Henry R. Hayes, J. F. B. Mitchell, Ray Morris, George Murnane and

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Standard Brands, Inc.-1935 Annual Report-The remarks 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
Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years (Including Subsidiaries) Gross profit after deduct-
ing mfg. \& other costs
 a Net profit from oper. $\$ 15,123,799$
Other income credits.-
639,003

Net inc. before charg'g
 Amt. applic. to minority
int. in pref. \& common
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { stocks of sub. company } & 22,544 & 23,049 & 24,602 \\ & 28,679\end{array}$
Net income applicable $\$ 12,744,963$ \$13,878,022 \$15,048,795 \$15,001,491 to parent company-
Profit and loss credits:
Profit on sale of
ury common stock-,
Adjus. of deproca,
taken in prior years $\qquad$ ---...
693,110
Cancellation by mut'l
consent of contract
for sale $\&$ distrib. of
gin, less Fed. income
tax $\$ 110,000$ attach'd

Miscellaneous.-----
Total surplus

| $\overline{3} 7,9 ̈ \overline{9} \overline{2}$ | 107,344 | 171,207 | 293,815 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 105,286 | 69,541 | 90,635 |

.-. $\$ 12,782,956 \overline{\$ 16,547,050} \overline{\$ 15,982,653} \overline{\$ 15,385,943}$
Adj. of book balue of
Losses on prop.-and
equip, \&c., sold or
abandoned (net)
Pats. acquired during
miscellaneous
Premium on oreer.-stock
purchased \& retired.

235,419
$\begin{array}{rrrr}186,484 & 688,806 \\ 93,963 & 190,549 & 15 \overline{5}, \overline{6} \overline{5} \overline{8} & 20 \overline{0}, 95 \overline{9} \overline{2}\end{array}$ $\left.\begin{array}{rl}\text { Sur.for yr. before div. } \\ \text { Surplus } \\ \text { Jan. } 12,267,089\end{array}\right)$ Sur. before charg. divs $\$ 39,164,434$
Preferred dividends
Cot
Common
$\$ 40,036,252$
493 Surplus Dec. $31 \quad \frac{1,38,84}{\$ 27,289,444} \frac{12,067,344}{\$ 26,897,34}$
 b Includes operations of certain foreign subsidiaries for periods ended
Oct. 31 and Nov. 30 1932. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Includes operations of certain foreign subs. }\end{aligned}$ In
 cluding 69,300 shares in treasury and 1,530 shares reserved for unexchanged common stocks of subsidiaries. fincludes not unrealized loss $\$ 10,759$ due Doc. conversion of foreign net current assets at rates of exchange current Dec. 31 1934, but not in excess of par. g Includes $\$ 65,529$ loss, being the
net of all reaized profit and loss on foreign exchange, and net unrealized loss, $\$ 1,056$, due to conversion of foreign net current. assets at rates of exchange current Dec. 31 1935, but not in excess of par.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 (Incl. Subs.)

 shares of no par value in 1934. c Represented by $12,645.415$ (12 645,380 in 1934) no par shares at stated value of $\$ 2$ per share including 508 (520 acquired. d After reserves of $\$ 774,221$ in 1935 and $\$ 621,790$ in 1934 .-

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey-Suit-
Stanco, Inc., insecticide subsidiary of this company, has filed in U. S. Sales, Co ", Brooklyn, from further alleged unfair competition with its advertised "flit." Complaint stated defendant's product "possesses substantially the same descriptive properties" and is marketed under the trade name
(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. 311934 , this latter payment being the first made since Dec. 301931 , when 20 cents per
share was distributed. Prior to Dec. 30 1931 regular quarterly payments share was distributed. Prior to Dec.
of 50 cents per share were made.-V. 141, p.3703.
Sterchi Bros. Stores, Inc.-Initial Preferred DividendThe directors have declared an initial dividend of 75 cents per share
on the new $6 \%$ cum, 1 st pref. stock, par $\$ 50$, payable March 31 to holders of record March 14.-V. 142, p. 1486 .

Stecher-Traung Lithograph Corp.-Accumulated Div. The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.871 / 2$ per share on account

March 31 to holders of record March 25. A like payment was made on
Dec. 31 , last. Accumulations now amount to $\$ 3.75$ per share.-V. 142
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 Stix, Baer \& Fuller Co. a oneto five-year serial loan in the amount of $\$ 1,250,000$ with a leading New Yo five-year serial loan in the amount of $\$ 1$, of the real estate bonds. The provide funds for the payment
result of the erefinancing will effect a saving to the company of over $\$ 300,000$ result of the refinancing will effect a sav
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 accordance with action taken by stockholders on Feb. 21, the company has 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 accumulated dividends to and including Feb. 29 1936, amounting to $\$ 13$ a share, ers of its comm on account of liquidation.-V. 142, p. 1487.

Sweets Co. of America, Inc.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Calendar Years- } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Net profit after deprec., } & \$ 62,884 & \$ 41,807 \text { loss } \$ 86,522 \text { loss } & 129,110 \\ \text { taxes \& other charges } & \$ 62,801 \\ \text { Shares cap. stk. (par } \$ 50) & 82,201 & 82,201 & 82,201 & 79,076\end{array}$ Earnings per share

Tastyeast, Inc.-Earnings-
A tentative statement, subject to veritification, for the year ending Dec 281935 , 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 common stock. This includes the
Rose Distilling $\mathbf{W}$. $-\mathbb{V} .141$, p. 3704
 -V. 142, p. 800
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 pril to holders of record March 23.-V. 142, p. 1488.
Thompson-Starrett Co., Inc.-Earnings-
Period-
Net loss after deprec. \& Jan. 30 '36 Jan. 31 '35 $\overrightarrow{\text { Jan. } 30 \text { '36 Jonths- }}$ Jan. 31 '35 Federal taxes....-prof.x $\$ 136.702 \quad \$ 54,977$ prof. $\mathbf{x} \$ 59,723 \quad \$ 156,688$ x No depreciation deducted for 1936 periods assets involved having been Tole Peoria $\&$ Western
Toledo Peoria \& Western RR.-Earnings.-

| January- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Gross from railway_...- | $\$ 162,316$ | $\$ 114,592$ | $\$ 136,452$ | $\$ 106,441$ |
| Net from railway_-....- | 48,538 | 22,275 | 26,973 | 19,969 |
| Net after rents | 24,443 | 6,278 | 10,263 | $\mathbf{8 , 4 2 6}$ |

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. 311935 was published in our isssue of Feb. 1, page 801.-V. 142, p. 801 .
Tri-State Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-EarningsMonth of JanuaryMonth of January
Operating revenues.
Uncollectible oper. Operating expenses.
Operating taxes
Net operating in
$-\mathrm{V}, 142$, p. 801 .

| 1936 | 1935 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 445,456$ | $\$ 429,453$ |
| 1,432 | 2,508 |
| 332,130 | 332,445 |
| 30,331 | 24,778 |
| $\$ 81,563$ | $\$ 69,722$ |

Truax-Traer Coal Co. (\& Subs.) -EArnings-
Period End.Jan.31— 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-9 Mos.-1935 $\begin{array}{ccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Net profit after deprec., } \\ \text { depl. \& int. charges.-- }\end{array} & \$ 170,344 & \$ 87,991 & \$ 183,512 & \$ 221,652\end{array}$

## Tuckerton RR.-Abandonment-

The Interstate Commerce Commission on Feb. 26 issued a certificate permiting the company to abanding arom 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 $371 / 3$
ents 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
$\$ 1.50$ cumulative from Jan. 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 sell the issue is now pending before the interstate Commerce Commiss, on sell the issue is now pending erore in 196 and mature in 15 annual instan.
The crificates will be dated May 11931.
ments of $\$ 180,000$ each between Nov. 1937 and Nov. 1191 .-V. 142, ments of $\$ 180,000$ each between Nov. 11937 and Nov. 1 1951.-V. 142
Union Stockyards Co. of Omaha, Ltd.-Bonds Placed Privately-An issue of $\$ 700,00031 / 4 \%$ bonds due 1946 was recently placed privately at 100 by Omaha National Bank, First National Bank and United States National Bank, Omaha, Neb.
Proceeds will be used to refund $\$ 700,00041 / 2 \%$ 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

Union Tobacco Co.-Dissolution Voted-
The company has notified the New York Curb Exchange that at the adjourned special meeting of the stockhold.
to dissolve the company.-V. 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
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 Dria


Calendar Year 1935-
Net sales Stores-
Agency (including service fees)
Agency (including service feess
Gross profit from sales and other operating income......-.-.-.-.
store, depot and agency operating and
Store, depot and ame anany operating and
administrative and general expenses
Profit from store and agency opera-
Profit from store and agency opera-
tions before depreciation
Profit from store and agency oper--

Combined
$\$ 44,830,902$ 8,551,583 779,837. 9,331,420 $\begin{array}{lll}\$ 7,664,203 & \$ 6,815,435 & \$ 14,479,638\end{array}$ $7,205,853 \quad \begin{aligned} & 6,268,573 \\ & \\ & 13,474,426\end{aligned}$ $\$ 362,636 \quad \$ 367,423 \quad \$ 730,060$ Amortization of store improvements and depreciation of storage fixtures amounting to $\$ 85,000$ on the books of the United Cigar Stores group and
$\$ 168,000$ on the books of the Whelan Drug Stores group are not included in the above statement. United Cigar transferred its "drug agency" business to Whelan Drug on Oct. 1 1935.-V. 141, p. 3395

## United Electric Coal Cos.-Earnings-

 Greriod End Jan. $31-$Gross profit from opers.
Roval Royalties, depr.\& deplet. Interest on mtge. bonds-
Net income-
Earn. per sh. on $306,00 \overline{0}$
Com. shs. (no par

$\$ 0.22$

United Gas Improvement Co.-Weekly Output-
 -V. $142, \mathrm{p} .1490$.
United States \& British International Co., Ltd.Debentures Called-
The outstanding $5 \%$ gold debentures due 1948 , issued by this company, May 11936 , at $102 \%$ and accrued interes.t. The report of American General Orp. for the period ended Dec . S1 1935., (see above, shows outstanding
$\$ 2,486000$ of the-issue, of which $\$ 131,500$ are held in treasury.-V. 141,
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
 The new plant will be operated as the National Asbestos Manufacturing
division of the U, G. Gypum. - 142 , 1490 . 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 International Securities Corp.-Earnings Calendar Years-
Cash divs. received Int. receiv. \& accrued:-

| 1935 <br> $\$ 92,652$ <br> 71 <br> 16,751$-$ |
| :---: |
| $1,021,249$ |

Total incomeNet profit
Net loss on securs. soldi-
Prof. on synd. partic
 Ryision for 1933 pro Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes
Expenses

United States Steel Corp.-Coal Land
Upressit Metal Cap Corp.-Accumulated DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the $8 \%$ cum.
 last;
Oct.
Oct.
Oct. Oct. 1 and July 11932 , and $\$ 1$ per share on April 1 1932. Dividends prior to Jan. 11925 were waived by the pref. stockholders.-

Utah Ry.-Earnings.-


Utilities Power \& Light Corp.-RegistersThe corporation has filed notification of registration with the Securities
and Exchange Commission under the Public Utility Act of 1935 as a nolding and Exchange ommission

Van de Kamps Holland Dutch Bakers, Inc.-To Resume Common Dividends-
The directors have declared a dividend of $121 / 2$ cents per share on the common stock, payable Aprin th holders or record circt dividend to be paid on the common stock since Jan. 21931 when a

Van Raalte Co.-Plans Profit Distribution-
The company has asked stocksolders st approve on March 26 a plan for distributing to officers and employees $20 \%$ of net profits
available for dividends on capital stock.-V. 141, p. 3088 .

Ventura County Ry.-Abandonment-
Ten Intertsate Commerce Commission on Feb. 17 Issued a certificate
permitting the company to abandon parts of its line of railroad in Ventura permitting the company to aband
County, Calif.-V. 140, p. 3916 .

Viking Pump Co.-Preferred Stock Called-
The company has called for redemption at \$40 a share plus accrued ditcolends of record March 3 and redemption will be made 60 days subsequent
sthe 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. saries A $33 / 4 \%$ bonds. The price at which the bonds are offered is $1021 / 4$ 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., Ine.; Blyth \& Co., Inc.; 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 Norsom, March of of twe creation of new 1st lien , ref. mitge. Or the purentire first morttgage indebtedness of the company outstanding in the hand 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 the new bonds shall at no time exceed three times the par value of the
company's then outstanding full $y$-paid capital stock of all classes and shall
 Dated March 1 1936; due March 1.1966. Principal and int. (M. \& S. S. 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 in denom. of $\$ 1.000, \$ 5,000$ $\$ 10,000$ and any multiple of $\$ 10,000$. Registered and coupon bonds and the several denominations of registered bonds are interchangeable. City at the company's option in whole or in part on any date, and if such date be interest date on not less than 60 days' notice, at the following prices and
 1959 at $105 \%$; thereafter until and incl. March 11962 at $104 \%$; thereafter
until and incl. March 11965 at $102 \%$, and thereafter at $100 \%$; in each case with accrued interest
Levall Investmentest. In the opinion of counsel, these bonds will be legal
investments for savings banks in the state of New York investments for savings banks in the state of New York. nnual sinking fund payable Aarticipate in each benerts of a non-cumulative year 1946, and equal in each year either to $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ to and incl. the year 1955 and 44 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 date on which such sinking fund payment is due, or to the net income (as
defined in the indenture) of the company or the calendar year next pre ceding succh sinking fund payment date, whichever is less; sinking fund payments to be made in cash or in bonds at the principal amount thereof
or the cost price thereof to the company, whichever is less. or partly in or the cost price thereor to the company, whichever isl less, or partiy in fund payments to be divided by the corporate trustee into as many sub and proportions provided in the indenture, and applied to the purchase of and proportions provided in the indenture, and applied to the purchase of
bonds of the applicable series, or to the redemption of bonds of such series at prices to be deterined at the time of the creation or the os series, which
price, in the case of the series A bonds is $100 \%$ all as set forth in the inprice, in the case of the series A bonds is $100 \%$, all as set forth in the in-
denture; all bonds tendered to, or acquired by, the sinking fund to be
canceled. $\begin{gathered}\text { Issuance-Subject to approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission }\end{gathered}$
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 mium, company:
$\$ 55,344,000$ 1st mtge. 50 -year $5 \%$ gold bonds, series "AA," due May 1 1962,
 $1962, r$
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 amoun oles in the following amounts and with the following annual nterest rates (payable semi-annually) and maturities respectively: 8700,000
 int. at $2 \%$; $\$ 700,000$ due April 11939 , bearing int, at $21 / 2 \% ; \$ 700,000$ due said notes, in whole or in part, at any the option of prior to theing off anpective or all of ties at the principal amount thereof and int., plus a premium of $1 / 8$ 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.
Property-Company was originally incorp. in Virginia Feb. 201904 as
Tidewater Railway, the name being changed to its present form on March 8 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) 1ocated in the States of Virginia and West
Virginia. Of the mileage operated, the company owns 505.63 miles of Virginia. Of the mileage operated, the company owns 505.63 miless of
main line and branches, leases 61.03 miles from its wholly owned subsidiaries, Virginian Terminall Co. and Virgsinian \& Western Ry, and uses
jointly under trackage rights 52.67 miles owned by other companies. Industrial spurs, yard tracks and sidings aggregate an additional 341.76. miles.
Its main line extends from Sewalls Yoint, located on Hampton Roads. in Norfolk, Va., 440.36 miles in a northwesterly direction, passing through Roanoke, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ a. and the Winding Gulf and New River bituminous coal fields of Southern West Virginia, to a connection with the Ohio Central Lines of miles of the main line betweon 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 The company leases extensive tidewater terminal facilities at Sewalls properties comprise 525.25 acres of waterfront property, two modern steel, 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 elevators, 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., 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 Mining Co. controlled by Koperated Coan Co. The Beards Fork lease is for a period of 10 years from May 11931 , renewable at the option of the lessee for three consecutive 10 -year periods, or 40 years in all, and the Ingram
Branch lease is for a period of 20 years from June 11929 , renewable at the option of the lessee for a further period of 15 years, but terminable at the end of any one year by the lessee on three months' notice.

Capitalization Outstanding, Giving Effect to This Financing
 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Equipment trust 41/s, series "E," due serially to July } 11900 . & 1,1400,000 \\ \text { Unsecured promissory notes due's700,000 each April } 11937 \text { to } & 1,200,0\end{array}$ $6 \%$ cumnclusive, and $\$ 2,200,000$ due April 11941 . 510000,000 $\begin{array}{ll}6 \% \text { cumulative pref. stock (auth. } 350,000 \text { shares, } \$ 100 \text { par) } & 27,955,000 \\ \text { Common stock (authorized } 400,000 \text { shares, } \$ 100 \text { par) } & 31,271,500\end{array}$ $x$ 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 mortgage 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 expenditures 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.
Noverally guaranteed by endorsement the payment of Ry. have jointly and severaly guaranteed by endorsement the payment of interest and principal
of $\$ 1,000,000$ lst mtge. 50 -year $4 \%$ gold bonds due May 11961 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 1.157 . These bonds are owned by the company and will
be pledged under its first lien er bonds due May 1 1957. These bonds are o
and interest of the entire issue of $\$ 2,852,000$ Virginian \& \& Western Ryy bonds due March 11972 . The entire issue is owned by the company and will be pledged under its 1st lien \& ref. mtge.

Income Account for Calendar Years

(Hiram) Walker-Gooderham \& Worts, Ltd.,-On 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. 142, p. 1306.
Ward Baking Corp.-50-Cent Preferred Dividendof accumulations on the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par $\$ 100$, payable April of accumulations on the $\%$ cum, pref. stock, par $\$ 100$, payable Appil of the 10 preceding quarters, while on April 1 and July 11933 distributions of 25 cents each were made, 50 cents per share paid on Jan. 331933 , $\$ 1$ per
share on July 1 and Oct. 11932 and $\$ 1.75$ per share in previous quarters.

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 Ohairman of the Executive Committee, and will also consider approval of he issuance of 20,000 shares of common stock to officers and employees other than its Presid

Income Account for Calendar Years (Incl. Subs.)
 Administrative and selling expenses
Other charges less other income), inci. prov. for
bad debts, discount on sales, discount on pur-

Net profit
Extraordinary

| $\$ 1,081,262$ | $\$ 1,289,709$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 1,476 | $\begin{array}{r}59,382\end{array}$ |
|  |  |


 Coupon interest on mtge. bonds \& debs. of Wal-
worth Co. (years 1933 and 1934 acrued but not

| paid) Co. (years |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| pepreciation taken on plant and equipment |  |  |
| pe---- | 537,205 | 537,164 |

 $\qquad$ 15,750
 x The exchange of new 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 reorganization, consolidated net earnings are relieved of an additional annual charge
of $\$ 15,750$ for accrual of dividends on such stock. Giving effect to thsee
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { reductions, totaling } \\ \text { solidated net loss of } \\ \$ 217,123 \\ \$ 53\end{array}\right)$ per annum, the year 1935 would show a con-

| Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 |  | 1935 | 34 |
| Assets- | \$ | 8 | Liabilities- | \$ |  |
| ${ }^{x}$ Plant \& equip | 6,942,512 | 12,983,617 | 6\% preferred stock |  | 993.000 |
| Cash | 560,131 | 631,809 | $7 \% \mathrm{pf}$. stk. of subs. |  | 280,125 |
| Market. sec |  | 7.025 | y Common stock | 3,203,375 | 7,092,285 |
| Drafts, accts. and |  |  | Acets. pay \& acer. |  |  |
| notes rec., \&0-- | 1,226,961 | 1,016,700 | items | 826,025 | 495,360 |
| Travel funds and |  |  | Accrued interest. | 87,947 | 1,213,609 |
| sundry advances | 24,554 | 20,456 | Lease purch.contr. |  |  |
| Inventories | 3,725,126 | 3,410,105 | due in instal'ts |  |  |
| Prepald exps. and |  |  | to 1948 | 260,422 |  |
| deferred charges | 94,630 | 97.184 | Bond of Walworth |  |  |
| Notes recelv, (not |  |  | Co | 7,977,500 | 8,814,000 |
| current) -- | 187,068 | 194,902 | Bonds of subs, | 184,100 | 234,300 180,420 |
| held by trustees_ | 8,177 | 129,953 | Spec. res for amort. |  |  |
| Miscell. securities_ | 64,595 | 68,572 | of pl't \& equip.. |  | 1,038,166 |
| Lease purch. cont. | 150,000 | 128,002 | Deficit |  | 6,099,254 |
| Good-will. |  |  | General surplus. |  | 4,446,314 |
|  |  |  | Capital surplus | 444,3 |  |
| Tot | 3,754 |  | Total |  | 688,327 |

Total …....... $12,983,754 \overline{18,688,327}$ 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 . Represented by 1,281 no par shares amortization of $\$ 12,278,562$ in 1934. Y Re
n 1935 ( 357,860 in 1934).-V: 142, p. 975 .
Warren Brothers Co.-Time for Deposits ExtendedThe 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 company's notes and debentures under the deposit agreement by and between
the company and State Street Trust Co., depositary, dated Sept. 23 1935, the company and State Street Trust Co., depositary, dated Sept. 23 1935,
to March 31 1936.

Watkesha otor Co.-Earnings-
Earnings for 6 Months Ended Jan. 311936

Westchester Lighting Co.-New President, \&c.Edward P. Prezzano has been elected President of this company, the 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 Maryland RR.-Earnings-
Period- Third Week of Feb.-_Jan. 1 to Feb. ${ }_{193}^{21-1935}$

Western Pacific RR.-Earnings-



def2,205

Wichita Falls \& Southern RR.-Earnings.| January- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway_-.... | $\$ 40,349$ | $\$ 38,591$ | $\$ 46,566$ | $\$ 38,069$ |
| Net from railway.-...- | def1,649 | def1,369 | 10,547 | 3,741 |
| Net after rents. | 6,537 |  |  |  |
| -V. 142, p. 805. |  |  |  |  |

Wickwire Spencer Steel Co.-Republic Acquires NotesThe Repubic Steel Corp, it. Was revealed in Federal Court, Buffalo,
Feb. 27 , has purchased $\$ 3,038,540$ of Wickwire class $\mathbf{B}$ notes for delivery within 90 days after consummation of the reorganization plan. This acquisition was made through banking house of Schoellkopf, Hutton \& of the firm.
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 $\$ 348,000$ 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., more than two-thirds of the outstanding $\$ 3,639,340$ class $B$ issuepresent Attorneys now approve the reorganization, in addition to $84 \%$ class A
lien bonds
notes, $100 \%$ class B notes and $78 \%$ unsecured creditors.-V. 142, p. 1140 .

Willys-Overland Co.-Empire Securities Buys $67 \%$ of Bonds and Claims-
The "Wall Street Journal" March 2 had the following:
tanding $61 / 5 \%$ sinking fund bonds of the company at $\$ 700$ for each $\$ 2,000,000$ outbond, including all unpaid coupons, and the same percentage of the $\$ 6$.000,000 in creditors' claims for about 25 cents on the dollar.
n Toledo. Ward N. Canaday, is President and Ators its headquarters 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. headed by C. S. McIntyre, President of the Monroe Equipment Co., Monroe, Mich. The committee will mail checks in a few days for $121 / 2$ cents on
the dollar, or half of the purchase price, and the remainder will be paid No announcement was made of the amount of bonds and claims deposited No announcement was made of the amount of bonds and claims deposited
under the plan, but it is learned from good duthority that about $85 \%$ of
the $\$ 6,000,000$ claims are represented, while slightly more than $70 \%$ of the $\$ 6,000,000$ claims are
the Empire Securities, Inc., must announce reorganization plans within the Empire securities, inc., must announce reorganization plans within the
next 30 days, according to the agreement made recently in court, when
Judge George Hahn granted a new manufacturing order for 15,000 cars to Judge George Hahn granted a new manufacturing order for 15,000 cars to Approval by the securities and Exchange Commission of the reorganiza-
tion must be obtained since it is known that preferred and common stock tion 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 plant open until August. Reorganization plans are expected to provide for a new model car to be introduced in November. The intervening period
would be used for placing of orders for steel and parts.-V. 142, p. 1492.

## Winnipeg Electric Co.-To Pay Bonds-

In ordar to facilitate the carrying out of the provisions of the plan of Consol dation and readjustment, arrangements have been made whereby
tne holders of the 1st raf. mtge. $30-\mathrm{yr} 5 \%$ sink fd gold bonds, matred Jan. 11935 , of Winnıpeg 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 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 onds was last paid as indicated thereon. Registered bonds should

Bondholders presenting their bonds prior to March 31 1936. Will receive
interost theroon at the above rate up to that date.- V .142 . p. 1492 .
Wisconsin Power \& Light Co.-Preferred Dividends-

 and 58 1-3 cents per sher
Wisconsin Public Service Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings12 Months Ended Dec. 31-

$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire. reserve) } & \$ 3,004,101 & \left.\begin{array}{ll}29,627 & \$ 2,756,865 \\ \text { Other income. } & \\ \hline\end{array}\right)\end{array}$
Net oper. rev. \& other income (before approp.
for retirement reserve)

 $\qquad$ $\$ 2,789,910$

| Net income |
| :---: | Net income

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Wright-Hargreaves Mines,Ltd.-Extra DistributionThe dirrectors have declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share in
addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, both payabbe April 1 to to holders of record
March 10 . Like amounts were distributed in each of the eight preceding quarters, prior to which were company mande quarterly distributions of
5 conts per share, and in addition paid an extra dividend of 5 cents per hare on Jan. 2 1934.-V. 141, p. 3397.
Yonkers Electric Light \& Power Co.-New President--V. 141, p. 2132.

## Zenith Radio Corp.-Earnings-

9 Months Ended Jan. 31- 31 taxes, royalties and
Profit after deprec., exce taxe
reserves but beore Federal taxes.
$1936 \quad 1935$ V. 142, but bofore Federal taxes................. $\$ 1,015,966$ loss $\$ 90,631$

## CURRENT NOTICES

-Real estate bond prices increased $0.8 \%$ in February, raising the appreciation to $3.6 \%$ for the first two months of 1936 , according to statistics ompiled by Amott, Bakr \& Co., Inc., of New York, on the market action 20 $2 \%$ increase in issues. This increase compared unfavorably with the $2.8 \%$ increase in the same real estate bond ase from $\$ 400$ to $\$ 403$ on Feb. 29. The average market price was $\$ 318$ on Feb. 281935.
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 ace value of these issues was $\$ 393$, compared with $\$ 383$ on Jan. 1 and $\$ 312$ on Feb. 281935.
Bonds covering Boston issues gained $\mathbf{6 . 2 \%}$ 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 so 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 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 $p$
and director of the Red Hook Telephone Co. of Rhinebeck, N. Y.
-More than 42,000 pamphlet copies of the Constitution of the United States, prepared by Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co. of Philadelphia, have been distributed as a result of requests from individuals, schools, colleges, business houses, and organizations of various kinds, according to announce ment by the company. These requests have come from all parks of the country. To meet the continuing demand the bank has had prepared an additional supply of the pamphlets which are now avious amendments the Besides pamphet cone a by famous critics both in this country and abroad. Copies of the pamphlet were prepared originally for distribution to the company's depositors and were prepared
-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 dent. 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-Presiden of A. B. Leach \& Co., Inc., and Mr. Cole was with the First Nationa 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., General American Anestors service Corp., The Equity Corp., The Lehman Cri-Continental Corp. 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 $B$ is a mer, and sin Jan. 1 1922, as a resident partner in Phiadelphia. He is a member of Boarders Govial Bankers Asso
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, Ohicago, Detroit, Minneapolis and St. Paul will be identical with those of Slaughter \& Russell and the firm wil continue to carry on a general comraission business in stocks, bonds and 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 dministrative efficiency in San Francisco's operating statements and tax collection record.
-L. Arnold Van Schaick, formerly trading 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
-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 Crumpton have become associated with their organization and will be in charge of the new office.
-Hoit, Rose \& Troster, 74 Trinity Place, New York City, are distributing their current edition of "Facts and Figures," which contains a list of stocks selling, as of Feb. 20, below $\$ 20$ a share, and orailroad on Chicago
and New York bank stocks, and reorganization and railroad securities. 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 announce that they are continuing their practice at 807-808 MerchantsLaclede Building, Fourth a
-Whiting, Weeks \& Knowles, Boston investment house with branches in Worcester and Providence, announce the appointment of Theodore W. Stedman Jr.of Springfield, as their representaitive 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 Bre
-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.
-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 comparison of the annual statements of the Northern Trust Co., Ohicago, for the six years from 1930 to 1935, inclusive.
-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. Bige
-Hiltz \& Co., Inc., 39 Broadway, New York, are distributing a circular on 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 prepared 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. 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 311951. -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 become associated with them in their New York office.

# The Commercial Markets and the Crops <br> \section*{COTTON-SUGAR-COFFEE-GRAIN-PROVISIONS} 

PETROLEUM-RUBBER-HIDES-METALS-DRY GOODS-WOOL-ETC.

## COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, Marsh 61936
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 unchanged to five points lower, with Santos Bourbon 4 s at from 8.65 to 8.95 c . Havre futures were $3 / 4$ francs lower. On the 2 d 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 totaling 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 8.85 c . and shipment offers from Colombia were also easier with Manizales at $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Local spots were dull. Havre futures were unchanged to $1 / 4$ franc lower. On the 3 d inst. futures closed 5 to 9 points higher for Santos contracts, with transactions 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 4 s at from 8.55 to 8.85 c. In the local spot markets Santos 4 s were at from $91 / 8$ to $91 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., while Colombian coffees were difficult to quote. Havre futures were $3 / 4$ to $11 / 4$ francs 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 4 s at from 8.60 to $8.821 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; but, according to reports, forward shipment coffees were offered cheaper. Local spot prices were nominally unchanged. Havre futures were $21 / 4$ francs 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 $3,750^{\circ}$ bags. There was considerable liquidation of May at the opening, evidently influenced by the poorer Brazilian cables. These offerings 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 closed 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 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 4 s at from 8.40 to 8.75 c . Business in shipment coffee and spot trading continued quiet despite the lower prices.
Rio coffee prices closed as follows:
 March


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 $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. 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 3 d 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 liquidation of March, and the opinion prevails that this
month is pretty well evened up. London reported cash month is pretty well evened up. London reported cash
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., ${ }^{5}$ 5.30; closing: Mar., 5.11; May, 5.18; July, 5.24; Sept., 5.30; 3 to 1 point. Sales totaled 132 lots, or 1,769 tons. March 3 to 1 point. Sales totaled 132 lots, or 1,769 tons. March
liquidation was again a feature, this being prompted by 25 liquidation was again a feature, this being prompted by 25 new notices tendering Bahia coffee. It influenced also considerable switching to deferred deliveries. However, trade buying continues the major market support. In spite of reports to the contrary, cocoa use in this country continues to gain over the like period of last year, at which time, there was also a record demand for the commodity. Deliveries for home consumption, as reported by the Scarburgh Co., during the first two months this year totaled $1,016,395$ bags, compared with 916,969 a year ago. In addition to this, the demand from manufacturers is reported as excellent on all minor recessions. Spot cocoa commands 30 points premium over the March future in the case of Bahias from Brazil, while African Accras bring 35 points over. Local closing of futures: Mar., 5.14; May, 5.19; July, 5.25; Sept., 5.31; Oct., 5.34; Dec., 5.39.
On the 5th inst. futures closed 3 to 4 points lower. The feature of the trading was the buying of December contracts by manufacturers, which proved the chief support of the market. A leading food corporation was reported doing most of this purchasing. Hedge sales of December against new crop Bahias was noted. Sales for the day totaled 82 lots, or 1,099 tons. London cash $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. higher and futures unchanged to $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. higher. In the local market March was very inactive, this being looked upon as an indication that liquidation of the spot contract has just about run its course. Lozal closing: March, 5.11: May, 5.16; July, 5.22; Sept., 5.27; Oct., 5.30; Dec., 5.35. To-day futures closed 2 to 3 points up. The rally was due to active buying by manufacturers who reported continued heavy demand for chocolate products. There was no trading in March. This would seem to bear out the general belief that this contract has been pretty well liquidated. London was quiet but steady. Local closing: May, 5.19; July, 5.24; Sept., 5.30; Dec., 5.38. Sales totaled 84 contracts.
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 3.45 c ., while May-June shipment Philippines sold to American at 3.55 c ., a new high for the year, and within 10 points of the high for raws last year. London was $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. higher to $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. lower.

