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## Allied Chemical \& Dye Corporation

To the Stockholders:
Herewith are presented the consolidated balance sheet of the Company at the close of business December 31 1935, and the consolidated income account for the year.

Net income for the year was $\$ 21,701,275$.
Gross retirements from property account amounted to $\$ 2,471,947$. Adequate accruals for depreciation and obsolescence were made and plant efficiency fully maintained

An increase in volume of business was experienced during the year and was shared by all subsidiaries. The improvement over the corresponding period of 1934 began in March and continued-thereafter at a rate which gradually accelerated throughout the balance of the year. Our subsidiaries benefited from the partial recovery of the durable goods industries which are substantial consumers of basic chemicals. Exports were restricted by mport barriers erected by foreign governments in many of the principal markets of the world.

Expenditures for research continue to be large, but resulting benefits are reflected both in improvements in current operations and in development of new activities.

An initial unit of the first commercial plant ever constructed for producing chlorine directly from salt without simultaneously producing caustic soda is being completed at Hopewell, Va. This process makes it possible to supply chlorine, for which there is an increasing demand, on an economic basis without production of caustic soda for which the demand is increasing less rapidly

In 1931, because of world-wide economic readjustments then being experienced, a reserve of $\$ 40,000,000$ was established for the protection of the Company's investments and securities. It has not been necessary to use any part of this reserve. U. S. Government Securities, Marketable Securities and Investments where quoted had an aggregate market value as of December 31, 1935, in excess of total cost including cost of Investments not having a quoted value. However, pending further developments, final disposition of the reserve has been deferred.

Since the close of the year all of the preferred stock has been redeemed. The amount required to redeem the preferred stock in the bands of the public, namely $\$ 41,760,000$, was provided out of available funds without recourse to borrowing or other refinancing.

In view of the strength of the Company's resources and the efficiency evidenced by the organization, the Directors believe the Company is prepared to share fully in the industrial expansion of the country. The Directors look to the Company's future with continued confidence.
Dated, March 19, 1936.
Respectfully submitted,

## CONSOLIDATED GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-DECEMBER 31, 1935



## liabilities

CURRENT LIABILITIES-
 Dividends Payabile-
Depreciation, Obsolescence, Inves.-.-. Investments and Securit
General Contingencies. Taxes. Taxes.-.-
Insurance
Sundry $\qquad$
$\$ 7,815,560.86$ CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS
Preferred Stock, Par $\$ 100$. per Share:
$\begin{gathered}\text { Issued } 392,849 \text { Shares_-..- } \\ \text { Common Stock, } \\ \text { without par }\end{gathered} 39,284,900.00$ Common Stock,
value, basis $\$ 5$.
Value, basis
Isgued $2,401,288$
Capital Surplus

Total Capital Stock and Sur-
Total Capital Stock and Sur-
plus Treasury Stock
Deduct


The Company's stock was permanently registered on the New York Stock Exchange effective July 1, 1935, under the Securities Exchange
Act of 1934 . The above balance sheet is substantially in accordance with form filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Securities amounting to $\$ 70,593,320$ included under Investments in Annual Report for 1934 are carried herein as follows: Securities at cost of
 and having a market value on December 31,1935 of $\$ 26,074,000$ are carried as Marketable Securities; Treasury Stock consisting of 187,189 shares of common stock at cost of $\$ 25,837,300$, and 47,309 shares of preferred stock at cost of $\$ 5,640,485$ has been deducted from Liabilities. U. S. Government Securities had a market value at December 31, 1935 of $\$ 27,419,605$.
subsidiary companies prior to the Company's organization. The preferred stock of the Company was redeemed on February 14,1936 and

## CONSOLIDATED INCOME ACCOUNT <br> YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1935

Gross Income (other than dividends and interest) after provision for depreciation, obsolescence, repairs and
 Dividends. $\$ 1,549,631.60$
$787,072.76$

2,336,704.36



## SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Surplus at December 31,1934
Net Income year 1935 .


Allied Chemical \& Dye Corporation,
New York, N. Y. We have made an examination of the consolidated general balance sheet of the Allied Chemical \& Dye Corporation and its subsidiary
companies as at December 31, 1935, and of the statements of consolidated income and surplus for the year 1935 . In connection therewith,
we examined or tested accounting records of the company and its subsidiary companies and ond we examined or tested accounting records of the company and its subsidiary companies and other supporting evidence and obtained information and explanations from officers and employees of the companies; we also made a general review of the accounting methods and of the operating In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying consolidated general b
surplus fairly present, in accordance with accepted principles of accounting consistently maintained by the related statements of income and eview, the financial position at December 31, 1935, and the results of the operations for the year.
March 18, 1936
WEST, FLINT \& OO

## The Financial Situation

AsHAS been his wont in the past the President has departed for a vacation in Southern waters, leaving Congress with some suggestions and certain demands, but otherwise largely to its own devices. If matters follow their usual course in these circumstances, there will ensue some heated debate on Capitol Hill and a considerable showing of rebellion against White House domination, which, however, will be without very definite results of immediate practical importance. After a time, assuming that there will be a repetition of the experiences of the past two or three years, the President will return refreshed to face a Congress tired, eager to go home, and somewhat discredited by its own incompetence. Then will come the test that will determine whether the President is again largely to have his way at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue and, we suppose, with the odds favoring the Chief Executive.

At any rate, we may assume that we shall have a "breathing spell" from fresh proposals from the Administration. This fact, coupled with the circumstance that several candidates for the Presidency in opposition to the present incumbent are almost daily giving the public further glimpses of themselves, and, so far as their caution permits, of their views on public questions, renders the present an opportune time to pause for a sober review of public questions as they now stand and of the real needs of the country so far as they relate to national public policies. There has of late been so much "sniping" at relatively unimportant personages and details, so much maneuvering for position by various combatants, so much "astute politics," by which is usually meant effective effort to make things appear what they are not, and so much incrimination and recrimination between the opposing political camps, that the public can hardly be blamed for a growing confusion of mind about current issues and an increasing tendency to lose sight of the fundamentals.

## The Source of Our Difficulties

It would be little short of tragedy for the impression to prevail that the issues before the country to-day. or the issues that should be before it, are merely the policies of the so-called New Deal versus those of the Administrations that immediately pre-

## Physician, Heal Thyself

According to current Washington dispatches, one of the first questions asked the patches, one of the first questions asked the
first witness at the so-called Townsend inquiry, a former confrere of Dr. Townsend, was intended to disclose whether the witness had ever made a study of economics. The reply is said to have been a frank negative.
If by economics is meant a realistic exposition of the facts and principles that govern in the practical work-a-day world, which is the only sense in which the word has any useful meaning, the questioned might easily have turned questioner. In such a case the have turned questioner. In such a case the
reply, if equally as frank, must have been reply, if equally as frank, must have
identical with that of the witness.

It has been obvious for many years past that the member of Congress who has given intelligent and systematic study to economics is indeed rare. If the facts were otherwise we could not possibly have accumulated the legislation that now clutters the statute books of the nation. Nor would the so-called Townsend Plan have gained the headway it is send to have made in Washington.

Yet for at least two decades the tasks of Congress have been, or should have been, predominantly concerned with economics in the broader sense, that is, with questions that have to do with legislation directly and mightily affecting the business community which in the last analysis includes all of us.

There have been many occasions in recent years when we, along with every other thoughtful observer we suppose, could not suppress a feeling akin to disgust with the pronouncements of self-styled economists. Their influence has been anything but helpful. Some of them were close advisers of President Coolidge, some of them had a hand in many of President Hoover's blunders, still others have been the mainstay of the New Deal.
But of thoughtful, well-trained realists in the field of economics we have suffered a scarcity for years past, and nowhere more so than in the halls of Congress.

The witness above mentioned should have retorted to his tormenters: "Physician, heal thyself."
ceded it. The roots of our present troubles go far deeper. They reach some two decades into the past and run through at least five Presidential Administrations. So far from having been ferreted out by the present Washington regime, they have taken on new life, spread out further into the soil, and brought forth fruits that equal any of the evils of the previous Administrations and in several respects far exceed both in degree and basic nature any of those of the past. The crying need of the day is, however, not merely for defeat of Mr . Roosevelt and his adherents, but for the formulation of a well-rounded group of sound national policies that would bear little resemblance to those of the New Deal, the New Era, or the earlier post-war years.
We began to lay up trouble for ourselves as soon as the first shock of the outbreak of war in 1914 had passed. The vast stimulation in the foreign demand for goods incident to that titanic struggle long before we entered it, and the consequent inflow of gold, tempted us effectively to inflation. Our bank portfolios quickly began to accumulate assets of a sort that do not belong in the banks. The scale of these operations steadily grew, reaching stupendous proportions after we entered the war and determined, in the words of the then Secretary of the Treasury, to finance the conflict by inflation. By the close of hostilities we had accumulated an enormous hoard of promises to pay by foreign countries, a very substantial portion of which had been acquired in exchange for our goods before we ourselves became involved.

## Early Post-War Blunders

The situation was obviously hazardous in the extreme, but we continued our madness unheedingly, even making further advances to foreign governments, for a year or two before the inevitable crash came. For a time in 1920 it seemed that we might radically readjust our affairs and reach a sound footing. It was, however, not to be. We had acquired enormous stores of gold which soon again began to increase, and numerous war amendments to the banking laws (as well as the stupendous growth in government securities, which had been made eligible at the Reserve banks at the outset when no one foresaw such large increases in these obligations) invited bank expansion. There was much discussion (as there is now) about fundamental changes in the
"rental value of money," or credit. There were many war-born shortages in physical equipment. Labor had become strongly entrenched in many fields.
At any rate, it was not long before we had entered upon another era of an inflationary character that was in some respects at least to surpass anything in our history, while we laid the flattering unction to our souls that what we were doing could not be inflationary since commodity prices were remaining relatively stationary. Despite the fact that our creditor position, and for that matter mere common sense, strongly suggested that we permit international trade-imports as well as exports-to develop naturally, we enacted in 1922 one of the most extreme tariff laws known to history. Finding that without a large inflow of goods we could not sell our wares effectively abroad, and discovering that Europe was torn with post-war conflicts and impeded on all sides by extreme nationalistic policies, we closed our eyes to realities of the situation, helped to develop what should have been recognized as, and to dispassionate observers clearly were, hopelessly futile arrangements such as the ill-fated Dawes Plan, and proceeded to supply foreigners with funds made plentiful by our own inflationary tactics with which to buy enormous quantities of our goods. The inflation of that period, unlike that of the war era and the early post-war years, did not show itself positively, at any rate in commodity prices, but vented itself spectacularly in the securi. ties markets. By June 301930 the banks held loans on securities in the amount of approximately $\$ 11$, $500,000,000$, and held securities for their own account in the amount of $\$ 13,670,000,000$, and security prices had reached fantastic levels.

## Unequal Expansion

But the expansion was not uniform. While industry, or much of it, was making these giant strides, our agricultural regions were progressively deteriorating with large numbers of bank failures occurring every year. As early as 1928 Mr . Hoover, then candidate for the Presidency, felt himself obliged to pledge public aid to agriculture on a large scale, and after election to office actually set up organizations which soon owned paper secured by farm products, so far as it was secured at all, and farm products themselves in the amount of several hundreds of millions. From 1921 to 1929 inclusive there were some 5,642 bank failures in the country, mainly in agricultural districts. The fundamental nature of the situation was so badly misconceived that one of the early acts of the Hoover Administration was the enactment of a tariff law, again greatly adding to the restrictions on international trade and giving rise to no end of retaliatory measures abroad.
Of course collapse was inevitable. When it came in 1929, not only government officials but many others who should have known better insisted for months that the then current disturbances were nothing more than a bad break in security prices, or as others phrased it a "rich man's panic." Their diagnosis of the case would not have greatly mattered had not public policies been largely founded upon this rather childish misconception of the situation as it then existed. As soon as the Washington authorities found themselves obliged to take the situation seriously, they began to encourage "buyers' weeks" and other familiar devices to restore business activity and to insist that corporations refrain from curtailing operations, particularly plans for construction work, as well as to maintain rates of
wages-all with the apparent idea that by proceeding as though nothing had happened the infirmities of our state of affairs would vanish. The rude hand of actual events soon brought this period to a close.

## Refusal to Change Policy

But even when faced by the undeniable fact that we had real and serious troubles on our hands, our authorities stubbornly refused to admit that major surgical operations on public policies were indicated. Instead they contrived (with rather wide support it must be admitted) various schemes for making policies, which during the boom had excited the business community to feverish activity, continue to have a similar effect. The sovereign remedy was bank expansion, which according to the false prophets of that day would "prime the pump" and again start the wheels of industry and trade humming. The Federal Reserve banks under pressure from Washington undertook large purchases of government securities in order to provide an inducement for member bank expansion. Further liberalization of the national banking laws was effected to "broaden the base of credit," and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was brought into existence to "bail out" a variety of institutions and other enterprises with funds obtained by the Federal government from the banks, and to provide relief in various localities with created funds. Nowhere in official life was there any noteworthy disposition to get to the root of the trouble, and to work out a new and sound basis for rehabilitation and recovery.

In 1932 the Democratic Party, assembled in convention, drafted a platform which effectively in a number of instances pointed out the weaknesses of the public policies of that day, and at a number of points, thanks to such guiding hands as those of Senator Glass, pointed the way to better things. The budget which had already begun to show alarming deficits was to be balanced by reduction in expenditures, sound currency policies were to be strictly adhered to, a number of badly needed changes in the banking laws were to be enacted, there was to be a marked curtailment of the restrictions placed upon international trade, and in other respects intelligently planned changes in policy were to be effected. The candidate selected by the party pledged unqualified support of the platform, which although it contained defects did much to hearten thoughtful observers. It indeed seemed for a time that we might have the horse sense and the courage to begin the hard struggle back to sound conditions.

## And Then the New Dea

But even before the campaign of that year was ended a number of disquieting utterances by the successful candidate (as it later proved) for the Presidency had begun to raise serious doubts in thoughtful minds, and while there was for a brief period after Mr. Roosevelt's inauguration some ground for hope that unfortunate policies of the past might be abandoned, it soon developed that the same underlying ideas of curing our ills by inflationary spending were to govern the new Administration. Not a great deal of time elapsed before it was clear that the new Washington regime was to magnify many-fold the efforts to spend and to inflate our way out of our difficulties, and that in addition it would cater to popular prejudices by enacting punitive legislation, the demand for which had been whetted by inevitable abuses of the New Era policies.

For the sake of the record it may again plainly be asserted that such abuses were in many cases real and indefensible, although of course the responsibility for them must rest upon us as a people as much as, or more than, upon the transgressors of that period. These latter for the most part conducted themselves in accordance with standards of business ethics that we ourselves set, or which we ourselves implicitly if not expressly condoned, and their transgressions were of the sort that were inevitably, if regrettably, the product of policies and conditions for which we as a people were responsible. The statesmanlike method of dealing with them is not that of enacting legislation which may or may not prevent the evils complained of, but which is certain to hamper and obstruct legitimate business and interfere in an unwarranted way with the individual generally, but, apart from such reform legislation as is really needed, to see to it that public policies do not permit, or at all events virtually create, conditions that inevitably produce such evils.
But we must return to our narrative. In total disregard of the platform on which it was elected to office, the present Administration has proceeded to enact statute after statute, and to pursue administrative policies, which on the one hand have continued and further developed the underlying fallacies of previous regimes and on the other tended very strongly to constitute a sort of American equivalent of European dictatorship methods and practices. Let us pause to see briefly just where this course of events beginning twenty years ago has now taken us, and to inquire precisely what needs to be done to remedy the situation thus brought into existence.

## The Present Situation

(1) First, the fiscal situation. The national debt, which on June 301914 was less than $\$ 1,190,000,000$, reached nearly $\$ 25,500,000,000$ by June 30 1919. By the middle of 1930 it had been reduced to slightly less than $\$ 16,200,000,000$, although State, city and local debts rose sharply during the post-war years. By the middle of 1933, approximately four months after the present Administration took office, it had again risen to more than $\$ 22,500,000,000$. To-day the national debt stands at more than $\$ 35,000,000$,000 including, as it must, debt guaranteed by the Federal government, while the debts of other governmental units in the country have risen probably to a staggering total. Public deficits continue. In the case of the national government, they show no indication of reduction. Expenditures for the coming fiscal year are expected to top $\$ 9,000,000,000$, which will by a substantial margin exceed all peacetime records.
(2) These huge deficits are still being financed largely by the inflationary methods of placing them in the banks, a system developed during the war and resorted to ever since whenever the Treasury was in need of additional funds. One result is that the commercial banks of the country (excluding the Reserve banks) hold something like $\$ 16,500,000,000$ of national debt at the present time, compared with about $\$ 2,500,000,000$ at the middle of 1918 , about $\$ 3,800,000,000$ at the middle of 1929 , and about $\$ 6,000,000,000$ at the middle of 1932 . Just how largely these banks are holders of State, city and other bonds of a like nature cannot be stated with exactness, but unquestionably the figure is shockingly large, larger now perhaps than ever before.

Another result of all this is that the total of the deposits of commercial banks have now reached not
far from $\$ 50,000,000,000$, as compared with possibly $\$ 13,250,000,000$ at the middle of 1914 and $\$ 45,500$,000,000 at the middle of 1929. A very large percentage of the increase since 1914 reflects inflationary absorption of long term assets by the banks. All of the increase since 1932, which is enormous, reflects the increased holdings of public debt. It is obviously a very dangerous situation.
(3) We are subsidizing the farmers to the extent of not less than $\$ 750,000,000$ per annum, and probably much more than that if full account is taken of "credit" furnished at abnormally low rates and on unnaturally easy terms, favoritism shown in income taxation and in other ways. We have organized a relief army of millions whose morale is being destroyed rapidly and completely and whose support we provide out of the national treasury, to say nothing of similar action by numerous other governmental units. The funds used for all such projects are of course provided wholly from inflationary deficit financiering.
(4) Through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other agencies the Federal government is now the largest holder of securities and mortgages, both urban and rural, in the world. It effectually controls a large number of railroads, an ominously large percentage of the banks of the country, and a variety of other types of enterprises. It has created innumerable credit agencies to compete with private business, as well as to make loans to borrowers whose standing would give them no entree into a well managed private lending agency. It is the largest owner of American cotton the world has ever known. Through these means it does not fail to bring all the influence it can to bear upon the business man to do what it dictates. It has launched itself into the business of generating and distributing electric energy for the avowed purpose of forcing down rates. It has committed the national government to a social insurance scheme certain to cost many billions of dollars in the future.
(5) By means of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Holding Company Act, revisions in the national banking laws, and various other statutes, to say nothing of the National Industrial Recovery Act and the Agricultural Adjustment Act and some others that have been declared unconstitutional, it has undertaken to interfere with and control American business in a degree and detail that had never before been dreamed of in this country. It has recently placed an Act upon the statute book that purports to take the place of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and which is brazenly acclaimed by its proponents as an attempt to do in a somewhat different way just what the Agricultural Adjustment Act was intended to do.
(6) The gold standard has been abolished and the gold content of the dollar reduced by something more than 40 per cent, while the gold standard has been only partially, and largely theoretically, restored. Meanwhile some $\$ 2,800,000,000$ in gold was confiscated, the larger part of which is now in a "stabilization fund" employed in "rigging" the foreign exchange markets and in pursuance of a puerile policy of enormous purchases of silver for which we have no earthly use. The government bond market is likewise under the thumb of the Treasury, which has almost limitless funds at its disposal for the purpose. As far as the exchanges are concerned, it is proving increasingly difficult for the Treasury to hold the foreign value of the dollar down to the theoretical gold value officially bestowed upon it, a
fact that speaks volumes for our exchange problems of the future.
(7) The present Administration has arranged a number of special tariff treaties whose precise effect it is difficult at this time to gauge. That they constitute, or that others which may be consummated in the future are likely to be, a major factor in removing restrictions on the international flow of goods no one supposes. That they nearly compensate for the increase in tariff duties indirectly effected by the reduction in the value of the dollar would be preposterous to assert. Our policies and our attitude toward international trade are as unfortunate as they ever were, and the situation now existing in this respect is as bad as, if not worse than, it has ever been in our peacetime history.
(8) The Federal Administration is showing itself to be a vindictive regime, much inclined to use the immense authority that has been granted it, to say nothing of the funds, to punish those who displease it. It is to be doubted, however, whether it is accomplishing a great deal in the elimination of malpractices in the business community, except possibly by reducing the country to a state where all initiative is dulled and doubtful. Meanwhile its inflationary policies are creating conditions in the securities markets productive of practices of which the government itself is complaining. Other conditions about which the government is not complaining but about which we shall all be presently complaining are meanwhile developing daily.

## What Is Needed

The nature of public policies needed in the circumstances is, generally speaking, obvious-a balancing of the budget by abolition of subsidies, reduction in relief and other wastes, withdrawal of the government from competition with private enterprise, abandonment of undue government interference with legitimate business operations, reform in taxation, restoration of sound banking legislation and encouragement of sound banking, liberation of international trade as far and as rapidly as practicable, adjustment and stabilization of the currency, liquidation of the vast security and other holdings of the government as rapidly as feasible, a cessation of punitive expeditions against business in general, repeal of laws that bestow or purport to bestow almost unlimited powers upon the Executive branch, abolition of the larger part of the enormous bureaucracy that has been established and drastic. reduction in the vast army of government employees.

## Whence Cometh Our Help?

There is obviously little or no reason to hope that the present Administration will thus reverse itself, although doubtless here and there it will attempt by gestures to appease disgruntled voters. The question is: Where do those who would replace the present regime stand on these issues? It is unfortunately impossible to tell at the present time. All of them complain of some one or the other of the policies of the present regime. Some of them have denounced certain of the fallacies of the day in forthright terms, while proposing other undesirable programs of slightly different nature. This is perhaps most strikingly true of agriculture, but it is also true of other departments of our business life. None of them have made themselves clear by either word or deed at many points. Doubtless they judge it poor political strategy to do so, at least at this time. Yet the public can not be blamed for not growing enthusiastic so long as it is left in the dark on such vital questions.