On the 2 d inst. futures closed 1 to 3 points off. Transactions 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 3.45 c . duty paid, unchanged from the last sale, but 5 points under the offering levels. The London market for futures was off $1 / 2$ to $3 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$., 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 throughout the session. Refiners cut their price to 4.55 c ., a 10 point reduction. This decline is construed as decidedly bullish by the trade, in that it is expected to release a pentup 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 $3 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. lower. Raws
On the 4th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points lower. Sales were the largest in volume than for some time, egistering 24,150 the largest in volumarket, National Sugar Refining Co. paid 3.48 c . for $25,000 \mathrm{bags}$ of Puerto Ricos, April shipment. London futures were $1 / 2$ to 1 d . higher, while raws were offered at $4 \mathrm{~s} .71 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. or about 88 c . f.o.b. Cuba, after sales at 4 s . 633 d . or $861 / 2 \mathrm{c}$., 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 confined largely to Wall Street commission houses and the trade. One block of 100 lots was posted in May at 2.54c. trade. One block of 100 lots was posted in May at Ther block of 100 lots in September at 2.57 c . There and another block of 100 lots in September at 2.57e. There Cuban sources. The proposed tax on sugar of $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. 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 with purchasing 5,000 tons of Philippines, April-May shipment, 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 4.55 c . Wednesday price. Offers in the raw market were extremely light at 3.50 c ., Cubas at the equivalent $2.60 \mathrm{c} .$, c. \& f. London raws were slightly easier at $4 \mathrm{~s} .63 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$., or about $861 / 2$ c. f. o. b. Cuba. Prices were as follows: Culy.
March

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 15 c . 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 3 d . higher. On the 2 d 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, whish was in line with trade expectations. Closing hog prices were 10c. to 25 c . 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 3 d 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 price 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 irregular at 3d. lower on the spot position, and unchanged to 3d. higher on the deferred months. On the 4th inst. futures closed unchanged 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 market. Western hog receipts continue light at the principal markets, and this is quite a surprise to the trade, as with finer weather prevailing, a heavier hog movement was anticipated. So far marketings are considerably bolow expectations. Total receipts yesterday at the main hog centers were 46,300 head, which compares with 48,000 for the same day last year. Prices at Chicago closed 25c. higher, the top price registering $\$ 10.70$ and the bulk of sales ranging rom $\$ 9.85$ to $\$ 10.60$. Liverpool lard futures closed slightly easier after holding steady during the past few days, and final prices were unchanged on the spot situation and 6d. lower on futures.

On the 5 th 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 that hog marketings will soon become much freer, had an influence.
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO


Pork quiet; mess, 132.37 per barrel; family, $\$ 31.37$, nominal, per barrel; fat backs, $\$ 20.75$ to $\$ 20.75$ per barrel. Beef, quiet; mess, nominal; packer, nominal; family, $\$ 18.50$ to $\$ 19.50$ per barrel, nominal; extra India mess, nominal. Cut meats, quiet; pickled hams, picnics, loose, c.a.f., 4 to Cut meats, quiet; pickled hams, pienies, loose, c.a.f., 4 to
$6 \mathrm{lbs} ., 141 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; 6 to $8 \mathrm{lbs} ., 1334 \mathrm{c}$.; 8 to $10 \mathrm{lbs} ., 131 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; skinned $6 \mathrm{lbs} ., 141 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ; 6$ to $8 \mathrm{lbs} ., 1334 \mathrm{c} . ; 8$ to $10 \mathrm{lbs} ., 131 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ;$ skinned
loose, c.a.f., 14 to 16 lbs ., $20 \mathrm{c} . ; 18$ to $20 \mathrm{lbs} ., 20 \mathrm{c} . ; 22$ to 24 loose, c.a.19c. Bellies, clear, fo.b. New York: 6 to 8 lbs., $221 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; 8 to 10 lbs., $22 \mathrm{c} . ; 10$ to 12 lbs., 2014 c . Bellies, clear, dry salted, boxed, New York: 14 to 16 lbs., 16 c .; 18 to 20 lbs., $153 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; 20 to $25 \mathrm{lbs} ., 155 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; 25 to 30 lbs., $151 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Butter, creamery, firsts to higher than extra and premium marks. 33 to 343 /4c. Cheese, State, whole milk, held, 1935, fancy, 20 to 21c. Eggs, mixed colors, checks to double packs, 24 to 28 c .

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 $15.5 \mathrm{e} . ;$ drums, spot, 16 c . Coconut Manila, tanks, April-June, 41/2c.; Coast, 41/4c. Corn, crude, tanks, West mills, 83/8c. Olive, denatured, spot, Spanish, tanks, West mills, 85 to 76 c .; shipment, Mar. for. 74 to 75 c . Soya bean, 75 to 76 c .; shipment, Mar. for. 74 to 75 c . Soya bean,
tanks, mills, $65 / \times \mathrm{c}$. to 63 4c.; C. L. drums, 8.6.; L. C. L.,
9.0c. Edible, 76 degrees, 1034 c. Lard, prime, 133 c. c.; extra strained winter, 13c. Cod, crude, Newfoundland nominal; Norwegian yellow, 34c. Turpentine, 47 to 52 c . Rosins, $\$ 4.60$ to $\$ 6.75$.

Cottonseed Oil sales, including switches, 90 contracts. Crude, S. E., 81/4c. Prices closed as follows:


Rubber-On the 29 th 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. May, 15.70; June, 15.74; July, 15.79; Aug., 15.85 ; Sept., 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 3 d inst futures closed 2 to 7 points up, with transactions totaling 980 tons. During the 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 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, Mar., 15.62; Apr., 15.68; May, 15.75; June, 15.79; July, 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. Tota transactions in futures were 1,890 tons, as compared with only 980 tons on Tuesday. During the day 840 tons wer tendered for delivery against March contracts, bringing the tondal number of notices issued to 424 . London closed steady 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., 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 5 th 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 situation and its unpromising outlook, reflects the strong under lying tone of this commodity, and is a fair index of what gan 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 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 $1-32 \mathrm{~d}$ to $3-32 \mathrm{~d}$. Local closing Mar 15.87. Apr 15 92. May 15 97. June 16.01. July 16.06 ; 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 tota 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, 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 $101 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. a pound for light native cow hides. New York City calfskins were quiet and devoid of new feature. Stocks of certificated hides in warehouse 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 warehousa icensed by the Exchange remained unchanged at 897,542 hides. During the session there were 480,000 hides tendered for delivery against March contracts. Domestic spot markets were quiet with prices virtually unchanged. Last sales of light native cow hides in Chicago were at $101 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. a pound Local slosing: March, 11.06; June, 11.41; Sept., 11.74; Dec., 12.07.
On the $3 \dot{d}$ 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 unchangad. Local closing: March, 11.08; June, 11.41; Sept., 11.75 Dec., 12.05 .
On the 4th inst. futures closed 3 to 6 points down. Trading was very limited, with transactions totaling $1,080,000$ pounds. There was little or no featura to the trading pounds. There was little or no feature to the trading.

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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 5 th 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 domestis spot hide market. No sales were reported either in the Chicago or New York City packer hide markets; Argentine was also quiet. Stocks of certifisated 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. Transactions 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-
 March, Cuba to United Kingom-Continent, 13s. 6d. Some recent
tankers- 9.000 tons. Trinidad-United Kingdom.Continent, 12 s . Clean
Tebruary. Guit February; Gulf-North Spain, 12s. 6d. clean March; 7,000 tons, United
States Guff-United Kingdom-Continent, 14s. clean March; 13,000 tons,
Bahrein-United Kingdom-Continent, 22s. 6d., dirty March 10-31; United es Gulf-United Kingdom-C
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 New York on Monday were about 450 cars. On Wednes
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 91/4c. and $91 / 2 c$. per pound. It will be interesting to watch the outcome of this unique situation. It is understood that those holding to the $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. price have a very good backlog of orders, and will be able to hold out for some little time. It is reported 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 demand for copper was in evidence in Europe, foreign quotations becoming firmer, at 8.95 c . per pound, c.i.f. European ports.

Tin-There was very little activity in the tin 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 $3 / 8$ c. 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.

Lead-There was virtually very little demand for lead the past week. Notwithstanding this lack of interest, prices are holding fairly firm at approximately 4.60 c . to 4.65 c . per pound, New York, and 4.45 c ., East St. Louis. It is figured pound, New York, and 4.45 c. , East St. Louis. It is figured
that approximately $80 \%$ of March needs of consumers are 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.
Zinc-The volume of zinc sales last week was a real surprise 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 4.90 c. per pound, East St. Louis, the balance having been sold at 4.85 c ., 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 Western slab zinc increased 11,774 tons last week to 54,744
tons. This indicated shipments of 5,600 tons for prime tons. This indicated shipmern 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 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
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 Amerizan Institute of Steal 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 3.10 c . 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 $\$ 2.40$ per keg of 100 pounds. This is a reduction 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.

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 following 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, $36^{1} / 2$ c., both new highs. With supplies 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 manufacturers to spot foreign wools held in bond here. Buying of wools in the world markets is in large volume. It is calculated 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 2 d inst. futures closed $1 / 2$ to 3 c . lower. Total ransactions amounted to 990 bales. Spots declined 1c. 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 bough at the lows of last week, when the Japanese situation gave the market quite a jar. After being closed since Tuesday the Japanese Bourse resumed trading. Prices in Yokohama were net 6 to 13 yen lower, and in Kobe futures were off 13 to 17 yen. Grade D came in at 710 and 705 , respectively, 13 these markets. Cash sales rose to 1,100 bales, whil or these marketing 11350 bales. Local cloving futures futures: Mar., $1.591 / 2 ;$ Apr., $1.561 / 2$ May, $1.56 ;$ June, $1.551 / 2$, July, $1.541 / 2$; Aug., $1.531 / 2 ;$ Sept., 1.53 ; Oct., $1.511 / 2$. On
the $3 d$ inst. futures closed $11 / 2$ to 3c. higher. Sales total 880 bales. Spot market advanced $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to $\$ 1.661 / 2$. 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 buying were the chief factors in the firmness of to-day's session in futures. Another favorable influence was the strong cables from Japan. Yokohama futures showed an encouraging imrovement, prices advancing 20 to 26 yen, while Kobe futures bounded upward 21 to 29 yen. Grade D rose to 715 yen in both centers, an advance of 5 to 10 yen. Spot sales totaled 375 bales, while transactions in futures totaled 7,350 bales. Yokohama yen was up $291 / 4 \mathrm{c}$, , a gain of $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.

Local closing: Mar., $1.621 / 2$; Apr., $1.591 / 2$ May, $1.571 / 2$; June, 1.571/2; July, 1.56; Aug., 1.55; Sopt., $1.54 \frac{1}{2} ;$ Oct., 1.54. On the 4th inst. futures closed unchanged to 4 cents lower. Transactions totaled 1,080 bales. Spot was unchanged at $\$ 1.661 / 2$. 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., $1.621 / 2$; Apr., $1.561 / 2 ;$ May $1.551 / 2 ;$ June, 1.54; July, 1.54; Aug., $1.531 / 2$; Sept., $1.521 / 2$; Oct., 1.50
On the 5th inst. futures closed 1 c . lower to $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher. Total transactions were 1,420 bales. Spots declined $1 / 2$ e. to $\$ 1.66$. The easing of later deliveries was attributed to hedge selling. There was no particular stir caused by the suggested processing tax of 3.8 c. per pound for raw silk. It was felt that such a levy could quite readily be absorbed without affecting the position of the commodity. Cables revealed Yokohama bourse prices 1 to 6 yen higher, and Kobe 1 to 5 yen off. Grade D 5 yen lower in Yokohama at 710 yen. Cash sales 625 and futures traded 4,025 bales. Local closing: Mar., 1.611/2; April, 1.57; May, 1.551/2; June, 1.54; July, 1.53; Aug., $1.521 / 2$; Sept., 1.52; Oct., 1.50 .
To-day futures closed 1 to 5 c. up, with transactions totaling 107 contracts. The price of crack double extra in New York spot market advanced 2e. to \$1.68. The Yokohama Bourse closed 2 to 19 points higher, while the price of grade D silk in the outside market advanced $71 / 2$ yen to $7171 / 2$ yen a bale. Loeal closing: Mar., 1.631/2; April, 1.61; May, 1.59; June, $1.571 / 2$; July, $1.571 / 2$; Sept., $1551 / 2$; Oct., 1.55 .

## COTTON

Friday Night, March 61936.
The Movement of the Crop, as indicated by our telegrams from the South to-night, is given below. For the week ending this evening the total receipts have reached 48,205 bales, against 64,035 bales last week and 56,534 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1 $19355,040,495$ bales, against $3,670,113$ bales for the same period of 1934-35, showing an increase since Aug. 11935 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-.-.-- | 1,886 | 2,723 | 2,810 | 983 | 1,253 | 3,380 | 13,035 |
| Corpus Christi.- | 5ī | - 308 | 2,810 | 983 | 1,253 | 3,380 | 13,035 |
| Mobile_------- | 144 |  | 4,955 337 | 2,627 | 4,771 | 2,548 | 19.413 |
| Pensacola |  |  | 337 | 552 | 215 | 513 | 1.761 |
| Jacksonville -..- |  |  |  |  |  | 412 | 412 |
| Savannah | 134 | 147 | 247 | 175 | 17 | 20 | 740 |
| Charleston--- | 109 |  | 42 | 168 | 267 | 805 | 1,391 |
| Wilmington- | 679 | 6 | 20 | 10 | 21 | 16 43 | 16 779 |
| Norfolk-- | 14 | 6 |  | 129 | 14 | 196 | 359 |
| altimor |  | 215 |  |  |  | 171 | 386 |


The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 11935 and stocks to night, compared with last year:

| - Receipts to Mar. 6 | 1935-36 |  | 1934-35 |  | Stock |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | This Week | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since Aug } \\ 11935 \end{array}\right\|$ | This Week | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since Aug } \\ 11934 \end{array}\right\|$ | 1936 | 1935 |
| Galveston. | 9,597 | 1,434,497 | 6,480 | 855,589 | 662,193 | 521;797 |
| Texas City |  | 1,599,218 | 5.161 | 62,622 | 66,397 | 19,545 |
| Corpus Chris | 13,0308 | 1,263,907 | - 292 | 1,003,138 | 550,79 4 | 849,865 66,212 |
| Beaumont- |  | 38,009 |  | 4,539 | $\begin{array}{r}30,334 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,732 |
| New Orieans | 19,413 | 1,538,671 | 11,620 | 889,606 | 517,037 | 615,690 |
| Mobile. | 1,7̄6̄1 | 354,983 | 619 | 124,546 | 142, $2 \overline{2} \overline{6}$ | 888.825 |
| Pensacola | 412 | 140.456 3.681 | 63 | 67,694 | 15,164 | 12,613 |
| Savannah | 740 | 292,053 | 1,153 | 109,225 | 190,155 | 112,506 |
| Charleston | 1,391 | 202,881 | 1,298 | 135,233 | 45,339 | 44,354 |
| Lake Cha | 16 | 55,627 | 37 | 55,653 | 19,506 | 27,106 |
| Norfolk | 779 359 | 20,849 32,892 | 765 881 | 15,423 <br> 45,437 | 24,134 | 24,009 |
| N'port News, |  |  |  |  |  | 24,9 |
| Boston--- |  |  |  | \% | 4,411 | 23,969 |
| Baltimore | $\overline{3} 8 \overline{6}$ | 18,725 | $\overline{2} \overline{1} \overline{5}$ | 23,179 | 1,725 | 2,595 |
| Philadelphia |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^4] we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

| Receipts at- | $1935-36$ | $1934-35$ | $1933-34$ | $1932-33$ | $1931-32$ | $1930-31$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


|  | 1035-36 | 㖪 | 1033-34 | $1032-33$ | 1531 | 1930-31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston. | 9, 59.7 | 6,480 | 19,479 | 15,512 | 34,709 | 15,704 |
| Houston---- | 13,035 | 5,022 | 14,836 | 20,258 | 34, 376 | 17,828 |
| New Orleans_ | 19,413 1,761 | 11,620 | 20,235 | 29,225 1,775 | 63,158 | 27,264 |
| Savannah ---- | 740 | 1,153 | 1,203 | 1,474 | 5,899 | -9,954 |
| Charleston. | -7,391 | 1,298 | 2,178 | 1,049 | 622 | - $\overline{0} \overline{5}$ |
| Wilmington. | 779 | 765 | 186 | 101 | 1,073 | 1,746 |
| Norfolk | 359 | 881 | 958 | 317 | 584 | 1,109 |
| All others. | $\overline{1}, 1 \overline{1} 0$ | $78 \overline{4}$ | 4,159 | 3,408 | 10,653 | 4,998 |
| Total this wk- | 48,205 | 28,622 | 63,824 | 72,119 | 158,701 | 93,477 |

Since Aug. 1-- $\overline{6,040,495} \widetilde{3,670,113}_{6,307,221} \overline{7,212,099}{ }_{8,488,920} \overline{7,894,175}$ The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 121,562 bales, of whish 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 $3,326,658$ bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week.

| Week Ended March 61936 Exports from- | Exported to- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain | France | Germany | Italy | Japan | China | Other | Total |
| Galveston.-...-- |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,610 \\ & 4,136 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 1,967 \\ .5,957 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline 7 & 8,227 \\ 7 & 7,180 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 555100 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,158 \\ 11,198 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,517 \\ & 29,128 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corpus Christi | --- |  | -1,-- | $\begin{array}{r} 5,957 \\ \times \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,180 \\ -1 \end{array}$ |  |  | 115 951 |
| New Orleans | 13,33929 | 14,562 | 5,356 | 5,116 | 2,995 | 1,303 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 5,555 } \\ \\ \hline 151\end{array}$ | 48,226 |
| Lake Charles |  | 1,258 | 932 | - | --. | - | 100 | [2,290 |
| Mobile. <br> Jacksonville |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pensacola, \&c | 485 | 3,345 |  | ----- | ---- | --.-- | ---- | 3,830 |
| Charleston | 2,569 |  |  | ---- |  |  | - | - $\begin{array}{r}3,782 \\ 287 \\ 1,80\end{array}$ |
| Norfolk- | 102 | -185 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York |  | $\begin{array}{c\|c\|c} 10 & -\cdots & 1,100 \\ 05 & --.- & 184 \end{array}$ |  | ----- | $\begin{aligned} & 2,047 \\ & 2,525 \end{aligned}$ | ... | --- | $\begin{aligned} & 1,100 \\ & 5,457 \\ & 2,864 \end{aligned}$ |
| Los Angeles <br> San Francis | $\begin{array}{r} 3,410 \\ 155 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 20,095 | 16,492 | 20,041 | 13,0 | 22,9 | 1,9 | 26,96 | 562 |
| Total 1935 | 21,19 | 3,88 | 8,345 | 16,228 | 19,1 |  | 22,270 | 91,056 |
| From <br> uo. 11935 to March 61936 xports from- | 13.64 |  | 31,523 | 17,636 ${ }^{\text {22,11 }}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Great } \\ \text { Britain } \end{gathered}$ | France | Germany | Italy | Japan | China | Other | Total |
| Galveston | 126,070 128.4 |  | 141,080 | 62,041 | 314,022 |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|} 976,234 \\ 1205,076 \end{array}$ |
| Houston |  |  | 165,721 <br> 29,054 | 82,58617,351 | $\begin{array}{r}370,198 \\ 64,341 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,112195,468 \\ 11,972247,080 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Corpus Christi- | 202,526 55,101 | 124,993 |  |  |  | 400 |  | $1205,076$ |
| Texas City. | 6,9749 | 250836 | 470 | 745 | 64,341 $\mathbf{2 , 1 0 9}$ |  | - 2,494 |  |
| Beaumont |  |  |  |  | 175,849 | ----- |  | 8,443 |
| New Orleans- | $220,835238,038$ |  | 122,918 | 78,5072,782 |  | $8,7241$ | 174,853, |  |
| Lake Charles | -95,917 | 24,002 | 5.815 |  | 3,042 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}1019,724 \\ 37 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Mobile. |  |  | 41,019 | 17,716 | 30,963 | 2,500 | $\begin{array}{r} 22,986 \\ 50 \\ 50 \end{array}$ | $\underset{234,503}{231}$ |
| Pensacola, \&e- | 95,91 <br> 1,50 <br> 74,251 | 1,820 | $\begin{aligned} & 761 \\ & \mathbf{3 5}, 937 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{146,109}^{132,401}$ |
| Savannah... | 91,522138,529 |  | 34,19328,149 |  | 8,800 | --. | 7,201 |  |
| Charleston. |  | ---- |  | 4,393 |  |  | 6,694 | 173,372$\mathbf{2 , 1 0 2}$ |
| Wilmington | 138,529 | 1,266 | $\begin{array}{r} 60,149 \\ 2,102 \\ 6,226 \end{array}$ | - 688 | ----- |  |  |  |
| Norrolk- | $\begin{array}{r} 768 \\ 731 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $1,130$ | 10,2781,161 |
| New York | $\begin{array}{r} 1,21 \\ 1,123 \end{array}$ | +170 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,226 \\ 430 \end{array}$ | 2,738 |  |  | 6,658 |  |
| Boston. |  |  | 1,420 |  |  |  |  | 7,148 7,936 |
| Baltimore |  |  |  | 14 |  |  | - 7 | 144,892 |
| ${ }_{\text {Philadelphia }}$ | $\begin{array}{r}1110 \\ 20,234 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | -7457,599 | 13,519 ${ }^{-7}$ | 229 | $\begin{array}{r} 142,457 \\ 51,747 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Los Angeles--- |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4,518 | 188,327 |
| San Francisco. | $\begin{array}{r} 2,437 \\ -\ldots . \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 312 \\ --- \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 284 \\ -\quad- \end{array}$ | ----- |  |  | 2,652 | 57,432 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 165 | - |
| 1 | 1044,564 590,148 |  | 629,909 271,608 1179,552 |  |  | 32,708,738,949 |  | 4487,438 |
| Total 1934 | 563,149,294,594 297,802 327,144 1218,336 $1005,993665,8801122,119524,0181359,589$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 81,902543,7763326,658 \\ 213,818764,9805656,397 \end{array}$ |  |  |

In addition to above exporis, our telegrams to night also give us the following amounts of cotton on shipboard, not cleared, at the ports named:

| Mar. 6 at- | On Shipboard Not Cleared for- |  |  |  |  |  | Leaning Stock |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain | France | Germany | Other Foreign | Coastwise | Total |  |
| Galveston. | 13,600 | 3,700 | 5,800 | 25,000 | 2,100 | 50,200 | 611,993 |
| Nowston--- | 14,382 | 1,995 | 3,297 | 16,000 | 461 | 36,135 | 514,644 |
| Savannah. |  | 1,006 | 2,459 | 8,521 | 2,966 | 14,952 | 502,085 |
| Charleston.--- | 1864 |  |  | - $\overline{3} 7$ |  |  | 45,339 |
| Norfolk- | 1,864 |  |  | 3,375 |  | 5,239 | 136,987 32,511 |
| Other ports |  |  |  |  |  |  | 153,172 |
| Total 1936.- | 29,846 | 6,701 | 11,556 | 52,896 | 5.527 | 106,526 | 2,186,886 |
| Total 1934 | 14,975 | 9,412 | 7,857 14,483 | 27,841 | 1,600 5.630 | +57,683 | 2,386,071 |

Speculation in cotton for future delivery was fairly active, with nrice trends very irregular.
On the 29 th ult. prices closed 3 points lower to 4 points higher. Trading was very limited and largely of a professional 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 uncertainties 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 11.20 c . the previous day.

On the 2 d 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, October and December at one time showing maximum gains of 9 and 7 points respectively. There was nothing in the news of a particularly 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 28 th, were approximately 31,000 bales. On F'eb. 28 the pool's futures holdings totaled 789,000 bales, consisting of 147,800 for March delivery, 200,000 for May, 317,600 for July and 124,300 for October, the Service stated. Average price of middling, as reflected in seven designated spot markets Monday was 11.28 c .

On the 3d inst. prices closed 6 to 13 points down. Ring gossip had it that Wall Street and spot houses sold about 10,000 bales of May and July. There was comparatively little support to the market and prices gave way rather readily. However, as the market slid off offerings were quietly absorbed by the trade. The principal pressure was on the, May option. A substantial portion of the selling in to-day's market was believed to be hedging against sales of pool spot cotton. Nothing extraordinary developed in the Liverpool market, that center closing unchanged to one point higher. The average price of middling based on the ten designated spot markets Tuesday was 11.12 c
On the 4 th inst. prices closed 4 points down to 1 point up. At one time futures showed a maximum decline of 7 to 10 points. Hedge selling apparently against pool cotton was the feature. There was also some heavy switching from May and July into new crop deliveries. As a result the new crop months were relatively steady. Southern markets reported spot sales in excess of 20,000 bales for the day, against about a third of that amount the previous day. This swelling of spot sales was attributed to pool selling. During the day 11 March notices were issued, which caused further liquidation of that delivery. The South, New Orleans and the Far East were represented on the selling side. The trade was the chief support. There was nothing in the situation fording the slightest encouragement to bullish sentiment
On the 5 th inst. prices closed unchanged to 7 points up The market was a comparatively narrow and dull affair. There was a moderately good demand for July from trade spot house interests, purchases amounting to approximately 8,000 bales. July at the close showed a gain of 7 points. The trade is still in a waiting attitude, hoping for some thing definite to come out of Washington that will give them a line on what to expect as regards government holdings and something that will give further insight into the operations of the farm bill. The March position was rela tively quiet. Liverpool cables were 2 to 8 points bette than due. At the close Liverpool prices were steady at an advance of 5 to 6 points. Average price of middling as based on the 10 designated spot markets was 11.15c. compared with 11.09 c . Wednesday.
To-day prices closed 3 to 6 points up. At one time the market showed a maximum advance of 7 to 9 points on rade and foreim buying together with the strengthening influence of strong Liverpool cables. Represented on the selling side was the South and snnt houses. Some were inclined to credit the firmness of to-day's market to the belief that the new processing tax would be a rood deal lower than the old Agricultural Adjustment Administra tion tax. A feature of the day's trading was rather substantial buying from Continental sources.
The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been: Midding upland 29 to March 6- $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Sat. } & \text { Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. } & \text { Fri. } \\ 11.30 & 11.28 & 11.23 & 11.20 & \\ 11.24 & 11.30\end{array}$
Futures-The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

|  | Saturday Feb. 29 | Monday March 2 | Tues Marc | $\operatorname{siday}$ | Wednesday March 4 | Thursday March 5 | Friday March 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar (1936) } \\ \text { Range. } \end{gathered}$ | 11.16-11.20 | 11.18-11.22 | 11.12-1 | 11.21 | 11.08-11.17 | 11.15-11.20 |  |
| Closing | 11.20 |  | 11.18 |  | 11.15 | 11.19 | $11.25-11.26$ |
| Range |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing . ay- | $11.01 n$ | $10.97 n$ | 10.94 |  | $10.09 n$ | $10.95 n$ | 11.01n |
| Range- | 10.76-10.82 | 10.76-10.84 | 10.63 | 0.77 | 10.59-10.68 | 10.6810 .73 | 10.75-10.81 |
| Closing <br> แทー | 10.81 | 10.7610 .77 | 10.69 |  | 10.6510 .66 | 10.7110 .72 | 10.76 |
| Range - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing | $10.63 n$ | 10.60n | $10.52 n$ |  | $10.48 n$ | $10.55 n$ | 10.60n |
| Rang | 10.4010. | 10.4210 .48 | 10.30 | 10.45 | 10.2710 .37 | 10.3610 .43 | 10.43-10.48 |
| Aup.- ${ }^{\text {chesing }}$ | 10.45 | 10.42 | 10.35 |  | 10.3110 .32 | 10.3810 .39 | 10.43- |
| ${ }^{\text {R }}$ Range- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| pt. - | 10. |  |  |  | . 2 | $10.30 n$ | $10.35 n$ |
| Range Closing | 10.30n |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ct.- | $10.30 n$ | 10.2 | $10.17 n$ |  | $10.13 n$ | $10.20 n$ | $10.25 n$ |
| Range.- | $\left\|\begin{array}{ll} 10.02 & 10.05 \\ 10.02 & 10.03 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 10.0310 .11 \\ & 10.06 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.97 \\ 10.01 \end{array}$ |  | 9.9410 .01 | 10.0010 .06 | 10.06-10.11 |
| Nov.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rasing. | 10.02n | 10.06n | $\begin{aligned} & 10.121 \\ & 10.05 n \end{aligned}$ |  | 10.01 |  |  |
| ec.-- |  | $10.08 n$ |  |  | 10.01 | $10.02 n$ | 0.06n |
| Range- | $\begin{aligned} & 10.0210 .03 \\ & 10.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{ll} 10.02 & 10.10 \\ 10.05-10.07 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.97 \\ 10.02 \end{array}$ |  | ${ }_{10.02 n^{10.03}}$ | 10.03-10.09 | 10.06-10.11 |
| Jan.(1937) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range-: | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} 10.05-10.05 \\ 10.05 \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 10.04-10.05 \\ & 10.08 n \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 10.02 \\ & 10.05 \end{aligned}\right.$ |  | $9.98-10.06$ 10.06 | 16.05-10.08 | 10.09-10.13 |
| Closing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $n$ Nomina |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range of future prices at New York for week ending Mar. 61936 and since trading began on each option: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Option for | Range for Week |  |  | Range Stince Beginning of Option |  |  |  |
| Feb. 1936 <br> Mar. 1936 |  |  |  | 10.10 Mar. 18193512.70 Jan. 91935 |  |  |  |
| Apr. 1936-- |  |  |  | 10.16 | Mar. $181935{ }^{19} 12.70$ Jan. 91935 |  |  |
| May 1936.- |  |  |  | 10.33 | 3 Aug. 241935 |  |  |
| June 1936.- | 10.59 Mar. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 41078 |  |  |  | ${ }_{935} 9311.38 \mathrm{O}$ | 511.38 Oct. 81935 |
| July 1936.- | 10.27 Mar. |  |  | 1 Jan. ${ }_{9} 1936$ | 193611.97 M |  |
| Aug. 1936-: | ----------- | --- | ---.-.---... |  | 10.39 | 9 Jan. 9 | 193611.55 N | Nov. 251935 |
| Oct. 1936-- | 9.94 Mar. | 4 |  | 10.42 Sept. |  | 193511.40 J | July 261935 |
| Nov. 1936.- | ${ }^{10.12} \mathrm{Mar}$. | 3 10.12 <br> 4 10.11 | Mar. 3 | 10.129.76 | ${ }_{6}^{2} \mathrm{Jan}$ Jar. ${ }^{3} \mathbf{3} 1$ | ${ }_{936}^{936} 10.19{ }^{\text {d }}$ | Dec. 31935 |
| Dec. 1936.- |  |  | Mar. |  |  | ${ }_{936}^{936}{ }_{10.69}$ |  |
| Jan. 1937 | ${ }^{9.98} \mathrm{Mar}$ | . ${ }_{4}^{4} 10.111$ | Mar. 6 | 9.94 | 4 Feb. 251 | ${ }_{936} 10.42$ | an. 271936 |

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.

| Mar. 6- <br> Stock at Liverpool_--------bales <br> Stock at Manchester $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & 640,000 \\ & 107,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 757,000 \\ & 102,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1934 \\ & 956,000 \\ & 110,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194.000 \\ & 103,000 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| stock at Br | 747,000 | 859.000 | 1,066.000 |  |
| Stock at Ha | 209,000 | ${ }_{176,000}$ | 607.000 310.000 |  |
| Stock at Rott |  | 28,000 | 22.000 |  |
| Stock at Genoa | *73,000 |  | 67,000 |  |
| Stock at Venice and | ${ }^{7} 6$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Cont | 624,000 | 599,000 | 1,090,000 | , 044,000 |
| Total European stocks_. | 371,000 |  |  |  |
| American cotto |  | 140,000 | ${ }^{173,000}$ |  |
| Egypt Brazil, \&c., afl't for Europe | 82,000 | 152;0010 | 884000 | 321.000 |
| Stock in Alexandria |  | 30 | 413,000 | 526.000 |
| Stock in |  | 76 | 10 | - |
| ck in |  |  |  |  |
| U. S. exports to-day -....---. | 27,305 | 17,747 | 16,289 | 1- |

 Of the above, totals of American and other descriptions are as follows:

*Fggures for Jan. 24; later figures not avallable.
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 , 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 detaii below:

| Towns | Movement to March 61936 |  |  |  | Movement to March 81935 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Recespts |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ship- } \\ & \text { ments } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stocks } \\ \text { Mar. } \end{gathered}$ | Receipts |  | Shipments Week | Stocks <br> Mar. <br> 8 |
|  | Week | Season |  |  | Week | Seaso |  |  |
| Ala.. Blrming'm | 27 | 57,933 | 85 | 37,4 | 204 |  |  |  |
| Cufaula | 9 | 15.375 | 264 | 11.4 | 21 | 7.640 | 35 | ${ }_{5}^{4.269}$ |
| Selma | 383 | 80,206 85 | 1,021 | 62,5 | 2 |  | 347 | 20.338 |
| Ark., Blythvilie | 48 | 108,489 | 1,026 | ${ }_{88,242}^{62,866}$ | 25 | ${ }_{\text {- }}^{43,247}$ | 4.92 | 43.507 |
| Forest Clity-- | 10 | 26,909 | 139 | 19,129 | 21 | 120,462 <br> 27,399 | 1,952 | ${ }_{23.578}^{92.464}$ |
| Helena | 117 | 36,295 | 79 | 14,526 | 277 | 44.180 | 2,261 | 22,048 |
| Jonesbor | 110 | 31,659 9888 | 1,037 |  | 70 | 28.769 | ${ }^{2} 485$ | 20.878 |
| Little Roo | 516 | 156,408 | 5,924 | 83,11 | 1,329 | 28,044 77 |  | 24.868 |
| Newport | 29 | 30.582 | 5 13 | 16,178 |  | 77,090 17.019 | 2,427 | 46,986 14.895 |
| Ptine Bluf | 426 | 108,206 | 1,599 | 59,047 | 362 | 74,800 | 895 | ${ }_{34,004}$ |
| Ga., Alban | 92 | 34,337 24 | 1,741 |  | 22 | 24.686 | 15 | 12.599 |
| Athens. | 28 | 65,872 | 0 | ${ }_{62} 17.5$ | 240 | 4,501 | 435 | 6,938 |
| Atlanta | 5,193 | 267,002 | 8,393 | 176.890 | 274 | 13.9 | ${ }^{3} 139$ | 45. |
| Augusta | 1,853 | 170,500 | 5,887 | 137.462 | 1,715 | ${ }_{91,413}$ | ${ }_{2,896}$ | ${ }_{120}^{95}$ |
| Columbus | 800 337 | 32,739 | 500 | 26.400 | + 500 | 23,050 | 2,400 | 14.511 |
| Rome | ${ }_{92}$ | 61,9 14 | 910 | 43, | 111 | ${ }^{12,448}$ | 808 | 22.528 |
| La., Shreved |  | 71,244 | 938 | 23,50 | 149 | 18.838 | 50 | 21,753 |
| Miss.Clarks ${ }_{\text {Columbus }}$ | 2,063 | 115,175 | 2,284 | 26,459 | 1,841 | 124.488 | 4,64 | 25.136 40.351 |
| Greenwoo | 956 | 167.481 | 1,629 | ${ }_{38}^{26,362}$ | 50 | 21,154 | 150 | 16,529 |
| Jackson. | 87 | ${ }_{53,612}$ | 1,629 | ${ }_{20} \mathbf{3 8} 28$ | 1,490 | 129.481, | 2,610 | 53,080 |
| Natchez. | 5 | 8,763 | 60 | - | 11 | 24,339 | 548 | 19.582 |
| Vicksburg | 35 | 29,608 | 239 | 8,870 | 181 |  |  | 4,756 |
| $\xrightarrow[\text { Mo., St. Lou }]{ }$ | 62 4.391 | 37,675 | 1.659 | 14,611 | 21 | 28,277 | ${ }_{64}$ | 17,919 |
| N.C., Gr'nsbo | +336 | 150,8407 | ${ }^{1,391}$ | ${ }_{3}{ }^{419} 8$ | 4,522 | 138,581 | 4.52 | 2,452 |
| Oklahoma- |  |  |  |  |  | 2,542 | 1,258 | 16,532 |
| S.C., Green | 2.400 | 125,237 | ${ }_{3}^{8,459}$ | 34, | 613 | 236,67 |  |  |
| Tenn., Mem | 29,782 1 | ,723,758 |  |  | 2,998 | 98,726 | 4,82 | 64,017 |
| Texas, Ablle | ${ }^{20} 44$ | 53,813 | ${ }^{49} 4$ | 2,3 | 28,896 1 | 1,174,430 | 39,27 | 57,039 |
| Austin. | 53 | 18,222 | 368 | 2,340 | 71 | ${ }_{20}^{23,827}{ }^{1}$ | - 36 | 8,100 |
| Brenham | 471 | 11,708 | 123 | 4,139 | 61 | - 14.719 | 86 | ${ }_{4}^{2} .324$ |
|  | 146 | 49,739 | 1,771 | 11,027 | 146 | 14.670 | 409 | ${ }_{9}^{4,740}$ |
| Robstown |  | 10,522 |  | 11,464 |  | 34,677 | 217 | 13,710 |
| San Antonlo- |  | 4,921 | 34 | ${ }^{1} 616$ | 8 | 6,681 $\mathbf{1 6 , 3 6 1}$ | 72 | 4,222 |
| Waeo | 48 | 24,337 788 | 202 | 11,9 | 78 | 26,347 | 216 | 17,546 |
| aco. | 101 | 78,768 | 59 | 9, | 178 | 55,707 | 108 | 11,081 |

*Includes the combined totals of 15 towng in Orionoma
The above totals show that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 46,538 bales and are to-nigh 453,100 bales more than at the same period last year. The

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receipts at all the towns have been 7,729 bales more than the same week last year.

New York Quotations for 32 Years


Market and Sales at New York

|  | Spot MarketClosed | Futures Market Closed | SALES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Spot | Contr'ct | Total |
| Saturday--- | Quiet, 3 pts. dec---- | Steady | ---- | 3,600 | 3,600 |
| Monday | Quiet, 2 pts. dec-.-- | Steady |  | 3,600 | 3,600 |
| Wednesday- | Quiet, 3 pts dec--- | Steady |  | 100 | 100 |
| Thursday -- | Steady, 4 pts. adv-- | Steady |  |  |  |
| Friday ----- | Steady, 6 pts. adv-- | Steady |  |  |  |
| Total week Since Aug. 1 |  |  | 46,812 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,700 \\ 23,700 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,770 \\ 70,512 \end{array}$ |

Overland Movement for the Week and Since Aug. 1We give below a statement showing the overland movement for the week and since Aug. 1, as made up from telegraphic reports Friday night. The results for the
Aug. 1 in the last two years are as follows:


* 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 agrregate net overland exhibits an increase over a year ago of 56,951 bales.

| In Sight and Spinners' Takings |  | 5 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Receipts at ports to March 6---- ${ }^{\text {R }}$ Net ${ }^{\text {a }}$, 2005 | 6,040,495 | -18,758 |  |
| uthern consumption to March 6105,000 | 3,220,000 | 110,000 | 2,840,000 |
| Total marketed.-.------------166,209 | 9,879,412 | 157,380 |  |
| Interior stocks in excess |  |  |  |
| Excess of Southern mill takings over consumption to Feb. 1...- |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| North. spinn's' takings to March 6 27,743 <br> - Decrease. |  |  |  |
| Movement into sight in previous years: |  |  |  |
| Week- Bales | ince Aug. 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 65,615 |
| 932-March 12 |  |  | ,560,898 |

Quotations for Middling Cotton at Other MarketsBelow are the closing quotations for middling cotton at Southern and other prineipal cotton markets for each day of the week:

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week Ended } \\ & \text { Mar. } 6 . \end{aligned}$ | Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Saturday | Monday | Tuesday | Wed'day | Thursday | Friday |
| Galveston | 11.14 | HOL. | 11.09 | 11.06 | 11.12 | 11.12 |
| New Orlean | 11.24 | 11.22 | 11.09 | 11.09 | 11.21 | 11.25 |
| Mobile | 11.21 | 11.16 | 11.19 | 11.16 | 11.22 | 11.26 |
| Norfolk | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.40 | 11.35 | 11.40 | 11.45 |
| Montgomery | 11.11 | 11.06 | 10.99 | 10.95 | 11.01 | 11.06 |
| Augusta | 11.51 | 11.46 | 11.39 | 11.35 | 11.41 | 11.46 |
| Memphis. | 11.30 | 11.25 | 11.20 | 11.15 | 11.20 | 11.25 |
| Houston-- | 11.18 | H01. | 11.08 | 11.05 | 11.12 | 11.16 |
| Dallas | 10.81 | HOL | 10.69 | 10.65 | 10.71 | 10.76 |
| Fort Wort | 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:

|  | Saturday <br> Feb. 29 | Monday March 2 | Tuesday March 3 | Wednesday March 4 | Thursday March 5 | Friday March 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb.(1936) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 11.04 | 11.07 | 11.03 | 1097b1100a | 11.07 | 11.14 |
| May | 10.74 | 1071b1072a | 10.59-10.60 | 10.57-10.59 | 10.65 | 10.70 |
| June | 10.41 | 1039b1040a | 10.30 | 10.28 | 10.34 | 10.38 |
| August -... - - - - - - - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October -- | 10.01 | 10.02 | 9.96 | 9.96 | 9.97 | 10.03-10.04 |
| DecemberJan. (1937) | 10.01 | 10.02 | 9.96 | 9.97 | 9.98 | 10.04 |
|  | 10.03 | 10.04 | 9.98 | 9.99 | 10.00 | 10.06 |
| Tone- |  | uiet. | Quiet. | Quiet | Steady. | Steady. |
| Options.-- | Steady. | Steady. | Steady. | Steady. | Steady. | Steady. |

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 membership 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 unusually light, and where fields are not wet, plowing
is being done in much of the southern half. Farmers are 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.

| Texas-Galveston.... | Rain Rainfall 3 days 0.50 in . |  | Thermometer |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | high 73 |  | mean 64 |
| A |  |  | high 70 |  |  |
| Austi | 3 days | 1.48 in . | high 76 | low 46 | mean 61 |
| Abile | 1 day | 0.02 in . | high 76 | low 44 | mean 60 |
| Browns |  | 0.08 in. | high 74 | low 60 | mean 67 |
| Corpus | 2 days | 2.86 in . | high 78 | low 58 | mean 68 |
| Dailas | 2 days | 0.45 in . | high 72 | low 46 | mean 59 |
| Del | 2 days | 0.82 in. | high 78 | low 50 | mean 64 |
| El P |  | dry | high 74 | low 38 | mean 56 |
| Houst | 3 days | 1.60 in . | high 76 | low 52 | mean 64 |
| Palest | days | 1.12 in . | high 74 | low 44 | mean 59 |
| San Ant | days | 1.95 in . | high 76 | low 50 | mean 63 |
| Oklahoma-Oklah |  | dry | high 72 | low 32 | mean 52 |
| Arkansas-Fort | 2 da | 0.42 in . | high 76 | low 40 |  |
| Little Roc |  | 0.42 in . | ${ }_{\text {high }} 74$ | low 50 | mean mean 62 |
| Shreveport | 3 days | 2.05 in . | high 76 | low 48 | mean 62 |
| Mississippi-M | 1 day | 0.02 in . | high 74 | low 36 | mean 55 |
| Vicksbur | 2 days | 0.80 in . | high 74 | low 42 | mean 58 |
| bama-Mobi | day | 0.26 in . | high 75 | low 42 | mean 60 |
| Birmingham | 1 day | 0.10 in . | high 72 | low 40 | mean 56 |
| Montgom |  |  |  | low 44 | mean 59 |
| Florida-Jack | days | 0.26 in. | high 76 | low 44 | mean 60 |
| Miami. | 3 days. | $0.56 \mathrm{in} .$ |  |  |  |
| Pensacol | 1 day | $\begin{aligned} & 1.04 \mathrm{in} . \\ & 0.32 \mathrm{in} . \end{aligned}$ | high 70 <br> high 78 | low 52 | mean 61 |
| Tam | 3 days | 0.32 in . | high 78 | low 50 |  |
| Georgia-Sav | 1 day | 0.26 in . | high 76 |  | mean 59 |
| Atlanta | 3 days | 0.59 in , | high 72 | low 36 | mean 54 |
| Augusta | 3 days | 0.12 in . | high 74 | low 38 | mean 56 |
| Mac | 1 day | 0.01 in . | high 74 | low 34 | mean 54 |
| South Carolina-Ch | 2 days | 0.03 in . | high 74 | low 40 | mean 57 |
| North Carolina-Ashe | 2 days | 0.78 in . | high 66 | $\text { low } 28$ | mean 47 |
| Charlotte | 2 days | 0.22 in . | high 68 | low 36 | mean 52 |
| Raleigh | 1 day | 0.08 in . | high 70 | low 32 | mean 56 |
|  | -1 day | 0.02 in . | high 68 | low 38 | mean 53 |
| ennessee-M | 3 days | 0.75 in. | high 70 | low 37 | mean 55 |
| Chattano | 2 days | 0.24 in, 0.40 in . | high 70 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { low } 36 \\ & \text { low } 26 \end{aligned}$ |  |

The following statement has also been received by telegraph, showing the height of rivers at the points named at 8 a . m. on the dates given:

## New Orleans <br> New Oriea Memphis. Nashville. <br> -.-------Above zero of gauge-Shreveport.-.-..........-Above zero of gauge-

Receipts from the Plantations-The following table indicates the actual movement each week from the plantations. The figures do not include overland receipts nor Southern consumption; they are simply a statement of the weekly movement from the plantations of that part of the crop which finally reaches the market through the outports.

| Week | Receipts at Ports | Stocks at Interior Touns | Recetptsfrom Plantations |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |



The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 11935 are $6,942,158$ bales; in 1934-35 were 4,122,230 bales and in 1933-34 were 6,778,734 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 following brief but comprehensive statement indicates at a glance the world's supply of cotton for the week and since Aug. 1 for the last two seasons from all sources from which statistics are obtainable; also the takings or amounts gone out of sight for the like period:

| Cotton Takings, Week and Season | 1935-36 |  | 1934-35 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week | Season | Week | Seaso |
| Visible supply | 7,384,848 |  | 7,197,047 |  |
| Visible supply since Aug. $1-{ }^{\text {a }}$ - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 119,67i] | 11,432,725 | 121, 3 \% 7 | 7,576,924 |
| Bombay receipts to March $5_{-}$ | 94.000 | 1,503,000 | 102,000 | 1,432,000 |
| Other India ship'ts to Mar. Alexandria receipts to March 4 | 25,000 22,000 | 1,436,600 | 28,000 | 471,000 $1,245,200$ |
| Other supply to March 4*b..- | 10,000 | 320,000 | 12,000 | 381,000 |
|  | ,655,519 | 19,476,584 | 7,498,414 | 17,985,843 |
| Visible supply March | 7,221,754 | 7,221,754 | 7,095,438 | 7,095,438 |
| Total takings to March | 433,765 | 12,254,830 | 402,976 | 10 |
| Of which Americ | 270,765 | 8,780,230 | 213,976 | 7,23 |

* which other ............- $163,000 \mid 3,474,60$, West Indies 8 , $a$ This total embraces since Aug. 1 the total estimated consumption by
Souvhern mills, $3,220,000$ bales in $1935-36$ and $2,840,000$ oales in $1934-35-$ takings not being available-and the aggregate, amount taken by Northern
and foreign spinners $9,034,830$ bales in $1935-36$ and $8,050,405$ bales in $1934-35$, of which $5,560,230$ bales and $4,392,205$ bales American.
$b$ Estimated. 193 Estimated.

India Cotton Movement from All Ports-The receipts of India cotton at Bombay and the shipments from all India ports for the week and for the season from Aug. 1 as cabled, for three years, have been as follows:


Note-A cantar is 99 lbs. Egyptian bales weig 1 about 750 lbs.
This statement s 10ws $t$ rat tie receipts for the week ending March 4 were 110,000 cantars and the foreign shipmenta 16,000 bales.

Manchester Market-Our report received by cable tonight from Manchester states that the market in yarns and cloths is steady. Demand for home trade is jmproving. We give prices to-day below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:


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:
GALVESTON-TO Oporto-March 3-Cardonia, 616

To Cobalt, 1, 633-arch ${ }^{-1}$ -


To Venice-Feb.

To Gdynia-Feb. 29-Tortugas, 1,035 .-.Feb. 29-west Hobo-
To Gothenburg-Feb. 29 Tortugas, 375 .

To Puerto Colombia-Feb. 28-Tilie Lykes, 330 -Belfast Maru,

 To Hamburg-Mar. 6 -City of Hamburg,

To Havre-Feb. 29
To Bremen-Mar.

HOUSTON-To Lisbon-Mar. 5-Cardonia, 185....................... Bales

 To Passages-Mar. 5 -Wardonia, 293,
To Genoa-Mar. 4 West Cobalt, $1,539 \ldots$ Feb. 29-Nicolo







JACKSONVILLE-To Manchester-Mar. 2 Shickshiny, 6

To Antwerp-Mar. 3-San Mateo, 150 . 2 - 2 .



To $\begin{gathered}\text { Ratterdam- } \mathrm{Feb}, 2-E d g e h i l l, 110-M a r .2-B i n n e n d i j k, ~\end{gathered}$
To Japan-Feb. 29 Belfast, 2,995 Feb. $27-$ Kirishima

To Oslo-Feb. 29 -Lagaholm, 100


To Marta, 110 Trieste Feb. 26 - Alberta, 36 - 8 -

CORP YORK-To Bremen-Mar. 3-Bremen, 1,000_..Feb. 2 -



To Japan - ? $2,525,-$
CHARLESTON-To Liver
To Manchester-Fiverpoo- 28 Saccarappa, 1,180 .
Total $\qquad$
Liverpool-By cable from Liverpool we have the follow ing statement of the week's imports, stocks, \&c., at that port: Forwarded
Total stocks
Of Which American
Total imports...................
Of which American
Amount afloat
$\begin{array}{lrrrrr} & 230,000 & 204,000 & 177,000 & \mathbf{5 8 , 0 0 0}\end{array}$
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 | Tresday | Weanesay | Thursaay | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| farket, $\begin{aligned} & 12: 15 \\ & \text { P. M. } \end{aligned}$ | Moderate demand. | Quiet. | Moderate demand. | Good inquiry. | Moderate demand. | Quiet. |
| Mid.Upl'ds | 6.03d. | 6.05d. | 6.06 d . | 6.07 d . | 6.08 d . | 6.12 |
| Futures. | Quiet but | Steady, | Qulet but | Quiet but | St | Steady. |
| Market ${ }_{\text {L }}^{\text {apened }}$ | steady, 1 to 3 pts. dec. | to 3 pts. advance. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { steady, } 2 \text { to } \\ 3 \text { pts. dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | steady, 2 to | 1 to 3 pts. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { nch. to } 1 \\ & \text { t. declline. } \end{aligned}$ |
| Market, $\stackrel{4}{\mathbf{P} . \mathrm{M} \text {. }}$ | Quiet, to 2 pts. decline. | Qulet but steady, 4 to 5 pts. adv. | Steady, unchanged to 1 pt. adv. | Barely stdy 5 to 6 pts decline. | Steady to 6 advan | Very st'y 5 to 7 pts advance. |

Prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below:

|  | $\left\|\frac{\text { sat. }}{\text { Close }}\right\|$ | Mon. |  | Tues. |  | Wed. |  | Thurs. |  | Fri. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Noon | Close | Noon | Close | Noon | Close | Noon | Close | Noon | Clos |
| New | 73 | 5.77 | 5.78 | ${ }_{5}{ }^{\text {d. }}$. |  | 5.77 | d. | 5.78 |  |  |  |
| May. | 5.67 | 5.70 | 5.71 | 5.69 | 5.71 | 5.69 | 5.68 | 5.70 | 5.71 | 5.73 | 5.77 |
| July | 5.58 | 5.61 | 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 |
| Decembe | 5.34 |  | 5.38 |  | 5.38 |  | 5.32 |  | 5.37 |  | 5.43 |
| January (1937) | 5.34 | 5.37 | 5.38 | 5.37 | 5.38 | 5.35 | 5.32 | 5.36 | 5.37 | 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 |
| Octob | 5.23 |  |  |  |  |  | 5.22 |  | . 27 |  | 5.32 |

## BREADSTUFFS

Friday Night, March 61936
Flour -The situation remains unchanged, with no improvement 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 $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower to $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. higher. Trading was very light with fluctuations extremely narrow. What little support there was came almost entirely 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
milling interests were reported as relatively large. Crop news was more reassuring as concerns the domestic winter wheat outlook. On the 2 d inst. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. lower. Fluctuations were confined within a very narrow range. Outside influences were conflicting. Easier cables and weakness in outside markets caused some selling pressure. Later on this was offset by reports of a big reduction in the 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; oats visible supply declined 660,000 bushels; rye showed a decline of 180,000 bushels; barley visible declined 788,000 bushels; but corn showed a gain of 409,000 bushels. On the 3 d inst. prices closed $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up for May, with July and September off $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. At one time May showed a maximum advance of 1c. 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 prospects. The wheat market, on the whole to-day, was prosph broader than usual and more active. There was also much broaded cood demand for spot wheat. On the 4th inst a continued good demand for spot wheat. The decline was prices closed unchanged to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. lower. The decline was attributed largely to the forecast for showers in western Kansas, which led to selling of new crop 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 traders to give aggressive support even when distinctly bullish factors present themselves. Scattered reports of fresh dust storms over western Kansas, together with an rexcllent showing of Canadian exports, apparently just excellent passing attention.
On the 5 th inst. prices closed $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. down to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up. A break of as much as 3c. a bushel in the price of spot wheat in the varinos interior milling centers acted as quite a depressant to the nearby May contract, which dropped $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$., 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 parts of the belt.
To-day prices closed $3 / 4$ to $17 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. down. Aggressive selling on the part of a prominent professional trader was responsible 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
No. 2 red
No. 2 red.---------------------$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Sat. Mon } & \text { Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. } \\ 115 i / 4 & 115 i / 8 & 116 \% / 8 & 1161 / 2 & 1161 / 8 \\ 1141 / 4\end{array}$ daily closing prices of wheat futures in chicago May-


 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

Corn-On the 28 th ult. prices closed $3 / 4$ to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up. This outstanding firmness of corn was due almost entirely to a rather nervous short interest covering on the reports from the Argentine to the effect that farmers were urging the Government there to raise the minimum price on the new 1936 corn crop to five pesos from the current 4.40 figure. Naturally such a move would tend to raise the import price level in this country. However, there is nothing definite leve that the Argentine Government will take action in as yet that the Argentine Government wirection. Nevertheless, these Argentine reports had thisir influence in the domestic market for corn.
their influence in the domestic market for corn. Commis-
On the 2 d inst. prices closed $1 / 8$ to $1 / 2$. lower. Comer sion houses and local traders were moderate sellers of corn, being influenced by an easier cash market, and the substantial gain in the visible supply which showed an increase for the week of 409,000 bushels. The easing tendency of wheat also had a rather depressing effect.

On the 3 d inst. prices closed unchanged to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up. The firmness in corn was ascribed to short covering transactions. There was nothing in the news that could furnish an incentive for extensive long commitments. Spot sales and purchases to arrive from the country were light. Country purchases to arrive from the country were light. Country roads are reported as still in such shape as oorr to satisfy flow of marketings. However, enough
industrial users is coming to market daily.

On the 4th inst. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. up. The firmness 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.

On the 5th inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. down. The session was virtually featureless, with no real incentive in the news to stir the trade from its apparent lethargy. Receipts were somewhat larger, but consisted largely of grades not suitable for delivery on futures contracts. Today prices closed $8 / 8$ to $8 / c$ down This heaviness of corn was influenced in large measure by the pronounced weakness in wheat. There was nothing of an encouraging nature in the news affecting corn. Open interest in corn was $24,213,000$ bushels.

DAILY CLOSING PRIOES OF CORN IN NEW YORK
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| :--- | :--- |
| May | June 61935 |

Oats-On the 29th ult. prices closed unchanged. The session was an extremely dull and featureless affair. On the 2 d inst. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. lower. The heaviness of oats apgarently was influenced by the yielding tendeney of wheat and corn. The decline of 500,000 busg tendency visible supply of oats for the week, app no effect on sentiment. Trading continued quiet, with prices inclined to drag lower. On the 3d inst. prices with prices down to 1 up The entire session was a dull, listless affair On the 4th inst, prices closed unchanged to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. down. The market was the usual dull featureless affair.
On the 5th inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. lower. Trading quiet, with nothing of real interest in the news. To-day prices closed $1 / 2$ to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. off. There was nothing to account for this decline in oats except the extreme weakness manifested in wheat.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS IN NEW YORK

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN CHICAGO

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 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN WINNIPEG May:-

Rye-On the 29th ult. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up. Trading very quiet, and nothing of interest in the news. On the 2 d inst. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. down to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. up. There was nothing of significance in the moderate trading, it being confined largely to the local trade. The visible supply confined largely to the local trade.
showed a decline for the week of 180,000 bushels. On the showed a decline for the week of 180,000 bushels. On the
$3 d$ inst. prices closed unchanged on May, with July and $3 d$ inst. prices closed unchanged on May, with July and
September $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up. This grain continues to mainSeptember $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up. This grain continues to main-
tain steadiness, but nothing of significance is shown in the trading or in the news. On the 4th inst. prices closed unchanged, the session being one of the dullest in a long time. On the 5 th inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. down. The poor spot demand and the very inactive flour trade were the depressing influences in this grain. To-day price vered 7 to $11 / \mathrm{d}$. Influenced by weakness of phea losed $/ 8$ to $11 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. down. Influenced by weakness of wheat and other grain, selling pressure developed and carried prices down rather sharply. The flour situation also had a depressing influence, there being no appreciable change in the attitude of consumers, the demand being very light.
DAILY CLOSING PRIOES OF RYE FUTURES IN CHICAGO

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 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN WINNIPEG May
 Closing quotations were as follows:
Wheat, New York-
No. 2 red
 Corn, New York-



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:


Total Feb 291936 Total Feb. 22 1936.....57,627,0
Total Mar. $21935 \ldots . . .58,022,0$ Note-Bonded grain not included above: Oats-New York, 12,000 bushels;
Buffalo, 73,000; total, 85,000 bushels, against None in 1935. Batley-Duluth, heatNew York, $2,414,000$ bushels; Philadelphla, 419,$000 ;$ Baitimore, 31,$000 ;$ Burialo,
$7,631,000 ;$ Buftalo afloat, $5,962,000 ;$ Duluth, 697,000; Erle, 312,000 Boston,
672,000 ; Chicago afloat, 115,000; Chicago, 89,000; Albany, $4,715,000$ : total, 23,672,000; Chicago afloat, 115,000; Chicago, 89,$000 ;$ A
057,000 bushels, against $17,134,000$ bushels in 1935 .

| Cansdian | Wheal | s | Oa | Rye Bushels |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Montrea | ${ }_{\text {Bushels }}$ |  | Bushels 516.000 | ${ }_{99,000}$ | 571,000 |
| $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Ft. William \& Port Arthur } 39,499,000 & -\cdots-\cdots & 1,948,000 & 3,084,000 & \mathbf{2 , 4 2 6 , 0 0 0} \\ \text { Other Canadian and other }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| water point | 60,544,000 |  | 2,321,000 | 259,000 | 30,000 |
| Total Feb. 29 | 08,415,000 |  | 4,785,000 | 3,442,000 | 3,727,000 |
| Total Feb. 22 | 10,437,000 |  | 5,103,000 | 3,435,000 |  |
| Total Mar. 2 | 11,906,000 |  | 6,460,000 | 3,221,000 | 6,168,00 |

Summary-
 Total Feb. $291936 \ldots 183$ Total Mar. $21935 \ldots 169,928,00025,963,00025,142,00013,666,00017,679,000$ Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange, for the week onded Feb. 28, and since July 11935 and July 2 1934, are shown in the following:

| Exports- | Wheat |  |  | Corn |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Feb. } 28 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | Since <br> July 2 <br> 1934 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Feb. } 28 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } \\ & 1934 \end{aligned}$ |
| North Amer. | - Bushels | Bushels | ${ }_{113,277,000}^{\text {Bushels }}$ | Bushels 1,000 | Bushels 19,000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bushels } \\ 36,000 \end{gathered}$ |
| Black Sea... | ${ }_{216,000}$ | 34,234,000 | 4,520,000 | 9,000 | 5,696,000 | 14,628,000 |
| Argentina..- | 1,196,000 | 59,427,000 | 126,035,000 | 4,252,000 | 210,035,00 | 144,784,000 |
| Australia.-- | 4,977,000 | 71,948,000 | 73,932,000 |  |  |  |
| Oth, countr's | 768,000 | 25,265,000 | 28,712,000 | 332,000 | 34,069,000 | 31,083,000 |
| Total.... | 12,015,000 | 305,611,000 | 346,804,000 | 4,594,000' | 249,819,000 | 190,531,000 |

Weather Report for the Week Ended March 4-The general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the weather for the week ended March 4, follows:
With the passing the latter part of February of the extended coid wave
there was a marked reaction to higher temperatures and the week ended there was a marked reaction to higher temperatures and the week ended in the table show that the temperature averaged above normal everywhere, oxcept locally in central-northern portions of the country, principally from the western Lake region to North Dakota. In other sections, excepp
the extreme Northeast, the weekly means were generally from 3 to 10 the extreme Nortnel.
Zero temperatures were confined to the more northern portions of the
country, though some rather low minima occurred in New England and country, though some rather low minima occurred in New England and the northern Plains. The lowest reported from first-order stations was marck, N. Dak., the following morning. Freazing weather did not extend farther south than North Carolina, northern Tennessee and the extrem northern portions of Arkansas and Okiano
in the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys, and in the west Gulf area Elsewhere the amounts were mostly light, with a large southwestern section again having a practically rainless week.
ground rapidly and farm work, which had become much belated because of continued rain and cold weather, was resumed, with good progress reported in many places. There was considerable planting of spring oats Planting of gardens and truck crops made good progress. However, in the Southeastern States many fields are still too wet for active operation. Moisture is needed in the interior of the west Guif area, though beneficial rains occurred during the week on the Texas coastal plain. Early fruit in Georgia and swelling fast in South Carolina. Reports continue to stress damage to buds of early fruit in the
States as far south as northern Arkansa
In the North-Cential States much ground which has been snow-covered for a long time became bare during the week and the top soil thawed out leaving fields very soft, and little or no plowing was possible. Mos of theard of the winter occurred in Iowa on Feb. 26 and traffic has not as jot been fully restored on highways. Because of the deep snow in this State, thousands of farms have had no
Rain is still absent from a considerable southwestern area where the soil has become very dry and is subject to drifting. Dust storms again occurred in the western portions of Kansas and $C$ Colorado and northeastern New Mexico. In fact in some sections conditions are more favorable now for dust storms than at this time last year. Over the great western grazing sections the warmer weather made condi tions decidedly more favorable for livestock, but heavy feeding is still required in much of the Rocky Mountain area and the Northwest, because crops show a decided improvement in the south Pacific area.
Small Grains-The snow layer has now largely disappeared from the main wheat belt, with only a moderate cover remaining over the north-
western part. In the Ohio Valley the ground is bare and muddy and
wheat Wheat appears with variable condition, ranging from doubtful to fairly
good; much is still uncertain, but some is greening. In Missouri winter good; much is still uncertain, but some is greening. In Missouri winte
wheat greened up considerably and is apparently in good condition in the northern part of the state, but looks bad in much of the southwest.
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 conditionsare more favorable for them now than they were last year at this time. 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 naking some recovery in so
dame 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 61936.
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 improvement 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 temperatures. Business in silk goods gave indications 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 montb, business in most other yarn types slowed down perceptibly. Shipments against contracts continued to make a satisfactory showing, notwithstanding the curtailment policy adopted by a number of standing the

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 steady and most mills appeared to have booked sufficient business to strengthen their immediate position. Moreover, reports from retail centers improved considerably, and this, 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 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 processing 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 agains 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, $79-16$ to $71 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; 39 -inch $72-76$ 's, $67 / 8$ to 7 c . 39 -inch $68-72$ 's, $61-16$ to $61 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; $381 / 2$-inch. $64-60$ 's, $51 / 2$ to $59-16 \mathrm{c} . ; 381 / 2$-inch $60-48$ 's, $49-16$ to $47 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.