It is, of course, always idle to ask for better bread than can be made of wheat, but it is not necessary to invoke counsels of perfection to demand much more explicit information than has as yet been vouchsafed. Is there not some one in public life, or willing to enter it, who can summon the courage to denounce the major policies of both the New Era and the New Deal, and to formulate a sound program in their place? There never was a need greater than ours for such a man. It is most earnestly to be hoped that the fireworks of current campaigns will fail to divert the attention of the public from these fundamental issues.

## Federal Reserve Bank Statement

$\mathrm{B}^{\mathrm{A}}$ANKING statistics this week again reflected mainly the March quarter-date transactions of the United States Treasury. Heavy income tax payments enabled the Treasury to build up its general account balance with the Federal Reserve banks by a further $\$ 79,201,000$ in the week to Wednesday night, and as a matter of course member bank reserve deposits showed an approximately comparable drop of $\$ 84,621,000$. The excess reserves of member banks over legal requirements were down $\$ 80,000,000$ in the weekly period, and were estimated officially at $\$ 2,310,000,000$ as of March 25. This happens to be precisely $\$ 1,000,000,000$ under the record figure of $\$ 3,310,000,000$ attained by excess reserves Dec. 11 1935, just before the Treasury decided to keep large sums in its general account, probably in order to minimize the mounting criticism of the official money policy. On March 25 the Treasury held $\$ 1,146,565,000$ in its general account, which is $\$ 1,000,000,000$ more than commonly was held there before the December quarter-date transactions took place. The correlations of these changes are altogether too obvious, and it would be idle to suppose that the Treasury will keep its general account balance at the current high figure, for the sake of such a large factitious reduction of excess reserves.
Gold certificate holdings of the 12 Federal Reserve banks dropped to $\$ 7,665,840,000$ on March 25 from $\$ 7,667,338,000$ on March 18, but other cash increased and total reserves moved up to $\$ 8,034,345,000$ from $\$ 8,028,435,000$. Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation increased slightly to $\$ 3,732,333,000$ from $\$ 3,730,979,000$. Although the source of deposits changed considerably, as already indicated, the aggregate increased only to $\$ 6,546,089,000$ from $\$ 6,539,128,000$. Member bank reserve deposits dropped $\$ 84,621,000$ to $\$ 5,059,147,000$, but Treasury deposits on general account increased $\$ 79,201,000$ to $\$ 1,146,565,000$. Foreign bank deposits fell $\$ 1,440,000$ to $\$ 64,576,000$, while other deposits increased $\$ 13$,821,000 to $\$ 275,801,000$. With reserves and liabilities both up very slightly, the ratio remained unchanged at $78.2 \%$. There were only the usual inconsequential changes in other aspects of the banking situation. Discounts by the System were $\$ 135,000$ higher at $\$ 6,065,000$, while industrial advances increased $\$ 180,000$ to $\$ 30,501,000$. Open market bankers' bill holdings fell $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 4,674,000$, and holdings of United States government securities dropped $\$ 48,000$ to $\$ 2,430,271,000$.

## Foreign Trade in February

FOREIGN trade of the United States in February was seasonally lower in respect to exports, but imports, contrary to the usual trend and in spite of the shorter month, were somewhat higher than in January. Both imports and exports were well above February 1935, and, when compared with the low
point for February trade reached in 1933, show increases in terms of dollars of $130 \%$ and $80 \%$, respectively, although far below the peak of 1929.
The value of merchandise exported in February amounted to $\$ 182,630,000$, and that imported, $\$ 192$,821,000 , leaving an unfavorable balance of $\$ 10$, 191,000. This is the first unfavorable balance in several months, and the first to occur in February since February 1926. January's exports of $\$ 197$,950,000 and imports of $\$ 187,440,000$ left a favorable balance of $\$ 10,510,000$, while the trade figures for December and November showed favorable balances of $\$ 36,455,000$ and $\$ 99,923,000$, respectively. In February 1935 there was exported $\$ 162,999,000$ of merchandise, and imported, $\$ 152,491,000$, leaving a balance on the side of exports of $\$ 10,508,000$. The figures of exports and imports for the two months of 1936 are nearly in balance, the excess of exports being only $\$ 319,000$, which compares with an export excess of $\$ 19,898,000$ in the same period of 1935 . The increase in exports in February over the same month in 1935 was chiefly the result of larger shipments of tobacco, petroleum products, machinery and automobiles. The manufactured cotton exports were $5 \%$ larger in terms of quantity, but, due to lower prices, slightly smaller in value. The increase in imports in February over a year ago was distributed over a wide range of products in every commodity group, but a large amount of the increase is traceable to sugar, raw silk, hides and skins, and unmanufactured wool. In the case of raw silk, the value was greater although the quantity was less.

Cotton shipped in February aggregated 428,834 bales, slightly higher than in February 1935, when 404,455 bales were exported, but substantially lower than in January, when the shipments totaled 560,516 bales. In spite of the larger quantity shipped in February this year, it had a value of only $\$ 26,647,338$ as compared with $\$ 27,074,000$ in February 1935, due to the drop in the price ; shipments in January were valued at $\$ 35,664,857$.

Gold exports in February, amounting to \$23, 637,000 , were the highest in any month since Octo. ber 1933 , when $\$ 34,046,000$ was shipped, and compare with shipments of but $\$ 338,000$ in January 1936 and $\$ 46,000$ in February 1935. At the same time imports of the metal were down to $\$ 7,002,000$ from $\$ 45$, 981,000 in January, $\$ 190,180,000$ in December 1935, and even larger amounts in November and October 1935. In Fiebruary 1935, $\$ 122,817,000$ was imported. Silver imports also were on a greatly reduced scale, totaling only $\$ 17,536,000$ in comparison with $\$ \widetilde{5} 8$, , 483,000 in January. In February 1935, $\$ 16,351,000$ was imported. Exports were even lower than last month, totaling only $\$ 141,000$ as compared with $\$ 253,000$ in January; a year ago, in February, $\$ 1,661,000$ was exported.

## The New York Stock Market

$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{C}}$CTIVITY in the securities markets of this city tended to moderate this week and prices showed some irregularity, although the undertone remained firm. The floods in the eastern part of the country continued to exert a sobering effect, particularly when it was noted last Monday that the important steel industry was affected materially by the raging waters. But stocks of those industries that will share in the extensive work of reconstruction were benefited, to a degree. As a rule, equities moved lower on one day and higher on the next, but the gains were both larger and more numerous than the recessions. The net result was a quiet upward
trend which affected a few specialties decidedly, but the general run of stock issues only a little. One of the more pronounced periods of unsettlement occurred on Tuesday, when it appeared that Italian authorities are preparing to nationalize key industries in that country. Italian dollar bonds fell sharply on that announcement, and all parts of the securities market were affected adversely for a time. The European situation remained a matter of concern all week, with a sharp drop of the French franc in the exchange markets yesterday highly indicative. But progress again was made in general business in the United States, and on that basis equities were in quiet demand. Trading in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange was less than $2,000,000$ shares in each and every session, whereas $3,000,000$ to $4,000,000$-share days were common only a few weeks ago.
Small recessions in stocks were the rule last Saturday, but the liquidation was never pronounced, and recessions were measured largely in small fractions. Small gains were noted in most listed issues last Monday, but various specialties gave much better performances. Large advances appeared in such issues as Allied Chemical, J. I. Case, Checker Cab, Chicago Yellow Cab, Clark Equipment, Cluett, Peabody, and Detroit Edison. After a good start on Tuesday, prices turned downward, and levels at the close were irregularily lower. The events in Italy provided the chief reason for liquidation, but the selling was absorbed readily when prices receded. Gains were the rule on Wednesday, with the changes again of small proportions in almost all stocks. Once again a few specialties were in exceptional demand. The general list was stimulated by gains in steel operations, good business by the automobile companies, and expectations of better building. Movements on Thursday were toward slightly lower levels, with exceptions fairly numerous among various specialties. The market assumed a professional character, with utility and rail stocks in modest demand, while industrials moved lower. The trend yesterday was toward lower levels, and almost all sections were affected. The movement was gradual and losses were large only in a few instances, but industrial, rail and utility securities all tended to recede. Activity was not pronounced.

In the listed bond market United States government securities were in persistent request, and almost all the direct long-term obligations attained best figures since issuance. The guaranteed bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage and Home Owners' Loan Corporations also moved steadily higher. Bestgrade corporation issues were dull but steady, with interest deflected to the important new issues. Bankers reported very good demand for the fresh flotations. Speculative and semi-speculative domes: tic bonds varied from day to day, and did not change much for the week as a whole. Italian bonds were marked 3 to 6 points lower on Tuesday in the foreign department, owing to the action of the authorities in that country, but small gains in subsequent sessions modified the losses. Other foreign issues were dull. Commodity market movements closely resembled those in the equities market, gains and losses alternating from day to day, with net changes unimportant. Foreign exchanges were persistently soft, as the political situation in Europe did not inspire confidence. French francs dipped almost to the level, yesterday, at which gold could profitably be shipped from Paris to New York. Sterling also was lower.

Some of the companies that took favorable action with respect to dividend declarations included the William Wrigley Jr. Co., which declared a special dividend of 25 c . a share on its no par common stock, payable May 1 next; three regular monthly dividends of like amount were also declared, payable May 1, June 1 and July 1. Gimbel Bros. declared a dividend of $\$ 2$ a share on account of accumulations on the preferred stock, payable April 15; the last previous distribution was a regular quarterly of $\$ 1.75$ a share made on Feb. 1 1932. The Bell Telephone Co. of Pa. increased the dividend on its common stock from $\$ 1.50$ a share paid in previous quarters to $\$ 2$ a share for the current period.

On the New York Stock Exchange 147 stocks touched new high levels for the year and 68 stocks touched new low levels. On the New York Curb Exchange 68 stocks touched new high levels and 36 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 840,686 shares; on Monday they were $1,678,550$ shares; on Tuesday, 1,903,140 shares ; on Wednesday, 1,907,730 shares; on Thursday, $1,872,130$ shares, and on Friday, $1,553,202$ shares. On the New York Curb Exchange the sales last Saturday were 382,860 shares; on Monday, 503,900 shares; on Tuesday, 506,940 shares; on Wednesday, 446,605 shares; on Thursday, 680,420 shares, and on Friday, 501,990 shares.

The volume of trading in the stock market this week was on a diminished scale, with the range of prices for the general list mostly irregular. Despite favorable trade reports at home and a lessened tension abroad, caution in trading prevalled and lent encouragement to the present lethargic state of the market. Yesterday moderate price recessions were the rule and many issues were lower at the close than on Friday of last week. General Electric closed yesterday at 38 against $391 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. at $335 / 8$ against $343 / 4$; Columbia Gas \& Elec. at $193 / 8$ against $183 / 4$; Public Service of N. J. at 41 against $403 / 4$; J. I. Case Threshing Machine at 145 against 133; International Harvester at $833 / 4$ against $871 / 8$; Sears, Roebuck \& Co. at $647 / 8$ against $637 / 8$; Montgomery Ward \& Co. at $401 / 8$ against 401/4; Woolworth at 491/4 against $501 / 2$, and American Tel. \& Tel. at $1621 / 4$ against $1621 / 4$. Allied Chemical \& Dye closed yesterday at 199 against $1933 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Columbian Carbon at 111 against $1153 / 4$; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at $1453 / 4$ against 148; National Cash Register at $261 / 2$ ex-div. against $273 / 8$; International Nickel at $47 \% / 8$ against 50 ; National Dairy Products at $223 / 4$ against $241 / 8$; National Biscuit at $333 / 4$ against $337 / 8$; Texas Gulf Sulphur at' 34 against $353 / 8$; Continental Can at $811 / 8$ against $811 / 2$; Eastman Kodak at 164 against 163; Standard Brands at $161 / 8$ against $161 / 2$; Westinghouse Elec. \& Mfg. at $1121 / 2$ against $1141 / 2$; Lorillard at $223 / 8$ against $225 / 8$; United States Industrial Alcohol at $471 / 2$ against $503 / 4$; Canada Dry at $137 / 8$ against $143 / 4$; Schenley Distillers at $451 / 4$ against 48 , and National Distillers at $311 / 8$ against 32 .

The steel stocks closed lower this week. United States Steel closed yesterday at $633 / 8$ against 64 on Friday of last week; Bethlehem Steel at $553 / 4$ against $561 / 4$; Republic Steel at 23 against $233 / 4$, and Youngstown Sheet \& Tube at $501 / 2$ against $501 / 2$. In the motor group, Auburn Auto closed yesterday at 49 against $491 / 2$ on Friday of last week; General

Motors at $655 / 8$ against $643 / 8$; Chrysler at $951 / 4$ against $955 / 8$, and Hupp Motors at $21 / 4$ against $25 / 8$. In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire \& Rubber closed yesterday at $285 / 8$ against 29 on Friday of last week; United States Rubber at $285 / 8$ against $253 / 4$, and B. F. Goodrich at 19 against $201 / 8$. The railroad shares, in most instances, were slightly higher at the close yesterday. Pennsylvania RR. closed yesterday at 33 against $323 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe at 731/8 against 75; New York Central at $343 / 4$ against $341 / 2$; Union Pacific at 133 against $1321 / 8$; Southern Pacific at $333 / /$ against 33 ; Southern Railway at 17 against $171 / 8$, and Northern Pacific at $301 / 2$ against $293 / 4$. Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at $647 / 8$ against $693 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Shell Union Oil at $175 / 8$ against $181 / 4$, and Atlantic Refining at $313 / 4$ against 31 . In the copper group, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at $347 / 8$ against $353 / 4$ on Friday of last week ; Kennecott Copper at $371 / 4$ against $383 / 4$; American Smelting \& Refining at $841 / 8$ against $893 / 4$, and Phelps Dodge at $367 / 8$ against 39.

Trade and industrial reports naturally reflect, to a degree, the disastrous effects of the floods which swept Eastern States last week. Steel-ingot production was estimated last Monday by the American Iron and Steel Institute at $53.7 \%$ of capacity for the current week as compared with $60.0 \%$ a week ago. This compares with $46.1 \%$ at this time last year. Electric energy production for the week ended March 21, based on information available at this time, was reported by the Edison Electric Institute at 1,860,000,000 kilowatt hours against 1,900,803,000 kilowatt hours in the preceding week and 1,724,753,000 kilowatt hours in the corresponding week of last year. Car loadings of revenue freight for the week to March 21 totaled 566,808 cars, the Association of American Railroads reports. This is a decrease of 50,054 cars from the preceding week, and of 40,370 cars from the same week of 1935 .

As indicating the course of the commodity markets, the May option for wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at 96 c . as against $973 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week. May corn at Chicago closed yesterday at $591 / 4$ c. as against $595 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week. May oats at Chicago closed yesterday at $253 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. as against $251 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week.

The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at 11.64 c . as against 11.43 c . the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber yesterday at 15.87 c . as against 16.06 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 closed yesterday at $1915 / 16$ pence per ounce as against $1913 / 16$ 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 London closed yesterday at $\$ 4.943 / 4$ as against $\$ 4.96 \%$ the close on Friday of last week, and cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at 6.59 c . as against $6.621 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week.

## European Stock Markets

DEALINGS were quiet this week on most of the stock exchanges in the principal European financial centers, and prices did not vary greatly at London, Paris and Berlin. The leading markets were
inactive chiefly because investors and speculators still preferred to await the outcome of the delicate diplomatic negotiations resulting from the German occupation of the demilitarized Rhineland zone. So far as the Italian exchanges are concerned, a new element was injected into the situation by Premier Mussolini's announcement, last Monday, that large private industries must pass into the hands of the government. Stocks and bonds fell sharply on the Rome and Milan exchanges, Tuesday, and only moderate recoveries were noted on Wednesday. The Vienna exchange reflected good buying, however, and prices there were reported to be reaching record heights. Trade reports from London indicate that domestic business in Great Britain continues good. German reports are mildly favorable, but France continues to feel the full effects of the depression. Sanctions apparently are aggravating the Italian situation.
The London Stock Exchange was quiet, with the tone fairly steady, in the initial trading session of the week. Further developments in international affairs were awaited with keen interest, and traders held aloof in the meanwhile. Small recessions were noted in British funds, but most industrial stocks were firm, while African gold mining issues improved. The foreign securities traded at London disclosed irregularity. The market displayed no new characteristics on Tuesday. British funds held to previous levels, and most issues in the industrial section remained firm. Fresh inquiry appeared in the gold mining group, but international securities lost ground. In further small dealings on Wednesday modest gains were recorded in British funds, and industrial stocks held their ground. Budgetary proposals in South Africa were regarded as favorable, which stimulated the buying of related gold mining shares. International issues were marked slowly lower, both European and American securities suffering from the aloofness of British investors. The London market was somewhat more cheerful on Thursday. British funds, home rails and industrial stocks were all in quiet demand, and mining issues attracted further inquiry. Some issues in the international section also were better, but Anglo-American trading favorites did not benefit much. Quiet dealings yesterday resulted in small gains in British funds and industrial stocks. International issues also improved.

There was very little activity on the Paris Bourse in the initial session of the week. The campaign for the general elections got under way and added to the uncertainty felt at Paris. Rentes drifted slightly lower, and most French equities also declined. Little interest was taken in international securities. No change was reported on Tuesday, and new declines of modest proportions appeared in rentes, while French equities and international issues showed uncertainty. Rumors that Germany would reject all demands of the Locarno Powers affected the Bourse adversely on Wednesday. Rentes and bank stocks suffered heavily, while industrial and utility stocks also were marked lower. Some international issues were higher. Fresh liquidation of rentes took place Thursday, owing in part to apprehensions regarding the budgetary position. There was better demand for French equities, however, and buying interest was even more pronounced in international securities. The Bourse reflected much apprehension regarding the franc yesterday. Rentes and French equities receded sharply, while international issues were in excellent demand.

Prices were marked higher on the Berlin Boerse as trading for the week started last Monday. The week-end indication that Great Britain did not regard the communication of the Locarno Powers to Berlin as an ultimatum stimulated interest in all classes of issues, and gains ranging from 1 to 4 points were registered. Little activity was noted on Tuesday, and prices again turned downward in that session. Losses were mostly fractional, however, and a part of the previous advance thus was retained. Rumors that the Reich government had rejected the proposals of the Locarno countries gave the German market fresh impetus on Wednesday. Gains of a point or more were frequent, with all groups affected. After a firm opening, Thursday, prices drifted downward owing to rumors that a prominent Austrian company was encountering financial difficulties. Heavy industrial stocks showed small net gains at the close, but other groups were irregular. Changes were small in a quiet session on the Boerse, yesterday.

Waves of liquidation swept over the Rome and Milan exchanges, Tuesday, after the declaration by Premier Mussolini that key industries must be nationalized entirely. Stocks of all prominent industrial companies were affected severely, even though it appeared that Il Duce had in mind chiefly the concerns engaged in making war munitions and materials. Losses of 7 to 40 points were recorded in major Italian stocks, and the values of many issues were lowered by 7 and $8 \%$, while one instance was noted of a $12 \%$ decline in value. Stocks of concerns making vital war supplies naturally were affected more than others. The Italian markets staged a mild recovery on Wednesday. The gains in prominent issues ranged from 4 to 10 points in that session.

## Naval Treaty

SIGNATURES were attached at London, Wednesday, to a naval treaty that brings the naval armaments question definitely into a new phase. The new instrument, to which only Great Britain, the United States and France adhere, will be effective Jan. 1 1937, when the current Washington and London understandings expire. Essentially, the new document is a makeshift to bridge a period in which not much that is definite can be put on paper with regard to naval matters. It leaves the signatories free to engage in construction on almost any scale desired up to the expiration of the treaty on Dec. 31 1942, and provides chiefly for an exchange of building information. In the final quarter of 1940 Great Britain is to initiate a further series of international conversations on naval matters, and the delegations at London expressed hope that more prog. ress toward the ideal of naval limitation then will be possible. Immensely satisfactory and reassuring, meantime, are indications that the British and United States governments view the naval problem eye-to-eye and have no intention of trying to outbuild each other. So close was the accord between the British and American delegations, it seems, that Washington found it advisable to state that no naval alliance exists between Washington and London. An exchange of letters at London reaffirmed the principle of parity between the two leading naval Powers, and to all intents and purposes disposed of the question of naval rivalry between the two great English-speaking nations.
The conference that ended on Wednesday was started early last December, in a not particularly
hopeful atmosphere. It was a five-Power conference to begin with, but Japan withdrew when the demands of that country for parity with the foremost naval countries were not granted. The Japanese government previously had denounced the Washington treaty, and thus assured the termination of both the Washington and London accords, for the latter hinge upon the 1922 understanding. Italian delegates apparently had no especial objections to offer to the terms of the treaty now signed, but the representatives of that cointry refused to attach their signatures on the ground that such action would be inappropriate while sanctions are in effect. Since the Japanese were absent, the Italian comments introduced the only note of discord at the final session of the gathering. All the addresses made when the conference ended were subdued in tone, for it was obvious that not a great deal had been accomplished.

Other nations are invited to adhere to the treaty, and it seems clear that Italian signatures will be attached if and when the sanctions problem is settled. Notwithstanding the objections of Japan to stipulations for less than parity with Great Britain and the United States, that country probably will make no attempt to outbuild the foremost naval Powers. This means that a naval race even swifter than the one on which the world is engaged at present probably will not develop, but it is well to bear in mind that naval shipyards everywhere are extremely busy just now. It is understood that Germany will sign with Great Britain a bilateral accord embodying most of the provisions of the new treaty. Quantitative limitations are absent entirely from the accord now signed, but some qualitative limitations are carried on. The capital ship maximum remains at 35,000 tons, and the size of guns on any such new vessel is limited to 14 inches. Aircraft carriers are limited to 22,000 tons with 6.1 -inch guns, while cruiser and destroyer categories are limited to 8,000 tons with 5.1 -inch guns. No heavy cruisers or "pocket battleships" are to be built in the size range of 17,500 to 8,000 tons. The treaty is liberally sprinkled with "escape clauses," so that construction by non-signatories could be balanced by additions on the part of the adherents.
Since world naval construction depends in good part on what Great Britain and the United States decide, it may be that the reaffirmation of parity made at London eventually will outweigh in importance the treaty itself. An exchange of letters by Norman Davis, chief American delegate, and Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, accomplished that declaration. Mr. Davis brought up the question of quantitative limitation and remarked that British and American spokesmen appeared to be agreed that there shall be no competitive naval building between the two countries, notwithstanding the lapse of quantitative restrictions. Captain Eden, in his reply, confirmed the correctness of the American understanding with regard to the maintenance of the principle of parity. "We are in full agreement that there must be no competitive building between our two countries and that neither country should question the right of the other to maintain parity in any category of ships," the British spokesman added. "I can indeed go further than this and say that in estimating our naval requirements we have never taken the strength of the United States navy into account."

Viscount Monsell, head of the British naval delegation, began the round of speeches which termi-
nated the conference. He praised the broad-minded and reasonable attitude of the naval representatives of all the countries represented, and declared that competition in naval armaments would be eliminated for a further period of years if Japan and Italy could accede to the treaty. It was remarked, moreover, that Japan has disavowed any intention of engaging in a naval race. Mr. Davis, speaking for the United States, regretted that further quantitative limitation was found impossible, and he added that competition could be avoided only by reducing the numbers as well as the types of vessels. Not a single provision is contained in the accord to which other naval Powers could not agree, he said. With regard to the building holiday on large cruisers, Mr. Davis remarked that it will prevail only if there is no excessive increase by other nations in smaller cruisers. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador to London, regretted the disappearance of the quantitative limitations of the last 14 years, and he also found the qualitative limitations altogether inadequate. The Italian Ambassador, Dino Grandi, made the most of the occasion by protesting bitterly against the sanctions which most of the League of Nations countries have imposed upon the aggressor in the conflict with Ethiopia. He made it clear that the Italian refusal to sign the accord is due entirely to the sanctions, which have the "pernicious effect of disrupting the political solidarity of the great Powers, crushing the efforts at economic reconstruction, and increasing the disorder and political confusion in Europe."

## Locarno Negotiations

DIPLOMATIC developments in Europe this week failed to clarify the difficulties occasioned by the German denunciation of the Locarno treaty and the intransigeant French reaction to the military occupation of the Rhineland zone by Nazi troops. Electioneering necessities undoubtedly played an important role in the negotiations and statements of the current week, for the German people will vote to-morrow on the foreign policy adopted by Chancellor Adolf Hitler, while French general elections are to be held next month. The British government, conscious of an enormous supporting majority in the House of Commons, continued to work for a real pacification of Europe and an adjustment of the Franco-German dispute. In line with its modest policy, the London regime assured the German government last Saturday that no ultimatum was intended by the four-Power suggestion for a new demilitarized zone $121 / 2$ miles deep on the German side of the French and Belgian borders. The German government, in these circumstances, rejected the suggestion and declared that new proposals will be forthcoming after the election in the Reich. With admirable fairness, the British promptly indicated that the Germans should make substantial contributions toward "easing the situation." There was much talk of a rift in Anglo-French relations, but such statements can be discounted.
It is significant that all the nations concerned now are inclined to move cautiously and to attain through negotiations the next stage in the unfolding European developments. For a brief period, late last week, the impression prevailed that Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium, acting in unison, had faced Chancellor Hitler with a fait accompli comparable to his own of March 7, when the announcement was made that German troops were marching into the Rhineland zone. The four Lo-
carno Powers proposed German evacuation of a $121 / 2$. mile strip, to be policed temporarily by neutral troops, and a German promise not to fortify any part of the former zone. As a concession to the Reich it was agreed to consider in a later conference the Berlin suggestions for peace accords, and it was agreed also that the fundamental structure of the League of Nations might be re-examined with a view to changes enabling the Reich to rejoin. Failure of these Locarno proposals, it was indicated, would be followed by a virtual military alliance of the four remaining Locarno countries. But the British promptly took the sting out of this communication by informing Joachim von Ribbentrop, the special German emissary to London, that it did not constitute an ultimatum, but rather a series of suggestions on which further negotiations would be welcomed. French spokesmen expressed endless annoyance over the British action, but since insistence upon German acceptance of the proposals might have provoked warfare, or revolution and chaos within the Reich, there can be no question of the wisdom of the British procedure.

Chancellor Hitler, appealing for approval of his steps on ballots which, characteristically, contain no place for negative marks, made it plain in speeches at Berlin, Breslau and other German cities that he will not retreat an inch from the position now taken. He declared categorically in every address that he would not yield any of the Rhineland to foreign control or sovereignty, and these speeches were ample indications of the reply to be made on the proposals of the four Locarno Powers. The German answer was presented at London on Tuesday, and it contained a virtual rejection of almost all the proposals. Any procedure such as that suggested in the note of the four Powers would be "based on a new discrimination, intolerable for a great nation," Chancellor Hitler said, and further emphasis was placed upon the need for "equal rights." But the German government also expressed the desire to "make a great contribution to European peace," and the assurance was given that extensive proposals would be made available next Tuesday.

As if forewarned of the tenor of the German reply, the League of Nations Council decided early on Tuesday that further sessions would be useless, and adjournment of the special London meeting was announced. Further League deliberations probably will be held in Geneva, in the ordinary course of League activities, it is believed. Before the delegations left the British capital, they received another shock, in the form of a Turkish declaration that remilitarization of the Dardanelles probably will be undertaken. Another difficulty, and a grave one, was presented on Wednesday, when Italian authorities made it clear that they would not go further along the path chosen by their Locarno co-signatories unless the sanctions against Italy are removed by the League member States. This appears to endanger the four-Power accord, for the British were said at Paris to be unwilling to consider the plan binding until an Italian acceptance is received.
Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden gave an extensive account of the British viewpoint in a long statement before the House of Commons, Thursday. He dismissed as fantastic any suggestion that Great Britain "be tied to the chariot wheels of this or that foreign country." France must have an open mind on the matter, he said, and Germany should realize that there is little hope of entering upon negotiations with any prospect of success unless Berlin does
something to allay the anxiety created by the German Rhineland move. Captain Eden reviewed the whole situation at great length and assured the House that the proposals made by the four Locarno Powers late last week did not constitute an ultimatum. He also made it clear, however, that the present British Cabinet is not prepared to go back on its signature of the Locarno accord. British sentiment apparently calls for equal treatment of French and German territory, Captain Eden said, but he reminded the House that even if Germany has a strong case, "we deprecate the fact that she has chosen to present it by force and not reason."

## Danubian Conference

POLITICAL and economic problems affecting the Danubian area were discussed in a conference at Rome attended by the Premiers and Foreign Ministers of Italy, Austria and Hungary, and signatures were attached on Tuesday to a new series of protocols which strengthen somewhat the accords announced two years ago, after a similar meeting. Italy took the initiative in the current instance, and Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria and Premier Julius Goemboes of Hungary arrived in the Italian capital on March 20 for the protracted conference. Premier Benito Mussolini and Under-Secretary Fulvio Suvich represented Italy in the negotiations. For a time it was believed in some European capitals that the gathering foreshadowed further important developments in European affairs. But the actual results appear to consist mainly of a strengthening of the Rome protocols of March 17 1934. No evidence was given of any change in international alignments. The leaning of the Austrian government toward Rome was reaffirmed, and the Italian officials apparently did not encourage the pro-German sentiments of their Hungarian allies. The participants doubtless knew in advance that results of the conference would be meager, which makes it possible that the real intent was to demonstrate that political relationships have not been changed by recent events in central Europe.

Texts of the new protocols, as made public on Tuesday, provide firstly that the three countries will remain faithful to the principles of political, economic and cultural co-operation laid down two years ago. The three governments also agreed to organize themselves into a group, with the Foreign Ministers to meet periodically hereafter for consultations on matters of mutual interest. The closeness of this association is attested by a further agreement that the signatories in no case will start important negotiations affecting Danubian questions without preliminary consultations with the other members. These provisions were interpreted, generally, as signifying the co-ordination of Italian, Austrian and Hungarian policies affecting all major European matters. An economic section was added, however, which demonstrates that differences still exist. This protocol stipulates that it would be advisable for the three members to implement their economic relationships with other Danubian States, but it was conceded that accords covering all three States would be impracticable and bilateral agreements thus are to be made with other countries. It seems likely that the decision for each country to make its own economic agreements. with nations outside the group reflects differences between Austria and Hungary. The authorities at Vienna are known to desire better economic relations with Czechoslovakia, but Hungary prefers to look elsewhere, and it is now
plain that Rome was unable to adjust the differences.

## French Elections

WHEN the French Parliament concluded its sessions last Saturday, the campaign for the national election in that country immediately began, and even the stirring international problems of Europe temporarily were relegated to second place. Balloting for members of the new Chamber of Deputies will take place April 26, with run-off elections to be held May 3 in Departments where a single candidate failed to obtain a majority. Best informed political observers in France generally are of the opinion that the new Chamber, like the one just ended, will have definite leanings toward the Left. But the large number of parties naming candidates suggests that further coalitions will be necessary, and it is a characteristic of coalition governments that they check extremes and find it necessary to compromise on fairly sensible methods of procedure. The Chamber of the last four years was decidedly Leftist in sentiment, but each of the numerous Cabinets clung tenaciously to the gold standard and resisted all pressure for further devaluation of the franc. That circumstance in itself is highly indicative, but it must be added that a grave question exists regarding indefinite maintenance of the franc without devaluation. In its closing sessions, the Parliament gave the Sarraut Ministry the power to increase to $21,000,000,000$ francs from $15,000,000,000$ francs the limit of short-term Treasury borrowings. This action was taken, it is reported, so that the government might be in a position to meet any extraordinary requests from the defense services. In reality, the budgetary problem is becoming ever more difficult in France, and it will be interesting to note whether the new Deputies, who take their seats on June 1, will be more successful in coping with this matter than those in the Chamber which adjourned last Saturday.

## Italian Fascism

NEW steps toward Fascist ideals were announced last Monday by Premier Benito Mussolini, in a characteristically forceful speech before 1,000 representatives of the 22 corporations of the Fascist State. After repeated warnings that a European war is imminent, the Italian dictator declared that certain key industries engaged in the manufacture of war materials were to be nationalized. Coupled with this declaration was a statement that the Chamber of Deputies was to be suppressed and supplanted by a National Assembly of Corporations, representative of all phases of Italian industrial life. All this was much in accord with Italian Fascist tendencies of recent years, and also in accord with predictions made by the Italian dictator years ago. Dissolution of the Parliament was announced as a formal aim several years ago, and it is probable that the trend toward State ownership or control of banking facilities and "key industries" was stimulated in no small measure by the difficulties of the Ethiopian war. It is noteworthy that the current nationalization of industries affects chiefly the munitions plants and others that are engaged in supplying materials for the conflict with Ethiopia. No less significant is the fact that the Italian government already had extended great material aid to the affected industries, just as it had aided the several banks which were "nationalized" several months ago. The suspicion was aroused, both in political
and economic circles outside Italy, that the latest measures were hastened by the exigencies occasioned by the sanctions now in force against the aggressor in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict.
No date was named by Premier Mussolini for termination of the Italian Chamber of Deputies or for convening of the Assembly of Corporations, but it is assumed that these changes will be effected rapidly, since the Chamber has been little more than a rubber stamp in recent years in any event. Every branch of Italian activity is to be "disciplined," according to Il Duce, who promised a regime of "higher social justice," founded on a collaboration of capital and workers. These and other declarations were applauded with an enthusiasm that is always to be expected from a hand-picked audience. Perhaps more indicative of the genuine sentiments of the Italian people regarding the measures was a sharp decline in securities on the Rome and Milan Stock Exchanges, following the speech. Italian government bonds eased only a little, but stocks of the leading Italian corporations fell 7 to 40 points on the announcement. Dollar and sterling bonds of Italian concerns were depressed in the London and New York markets.
Premier Mussolini started his address with a vehement denunciation of the sanctions which member States of the League of Nations are applying against his country. Without naming the London government, he referred unmistakably to Great Britain in a declaration that the League had acted at the behest of a single country. But sanctions had no effect on the determination of the Italian government and people, he added. They indicated merely that Italy would find it necessary to achieve a much greater degree of self-sufficiency, and in this connection Signor Mussolini remarked that Italy is lacking only in a few essential materials, such as copper, and is able to produce most requirements through exploitation of all national resources, regardless of cost. The recurrent theme of the address was the necessity of preparing for the European war which II Duce stated would come inevitably, although the time is indefinite. When that occurrence materializes, he said, arts and crafts will be aided by the State, and small and medium industries will be left to private initiative, under the discipline of the corporations. But the great industries that work directly and indirectly for national defense, and other industries that have developed to the point where they are "super-capitalistic," are to be organized in large units which will assume a "special character within the State's orbit."

The Italian government, Premier Mussolini reminded his hearers, already owns large blocks, and in some cases majority control, of shares of the industrial corporations affected by his edict. "It is perfectly logical," he said, "that these groups of industries should cease, de jure, to have the character of private enterprises which they lost, de facto, in 1930. We are approaching a period when these industries will have neither the time nor the possibility to work for the general market, for they will be working exclusively, or almost exclusively, for the State's armed forces." The changes promised by the Italian dictator are not to be brought about precipitately, but with "implacable determination." The Fascist Grand Council is to determine the time for the legislative changes, which are "tied to the victorious conclusion of the East African campaign and European political developments."

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## Italo-Ethiopian War

HOSTILITIES between Italy and Ethiopia seem again to have degenerated into an inactive phase, with daily reports of Italian airplane bombing expeditions the only incidents of note. The Italian military authorities doubtless are engaged upon the necessary consolidation of the extensive territory gained a month ago, and upon preparations for the long rainy season, during which military operations will be all but impossible for the invaders. Airplane squadrons flew over Ethiopian towns day after day, this week, and rained bombs on the inhabitants. It is reported from Addis Ababa that the Italians are now using bombs containing asphyxiating and corrosive fumes, even over civilian areas. Ethiopian defensive tactics appear to be chiefly those of guerilla attacks against the invading Italians. There is ample evidence that Italy now is feeling keenly the effects of the sanctions imposed by most League member States. Every official Italian pronouncement seems to be directed against the sanctions, and every Italian move in European diplomacy is directed toward removal of the punishment. Taken together, these incidents furnish impressive proof that the sanctions are highly effective and most embarrassing to Italy. Diplomatic endeavors are continuing, meanwhile, to find a suitable basis for settlement of the war. French authorities stated late last week that they are trying to bring about a simultaneous suspension of hostilities in Africa and of sanctions against Italy. The League of Nations Committee of Thirteen, charged with study of the Ethiopian war, met in London last week, but apparently decided to leave the problem to private diplomatic negotiations. The committee merely announced, last Monday, that Salvador de Madariaga, of Spain, and Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, would take all useful measures to bring the parties together.

## 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 27 | Date Established | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pre- } \\ & \text { pious } \end{aligned}$ Rate | Country | Rate in Effect Mar 27 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Date } \\ \text { Established } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pre- } \\ & \text { otous } \\ & \text { Rate } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Austria..-- | 31/2 | July 101935 |  | Hung | 4 | Aug. 281935 |  |
| Batavia |  | July 11935 | 4312 | Indla | 3 | Nov. 291935 | 31/2 |
| Belgium ${ }_{\text {Bulgarla }}$ | 2 | May 151935 <br> Aug, 151935 | ${ }_{7}^{21 / 2}$ | Ireland | 3 | June 301932 | 31, |
| Canada...- | $21 / 3$ | Aug. 151935 |  |  | ${ }^{5} \mathrm{5} .65$ |  | 4183 |
| Chile- | 4 | Jan. 241935 | 41/2 | Java. | 41/2 | Jund <br> June <br> 21935 <br> 193 | 3,83 |
| Colombia- | 4 | July 181933 |  | Jugoslavia- |  | Feb. 11935 | 6112 |
| Czechoslo- | 3 |  |  | Llthuania-- |  | Jan. 21934 |  |
| Danzig | 5 | Oct. 211935 | ${ }_{6} 12$ | Mo | ${ }^{61} 1$ | May 281935 | 41/ |
| Denmark .- | 31/2 | Aug. 211935 | $21 / 2$ | Noland | 3/2 | May 231933 |  |
| England.-- | 2 | June 301932 | $21 /$ | Portugal--- |  | Oct. 251933 |  |
| Estonia | 5 | Sept. 251934 | $53 / 2$ | Rumanla -- | $43 / 2$ | Dec. 71934 |  |
| Finland. |  | Dec. 41934 | $41 / 2$ | South Africa | $33 / 2$ | May 151933 |  |
| France...-- | 31/2 | Feb. ${ }^{6} 1936$ <br> Sept. 801932 <br> 181 |  | S |  | July 101935 | 53/2 |
| Greece | 7 | Oct. 131933 | 71/2 | Switzerland | $23 / 2$ |  | ${ }_{2}^{3}$ |
| Holland .- | 21/2 | Feb. 31936 |  |  | 23 | May 21935 | 2 |

## Foreign Money Rates

IN 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 $9-16 \%$ 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 $21 / 4 \%$.

## Bank of England Statement

THE statement for the week ended March 25 shows a further gain of $£ 28,601$ in gold, which raised the total to $£ 201,393,634$, another new high.

A year ago the amount held was $£ 193,123,088$. Circulation expanded $£ 2,126,000$, however, and so reserves declined $£ 2,098,000$. Public deposits rose $£ 1,109,000$ and other deposits fell off $£ 7,475,563$. Of the latter amount $£ 7,231,155$ was from bankers' accounts and $£ 244,408$ from other accounts. Little change resulted in the reserve ratio, which is now $39.61 \%$, as compared with $39.32 \%$ a week ago and $45.37 \%$ last year. Loans on government securities rose $£ 145,000$ and those on other securities fell off $£ 4,394,720$. No change was made in the $2 \%$ discount rate. Below we show the different items with several years of comparisons:

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| krate........ | 30.61\% | 4.3\%\% |  |  |  |

## Bank of France Statement

THE statement for the week ended March 20 shows an increase in gold holdings of $32,114,180$ francs, bringing the total up to $65,700,421,408$ francs. The Bank's gold a year ago aggregated $82,596,794,593$ francs and two years ago 74,365 ,395,446 francs. Credit balances abroad, bills bought abroad and advances against securities register decreases, namely $1,000,000$ francs, $3,000,000$ francs and $8,000,000$ francs, respectively. The reserve ratio is now $70.20 \%$, as against $80.76 \%$ last year and $77.34 \%$ the previous year. Notes in circulation record a gain of $606,000,000$ francs, bringing the total up to $82,680,653,870$ francs. A year ago circulation stood at $81,490,356,930$ francs and the year before at $80,821,056,275$ francs. French commercial bills discounted show an increase of $1,045,000,000$ francs and creditor current accounts of $186,000,000$ francs. A comparison of the various items for three years appears below:

BANK OF FRANCE'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
$\qquad$
a Includes bills purchased in France. b Includes bills discounted abroad $\quad \mathbf{7 7 . 3}$

## Bank of Germany Statement

THE statement for the third quarter of March shows another gain in gold and bullion, the current increase being 61,000 marks. The Bank's gold now aggregates $71,768,000$ marks, in comparison with $80,595,000$ marks a year ago and $244,991,000$ marks two years ago. An increase also appears in reserve in foreign currency of 62,000 marks, in silver and other coin of $52,474,000$ marks, in notes on other German banks of 310,000 marks, in investments of $1.950,000$ marks. The reserve ratio is now $2.01 \%$, compared with $2.58 \%$ last year and $8.0 \%$ the previous year. Notes in circulation record a contraction of 121,104, 000 marks, bringing the total down to $3,853,429,000$ marks. Circulation a year ago stood at $3,295,582,000$ marks and the year before at 3,293 ,-

041,000 marks. Bills of exchange and checks, advances, other assets and other liabilities register decreases, namely $145,827,000$ marks, $5,322,000$ marks, $70,074,000$ marks and $148,379,000$ marks, respectively. Below we furnish a comparison of the different items for three years:

REICHSBANK'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

|  | Changes for Week | Mat. 231936 | Mar. 231935 | Mar. 23193 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | chsma |  | Reichsmarks | 0 |
| Gold and bullion | +61,000 | 71,768,000 | 80,595,000 | 244,991,000 |
| Of which depos. abr'd.-- | No change | 20,264,000 | 21,643,000 | 62,812,000 |
| Reserve in foreign curr-- Bills of exch. and checks | +62.000 $45,827,000$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 5,510,000 \\ 3,650,306,000 \end{array}\right.$ | 3,304,349,000 | 17,264,000 <br> 67,737,000 |
| Silver and other coin. | +52,474,000 | 257,072,000 | 187,534,000 | 276,155,000 |
| Notes on oth. Ger, bks. | 310,000 | 3,093,000 | 15,009,000 | 11,858,000 |
| Advances. | -5,322,000 | 41,939,000 | 57,098,000 | 79,137,000 |
| Inve | +1,956,000 | 660,691,000 | 754,786,000 | 678,931,000 |
| Other assets Itabilities | 70,074,000 | 613,321,000 | 603,583,000 | 521,654,000 |
| Notes in circulation | -121,104,000 | 3,853,429,000 | 3,295,582,000 | 3,293,041,000 |
| Other daily matur.oblig. | $+100,746,000$ | 672,896,000 | 901,848,000 | 540,816,000 |
| Other liabilities----- | $-148,379,000$ | 143,814,000 | 188,754,000 | 141,079,000 |
| Propor. of gold \& for'n curr. to note circul'n_ | +0.0 | 2.01 | 2.58\% | 8.0 |

## New York Money Market

DEALINGS were dull this week in the New York money market, with all departments relapsing into inactivity after the large previous turnover in connection with Treasury financing and income tax payments. The Treasury sold on Monday an issue of $\$ 50,000,000$ discount bills due in 273 days, and awards were made at an average discount of $0.118 \%$. Bankers' bill and commercial paper rates were unchanged, with hardly any business done. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange held at $3 / 4 \%$ for all transactions, whether renewals or new loans, while time loans were offered at $1 \%$ for all maturities to six months, 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. The market for time money shows no change, no transactions having been reported this week. Rates are now quoted at $1 \%$ for all maturities. Trading in prime commercial paper has been unusually brisk this week, particularly during the past two days. The demand has been heavy and there has been a corresponding increase in prime paper. Rates are $3 / 4 \%$ for extra choice names running from four to six months and $1 \%$ for names less known.