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 quotations did not succeed, however, chiefly because most mills are well supplied with orders, assuring them active operations at least until the early summer period. With the movement 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 demand for spring apparel, and as a result garment manufacturers are preparing to replenish their depleted stocks of 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 5.35 c .

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## 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 February stands at $\$ 97,164,527$ as against $\$ 89,488,614$ in January. The City of New York was the largest individual contributor 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 January, 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 holdings 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 follows 86 , 500.0002 Ys, due from 1937 to 1946 incl.; went to

 on a bid of 100.18 , a basis of about $2.985 \%$; the remaining
$\$ 9,750,000$, bearing $344 \%$ 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 reoffered funds at a price of par, The Chase Bank group reorfered
their portion of the award at price to yield from 0.40\% to their portion of the tow maturity' while the Halsey. Storart
2.40\%, according to
account marketed their issue on a yield basis of from $2.60 \%$ to $3 \%$.
8,393,000 L
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 Schoois, maturing from 1938 to 1961 incl., brought anges price op
$100.627 ; \$ 3,758,000$ Los Angeles City High School liens, due
 sold at 100.50 . These latter bonds mature from 1937 to 1961
incl. In reoffering the entire $\$ 8,393,000$ bonds, the bankers priced the maturities from 1937 to 1956 to yield from $0.50 \%$ sat par.
$5,110,000$ Syracuse, N. Y., bonds, including $\$ 4,380,000$ 2s, due from 194 incl. Were purchased by the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co. The $\$ 4,380,0002 \mathrm{~s}$ were reorfered to yield from $0.25 \%$ to $2.20 \%$ according to mat
$0.25 \%$ to $1.90 \%$.
4,080,000 Little Rock, Ark., $4 \%$ revenue bonds were sold to the Banc-america-Blair Corp. of Now York and Stranahan, Harris \& Co.
of Toledo at a price of 97.30 . This was a private transaction.
4,000,000
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 abo
3,000,000
bonds, maturing from 1942 Highway District, Calif., $334 \%$ oy Bly th \& Co. Inc. of San Hrancisco and associates. Reoffered to yield from $2.25 \%$ to $3.60 \%$, according to maturity. Easton, Pa., $234 \%$ 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 $2.65 \%$.
2.700,000 San Francisco, Calif.,
serialy from 1936 , water distribution bonds, due
to 1953 incl., sold to Gertler \& Co. of New
 Placed on the market to yield from $0.25 \%$ to $2.80 \%$, according
to maturity. to maturity.
Boston, Mass. ${ }^{\text {bonds, comprising }} \$ 1,750,00021 / 4$, maturing
from 1937 to 1956 incl and $\$ 675,000243 \mathrm{~s}$, due from 1937 to 1941 incl., were awarded to Lehman Bros. of New Yorl and associates at a price of 100.001 , a basis of about $2.30 \%$.
2,130,000
 to 1942 and $\$ 530,0002$ s, maturing from 1937 to 1954 , sold to an account managed by Lazard Freres \& Co., Inc. of New York
$2,000,000$ Rochester, N. Y. $13 \%$ public welfare bonds, due serially from 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 $1.86 \%$.
Danville, Ja., $31 / 4 \%$ electric revenue bonds, due serially from
1939 to 1965 incl., a warded to John Nuveen \& Co. of Chicago and associates at a price of 100.23 , a basis of about $3.23 \%$.
1,500,000 rom 1937 to 1944 incl., sold to a Southern banking group headed by the Ba.
of about $2.17 \%$.
1,100,000 Oak Park, III., 4\% sewerage revenue bonds purchased by the H. C. Speer \& Sons Co..and O. W. McNar \& Oo., both of $3.70 \%$, according to maturity.

There was a small increase in the number of issues unsuccessfully 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 $\$ 1,469,810$. The February offerings in that category are isted herewith together with the page number of the "Chronicle" where an account of the abortive offering appears; also the rate of interest named by the prospective borrower, amount of the loan and the reason given for the non-sale:
RECORD of issues that failued of sale during february ${ }_{\text {Page }}^{\text {Name }} \quad$ Nate

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 not exc. 4\% | 160 | $3 \%$ | 130,00 | No bids |
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| 160 Willoughby, Ohio |  |  |  | $\underset{ }{ }$ Rate of interest was optional with the bldder. a The county is have started negotiations tor exchange of ha

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 aggregate 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.

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 Commission, $\$ 5,300,000$ by the Montreal Catholic School Commission and $\$ 1,100,000$ by Winnipeg, Man. The month's total does not include the $\$ 80,000,000$ of Dominion-guaranteed 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 undertaken during February.

Below we furnish a comparison of all varieus forms of obligations sold in February during the last five years:

| bruary | 936 | 源 | 1934 | 1933 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Perm't 10ans ( U. S.) - | $\underset{\substack{97,164,527 \\ 52,065,000}}{\mathbf{s}}$ | $\stackrel{5}{53,435,359}$ <br> 62,803,000 | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \mathbf{S} \\ 65,182,481 \\ 78,482,000 \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 24,600,000 \\ 24,777,775 \\ \text { None } \\ \text { None } \end{gathered}$ | 18,300,000 <br> 2,094,700 None | None 634,225 None | $\begin{aligned} & \text { None } \\ & \begin{array}{l} \text { Yub } \\ \text { 654,610 } \\ \text { None } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { None } \\ & 9,837,544 \\ & \text { None } \end{aligned}$ |
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 1936: $\$ 25,000,000$ in Feb. 1935;

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:


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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$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Amount } & \text { Price } & \text { Bass s } \\ 33.280 & 100.03 & 3.24\end{array}$

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are for JanAll of the above sales unless otherwise noted are for Jan unary. These additional issues will make the total sales (not
including temporary or RFC loans) for that month $\$ 89$,including


## 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.

Bids must be made separately for each issue, must be unconditional, and must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of "Reconstruction Finance Corporadion" 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 accompanying 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 inducemont 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:


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 Bosworth \& Dick, Denver, Colo. Legal Japinion: Pershing, Dye, Nome
of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Kans. Place
5,000 Co
County of Hawaii, Territory of HawaiI, $4 \%$ public improvement
serial bonds. maturing 85.000 Aug. 1906 . 1 . 1 incl Legal opinion: Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman, Aver York, N. Y. Place of delivery:
 III: Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago,
III:
38,000 Village of Homewood, Cook County, Ill.. $4 \%$ water revenue bonds,
 $4,500{ }^{\mathrm{Ba}}$ Logan unity High School Tazistrict No. 501, Counties of Mason.
 Bon Chicago, Chicken, III. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank
of City of Princeton, Gibson County, Ind., 4\% sewage works revenue
bind



310,000 City of Iowa City, Iowa, 4\% sewerage revenue bonds, maturing
$\$ 9,000$, Jan. 1 1937- $\mathbf{3 8}$, incl.; $\$ 12,000$, Jan. $1939-40$, inci. $\$ 14,000$. $\$ 9,000$, Jan. 1 1937-38, incl.; $\$ 12,000$, Jan. 1 1939-40, incl.: $\$ 14,000$ $1.1945-49$, inci.; $\$ 18,000$. Jan. 11 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 p.000 July 1 1937-56, inci. $\$ 4,000$, July 1 1957-59, incl. maturing opinion: Coleman Taylor, Russellville, Ky. Place of delivery: 0 City
24,000 City of Warsaw, Ky., $4 \%$ waterworks revenue bonds, maturing
$\$ 500$, April $1937-39$, incl.; $\$ 1,000$, April 1 1940. 54, incl. $\$ 1,500$,
April $11955-59$, incl, Legal opinion: Peck, Shaffer \& Williams, Cincinnati, Ohio. Place of delivery: Louisville Branch, Federal 000 Town of Williamsport, Md., $4 \%$ sewer
58,000 maturing $\$ 2,000$, Feb.' 1937 193 sewer bonds, series of 1934, $\$ 3,000$, Feb. $1944-55$, Mish, Hagerstown, Md., Attorney for Lergess and Commissioners of Williamsport. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of
176,000 City of Battle Creek, Mich., 4\% sewer improvement revenue
bonds, maturing $\$ 8.000$, July
in
1936-55, incl.; $\$ 6,000$, July 1 195657. incl.; $\$ 4,000$, July 1 1958. Legal opinion: Walter P. North, Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
15.500 Village of Russell, Lyon County, Minn., $4 \%$ municipal waterworks system. bonds, maturing $\$ 1,500$, Sept. 1 1936-45, incl.: $\$ 500$, 1946 Legal opinion: James Hall, Marshall, Minn.
Sept. 194 Mimn.
857.000 City of Gulfport, Miss., $4 \%$ Gulfport Harbor improvement serial bonds, maturing $\$ 20,000$, Nov. 1 1937; $\$ 25,000$, Nov. $11938-39$,
incl.: $\$ 30,000$, Nov. $11940-43$, incl.: $\$ 40,000$, Nov. $11944-54$, incl.; opinion: Nov. 1 i $1955-58$, incl.; $\$ 47.000$, Nov. 1 1953. Lega of delivery: New Orleans Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of Átlanta, City of Bolivar, Mo., $4 \%$ sewer bonds, maturing $\$ 3.000$. Aug. 1
$1936-49$, incl.; $\$ 4,000$, Aug. $1950-53$, incl; $\$ 2,000$. Aug. 191954.
Legal opinion: $W$. B. Leavitt, Bolivar, Mo. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo district bonds, maturing. $\$ 2,000$, Nov. 1 1936, Mo., $4 \%$ school $\$ 3,000$, Nov. 1 1940-53. incl. Legal opinion: Bowersock, Fizzell \& Rhodes,
Kansas City, Mo. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Mo. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of
St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo. Lo Montana State Normal School bonds, maturing $\$ 5.000$, Nov. 1 1936-45, incl.; $\$ 6,000$, Nov. $11946-47$, incl.; $\$ 7,000$. Nov. 1 1948-
58 , incl.; $\$ 8,000$, Nov. $1959-62$, incl.; $\$ 4,000$, Nov. 11963 . Legal opinion: Masslich \& Mitchell. New York, N. Y. Piace of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minn. $\$ 5,000$. Sept. $11938-51$, incl.; $\$ 3,000$, Sept. 11952 . Legal opinion: Place of delivery: Ralt Lake Christensen, Salt Lake City, Utan.
of San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Utah. Federal Reserve Bank5.000 County of Middiesex, N. J., 4\% Tuberculosis Hosoital bonds, incl.; $\$ 20,000$. April $11951-53$, incl. incl ; $\$ 18,000$. April 1 1941-50, opinion: Edmund A.
Hayes, New Brunswick, N. J. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Hayes, New Brunswick, N.J. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve
Bank of New York, New York, N. Y.
59,000
 \& Vandewater. $\$ 1,000$, Sept. 11963 . Legal opinion: Clay. Dillon Bank of New York, New York. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Village of Elba, Genesee County, N. Y: $4 \%$ water bonds, maturing opinion: Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater, New York, N. Y. Place of
136.000

138,000

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235,000 Village of Island Park, Nassau County, N. Y., $4 \%$ street improveDillon \& Vandewater, New York, N. Y . 1953 . Legal opinion: Clay Reserve Bank of New York, New York, N. Y. Central school District No. 1 of the Towns of Remsen, Trenton,
Steuben, Boonville and Forestport, Oneida County, N. Y., $4 \%$ steuben, Boonvile and Forestport, Oneida County ${ }^{\text {N }}$. Y. in
school building bonds, maturing $\$ 3,00$. Sept. 1 1936-44, incl.;
$\$ 4.000$, Sept. $1945-49$, incl. $\$ 5.000$, Sept. 1 incl. $\$ 6.000$ Sept. $11955-57$. incl. $\$ 7,000$, Sept. $11958-69$, incl. ; $\$ 8.000$ Arch Bateman, Attorney for the District, Boonvilleg. N. Y . Place
 Banke of New York, New Yori, Place of delivery: Federal Reserve
Union Free
 $\$ 9,000$, Sept, $11936-60$, incl. $\$ 5,000$, Sept. 1196162 , incl Legal
opinion: John D. Lyons, Monticello N. N. Ylace of delivery:
5.000
 opinion: Roland Baxter, City Attorney, Tonawanda, N. Y. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York, N. Y.
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42,500 bonds, maturing $\$ 12,000$, Nov. $11936-49$, incl.; $\$ 13,000$, Nov. 1 Delafield \& Longfellow, New York, N. Y. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of New. York, New York, N. Y.
 York, New York. Place of delivery:Federal Reserve Bank of School improvement bonds, maturing $\$ 500$ April $11937-49$ incl. 1 incl. $\$ 1,000$, April $11950-53$, incl. $\$ 10,500$. School building bonds, maturing $\$ 8,000$, Aug, $1938-39$ incl; $\$ 10,000$, Aug. 1 1940-42.
incl. $\$ 11,000$, Aug, $1943-44$, incl. $\$ 13,000$. Aug. $1945-47$ incl
$\$ 9,000$, Aug. $1948-\$ 116,000$. Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Va.
County of Wake, N. O., 4\% school bonds, maturing $\$ 2,000$
June 1 1936-48, incl.; $\$ 2,500$, June 1949 194, $\$ 3,000$. June 11950
$\$ 3,500$, June 1 1951; $\$ 2,500$, June $1952-54$, incl. Legal opinio Reed, Hoyt \& Washburn, New York, N. Y Place of delivery:
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Va,
City of Valley City, Barnes County, Ni. D.. 4\% sewage disposal plant bonds, maturing $\$ 2,000$. Dec. $11937 ; \$ 3,000$, Dec. 1 1938-48, incl.; $\$ 4,000$, Dec. 1 1949-53, incl. Legal opinion: L. T. Sproul,
Oity Attorney for the Oity of Valley City, N. Dak. Place of
delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis Min 18,000 bonds, maturing $\$ 1,000$, Sept. 11 Sixth Street storm water sewer
$1940-46$, incl. Legai 1940-46, incl. Legal opinion: William F. Black, Mansfield, Ohio. Village of Oak Hill, Jackson County, Ohio, $4 \%$ first mortgage serial waterworks revenue bonds, maturing $\$ 3,000$, March $11939-1$, 1 . $\$ 4,00$ March 1.1962 . Legal opinion: Frank DeLay, Jackson, ohio, Village Solicitor, Oak Hill, Ohino. Place of delivery: Cincinnati Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Cincin-

113,000 Board of Education of the City of Clinton, Okla., 4\% building April 1 1959. Legal opinion: Shirk, Danner \& Phelps, Ohkiahoma City, Okla. Place of del
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 lant bonds of 1934, maturing \$3.000, Ill. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo. $4 \%$ sewage disposal bonds, maturing $\$ 2,000$, Sept. ${ }^{1}$ 1936-39, incl.: $\$ 3.000$, Sept. $1.1940-49$, incl: $\$ 4,000$. Sept Medford, Ore. Place of delivery: Portland Branch, Federal 33,000 City of Redmond, Deshutes County Ore series or incl.; $\$ 4000$ mating $\$ 1,000$, Sept. 1 1936; $\$ 2,000$, Sept.
 A. Cunning, Redmond, Ore Place of delivery: Portland Branch. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Portland, Ore. County,
School District of the Township of Croyle, Cambria Cor
Pa., $4 \%$ school building bonds, maturing $\$ 1,000$, Sept. 1 1938-51, Pa., ${ }^{4}$ school building bonds, maturing ${ }^{\text {sing }}$ \$ 1,000 , Sept, ${ }^{1}$ 1938-51, Philadelphia. Pa. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of School District of the Borough of Hughestown, Luzerne County,
Pa., $4 \%$ school improvement bonds, issue of 1934 maturing Pa., $4 \%$ school improvement bonds, issue of 1934, maturing
$\$ 1.000$. Sept. $1940-54$, incl. Legal opinion: William H. Gillespie. Attorney for the School District. Place of delivery. Federal School District No. 45 of Lexington County, S. ©., $4 \%$ school 1945-54, incl. Legal opinion: S. M. Busby, Columbia, S. O. 1 Va. of Rock Hill, S. C., $4 \%$ waterworks and sewer revenue City of Rock Hill, S. O., ${ }^{4} \%$ waterworks and sewer revenue
bonds, maturing $\$ 5,000$. July $11936 ; \$ 6.000$. July $1937-38$, incl.;
$\$ 7,000$, July 1193940 incl.; $\$ 8.000$ July 1 1941-43, incl.; $\$ 9,000$; July 1 1944-57, incl.i $\$ 2,000$, July 1 1958. Legal opinion: Spencer Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Va
107,000 bonds, maturing $\$ 2,000$, Feb. 1 1937-41, $\$ 3,000$, Feb. 1 1942-47 incl. $\$ 4.000$, Feb. 1 1948-54, incl.: $\$ 5,000$, Feb. 1 1955-63, incl.; 000 Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minn. bonds (one bid to cover both issuas): Grade school S . Dak., $4 \%$ bonds, maturing $\$ 3.000$, Nov. 1 1936-49, incl. . $\$ 8.000$, Nov. 1
1950-51, incl.: $\$ 9.00$. N torium reconstruction bonds, maturing $\$ 1,000$. Nov. 1 1936-42. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Minnəapolis Minno
31,000 apolis, Counin of Bo maturing $\$ 1.000$. Oct. 15 19 courthouse warrants, series of 1934, incli: $\$ 1,000$. Oct. 15 1962. Legal opinion: John Dank McGall, Dallas, Tex.
Grayson County. Tex. $4 \%$ combined county courthouse and jail
warrants. maturing $\$ 2,000$, July $11937-39$, incl.; $\$ 4,000$ July 1

 0 The Cillas. Dallas, Tex. Tyler, Tex. $4 \%$ hospital bonds, maturing $\$ 1,000$,
 of Dallas. Dallas, Tex. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank
Board of Rexents of the University of Texas, $4 \%$ library notes,
 1 1943. Legal opinion: Chapman \& Cutler, Chicaso. ill. Place San Antonio, Tex. Ci . $4 \%$, 1933 street and sewer bonds. maturing
 Richmond, Va. Town of Greana, Va., $4 \%$ bonds (one bid to cover both issues):
Waterworks revenue bonds. Maturing $\$ 1,000$ May 1 1938-48, incl. $\$ 2,000$, May $11949-60$. Incl.- $\$ 35,000$ Waterworks revenue
bonds, series B, maturing $\$ 1.000$. May 1 1951-60, incl.- $\$ 10,000$. Legal oninion: Langhorne Jones, Chatham, Va. Place of deliv-
18,000 Trwn of Washington, County of Rappahannock, Va, 4\% waterworks bonds, maturing $\$ 500$. Dec. 1 1938-55, incl.; $\$ 1,000$. Dec. 1
$1956-64$, inci. Legal opinion: Wiliam F. Moofette Washington, Va. Place of delivery: Fa. $4 \%$ water bonds of 1934, maturing 500,000 City of Tacoma, Wash., 4\% water bonds of 1934, maturing Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman. New York, N. Y. Place of delivery:
Seattle Branch. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Seattle, 49,000 Town. of Fayetteville, Fayette County, W. Va., 4\% waterworks $11946-60$, incl.: $\$ 3,000$ May 1 1961-64, incl. Legal opinion: 70.000 School District No. 1, County of Park Wyoming. Bchool District No. 1, County of Park, W yoming, $4 \%$ school
buiding enlargement bonds, maturing $\$ 3,500$, Jan, $1940-59$,
incl. Legal opinion: Pershing. Nye, Bosworth \& Dick building enlargement bonds, maturing $\$ 3,500$, Jan. 1 1940-59,
incl. Legal opinion: Pershing. Nye, Bosworth \& Dick, Denver, Colo. Place of delivery: Federal Rese
Kansas City, Mo-
concludes the municipal bond offerings.

## RAILROAD OFFERING

$\$ 14,700,000$ Illinois Central RR, Co. equipment trust certificates, series $Q_{\text {, }}$
 certificates, series $\$ 0.04$ coupon rate: $4 \%$. 8 Authorized Feb. 1 1937, $\$ 600.000 ;$ Aug. 1 1937: Aug. $1936, \$ 200,000 ;$ Feb. 1938 ;
 Feb. $1942, \$ 950,000 ;$ Aug. $11942, \$ 950,000 ;$ Feb. 111943,
$\$ 950.000 ;$ Aug. $1943, \$ 950,000$, Feb. $11944, \$ 2,500,000 ;$
total, $\$ 14,700,000$. 8 Form of certificates: Bearer, registerable as to principal only. 9 Denomination: $\$ 1,000$. 10 Interest principal and interest: Agency of Trustee in City of New York. 12 Funds in which payable: Legal tender at time of payment. Annuite Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, 15 Legal opinion: Signed or certified copy of the Co. will be delivered with the certificates. 16 Transfer taxes: Inasmuch as transfer taxes cannot be paid by government RFO to the successful bidder must be paid by the latter.

## 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 InvestmentsThe 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, Pirst mortgage, $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1961$. |
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| New York Edison Co, series D. |
| $1445,1965$. |


Deduction
New York CentralıElectric Corp., first mortgage, $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 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 25 th, from which we quote ind part as 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
decision upheld major portions of the 1935 chain store tax law. Authoritative sources here said they understood chain store operators probabhoritative sources here said they understo not appeal the decision to the Unain store operators
States
Supreme Court, indic
the schools or the decision, Comptroller Lee said "TThere is no question but Advised of the decision, Comptroller LLeo said. At there is no question but an apportionment of $\$ 1,000,000$ will be made befe State to the chain store eaw is constitutianal, said the Supreme Court, in levying
graduated occupational licenses on retail business, starting at $\$ 10$ for a graduated occupational licenses on retail business, starting at $\$ 10$ for a
single store and with chain stores paying the higher brackets up
to on each store in chains of 16 or more $1 t$ also is constitutional in levying
a tax of $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ on the gross receipts tax of retail business, including a tax of
companies operating chain stores.

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 or doubrng the 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 n

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.
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 announced by J. B. Hanauer \& Co., New York, in the March 2 issue of their monthly publication, "The New Jersey Municipal 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 allowed 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 cash 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 adjourned until the night of March 9 without having made any provision for conferences or other consideration of relief measures.

New York City-Comptroller Issues Cash Summary for Years 1932-1935-Comptroller Frank J. Taylor, in a statement 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 $\$ 255,552,524$.
The reason for this record jump in cash recaipts, is traced, upon analysis, 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, an far as the state is 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 finds that $\$ 200,305,753$ 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 levies by various emergency taxes, amounting to $\$ 52,398,606$. in evies by various emergency taxes, amounting to $\$$ another unusual receipt, in this four-year period, was the excise tax imposed on arcoholic beverage sales which, in 1935 , amounted to $\$ 10,127,032$ Four years ago, the city received no revenue, at all, from this source. 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, receives in common with the various counties, ance with state laws. There has been a noticeable shrinkage in the receipts 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, toois, \&c., Which, in 1932, amounted to income tax, in 1932 amounted to $\$ 7,129,433$, while in 1935 , it fell to $\$ 6,351$,-
778. Comptroller shows that, during 1935, the city received the sum of $\$ 3,207,950$ as direct grants from the Federal Government to finance of $\$ 3,207,950$ as direct grants from the Federal Government to finance report for 1932 .
are more explicitly set forth as follows:
"What the City Received"
1935
Taxes-real estate and personal _...-.-. $\$ 466,042,747.91$ \$436,370,587.06 $\begin{array}{llr}\text { Taxes-real estate and personal_--ole- } \$ 466,042,747.91 & \$ 436,370,587.06 \\ \text { Assessments on city \& boro realty collec- } & 18,993,804.88 & 17,017,858.49\end{array}$
 Water and water meter rates----------ratest bank baxes, assessments, water
Iscen, State aid for schools----1.Received from state for security against
old age relief.
Received from state for unemployment

Corporations-machry., tools, imple-
 Taxtgage tax- - national banking associations.-.-. Tax on State banks, trust companies... Motor vehicle highway law.------Tax on gasoline and similar motor fuel.-Miscellaneous.-..--

3,683,411.11 $147,907,147.06$ 7,904.098.71

Emergency TaxesTax on public utilities
 For unemployment rolief tax on public Business tax-
Tax on pubblic utilities. Personal property ta
Dock and slip rents
 Fees, fines, penalties and forfeitures contracts Nos. 1 and 2 . Amount from I. R. T. Co/under contract

$10,063,469.17$

Money received from various authorities for acquisition of sites.--
Receipts from various
Receipts from various sources- - -an Interest on bank balances Special deposits by contractors.--.-. --

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Total. $\qquad$
 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 city paid out, in the years from une 1932 to 1935 , a significant item again
appears in the cash expended for unemployment relief. Back in 1932 , the appears paid-and, at the time commented upon-was $\$ 33,034,713$. Last
amourt this figure had jumped to $\$ 190,529,331$.
This does not mean, however, that the city paid this sum, wholly, from 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 total amount paid in 1932 for the redemption of debt and for current
expenses was $\$ 768,937,434$, as against $\$ 890.192 .277$ in 1935 . The interest redemption and amortization charges in 1932, the Comptroiler states, were
$\$ 228,647,327$. In 1935, this was increased to $\$ 248,612,657$. In that year, the redemption of long-term bonds amounted to $\$ 132,687,327$ as against The capital outlay expenditures in the form of corporate stock and tax notes for permanent improvements amounted to $\$ 152,055,293$ in 1932 th
against $\$ 06,459,181$ in 1935 . This reduction is attributed largely to the fact that in 1932 there was expended $\$ 55,599,229$ for rapid transit construc-
tion whereas in 1935 this amounted to but $\$ 13,613,935$. In 1932 the expenditures for local improvements, that is, sewers, highways, acquisition of land, amounted to $\$ 41,608,366$ and in 1935 dropped to $\$ 13,871,725$.

The Comptroller's statement contrasts the current expenditures of 1932 "What the City Paid"
Interest on the city's public debt-_-_-
Redemption of the city's debt (long-term bonds)
Amortization installments paid into $\xrightarrow[\text { Rapider transit construction }]{\text { Rapply }}$ Water supply-
Executive (general administration) Finarde and taxation-
of Elections of Elections--1-judicialParks, parkways, museums, \&c-
Health, including Dept. of Hospitals ation (includes street cleaning) Police department.
Armories, national guard, \&ch
Lighting streets \& parks, high pressure
Correctional purposes,
Public welfare. Incl. payments to chariChild welfare-payments to widows and Penshans, relief funds, oc--
Unemployment relief-home and work relief, highways, bridges, \&c. (conPublic buildings \& offices (sites, conPublic buildings \& offices (sites, con-
Taxes, rents \& assessments against cityTaxes, rents \& assessments against cityPublication, advertising \& printing........ Refunds of sundry revenues-.----1.-.--
Refund of one-halp bank taxes for years Acquisition of sites--paid from moneys Acquisition of sites-paid from moneys sundry other payments authorities...-.
Total.

1935
1932
103,625,330.94 $\$ 100,745,640.37$ $\begin{array}{rrr}132,687,327.00 & 74,220,803.03\end{array}$

$\begin{array}{lr}8,638,171.72 & 10,424,851.69 \\ 3,197,344.73 & 3,211,013,75\end{array}$

## $\begin{array}{ll}10,008,906.60 & 10,814,627.65 \\ 45,706,981.28 & 40,732,086.59\end{array}$

$190,529,331.22 \quad 33,034,713.16$ $10,634,815.39 \quad 16,992,512.56$ 5,009,407.75 7,053,167.36

$4,161.85,14,806,556.92$

$2,93 \overline{6}, \overline{609} \overline{4} \overline{5}$ \$768.937.434.22

Aldermen Ratify $\$ 2.65$ Basic Tax Rate-The Board of Aldermen 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 dopted his recommendations.
The Board is said to have also approved the separate assessment 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 . regret that lack of space forbids the inclusion of all of Mr.
Gallagher's points, but we present herewith his opening 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 this proposed amendment to our tax units as they exist to-day. 1 shall confine my remarks too the topic assigned, but before proceeding, I wish to state that from my failure to cite serious objections to constitu-. Second, another very important consideration that I will not touch on is the source of the new revenue required to repace 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 indebied for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which, 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 indebtedness of each county, not wholly included in a city, and of all political subdivisions therein, exceed $10 \%$ of the assessed.
The first practical application of this proposed amendment developes from this added limitation.
The question is, what is
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 4 4 cities $\quad 18$ towns $\quad 43$ villages $\quad 43$ school districts

Thelimitation proposed is on the county-that is clear enough, but what 0 and 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 pulitical 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 municiapl corporation invested with particular franchises." "A village is not like a county, may vote upon a proposition for the incorporation of territory as a village
and its corporate powers extend beyond the field of local govarnment and and its corporate powers extend beyond the field of local government and
the administration of local affairs. On school districts the Court has stated "School districts are like counties, governmental subdivisions, of the State though their governmental function is.confined to education. Particular attention is called to this language because in the same section Where a limit is proposed on the amount of taxes to be levied on any parcel of property, the language is "for county, city, town, village, school and and what about operations until it is decided? The Legislature cannot make the constitution.

The n next item for consideration in the proposed "Where the agregate
indebtednoss of the county and tho political subdivision therelh is more than
sucb $10 \%$ on Jan. 1 1939. no additional bonded indebtedness may be insucb $10 \%$ on Jan. 1 1 1939 , no additional bonded indebtedness may be in-
curred until the total existing indebtedness, plus the proposed additional 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 tho aggregate authorized indebtedness, as among the polticical divisions and subbivisions, including issued by any county, or city, town, village schon would be that all bonds wholly or partially in such counw, village, school district or other district debt exceeded $10 \%$ of the assessed value of real property in the county. Tebt would be essential because the penalty is if bonds ar

New York City Power Plant Bill Introduced-A bill carrying out Mayor La Guardia's plan for a municipally-owned power out Mayor La Guardia's plan for a municipally-owned power
plant to supply electricity for N . Y. City and serve as a 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 Assembly on March 4 by Maurice A. Fitzgerald, Queens
Democrat. Under its provisions, cities 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.

Ohio-Supreme Court Declares Road Refunder Act InvalidThe 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 assess-
ment refunding bonds was declared unconstitutional by the Ohio state Supreme court bate yesterday.
The ruling will cost Cuyahoga County approximately $\$ 1,000,000$ this on Cuyahoga properties which the bill would have canceled, but which now wianoga properties which the bill ber wail, amound to $\$ 7,450,000$.
When the bill was passed laut to
When the bill was passed last summer, it was estimated that its provisions would
10 The bill provided that every county in the State should contribute $10 \%$ of its auto license fee collection to a a fund for refunding road bonds,
Opposition to the bill was organized by representatives of 16 counties 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 countiles. A bill providing for repeal of the law had already been passed by the yesterday
of the Court was unanimous in holding that the bill vilated 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 State could decision given by the Florida Supreme Court holding that the
not ralse money by general taxation to pay off county 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:
From Dec. 151935 to Jan. 15 1936, the Department of Internal Affairs approved 72 bond issues amounting to $\$ 8,928,700$ for various political subFor 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
took office, approvals totaled 255 , amounting to $\$ 22,909,953.25$.
Prior to the passage of Act No Prior to the passage of Act No. 178 of the session or 1 is35, now reported
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 in debtefness other than bonded indebtedness. This Department took the position that a debt could not be refunded until it was once funded and, only to the refunding of bonded indebtedness. However, various attorneys were fearful that the 20 -vear limitation might apply to all indebtedness and, therefore, Act. No. 178 was passed adding the w
Another act passed by the 1935 session of the Lesislature, Act No. 403 mong the various municipalities which have the right to refond boips This act also provides for the refunding of refunding bonds. opinion, No. 189 . to the Secretary of Revenue advising him that the act of June 22 1933, Act No. 182, P. . . . 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 cities, boroughs, townshi
of this Commonwealth.