## Bankers' Acceptances

VERY little interest has been apparent in the market for prime bankers' acceptances this week. Prime bills have been scarce and the demand has been light. Rates are unchanged. Quotations of the American Acceptance Council for bills up to and including 90 days are $3-16 \%$ bid and $1 / 8 \%$ asked; for four months, $1 / 4 \%$ bid and $3-16 \%$ asked; for five and six months, $3 / 8 \%$ bid and $5-16 \%$ asked. The bill-buying rate of the New York Reserve Bank is $1 / 2 \%$ for bills running from 1 to 90 days, $3 / 4 \%$ for 91 - to 120 -day bills, and $1 \%$ for 121 - to 180 -day bills. The Federal Reserve banks' holdings of acceptances decreased from $\$ 4,679,000$ to $\$ 4,674,000$. 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:
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## Discount Rates of the Federal Reserve Banks

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

| Federal Reserve Bank | Rate in Effect on Mar. 27 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Date } \\ & \text { Established } \end{aligned}$ | Prevtous Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston. | 2 | Feb. 81934 | $21 / 2$ |
| New York. | $11 / 2$ | Feb. ${ }_{\text {Jan. }} \mathbf{2} 19341935$ | $\stackrel{2}{21 / 2}$ |
| Cleveland... | 11/2 | May 111935 |  |
| Richmond. | 2 | May 91935 | $21 / 2$ |
| Atlanta. | 2 | Jan. 141935 | ${ }^{21 / 2}$ |
| Chicago- | 2 | Jan. 191935 <br> Jan. <br> 1935 | ${ }_{21}^{21}$ |
| Minneapolis | 2 | May 141935 | 215 |
| Kansas Clty | 2 | May 101935 | 21 |
| Dallas- | 2 | May 81935 | 23 |
| San Francisco.......... | 2 | Feb. 161934 | 2312 |

## Course of Sterling Exchange

$\mathbf{S}^{\mathrm{T}}$TERLING exchange is exceptionally steady and firm, although ruling on average fractionally lower than last week in terms of the dollar. The average quotations are easier than at any time since February. The turnover in the entire foreign exchange market has been extremely limited since the movement of German troops into the Rhineland on March 7. In fact trading of every description in all foreign financial markets continues on a small scale pending concrete proposals from Hitler and solution of the differences of opinion between France and Britain as to the advisability of continuing further negotiations with Germany. The speech of Foreign Secretary Eden before the House of Commons on Thursday had the effect of intensifying the element of caution in the financial markets. The major interest in the foreign exchange market is currently centered upon the difficulties encountered by the French franc. The range for sterling this week has been between $\$ 4.941 / 2$ and $\$ 4.963 / 8$ for bankers' sight bills, compared with a range of between $\$ 4.957 / 8$ and $\$ 4.973 / 4$ last week. The range for cable transfers has been between $\$ 4.945 / 8$ and $\$ 4.961 / 2$, compared with a range of between $\$ 4.96$ and $\$ 4.977 / 8$ a week ago.
The following tables give the mean London check rate on Paris from day to day, the London open market gold price, and the price paid for gold by the United States:

MEAN LONDON CHECK RATE ON PARIS

| Saturday, Mar. 21.-.-.-.---74.916 | Wednesday, Mar. 25........ 74.993 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Monday, Mar. 23...-.-.-.-74.945 | Thursday, Mar. 26....... 74.995 |
| Tuesday, Mar. 24.-----7-74.945 | Friday, Mar. 27...-...75.04 |

## LONDON OPEN MARKET GOLD PRICE

Saturday, Mar. 21...--140s. 11d. Wednesday, Mar. 25_-140s. 91/2d. | Saturday, Mar. 21----140s. 11d. | Wednesday, Mar. 25-.140s. 91/2d. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Monday, Mar. 23-.-140s. 11d. | Thursday, Mar. 26-140s. 101/2d. |
| Tuesday, Mar 24 |  | Tuesday, Mar. 24---140s. 111/2d. Friday, Mar. 27-.140s. 101/2d.

PRICE PAID FOR GOLD BY THE UNITED STATES
(FEDERAL RESERVE BANK)
Saturday, Mar. 21


There is no essential change in the foreign exchange situation. The drift of funds to London continues but, as intimated above, on a more limited scale owing to the widespread feeling of caution which dominates the financial centers. The chief concern of London in the past week seems to have been to operate so as to offset the weakness in the French franc and to prevent a renewed flow of gold from Paris to New York. It cannot be asserted as a fact, but foreign exchange traders believe, that the American financial authorities are co-operating with the Bank of France and the British fund in this respect.

Foreign capital is believed to have been entirely withdrawn from France some months ago, so that the present selling from Paris represents withdrawal of French capital. For the present at least the funds reaching London from Paris and other centers will remain there, as there are signs of a halt in the flow of foreign money to the New York security markets. The French support of the franc comes from the transfer of the proceeds of the recent sterling credit to Paris, which involves the sale of sterling and purchase of francs. The British exchange control operates in the same way. It is asserted that under these circumstances the foreign exchange market is now experiencing an artificial steadiness. Should support be withdrawn either through the completion of the French transfer of the sterling credits or by a change in English policy, the franc would move down. Evidence of this was afforded on Monday and Tuesday when the official control was relaxed and the franc promptly sagged in terms of sterling. A further decline occurred on Thursday, when the London check rate on Paris moved up to 75.3125, which compared with a closing quotation on Friday of last week of 74.92. The desirable rate from the Paris viewpoint is 74.75-80.

The London market considers that the foreign exchanges are gradually settling down to more normal conditions, though there is still ample evidence that apprehension on the Continent is still causing the conversion of francs into dollars. The firmness of the dollar is attributed less to the movement of foreign funds to this side because of war fears than to the fact that the dollar is still obviously under its correct valuation. Recent experience, however, has shown, according to the London market, that most determined resistance will be offered to its appreciation until conditions favor or force international action toward stabilization. Such conditions, London believes, are still far from early realization. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has often reiterated that it is not the policy of the British fund to maintain the sterling rate at a fixed ratio in terms of gold. The fund devotes its energies to prevention of undue fluctuations without combating any established trend. In this it has been eminently successful in the past two years, holding the fluctuations of sterling with respect to the franc, or gold, within a range of $1 \%$.
London asserts, and there is strong evidence to support the belief, that the world is now in a period of de facto stability, which experts agree must precede actual stabilization by law. The real steadiness of sterling is reflected in the London open market gold price. Even the Rhineland occupation has not disturbed this steadiness. When the price of gold holds steady in London it means that sterling itself is steady and when sterling is steady against gold, the entire sterling area, comprising about forty nations and extending into almost every corner of the world, is enjoying a stable relationship to gold. After reaching a record high of 149 s .4 d . per fine ounce on March 6 1935, the price of gold moved steadily downward and has since shown no important fluctuations, averaging close to 141s. per fine ounce. Movements of exchange rates between two gold centers are automatically limited by operation of the gold points. There is no such check between a gold and paper currency; such as the franc and the pound. In such a case the operation of the British exchange
equalization fund substitutes for the gold points in maintaining stability. Hence it may be asserted that the London market is responsible for the greater steadiness of the major part of the world's foreign exchanges. Devaluation of the franc or the outbreak of a European conflict might well be expected to upset the equilibrium which is being attained and necessitate a new search for a natural level for currencies.

Money rates in Lombard Street continue easy, although six-months' maturities have moved up $1-16 \%$. Two- and three-months' bills are $9-16 \%$, four-months' bills $5 / 8 \%$, and six-months' bills $5 / 8 \%$ to $11.16 \%$. All the gold on offer in the London open market this week was taken for "unknown destinations," believed to be largely for official French account. On Saturday last there was available and so taken $£ 33,600$, on Monday $£ 95,200$, on Tuesday $£ 240,000$, on Wednesday $£ 176,000$, on Thursday $£ 123,000$ and on Friday $£ 255,000$. Gold holdings of the Bank of England increased during the week $£ 28,601$ bringing the total gold reserves of the bank to an all time high of $£ 201,393,634$, which compares with the minimum recommended by the Cunliffe committee of $£ 150,000,000$ and with $£ 136,880,252$ reported in the statement of the bank just prior to suspension of gold in September 1931.

At the Port of New York the gold movement for the week ended March 25, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows:
GOLD MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK, MAR. 19-MAR. 25, INCLUSIVE

| Imports <br> $\$ 55,000$ <br> from Nicaragua <br> 41,000 <br> from Russia | Exports |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\$ 96,000$ total | None |

## Net Change in Gold Held Earmarked for Foreign Account Increase: $\$ 295,000$

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 $\$ 1,415,600$ was received from Canada. There were no exports of the metal but gold held earmarked for foreign account decreased $\$ 356,000$.

Canadian exchange during the week was quoted at a discount of $1 / 2 \%$ to $3-16 \%$.

Referring to day-to-day rates sterling exchange on Saturday last was off slightly from Friday's close in a dull half-day session. Bankers' sight was $\$ 4.957 / 8$ $@ \$ 4.96$; cable transfers, $\$ 4.96 @ \$ 4.961 / 8$. On Monday in limited trading the pound was still easier. The range was $\$ 4.951 / 2 @ \$ 4.957 / 8$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.955 / 8 @ \$ 4.961 / 8$ for cable transfers. On Tuesday exchange on London had a firmer undertone. The range was $\$ 4.96 @ \$ 4.963 / 8$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.961 / 8 @ \$ 4.961 / 2$ for cable transfers. On Wednesday sterling was steady. Bankers' sight was $\$ 4.961 / 8$ @ $\$ 4.961 / 4$; cable transfers $\$ 4.961 / 4 @ \$ 4.963 / 8$. On Thursday sterling eased off slightly. The range was $\$ 4.953 / 4 @ \$ 4.961 / 8$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.957 / 8 @$. $\$ 4.961 / 4$ for cable transfers. On Friday sterling was lower, the range was $\$ 4.941 / 2 @ \$ 4.951 / 4$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.945 / 8 @ \$ 4.953 / 8$ for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were $\$ 4.945 / 8$ for demand and $\$ 4.943 / 4$ for cable transfers. Commerical sight bills finished at $\$ 4.941 / 2$; sixty-day bills at $\$ 4.931 / 2$, ninety-day bills at $\$ 4.93$, documents for payment ( 60 days) at $\$ 4.931 / 2$, and seven-day grain bills at $\$ 4.94$. Cotton and grain for payment closed at $\$ 4.941 / 2$.

## Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

FRENCH francs have been decidedly easier since Friday of last week, as compared with quotations which have prevailed since about the middle of January. Par of the French franc is 6.63. The range for cable transfers has been between 6.59 and $6.623 / 8$. The high for the franc this year was $6.693 / 4$ on Jan. 31. In the last few days the franc has been held just above the lower gold export point only through the active co-operation of the British control and the Bank of France. It is thought, also, that the American financial authorities have been aiding in this support. Exactly what measures are taken to prevent decline in the franc below the lower gold point is not disclosed.

The current weakness in the franc is due only partially to the disputes resulting from the German movement of troops into the Rhineland and to fears of impending war. As a matter of fact, all markets are much less inclined to believe that war will result from the military action. The serious weakness in the franc results from doubts widely entertained in all markets and throughout France itself as to the stability of the franc on its current gold parity.

These fears are currently aggravated by the fact that on Saturday last in a hasty closing session of the Chamber of Deputies a law was passed authorizing the French Treasury to issue $6,000,000,000$ francs of new Treasury bills. This measure is regarded as a warning of impending inflation of the franc. The Treasury is forced to resort to the shortterm borrowing because of the prohibitive cost of borrowing in the long-term market. Even the shortterm market, so far as private lenders are concerned, is extremely reluctant to take on more Treasury bills. In the final analysis the Treasury notes must be absorbed by the Bank of France.

Last year the government raised the authorized maximum volume of Treasury bills from $10,000,000$,000 francs to $15,000,000,000$ francs. To make sure of a market for the bills the Bank of France was given the right to make advances to the banks with the Treasury bills as security. Clement Moret, then Governor of the Bank of France, resigned rather than consent to such an agreement which he declared, was tantamount to direct advances by the bank to the government. For some time the private banks of France have been showing decided resistance to offerings of Treasury bills, making it possible that the government would have to place further issues directly or indirectly with the Bank of France. It is this resistance of the French banks, together with the prohibitive cost of long-term money, the extreme lengths to which hoarding has gone, and the protracted flight of capital from France during the past two years or more which made it necessary for the French Treasury to seek the recent credit arranged in London.

The distrust of public financial policies and the failure of successive cabinets to balance the budget are reflected in the low price of rentes. The mere suggestion that the French government may have to lean heavily on the Bank of France is enough to cause the foreign exchange market to take fright. It is vividly recalled in foreign exchange circles that it was just such advances by the Bank of France to the government that helped to bring about the chaotic state into which French finances were plunged in 1925 and 1926, when the franc was threatening to
follow the road taken by the German mark in 1923.
At the beginning of the World War the Treasury and the Bank of France reached an agreement whereby the Treasury might receive accommodation up to $2,900,000,000$ francs. The limit was repeatedly overstepped until the advances by the Bank of France to the government stood at $29,000,000,000$ francs in 1919. By four successive enactments in 1925 Treasury accommodation from the Bank of France reached an authorized maximum of $39,500,000,000$ francs. The note circulation of the Bank of France in 1925 finally exceeded the legal limit, but Premier Herriot was unwilling to alarm the public and induced the Bank of France deliberately to understate the volume of money in circulation.
The great indebtedness of the Treasury to the Bank of France after 1925 was expunged under the administration of M. Poincare, when the franc was stabilized in June 1928 on the basis of old dollar parity of 3.92 . Then a new legal limit to shortterm borrowing by the French Treasury by means of Treasury bills was set at $10,000,000,000$ francs. The bank is believed to be in a strong position to absorb the entire new authorization of $6,000,000,000$ francs without severe risk. The danger is that once such a step has been taken, it presents an easy way, as shown by past experience, for the French Chamber, which is already displaying a tendency to turn from sound financial policy, to meet its financial needs without raising new revenues through politically unpopular taxes.

The flow of capital from France during the past two years has been so great that the present movement can not be deemed more than a steady dribble. It is impossible to calculate the extent of the capital export since the unsettlement caused by the Rhine movement of March 7, but a certain amount must have gone to Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, as the exchanges of those countries reached the gold point against the franc a few weeks ago. French trade, both internal and external, is at last showing appreciable improvement. Nevertheless, the opinion is widely held abroad that the franc must be devalued.

The Italian exchange control has again lowered the peg of the lira, so that currently the nominal quotations range between $7.941 / 2$ and 7.98 . This is the third lowering of the lira peg since the beginning of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict. At the same time the lira, according to Rome dispatches of March 21, has been arbitrarily greatly improved for the benefit of tourist traffic. In future tourists will be able to obtain travelers' checks in lire at a more favorable rate, which is believed to be between 16 and 17 lire to the dollar for the coming tourist season, instead of the rate current just before March 21 of 12.52 to the dollar. Until now, since December last lire purchased in foreign countries could not be imported into Italy in amounts greater than 2,000 lire. Under the new decree favoring tourists no limit is set to the amount of travelers' checks which may be carried over the Italian border. It is understood that checks must be obtained in foreign countries. Sums left over after the sojourn in Italy will be refunded in foreign currency at the office where they were bought. The recent decree of the Italian government nationalizing the key industries of Italy had no effect on foreign exchange. This step is only part of the program of the Fascist corporate state. The plan may yet be extended to such concerns as conduct a
national business within Italy and in the Italian colonies, but it is doubtful if the plan will become effective with respect to merely local industry.
The German mark situation becomes insidiously and increasingly more grave. The German export surplus in February increased by $40,000,000$ marks, but this brings no new access of wealth to the Reich as the increased exports are practically the result of barter dumping and are offset by necessary deliveries of raw materials. Despite the strict censorship and cloture of all opposition, there are increasing signs of protest on the part of the responsible elements in the German industrial economy. For instance, Bremen newspapers criticize exchange restrictions as retarding the transit trade of the city. The New York "Times" Berlin correspondent recently pointed out that it was considered there that the international dispute "had a dangerous, if obscure, domestic background, and the intention of the Reichstag election seems to be to strengthen Chancellor Hitler against disgruntled conservative elements, rather than to obtain a popular endorsement of the treaty violation." For a month or more banks were reporting criticism in official financial circles of the government's armament expenditures and the opinion was expressed that the government would be compelled to resume the publication of budgets and to make a trustworthy report of the Reich's debt. The banks themselves hold a constantly growing volume of Reich bills, of which the most recent instance is the Deutscher Disconto, whose balance sheet shows investments in public securities to be four times the amount held in 1935. Experts in Germany hold that the only means to reduce the vast burden of armament debt is to devalue the reichsmark drastically.
The following table shows the relation of the leading currencies still on gold to the United States dollar:

|  | Old Dollar | New Dollar | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Parity | Parity | This Week |
| France (franc) | 3.92 | 6.63 | 6.59 to $6.623 / 8$ |
| Belgium (belga) | 13.90 | 16.95 | 16.92 to $16.971 / 2$ |
| Italy (lira) | 5.26 | 8.91 | 7.943 to 7.99 |
| Switzerland (franc) | 19.30 | 32.67 | $32.611 / 2$ to $32.761 / 2$ |
| Holland (guilder) | 40.20 | 68.06 | 67.91 to 68.26 |

The London check rate on Paris closed on Friday at 75.04, against 74.92 on Friday of last week. In New York sight bills on the French center finished on Friday at 6.58, against $6.611 \frac{1}{4}$ on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 6.59 , against $6.621 / 4$; and commercial sight bills at 6.56 , against $6.591 / 4$. Antwerp belgas closed at $16.911 / 2$ for bankers' sight bills and at $16.921 / 2$ for cable transfers, against $16.941 / 2$ and 16.95 . Final quotations for Berlin marks were 40.22 for bankers' sight bills and 40.23 for cable transfers, in comparison with 40.46 and 40.47 . Italian lire closed at 7.95 for bankers' sight bills and at 7.96 for cable transfers, against 7.98 and 7.99. Austrian schillings closed at 18.75, against 18.84; exchange on Czechoslovakia at $4.133 / 4$, against $4.153 / 4$; on Bucharest at 0.75 , against 0.76 ; on Poland at 18.85, against 18.94; and on Finland at 2.19, against 2.20. Greek exchange closed at $0.933 / 4$ for bankers' sight bills and at $0.941 / 4$ for cable transfers, against $0.941 / 8$ and $0.945 / 8$.

EXCHANGE on the countries neutral during the war follows closely the course of sterling. This applies to Holland and Switzerland and especially to the Scandinavian currencies. The Spanish peseta has hitherto been held in close relation to the French franc. Recent disturbances in Spain point to the probability that the Madrid exchange control may
alter its course in this respect. Dispatches from Paris and Madrid on March 24 showed that Spain has joined the countries having blocked currencies. Remittances of Spanish bank notes to Spain after April 17 will require a certificate signed by Spanish customs house authorities. The decree was published in the Spanish official gazette on March 17 and went into effect on the Continent on March 24, after which date notes remaining in France became no longer acceptable by foreign or Spanish banks to be used for the payment of imports from Spain or to be mailed across the frontier. They may be negotiated now only on the "black bourses" in the European cities, where they were quoted on Tuesday, March 24, at 1.83 francs per peseta. This compares with the official rate of exchange, which thus far continues at 2.07 francs, where it has been pegged for years. The compulsory repatriation of peseta notes is expected to improve temporarily the Spanish balance of payments, which is estimated to have been adverse to the extent of $120,000,000$ gold pesetas in 1935, as compared $100,000,000$ and $80,000,000$ pesetas in the preceding two years. In explanation of the decree regulating exports of currency from Spain, the Spanish Consul-General of New York states that permissible exportation of currency has been reduced to 5,000 pesetas (about $\$ 685$ at current rates of exchange).

Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at 67.89, against 68.23 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 67.92, against 68.26; and commercial sight bills at 67.89 , against 68.23 . Swiss francs closed at $32.591 / 2$ for checks and at $32.611 / 2$ for cable transfers, against 32.75 and 32.77 . Copenhagen checks finished at 22.08 and cable transfers at 22.09 , against 22.15 and 22.16. Checks on Sweden closed at 25.50 and cable transfers at 25.51 , against 25.59 and 25.60 ; while checks on Norway finished at 24.85 and cable transfers at 24.86, against 24.93 and 24.94 . Spanish pesetas closed at 13.65 for bankers' sight bills and at 13.66 for cable transfers, against 13.72 and 13.73.

EXCHANGE on the South American countries is steady as for the most part these currencies move in close sympathy with sterling or with the dollar. Hence as fluctuations in dollar-sterling exchange are slight, the South American exchange controls have experienced no difficulty at this time. There is nothing new of importance relating to the South American units.

Argentine paper pesos closed on Friday, official quotations, at 33.00 for bankers' sight bills, against 33.12 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 33.00 , against $331 / 8$. The unofficial or free market close was $271 / 2$, against $27.55 @ 27.65$. Brazilian milreis, official rates, are $81 / 4$ for bankers' sight bills an $\downarrow 8.48$ for cable transfers, against $81 / 4$ and $81 / 2$. The unofficial or free market close was 5.70 , against 5.70 . Chilean exchange is nominally quoted on the new basis at 5.19 , against 5.19. Peru is nominal at 24.95, against 25.00 .

EXCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries, with the exception of the Japanese yen, displays trends long manifest. All the units of the Far East are linked with the sterling either legally or through temporary exchange control. The Japanese yen is also regarded as joined to sterling by the Bank of Japan, which exercises the office of exchange control.

However, at present the yen has shown an undertone of weakness since the political assassinations of the "young officers" rebellion of Feb. 26. Much uncertainty prevails in business in Tokio due to rumors that the Japanese government intends to increase its revenues by $250,000,000$ yen a year through imposition of higher taxes and expansion of government monopolies. It is reported that the sugar industry will be included and power wholesaling nationalized, while plans are also reported for limiting profits of munitions makers. Much uncertainty prevails in Tokio as to the probable course of the new Finance Minstry. It appears extremely likely that the conservative policies of the late Finance Minister Korekiyo Takahashi and his repeated warnings against too rapid credit expansion will be disregarded.

Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were 28.86, against 28.92 on Friday of last week. Hong Kong closed at $327 / 8$, against $32.85 @ 327 / 8$; Shanghai at $301 / 8 @ 301 / 4$, against $30 @ 301 / 4$; Manila at $501 / 4$, against 50.30; Singapore at 58.15, against 58.30; Bombay at 37.41 , against 37.53 ; and Calcutta at 37.41, against 37.53 .

## 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 Mar. 26 1936, together with comparisons as of the corresponding dates in the previous four years:

| Banks of- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| England. | $\underset{\text { 201,393,634 }}{\substack{\text { ¢ }}}$ | 193,123,088 | 192,152,872 | 172,688,160 | 121,431,791 |
| France $\mathbf{a}$ | 525,603,371 | 660,774,356 | 594,923,163 | 1744,987,492 | 614,652,184 |
| Germany b | 2,575,200 | 2,959,900 | 10,925,000 | 33,484,800 | 40,624,050 |
| Spain | 90,117,000 | 90,761,000 | 90,482,000 | 90,360,000 | 89,971,000 |
| Italy. | 42,575,000 | 62,979,000 | 76,823,000 | .66,780,000 | 70,975,000 |
| Netherlands | 58,057,000 | 67,718,000 | 65,711,000 | 79,061,000 | 72,972,000 |
| Nat. Belg- | 95,425,000 | 71,032,000 | 77,322,000 | 76,203,000 | 71,745,000 |
| Switzerland | 48,109,000 | 67,201,000 | 66,774,000 | 88,805,000 | 65,435,000 |
| Sweden.- | 23,897,000 | 16,186,000 | 14,635,000 | 12,129,000 | 11,440,000 |
| Denmark | 6,554,000 | 7,395,000 | 7,398,000 | 7,399,000 | 8,032,000 |
| Norway -- | 6,602,000 | 6,852,000 | 6,574,000 | 8,075,000 | 6,559,000 |
| Total week- <br> Prev. week- <br> $1,099,032,641$ <br> $1,100,908,205$ <br> $1,246,981,344$ <br> $1,247,740,291$ |  |  | 1,203,720,035 | 1,279,972,452 | 1,173,837,035 |
|  |  |  | 1,202,686,396 | 1,276,970,788 | 1,174,487,546 |
| a These are the gold holdings of the Bank of France as reported in the new form of statement. b Gold holdings of the Bank of Germany are exclusive of gold held abroad, the amount of which the present year is $£ 1,011,000$ |  |  |  |  |  |

In an address in this city on Tuesday Colonel Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago "Daily News" and a "mentioned" candidate, as he expressed it, for the presidency on the Republican ticket, criticized the policy of forcing "must" legislation through "a rubber-stamp Congress" by "a willful Chief Executive" who "apparently confuses mere activity, or change, with progress." The New Deal, he declared, had produced "confusion," but "if, during the next four years, we can eliminate this confusion, keep what is good and throw away what is bad, then we shall retain the benefit of radical stimulation and perhaps be able to work out some real and lasting reform." The reform of the present banking and currency system, for example, "is not a job to be done hastily," but "a task that should be undertaken at once by trained minds working under the auspices of government with every available assistance from bankers, business men and economists." "More than a little fumbling," again, has been done with the farm problem, but it "must have taught us that, while temporary stop-gaps may be devised to provide temporary relief, no permanent solution will come without real thorough, deliberate and competent study."
A heavy burden of responsibility undoubtedly rests upon the Administration for the way in which much of its program has been jammed through Con-
gress, and upon Congress for allowing itself to become a political rubber stamp. The country will not soon forget the orders issued from the White House, or the abject surrender of Congress, save on a few occasions, to the word of Executive command. Yet it would not be correct to say that the New Deal legislation was thrust upon the calendars of the Senate and House without consideration. Months before Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated the "brain trust" coterie was busily working out a legislative program, and some of the most notable pieces of legislation from which the country has suffered have been the fruit of prolonged and ingenious study by lawyers, economists, and professional students of political science. The trouble is that most of this intellectual effort was directed to launching the "socialistic experimentation" which Colonel Knox properly condemned, to subjecting agriculture, industry, business and finance to control from Washington, and to circumventing or overriding clear constitutional obstacles in the way of the new schemes. The so-called "experts" upon whose advice Mr. Roosevelt relied and whose labors he enlisted knew what they were about, and a good deal of what at the moment seemed temporary and was defended on claims of "emergency" is now seen to have been only the first steps in a deliberate and comprehensive plan to transform the government of the United States into a regime of State socialism under which Executive dictatorship could run and be glorified.
Colonel Knox is right in calling, by implication, for a thoroughgoing and intelligent examination of the whole revolutionary business by men who believe, as he does, that government should be the servant of the people and not their master, that economy and a balanced budget are better than spendthrift financiering, and that natural forces will bring recovery if governmental impediments to their operation are removed. Only in that way can we learn how much, if anything, of the New Deal is worth preserving, and by what means the evils which it has wrought may best be remedied.
The Federal courts have already made significant contributions to the subject in the decisions of the Supreme Court overthrowing the National Recovery Administration and the processing taxes imposed by the original Agricultural Adjustment Act. A further judicial contribution was made on the day on which Colonel Knox spoke. On Tuesday Judge John P. Barnes, of the Federal District Court at Chicago, held the National Labor Relations Act unconstitutional in its entirety. Ruling upon the application of the Bendix Products Corporation, a subsidiary of the Bendix Aviation Corporation, for a preliminary injunction to restrain the Labor Relations Board from interfering with its affairs, Judge Barnes found that the Act practically deprived the corporation of freedom of contract in bargaining with its employees, and that such freedom was a property right of which the plaintiff was deprived without due process of law, in violation of the Fifth Amendment. The claim of the government that the Act was applicable because the corporation was engaged in inter-State commerce was characterized as "the familiar but fallacious argument which would, by judicial interpretation and construction, . . . broaden the definition of commerce to include manufacturing, mining, agriculture and, in fact, most of the activities of modern life. The relationship with which the defendants propose to deal is a relationship between the plaintiff and its production employees, who are engaged in making for the plaintiff,

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in its plant in Indiana, finished automobile and airplane parts and accessories from raw materials, that is, manufacturing. Manufacturing is not commerce, nor does the fact that the things manufactured are afterward to be shipped or used in inter-State commerce make their production a part thereof."

There are many things about the New Deal which the country ought to know and which a competent and searching examination would reveal. One would like to know, for example, whether there is any real need of government aid for housing. There seems to be no doubt that a considerable shortage of suitable houses, available for persons with small or very moderate incomes, actually exists, but is there any conclusive evidence that private capital is unable or unwilling to supply the lack if antiquated building laws, political and labor graft, and excessively high wages in some of the building trades were got rid of? Is it not obvious that government financial aid, based upon long-time loans at very low rates of interest, and with tax exemption for a number of years, puts a wellnigh impassable barrier across the road to recovery of one of the country's most important industries by discouraging the investment of private capital with the expectation of reasonable profit, and by checking the activities of the industry operates to perpetuate unemployment? A thoroughgoing inquiry should show how much of the Federal housing agitation is a camouflaged effort to establish government control over a large-scale industry, and how much represents an economic need which only government aid can supply.

The amended Agricultural Act, recently passed, is so obviously an attempt to restore, under the guise of soil preservation, the former system of government regulation which the Supreme Court set aside that no demonstration of its primary purpose would seem to be needed. It would be well worth while to inquire, however, whether the "economy of abundance" in which a large section of the population is still unable to share is likely ever to be attained by the economy of scarcity which the agricultural program embodies, or whether American agriculture, in its larger aspects, can be kept going only with the aid of Treasury subsidies. It is a fair question whether the agricultural policy to which the Administration is committed, far from helping the farmers to independence and prosperity, does not tend inevitably to keep agriculture in the state of a depressed industry dependent upon government bounty. Colonel Knox, in the address to which we have referred, expressed the opinion that the farm loan agencies had "performed a real service" in preventing foreclosures and reducing interest charges on farm debts, but he also called attention to the fact that "even at the worst only about half the farms of this country were heavily mortgaged, while $25 \%$ of them were not mortgaged at all." What permanent economic benefit, it may be asked, can result from restricting the production of farms which either have no mortgage indebtedness or else are mortgaged only in a reasonable proportion to their value?

An inquiry into the effect of the Security Act and the operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and other Federal agencies which concern themselves with the stock market, the banks, and corporations generally would be timely. Have investments in securities been made safer and more attractive, and speculation excursions less seductive and perilous, than before the passage of the Act? Is the brokerage business any better for the multitudinous reports which brokers have to make, or
has new financing been encouraged by the onerous requirements regarding registration and distribution? Has the morale of the community or the standing of corporations been enhanced by the publication of information, some of it confidentially furnished, about salaries and the security transactions of directors, or has confidence in the good faith of government been shaken in proportion as public inquisitiveness has been gratified? Is credit flowing more easily and healthily now that the government has increased its control, or does the possibility of government interference contribute to the uncertainty which still holds recovery back?

Colonel Knox pointed to a wide field when he suggested study as a preliminary to reform. It was natural, especially while the New Deal was young and belief in its virtues was widespread, that public attention should have occupied itself chiefly with the immediate financial benefits that were being disbursed and the continuance of financial aid that was promised. The time has come to count the cost, not only in the colossal sums that have been spent and the huge deficit that has been accumulated, but also in the economic and social failures which have been registered, the attacks upon the Constitution which have been stirred up, and the mercenary color which has been given to politics. From $\$ 50,000,000,000$ to $\$ 80,000,000,000$ of idle capital, the directors of the National Association of Manufacturers declared on Wednesday, is ready for work "if the forces of recovery are unleashed." It is time that the country interested itself in learning in detail why and how those forces are held in check.

## A Coming Test of European Diplomacy

Now that the European war clouds appear to have lightened, for the time being at least, the settlement of the acute controversy stirred up by Germany's military occupation of the Rhineland has been relegated to diplomacy. Save for the passing of the menace of immediate war, however, it cannot be said that the task of settlement has been appreciably eased. The proposals made by the Locarno Powers at London have been rejected by Germany, as it was generally expected that they would be, and while counter-proposals are promised for next Tuesday, after the German election on Sunday, no hint has been given of what they may be. Press reports from Berlin have indicated no weakening of the popular support for Chancellor Hitler, and there is every reason to expect that the election will give him as overwhelming a vote of confidence as he could desire. Even after all allowance is made for the control which Hitler will exercise over the election, and the extreme unlikelihood that any important number of voters will have the temerity either to vote against him or to withhold their votes, it is quite clear that the German people are firmly behind the government in its Rhineland policy, and that the proposal to withdraw troops from the region has hardly the least chance of being considered.

Such being the case, the attitude of the other parties to the controversy calls for consideration. There has been increasing evidence during the past week of a sharp difference of opinion in England regarding the course that should be pursued. Ever since an outburst of popular opposition forced the abandonment of the Hoare-Laval proposals for dealing with the Italo-Ethiopian question, and Sir Samuel Hoare, then Foreign Secretary, resigned, the prestige of Prime Minister Baldwin has been dimmed.

Whether the movement, reported to be directed by Austin and Neville Chamberlain and supported by Sir Samuel Hoare, to displace him will succeed is a matter of speculation, but the fact that such a movement is believed to be under way points to a certain loss of confidence in Mr. Baldwin which cannot help affecting the international situation. The Cabinet, too, is so far divided on the Rhineland issue as materially to curb the action of Anthony Eden, the present Foreign Secretary. There is reason for thinking that Mr. Eden, if he had been sure of united support from the Cabinet, would have carried himself much more stiffly with Germany than he has, and perhaps have yielded to the demands of M. Flandin, French Foreign Minister, for action strongly suggestive of force. It is clear that his hands have been stayed, and while it may be doubted whether the more conciliatory tone which he has lately adopted is entirely in accord with his own wishes, his influence during the past few days has seemed to be distinctly a moderating one.

British restraint and moderation, on the other hand, have been an irritation to M. Flandin and his political supporters. The French Chamber of Deputies has ended its sessions, and a general election is to be held in April. The party situation is more than ordinarily confused. Paris, as has often been pointed out, is not France, and political, and especially foreign, policies which appear to be strongly favored in government circles at Paris cannot be counted upon to receive unqualified support elsewhere in the country. It is extremely doubtful if even a considerable minority of the French people want war with Germany or any other Power, and reports of war sentiment which emanate from Paris are always to be taken with a good deal of allowance. The need of security and more security, however, has been so persistently emphasized in French political discussion, and fear of German revenge is so great, that the repudiation of the Versailles treaty and the Locarno pact easily takes the form of a grave German menace which no German offer of security for Western Europe can wholly offset. When, accordingly, Great Britain, without whose sympathy and aid France could not go to war, holds back and appears ready to temporize with Germany, the charge of bad faith and desertion becomes a political factor of considerable importance. There can be no question that, as far as political accord in Europe is concerned, the political relations between the two countries are at the moment heavily strained.

It is an interesting illustration of the changing ways of politics that Italian prestige has seemed to rise as that of the British and French has declined. On the surface, at least, Premier Mussolini has been willing to join with the other signatories of the Locarno treaty in calling Germany to account, but he has refused to have anything to do with sanctions of any kind for Germany as long as sanctions stand against Italy, with the result that the proposed mili tary accord which was intended to put pressure upon Germany cannot be given effect. On Wednesday Signor Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador at London, told the London naval conference that Italy would not sign the naval equality treaty which the conference has drawn up because of the agreements for mutual assistance in the Mediterranean which Great Britain had made with other Powers. The agree ments, he declared in a spirited speech, "are openly designed to give military support to those very sanc tions the iniquity and injustice of which the Italian
people deeply resent, and which have disrupted political solidarity among the great Powers, crushed efforts for economic reconstruction, and increased disorder and political confusion in Europe."

The Italian position has been further strengthened by the conclusion of an accord with Austria and Hungary, supplementing and broadening a previous agreement of March 1934. The terms of the agreement are general and elastic, but they provide for consultation among the three Powers when their political interests are affected, and go far toward establishing a customs union. A significant feature is the opportunity which is given for other Powers to join. The Rome correspondent of the New York "Times" points out that while the adherence of the Little Entente is unlikely because of a dispute between Hungary and Czechoslovakia over the rights of a Hungarian minority in the latter country, there is no reason why Germany, which has no Hungarian minority and has refused to apply sanctions against Italy, may not join if it is prepared to acquiesce in the independence of Austria. The wholesale nationalization of the larger Italian industries which was announced on Monday, and the consequent replacement of the present Chamber of Deputies by a National Assembly of Corporations, merely puts into effect on a large scale the so-called corporative organization of industry under State control which was established in terms several years ago, but the development of which has been slow. Coming as it does at this particular time, however, the change has an important bearing upon Italy's preparations for war, since all the "key" industries of the country will now be directly controlled by the government.
There remains the question of the League of Na tions. The abrupt termination of the London meeting of the League Council, and the departure of the members and their staffs in advance of the arrival of Chancellor Hitler's spokesman with Hitler's reply to the Locarno proposals, suggest that the Council was glad to leave further action regarding the Rhineland to the diplomatists. It can hardly avoid concerning itself further with the matter, however, if respect for its authority is not to be sacrificed, although in whatever direction it looks there is prospect of trouble. It must lift sanctions from Italy or run the risk of losing Italy as a member, it must secure a judicial ruling on the Rhineland occupation from the World Court or see both the Court and the League flouted by Germany, and it must side with either France or Great Britain if those two governments fail to agree. There is small likelihood that the latest effort which it has made to settle the Ethiopian question will be successful unless Italy writes the terms, and the agreement between Italy, Austria and Hungary foreshadows an early demand from Hungary, if not from Austria, for ab rogation of the restrictive provisions of the peace treaties to which those countries were enforced parties. Beyond these troublesome issues lies the question whether the joint military operations against Germany which were proposed at London do not violate the Locarno treaty quite as effectively as it was, in the German view, violated by the FrancoSoviet alliance.
Looking at the situation as it appears at the moment of writing, it is to be expected that Great Britain will exert itself to the utmost to modify German truculence and appease French irritation. In this effort it will have some support from Belgium, which has every reason for keeping on good terms
with Germany because of its exposed frontier, and which cannot even contemplate such costly border fortifications as France has constructed. The success of the British efforts, on the other hand, will depend very largely on the outcome of the German and French elections, and while in Germany the outcome seems already assured, in France it is entirely uncertain. There is no discernible avenue of approach by which influence can be brought to bear upon Italy unless the League makes a complete surrender, and a surrender to Italy would only hearten Germany. Any further pressure upon Italy, moreover, would widen the rift between Eastern and Western Europe-a movement to which the aggressive tone which Soviet Russia has assumed toward Germany is already contributing. In short, unless the League, with the support of Great Britain and France, is prepared to consider the German peace proposals and re-examine the post-war political arrangements upon which the European structure unsteadily rests, Europe will be faced with a situation in which right will be defined in terms of might. If history teaches any lesson, it is that the rule of might opens inevitably the road to war.

## Many Difficulties Beset SEC-Federal Securities Regulation Running Afoul of Administrative and Legal Obstacles

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In appraising the present status of Federal regulation over the securities business, we are primarily struck with many manifestations of fundamental inconsistency, illogic, and ineffectiveness.

Shortcomings in Securities and Exchange Commission performance partially result from administrative difficulties inherent in the establishment of any far-flung regulatory body, as well as from the intangible and often unpredictable ramifications of attempts at national "management."

But the vital fundamental difficulties of the SEC result directly from the constitutional and legal barriers which stand in the way of attempts to gain centralized financial control. The basic inconsistencies and shortcomings in SEC regulation have their genesis in the legal artifices which were utilized by the draftsman of the Securities Exchange Act to circumvent the constitutional barriers to the attainment of the reform that was desired.
The Securities Exchange Act has three cardinal pur-poses-control of trading practices, regulation of credit, and control over certain corporate affairs such as the submission of balance sheet and income statements, proxy solicitation, and transactions of "insiders." Ever since the construction of the statute, the last-mentioned corporate provisions have been regarded as all-important to the Act's primary purpose to "protect the investor."
As a prelude to comprehension of the basic legal problem dealing with the acquisition of control over corporate matters, let us refer to the contrastingly simple method of regulation existing in other nations. The British Companies Act required disclosure of essential financial information and lays certain responsibilities upon directors directly and without respect to the trading locus of the securities of any given corporation. The English law makes no distinction whatever in the protection it gives to inrestors between issues listed on an exchange and those not so listed. In fact, the London Stock Exchange is not regulated in any manner by charter or by statute. In Germany the National Corporation Law, as prescribed in the Commercial Code, requires that all companies, irrespective of whether they are listed on an exchange or not, must furnish certain vital information initially and periodically. French requirements are less detailed than are those of England and Germany, but under the national publicity laws of 1907 and 1913, financial information must be submitted to the government if a security is to be traded anywhere. Similarly, Belgium, Holland and Austria have national corporation laws which operate in this direct and uniform manner.

Thus we find in the case of other nations that whatever regulation over corporate financial affairs is deemed necessary for the protection of investors is gained uniformly and inclusively from corporate management by direct mandate. In the United States, on the other hand, direct compulsion on corporate issuers by the government is out of the question under our existing legal set-up and in the absence of Federal corporation legislation. Therefore, the utilization of indirect devices has been resorted to. This type of legal method has brought on a chain of serious problems and difficulties which, it must be noted, are thus largely selfcreated and the result of attempting to bite off more than can be legally chewed. So we find a situation that instead of dealing with fundamental objectives directly, our Securities Commission functions largely as a legal army devoting its brain and man-power toward attempts at circumventing limitations imposed by such provisions as those in the commerce and due-process clauses of the Constitution, which
are becoming ever more nettlesome and exasperating to it.
The authors of the original Act necessarily utilized certain devices to circumvent constitutional barriers such as are thus presented. The technic of the Act is based on the assumption that the Federal government has the right to regulate stock exchanges as instruments of inter-State commerce. As a condition prerequisite to the extension of the privilege of exchange trading privileges to its respective securities, corporate management has been compelled to register with the Commission; that is, to submit to the obligations, such as the submission of financial data and the regulation of proxies and controlling persons, imposed by the Act. In effect, the process may be conceived of as the offering of "bait" in the form of the privilege of exchange listing in return for voluntary submission to the Act's corporate provisions. As a result of this indirect artifice, regulation has obtensibly reached only those companies which desire the privilege of exchange listing.
At present 2,645 stock and 1,681 bond issues are fully registered with the Commission, these being inclusive figures covering the number of securities whose issuers comply with the corporate provisions of the law. But outside the pale of the existing law there is the vast number of unregistered issues which are defeating the purposes of the Commission. The number of these issues is not exactly determinable, but can be indicated. The National Quotation Bureau, which lists over-the-counter securities for a fee, has approximately 90,000 issues listed in its current Semi-Annual Stock and Bond Summaries. Further light on the number of corporations escaping regulation is furnished by statistics introduced by Chairman Landis at a recent Senate hearing. From income tax re turns of the year 1932 it is found that there were extant 11,815 corporations with assets exceeding $\$ 1,000,000$, and 3,006 corporations with assets exceeding $\$ 5,000,000$.