United States-Federal Court Sustains Bond Debt Readjustments 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
 (Texas) County Water Improvement District No. 1 the right to readjust an $\$ 800,000$ debt, was reversed and remanded by the Appellate court. States whose pevenues the amendments to relieve taxing districts of the various Fere imperilled. The amendments were to remain in effect until May 24 $\stackrel{\text { wer }}{1936 .}$

## Could offer Plan

"Any taxing district facing insolvency was entitled to present a plan of
readjustment in 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 form a $\$ 400$,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan, already a pproved, to help refund the 8800,000 outstance .The Texas Court held the trrigation District was an agency of the
State
of Texas, and Cond the ond wase withe therefore the obligations of the state Thexas, and Congress was without authority to enact the statute.'
"'The Appentate ". The immunity of a state does not extend to a political corporation of
the State and a suit to enforce the obligations of such corporations may be. maintained in a F Federal Court without the consent of the state. fere with the sovereign rights of any state. Full control over the liguidation of any poiltical subdivision is reserved to the strate. State. If the
State chooses to exercise her soverelgn authority she has a right to do so State chooses to exercise her
and the act ins without effect.
i" We do not
"'"We do not consider that consent of the State in advance is necessary
to enable a political corporation to take advantage of the beneficial provisions or the law. corporation to take advantage ore is no existing state agency in Toxas visions or the law. exise supervision over the fiscal affairs of political sub-
divisions of the State.

## Bond Proposals and Negotiations

ALABAMA Municipal Bonds EOUITABLE<br>Securities Corporation<br>Birmingham

## ALABAMA

ANNISTON, Ala.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 37,000$ issue of $5 \%$ coupon
 paying a, premium of \$1,610, equal to 104.35 , a basis,
Dated March 1 1936. Due from March 1941 to 1956 .
JEFFERSON COUNTY (P. O. Birmingham), Ala.-BOND OFFERNission that he will sell at public auction on March 19, at 10 a. m., the mission, that he will sell at public auction on March 19, at $\$ 200,000$ public road. series A bonds. Due on April 1 as follows: $\$ 15,000$,

5,000 road bonds. Due on April' 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000,1939$, and $\$ 3,000$ 0,000 in 1940 .
10,000 road bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ from April 11939 to 1948 incl.
7,000 road bonds: Due $\$ 1,000$ from April 11939 to 1945 incl
55,000 court house construction bonds. Due $\$ 5,000$ from April 11939 to Interest rate is not to exceed $5 \%$, payable A. \& $\mathbf{O}$. All bonds sold subject o the approval of Storey, Thorndiza Palmer \& Dodge of Boston A certi-

## 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 . Ely, Beck \&
it is reported b
were received.
WILLIAMS SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ariz.-BONDS DEFEATED-At a
ecent election the voters defeated a proposal to issue $\$ 110,000$ bonds.

## ARKANSAS BONDS

Markets in all State, County \& Town Issues

## SCHERCK, RICHTER COMPANY

LANDRETH BUILDING, ST. LOUIS, MO.

## ARKANSAS State \& Municipal 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 $\$ 624,413$ eceived by the Board totaled $\$ 1,761,169$.
The purchases included the following bonds: Road District, series A 77,000 purchaseda ave of 52 ; State Highway, series A, $\$ 167,000$, purchase at $\$ 160,000$; certificates of indebtedness, $\$ 9,273$, purcha:ed for $\$ 7,309$ ontractors notes, $\$ 6,230$ purchased for $\$ 5,822$.igations on tenders will be completed April 17, when redemption accounts, estimated at $\$ 600,000$, ill be available
LITTLE ROCK, Ark.-BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-Bancamerica-Blair Corp. and Stranahan, Harris \& Co., Inc., offered on of $\$ 4,090,000$ water revenue $4 \%$ bonds due serially in varying amount annually, Feb. 11937-1976, inclusive. The bonds, part of a total authorized ssue of $\$ 7,090,000$, are to be issued for the purpose of acquiring the exist Water Co., a subsidiary of American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc., and in the opinion of counsel will be valid obligations of the city, payable, both principal and interest, solely from the gross revenues of the water establish and maintain such rates for the use of water as will always provide an amount sufficient to pay interest and principal of these bonds when due and all operation and maintenance charges and depreciation of the water itself not to sell, lease, encumber or in any manner dispose of the water works plant or system until all obligations outstanding shall have been paid full or provision made for their payment. The bonds empt from all present Federal income taxes.
(The official advertisement of this offering appears on page $V$ of this issue.) These are the bonds that were purchased jointly by the above firms on These are the bond the sale on Feb. 5, as reported in these columns at their bid of 97.30, at the
LITTLE ROCK, Ark.-BONDS SOLD-The issue of $\$ 902,000$ 4\% coupon sewer revenue bonds offered on March 5-V. 142, p. 1504-was Dec. 1 as follows: $\$ 12,000,1937 ; \$ 15,000,1938 ; \$ 20,000,1939$ to 1943
$\$ 25,000,1944$ to $1947 ; \$ 30,000,1948$ to $1951 ; \$ 35,000,1952$ to $1957 ; \$ 40,000$, $\$ 25,000,1944$ to $1947 ; \$ 30,000,1948$ to $1951 ; \$ 35,00$
1958,1959 and 1960 , and $\$ 45,000,1961$ to 1965.

## CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA (State of)-WARRANT SALE-State Comptroller Ray L. Riley on March 2 sold $\$ 1,426,968$ in $4 \%$ relief warrants to the folowing banks: Bank of America, Crocker First Notional, Wells F Fargo,
Anglocaliforna and Bank, of Caiifornia, all of San Francisco; Security First National and Citizens' National, both of Los Angeles.
EL CENTRO, Calif-BOND ELECCTION-On March 17 an election whibe
EUREKA, Calif.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 65.0004 \%$ municipal auditorium onds offered on March 3-V.142, p. $1505-$ were awarded to R.H.M Moulton Witter \&o Co. of San Francisco, second high bidders, offered a premium of $\$ 5,188$.
Faif.-BOND WATER DISTRICT (P. O. Hayward), Alameda County, Calif.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 56$, 000 refunding bonds offered on Feb. 28 \%. 142, p. $1505-$ have been sold to Schwabcher \& Co and Brash,
Co FRESNO, Calif.-REPORT ON OFFER TO PURCHASE WATER "Bee" of Feb. 27: for Donnellan \& Co. to-day offered to buy the city's alf million dollar holdings in Fresno Water Works bonds at a price 25 points bigher than a large proportion of the bonds were purchased thission this afternoon. It was opposed by Finance Commissioner, Wm. Glass on the
round such a sale would be speculation on the city's own obligations. No action was taken.
nd purchase short-term urged the city to dispose of its municipal holdings onds have reached their peak price."
KERN COUNTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bakersield) Calif- BOND SALE-The $\$ 200,000$ school bonds offered on
March 2 (V. i42, p. 1323) were awarded to the American Trust
Co of San rancisco as $11 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ sor a premium of $\$ 141$, equal to 100.07 . Heller, Bruce $\&$ or or of San
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for 4 s .
We were informed later that these bonds mature $\$ 50,000$ annually from 1937 to 1940, giving a basis of about $1.22 \%$. The second hishest bid was submitte.
LOS ANGELES COUNTY (P. O. Los Angeles), Calif.-BOND LECTION -The County Supervisors have decided to submit a proposed
$34,000,000$ bond issue for courthouse and county office building contruction to the voters at an election to be held on May 5 .
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P.O. Los Angeles), March 15, by L. E. Lampton, County Clerk, for the purchase of five issues of school bonds aggregating $\$ 305,000$, divided as follows:
3270,000 Beverly Hills City. High School District bonds. Dated Feb. 1
11,000 1936. Denom. \$1.1.00. Due from Feb. 1 Has8 to 1956 inclusive. 11,000 El Segundo High School District bonds. Dated Sept. 11935.
10,000 Arcadia $\$ 1,000$ City Sue $\$ 1,000$ from Sept. 1936 to 1946 inclusive.
Sistrict bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated ,000 Arcadia City School District bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated
Jan. 1935 . Due $\$ 1,000$ from Jan. 1946 to 1955 inclusive. 8,000 Bassett 1936 . Due $\$ 500$ from March 11941 to 1956 inclusive. March 1 6,000 Soledad School District bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$ Dated March 1
1936 . Due $\$ 500$ from March 1937 to 1948 inclusive. ayable in lawful money of the United States, at the County Trin. and int. $3 \%$ of the the order of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, is required.
LYNWOOD, Calif.-BOND ELECTIION-The City Council has doof issuing $\$ 350,000$ electirc light and power plant bonds.
MAXWELL UTILITY DISTRICT (P. O. Maxwell), Calif-BONDS
 Yhich will be added to Works Progress Administration funds to make
67,000 to cover the costs of constructing a sewage system and a domestic ater plant.
MERCED COUNTY (P. O. Merced), Califi-BONDS SOLD-It is stated by the County Clerk that the $\$ 30,000$ issue of Elim Union School on Jan. 13, have been sold.
ROCKPILE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Kern County, Calif.-BOND ELECTION-An election will be held on Marc,
to issue $\$ 30,000$ school building impt. bonds.
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. San Bernardino), Calif.-BOND OFFERCNG-H. L. Allison, Clerk of th
Board of County Supervisors, will receive bids until 11 a. m., March
 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 $\$ 1,500,00$
SAN MATEO, Calif.-BOND ELECTTON REPORT-It is stated by . Wilsey, City Manager, that an ecection issuance of $\$ 275,000$ in general to have the voters pass on the proposed issuance or sation bonds, mentioned in these columns early in January.
SANTA ANA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Santa Ana), Calif--$1505-$ were awarded to Dean witter \& Cofe and Weeden \& p. 1505-were a warded 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 100.018 The successful bid provided that $\$ 25,000$ bond 19 maturing from Benkamerica Co. of San Francisco, offering premium of $\$ 1,202$ for $23 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$.
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WATER WORKS DISTRICT NO. 1 (Pator Santa Barbara) Califi.-BONDS NOT SOLD-The 86.000 issue or water bonds offered on March $2-$. $142, \mathrm{p} .1324-1$
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-Subect to appoval at an election to bo held on March 9
the district has sold $\$ 23,000$ school funding bonds to a Denver syndicate.
FRUITA, Colo.-BONDS AUTIORIIED-It is sald that an ordinanc has been passed providing for the issuance of $\$ 82,000$ in bonds to refund the ollowing issues. $\$ 24,000$ refunding; dated arch $1916 ; \$ 40,000$ wate extension, dated M1.
FRUITA, Colo.-BOND SALE-A block of $\$ 82,000$ refunding bonds ha een sold to a Denver bond house subjet oppre tion.
TRINIDAD, Colo--REPORT ON PROGRESS OF REFUNDINGPROthe $\$ 1,034,800$ refunding bonds authorized by the' City Council, have been the $\$ 1,034,800$ refunding bonds authorized by th
exchanged with the holders of the original bonds.
WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 34 (P. O. Ault), Colo--BONDSALE-Thy issue of $\$ 98,000313 / \%$ refunding bonds approved recently by the voters - V . ${ }^{142 \text {, } \mathrm{p} \text {. } 1505-\mathrm{has} \text { been sold to Bosworth. Chanute. }}$ The second highest bid was an offer of 104.33 , tendered by Milhous,
Gaines \& Mayes of Atlanta. Ga. Next highest was Marx \& Co. of BirmingGaines offering a price of 104.26 .

## CONNECTICUT

DANBURY, Conn.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The Board of Councilmen recently passed a resolu
EAST HAVEN, Conn.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 157,900$ coupon public Putnam \& Oo. of Hartford as $21 / \mathrm{s}$, at a price of 100.875 , a basis of about
$2.12 \%$. Dated Jan. 1936 and due Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 10.900$, 1937 ; $2.12 \%$. Dated Jan. 11936 and due Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 10,900$, 1937 ;
urr, Inc. of Boston, second high bidder, offered 100.732 for $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$
NEWINGTON, Conn.-BONDS SOLD-G. L. Austin \& Coo of Hartford purchased last Nov. 20 an issue of $\$ 36,0001 \%$ coupon school bonds at a
discount of $\$ 152$. Dated Nov. 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 pation notess Was sold recenty to the
York at $0.30 \%$. Due May 18 I 1836 .

## FLORIDA BONDS

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## FLORIDA

ALACHUA COUNTY (P. O. Gaine sille), Fla-PWA LOANS

 follows:
$\$ 12,000$
12,000 Special Tax School District No. 10 bonds. ${ }_{\text {as }}^{\text {Denom }} \mathbf{~} \$ 500$. Due 6,500 Sp follows: $\$ 500,1937$ to 1950 , and $\$ 1,000,1951$ to 1955 , all incl. Prin. and follows: $\$ 300,1937$ to 1947 , and $\$ 400,1948$ to 1955. ruction.
ESCAMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Pensacola), Flablic Instruction, will receive bids until 10 a. County Superintendent of Pubic instruction, will receive
of $\$ 30.0004 \%$ bonds of Special Tax School District No. 8 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$.
Dated Oct. 31 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest April 30 and Oct. Dated Oct. 31 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest April 30 and Oct.
31, payable at the dentral Hanover Bank \& Trust Co. in New York, or at 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 197 to
1964 incl., and $\$ 2,000$ Oct. 31 1965. (This notice supplements previous bond offering reports relating to various issues of school district bonds-

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.-ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-In connection with the proposed sale of the $\$ 85,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ refunding bonds, discussed in these columns recently-V. $142, \mathrm{p}$. 1506 -it is stated
by J.E. Pace City Auditor, that no date of saie has been fixed as yet for
the bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Dated July 15 1936. Due as follows: the bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated July 15 1936. Due as follows:
$\$ 200,000$ on Sept. $151946 ; \$ 85,000$, Sept. $151948 ; \$ 200000$. July 151950 ,
and $\$ 300,000$, July 151951 . Prin. and int. payable at the fiscal agency and $\$$ city, or at the Oity Treasurer's office. Legal opinion by Thomson,
of the chat agency
Wood \&ofman of New York City, ooda
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 mandampin 1926, was were heard recently befory 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 to state in its title that it intended giving the council the right to issue bonds without a vote of the people.
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 behalf of Herman $H$. Ake in a $\$ 5,0$.
reduced to writing, attorneys said.
NOALM BEACH COUNTY SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT now reported by the Olerk of the Circuit Court that the $\$ 41,250$ bridge as noted in these columns recently $\mathrm{V} 142,0$ Co.
 mature on $\$ 2,000,1942$ to 1948 , and $\$ 3,000,1949$ to 1956 .
SAFETY HARBOR, Fla--BOND REFUNDING PLAN ACCEPTEDthe refunding plan for the above. city had been, that under date of Feb. 27, 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
recently passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of $\$ 897,700$ refunding recently.

## 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 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 $\$ 20,00041 / 2 \%$ semi-ann. sewerage system bonds purchased by W. R. the $\$ 20,00041 / 2 \%$ semi-ann. sewerage system bonds purchased by W. R. Luttrell \& Co. of Columbus at a price of 104.61, as noted here in January-
to 142, p. 330 are dated Jan. 1936, and mature $\$ 1,000$ from Jan. 11937 to 1956 incl., giving a basis of about $3.95 \%$.
OMEGA, Ga.-BONDS TO BE SOLD-The Town Clerk reports that $\$ 12,500$ water works construction bonds approved by the voter that
October, will be purchased by the Public Works Administration.

## IDAHO

BONNERS FERRY, Ida.-BOND SALE-The Board of Trustees of the
Fillage recently sold $\$ 27,0003 \%$ refunding bonds to Paine, Rice $\&$ Co. of 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:
$\$ 14,000$ public building bonds, numbered 1 to 6 , and 18 to 25 . Denom.
13,000 water works extension warrant funding bonds, numbered 1 to 26.
Denom. $\$ 500$. Dated March 1 1923. Due on March 11943 ,
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 $\$ 71,0004 \%$ school bonds approv
October were purchased later by the State of Idaho.
DAYTON, Idaho-BOND ELECTION-At an election to be held on supply, impt. bonds.
(PREMONT COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8
that Nos. 1 to 33, of school bonds dated Aug. 1 1919, were called for pay-
ment on Sept. 11935 , on which date int. ceased, but have not been presented
for payment as yet. or payment as yet.
NEW PLYMOUTH, Idaho BOND ELECTION-An election will be held on March 16 for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing $\$ 14,500$
NEZ PERCE COUNTY (P. O. Lewiston), Ida.-BOND SALEThe $\$ 30,000$ issue of Clearwater Highway District refunding bonds offered
for sale on March $5-\mathrm{V} .142$, p. 1506-was purchased by Murphey, Favre \& for sale on March $5-V$. $142, \mathrm{p}$. $1506-$
Co. of Spokane, according to report.
RIGBY, Idaho-BONDS NOT SOLD-The $\$ 25,000$ issue of not to exceed 4\% coupon semi-ann. sewer bonds offered on Feb. 14-V $1{ }^{142, \text { p. }} 1153$, and $\$ 2,000,1951$ to 1956 .
RIRIE, Ida.-BONDS VOTED-It is said that at an election held on
Feb. 18 the voters gave approval to the issuance of $\$ 65,000$ in water mains bonds, to be used on a Public Works Administration project.

## ILLINOIS

CHICAGO SANITARY DISTR ICT, Il1.-RFC SELLS $\$ 41,469,000$ BONDS TO BANKING GROUP - The Reconstruction Finance Corporation announced on March 6 the sale of $\$ 41,469,0004 \%$ series B refunding bonds to a nation-wide banking group headed by the Harris Trust \& \&avings Bank,
Northern Trust Co., Continental Illinois National Bank \& Trust Co.;
First National Bank of Chicago, all of Chicago; First National Bank of First National Bank' of Chicago, all of Chicago; First National Bank of
New York; Chase National Bank, Brown 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 par 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 re-offering
maturity.
COPELY TOWNSHIP (P. O. Victoria), IIl--BOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 22,000$ road bonds has been sold to the First National Bank \& Trust DIXON SCHOOL DISTRICT, III.-BOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 30,000$ school bonds has been sold.
EDWARDSVILLE, II1.-BOND ISSUE DETAILS-The $\$ 552,0004 \%$ funding bonds purchased last December by the H. C. Speer \& Sons Co. of 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 Holand M. Cassidy of Chicago.
KANSAS COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 161, I11-LEGAL OPINION-The $\$ 53,0004 \%$ school bonds purchased last November
by Bartlett, Knight \& Co. of Ohicago, as reported in these columns at the by Bartlett, Knight \& Co. of Chicago, 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 $\$ 24,00038 / \% \%$ coupon
refinancing public benefit bonds at par. Due serially from 1937 to 1949 , refinancing public bene
incl. Denom. $\$ 1,000$.
LaGRANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, II1.-WARRANT SALE-The LaGrange State Trust \& Savings Bank has purchased an
$3 \%$ tax anticipation warrants at par plus a premium of $\$ 75$.
MATTOON, IIl.-BOND SALE-Lewis, Pickett \& Co. of Ohicago and R. W. Pressprich \& Co. Of New York, have purchased and are no
to investors an issue of $\$ 475,0004 \%$ water works revenue bonds.

## INDIANA

ANDERSON SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Anderson), Ind.V. 142, p. 1153 -were awarded to the City Securities Corp. of Indianapolis and due semi-annually on Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1938 to 1950 incl. Stokes, Other bids were as follows:

 of Anderson.-..., both 1,-522.40
COLUMBIA SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Oakland City), Ind.BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 19,290$ or $112 \%$ bonds offered on March 2 was
awarded to Marcus $R$. Warrender of Indianapolis at par plus a premium awarded to Marcus R. Warrender of Indianapolis at par plus a premium
of $\$ 650$, equal to 103.36 , a basis of about $3.99 \%$. Due serially from 1937 to 1950 incl.
EVANSVILLE, Ind.-BOND OFFERING-Gilbert H. Bosse, Olty chase of $\$ 425,0004 \%$ impt. bonds. Dated Feb. 11936 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 28,000$ from 1941 to 1950 incl. and $\$ 29,000$ from 1951 HAMMO
HAMMOND, Ind.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 25,000$ coupon $4 \%$ refunding Knight \& Co. of Chicago at par plus a premium of $\$ 1,120$, equal too 104.48 ; a basis of about $2.15 \%$. Dated March 1936 and due Sept. 1 as follows:
$\$ 9,000$ in 1937 and $\$ 8,000$ in 1938 and 1939 . Other bids were as follows: ABidder- McGann Security Co.-
Calumet State Bank, Hammond
Fiether Trust Co., Indianapolis
Fl. Warrender Security Co.
A. C. Alyn \& Co. Chicago
Indianapolis Bond \& Share
$\begin{array}{r}\text { Premium } \\ \$ 1,072.10 \\ 926.00 \\ \hline 840\end{array}$

KNIGHTSVILLE SCHOOL CITTY, Ind,-BOND SALE-A block O
$\$ 2,3004 \%$ refunding bonds was sold recently to the Ridell National Bank, $\$ 2,3004 \%$ refundi
MICHIGAN CITY SCHOOL CITY, Ind.-OTHER BIDS-The $\$ 48,0004 \%$ bonds recently awarded to A. O. Allyn \& Co., Inc. of Ohicago
at par plus a premium of $\$ 3,545-\mathrm{V} .142$, p. $1506-$ were also bid for as
follows follows:
Bidder


 OAKLAND CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Oakland City) Ind. March 2 to U. G. Butcher of Dakland City at par plus a premium of $\$ 1$,510.15 , equal to 106.71, a basis of about $3.55 \%$. Dated March 121936
and due $\$ 1,500$ each July 1 from 1937 to 1950 incl.

## IOWA

ADAIR COUNTY (P. O. Greenfield), Iowa-BOND OFFERRINGBoth 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 $\$ 104$,
refunding bonds. Due $\$ 13,000$ from 1937 to 1944 , incl.
ALLAMAKEE COUNTY (P. O. Waukon), Iowa-BOND OFFERING -It is stated by. Hoth, county Treasurer, that he will receive both sealed and open issue of primary road refunding bonds.
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 that at a recent election the vo
electric lighting system bonds.
APPANOOSE COUNTY (P. O. Centreville), Iowa-BOND OFFEER-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 primary road ref

AUDUBON COUNTY (P. O. Audubon), Iowa-BOND OFFERING of bonds on March 11. Fe. A. Johnson, County Treasurer, will recieive
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 Due \$75,000 yeariy from 1937 to 1943, and 861,000 in 1944 Comer Cerifised check for 3 \% of amount of issue, payable, to the County Treasurer, reequired. County will furnish the legal opinion of
BOONE COUNTY (P. O. Boone), Iowa-BOND OFFERING-Both Treasurer for the purchase of a 8449000 issue of pimary road refunding
 is follow.
BREMER COUNTY (P. O. Waverly), Iowa-BOND OFFERINGH. J. Stummee, County Auditor, statest that both sealed and open bidids will
 $\$ 12,000$ in 1944.
CEARROLL COUNTY (P. O. Carroll), Iowa-BOND OFFERING DETAILS-Additional details are available concerning the offering of Ti J. Ryan, County Tread reasunding , Fill receevive bids untivi 10 p. . . . on that date.
Bids must be at par or better, and bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of $14 \%$ Dated May 1 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. and $\$ 81,000$, 1944 . Certified check for $3 \%$ of amount of issue, payable to the County Treasurer, required. A Aproving 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), on March $2-\mathrm{V}$. $142, \mathrm{p}$. $1325-$ were awarded to the Carleton D . Beh Co. cording to the Secretary of the school Board
CASS COUNTY (P. O. Atlantic), Iowa-BOND OFFERING DETAILS bonds on March 12- -1 will receive bids until $3 . \mathrm{p}$. 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 multiplo of $14 \%$ Datod May 1 . 1936 Interest payable
 for $3 \%$ of amount of bonds offered, payable to the
required. Purchaser must supply the blank bonds.
CHARITON, Iowa-BOND SALE-The $\$ 25,000$ issue of sewer outlet was awarded to the Carleton D . Beh Co . of Des Moines, as 2, , 150 , 150 premium of $\$ 255$, equal to 101.20 a basis of about $2.62 \%$. Dated Jan. 1 1936. Due from Jan. 11937 to 1953.

CHICKASAW COUNTY (P. O. New Hampton), Iowa-BOND 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

CLINTON COUNTY (P. O. Clinton), Iowa-BOND OFFERING bonds on March 10. Walter $G$. Bockel, Oounty Treasurer, will receive primary road refunding bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of $1 / \%$ D. Dated May 1 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. offered, payable to the County Treasurer, required Approwing opinion of Chapmayab Cutler, of Chicago, wrill be furnished to the purchaser, but purchaser must supply the blank bonds.

Cealed and open bids will be received until Mara. - BOND OFFERINGCounty Treasurer, for the purchase of a $\$ 493,000$ issue of primary road County Treasurer, for the purchase of a $\$ 493,000$ issue of primary road
refunding bonds
and 1943 , and $\$ 88,000$ as 19 follows: $\$ 65,000,1937$ to $1941 ; \$ 60,000,1942$
CRAWFORD COUNTY (P. O. Denison), Iowa-BOND OFFERING$10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on March 16 , for the purchase of a $\$ 653.000$ issue of open bids at 10 a. mi. on March 16, for the purchase of a $\$ 653,000$ issue of primary road
refunding bonds. Dueas oflows: $\$ 85,000,1937$ to $1941 ; \$ 80,000,1942$ and
1943 and $\$ 88,000$ in 1944 .
DALLAS COUNTY (P. O. Adel), Iowa.-BOND OFFERING-F. of. Bengtson, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 10 a. M. March 10 .
for the parchase at not orss than par of $\$ 1.026,00$ orimary road refunding bonds. Dated May 11936. Interest payable esemi-annually. Due $\$ 125.000$ are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of $\$ 14 \%$. Certificate check for $3 \%$ of amount of issue, payable to the County Treasurer, required. Approv-
ing opinion of Chapman \& Outler, of Chicago, will be furnished by the county. Purchaser must supply the blank bonds
It is stated that the abo
the 1940; \$125,000, 1941 to 1943, and $\$ 111,000$ in 1944.
DECATUR COUNTY (P. O. Leon), Iowa-BOND OFFERING-Sealed 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 .
DELAWARE COUNTY(P. O. Manchester), Iowa-BOND OFFERING 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 to 1936. Int. payable semi-annually. Due $\$ 60,000$ yearly from issue, payabeo to the Apountry Treasurer, required. Purchaster must turnish
the blank bonds. Aproving opinion of Chapman \& Cutier, of Chicago, will be furnished by the county.
DES MOINES COUNTY (P. O. Burlington), Iowa-BOND OFFER-
 efunding bo $\$ 2,000$ from 1937 to 1941, inclusive
DUBUQUE COUNTY (P. O. Dubuque, Iowa.-BOND OFFERING DETAILSO Additional details are now available concerning the offering of 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. $\$ 419.000$ primary road refunding bonds. Bidders are to name rate of int., in a multiple of $1 \% \%$. Dated May 11936 . Interest payable semi-annually.
 Ohap, payable to the County Treasurer, required. Approving opinion or
Ont or or Ohicago will be furnished by the county. Purchaser to supply blank bonds.
ELDORA, Iowa-BONDS SOLD-It is stated by the City Clerk that $\$ 35,000$ sewage plant bonds approved by the voters last October.
ELKADER SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa-BONDS VOTED-On Feb. 27 the voters of the District vo
GRUNDY COUNTY (P. O. Grundy Center), Ia.-WARRANT $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. March 12 for the purchase of $\$ 34,000$ secondary road fund antici-

BOND OFFERING DETAILS-Additional information is now available concerning the offoring of $\$ 486.000$ primary road refunding bonds on receive bids until $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on that date for the purchase of the bonds. Bidders must bid par or better, and name rate of interest, in a multitile of $1 / \%$. from 1937 to 1943; and $\$ 31,000$ in 1944 . Certified check for $3 \%$ or amount of issue, payable to the County Treasurer, required. Approving opinion
Chapman chaser must supply the blank bonds.
ales, th, State of-PRIMARY ROAD REFFUNDING BOND PROGRAM FOR 1936-The Yollowing detailed tabuation, showing the proposed dates of bond solicy of making public details on the indebe refunding program, which has been reported on in these columns from time to time:

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16.328 \\
\hline Appanoos \& 223,000 \& Mar. 20 \& 18,876.420 \& - 725.0000 \& 252,745 \& \({ }^{977} 7\) \& 521,969 \& 470,247 \& No report \& \\
\hline Audubon. \& 586,000
221,000 \& Mar. 11 \& 20,689,893 \& 1,100,000 \& 55,009
693,000 \& -1,155,000 \& 424,385
\(1,868,697\) \& 1,804,531 \& 355,680 \& - \({ }^{12,264}\) \\
\hline Boone \& 449,000 \& Mar. 17 \& 34,653,502 \& 975,000 \& 572,700 \& 1,547,700 \& -919,099 \& -858,716 \& 112,514 \& \\
\hline Crarrol \& 131,000
761,000 \& Mar. \({ }^{\text {Mar }}\) \& 25,590, 568 \& 1,466,000 \& 15,000 \& 1,481,000 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
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\hline Clay \& 180,000 \& Mar. 24 \& - $19.981,94,039$ \& 1,05, ${ }^{\text {5000 }}$ \& 185,000 \& 1,299,000 \& 310,098
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\hline Crawfor \& 653,000 \& Mar. 16 \& 37,169,716 \& 1,440,000 \& 527,000 \& 1,967,000 \& 1,456,544 \& 1,3512,061 \& ${ }_{82.066}$ \& - <br>

\hline Decatur \& 1,026,000 \& Mar. 10 \& 33,747,134 \& 1,480,000 \& | 318,381 |
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| 134,000 | \& 1,798,381 \& 745.634 \& | 672,359 |
| :--- |
| 3625 | \& 84.821 \& - 25.493 <br>