Of those issues which are not registered with the SEC, the great majority are traded, if at all, off the exchanges. But there is a category of these unregistered issues to be found on exchanges, which has come about in the following manner: At the time of the drafting of the Act, whose technic was predicated on the expectation that previouslylisted corporations would continue their exchange registrations, a dilemma was introduced in the discovery that in many cases an exceptional arrangement with respect to listing requirements had existed. For on 16 of the 23 registered national securities exchanges a large proportion of issues had for many years been traded without their respective corporate officials having assumed any initiative in connection with their admittance thereto. Consequently these issuers bore no responsibility for the amount or uniformity of financial information which was initially or periodically supplied to the exchange authorities. In practically all cases the individual exchange members had accomplished the issue's admittance to trading privileges. In some instances the respective issuers prompted the application to list; in other instances they definitely objected thereto; but usually they merely passively assented to the situation. These issues are termed "Unlisted Issues on Exchanges" or "Member-Listed Issues." Technically accurate terminology would be "Unregistered Issues on Exchanges." Congress at the time of the drafting of the Act might have consistently forced all issues without exception either to register or to be denied exchange privileges. But being loathe to create a situation wherein those issuers which had been enjoying member-
listing without obligation might have refused to register under the Act, and whereas these securities would have been transferred from the exchanges to the over-the-counter markets where trading regulation was much more difficult, and whereas deprivation of exchange privileges was considered injurious to the security-holders' interests, the pre-existing member-listed situation has been frozen in a two-year status quo extending until June 1 next. The exchanges were granted permission to continue trading until that date in those issues which had enjoyed member-listed privileges prior to Márch 11934.

Consequently, the officials of these member-listed issues' corporations are exceptionally favored with exemption from those sections of the Securities Exchange Act which impose obligations on corporations whose issues may enjoy exchange privileges. These obligations are contained in Section 12, which requires the submission of financial data at the time of listing; in Section 13, which requires periodic income statements and balance sheets; in Section 14, which regulates proxy-solicitation, and in Section 16, which supervises the security transactions of directors and large stockholders. Thus as the result of a fait accompli, an anomalous situation exists wherein one group of corporations whose issues are on an exchange is subjected to all the burdens imposed by the Act, while simultaneously another group of corporations-frequently actually located on the identical exchange-as the direct result of its past listing policy having been less in the social interest is thereby favored by exemption from all the Act's regulations which are regularly prescribed as a prerequisite to the maintenance of exchange privileges.

We have, then, an inconsistent situation wherein the sought-for control over corporations with securities in the hands of the public is simultaneously exercised in three distinctly different degrees. This regulation is conflictingly extended as follows:
(1) Over those issues on exchanges which are fully registered with the Commission and which are consequently/subjected to all the provisions of the Act. This group comprises 2,645 stock and 1,681 bond issues.
(2) Over "member-listed" issues on exchanges, where regulation over trading matters is exercised, but where the corporate provisions are disregarded. This group comprises 1,370 stock and 564 bond issues.
(3) Complete lack of control over issues traded over-thecounter, where neither trading nor corporate supervision is exercised, except to the extent that certain rules and regulations promulgated by the SEC governing trading may be interpreted as supervision. While the number of issues in which trading in the over-the-counter markets occurs is indeterminable, it is thought to range between 100,000 and 200,000 issues.
The limited scope of corporate control is thus evident. Whereas Section 2, in reciting the purpose of the Act, states that "transactions in securities as commonly conducted upon securities exchanges and over-the-counter markets are affected with a national public interest which makes it necessary to provide for regulation and control of . transactions by officers, directors, and principal security holders, to require appropriate reports," we have noted that actually only a very small proportion of issues outstanding are so reached. In other words, as previously stated, information is acquired only from those issuers who have voluntarily registered with the SEC for the privilege of enjoying exchange privileges. And these same privileges are retained by other issuers without either issuer-registration or listing merely because prior to the passage of the Act certain exchanges had let them on free of the assumption of listing obligations. To bring the unregistered issues -both those which are member-listed on exchanges and those which are traded over-the-counter-within the purview of the Act's regulatory provisions is now the objective of the Commission.
Policy strictly consistent with the underlying technic of the Act would abolish unregistered trading on exchanges; that is, it would force those issues either to register or to leave exchanges; but the Commission is unwilling to recommend the invocation of this procedure. It fears that the managers of many of these corporations would prefer to have their issues lose thei rexchange trading privileges and that a wholesale and unwanted exodus from the exchanges would result. This risk the Commission is unwilling to take,
and it therefore has recommended the indefinite extension of exchange privileges to these unregistered companies: With regard to the issues which are now off the exchanges, in as much as these companies clearly demonstrate that they do not care about exchange privileges, the bait of listing as a means of gaining SEC registration and control fails completely.
The Commission takes the view that corporate ownership and management are not identical, that the individual security holder cannot either singly or collectively control management, and that their interests sometimes diverge. Consequently, the Commission is loathe to adopt further indirect methods to force these unregistered issues into the fold as they have the common flaw that pressure is directed at the wrong source. The difficulty lies in trying to influence the issuers through compulsion on other individuals having divergent interests. For example, the Act, under its present technic, penalizes the impotent stockholder for nonconformity by his company officials, by depriving him of his exchange privileges. Furthermore, the mechanism suggested in Section 15 of the Act is to place limitations on brokers and dealers handling securities in inter-State commerce unless the respective corporations shall have registered. But this method likewise directs punitive pressure both unjustly and ineffectively; for corporate failure to conform to the Act imposes the burden of penalty upon the brokers and dealers, who assuredly have no relation to corporate policy. Thus, they as well as the stockholders' group would be but innocent victims in the situation. The same objection holds valid against suggestions to discriminate against unregistered securities by imposing an increased tax on transactions in them, or by prescribing relatively burdensome margin requirements. In both these cases again the security-holder would unwarrantedly bear the full brunt of the penalty.
All the above-cited plans are objectionable because under them, brokers, dealers or stockholders would have the futile task of attempting to compel company officials over whom they have little or no control to register. Besides, the temptations and opportunities for evasion of such laws and the chances for bootleg trading make the objections conclusive. The result is that the only suggestion which has received official Commission endorsement is the proposal to amend the Securities Exchange Act by utilizing a principle of the Securities Act of 1933. The Commission has asked the present Congress to amend the Act's over-the-counter section to require Securities Act registrants whose issues amount to $\$ 2,000,000$ or more to agree formally with the Commission to file the prescribed financial information with the Commission permanently and periodically in the future. Aside from the question of legality of the imposition of such a provision, it is evident that the scope of its effectiveness is quite circumscribed and that the process must be a very gradual one. This device elicits information only from those issuers who may desire new financing from now on and the aggregate of whose outstanding issues amount to a minimum of $\$ 2,000,000$. Commissioner Douglas has recently estimated the number of corporations which might ultimately be reached in this manner to be only 2,500 . Furthermore, this proposal to call for periodic reports seems to contain no effective method of compelling permanent obeisance to the other corporate provisions of the Act which relate to the solicitation of proxies and the securities transactions of controlling persons.

Thus, it may be concluded that attainment of the Commission's objectives for the enforcement of corporate regulation lies in the distant future.

Another stumbling block to the Commission has arisen in conjunction with attempts to regulate over-the-counter trading pursuant to the purposes expressed in Section 15. In the first place, the large number of individual dealersthere are already approximately 5,500 brokers and dealers registered with the Commission-renders administrative scrutiny extremely difficult, if not altogether impossible. The difficulty of acquiring correct and adequate data regarding trading practices renders administrative activity out in the field impossible. In the second place, there is the legal difficulty of determining the presence of the inter-State commerce element. In compelling individual licensing, the dealer's use of an instrumentality of inter-State commerce must be established. The law does not touch intra-State
transactions; therefore, it is evident that it will be an extremely unwieldy proposition, in uncovering suspected infractions of the law, to distinguish between those transac tions which are inter-State and those which may be untouchable through being intra-State. One suggested way out of the difficulty has taken the line of self-government and supervision by the dealers' own associations, such as the Investment Bankers Conference Committee. But, in any event, it is evident that the Commission's efforts to exert trading regulation on an inclusive scale is rendered largely abortive by the far-flung over-the-counter situation.

Another of the three cornerstones of the Act consists of credit restriction, and here we have had another inconsistent situation. In the first place, since the time of the initial application of the Act, margin requirements have been applicable only to brokers' accounts, and lending by banks on security collateral has remained unrestricted. The banks' margin requirements have been much more lax than have those of brokers. The long-awaited Regulation U, with its purpose of effecting consistent control over credit extension by banks, has just been promulgated and is effective as of May 1 next. Owing to restrictions in the law, however, certain anomalies in the margin situation remain. Bank lending on unregistered securities is not restricted except where the loan is used to carry registered securities. Furthermore, banks can lend on unregistered securities, while brokers cannot do so. The new regulations place no restrictions on lending on bonds or other non-equity securities, while lending by brokers on such securities is controlled by Regulation $\mathbf{T}$.

In its policy toward the important and controversial subject of the suggested segregation of broker and dealer func-tions-which was left in abeyance at the time of the passage of the Act-the Commission is again confronted with legal snags. Attempted control of the hundreds of individual dealers operating within the confines of a single State runs afoul of the Constitution's inter-state commerce clause. Moreover, the attempt to strip the hundreds of dealers or brokers of a major part of their legitimate long-term business livelihood is rendered dubious by the "due process" clause.

Congress also directed the Commission to investigate the personnel and functions of protective committees. The Commission, under the direction of Commissioner Douglas and Abe Fortas of the Yale Law School, has conducted exhaustive and far-flung investigations of these activities and has amassed a vast amount of relevant material. It is questionable, however, whether any of the promulgated recommendations can be translated into early legislation.

It will be extremely difficult to make appropriate and valid changes in the Securities Act of 1933 ; a variety of contractual relationships would have to be controlled, and a distinct departure from the present scope of the Act would have to be undertaken. Consequently, it is believed that if any reform measures along these lines are forthcoming, they will be restricted to amendments to the Federal bankruptcy laws.

In considering the question of legal complications confronting the SEC, the chief source of immediate preoccupation assuredly lies with administration of the Public Utility Holding Company Bill. The Commission is in the position of devoting a great portion of its collective time and brainpower to the initiation and pursuit of regulation which-it is recognized-may be completely invalidated in the comparatively early future. In addition to its direct effect on the utilities companies, the imminent holding company decision will also shed great light upon the permanence and extent of other SEC control, both that which has been enacted and that which is being held up pending such determination. General Counsel Burns of the SEC stated to Judge Coleman in the Baltimore utilities action last fall that if the Public Utility Holding Company Act is found unconstitutional, the Securities Act of 1933 is likewise invalid. Whether this is true or not, it is certain that if the relatively wide and strong powers of control prescribed in the Utility Act should be upheld, then the Commission's power, as evidenced both in its promulgated rules as well as in the further extension of its scope, will be immeasurably broadened.

In summary and conclusion, it may be stated that:
(1) Efforts to accomplish centralized Federal control by means of indirect circumvention of the Constitution's provisions has resulted in many difficulties.
(2) Corporate regulation under the Securities Exchange Act is being practiced inconsistently, and with limitations considered as illogical by many.
(3) Attempts at regulation of trading activities taking place off-the-exchanges are rendered abortive by both legal and administrative difficulties.
(4) Collateral loan restriction has likewise been inconsistent.
(5) Legal difficulties have hindered the efficiency in the performance of many other activities of the Commission.
(6) It seems assured that the attainment of the presently established objectives of Federal securities regulation in a logical and consistent manner is at best a slow evolutionary process whose consummation will be indefinitely deferred.

## Stock Margin Rules Revised by Board of Governors of Federal Reserve SystemProvides Maximum Loan Value of $45 \%$ of Current Market Value for Registered Securities-Regulation Applies to Banks As Well As Brokers-Regulation U and Revised Regulation

## Text of Margin Rules for Banks

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on March 25 issued Regulation U, pertaining to loans by banks for the purpose of carrying stocks registered on a national securities exchange, and at the same time announced that Regulation $T$, applying to loans by brokers, dealers and members of national securities exchanges, has been modified so as to make applicable to brokers and dealers the same margin requirements that have been provided for loans by banks on equity securities. The regulations covering banks will become effective on May 1, while those pertaining to brokers will be effective April 1. The Board explained that banks were being placed under regulations similar to those for brokers and dealers because the latter group of lenders would be placed at a disadvantage if the banks were unrestricted in their securities transactions.
The Board has fixed the maximum loan value applying to registered stocks at $45 \%$ of current market value, and after May 1 more than 14,000 banks will be required to bring their advances for stock purchases on exchanges under this limit. In its revision of Regulation $T$ the Board replaced the present complex margin formula for brokers, dealers and members of stock exchanges with a requirement of a maximum loan value of $45 \%$ of current market value, the same percentage as that applicable to banks. The following is the statement issued by the Board of Governors in making public Regulation U:
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to-day
issued Regulation U relating to loans made by banks on or after May 1 1936, for the purpose of purchasing or carrying stocks registered on a
national securities exchange. ational securities exchange.
The regulation is not retroactive. It does not restrict the right of a bank agricultural or industrial on securities or otherwise, for any commercial. purchasing or carrying of purpose, or for any other purpose except the The regulation does not stocks registered on a national securities exchange. The regulation does not prevent a bank from taking for any loan collateral In addition to that required by the regulation, nor does it require a bank to to call any outstanding loan because of insurficient any outstanding loan, or At the same time, Regulation T, which inficient collateral.
dealers and members of national securities exchanges to loans by brokers, so as to make applicable to brokers and dealers the same hargin modified ments that have been determined for loans by banks one margin requireThe maximum loan value applying to registered stocks haty securities. at $45 \%$ of current market value which is the percentacks has been fixed under Regulation T, to three-fourths of the trading on thow applicable, the present time.

The text of Regulation $U$ and of the revision to Regulation $T$ is given further below. A Washington dispatch of March 25 to the New York "Herald Tribune" commented on the changes as follows:

## Boom Not Considered

With the bulk of trading of securities on exchanges now on a "cash" basis, it was said that issuance of "margin" rules for banks was not occasioned by a fear of a runaway market, based on credit, but rather the move was a recognition that in the long run, not only brokers, but banks, should have their lending for stock trading under curtailment. The bank regulations and revision of the brokerage rules have been under consideration by the Federal Reserve Board for nine months. They represent the first
major action by the new personnel.

The two new regulations, $U$ and $T$ (as changed) follow: REGULATION U
Loans by Banks for the Purpose of Purchasing or Carrying Stocks Registered on a National Securities Exchange Explanatory Foreword (Not a part of the regulation)
This regulation is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the ecurities Exchange Act of 1934 and relates only to loans made on or after May 1 1936. It is not retroactive.
The regulation does not restrict the right of a bank to extend credit, whether on securities or otherwise; for any commercial, agricultural, or industrial purpose, or for any other purpose except the pu
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郎 in addition to that required by the regual collateral for any outstanding loan, or to call any outstanding loan because of insufficient collateral.
Any inquiry relating to this regulation should be addressed to the Federal Reserve bank of the district in which the inquiry arises.

## Section 1. General Rule

On and after May 11936 no bank shall make any loan secured directly or indirectly by any stock for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any stock registered on a national securities exchange in an amount exceeding he maximum loan value of the colleral, as pin and as determined by time for stocks in the supplenenc collateral other than stocks.
For the purpose of this regulation, the entire indebtedness of any borrower to any bank incurred on or after May 11936 for the purpose of purchasing considered atocks registered on a national sececuring such indebtedness shall be considered in determining whether or not the loan complies with this regulation.
After any such loan has been made, a bank shall not at any time permit withdrawals or substitutions of collateral that would cause the maximum loan value of the collateral at such time to be less than the amount of the loan. In case such maximum loan value has become less than the amount of the oan, a bank shall not permit withdrawals or substitutions that would ncrease the deficiency; but the amount of the loan may be increased if there is provided additional collateral having maximum loan value at least equal to the amount of the increase.

Section 2. Exceptions to General Rule
Notwithstanding the foregoing; a bank may make and thereafter maintain any loan for the purpose specified above, without regard to the limitations
(a) Any loan to a bank or to a foreign banking institution;
(a) Any loan to a bank or to a foreign banking institution;
(b) Any loan to any person whose total indebtedness to the bank at the
倍 date of and including such loan does not exceed $\$ 1,000$; (c) Any loan to a dealer, or to two or more dealers, to aid in the financing national securities exchange;
(d) Any loan to a broker or dealer that is made in exceptional circumtances in good faith to meet his emergency needs;
(e) Any loan for the purpose of purchasing a stock from or through a aerson who is not a member of a national securities exchange and is not of any such member, or for the purpose of carrying a stock so purchased;
(f) Any temporary advance to finance the purchase or sale of securitie or prompt delivery which is to be repaid in the ordinary course of business upon completion of the transaction;
(g) Any loan against securities in transit, or surrendered for transfer,
which is payable in the ordinary course of business upon arrival of the securities or upon completion of the transfer; s made; loan made outside the 48 States of the United States and the (i) Any loan made

Section 3. Miscellaneous Provisions
(a) In determining whether or not a loan is for the purpose specified n Section 1 or for any of the purposes specified in Section 2, a bank may ely upon a statement with respect thereto, accepted by the bank in good faith, signed by an officer of the bank or by the borrower.
(b) No loan, however it may be secured, need be treated as a loan for the purpose of "carrying" a stock registered on a national securities exchange unless the purpose of the loan is to enable the borrower to reduce or retire indebtedness which was originally incurred to purchase such a stock, or, if he be a broker or dealer, to carry such stocks for customers
(c) In determining whether or not a security is a "stock registered on a national securities exchange,' a bank may rely upon any reasonably current record of stocks so registered that is published or specified
of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
(d) The renewal or extension of maturity of a loan need not be treated as the making of a loan if the amount of the loan is not increased except by the addition of interest or service charges on the loan or of taxes on transactions in connection with the loan.
(e) A bank may accept the transfer of a loan from another lender, or permit the transfer of a loan between borrowers, without following the requirements of this regulation as to the making of a loan, provided the loan is not increased and the collateral for the loan is not changed.
(f) A loan need not be treated as collateralled by securities which are held by the bank only in the capacity of custodian, depositary or trustee, or under similar circumstances, if the bank in good faith has not relied upon such securities as collateral in the making or maintenand lar loan.
(g) Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to prevent a bank from permitting withdrawals or substitutions of securities to enable a borrower to participate in a reorganization.
(h) No mistake made in good faith in connection with the making or maintenance of a loan shall be deemed to be a violation of this regulation. (i) Nothing in this regulation shall be construed as preventing a bank from taking such action as it shall deem necessary in good faith for its own protection.
(j) Every bank shall make such reports as the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System may require to enable it to perform the functions conferred upon it by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
(k) Terms used in this regulation have the meanings assigned to them in such portions of Section 3(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as are printed in the appendix to this regulation, except that the term "bank" does not include a bank which is a member of a national securities exchange.
(1) The term "stock" includes any security commonly known as a stock,
any voting trust certificate or other instrument representing such a security, and any warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase such a security.

SUPPLEMENT TO REGULATION U
Issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Effective May 1, 1936
For the purpose of Section 1 of Regulation $\mathbf{U}$, the maximum loan value of any stock, whether or not registered on a national securities exchange, shall be $45 \%$ of its current market value, as determined by any reasonable method.
Loans to Brokers and Dealers.-Notwithstanding the foregoing, a stock, if registered on a national securities exchange, shall have a special maximum loan value of $60 \%$ of its current market value, as determined by any reasonable method, in the case of a loan to a broker or dealer from whom the bank accepts in good faith a signed stan $T$ (or that he does not extend or subject to the provisons or hegurs in accordance therewith as if he waine subject thereto) and (2) that the securities hypothecated to secure were sun are securities carried for the account of his customers other than his partners.

SUPPLEMENT TO REGULATION T
Effective April 11936
Maximum Loan Values of Registered Securities (Other than Exempted Securities) for Purposes of Regulation T
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 3 of its Regulation T, as amended, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System hereby prescribes the following maximum loan values of registered securities (other than exempted securities) for the purposes of Regulation $T$ :
(1) General Rule.-Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this supplement, the maximum loan value of a registered security (other than an exempted security) siall be $45 \%$ of the current market value of the
security
(2) Extension of Credit to Other Members, Brokers, and Dealers.-The (2) Extension of Credit to Other Members, Brokers, and Dealers.-The
maximum loan value of a registered security (other than an exempted security) in a special account with another member, broker, or dealer.
which special account complies with subsection (b) of Section 3 of Regulawhich special account complies with subsection (b) of Sectuon
tion T, as amended, shall be $60 \%$ of the current market value of the security-
(3) Extension of Credit to Distributors, Syndicates, \&oc. The maximum loan value of a registered security (other than an exempted security) in a
special account with a distributor, syndicate, \&c., which special account
complies with subsection (c) of section 3 of Regulation. T, as amended, complies with subsection (c) of Section 3 of Regulation. '
shall be $80 \%$ of the current market value of the security.

## Govenors of Federal Reserve System Issue Open Market Regulations-Exempt Member Banks From Such Operations-Committee to Consider General Credit Situation When Making Transactions

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on March 25 issued regulations exempting Federal Reserve member banks from open market operations. These regulations, promulgated under Section 12A of the Federal Reserve Act, were approved by the new Open Market Committee at its recent organization meeting. The rules will govern the its recent organizarion meeting. The and selling of GovernCommittee's control over the buying and selling of Govern-
ment obligations by the Federal Reserve banks. Section 2 ment obligations by the Federal Reserve banks. Section 2 ties," "obligations," and "system open market account." Government principles are described in Section 3, which states that "the time, character and volume of all purchases and sales in the open market by Federal Reserve banks shall be governed with a view to accommodating commerce and business and with regard to their bearing upon the general credit situation of the country.'
In presciibing rules for the conauct of open market operations, the Board said:
Each Federal Reserve Bank shall engage in open market operations under Section 14 of the Federal Reserve Act only in accordance with this regulation and the directions issued by the committee from time to time, and no Federa. Reserve Bank shall
by the committee.
Transactions for the system open market account shall be executed by a Transactions for the system open market account Each Federal Reserve Bank shall make available to the Federal Reserve Bank selected by the committee such funds as may be necessary to conduct and effectuate such transactions.

The regulations also define the procedure to be followed by Federal Reserve Banks in engaging in open market opera-
tions other than the purchase or sale of Government securities. The text of the regulations follows:

## Section 1

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by Section 12A of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, the Federal Open Market Committee prescribes the following regulations relating to the open market transactions of the Federal Reserve banks.
The Federal Open Market Committee expressly reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this regulation in whole or in part at any time.

## Section 2-Definitions

(A) Government Securities-The term "Government Securities" shall include bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, treasury bills, ano other obligations of the United States, including obligations fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States.
(B) Obligations-The term "obligations' shall include all bankers' acceptances, bills of exchange, cable transfers, bonds, notes, warrants, debentures, and other obligations, including government securities, which Federal Reserve banks are authorized by law to purchase in the open market.
(C) System Open Market Account-The term "system open market account" applies to government securities and other obligations heretofore or hereafter purchased in accordance with open market policies adopted by the committee and held for the account of the Federal Reserve banks. (D) Committee-The term "committee" shall mean the Federal Open Market Committee.
mittee-The term "executive committee"' shall mean Section 3-Government Principles
By the terms of Section 12-A of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, the time, character and volume of all purchases and sales in the open mar-
ket by Federal Reserve banks shall be governed with a view to accommo dating commerce and business and with regard to their bearing upon the general credit situation of the country.

Section 4-Federal Open Market Committee
(A) Functions-The Committee shall consider the needs of commerce, industry and agriculture, the general credit and situation of the country and other matters having a bearing thereon, and consider, adopt and transmit to the several Federal Reserve banks regulations and direction of the Federal Reserve Act.
(B) Participation in System Open Market Account-The Committee from time to time shall determine the principles which shall govern the allocation among the several Federal Reserve banks of government securities and other obligations held in the system open market account, with a view to meeting the changing needs of the Federal Reserve banks

Section 5-Executive Committee
(A) Organization-The Committee at its first meeting after March 1 in each calendar year, shall select from its own members an executive committee consisting of five members
(B) Fuactions-It shall be the duty of the executive committee: 1 To direct the execution of transactions in the open market in accordance with
the open-market policies adopted by the Federal Open Market Committee: the open-market policies adopted by the Federal Open Market Committee; 2 To allocate the government securities and other obligations held in the system
open market account among the several Federal Reserve banks in accordance with open market account among the several Federal Reserve banks in a
the principles determined by the Federal Open Market Committee;
3 To keep the members of the Federal Open Market Committee informed of al trand of all allocations and re-allocations of government securities and other obligations held in the system open market accounts, and
4 To perform such other functions and duties in connection with open market
operations as may be assigned to it from time to time by the Federal Open Market Committee.

Section 6-Conduci of Open Market Operations
Each Federal Reserve bank shall engage in open market operations under Section 14 of the Federal Reserve Act only in accordance with this regulation and the directions issued by the Committee from time to time, and no Federal Reserve bank shall decline to engage in open market
operations as directed by the Committee.

Transactions for the system open market account shall be executed by a Federal Reserve ba' $\mathbf{k}$ selected by the Committee. Each Federal Reserve bank shall make available to the Federal Reserve bank selected by the transactions

Section 7-Purchases and Sales of Government Securities
No Federal Reserve bank shall purchase or sell government securities except pursuant to authority granted by the Committee or in accordance with an open market policy adopted by the Committee and in effect at the time.
The Comittee reserves the right, in its discretion, to require the sale of any government securities now held or hereafter purchased by an individual Federal Reserve bank or to require that such securities be trans ferred into the system open market account in accordance with such di rections as the Committee may make.

Section 8-Other Open Market Operations
Subject to directions of the Committee and the following conditions each Federal Reserve bank may engage in open-market operations other each Federal Reserve bank may engage in open-
than the purchase or sale of government securities:
1 All such transactions shall be reported daily to the secretary of the Committee on the day they take place.
2 Only acceptances and bills of exchange which are of the kinds made eligible fo 2 Only acceptances and bills of exchange which are of the kinds made eligible for
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Governors of the Federal Reserve System governing the operations of such agency
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Federal Reserve System.

## Annual Report of Comptroller of Currency J. F. T. O'Connor-Sees Material Improvment in Banking Situation-FDIC Held As Stabilizing Influence-Would Give Permanency to Its Loaning Powers Incident to Mergers to Avert Loss to Cor-poration-Added Powers Sought by Comptroller-Would Amend Laws Restricting National Bank Dividends to Semi-Annual Periods-Seeks New Powers Respecting Approval of Conversions of State Banks Irrespective of Capital of Latter

"Grant of the general power to the Comptroller of the Currency to make such rules and regulations as are necessary to enable him effectively to perform the duties, functions, or services specified in the banking laws" is one of the suggestions as to new legislation made by Comptroller of the Currency J. F. T. O'Connor, in his annual report for the year ended Oct. 31 1935, made public March 23. In all six legislative recommendations are contained in the report as follows:

## Suggestions for Legislation

In the Comptroller's report to Congress dated Jan. 3 1935, numerous recommendations were made with respect to legislation which Congress saw fit to enact into law through the Banking Act of 1935. While no general legislation is now recommended, there are nevertheless certain corrective and clarifying amendments which should be enacted into law as follows:

1. In'many States, State banks are not permitted to issue preferred stock and have issued to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation capital notes or debentures. These capital notes or debentures do not constitute capital within the meaning of the national banking laws and cannot be considered in determining the amount of capital of the State bank in the case of a conversion. While preferred stock could readily be issued in most cases by such banks when converted into the national banking system, the ofice is notin a position to permit the conversion, because part of notes or debentures. It is suggested therefore Revised Statutes should be amended so that the Compron 5154 of the Revised Statutes should be amended so that the Comptroller of the Curcapital of the State bank, provided the capital of the national bank into which it is converted is adjusted to meet present statutory requirement as soon as the conversion shall have been approved.
2. The matter of the payment of dividends on shares of common stock of a national bank has caused many inquiries to be made indicating considerable confusion in the minds of bankers as to the meaning of some of the language of the statute. The question of the soundness of the provisions of the statute that dividends may be declared only semi-annually has been raised to considerable extent. This and other technical difficulties make it advisable to have Sections 5199 and 5204 of the Revised Statutes clarified. 3. Grant of the general power to the Comptroller of the Currency to make such rules and regulations as are necessary to enable him effectively to perform the duties, functions, or services specified in the banking laws. Such general regulatory power has been vested in the Federal Reserve Board as respects their activities under the Federal Reserve Act by Section 11 (1) of the Federal Reserve Act. Such powers are also vested by law in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as respects their functions and in the Secretary of the Treasury.
"Until Jection (n) (4) of Section 101 of the Banking Act of 1935 provides: "Until July 1 1936, whenever in the judgment of the Board of Directors
such action will reduce the risk or avert a threatened loss to the [FDIC] such action will reduce the risk or avert a threatened loss to the [FDIC]
Corporation and will facilitate a merger or consolidation of an insured bank
with another insured bank, or will facilitate the sale of the assets of an with another insured bank, or will facilitate the sale of the assets of an
open or closed insured bank to and assumption of its liabilities by another
insured bank, the Corporation may, upon such terms and conditions as insured bank, the Corporation may, upon such terms and conditions as
it may determine, make loans secured in whole or in part by assets of an
open or closed insured bank, which loans may be in subordination open or closed insured bank, which loans may be in subordination to the any such assets or may guarantee any, other insured bank against loss by or closed insured bank. Any insured national bank or District bank, hereof is authorized to contract for such sales or loans and to pledge any

It is believed to be highly desirable that the provisions of the above sub-section be made permanent and it is, therefore, recommended that an
5. There are a number of trust companies in the District of Columbia organized under special Act of Congress whose corporate existence appear to have been limited to a period of 50 years. This period in some case will expire as early as 1940 . Originally, national banks were limited in their corporate existence to a period of 20 years. This was amended
subsequently to provide as follows:
"To have succession from the date of the approval of this Act, or from
the date of its organization if organized after such date of approval until the date of its organization if organized after such date of approval until such time as it be dissolved by the act of its shareholders owning two-thirds
of its stock, or until its franchise becomes forfeited by reason of violation
of law or until terminated by either a general or a special Act of Congress. of law or until terminated by either a general or a special Act of Congress.
or until its.affairs be placed in the hands of a receiver and finally wound
up by him." (Par. 2 d of R. S. 5136 .) It would
It would appear that the District of Columbia Code, with respect to trust companies, should be amended in a similar manner.
6. There should be a general revision of the District of Columbia Code, n so far as it relates to building and loan associations.
It is recommended that the District of Columbia Credit Unions Act, approved June 23 1932, be am.ended so that credit unions organized under specified in Section 299 of Title 5 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

Besides the proposal (made above in the fourth suggestion) that to avert a threatened loss to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, permanency be given to the latter's powers to make loans on assets of an insured bank to facilitate a consolidation, the report elsewhere describes the FDIC as "one of the greatest stabilizing influences in the banking structure"; its comments on this point follow:

## Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

In the five national banks which closed during 1934 and 1935, deposits insured by the FDIO amounted to $\$ 3,250,556$, or $59.98 \%$. The staof banking in the nation cannot be over-emphasized. Aperal welfare $52,000,000$ depositors are insured in 14,218 banks, and the deposits of approximately $98.5 \%$ of them are fully insured under the maximum of $\$ 5,000$ protection. Since the inauguration of Federal deposit insurance, 33 insured banks have failed, five of which were national banks. The total deposit liability of the 33 banks at date of closing was $\$ 10,865,183$, and the estimated insured deposits amounted to $\$ 7,013,667$. The Corporation promptly m.et its responsibility in the payment of depositors. It is estimated that the Corporation will recover $\$ 4,430,247$ from the assets of these closed banks. or $63.16 \%$ of the total insured deposits.
The capital structure of the Corporation is composed of a contribution from the Federal government of $\$ 150.000,000$, and nearly $\$ 140,000,000$ from the Federal Reserve banks; and it is estimated that annual assessments from insured banks will amount to between $\$ 33,000,000$ and $\$ 35$,000.000 . The law requires the funds of the Corporation to be invested In United States government securities. Income from this source for the calendar year 1935 amounted to $\$ 8,159,000$, while adminitrative The present
The present rate of assessment is $1-12$ th of $1 \%$ annually on the total fund. In my opinion, this assessment is sufficient. A careful table of
statistics was presented to the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency to justify this assessment rate. The table covered a period of 12 years. from the standpoint of the number of bank fallures, in the banking history of the country. During that period an assessment of 1-12th of $1 \%$, plus the borrowing power, would have enabled the Corporation to meet all of the demands of depositors for insured deposits without exhausting its borrowing power.
The Corporation is financially sound, and with careful management will continue to serve the depositors of this nation and will continue to be one of the greatest stabilizing influences in the banking structure.
"There has been a material improvement in the banking situation of the country as reflected in the periodic reports of condition received in response to calls made on national banks," says the Comptroller in his report.
"Although the earnings figures for all active banks in the country are not available," the report states, "it is of interest to note that in the six months ended June 301935 , national banks, after providing for losses and expenses, added to their undivided-profit accounts $\$ 76,265,000$. This was the first six-month period since June 301931 that the aggregate showed additions were made to the profit account." The Comptroller adds that "in the year ended June 301935 there was a profit of $\$ 71,372,000$, or $3.93 \%$. Regarding the showing of the banks under the various calls, the Comptroller says:

## Present Banking Situation

Comparing figures for the Nov. 11935 call with those for the Oct. 17 1934 call, which were included in the Comptroller's last annual report, It is significant to note that the loans and investments of the 5,409 active national banks, on Nov. 1 1935, aggregated $\$ 18,484,935,000$, representing an increase during the year of $\$ 927.922,000$, or $5.29 \%$; the total of cash banks, amounted to $\$ 7,866,050.000$, an increase of $\$ 1,790,961,000$, or $29.48 \%$; and the total assets of $\$ 27.430,730,000$ represented an increase of $\$ 2,619,340,000$, or $10.56 \%$. The book value of capital stock on Nov. 1 1935 amounted to $\$ 1,776,591,000$, which was an increase of $\$ 4,078,000$, or $0.23 \%$, during the year; and surplus, profits, and reserves were $\$ 1,-$ $353,353,000$, an increase of $\$ 69,576,000$, or $5.42 \%$. Total deposits of the national banks on Nov. 11935 were $\$ 24,033.236,000$ and exceeded by $\$ 3.211,844,000$, or $15.43 \%$, the aggregate held on Oct. 17 1934. Bills payable and rediscounts amounted to $\$ 5.007,000$, a decrease of $\$ 3,779,000$. or $43.01 \%$.
In the two years and four months from June 30 1933, the first call following the banking holiday, when there were 4,902 licensed national banks. to Nov. 11935 the loans and investments increased 19.32\%; cash and balances with other banks, including reserve with Federal Reserve banks, increased $90.97 \%$; and the total assets increased $31.50 \%$. The book value of capital stock during that period increased $17.22 \%$; surplus, profits, and reserves, $0.93 \%$; and total deposits, $43.28 \%$.
ithin $\$ 314$ d 144,000 or $\$ 24,033,236,000$ reported on Nov. 11935 were of hin $\$ 314,144,000$, or $1.29 \%$, of the 7,635 banks with deposits of $\$ 24,347,380,000$.
A marked improvement in the entire banking situation in the country is recognized also by a comparison of the returns for all banks, State and national, covering the two years from June 301933 to June 301935. Loans and investments of $\$ 44,636,415,000$ reported for 16,053 banks on the latter date exceeded by $\$ 4,317,934,000$, or $10.71 \%$, the amount reported for 14,624 licensed banks doing business on an unrestricted basis two years previous. Cash, balances due from banks, and reserve with reserve agents increased $\$ 4,632,763,000$, or $59.66 \%$; and the total assets ncreased $\$ 9,091,149,000$, or $17.72 \%$. ${ }^{\text {E }}$ Notwithstanding a reduction of $\$ 255,456,000$, or $5.69 \%$, in the aggregate of surplus, profits, and reserves the capital stock, including capital notes and debentures, on June 301935 was $\$ 3,605.443,000$ and exceeded by $\$ 705,902.000$, or $24.35 \%$, the amount reported two years previously. Total deposits in June of 1935 were $\$ 51,586.123,000$, which was an increase of $\$ 10,052,653,000$, or $24.20 \%$, over the amount held
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decreased about $88 \%$.
Comparing the figures for all banks in the country on June 301935 Comparing the figures for all banks in the country on June 301935
with those for June 30 1934, the loans and investments showed an increase of 4.48\%; cash, balances due from banks, and reserve with reserve agents, $1.36 \%$; and total assets, $7.54 \%$. The decrease in surplus, profits, and reserves of $1.48 \%$ was slightly in excess of the increase of $1.31 \%$ inding, Total deposits on June 301935 were $\$ 4.961 .082 .000$ or $10.64 \%$ over otal dopost showed a decrease of $\$ 126,710,000$, or $67.38 \%$.
Although the earnings figures for all active banks in the country are not available, it is of interest to note that in the six months ended June 30 1935 national banks, after providing for losses and expenses, added to their undivided-profit accounts $\$ 76,265,000$. This was the first six-month period since June 301931 that the aggregate showed additions were made to the profit account. In the year ended June 301932 national banks had a deficit of $\$ 139,780,000$, or $8.91 \%$, based on capital; for the year ended June 301933 a deficit of $\$ 218,384,000$, or $14.39 \%$; and for the year ended June $30 \quad 1934$ a deficit of $\$ 303,546,000$, or $17.46 \%$. However, in the year ended June 301935 there was a profit of $\$ 71,372,000$, or $3.93 \%$.
Regarding a pension plan provided for national bank examiners, we quote the following from the report:

Pension Plan for National Bank Examiners
In the Comptroller's last report, reference was made to a partially perfected plan under consideration by the Comptroller's Office to provide retirement pensions for national bank examiners. Suibsequently it appeared there was some doubt as to the Comptroller's authority, to inaugurate such a plan without specific legislative sanction. Accordingly, the matter was submitted to Congress which saw fit to provide, in Section 343 of the Banking Act of 1935, authority for the Comptroller of the Currency to establish a retirement-annuity system for the employees of his office. As most of the employees in the office are under civil service, this will now be applied only to the national bank examining force. The expense of the system whl require approprians from Congres, and will be paid for by monthion salary deductions from the employees plus the appli The development of the systom has required very careful planning and has The deve a considerable amount of detail, both from an acturial and an administrative standpoint. We have been in consultation with one of the foremost firms of actuaries, the members of which have had a great deal of experience in establishing similar systems, and I am happy to say that our plans are so far under way that the system is expected to become
effective on March 1 1936. I am confident that the operation of the plan will add to the efficiency of the office and will enable us to retain valuable and experienced employees who might otherwise be attracted to positions out of the service.
Examiners from the Comptroller's Office are engaged in the examination of branches of American banks wherever they are established. At the present time there are 88 such branches in the following countries: Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic. England, India, Japan, Manchuria, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, Straits Settlements, Uruguay, and Venezuela. In addition to these, the Comptroller's force examines four national banks in Alaska, one in Hawaii, and one in the Virgin Islands.
In part the report has the following to say as to national bank failures in the year under review.

## National Bank Failures

During the year ended Oct. 311935 there were but four actual failures of national banks. In addition to such four failures, receivers were appointed for 21 other banks, making a total of 25 appointments of receivers for insolvent national banks during the year. Of such total appointments. In addition to the four actual failures, 11 were for banks formerly in charge of conservators, and 10 for the purpose of completing unfinished liquidation of banks formerly in voluntary liquidation or enforcing stock assessments against shareholders of banks, the collection of which was necessary because of unsatisfed inders of elimination of the 10 while in charge of conservators from the total of 25 banks placed in receivership during the vear left but six insolvent bank for regular liquidation ey receivers. During the year ended Oct. 31.193511 receiverships were by receivers. During the year ended Oct. 31193511 receiverships were These figures for the year 1935, when compared with data for the preceding year of 394 appointments of receivers for insolvent national banks. and 28 restorations to solvency of banks previously placed in receivership. clearly indicate the improvement and correction in the insolvent national bank situation resulting from the completion of the program for reorganization of unlicensed national banks and stabilization through the FDIC of active banks.
In a further analysis of the 25 receivers' appointments for the current year, it is found that of the 11 appointments for banks formerly in charge of conservators, two with capital of $\$ 150,000$ and deposits of $\$ 2,499,455$ were regular receiverships without prior reorganizations or payments to depositors, while nine with capital of $\$ 2,750,020$ were appointments following reorganization under conservators. The nine banks with deposits of $\$ 26.471,838$ for which receivers were appointed following reorganizations under conservators, paid depositors through reorganizations effected prior to receivers' appointments an estimated amount of $\$ 5,141,361$, or an average eturn of $19.42 \%$. The total capitalization of the 25 banks for which ith the to appointed during the previous year of $\$ 56.525 .000$
During the year ended Sept. 301935 total costs incurred in the liquidation of insolvent national banks as reported br receivers were equivalent to $7.67 \%$ of total collections from all sources including offsets allowed
The following further reference to bank failures appears in the report:

Bank Failures
In the Comptroller's report for 1934, it was pointed out that during the 12 years from 1921 through 1932, an average of 901 banks, State and national, with average deposits of $\$ 407,093,833$, closed each year. fallures from 1912 up to and including 1935 will be of interest:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Years } \\ \text { Ended } \\ \text { Oct. } 31 \end{gathered}$ | Actual <br> Failures for Which Receivers Were Appointed | Reported Deposits for Actual Fallures | $\begin{gathered} \text { Years } \\ \text { Ended } \\ \text { Oct. } 31- \end{gathered}$ | Actual Failutes for Which Receivers Were Appointed | Reported Deposits Jor Actual Fallures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1912 | 8 | \$3,685,576 | 1925. | 95 | \$39,836,690 |
| 1913 | 5 | 5,995,997 | 1926 | 91 | 30,616,232 |
| 1914 | 21 | 7,516,182 | 1927 | 111 | 46,113,688 |
| 1915. | 12 | 8,203,765 | 1928-....-- | 52 | 19,798.224 |
| 1916 | 13 | 1,997,020 | 1929 | 71 | 48,448,301 |
| 1917 | 7 | 4,327,166 | 1930 | 88 | 49,707.145 |
| 1918 | 1 | 1,543,397 | 1931 | 357 | 361,976.551 |
| 1919 | 1 | 283,684 | 1932 | 322 | 250,494,710 |
| 1920 | 6 | 3,154,793 | 1933. | 438 | 781,769,809 |
| 1921 | 38 | 13,084,637 | 1934 | 1 | 41,950 |
| 1922 | ${ }_{51}$ | $8,982,862$ 17 | 1935 | 4 | 5,398,802 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1923 \\ & 1924 \end{aligned}$ | 51 127 | 17,358,274 | Total | 1.953 | \$1,757.131.821 |

During this period 2,430 receivers were appointed. The difference between the number of suspensions representing actual failures and the number of receivers appointed is accounted for by the fact that in some instances it has been necessary to appoint receivers for the purpose of completing unfinished liquidation of banks formerly in voluntary liquidation or enforcing stock assessments against shareholders of banks, the collection of which was necessary because of unsatisfied indebtedness of such institutions. Included in such group of non-actual failures are also numerous instances of appointment of receivers for banks formerly in conservatorship where partial reorganizations were effected prior to such receivers' appointments.
From November 1932 to March 41933 there were 101 national bank failures, with deposits of $\$ 101,676,600$, of the 1,417 national banks unlicensed as of March 16 1933, at the close of the banking holiday, 334 insolvent and placed in receivership as actual failures. In addition to insolvent and placed in receivership as actual failures. In addition to these 334 receiverships, there were but three additional national bank failures, with deposits at suspension of $\$ 700,856$, from March 16 to Oct. 31 of $\$ 41.950$, and four closed during the report year year 1935 with total deposits of $\$ 5,398,802$.