\hline Des Mawa \& ${ }^{465,000}$ \& Mar. ${ }^{\text {Mar. }} 25$ \& 25,832,072
$37,011,089$ \& 1,205,000 \& 36,000
457
4500 \& ${ }^{1,244,2000}$ \& 473,290 \& - 465.157 \& ${ }_{50}^{50,61}$ \& <br>
\hline Dubuque \& 10,000
419000 \& Mar. 25 \& 34,635,989 \& 2,272,000 \& 457700
381,500 \& 2,683,500 \& 1, $1,8682,889$ \& 1,642,876 \& 179, \& - 38.16 <br>
\hline Emmet \& 360,000 \& Mar. \& 17,587,920 \& ${ }^{2}$ 753,000 \& 204,800 \& ${ }^{2,957}$ \& 1,396,956 \& 1,382,035 \& 44 \& 12,856 <br>
\hline Floyd \& 126,000 \& Mar. ${ }^{26}$ \& 32,024,318 \& $\begin{array}{r}1,693,000 \\ 389,500 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& 212,000
388,300 \& 1,905,000 \& 775,048
576,774 \& 745,080
531,375 \& 43,531
81
81 \& - <br>
\hline Franklin \& 383.000 \& Mar. 23 \& 27,439,901 \& 1,166,000 \& 249,800 \& 1,409,800 \& 595,949 \& 568,620 \& 72,194 \& 16,382 <br>
\hline Grundy \& 486,000 \& Mar. 12 \& 24,595;868 \& 1,260,000 \& 246,5000 \& 1,130,500 \& 554,193
475,428 \& 506,433
444,765 \& -88,617 \& - $14,5,53$ <br>
\hline Guthrie \& 810.000 \& Mar. 10 \& 24,741,052 \& 1,170,000 \& 160,000 \& 1,330,000 \& 555,351 \& ${ }^{500.583}$ \& ${ }_{57}^{57}$ \& 17,324 <br>
\hline Hancoc \& 243,000 \& Mar. 18 \& 22,474,994 \& ${ }^{1} 3300000$ \& 139,000 \& 1.44380000 \& 630.065
456,472 \& - 535,120 \& 52,730
53,621 \& - 14.802 <br>
\hline Hawa \& 959,000
158,000 \& Mar. ${ }^{\text {Mar }} 13$ \& - $32,797,477$ \& $1,280,000$
850,000 \& 144,000
193000 \& 1,424,000 \& -655,177 \& 621.211 \& 83;731 \& 22,947 <br>
\hline Jasper \& 105,000 \& Mar. 9 \& 44,151,410 \& 568,000 \& 563,000 \& 1,131,000 \& 972,193 \& ${ }_{891 ; 732}$ \& 99,437 \& 32,936 <br>
\hline Keoku \& 1282000
282000 \& Mar. ${ }^{\text {Ma }}$ \& - ${ }^{19,253,98,670}$ \& 500,000
$1,190,000$ \& 18,000 \& 518,000
1
1900000 \& 453,933
569,147 \& 424,347 \& 442 \& 1 <br>
\hline Kos \& 329,000 \& Mar. 19 \& 39,196,803 \& 1,137,000 \& 2099000 \& $1,346,000$ \& 709,720 \& 702,410 \& 40 , \& <br>
\hline Linn \& 300000
721,000 \& Mar. ${ }^{26}$ \& 407,043, ${ }^{4020}$ \& 2,717,000 \& $\begin{array}{r}\text { 1,463,000 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& ${ }_{4}^{1,551,180} \mathbf{4}$ \& 1,094,350 \& 2, ${ }^{1,0455,922}$ \& r 82,841 \& + 41.268 <br>
\hline Madiso \& 180,000 \& Mar. \& 21,935,126 \& ${ }^{1,400000}$ \& 51,000 \& 1,451,000 \& \& 403,846 \& ${ }_{53,107}$ \& 14,331 <br>
\hline Marion \& 1674,000
694 \& Mar: ${ }^{23}$ \& - $37,478,454$ \& 1,2430000 \& ${ }^{1756,500}$ \& $1,605,500$
$1,583,000$ \& 720,985
587.811 \& - 5 \& 3 ${ }_{6} \overline{0} \overline{0} \mathbf{6} \overline{6}$ \& <br>
\hline Mills \& 190,000 \& Mar. 17 \& 20.065,958 \& 729,000 \& 206,000 \& ${ }^{\text {c }} 9353,000$ \& 428,318 \& ${ }^{412,028}$ \& 36,0
35,0 \& <br>
\hline Montgom \& 270,000 \& Mar. 16 \& 22,312,746 \& ${ }_{955,000}$ \& 215,000 \& 1,170,000 \& 343,168
494,164 \& 484,222 \& - \& 15,010 <br>
\hline Mascat \& 540,000 \& Mar. \& 32,8 \& 1,283,000 \& 261,000 \& 1,545,000 \& 764,108 \& 746808 \& 19 \& <br>
\hline Pottawa \& 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 \& <br>
\hline Stor \& 316,000
225,000 \& Mar. \& 37,922, \& $1,755,000$
$1,245,000$ \& $140 \cdot 000 \overline{0}$ \& 1, 755,000 \& 501,847
993,467 \& ${ }_{910}^{484}{ }^{485}$ \& ${ }_{99}^{28,8}$ \& -17,131 <br>
\hline Tam \& 540,000 \& Mar. 12 \& 37,818,088 \& 1,079,000 \& 764,000 \& 1,843,000 \& 789,591 \& 771,915 \& 68,344 \& 21,987 <br>
\hline Union \& 418,000 \& Mar. 18 \& 19,778,170 \& 730,000
973,000 \& 64,000
102,000 \& 1.794,000 \& 418,628 \& 383 \& - 41,596 \& - 11.8859 <br>
\hline Warren \& ${ }^{90,000}$ \& Mar. ${ }^{26}$ \& 13,060,672 \& 709,000 \& 75 7,972 \& ${ }^{1} 784,972$ \& \& 284.375 \& 28,611 \& 12,603 <br>
\hline Washing \& 117,000 \& Mar. 24 \&  \&  \& 3,000
47,000 \& 1,119,000 \& 537: \& - 464,955 \& 66,7818 \& 17,700 <br>
\hline Webs \& 1.238 \& Mar. 19 \& 15,812,576 \& 748.000 \& 37,609
320.60 \& \& 402,970 \& + 351 \& 27, \& <br>
\hline Winn \& ${ }^{1}$ 270,000 \& Mar. 19 \& 46,060,165 \& 07,000 \& 322,500
229,600 \&  \& - \& $\begin{array}{r}1,285,549 \\ \hline 34479\end{array}$ \& 233, \& <br>
\hline Winn \& 207,000 \& Mar. 24 \& 29,695,783 \& 1,633,000 \& \& 1,633,000 \& 510,732 \& 508,'246 \& 47,219 \& 21; 630 <br>
\hline Total \& 21,148,000 \& \& --- \& 64,502,500 \& 14,138,914 \& 78,641,414 \& \& --- \& \& ----- <br>
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EMMET COUNTY (P. O. Esterville), Iowa-BOND OFFERINGBoth sealed and open bids will be received by the County Treasurer, at refunding bonds. Due $\$ 45,000$ from 1937 to 1944 , inclusive.
GARRISON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Garrison), owa-BOND SALE-The $\$ 17,000$ issue of coupon school building bond Worley \& Wood of Davenport, according to the District Secretary. The of about $2.78 \%$. Dated Feb. $1 / 1936$. ${ }^{\text {D }} \$ 309$, equal to $\$ 1,000$ from Dec. 11.817 , a basis
1958 to
1954 incl. Interest payable J. \& D. HILLSBORO SCHOOL
FFERING-Sealed bids will be rict (P. O. Hillsboro), lowa-BOND by L. E. Sanderson, District Secretary, for the purchase of a $\$ 22$. 000 issue IOWA COUNTY
Rouse, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 3 p.mi 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 $14 \%$. Dated May
1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due $\$ 20.000$ yearly from 1937 1936. Interest payable semi-annualily. Due $\$ 20,000$ yeary from 1937 payable to the County Treasury, required. Approving opinion or asapman $\&$ Cutler, of Chicago,
supply the blank bonds.
JASPER COUNTY (P. O. Newton), Iowa-BOND OFFERING DEJASPER COUNTY (P. O. Newton), Yowa-BOND OFFFERING DE
 date. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of $1 / 4 \%$. Dated
May 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 urchaser will be required to furnish the blank bonds
KENSETT, Iowa-MATURITY-The $\$ 11,600$ water works bonds rice of 100.68 , as noted in these columns-v.142, p. 1325 , as $31 / \mathrm{s}$, at a Nov. 1 as follows: $\$ 300,1937 ; \$ 600,1938 ; \$ 80111939$ 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
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.
LEE COUNTY (P. O. Fort Madison), Iowa-BOND OFFERING-
N. J. Tucker, County Auditor, will receive bids until 10 a.m. March 26 N. J. Tucker, County Auditor, will receive bids until 10 a.

LEWIS INDEPENDENT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa-BOND SALE-On March 2 the district awarded $\$ 35,000031 / 5 \%$
refunding bonds to Jackley \& Co. of Des Moines, for a premium of $\$ 120$,
equal to 100.343 .
qual to 100.343 .
R. MASON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Mason City, R. F. D. No. 3), Iowa-BOND OFFFERING-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 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), IowaBONDOFFERING DETAILS-Details of the offering of $\$ 1,040,000$ primary rad refunding bonds which is taking place on March 12-V. 142 , p. $1507-$ until 10 a.m. on that date. Bidders must offer par or better, and must
name rate of interest, in a multiple of $1 / 4 \%$. Dated May 11936 . Interest name rate of interest, in a multiple of $1 / 4 \%$. Dated May 1 1936. Interest Approving op amount of issue, payabtler of Chicago will be furnished by Approving opinion of Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago wint
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 11936 . Due in 15 years, optional after
10 years. It is said that the bonds are to be offered for sale in the near future.
SHELBY COUNTY (P. O. Harlan), Iowa-BOND OFFERING-Fred W. Peters, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 3 p . m. March 11 for Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of $1 / 4 \%$. Dated Mays.
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-
and opinion of Chapman \& Cutler, of Ohicago, but the purchaser must supply
the blank bonds. bonds.
SMITHLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Smith $\$ 9,00$ (not $\$ 9,350$ ) school bonds, reported in these columns recentlyV. 142 , p . $1326-$ it is stated by the District Secretary that the bocentiy-
sold as $31 / 4$, to the Sioux Valley Savings Bank, of Smithland. STOREY COUNTY (P. O. Nevada), Iowa-BOND OFFERING-G. H.
Ludwig, County Treasurer, will recelve bids until 3 p. m. March 13 for the
purchase at not less than par of $\$ 225,000$ primary road refunding bonds. purchase at not less than par of $\$ 225,000$ primary road refunding bonds 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 \& Outler of Chicago. Purchasers must pay for blank bonds
TAMA COUNTY (P. O. Toledo), Iowa-BOND OFFERING DETAILS issue of primary road refunding bonds, noted in these columns recently, V. will be received until 10 a.m. Bidders to name the rate of interest in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$ Dated May 1 1936. Due $\$ 60,000$ from May 1 county will furnish the approving opinion of Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago Required bidding blanks can be obtained from the County Treasurer or from the State Highway Commission, at Ames. A certified check for $3 \%$ VALLEY JUNCTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Secretary of the Board of School Directors that the $\$ 10,000$ refunding bond purchased by the Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines, as noted here re cently-V. 142, p. 1326 -were sold as 184 s , for a premium of $\$ 3$, equal to
 VINTON, Iowa-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 38,000$ sewer outlet and
purifying plant bonds offered on Feb, 27 -V. 142, p. 996 -was awarded
to 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 H. Swegle, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 3 p.m. March 19 for Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a mulitple of $1 / 4 \%$. Dated May 1936. Interest payable semi-annuaily. Due $\$ 10,000$ yearly from 1937 to payable to the County Treasurer, required A Approving opinion of of issue, man \& Cutler, of Ohicago, will be furn

WEBSTER COUNTY (P. O. Fort Dodge), Iowa-BOND OFFER-ING-R. L. Clausen, County Auditor, will receive bids until $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. March

## KANSAS

GREENSBURG, Kan.-MATURITY-It is stated by the City Clerk

Co. of Wichita, as $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 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 \$45,0co water dam bonds purchased on Feb. 25 by Estes, Payne follows: $\$ 20,000$ as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, maturing $\$ 4,000$ from 1937 to 1941 , and the remaining $\$ 25,000$ as 2 s , maturing $\$ 5,000$ from 1942 to 1946 incl. Denom.
$\$ 1,000$. Coupon bonds dated March 11936 . Interest payable M. $\&$ S.
KANSAS CITY, Kans.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-An ordinance has een passed authorizing the issuance of general improvement bonds in the amount of $\$ 300,000$ for the purpose of providing funds for improving the 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 approved by the voters at an election held on Sept. 20 was purchased by 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-
ion on April 7 to vote on tha qiestion 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 mitting the issuance of revenue bonds and allowing the opera
LEXINGTON, Ky--BOND PURCHASE CONTEMPLATED-It is stated 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 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 11937.
PADUCAH, Ky.-BONDS SOLD-We are now informed that an issue of $\$ 140,00033 / 4 \%$ coupon funding bonds was purchased at par on Feb. 3 Denom. \$1,000. Dated Feb. 15193 This report supplements the tentative sale notice given in these columns

## LOUISIANA

DONALDSONVILLE, La.-BOND OFFERING-Mayor H. A. Folse purchase of two issues of bonds aggregating $\$ 75,000$, divided as forlows $\$ 65,000$ street improvement, and $\$ 10,000$ incinerator bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $6 \%$, payable A. \& O. Dated April 1 1936. Due from 301933 . The approving opinion of B, A. Campbell, of New Orleans, wil
be furnished. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payable to
the Mayor, is required.
La.-MAT JEFFERSON WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Gretna) La.-MAF MRIoners that the is now reported by the Secretary of the Board oo of New Orleans, as 6 s , at a price of 100.317 , as noted in these columns las November, are due on Oct. I 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 semi-ann. paving bonds.

## MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me-BOND OFFERING-Alfred J. La Casse, City Treas par of $\$ 65,000$ coupon refunding and school improvement bonds. Bidder are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of $1 / 4 \%$. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated
Jan. 1936 . Principal and semi-annual interest Jan. 1 1936. Principal and semi-annual interest (Jan. 1 and July 1) Jan. 1 in 1937 and 1938; and $\$ 3,000$ yearly on Jan. 1 from 1939 to 1957 , incl gonuineness by the First National Bank of Boston; their lenticated as to genuineness by the First National Bank of Boston; their legality will be
approved by Ropes, Gray Boyden \& Perkins, whose opinion will be fur nished the purchaser. The original opinion and complete transcript o proceedings covering all details required in the proper issuance of the bonds
will be filed with the First National Bank of Boston, where they may be First Nonds will be delivered to the purchaser on or about March 23, at the First National Bank of Boston, 17 Court St., Boston.

## Financial Statement March 11936

Assessed valuation 193
5 limit.-.
. $\$ 11,895,290.00$

 From proceeds, present loan-- equai amount of outstanding
From sale of bonds to reire Population, 17,000
$\$ 30,000$ . 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.

## 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 order to comply with statutory regulations pertaining to the neessary in of debt beyond the limit of $2 \%$ of the assessed valuationg to the incurrence
$\$ 49,000$ for the work will be obtained from the Public Works Administration of $\$ 49,000$ for the work will be obtained from the Public Works Administration. CUMBERLAND, Md.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 100,0004 \%$ coupon memorial hospital bonds offered on March 2-V. 142 , p. 1326 - Were awarded to $2.984 \%$ Dated March 11936 and due March 1.1966 , a basis of about
Boyce of Baltimore, second high bidders, offered to pay 118.47 Stein Bros. \& SALISBUR Y, Md.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 55,000$ coupon (registerable as
to principal) water supply impt... sewer and drain bonds offered on March 2 to principal) Water supply impt.e sewer and drain bonds ofrered on March 2 more at a price of 101.539 , a basis of about $2.87 \%$. Dated Feb. 1936 and
due Feb. 195 follows: $\$ 1000,1937$ to 1946 incl.; $\$ 3,000,1947$ to 1954 incl.;

## MASSACHUSETTS



BOSTON, Mass.-FINANCIAL STATEMENT-The following statebonds to Lehman Bros. of New York City and associates.-V. Vity of $\$ 2,425.000$. p. 1507. Debt Statement as of Feb. 101936
 $\overline{\$ 165,402,166.61} \overline{\$ 31,109,459.03} \overline{\$ 134,292,707.58}$ 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 estabTial

 Traffic Tunnel Debt-From the opening of the Sumner Traffic Tunnel
for public use on June 291934 until March 31 1935, the close of the tunnel fiscal year, the income received from the Sumner Traffic Tunnel would year 1935-1936 the receipts have increased to the extent that, at the present time, the tunnel is approximately $90 \%$ selp-supporting.
Temporary loans outstanding Feb. 10 1936-Issued in 1935_-. $\$ 19,000,000$
 General Information-Incorporated as a city, Feb. 231822 . 1930 Federal
census, 781,188; 1935 State census, 820.190 . Financial year dates from census, 781, 188; 1935 State census, 820,190. Financial year dates from
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 . Assessed and actual valuation, Jan. $1935, \$ 1,650$.tax, $\$ 9.35 ;$ State tax, $\$ 2.93$; county tax, $\$ 2.14 ;$ total, $\$ 37.00$. The school
Boston has never defaulted on any
 above outstanding tax figures, $\$ 6,467,428.20$. Taxes are due and payable July 1 and Oct. $1.5 \%$ interest begins Oct. 1 on all taxes in excess of $\$ 300$ remaining unpaid after Dec 31 begins Oct. Prior to 1935 , all taxes were due Sept. 15.
on all taxes remaining unpaid affer Oct. $\mathbf{2}$.
all interest began Sept. 16
taxes in excess of $\$ 300$ interest began Sept. 16 on all taxes in excess of $\$ 300$, remaining unpaid after Dec. 15 .
BROCKTON, Mass.- NOTE SALE-The $\$ 500,000$ revenue anticipation temporary loan notes offered on March 5 were awarded to Leavitt \&
Co., of New York, on a $.239 \%$ discount basis. of Brockton was second in the bidding at asis. The Home National Bank
1936 , and payable $\$ 300,000$ Nov, 241936 and $\$ 200,000$ Dec. 41936 . 6 Dated March 6 Other bids were as follows:
Other bids were as follows:
Bidider
Birst Nat'l Bank of Boston Discount Bidder-

CHELMSFORD, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN-Newton, Abbe \& Co of Boston have purchased an issue of $\$ 80,000$ notes at $0.22 \%$ discount
Due Nov. 151936 . Other bids were as follows: Bidder-
Merchants
National Bank of Boston.
Discount National Shawmut Bank.-..........
First National Bank of Boston.--
COHASSET, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN-The New Figland 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 51936 and
due Sept. 17 1937. Other bids were as follows:
BidderMerchants National Bank Discount
$0.19 \%$ Rockland Trust Co. of Rockland $0.19 \%$
$0.197 \%$
 EVERETT, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN-The $\$ 500,000$ revenue antiBank of Boston at $0.26 \%$, plus a premium of 10 cents. Dated March 6 1936 and due Dec. 101936 . Other bids were as follows: Dated March
Discount First National Bank of Boston
Middlesex County Tren Merchants National Bank of Bluston Bank of the Manhattan Co. New Yo Everett National Bank...
FALL RIVER the latest published report on the financial ATEMENT-The Pollowing is notes to Jackson \& Ourtis of Boston sale of $\$ 1,000.000$ revenue anticipation

## Financial Statistics

Population
cordance with Plan A form of government, which consists of a Mayor in ac Council of nine members, elected at large for a period of two years and a scnool committee is composed of the mayor, cairman ex-officio, and six The financial affairs of the City of Fall Riv.
control of a Board of Finance wnicn consists of three under the absolute by the Governor of the State. This financial of three members appointed effective over all in tne statutes to the contrary and activities, notwithstanding any provisions Cash on hand as of Dectrary 311935
Taxes uncollected as of

 (This percentage of uncollected taxes is the lowest of any or the 39 cities in the State.)
Uncollected taxes prior years. all personal):
$1934, \$ 22,796.99 ; 1933, \$ 7,004.82 ; 1932, \$ 7.497 .39 ; 1931$,
$\$ 7,140.00$ aning unpaid Nov. In each year carry penalty interest
Troxes remaining hetrdictive to Oct. 1 in each Year. Tax sales for non-payment of taxes are 1935 revenue notes outstanding.-............................
(Under provisions of Chapter 44 of the Act of 1931, in the $1,700,000.00$ event that any anticipation notes of the year 1935 remain
unpaid as of Aug. 1936 , the amount of said notes shall be included in the tax levy of the year 1936.)
Net debt as of Dec. 31 1931 Net Funded Debt
Net debt as of Dec. 31 1935
Reduction in net debt ( 1932 to 1935 inclusive)

Included in the net debt of $\$ 6,902,652 . \overline{4} 3$ as above stated are tax title loans of $\$ 353,152.43$ which are self liquidating from the redemption of tax In the computation of the above net debt, only the amount of sinking in possession are $\$ 192,941.68$ in excess of the sinking fund debt.

Tax titles neld as of Titles and Tax Title Possession


Excess of tax title assets over outstanding loans
The borrowing capacity of the city, within the debt limit. was $\$ 1.347 .758$
as of Dec. 31 1935.
as of Dec. 31 1935. The city has issued no loans under its debt incurring power during the
last five years. The city last five years. The city has borrowed outside the debt limit, for municipal $\$ 420,000$ 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 $\$ 970,000$, which, of course, is included in the net debt as above stated. payrolls, payments to contractors and vendors, and all debt obligations The city takes advantage of every discount for prompt payment of
invoices at a rate of $2 \%-10$ days. LEXIN a rave or $2 \%-10$ days.
by the Town Treasurer un LOAN OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received
 MALDEL. 23 and on Dec. 41936.
MALDEN, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The \$500,000 revenue anticipation temporary loan notes offered on March 4 have been awarded to Leavitit
$\&$ Co. of New York on a $.27 \%$ discount basis, plus a premium The Middlesex County National Bank, of Malden, was second high bidder, at $.275 \%$ discount. Notes are dated March 51936 and will mature Dec.
161936 .
Other bids were as follows
Other bids were as follows: Discount Bider-
First Nat. Bank of Malden- $0.29 \%$
Discount
 MASSACHUSETTS (State of)-NOTE SALE-The issue of $\$ 900,000$
notes offered on March 2-V. 142, p. 1508 was awarded
 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. 151936 . Other
bids were as follows: Bidder-
Palmer National Bank
 MONTAGUE, Mass.-NOTE OFFERING-John J. McLaughlin. Town count of, $\$ 100,000$ revenue anticipation temporary loan purchase at dis-
Nov. 41936 . The notes. will be paymble at the Merchants National Bank of Boston, They will be certified as to their genuineness by the purchaser may desire, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and their legality approved by Kenneth H. Damren, of Boston, whose
NEWBURYPORT, Mass.-BOND SALE-The town recently sold
$\$ 75,900$ water bonds to Hornblower \& Weeks of Boston on a bid of par, $\$ 7,900$ water bonds to Hornblower \& Weeks of Boston on acently bid of par par,
plus a premium of $\$ 474$, equal to 100.624 , for $23 \%$ bonds. Due serially
from 1939 to 1966 . from 1939 to 1966.
NEWTON, Mass.-OTHER BIDS-The $\$ 110,000$ street improvement
bonds awarded to Tyler, Buttrick \& Co, of Boston as $11 / 5$ s. at a price of
100.712 , a basis of about $1.36 \%$ were also bid for as soll

 NEWTON, Mass.-DEBT STATEMENT-The data below was pre pared ins connection with the sale on Feb, 27 of $\$ 110,000$ street was pre
ment bonds to Tyler, Buttrick $\&$ Co. of Boston, -V .142, p. 1508 The assessed valuation for 1935 Financial Data

Tax Collections for Lail Three Years

 Wilhin Debt Limit-

Sewer - firm alarm headquarters \& fre- station.
School
Street improvement
Street improvement.
Building.-.
Building.-
Stable and service statio
Auburndale firg station.


$\$ 3,180,000.00$
Gross debt \$6,627,234.68
Average valuation for the last three years Capacity $1933-1934-1935$

valuation of motor vehicles 9169 and Debt limit at $21 / \%$ of $\$ 169,045,929.53,929.53$. | $\$ 4.226,148.23$ |
| :--- |
| $3.180,000.00$ |

\$1.046,148.23
Excluding the water debt, the net debt of city $3.73 \%$ of the assessed The above statement does not include the present offering of $\$ 110,000$. SALEM, Mass.-BOND OFFERING-Charles G. F. Coker, City not less than par of $\$ 100.000$ coupon municipal relief bonds. Bidders are March 11936 . Prrercipal in and semi-annual interest (March 1.000 . Dat 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
genuineness by the National Shawmut Bank of Boston; their legality will be approved by Storey, Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge, whose opingon will be
furnished the purchaser. All legal papers incident to this issue will be filed
with said bank where they may be inspected.

Bonds will be delivered to the purchaser at the National Shawmut Bank
of Boston. Financial Statement, Feb. 291936 Assessed valuation for year 1935 Total bonded debt (including this issue). $\begin{array}{r}-\$ 57,946,090 \\ -\quad 1,660,500 \\ \hline\end{array}$
 Sinking runds.
Population,
$43,500-7$
SOUTHBR IDGE, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN-An issue of $\$ 35,000$ notes was awarded in February to Newton, Abbe \& Co.
discount. Datod Feb. 201936 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 note.
$\$ 100,000$ each on Dec. 4 and Dec. 311936.
WESTFIELD, Mass.-OTHER BIDS-The $\$ 200,000$ revenue notes follows:
First National Bank of Boston $\qquad$ Mearchants National Bank of Bosto
Leavitt \& Co --.............
Discount
$--.0 .28 \%$

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## MICHIGAN

CARMEL AND EATON TOWNSHIPS FRACTIONAL SCHOOL DISGRICT NO. 1 (P.\& O. Charlotte), Mich.--BOND OFFERING-V. R Gresso, secren March 18 for the purchase of will receive sealed bids until
$7.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} .0004 \%$ school bonds.
Denom. $\$ 500$. Due Nov. 15 as follows: $\$ 4,0001937$ to 1946 incl $\$ 5.000$ 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 960 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. Cobo 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 1937 budget to cover that portion of the $\$ 11,000,000$ to be borne by the 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
$\$ 11,000.0004 \%$ bonds. Thus far, it is said, only $\$ 1,100,000$ bods been sold to the PWA. According to the City Treasurer, the $\$ 8,000$ have approprid used as a basis for budget, secured by delinquent tax payments could be used as a basis for the sale of that amount of notes to local banks, 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 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
sewage disposal bonds offered on March $2-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .1327$-Were awarded sewage disposal bonds offered on March 2 -V. 142, , .1327 -Were awarded
to Cruse \& Co. of Detroit and Donovan, Gilbert \& of Lansing, jointly, to Cruse \& Co. of Detroit and Donovan, Gilbert \& Co. of Lansing, jointly,
as $23 / \mathrm{s}$, at par plus a premium of $\$ 87$, equal to 100.13, a basis of about
$2.74 \% \%$ Dated March 151936 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 second high bid
premium of $\$ 7.50$ for $\$ 55,00023 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ and $\$ 10,0003 \mathrm{~s}$.
HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mich.-BOND OFFERING-L. L. Harkness, Secretary of the Public Schools of Hudson, will receive bids until obligation bonds. Dated Dec. 301935 . 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 $\$ 1,500,1946$ Do 1955 , incl. Certified check for $\$ 500$ required. Approving opinion of
to 1946
Ohapman \& Cutler, of Chicago, will belfurnished by the district. Chapman \& Cutier, of Chicago, will belrurnished by the district. LANSING, Mich.-BONDS DEFEATED-A proposal to issue \$4,
400000 municipal natural gas system bonds was defeated at the special 400,000 municipal natura
MASON, Mich.-BONDS SOLD-The $\$ 18,347.40$ refunding bonds of fered last November have been purchased by the First State \& Savings
Bank of Mason City. Due June 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000,1936$ to 1939 incl.; $\$ 2,000,1940$ to 1945 incl. and $\$ 2347.40$ in 1946
MUSKEGON, Mich.-FINANCIAL STATEMENT-In connection
with the recent sale of two issues of bonds, aggregating $\$ 742,000-\mathrm{V}$. 142 , with the recent sale of two issu
p. 1508 -we give the following:

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, $\$ 101,400$.
Issuance
Issuance of self-liquidating revenue bonds of the City of Muskegon, amended by Act 66, Public Acts of Michigan 1935 and our Oharter Chap. ix. These bonds are not a general obligation or indebtedness of the City of of the revenues of the Sewage Disposal System until they are paid in full. Issued in accordance to the results of special election held July 251933 . System, including interceptors, lateral sewers and a Sewage Disposal with the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works. (PWA
Docket No. 829): Docket No. 829):
uan and grant allowed by PWA, July 191934
$70 \%$ loan and $30 \%$ grant.
Estimated cost, $\$ 500,000$
City's portion, $\$ 384,000$ are offered for sale to the public.
Assessed valuation

|  | Tax Leory | \$44,509,350 | \$45,832,847 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1935 |
| State-7.- ${ }_{\text {County }}$ |  | \$27,992.70 25, | \$194.713.63 |
| City, general |  | 388,403.30 | 270,413.80 |
| Oity, debt- |  | 151.274.50 | $214,042.50$ <br> 219 |
| School, debt |  | 234.289.00 | 243,161.00 |
| $x$ rate per 1, |  | $\begin{aligned} & 429,744.00 \\ & 42.13 \\ & \$ \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 142,328.59 \\ \hline 24.90 \end{array}$ |

Payable from Bond Fund created by revenues received from all sewer and in the same manner as provided for payment of water bills.
PENTWATER, Mich.-BONDS NOT SOLD-The $\$ 7,000$ water exten-
sion and $\$ 6,500$ sewage disposal plant bonds, all bearing $4 \%$ interest sof and $\$ 6,500$ sewage disposal plant bonds, anl
offered on Jan. $13-\mathrm{V} .142$, p. 160-remain unsold.

## MINNESOTA

DULUTH, Minn.- BOND SALE-The $\$ 150,000$ issue of municipal unemployment project bonds offered for sale on March 2-V. $142, \mathrm{p}$. $1328-13 \mathrm{Co}$
was awarded to a group composed of Phelps, Fenn \& Co. of New York, 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, states that $\$ 7,000$ water works bonds approved
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
$\$ 11,288.82{ }_{13} \%$ permanent improvement bonds. Certified check for $5 \%$ required.
GLENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (P. O. Schools that the $\$ 55,0003 \%$ school bonds purchased by the State of Minne-
sota-V. 142, p. 1328-are due as follows: $\$ 4,000,1941 ; \$ 2,000,1942$ to sota-V. $142, \mathrm{p}, 1328-\mathrm{are}$
1952 , and $\$ 29,000 \mathrm{in} 1953$.
GRANT COUNTY INDEPENDENT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Herman), Minn.-BONDS SOLD-The District DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Herman), Minn.-BONDS SOLD.-The District in December, have been purchased at par by the State of Minnesota. Due $\$ 2,000$ from July 11941 to 1955 , inclusive.
HARMONY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Harmony), Minn.-BONDS $S O L D-$ 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 Investment.
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.
(P. ORTIN COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 68 (P. O. Sherburn), Minn.-BOND OFFFERING-E. E. Sohnson, Clerk of purchase of $\$ 45,000$ refunding bonds. Bidders are to name interest rate not in excess of $3 \%$. Dated April. 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
$\$ \%$ Purchaser must pay for cost of obtaining $\$ 5,000$ 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. legal opinion and for printing of bonds.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.-BOND OFFERING DETAILS-Complete de-tails-Complete details of the offering of $\$ 1,700,000$ bonds at $10.30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. 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 530,000 to 1953 .
as follows: $\$ 18,000,1939$ and 1940, and $\$ 19,0001941$ 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
$\$ 36,00,1947$ to 1966 incl. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of $14 \%$ or $1-10 \%$, bu Dated April 11936 . Principal and semi-annual interest payable $\$ 1,000$ city's riscal holder. Certified check, or at the City Treasurer's office, payable to C. A. Bloomquist, Cior $\%$ of amount of bonds bid for opinion 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: divided as follows:
at the River Terminal. $\$ 125,000$ bonds to provide funds to be used by the City Council for the construction of storm drains.
$\$ 500,000$ 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 Education for construction or enlargement of school buildings.
$\$ 25,000$ bonds to provide funds to be used by the Board of Park Commissinistration thet the city portion of the requis m $\$ 50,000$ bonds to provide funds to be used by the Board of Park Com missioners to meet the city portion of the requirements for a WPA project providing for the construction of cement runways at the Municipal Airport Said 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. project 1942 to 1946, arol of the Board of Park Commissioners will bs payabl under the control of the Board of Park 0 ommer yeners year from 1937 to 1941 and $\$ 2,000$ per year from 1942 to 1946
$\$ 3,000$
Said offerings will bear int. at a single rate per annum, any such rate to Said offerings will bear int. at a single rate per annum, any such rate to be
a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$ and not to exceed $6 \%$ The int. on said a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$ and not to exceed $6 \%$ The int. on said
bonds will be payable semi-annually, and the bonds will be issued as coupon bonds wind in denoms. of $\$ 1,000$.
bonds and
Said obligations will be issued pursuant to the terms of sections 9 and 10 of Chapter XV of the Charter of the City of Minneapolis, wili be payabl in "lawful money of the United States of America," Will be without option
of prior payment. The cost of preparing the obligations will be borne by the city. Delivery will be made by the City Comptroller at tae office of the City Treasurer, or elsewhere in the United States at the option of the pur-
chaser. Sealed bids will be received until 9.00 oclock a. m. of the date chaser. Seal open oids will be asked for after that hour. Bids offering an
of sale, and oper
amount less than par cannot be accepted. A certified check or bank amount less than par cannot be accepted. A certified check (or bank cashier's check) payable to C. A. Bloomquist, City Treasurer, for an
equal to $2 \%$ of the amount of the obligations bid for is required.
Both prin: and int. of said obligations will be payable at the fiscal agency Both prin. and int. of said obligations will be payable at the fiscal agency of the City of Minneapolis in the City and State of New York or at the holder. The bonds will be accompanied by the opinion of Thomson, Wood bonds are valid and binding obligations of the City of Minneapolis. City Ced by the Binneapolis, will offer for sale at $10.30 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{m}$. in the Council Chamber:
Public market bonds-
$\$ 170,000$
$1,530,000$
(For further information respecting these offerings by the City Council,
address Chas O. Swanson, City Clerk.) (Also see V. 142, p. 997 and 1509.) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.-BOND OFFERING-Charles C. Swanson, at not less, than par of $\$ \$ 30,000$ coupon Mineapolis-St. Paul Purchase
District sewage disposal system bonds. Bidders are to name rate of
 yearly on April 1 from 1941 to 1966 , inclusive. Certified check for $2 \%$ or amount of bonds bid for, payable to C. A. Bloomquist, City Treasurer,
required. At the same time the city wil offer several other issues of bonds for sale,
V. 142, p. 1508.
MINNESOTA, State of-CERTIFICATE SALE-The $\$ 4,468,000$ issue of public relief certificates of indebtedness offered for sale on March 2-V. 142 ,

First National Bank \& Trust Co. of Minneapolis, as 21/4, at par. Dated In connection with the above report we give herewith the text of a St. Paul dispatch to the "Wall Street Journal" or March 3:
000 of relief certificatites to three twin cities banks at private sale, $\$ 4,468$,"The private award was madee after the citiy council had failed to receive any bids at the public offering which had limited the interest rate to $2 \%$. that the certificates are not general obligations of the State. This opinion was due to a teccmicality in theneraw as ramer tramed by the recent special session
at which the certificate offering was authorized at which the certificate offering was authorized.'
MINNESOTA, State of-BOND OFFERING-Julius A. Schmahl, State Treasurer, announces sthat he w 11 receive sealed bids A util 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 11936 .

 Payable from ad valorem tax
From loans to subdivisions.-
From seed loans - Highway bonds motor licenses
County reimbursement motor licenses
Cural $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Actual value of taxable property ings the Minn. Parms:- } & \mathbf{1 0 , 4 9 0 , 1 4 4 . 0 0} \\ & 64,073,854.00\end{array}$ Assessed valuation 1935: 4,121,778,208.00

Real estate--̈-r-7.
Personal property
Monoy and credit.

## State Tax Collection <br> llections




Average rate per $\$ 1,000$ throughout state, $\$ 78.27$.
Taxable value of real estate is from 25 to $40 \%$ value of personal property is from $10 \%$ to $40 \%$ except that
Taxable ver mineral ore is taxed at $50 \%$ of its full value.
Tax on'moneys and credits is $\$ 3.00$ per $\$ 1.000$.
Population of State, 1930 census, 566,445 .
Population of State, 1930 census, $2,566,445$.
RAMSEY COUNTY (P. O. St. Paul), Minn.-BOND SALE-The V. 142, $p$, 1156 -was awarded to Graham, Parsons \& Co. of New York, and the White-Phillips Corp. of Davenport, as 2s, paying a price of 100.23 , a basis of about $1.95 \%$. Dated March 1 1936. Due from March 11937
to 1946 incl. The second highest bid was an offer of 100.938 on 214 s ,
tendered by the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank, of Chicago. Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., offered 100.475 on $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$.
BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-The successful bidders re-
offered the above bonds for public subscription at prices to yield from $0.30 \%$ 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 investments for savings banks in New York State. REDWOOD COUNTY ( P . O. Redwood Falls), Minn.-P PUBLIC poor relief bonds authorized rLATED-In connection with the $\$ 85,000$ V. 142, p. 1509-it is stated by the County Auditor that the bonds will not be offered for public sale as negotiations are under way for their purchase ST the State.
ST. LOUIS COUNTY (P. O. Duluth), Minn.-BOND SALE - The 300,000 issue of por relief bonds offered ffor sale on March 5-V. 142, p. 2 14 s, paying a premium of $\$ 1,610$, equal to 100.5366 , atbasis of about $2.15 \%$. Dated March 1.1936 . Due from March 11937 to 1945 incl. The second highest bid was submitted by the First Boston Corporation associates, ofering a premium or $\$ 620$ on $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$
ST. PAUL, Minn.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-It is stated that the voted to issue $\$ 300,000$ of welfare bonds, the action being taken_at a joint meeting of both bodies.
STEARNS COUNTY (P. O. St. Cloud), Minn.-BONDS AUTHORthe issuance of $\$ 100,000$ poor funding bonds.
TYLER, Minn.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 35,000$ municipal power plant
mprovement bonds recently authorized by the voters-V. 142, p. 1509were sold to the State of Minnesota

## MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPALS Bought-Sold-Quoted Scharffe Jones New Orleans

| MISSISSIPPI |  |  |
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## MISSISSIPPI

CORINTH, Miss.-BOND.SALE CONTEMPLATED-It is stated by R. L. Young, City Clerk, that the $\$ 43,500$ bonds approved by the Board $\$ 100,500$, will be advertised for sale within 30 days.
GULFPORT, Miss.-BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-The headed by Sam Gates \& Co. of Gulfport, as noted in these columns at that ime 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 $4.55 \%$
from 1950 to 1961 . Dated March 11936 . Due from March 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. BOND ELECTION-On March 9 theresidents of the city will vote on the BOND ELECTTION-On March 9

Financial Statement
(Officially?Yurnished asºf Feb. 1 1936)
Assessed valuation, 1935* $7,763,339$
950,000
Less-Water Works bonds
$*$ Subject to further corrections and adjustments.
$\times$ Not including $\$ 889,000$ port improvement bonds which are not direct xigations of the city of Guilfort, being secured solely by mortgage on certain harbor facilities, a special county-wide tow-mill tax, and net revenue
of the port. These bonds are in fact; self-licuidating of the port. These bonds are, in fact, self-liquidating.
(The above figures do not includer bonded debts of other political sub-
divisions having power to levy taxes within the city )

## MISSOURI

FULTON, Mo.-BONDS SOLD-B. Alexander, Oity Clerk, states that the $\$ 60,000$ natural gas distribution bonds authorized by the Oity Council KIRKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Kirkwood), Mo.-BOND or March 10 to vote on the issuance of $\$ 253000$ in eported recentıy in these columns-V. 142, p. 1509-was called off because ublic Works Administration funds will not be available for the project.
LATHROP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lathrop), Mo.-BOND SALE school bonds have been Surchased by the Commerce Trust Co. of Kansas city.
MEXICO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Mexico), Mo.-BONDS SOLD The $\$ 10,000$ issue of elementary school building bonds approved by the according to the Secretary of the Board of Education.
PEMISCOT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 (P. O. Bragg City, Moard of Education that the $\$ 14,50041 / 2 \%$ semi-ann. school bonds purchased by the General American Life Insurance Co. of St. Louis, as poted here recently-V. $142, \mathrm{pl} 1328$-were sold at par, and mature from
Dec. 11945 to 1955 . Dec. 11945 to 1955.
THAYER, Mo.-BONDS VOTED-At a recent election a proposal to
issue $\$ 40,000$ 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 4 s , at par.
SILVER BOW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Butte), Mont.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 440,000$ school building bonds offered on missioners as $33 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$ at par. The Allison-Williams Co. of Minneapolis submissioners as $33 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$ at par. The Allison-Williams Co. of Minneapolis sub-
mitted the second high bid, a premium of $\$ 4,400$ for $3 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. Dated Jan. 1 mited the second high bid, a premium of $\$ 4,400$ for $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. Dated Jan. 1
of issue, and will bequan annal instalments during a period of 20 years from date

## NEBRASKA

ARCADIA, Neb.-BOND SALE DETAILS-It is now reported by the V. $142, p$. 1329 there purchased by the Arcadia State Bank, as 4 s at par.
Due in 1956 .

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.-BOND SALE DETAILS-In connection with the sale of the $\$ 10,000$ library bonds to the Kirkpatrick-Pettis-Loomis Co. of Omana, as noted in these columns recently-V. $142, \mathrm{p}$. 1329 -it is stated by the city Clerk that the bonds were sold as $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, 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.tion filed in the Federal CTION APPROVED-It is stated that the petithe above in the Fedrict under the terms Tusa, okla., for the reorganization of 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 $7: 30 \mathrm{p}$. 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. 1935 . Prin. and semi-ann. int. M. $1 \& 8.1$ payable at the office of the County Treasurer of White Pine County, in Ely. $5 \%$ of amount of bid, required.
MINA, Nev.-BOND SALEE-An issue of $\$ 20,0006 \%$ water bonds has
been sold to Mrs. J. Emmett Walsh, of Goldfield. Due serially over a
14 -year period.

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE

 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 eabody \& Co.; J. \& W. Seligman \& Co.; Graham, Parsons \& Co., and
reston, Moss \& Oo. (Boston), is offering a new issue of $\$ 2,130,000$ i' $\%$, 4. \% and $2 \%$ bonds, dated March 11936 and due March 11937 to 1954 ,
ncl. The offering consists of $\$ 600,000$ revenue deficiency $11 / \%$ bonds, due
100,000 annually from 1937 to 1942, at prices to yield 0.20 to $1.35 \%$; ield 1.20 to $1.70 \%$; and $\$ 50,000$ Hampton Harbor toll bridge $2 \%$ bonds,
due 1937 to 1954 , at prices to yield 0.20 to $2.00 \%$. In the opinion of the due 1937 to 1954, at prices to yield 0.20 to $2.00 \%$. In the opinion of the
bankers, the bonds are legal investments for savings banks and trust funds

## 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 exwon't have in the future unless an additional works appropriation is made y 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 comprises issue of $\$ 150,000$ and $\$ 57,000$. The $\$ 57,000$ issue covers two tax revenue notes of $\$ 38,000$ and $\$ 2,180$ 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. I n each year from 1937 to 1942, incl.; $\$ 7,000$, Sept. 11943 and $\$ 5,000$ on The \$150,000 issue includes the following:
Sewer bonds, issue of $1933, \$ 119,000 ;$ sewer note, dated $1933, \$ 18,000$;
mpt. note, dated $193 v, \$ 2,000$ and impt. note of $1935, \$ 4,000$.
Maturing dates and Maturing dates and amounts are as follows:
$\$ 5,000$ Sept. 191940 to 1943 , both inclusive; $\$ 10,000$ on Sept. 11944 to $1 \$ 9$, both inclusive; $\$ 15,000$ on Sept. 1.1948 and 1949 and $\$ 10,000$ on
Sept. 11950 to 1955 , both inclusive.

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## NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.-TAX LIEN SALE DEFERRED-Public sale of a tax title lien for $\$ 115,441,54$, plus interest, for unpaid 1931 taxes of the City Commission on Feb. 27. The Bankers Securities Corp. of of the City Commission on
Philadelphia, it is said, sought to purchase the lien. Mayor Charles D.
White expressed chagrin earlier in the week that tax certificates must be sold "even when we suspect that the buyer wants to get a really valuable property at a very low price
DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION (P. O. Camden), N. J.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 $1.75 \%$, with gross receipts showing a gain of $1.87 \%$. Al classes of traffic, excepting. horse-drawn vehicles, showed a gain over the record for the previous year. Commission and Joseph K. Costello, is General Manager. The Commission has solued 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
$\$ 37420,000$.
Comparative figures since the opening of the D
July 1 1926, given in the report, are as follows:

$x$ Part of the increase in expenses in 1935 was due to items of construction
ost of the high-speed rail transit project which were met out of toll funds Dost of the high-speed raing the year, work was prosecuted vigorously on the project and, at the close, there was every indication that the line which extends the subway system of Philadelphia into C
opened in the spring of 1936 .
DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION (P, O. Camden), N. J.-INTER-CITY RAILWAY LINE IN OPERATION SOON-It was an-
nounced by the Public Works Administration that by mid-May the highnounced by the Public Works Administration that by mid-May the high-
speed railway line between Camden and Philadelphia will be in full operaof $\$ 10300,000$, including a Public Works Administration grant equal to of $\$ 10,300,000$, including a Public Works Administration grant equal to
$30 \%$ of the cost of labor and materials. The high speed iine linking the two cities and the subway subsidiary are said to have been leased to the Philadelphia Rapid
transportation.
WEAST PATERSON, N. J.-BOND OFFERING-Walter A. Bredder, Borough Clerk, will receive sealed bids until $8: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m. on March 13 for the purchase of $\$ 350,000$ not to exceed 434\% interest coupon or registered serial $\$ 17,000$ from 1951 to 1955 incl. Bidder to name a single interest rate on the issue, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 1$ of $1 \%$. Prin. and int. (J. \& D.) 15 payable the the Sond National Bank of Paterson "The bonds are issued under 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 required. The approving opinion of Reed, Hoyt \& Washburn of New
will be furnished the successful bidder.
FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Freehold), N. J.-BONDS SOLD TO PWA-G. W Blatchley, District Clerk, reports $4 \%$ coupon school building bonds at par. Dated Oct. 1.1935 and due $\$ 2,000$ annually. Int. payable A. \& O. Denom. $\$ 1,000$.
GLEN RIDGE, N. J.-DEBT PERCENTAGE LA W-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 Council.
Valuation of Glen Ridge "real pronerty and improvements" on a basis
Voun of the average assessed valuation for three years is
net debt is $\$ 737,489.83$, Mr. Van Duyne reported.
WERSEY CITY, N. J.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Commis-
sioners 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
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 book a total of $\$ 391,000$ bonds as $21 / \mathrm{s}$ and 3 s and paid $\$ 395,105.50$, equal to 101.05 . The award comprised the following: $\$ 8,000$
$\$ 197,000$ improvement bonds as $21 / 2$ s. Due March 16 as follows: $\$ 8,00$ $\$ 197,000$ improvement bonds as 2112 s . Due March 16 as follows: $\$ 8,000$ 135,000 from 1937 to 1958 incl. and $\$ 7,000$ from 1959 to 1961 incl 1937 to $\begin{array}{rl}59,000 & 1945 \text { water bonds ( } \$ 63,000 \text { offered) as } 21 / 2 \mathrm{~s} \text {. Due March } 16 \text { as follows: } \\ \$ 2,000,1937 \text { to } 1958 \text { incl.; } \$ 3,000,1959 \text { to } 1961 \text { incl. and } \$ 2,000\end{array}$ $\$ 2,000,1937$ to 1958 incl.; $\$ 3,000,1959$ to 1961 incl. and $\$ 2,000$
from 1962 to 1964 incl. award alssue sold an an issue of $\$ 100,0000.75 \%$ tax anticipation notes to J. TS. Rippel \& Co. of Newark. They mature in 120 days and the interest is city. Among the other bids for the bonds were the following:
$\begin{array}{ccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Bidder }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Amt. Bonds } \\ \text { Bid for }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Interest } \\ \text { Rate }\end{array} \\ \text { Phelps. Fenn. \& Co. and Dougherty, Cork- } \\ \text { ran } \& \text { Co } & \text { Premium }\end{array}$ Blyth \& Co-, Inc. and Stone \& Webster and $\$ 394,000 \quad 21 / 2 \% \quad \$ 1,182.00$

 $\begin{array}{llll} & 31 / 2 \% & 395.00\end{array}$ | Co. $(\$ 197,000$ | $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, ~ \$ 135,0003 \mathrm{~s}$ and |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 63,000$ | $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s})$ |  |  |  | MONROE TOWNSHIP, Gloucester County, N. J.-BONDS PASSED reading to an ordinance authorizing the issuance of $\$ 170,000$ refunding reading to an ordinance authorizing the issuance of on March 5 .

MORRISTOWN, N. J.-BOND OFFERING-Nelson S. Butera, Town Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8:15 p. m. on March 20 for the purchas of $\$ 155,000$ not to exceed $5 \%$ interest coupon or registered improvement of from 1937 to 1967 incl. Bidder to name a single interest rate on the issue, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ 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 Morristown. A certiried check for 2 each proposal. The approving opinion
order of the town, must accompany ear
of Hawkins. Delafield \& Longfellow of New York will be furnished the order of the town
of Hawkins, Dela
successful bidder.
MORRISVILLE, N. J.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The Borough Council works bonds.
NEWARK, N. J.-STATE AUDITOR CHANGES STAND ON BOND ISSUES-State Auditor Walter R. Darby has changed his opinion on issuMr. Darby previously had aavisea the city the entire cost of the building program, estimated at $\$ 5,121,817$, would have to be included in bond grant and the amount the city would have to put up. Newark's share, or Bond attorneys for the city had contended only Newark's share, or
$\$ 2,817.000$, woula have to be includea in the debt statement. As a result of the Auaitor's earlier ruling that he would not approve a bond issue unless the full amount was included, the City Commission had conceded it could not proceed with the hospital and school projects. Wh
NORTH ARLINGTON, N. J.-BOND OFFERING-The Borough Clerk will receive sealed bids until
SECAUCUS, N. J.-APPROVES BOND ISSUE-The town has authorized an issue of $\$ 26,000$ fire department and police department equipment
TEANECK TOWNSHIP (P. O. Teaneck), N. J.-BOND OFFERINGHenry ${ }^{\text {E }}$. Diehl, Township Clerk, will receive sealed 17 for the purchase of $\$ 16,000$ not to exceed $41 / 2 \%$ interest coupon or registered library bonds, being part of an authorized issue of $\$ 44,000$. Dated Jan, 11936 . 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. 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 $1 / 20$ of $1 \%$. Bids may also be made on the total issue of $\$ 44,000$, to mature
Jan . 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000$ from 1937 to 1940 incl. and $\$ 4,000$ from 1941 to 1948 incl. The items of $\$ 16,000$ and $\$ 44,000$ are designated in the offering 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 $\$ 880$. In the case of tenders on only the block of $\$ 16,000$ a check for $\$ 320$ is required. The of New York. They are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 77, Pamphlet Laws of 1935.
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, with the State Service Co. of Newark for the sale of $\$ 342,000$ sewer bonds,

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## NEW YORK

ASHFORD, MACHIAS, YORKSHIRE, ELLICOTTVILLE, EAST OTTO AND FRANKLINVILLE CENTRAL SCHOQL DISTRICT NO. 4 ing statement is given in connection with the recent award of $\$ 110,000$
bonds to Halsey, Stuart \& Co. of New York as 3.20 s at a price of 100.60 , a basis of about $3.14 \%-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p}, 1330$;
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 $\$ 110,000$. The estimated present population is 2,500 . The bonded debt as stated does not include the debt of any other subdivision having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject to the taxing power was organized on May 71935 . The amount of taxes levied for the year No other tax data is arailable. in 1935 by combining 15 previously indeThe 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. she towns, their district are, as follows:

Assessed
Valuation of
 Tax Collections-All unpaid amounts of the school district tax levy are after, thus the district receives $100 \%$ of its tax levy. hare ( $55 \%$ ) of the cost of erecting a modern central school, the balance (45\%) being provided by Federal grant through the Public Works Ad-

BATAVIA, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-John C. Pratt, City Treasurer, coupon or registered home reliee bonds. Dated March 1 1936. Denom. in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$. A certified check for $\$ 300$, payable
 andewater or New York will be furnished the successful bidder.
(The original sale of the above issue on Feb. 19 failed of completion.)
(PERLIN \& PETERSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 Clerk, will recelve bids until 2 p. m . Mari. March 18 for the purchase at not less than, par of $\$ 120,000$ coupon, fuly
tegisterable, school building bonds.


 required. Approving opinion of Clay,
will be furnished to the purchaser.

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 tion is approximately 1,650 . The bonded debt as stated does not include 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
sair central schoil district wiil be levied for the fiscal year beginning July 1
1936 and ending June 30 1937.
BOLIVAR, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Harry L. Wilber, Village Clirk, of $\$ 23,000$ registered Water improvement bonds. Bidders are to name rate
 Dec. 31) payable at the State Bank of Bolivar, in Boilvar. Dune yearly on
Dec. 31 Prom 1936 to 1955 incl. Certified check for $\$ 500$, payable to the village, required
CARMEL AND PUTNAM YALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 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.
 Morse Bros. \& Co., Inc
Phelps, Fenn \& Co

COHOES, N. Y.-SEEKS BOND ISSUANCE AUTHORITY-The city has introduced in the state Legislatare a bill authroizing the issuance of 471.16. These obligations must be included in the 1936 budget $\$ 269$, the bond method is employed to pay them.
CORTLAND, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Archie A. Somers, City
 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 20,000 maturities to ber refunded come due in 1936 . 19 . ness used to finance relies costs. Due Mrarch 15 as follows: $\$ 3,000$
from 1937 to 1940 incl. and $\$ 4,000$ in 1941 and 1942 .
 may be named on the respective loans. Principal a nad interest (M, (M, \&. I5)
payable at the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., New York City
The ental Bank \& Trust Co of New York will supervise the preparation of the bonds and certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of offricialis and the the
seal on the instruments. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the bonds bid for seal on the instruments. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the bonds bid for,
payable the order
proposat. The order proposal. The approving opinion of p .
DENMARK, HARRISBURG, PINCKNEY, CHAMPION AND RUTLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P.O. Copenhangen), bonds offered on March 3-V. 142, p 1158 -were awared sed to the bu Manu-
facturers $\&$ Traders Trust Co . of Buffalo, on a bid of 100.337 for $31 / \mathrm{s}$,
 a bid of 100.32 for 3 is s . Dated Feb 11936 . 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 .
ELMIRA, N. Y.-BOND SALE-TTh $\$ 513,000$ coupon or registered
sower system construction bonds offered on March 4-V.14., p. $511-$ were
awarded to the Bank of Manhattan
 with an offer to pay a premium of $\$ 456.57$ for 2 s . Dated March 1 hish

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 atter a postponement from March 4-V. 142, p. 1511 - Were awarded to a
syndicate headed by the Manuracturers \& Traders Trust Co . of Buffalo
as 2 . 2 . as 2.20s, for a premium of $\$ 1,557.40$, equal to 100.0599 ,a basis of about
$2.18 \%$. $\$ 1,600$.
$\$ 1,600,000$ tax revenue bonds issued for the purpose of renewing an equal amount of tax anticipation notes. Due $\$ 320,000$ on March 1
from 1937 to 1941 incl.
emergency relief bond. $1,000,000$ emergency relief bonds. Due March 1 as follows: $\$ 110,000$ Each issue is dated March 1 1936. Denom \$\$1.0.0. Principal and
interest (M. \&s S .) payable in lawful money of the United States at the
Marine Trust Co. Buffalo Marine Trust Co., Buffalo. A sydicate heade by tharine Trust Co. of Buffalo submitted the next high bid, an offer to pay a premium of $\$ 3,900$ for $21 / 4 \%$ bonds
FREEPORT, N. Y. - BOND ELECTION-The VIllage Board has de-
cided to submit $\$ 245,000$ proposed bond issued to the voters for approval cided to submit $\$ 245,000$ proposed bond
FULTON, N. Y-PROPOSED REFUNDING-A measure authorizing duced in the State Legislature
GENEVA, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Carrolton A. Roberts, City Treasurer, will recei ve sealed bids until 2p. m. on March 12 , for the purchase
 one rate of int. on the issue, expresed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$. Prin. and int. (A. \& O.) payabie at the Guaranty Trust Co Now Yor ${ }^{\text {Ot }}$ taxes on all taxable property or the city subject to the $1 \%$ tax limit contained in Section III oo the City Charter. A certified check for $\$ 500$, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, is required. The approving
opinion of Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater of New York will be furnished the
successful bidder successful bidder.

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. Assossed Valuation of real estate of the City of Geneva, including special
Population 1930 census, 16,010 .
division having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the any other subto the taxing power of the city.

Tax Collection Dato
Total amount of taxes levied for the preceding three fiscal years including

1935-ioun of such taxes uncollected as of date of this notice is: $\$ 6,715.00$
$16,635.58$
$42,955.21$ The taxes of the current fiscal year Jan. 11936 to Dec. 31 1936, amount to
$\$ 71,053.48$, and to date Feb. 291936 , there has been collected $\$ 8,359.67$.
said taxes become delinquent Oct. 15 1936.
Grand ISLAND COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ${ }^{1}$ (P. (P. Grand Island), N. Y.-BOND OFFERINQ Se Sealed bids will be received
by William M. Kaegeenin, 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 boonds. Dated Feb. 1 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due Feb. 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ in 1937 and $\$ 3,000$
 Co. of Tonawanda. A certified check for \$\$1,000, payabale to the order of
 rate or mount
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
 York were second, offering 100.465 for 3.20 a and the First of Michigan yearly on March 1 from 1939 to 1963 incl. Thice bankers are offering the bonds at prom $2 \%$ to $3.20 \%$, accoung to maturity. Competing tenders included the following


Financial Statement (Officially Reported Feb. 20 1936)
Valuation, as determined by State Tax Commission............ $\$ 62,693,200$
 Population, 1930 Federal census $193 \overline{3} \overline{6}-\ldots . . . . . . . . . . . .-19,000 \quad \$ 96,000$ Aboved financial statement does not include the debt of other political sub-divisions which have the power to levy taxes within the district.
Taxes-This school district has no uncollected tax problem. Under Taxes-This school district has no uncollected tax problem. Under
Chapter 167, Laws or 1934 Nassau Oounty provides the district with any
balance required to accomplish $100 \%$ 年 balancer required to accompish $100 \%$ Tax collection each year.
HOLLAND PATENT CENTRALIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Holland Patent), N. Y.-BOND SALE-EImer R. Jones. District Clerk. on Dec. 2 an issue of $\$ 265,0003.30 \%$ couph scheol building bondrs at par
plus a premium of $\$ 79.20$, equal $\$$ plus a premue as follows: $\$ 6$,000, 1937 to 1946 , incl. $\$ 8$ ec. 11900.1947 Denom.
 HURNNELLSVILLE, DANSVILLE, FREMONT, ALMOND AND BURNS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO, $\mathbf{I}$ (P. O. Arkport), offered on March $6-\mathrm{V} .142$, p. 1511 -were awarded to A. O. Allyn \& Co.
and E . H . Rollins \& sons, both of New York, on a bid of 100.55 for 3.20 s a basis of about $3.16 \% \%$. The Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co. of Buf
 in 1961 .
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.-BONDS VOTED-The taxpayers at a recent elec-
tion voted in favor of the issuance of $\$ 44,000$ hospital building bonds. NO. 7 (P. O. Kendall), N. YURRAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ${ }^{7}$ (P. O. K endall), N. Y. ${ }^{\text {R }}$ PRICE PAID- Sage, Rutty \& Steele of ${ }_{\text {school }}$ building bonds on Feb. $28-\mathbf{V}$. $142, \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{p}$. $1511-$ paid a premium of
 $\$ 268$ for 3.10 s.
NEW YORK, N. Y. - BORROWS $\$ 5,000,000$ AT $1 \%$ INTERESTT$\$ 5,000,000$ from the Chase National' Bant of New York 4 the receipt of proceods of a sale to the institution of that amount of $1 \%$ certificates of taxes, including are payable from the proceeds of the various emergency its share of local rellef costs sal The present $5.000,000$ witl be used for
relief purposes in the first six months of 1936 . The sale relief purposes in the firrst six months of 1933 . The sale wes made in
accordance with the agreement made by the Comptroller on Jan. 11 with the Canase bank, under which the latter has contracted to purchase a total of $\$ 30000,000$, of such certificates bearing $1 \%$ interrest. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Including the } \\ & \text { present } \\ & \text { agreement. }\end{aligned}$, a total of $\$ 0,000,000$ has now been obtained pursuant to the
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 during February also sold privately, to the Public July 11942 to 1945 incl., and borrowed from local banks on the following $\$ 25,000,0002 \%$ revenue bills of 1936. Due June 301936.

NEW YORK, N. Y.-NEW MUNICIPAL FIRM ORGANIZED-The formation of the firm of Campbell, Phelps \& Co. of Now York, is announced
in our advertising columns on a preceding page of this issue. The offices in our advertising columns on a preceding pa
of the new firm will be located at 70 Pine St.
OGDENSBURG, N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 65,000$ coupon or regthe Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co. of Buftalo as 1.90s, at par plas to



PAVILION BETHANY, COVINGTON, MIDDLEBURY AND
YORK CENTRALSCHOOLDISTRICT NO. ${ }^{\text {M }}$ (P. O. Pavilion) AND BOND SALE-The $\$ 150.000$ coupon or registered school building bonds
 Roilins \& Sons of Now York, wert second, offering 100.36 for 38. Dated
March 1.1336 Due March 1 as follows: $\$ 6,000$ 1938; and $\$ 9,0001939$
to 1956, inclusive.

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POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.-PROPOSED BOND ISSUE-The Common ouncil has applied to the State Legisiature for permission to issue warrants bonds to refinance property owne
maturing from 1936 to 1939 incl
RED HOOK, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-George C. Agner, village Oleř, will receive bid until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. March 12 for the purchase at not ness than par of $\$ 35,000$ coupon, fully registerable, water bonds. Dend. and Juiy 1) payable at the First National Bank of Red Hook, in Red Hook.
Due 1 , 40 yearly on Nov. 1 from 1936 to 1900 incl. Certified check for
Tor S700, payabbe to the Village of Red Hook, required. Approving opinion of
Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater of New York will be furnished to the purchaser.
The assessed valuation of thancial Statement por to the taxing power of
he village is $\$ 697,760$. The total boonded debt of the village including the the village e is $\$ 697,760$. The total bonded debt of the village including the above mentioned bonds is s58 (500, of which amount The bonded debt above 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 to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject to the taxing power
 of such taxes uncollected at the end of each of said fiscal years was, respectively, $\$ 534$, $\$ 615.25$ and $\$ 765.30$. The amount or such taxes remaining $\$ 368.24$. The taxes of the fiscal year commencing.
$\$ 9,76.64$, of which $\$ 9,316.44$ has been collected.
ROME, N. Y.-PROPOSED BOND ISSUE-The city plans to issue $\$ 10,000$ boin SOLVAY, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received
by William J. Burns, Village Clerk, until $3: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m. on March 11 for the
 Duated March 1 1936. Due Marc.
1948 inclusive, and $\$ 2,000$ in 1949 .
TROY, N . Y. $-B O N D S A L E-T h e ~ \$ 300,000$ 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 and Adams, McEntee $\&$ do, both of New York, at
of $\$, 26010$, equal to 100.42 , a basis of about $1.94 \%$. The bonds are divided as foilows:
chvio,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


40,000 park bonds, series or 1936 . 1 inc.
Halsey, Stuart \& Co and the Bancamerica-Blair Corp, and Darly \& Co. all of N
high bid.
Other bids were as follows:


 Blyth \& Co., Inc., and stone \& Webster and Blod-
 and Rutter \& Co © Co., and Bacon, stevenson \& Int. Rate Premium WELLSVILLE, N. Y.-OTHER BIDS-Th $2.25 \% \quad 510.00$ WELLSVILLE, N. Y. OTHER BIDS-The $\$ 33,000$ improvement and plus a premium of $\$ 36$, equal to 100.109 , a basis of about $2.78 \%-\mathrm{V}$. 142 . p. 1512-were also bid for as follows:


## MARKETS APPRAISALS INFORMATION NORTH CAROLINA STATE

AND MUNICIPAL BONDS ALL SOUTHERN STATE AND MUNICIPALS

## KIRCHOFER \& ARNOLD

RALEIGH, N. C.
INCORPORATED
Direct Private Wire to Pask \& Walbridge our New York Correspondent

## NORTH CAROLINA

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.-BOND REFINANCING PLAN CON-TEMPLATED-It is stated by R. T. Greene, Town Clerk, that a plan has urer is said to be receiving en with the above town officials. Copies of the plan. Which is reported to have the approval of the North Carolina Munic-
pal Council, Inc., and the Local Government Commission, are available to ipal Council, Inc.,
EDGECOMBE COUNTY (P. O. Tarboro), N. C.-BOND OFFERINGSealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. on March 10 by W. E. Easterdng, 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 (harliest maturities), and another one rate for the balance, the bonds bid may name more than two rates, and each bid must specify the amount of bonds of each rate. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Feb. 11936 .
Due $\$ 5,000$ from Feb. 11937 to 1951 incl., without option of prior payment. Due \$5,000 from Feb. 11937 to 1951 incl in without option of prior payment. Delivery on or about March 26, at place of purchaser's choice. The approving opinion of Reed, Hoyt \& Washburn of New York City, will be furnished the purchaser. No bid of less than par and accrued interest will be enter-
tained. A certified check for $\$ 1,500$, payable to the order of the State tained. A certified check for $\$ 1,500$
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 pian of readjustment of debt of the city,
dated Oct. 1 1933, the city will redeem at par and accrued interest, on dated Oct. 1 1933, the city will redeem at par and accrued interest on improvement bonds now outstanding. Dated Oct. 111903 . Orikinally due on Oct. 111933 . extended by endorsement to Oct. 11938 . Holders should present them at the place of payment named in said bonds. Registered 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, Sealed bids with be recelved until 11 a . Mo. 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 for the purchase of a $\$ 17,000$ issue of school building bonds. Interest
rate is not to exceed $4 \%$ stated in multiples of $1 / 4.1 \%$ of $1 \%$ Denom. $\$ 1,000$.
Dated March 11936 . Due on March 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000,1937$ to 1939 , Dated March 1936 . 1936 Due on March 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000,1937$ to 1939 ,
and $\$ 2,000,1940$ to 1946, all incl. Coupon bonds registerabie as to prinand $\$ 2,000,1940$ to 1946 , all incl. Coupon bonds registerabie as to prinNo bid for less than all of the bonds will be considered. The approving opinion of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge, of Borton, 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


## OHIO MUNICIPALS

MITCHELL, HERRICK \& CO. 700 CUYAHOGA BUILDING, CLEVELAND<br>CANTON AKRON CINCINNATI COLUMBUS SPRINGFIELD

## OHIO

AKRON, Ohio-TO PAY 1934 AND 1935 MATURITIES-W. T. kers, Director of Finance, announces that as the refunding bonds authorzed to be issued and offered as part paryent in exchange for 1934 and 1935 matured bonds have been sold at private sale on Feb. 27 1936, payment in full of matured principal of these bostinterest payment to March 10 at the coupon rates from the date or the last int oease or March 101936 .
1936. Interest
Hold Holders of 1934 matured bonds are requested to surrender their bonds Por paymont at the Firestone Park Trust \& Savings Bank, Akron, O.
The 1935 matured bonds will be redeemed at the First-Central Trust Co., Akron.
ASHLAND, Ohio-PROPOSED POWER PLANT-The city has engaged A firm of engineers to make preparations for the co
BUTLER COUNTY (P. O. Hamilton), Ohio-bOND offeringRalph Hunter, Clerk of Board of County Commissioners. will receive bid untin noon March 17, for the purchase at not less than par i-annual interest (March 1 and sept. 1) payable at the County Treasurer's office. Due early on March 1 as follows: $\$ 6,800,1937$; $\$ 7.200,1938 ; \$ 7,600,1939$ $\$ 8,100,1940 ; \$ 8,500,1941 ; \$ 9,000,1942 ; \$ 9,600,193 ;$ and $\$ 10,200,194$ CINCINNATI, Ohio-FINANCIAL STATISTICS-The following statistics relating to the city's sinancial condition have been reieased 11 .
connection with the offering of $\$ 1,700,000$ bonds taking place on March Financial Statistics,
Date of incorporation, March 1 1819 .
Feb. 1936
Dads outstanding.-. March 1 1819. Population, 460,100.
 Note issued in anticipation of the receipt of current revenue
 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 91,252,724.45 \\ 1,700,000.00 \\ \hline\end{array}$

## Bonds herein advertised for sale March 111936

 \$92,952,724.45Total indebtedness *Street improv' 't bonds incuiude in above-. $\$ 1,173,709.27$ Cincinnati southern Ry, bonds incl. in above- ${ }^{2} 1,862,0000.00$ Par value of water works sinking fund- Par value of Cincinnati Southern Ry. sinking
furd ...-
Par value or ail sinking funds
Real property
 Total valuation of taxable property December 1935...-. $\$ 802,492,720.00$ Tax rate-- bonds and notes are paid by pecial assessments levied upon property abutting on streets improved by paving sewers, \&c.
The Water Works and Cincinnati Southern Ry. bonds are self-supporting. The City of Oincinnati has never defaulted payment of its bonds, notes or interest.
interest.
CLERMONT COUNTY (P. O. Batavia),
Ohio-BOND SALE
SALE-The issue of $\$ 20,000$ court house bonds offered on Feb. $28-\mathrm{V}$. 142 , p . $1159-$
was awarded to Paine, Webber \& Co of Cincinati as 254 , at par plus was awarded to Paine, Webber \& Co. of Cincinnati as $29 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{~s}$ an par plus
a premium of $\$ 99.46$. equal to 100.49 . Dated March 1936 and due a premium of $\$ 99.46$, equal to 100.49 . Dated
serially on Sept. 1 . Other bids were as foilows:
Otis \& Co... Cleveland
Chas A. Hirsch Co.,
Fox \& Einhorn Co $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Int. Rate } & \text { Premium } \\ 3 ; \% \\ 3201.10 \\ 20 & 210\end{array}$ First Cleveland Corp., ClinnatiGyan, sutherland \& Co., Toleds

COLUMBIANA COUNTY (P. O. East Liverpool), Ohio- BOND
 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 of $\$ 15.56$, equal to 100.54, a basis of about $2.16 \%$ Dated Nov, 193
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: $\$ 5,800$ in 1944. Other bids were as follows:
Bidder -
Commercial National Bank_
Cool Stiver \& Co--
Coshocton National Bank
Soshocton National $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sayer } \\ & \text { Paine Weber \& Co }\end{aligned}$.
Paine Weber \&
Prudden \& 80
yan Sutherlen
Fox Einhorn \& Co


COSHOCTON, Ohio-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 6,5003 \%$ improveSutherland \& Co. of Toledo at par ples a premium of \$13.50, equal to
 $\xrightarrow{\text { Brovident }}$ Sider
Providernt
Seavings Bank \& Trust Co_
 Premium
$\$ 7.15$
6.85
CUYAHOGA COUNTY (P. O. Cleveland), Ohio-BONDS VOTEDAt the election held on Feb. 25 the proposal to issue $\$ 1,505,000$ relief bonds
was approved by the voters. DOYLESTOWN Ohi
Clerk, will receive bids until noon March 25, for ther thes Shafer, Village

 ENGLEWOOD, Ohio-BONDS NOT SOLD-No bids were submitted for the $\$ 9,0004 \%$ coupon water works plant bonds offered on F Frbe. 29
V. 142, p. 159. . Dated Dec. 11935 and due $\$ 225$ each Sept. 1 from 1937
to 1976 inclusive. to 1976 inclusive
LIMA, Ohio - BOND OFFERING-Clyde Welty, City Auditor, will
receive ealed bis until noon on March 13 for the purchase of $\$ 18,000$
 $\$ 1,000$ Due $\$ 3,000$ on Sept. 15 from 1037 to 1942 incl. Principen and
interest (M. \& S. 15 , 1 payable at the office of the Sinking Fund Trustees
and the and the revenue of the city is pledged for the prompt paym
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 $6-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .1332-$ were not sold, as
no bids were received.
MAHONING COUNTY (P. O. Youngstown), Ohio-BOND OFFERreceive sealed bidcaster, Llerk of the Board of County Commissioners, will
$6 \%$ tuberculosis hospital add aito on March 20 for the purchase of $\$ 900000$

 interest
check for $\$ 1,000$, payableto the order of George P. Lewis, County Treasurer
must accompany each proposal. Issue to be paid for at one of the local must accompany each proposal. Issue to be paid for at one of the locai
banks or at the office of the sinking fund trustees. MAANCHESTER, Ohio-BOND ISSUE DETAILS.The $\$ 35,000$
 MOUNT STERLING, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-J. J. Kalklosch


 NEW BOSTO
Auditor, will receive bids untill noon March 23 for the purchase ate not City than par of $\$ 67506 \%$ judgment funding bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$; except
 NOPWOOD ,
recently passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of $\$ 40,000$ refunding bonds
OHIO, State of-AVERAGE YIELD OF 30 CITY BONDS AGAIN trend during the week ended March 5 and the average vield of upward 30 Ohio cities compeed by Wm. J. Mericka \& Co., Ince, whose New York
office is located at 1 Wall St., declined from 3. 09 to 3.06 , and for 15 larest office is located at 1 Wall St., declined from 3.09 to 3.06, , whd for 15 largest
Ohio cities also dropped from 3.09 to 3.06 . For 15 secondary cities from Onio 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.
OhERRY TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Brown County, election be held on March 24 to vote on a proposition to hissue $\$ 47,000$ school election be held
building bonds.
PORTSMOUTH, Ohio-BOND SALE-The $\$ 155,700$ coupon refunding Richards \& Shepard, Inc. of Cincinnati as $3^{1160-\text { were at at parded to Field }}$ S418.50, equal to 100.26 , a basis of about 3.475\%. Dated Aremium 1136
and due Oct. 1 an follows: $\$ 20,70,1944 ; \$ 22,000$ from 1945 to 1947 incl.
 cinnati, second high bidder, offered a premium of $\$ 46.71$ for $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$.
STEUBENVILLE, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-In addition to receiving Which were reportted in our issue of March 6, J. A. Cartledge, City Auditor, of $\$ 18,289.66$ Market Street sidewalk special assessmese at not nonds to than thar no more than $6 \%$ interest. Denoms. \$100 or muttiples thereor, exeept for interest (April 1 and Oct. 1) payable at the Peoples National Bannual , in
 TOLEDO easurer, required.
TOLEDO, Ohio-BONDSALE-The $\$ 569.000$ refunding public improve
ment bonds offered on March $2-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .1333$-were a warded to Mitchell,
 $\$ 306,000$ series E $31 / \mathrm{s}$ s. Due Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 23,000$ from 1938 to 1943
 Each issue is dated March 11936 A syndicate headed by Van Lahr, Doll \& Isphording, Inc. of C
TOLEDO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Obio BOND OFFERINGMiy P Foster, Clerk-Treasurer of the Board of Education, will receive
bids until noon March 20 for the purchase of $\$ 600,0002 \% \%$ school building
 tified check for $\$ 6,000$, payable to the Ccterk-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 OFFERuntil noonw March 21 for the purchase at not less than par of the following
$4 \%$ bonds:
$\$ 5,000$ swimming pool bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$. Due $\$ 500$ yearly on Sept. 1 2,000 home improvement inclusive. Denom. $\$ 200$. Due $\$ 200$ yearly on Dated March 11936 . 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,
 Dated March 1 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due $\$ 800$ yearly
on Sept. 1 from 1937 to 1946 , incl. Certified check for $\$ 80$ required.

## OKLAHOMA

BURLINGTON, Okla.-BOND OFFERING-It is stated by the Town Clerk that he will receive sealed bids until March 14 for the purchase of a
$\$ 4,500$ issue of electric system bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $6 \%$, payaboe semi-annually system bonds. Ihtere bonds were approved by the voters at an
election held on Feb. 25 .


March 10 for the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 9,000$ school building bnds, 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 $\$ 1,000$ yearly beginning
MAYSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Okla.-BOND ELECTION-The Buestion 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 $\mathbf{F}$
$\$ 50,000$ in water works bonds.
TISHOMINGO, Okla-- BOND SALE-The $\$ 6,000$ issue of sanitary
 ning three years after the date of issue.
VINITA, Okla.- BOND
SALE bent
SAL by R. J. Edwards. Inc. of Oklahoma Oity, as 2 s , paying a premium of $\$ 5$.
equal to 100.017 , according to report.

## OREGON

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 (P. O. Oregon
 received.
City) CLACAMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 54 (P. O. Oregon City) Ore.-BONDS NOT SOLD-TTh $\$ 8.000$ issue of $4 \%$ semi-ann.
school bonds offered on Feb. 27 V. Thi
were received, according to the District clerk. $333-$ was not sold as no bids were received, according to the District clerk
(P. O. Vernonia), Ore.-BOND OF HERGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
 presuak,
GRESHAM, Ore--BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received chase of a $\$ 25,000$ issue of sewer boonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $4 \%$
 in New York City. The apprevin payabinion of Teal, Winfrree. Mc Mulloch,
in
Schuler \& Kelley. of Portland, will be furnished. A certified check for $\$ 500$ Schuler \& Kelley. of Por
must accompany the bid
MT. ANGEL, Ore.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 14,000$ issue of refunding bond offered for sale on Feb. 24-V. 142 , pr 1333 - Was purchased oy
local innestors., as $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at par. Due serially from 1937 to 1946; optional
after 1942 . after 1942 .
TOLEDO, Ore-BOND OFFERING POSTPONED-Offering of the $\$ 50,00041 / 2 \%$ refunding water bonds, which was to have taken place on 1947 incl.

## Commonwealth of PENNSYLVANIA

## Moncure Biddle \& Co. <br> 1520 Locust St., Philadelphia

## PENNSYLVANIA

BERKS COUNTY (P. O. Reading), Pa.-LOAN OFFERING DEas previously reported in these columns. will be dated March 151936 and and
mature Dec 151936 Denom. $\$ 1000,000$ and $\$ 50,000$. They will be se-
cured by $\$ 1,760,000$ tax anticipation warrants. cured by $\$ 1,760,000$ tax anticipation warrants,
CAMBRIA COUNTY (P. O. Ebensburg), Pa.-NOTE SALE-The
$\$ 350,000$ tax anticipation
notes were awarded to E . H. Rollins \& Sons of Philadelphia at $0.90 \%$. Dated and due sept. 11936.
CENTRALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 20,000$ coupon bonds offered on Feb. $27-\mathrm{V}$. $142, \mathrm{p}$. 1334 - were awarded to E . H. H. Rollins \& Sons of Philadelphia as 3 3 s s.at a price or 100.70, a basis of about
$3.67 \%$ Dated March 11936 and due $\$ 1,000$ on March 1 from 1937 to $3.67 \%$.
1956, incl.
CRAWFORD COUNTY (P. O. Meadville), Pa.-ROAD BOND DEBT $\$ 1,255,000$. compared to $\$ 2,180,000$ in 1926, it was made known recently by Raiph Co 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.
GREGG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Centre Hall R. 142, , Pa. - BOND SALE-The $\$ 12.000$ coupon bonds offered on Feb. 25 -

AINERSVILLE, Pa.-NO BOND FINANCING PLANNED-Clarence o issue any bonds during the remainder of the year.
PENNSYLVANIA (State of)-BONDS APPROVED-The Pollowing
bond issues were approved by the Department of Internal Affairs, Bureau bond issuess were approved by the Department of Internal Affairs, Bureau
of Municipal Affairs, during the period from Feb. 24 to Feb. 28:
Municipality and Purpose-
Sunbury City ${ }^{\text {S D D }}$. Northumberland County (re
 Jeanneste
(constructing, equiph S . D., Westmoreland and furnishing a schoo building) ..rough s. Schuylkill County (refund
Tremont Bond
ing bonded indebtedness) ing bonded indebtedness,
 tensions, additions and alterations to school bldg.)
Wayne Township S. D., Mifflin County (purchase site for and erecting, constructing and equipping
 half interest in ground, building and ad eurchasming
enlarging and furnishing school building)....... Feb. 2 Burnham Borough S . D., Mifflin County (Durchase
ground for and erecting, constructing and furnish Ing a school building)
Tower City Borounh Tower City Borough, schuylikill County (refunding
bonded indebtedness)

 ment and sewer construction)--..-.-. of sewage treatment works: installing sewer lines) Millerstown Borough s. D.,., Butler Countyer (purchase
of site for and erection and construction of school
buit Ridley Park Borough, Chester County refund bond- Feb. 27 ed indebtedness of \$43.822.34; funding floating in
debtedness $\$ 21,176.66$ ) debtedness $\$ 21,177.66$ )

Amount Feb. $24 \quad \$ 160,000$

NEW CASTLE, Pa-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Council on BOND SALE-The issue NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BOND SALEE-The issue
 due April 1 1965: callable on or after April 1 1937. Second high bid of par plus a premium of
PORT VUE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BONDS SOLD-The issue of
 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 construeting a
contrilute the balance of $\$ 85,000$ for the project.
SELINSGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa,-OTHER BIDS-The issuue of $\$ 30,000$ school bonds recently awarded to E. H. Rolling \& Sons of Philadelphia as 38 sat a price of 10
Singer, Deane \& Scribner, Inc
Leach
Bren
 Stroud \& CO. Bioren \& Co .... First National Bank; Farmers National Bank, and Snyder County Trust Co , all of Selinssrove SNOWDEN TOWNSHIP (P O


Par SNOWDEN TOWNSHIP (P. O. Broughton), Pa.-BOND OFFERsealed bids until 7 p . m . on March 6 for the purchase of $\$ 20,000$ not ceed 4\% interest coupon road improvement bonds. Dated March 11936. Denom. \$1,000. Due $\$ 2,000$ on March 1 from 1938 to 1947 incl. Rate or A certified check for $\$ 1$, oon, payable to the order of the Townshit Treas. urer, is required. The approving opinion of Burgwi
STATE COLLEGE, Pa.-CORRECTION IN RATE OF INTERESTThe $\$ 250,000$ coupon or registered water works bonds being offered for
sale on March 11 will bear $31 / 2 \%$ interest, not $3 \%$ as incorrectly reported in a previous issue.-V. 142 , p. 1514 .
R. D. No. 7), Pa.- TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Oakland R. D. No. 7, Pa.-BOND OFFERING-Earl R. Beam, District Treasurer, improvement bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$ Interest payable semi-annuaily. 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 siber a price of 103.125 . Due in 20 years, callable on any interest date after Bidder-
Erie National Bank Mr. H. Miller \& Trust C Dr. Hestowner Trust Cō
Leach Bros., Inc.
$\qquad$

WAVERLY AND NORTH ABINGTON, Pa.-BONDS VOTED-The election on Feb. 25 resulted in the approval of an issue of $\$ 20,000$ Waverly WILKES-BARRE Pa ORD OFFERING- Wryey Weiss Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. on April 7aryey weis the purchase of

 Interest payable M . \&s. S. The bonds are registerable as to principal only. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the City Chamberlain, must accompany each proposal. The bonds will be
issued subject to the favorable legal opinion of Townsend, Elliott \& Muson of Philadelphia.

## Southern Municipal Bonds

McALISTER, SMITH \& PATE, Inc.
67 bROAD STREET Telephone WHitehall 4-6765
greenville s. c. $\quad$ Charleston, s. c.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

 r ORANGEBURG COUNTY (P. O. Orangeburg), S. C.- BOND SALE-The issue of \$80,000 coupon, registerable as to princ ipal, refunding bonds
offered on March 3-V. 142 , p. 1161-was awarded to the Bank of Cope,
 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 1959, incl.
SUMTER,S.C.-BONDS SOLD BY RFC-We were informed on Feb. 29 oy Herman P Hamilton \& Co., of Chester, S. C., that they were formally 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

PRIERRE SCHOOL DISTRICT, S. Dak.-On Feb. 28 an issue of $48,0004 \%$ school bonds was awarded to the Pierre National Bank, of
ierre, for a premium of $\$ 505$, equal to 101.052 .

## TENNESSEE

DICKSON, Tenn.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-An ordinance is said o have been passed recently by the City Council, providing for the issu-
nce of $\$ 60,0004 \%$ filtration plant bonds, to be used on a Public Works ance or $\$ 60,0004 \%$ filtration plant bonds, to bot used on
GREEN BRIER, Tenn.-BOND SALE NOT SCHEDULED-In connection 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
 P KINGSPORT, Tenn.-BONDS VOTED-At the election held on Feb. 25-V. . 42 . p. 6io3- the voters approved the issuance of the $\$ 300,000$ in school construction bonds by a count of 566 to 87 , accord
Treasurer. No date of sale has been fixed as yet, it is said.
ROBERTSON COUNTY ( $\mathbf{P}$. O. Springfield), Tenn.-BOND SALEThe 1 V. 142, p. 11616 was awarded to Grav, Shillinglaw $8 \%$ Co of Nashville, for a
premium of $\$ 260$, equal to 103.46 a a basis of about $3.47 \%$. Dated Nov. 1

## TEXAS BONDS

Bought - sold - Quoted

## H. C. BURT \& COMPANY

Sterling Building
Houston, Texas

## TEXAS

ALDINE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Aldine), Tex. - MATURITYIt is stated by the District Secretary that the $\$ 25,00043 / 2 \%$ semi-ann
 1945 , and $\$ 1,000$ from. 1946 to 1965 , all inclusive.
COLORADO, Tex.-BOND CALL-JJ. Lee Jones, City Socretary, 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 dad as stipulated in the face of the bonds. Dated Oct. 1 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. H .
Sercetary
"Ne The Title Guarantee $\&$ Trust Co., Cincinnati, Ohio:
Notice to Depositors
"Notice is hereby given that this Committee, having accomplished insorar as it is abse to do so, the purposes of the Deposit Agreement dated are discharged from any furth dsolved as of this date, and its members The Committee has filed with the depositary an accounting of its recosited bonds disbursements made generally in connection with all of the mittee's activities. has been filed with the depositary, and copies thereof have been mailed has all depositors at their addresses as they appear on the record books. Sections 1 and ${ }^{2}$ or the Section
HARRIS COUNTY (P. O. Houston, Tex.)-BONDS AUTHORIZED of $\$ 75,000$ additional county hospital bonds.
KINGSVILLE, Tex-BONDS VOTED-At a recent election the residents of the cit
of 594 to 218 .
LIBERTY COUNTY (P. O. Liberty), Tex--BONDS OFFERED TO $P U B L I C=\mathrm{H} . \mathrm{C}$. Burt \& Co. of Houston, are offering for investment an
issue of $\$ 150,0004 \% \%$ semi-ann. road refunding bonds. Due from 1937 issue of
to 1950.
LOUISE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Louise), SALE-The Secretary of the Board of Education reports Nov. 9 have been purchased by the State Department of Education.
ORANGE COUNTY (P. O. Orange), Tex.- BOND ELECTION-An election will be held on March 7 at which
tion of issuing $\$ 200,000$ courthouse bonds.
RIVER ROAD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. AmAhLs - It is stated by the Superintendent the 3,14 schor bonds purchased by the state or rexas. serially to 1964 .
SAN PATRICIO COUNTY DEFINED ROAD DISTRICT No. 4 (P. O. Sinton), Tex.-BOND CALL-H. H. Hunt, County Treasurer, the State Treasurer's office, on Marcrarch 30, on which date interest shall cease,
to
to Nos. 12 to 15.20 to 35, and 37 to 75 , aggregating $\$ 59,000$ of the $53 / 2 \%$
ooad bonds, dated March 30 1918. Due 40 years from date. optional road bonds, dated Marc 10 years from date.
SHERMAN, Tex.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 10,000$ issue of $33 / 3 \%$ semi-ann. public schoo bonderchants \& Planters National Bank of Sherman, paying a premium of $\$ 332.60$ equal to 103.32,
$\$ 1,000$ from March 21937 to 1946 incl.
TARRANT COUNTY (P. O. Fort Worth), Tex- - BOND OFFERINGW. E. Yancy, County Auditor, will receill $0041 / \%$ road bonds. Darch 12 .
 payable at the Checmical Bank \& Trust Co.. in New York, or at the County Treasurer's office. Due serialy in from be to 5 years.
TYLER SCHOOL DISTRICT, Tex--BONDS VOTED-The residents of the district on Feb. 25 gave their
$\$ 350,000$ school improvement bonds.
WAXAHACHIE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Waxahachie), Tex. CORAECTION -In connection with the sale of the $\$ 69,0004 \%$ semi-ann. school bonds, reported in these columns recently-V. 142 , P . 1516 -we
sre 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 $\&$


## VERMONT

BARRE, Vt-MATURITY-The $\$ 70,0000.65 \%$
on the First National Bank of Boston mature on July 1501936 . recently VERMONT (State of)-VOTERS REJECT HIGHWAY BOND ISSUE 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 tire opposed ablation of the referendum yote provided by an act of the Legislature, showed 30,895 for and 42,873 against the issue.
the issue. 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 or oroads connecting Easterr beauty spots, and eventually
a a houk have have connected with parkways in the Blue Ridge Mountains of
Wirginia and the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. 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. O. Dllyn \& Co., Sohn Nuveen \& Co. and C. WOR McNear \& Co. offered on

 from the Public wrks Admictictratant consisting of a dam and storage resservoir, a diversion dam, pipe line, tunnel and penstock to the hydro-
electric plant and transmission line to the city, which will be connected witr the present generating and distributing system of the city. The city which has sinceits incorporation in 1890 owned and operated an
electric light and power system, will supply light and power to Danville
$\$ 10,000.00$
PETERSBURG, Virginia, Impt. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ due May 1967, at $3.55 \%$ basis \& int.

## F. W. CRAIGIE \& COMPANY

Richmond, Va.
and an area of approximately 25 square miles adjacent to it. There is no NEW INTEREST RATE SET-It
to approve the sale of the above bonds to the group at the $314 \%$ 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 se in the 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. 11939 to 1965 , incl. MARSHALL, Va.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received
until $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. 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. 11935 Due $\$ 1,000$ from Nov. 11937 to 1959 incl. Principal and interest (M. \& N.) payable at the Marshall National inank
 bonds. The approving opinion of Hawkins, Delafield $\&$ Longellow, of
New York, will be furnished the purchaser. A certified check for $\$ 460$, New York, will be furnished the purchaser. A
VIRGINIA, State of-SENATE ADOPTS BOND REFUNDING of refunding bonds, the proceeds of which will be used a sizeable block af of the $\$ 11,686,892$ of Century $3 \%$ bonds now outstanding. A A bill
all
which would enable the State to undertake the refunding was ad Which would enable the State to undertake the refunding was adopted by
the Senate recently, according to the "Wall Street Journal" of March 3 . the senate recently, according to the "
from which we quote in part as forlows:
"Senator Henry T Wickban
"Senator Henry T. Wickham, sponsor of the measure, told the legislators
that a considerable saving in interest rates could be effected. Under terms that a considerable saving in interest rates could be effected. Under terms
of the bill the State will be enabled to refund the entire issue. 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.
in "When the agreement on the State debt was reached with bondholders
in 1891 , the total debt of the State was put at $\$ 28,616,973$, including nterest. Allowing for some lost bonds, the revised total was $\$ 28,000,000$. bligations 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 reduc-
tions in the debt were made by sinking fund operations and as of June 30 last, there were $\$ 11,931,892$ of the bonds outstanding.
reducing the amount outstanding to $\$ 11,686,892$. The on Jan. 2 1936, callable on any interest payment date at par; interest is payable January

## WASHINGTON

BELLINGHAM, Wash.-START FORECLOSURE ON ASSESS-MENTS-Foreclosure actions, in an attempt to collect approximately 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 told Mayor with a total of around $\$ 15,000$ outstanding. The Treasurer told Mayor has found that the local improvement district assessment situation in Bellingham is the worst in the State.
PORT OF VANCOUVER (P. O. Vancouver), Wash.-BOND OFFERCommissioners, until be received by $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on M. Pender, Clerk of the Board of $\$ 180,000$ port bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $5 \%$, payable semiannually. Dated April 1 1936. Bonds to mature serialiy in from 2 to redeem any of said bonds after The yearstrict reserves the right to pay or and interest payable at the County Treasurer's office or at the office of

SEATTLE, Wash.-BONDS CALLED-H, L. Collier, City Treasurer, is reported to be calling for payment from Feb. 28 to March 11, various local
improvement district bonds.
TACOMA, Wash.-BONDS TO BE SOLD-The City Clerk states that the $\$ 297,000$ pipe line bonds authorized
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 by the attorney for the city that in December by a local investor at a price $4 \%$ water works bonds pur-columns-V. 141, p. 4056 -are dated Oct. 11935 , and mature on Oct. 1 basis of about $3.50 \%$. Principal and interest (A. \& O.) payable in lawful

SUMMERS COUNTY (P. O. Hinton), W. Va.-BONDS TO BE REMagisterial Districts $5 \%$ road and bridge bonds that are being called for payment on April 1 , as noted in these columns recently-V.e. 142 , palled for
will be replaced by 436 bonds. It is stated that the new bonds 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 OFFERINGE.H. Quistorff, County Clerk, will receive bids until 10 a. m. March 6 for
the purchase of $\$ 52,0003 \%$ highway improvement bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. CASSVILLE TOWN AND VILLAGE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT will receive bids until 8 p . m. March 12 for the purchase of $\$ 8,0004 \%$
$4 \%$ school gymnasium bonds. $\dot{\text { Denom. }}$. $\$ 1,000$ De Dated March 151936. TEMPLATED-It is stated (Py F. Portage) Wis.-BOND SALE CONCommittee, that the $\$ 180.000 \mathrm{~N} \dot{1} / 2 \%$ county home and asylum bonds authorized by thear future.
KENOSHA COUNTY (P. O. Kenosha), Wis.-BOND OFFERING the County Board voted recently to issue Niederprim, County Clerk, that bonds to be matched by Public Works Administration funds, construction 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 provement bonds
PORRECT COUNTY (P. O. Balsam Lake), Wis.-BOND OFFERING CORRECTION-In connection with the offering scheduled for March 16 , 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: $\$ 60,000$, County Clerk, that the bonds will mature on May Ma 1 a
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
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 Administration 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\% $4 \%$
payable J. J. Denom. $\$ 1.000$ Dated Jant 1936 . Due on Jan. 1 as onlows: $\$ 10,000,1941 ; \$ 12,000,1946 ; \$ 13,000,1951 ; \$ 14,000,196 ; \$ 16,000$
n 1961 . Principal and interest payable at the County Treasurer's office. Bonds are registerable as to principa, only. Bids will be receivérer for orfice.
diate delivery and also for delayed delivery as follows: $\$ 10.000$ June 1; 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. 1936 A certified check
for $5 \%$, payable to the district must acomen

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## CANADA

ALBERTA (Province of)-BUDGET CALLS FOR $\$ 3,000,000$ ADDIALBERTA (Province of)-BUDGET CALLS FOR $\$ 3,000,000$ ADDI-
Tant NAL TAXES The Social Cradit Government, which went into ofrice
last fall on its promise to pay $\$ 25$ monthly to all Alberta citizens on March laid down a budget before the Provincial Legislature in which the Social
Credit dividend was Credit dividend was not mentioned, but which carried increased taxation Even with the increased taxation, which affects every resident of Alberta, the deficit on income and capital accounts was estimated at $\$ 2.583,267$, money, and therefore was not mentioned ined the did not not involve the use seid the social
BRANDON, Man.-MUNICIPAL SUPERVISION POSSIBLE-The city may be placed under a fiscal supervisor appointed by the provincial government. Hon. E. A. McPherson, K. . . municipal commissioner, has advised the city council to exhaust every possible means of putting the city's
finannial affarirs in order. Advisig against he city going into recervership firnancial affairs in order. Advising against the city going into recelvership
through deaut, has outlined terms by which the city in might be placed
under a fiscal supervisor. Interest pmayments due March 1 will be met. under a fiscal supervisor. Interest payments due March 1 will be met.
CALGARY, Alta.-SEEKS REFUNDING AMENDMENT-The city 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 of interestest as may me be deteredniness of the cy city for such period or
bo the Board of Public Utility Cow, with the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta.
CANADA (Dominion of)-BOND FLOTATIONS HIGHER-New with $\$ 30,034,700$ for the corresponding month thast year, according to the
Dominion Securities Corp. The month's offerings bring the the this year to \$165, 85, ,675, against $844,548,700$ for the first two total so far 1935. A marked increase in security offerings of public utility and inAn issue of $\$ 80,000.000$ Canadian National Ry My . $\%$ bonds, due Feb. 15
 and $31 / 2 \%$ bonds. The $31 / 2 \%$ bonds were convertible into common stock same period of 1935 is shown in the following table:

## Provincial Municial

Munnicipal:

Railways.--
 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 Marta 1934 is ioing pala ba te mumipaily.
HALIFAX, N. S.-MAYY ISSUE BONDS-The city has under consideranew issuance of $\$ 1,383,907$ of bonds. Of this amount $\$ 243,807$ represents netire $\$ 309,000$ of $6 \%$ bonds and two debenture stock issues totaling $\$ 831,100$.
LONDON, Ont.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The city has authorized works in 1934 and 1935.
NEWFOUNDLAND (Government of)-REPORTS DEFICIT OF \$996.117-Excluding both receipts and expenditures in respect to colonial

 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 $\$ 11,634,87$, largely due to the application of more than $\$ 1,000,000$
to development cshemes. to development schemes.
OTTAWA, Ont.-TAX ASSESSMENT HIGHER-Tax assessment for however, includes income assessment or $\$ 6,394,123$ which must be eliminated
since hince the municipal income tax has been abolished. Ottawa will be com-
nit pensated for the loss of revenue, which is estimated at $\$ 235,000$.
SYDNEY, N. S.-FINANCES IN IMPROVED STATE-The city continuess to improve its financial position. In In 135, the city had a surylus of
$\$ 33,000$. The bank overdraft has been reduced to $\$ 260,000$ from $\$ 372,000$ at the end of 134 . TTax 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 ing to $\$ 545,000$. The city has a aros
TORONTO, Ont.-DECLINE IN RELIEF COSTS-The city is budgetIng 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 reile recipients. Gross costs fell from $\$ 1.004$. 621 in J anuary 1935 to $\$ 960180$ in January 1936. The number of individuals on relief dropped from 112,475
to 97,676 .


[^0]:    a Not included in total. b No clearings available. c No clearings: bank moratorium. d Fig-urea much smaller due to start of bank moratorium. * Estimated.

[^1]:    * No par value. a Interchangeable. b Basis price $c$ Registcred coupon (serial).

[^2]:    -V. 141, p. 443.
    Niagara Hudson Power Corp.-1935 Tax PaymentsTaxes 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 dollar received from gas and electric customers.

[^3]:    .

[^4]:    In order that comparison may be made with other years,