Receiverships Closed
During the year ended Oct. 311935163 receiverships were terminated and the affairs thereof closed, including 11 banks which were restored to solvency. This figure exceeds by 41 the largest total of receiverships the 24-year period from Nov. 11911 to Oct. 3119351,062 nad. During receiverships have been liquidated and finally closed or restored to solvency.

Further extracts from the report follow:

## National Bank Note Circulation

In view of the fact that Hon. Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, called for payment all bonds and consols against which national
rapidly, it is interesting to glance at the national bank notes which have been outstanding each year for' the past 10 years as follows:


## National Bank Circulation

Consols and Panama $2 \%$ bonds outstanding eligible as security for national bank circulation on June 301935 aggregated $\$ 674,625,630$, the same as on June 30 of the year previous, comprising $\$ 599,724,050$ consols of 1930, $\$ 48,954,180$ Panama Canal 2 s of $1916-36$, and $\$ 25,947,400$ Panama indicated Treasury and other United stare outstanding on the date bearing interest at a rate not exceeding $336 \%$ per annum which under the provisions of Section 29 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, apprever July 22 1932, were also eligible as security for national bank circulation for a period of three years from the date of the enactment of the Act. The expiration of the three-year privilege provided by the Act of July 22 1932, and the call for redemption of the consols and Panama Canal $2 \%$ bonds on July 1 and Aug. 1 1935, respectively, discontinued the privilege of circulation to national banks after the latter date.
However, on June 30 of the current year there were on deposit with the Treasurer of the United States as security for national bank circulation bonds totaling $\$ 233,933,870$, comprising $\$ 200,741,250$ of consols, $\$ 14,-$ 908,620 of Panama Canal 2 s , and $\$ 18,284,000$ Treasury and other United States bonds.
The circulation of national banks outstanding on June 30 this year, secured by all classes of eligible bonds and lawful money, amounted to $\$ 769,095,645$. Of this amount $\$ 220,580,430$ was secured by bonds and provide for the redemption of by lawful money held by the Treasurer to and on account of associations in liquidation ass retiring their circulation

National Banks in the Trust Field
The number of trusts and volume of trust assets under administration by national banks reflected continued growth during the fiscal year by igures compiled as of June 29 1935. One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two national banks on that date had authority to exercise trust powers, with a combined capital of $\$ 1,508,132,817$ and banking assets of $\$ 22,543,477,718$, which represented $35.57 \%$ of the number, $83.14 \%$ of the par value of capital, and $86.50 \%$ of the assets of all banks in the ational banking system.
Of the number authorized to exercise trust powers under the provisions of Section 11 ( k ) of the Federal Reserve Act, 1,578 banks had active trust aggregating $\$ 9,251,291,947$, and in addition individual trusts with assets corporate trusts and acting as trustess fition were administering 16,801 issues amounting to $\$ 11,605,145,026$. Compared with 1934 thand bond epresent a net increase of 8577 or $6.2 \%$ in the number of true beis administered; an increase of $\$ 734,740,203$, or $8.6 \%$ in the volume of individual trust assets under administration, and an increase the volume of or $1.05 \%$, in the volume of note and bond issues outstanding under whic national banks had been named to act as trustees.
Segregation of the number of fiduciary accounts in national banks revealed that 69,162 , or $47.2 \%$, were those created under private or living trust agreements; 60,549 , or $41.3 \%$, were trusts being administered under the jurisdiction of the courts, and the remaining 16,801 , or $11.5 \%$, were rusteeships under corporate bond or note-issue indentures. Private rust assets comprised $\$ 7,637,917,488$, or $82.6 \%$, of the total assets under administration, while the remaining $\$ 1,613,374,459$, or $17.4 \%$, belonged o court trusts.
An analysis of the $\$ 8,341,958,034$ of invested trust funds belonging to the private and court trusts under administration revealed that $48.74 \%$ were in bonds; $29.28 \%$ in stocks; $7.96 \%$ in real estate mortgages; $\mathbf{7 . 1 6 \%}$ in real estate, and $6.86 \%$ consisted of miscellaneous assets.
The continued development of trust activities in national banks is further emphasized by comparing the record in 1935 with that of 1926 which reflects an increase during the nine-year period of 120,459 , or $462.36 \%$, in the number of trusts being administered; an increase of $\$ 8.328 .963,270$, and an increase of $\$ 9,141,591,710$ or $371.07 \%$ in the volumistration. and bond issues outstanding for which national banks the volume of note That the growth in earnings from trust department operations has kept pace with the increased volume of trusts which have been intrusted to the administration of the banks in the national banking system is re vealed by the fact that during the fiscal year ended June 301935 , gross carnings aggregating $\$ 26,479,000$ were reported as against $\$ 23,616,000$ in 1934. representing a gain of $\$ 2.863 .000$, or $12.1 \%$, over 1934 , and an increase of $\$ 18,224,000$, or $220.8 \%$, over 1926.
Two hundred and eighty-two national banks were acting as trustees under 1,048 insurance trust agreements involving $\$ 47,346,096$ in proceeds from insurance policies, while 704 national banks had been named trustee under 17,689 insurance trust agreements not yet matured or operative, supported by insurance policies with a face value aggregating $\$ 681,142,424$. Three hundred and fifty-three of the banks spent $\$ 202,792$ during the year 64 banks advertising, 44 banks employed full-time trust solicitors, and 64 banks utilized the services of part-time trust solicitors. banks between June 301934 and June 291035 developed of the national were named truste 555,$148 ; 830$ banks were 1.264 ba agreements involving $\$ 322$ 327 057. 773 baniks wer rustees under 7,161 2,785 executorships involving $\$ 159$ 144 949 . 572 banks to act under administrator under 1,482 appointments involving \$22,418,725. 561 banks were named under 3,104 guardianships involving $\$ 8,243,123$; 12 banks were named to act as assignee in 35 instances involving $\$ 781,157 ; 35$ banks were named to act in 186 receiverships involving $\$ 3,864,669 ; 131$ banks were named to act as committee of estates of lunatics in 457 cases involving $\$ 4,960,751$, while 403 banks were named to act 5,900 times in miscellaneous Piduciary capacities, other than those enumerated above, involving $\$ 436,123,838$.
Seventy-four banks were named to act as registrar of stocks and bonds in 159 cases involving $\$ 125,037,061$, while 67 banks were named to act as ransfer agent in 155 instances involving $\$ 38,061,296$.
National bank branches, numbering 229 on June 29 1935, were actively engaged in administering 12,607 trusts, with individual trust assets aggregating $\$ 750,620,149$, and were acting as trustees for outstanding bond and note issues amounting to $\$ 339,370,414$.

## Investments of National Banks

The table following discloses a summary of the investments of national banks in United States government and other bonds and securities as of June 301933 and 1934, and June 29 1935, and a detailed classification by reserve cities and States of bonds and securities other than United States government held on June 291935

|  | June 30 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 30 \\ & 1934 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 29 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number | 24,902 | a5,422 | 5,4 |
| Obllgations of - <br> Home Owners' Loan Corporation guaranteed by U. S. government as to interest only -Federal Land banks. <br>  Joint Stock Land banks. States, counties, distriets, political subdivisions, and municipalities_c. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$184,3 | 119,33 |
|  |  |  | 118, |
|  |  | 23,620 | 16,83 |
|  | 1,162,478 | 1,212,397 | 1,386,230 |
| United States <br> Bonds, notes, and debentures (not including stock) of other domestic corporations: |  |  | ,38,2 |
|  |  | 16,021 | 13, |
| Railiroads ${ }_{\text {Public }}$ utilites | 530,634 | 529 | 593,2 |
|  | 533,260 | 519,584 | 536,496 |
| Real estate corporation | d653,600 | 38,937 | 36,6 |
| Stock of Federal Reser | 83, | 391,081 | 366871 90,095 |
| Stock of other domestic corporations: Real estate corporations. Banks and banking corporations Other domestic corporations |  |  |  |
|  |  | 32,314 | 35,150 |
|  | 110,436 |  |  |
|  |  | 85,2 | 0, |
| Obligations of foreign central governments. Obligations of forelgn privincla, State, and municipal governments | 9 | 95,341 | 65,167 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Other foreign securities. | 116,655 | $\begin{aligned} & 48,796 \\ & 53,764 \end{aligned}$ | $39,012$ |
| Total miscellaneous bonds and securitles. United States government obligations, direct and(or) fully guaranteed. | \$3,340,05 | \$3,344,9 |  |
|  | 4,031,576 | e6,003,652 | 73 |
| Total bonds and securities of all classes.... $187,371,631$ |  | 89,348,553 | 10.716,386 |
| a Licensed banks; i.e., those operating on an unrestricted basis. b Included with United States government obligations, direct and (or) fully guaranteed. c Including school, irigation, drainage, and reclamation districts, and instrumentalities of one or more States. d Includes claims and judgments. e Includes Home Owners' Loan Corporation $4 \%$ bonds, guaranteed by the United States as to interest only, the amount of which was not called for separately. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## Earnings and Dividends of National Banks

A comparative statement of the earnings and dividends of national banks for the years ended June 301934 and 1935, and statements showing the capital, surplus, earnings, and expenses, \&c., of these associations June 301935 follow. (The appendix includes also abstracts year ended earnings and dividends of national banks, grouped by size of banks according to deposits, geographically, and by Federal Reserve districts, for

EARNINGS AND DIVIDENDS OF NATIONAL BANKS FOR THE YEARS
ENDED JUNE 301934 AND 1935

|  | Year Ended June 301934 (5,422 Banks) | Year Ended June 301935 (5,431 Banks) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital, |  |  |
| Class A preterred | \$401,989,000 | \$503,914,000 |
| Class B preterred | 10,081,000 | 21,208,000 |
| Tota |  |  |
| Surplus | 854,057,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,813,970,000 \\ & 831,846,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total capital and surplus | \$2,592,849,000 | \$2,645,816,000 |
| Capital funds | 3,001,033,000 | 3,086,418,000 |
| earnings: |  |  |
| Interest and discount on loans.- | \$388,064,000 | \$346,995,000 |
| Interest and dividends on bonds, stocks, and other securities_........................................... | $291,901,000$ | 323,491,000 |
| Interest on balances with other banks | 1,551,000 | 1,409,000 |
| Collection charges, commissions, fees, \&c.- | 17,936,000 | 19,438,000 |
| loans, investments, and bank balances) | 14,111,000 | 8,324,000 |
| Trust department. | 23,616,000 | 26,479,000 |
| Service charges on | 16,317,000 | 22,685,000 |
| Other earning | 53,030,000 | 54,313,000 |
| Total | \$806,526,000 | \$803,134,000 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Salaries and wage | \$202,214,000 | \$209,217,000 |
| Interest on deposits of other bank | 1,943,000 | 1,875,000 |
| Interest on other demand depos | 166,321,000 | 8,009,000 |
| Interest and discount on borro | $166,103,000$ $4,151,000$ | 155,632,000 |
| Taxes | 43,606,000 | 41,992,000 |
| Other expenses | 128,705,000 | 135,866,000 |
| Tot | \$557,043,000 | \$553,203,000 |
| Net earnings | \$249,483,000 | \$249,931,000 |
| Recoveries, profits on securities, \&e.: |  |  |
| On loans------. | \$26,304,000 | \$32,341,000 |
| All other | $\begin{aligned} & 93,580,000 \\ & 15,467,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 156,645,000 \\ 9,246,000 \end{array}$ |
| Total | \$135,351,000 | \$198,232,000 |
| Total net earnings, recoveries, \&0...-.-.-.-...- | \$384,834,000 | \$448,163,000 |

* Represents aggregate book value of capital stock, suiplus, undivided profits,
eserves for contingencies, reserves for stoek dividends on common stock, and
ettrement fund for preferrd reserves for contingencies, reserves
retirement fund for preferred stocks.


## Branches

On Feb. 25 1927, the date of the passage of the so-called "McFadden bill," there were in existence in the national system 372 branches as compared with a total of 1,393 branches in existence on Oct. 311935.
During the intervening period 1,822 branches have been added to the system, of which 999 were de novo branches, 313 were branches of State brougs which converted into national associations, and 510 were branches national banks. During system through consolidations of state with of which 555 went out of the system through the liquidation of parent institutions and the remaining 246 through consolications or because of other reasons. The net result of these operations was a gain for the national system of 1.021 branches for the period under discussion.
In the year ended Oct. 311935 a net gain of 129 branches was recorded 165 de novo branches being established, 152 of which were authorized under the Banking Act of 1933 to operate in places other than the city in which the parent bank was domicled. In addition, six branches were brought nto the system through conversion of a State bank. There were no national brougs. liquidation of the sharebolders of the

## The Course of the Bond Market

With last week＇s unprecedented floods in New England and other Eastern States now pretty well a matter of the past，railroad bonds of medium and lower grade have staged a moderate recovery this week．Other bonds have held at former high levels，with little fluctuation in price． A feature of this week＇s market has been the new high prices at which United States government bonds have sold， the average yield of eight issues making a new low of $2.35 \%$ ．
The railroad bond market has shown a moderate price improvement．Baltimore \＆Ohio 4s，1948，closed unchanged at 105 ；Central Pacific $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1949$ ，advanced $5 / 8$ to $1083 / 4$ ；Union Pacific $4 \mathrm{~s}, 2008$ ，declined $1 / 4$ to 1083 ． ．The lower－grade sec－ tion has been comparatively dull，the favorable effect of improved revenues being temporarily offset by apprehension regarding flood damages and increasing expenses．Illinois Central $43 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ ， 1966 ，rose $13 / 8$ to $743 / 8$ ；Baltimore \＆Ohio $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ ， 1960 ，at $697 / 8$ were up $3 / 8$ ；Lehigh Valley $4 \mathrm{~s}, 2003$ ，dropped $21 / 4$ to $443 / 4$ ．

Utility bonds have been inclined to be spotty，and a soft－ ening tendency has been noted in all classes．Losses were confined to very small amounts，however．Cities Service 5s， 1950，declined $8 / 8$ to $77 \frac{1}{2}$ ；Electric Power \＆Light 5s，2030， dropped $23 / 8$ to $841 / 2$ ；Standard Power \＆Light 6s，1957，at $691 / 4$ were off $1 / 8$ ．New financing has been the most im－ portant development of the week，volume being the largest in months．The issues offered，mainly for refunding pur－ poses，included $\$ 90,000,000$ Pacific Gas \＆Electric $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ ，1961，
$\$ 75,000,000$ Eastern Gas \＆Fuel Associates $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1956$ ，and $\$ 3,600,000$ Iowa Electric Light \＆P．ower 4s， 1955.
The quiet firmness which characterized trading in the industrial obligations earlier in the week changed to an rregular movement toward the close．High－grade loans have been easier，for the most part，while many speculative issues gained rather substantially．Foods have been gen－ erally quiet，although Purity Bakeries 5s，1948，continued their downward movement to a new low，closing at 93. Metals have been firm，but steel issues exhibited a mixed trend．The bonds of cement companies have been much in demand．International Cement conv．4s，1945，advanced 311／4 points to 134 ，and Penn－Dixie 6s，1941，advanced $45 / 8$ to 97 ． In the automobile group，Auburn Automobile conv． $43 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ ， 1939，continued their recent advance，gaining $1 / 2$ point to 108. Pure Oil $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ ， 1950 （iw．w．），lost $31 / 2$ points from their recent high level，dropping to 127 ．American Ice 5 s，1953，were marked by a 3 －point rise to 77 ．

A mixed trend has characterized the foreign bond market． On the upward side substantial gains were made by El Sal－ vador 8 s ，Belgium 6s，Rumanian 7s and Roval Dutch 4 s ． On the downward side outstanding declines were registered by virtually all Italian bonds and the various governmental obligations of the Republic of Colombia．The remainder of the list showed mainly fractional changes，with most Argen－ tine，Chile and Australian bonds stronger．Among Euro－ peans，Austrian and Polish obligations showed slight losses． Moody＇s computed bond prices and bond yield averages are given in the following tables：

| MOODY＇S BOND PRICES $\dagger$ （Based on Average Yields） |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | MOODY＇S BOND YIELD AVERAGES $\dagger$ （Based on Indiotaual Clossno Prtces） |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \text { Dally } \\ \text { Buerapes } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & U . S . \\ & \text { Uooti } \\ & \text { Boons } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & \text { Domes- } \\ & \text { Horp. } \\ & \text { Cor } \end{aligned}$ | $120 \begin{gathered}\text { Domestic Corporate } \\ \text { by Ratspags }\end{gathered}$ |  |  |  | 120 DomestscCorporate＊by Groups |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \text { Dacty } \\ \text { Averapes } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} A 11 \\ 120 \\ \text { Domes } \\ \text { not } \end{gathered}$ | 120 Demesstc Corporate by Ratings |  |  |  | 120 Domests Corporate by Ghewpa |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ \text { sor } \\ \text { coron } \\ \text { coms. } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  | a | A | Baa | RR | P．$U$ | Indus． |  |  | Aas | Aa | A | Baa | RR． | P．$U$ | na |  |
| 27－ |  |  |  |  | 108.75 |  | 106.07 | 108.03 |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{3}^{3.79}$ | 4.24 | 5.03 |  | 4．28 |  | 5.85 |
| ${ }_{25}^{26}$ | 109．3 | 111 | ${ }_{12}^{12}$ | ${ }_{117.63}^{117}$ | 108．75 | ${ }_{95}^{195}$ | 106.0 | 108.21 | ${ }_{116.62}$ | 25 | 4.16 4.16 | 3.61 3.61 | 3.78 <br> 3.78 | 4．24 | 5.02 | ${ }_{4}^{4.38}$ | ${ }_{4.27}^{4.27}$ |  |  |
| ${ }_{24}^{25}$ | 109 | 110 |  | 117.63 | 108.94 | ${ }^{959.93}$ | 106.25 | 108.21 | ${ }^{116.62}$ |  | ${ }_{4}^{4.16}$ | 3.61 3.61 | ${ }_{3} 3.78$ | 4.23 | ${ }_{5}^{5.01}$ | 4．38 | ${ }_{4}^{4.27}$ | 退3．83 |  |
| ${ }_{21}^{23}$ | 109 109 | 11 | 12 | ${ }_{117.63}^{117.63}$ | 109．94 | ${ }^{955.48}$ | ${ }_{106.07}^{106.07}$ | ${ }^{108.21}$ | ${ }_{116.82}^{116.62}$ |  | ${ }_{4.16}^{4.16}$ | 3.61 <br> 3.60 | 3.78 <br> 3.78 | ${ }_{4.23}^{4.23}$ | 5.03 <br> 5.04 | ${ }_{4}^{4.39}$ | 4.27 4.27 | 3.83 3.82 3.83 |  |
| ${ }_{20}^{21}$ | 109.5 | 110.23 | 121.38 | 117.84 | 108.94 | ${ }^{95} 58$ | 106.07 | 108.39 | 116.62 |  | 4.16 | ${ }_{3.60}$ | 3.77 | 4.23 | 5.04 |  | 4.27 | 3.83 | 80 |
| 19 | 109．3 | 110.42 | 121.17 |  | ${ }^{109.12}$ | 96．08 | 106.78 | ${ }_{108}^{108.21}$ | ${ }^{116.42}$ |  | ${ }_{4}^{4.15}$ |  | － 3.77 | ${ }_{4}^{4.22}$ | 5．00 | 4.35 4.35 4 | 4.27 4.27 | 3．84 | 5.86 5.90 5. |
| ${ }_{17}^{18}$ | 109．34 | 1110.42 | ${ }^{120.96}$ | ${ }_{118}^{117.84}$ | 109．12 | ${ }_{96.23}^{96.08}$ | ${ }_{106.78}^{106.78}$ | 108．21 | ${ }^{116.42}$ | 17. | ${ }_{4.15}^{4.15}$ | 3．62 | ${ }_{3.76}^{3.77}$ | ${ }_{4.23}^{4.22}$ | 5.00 4.99 | ${ }_{4.55}^{4.35}$ | 4.26 4.27 | 退3．84 | 5.90 5.93 |
| 16 | 109.23 | 110.23 | 120.75 | 117.84 | 108.75 | 95．93 | 106.42 | 108.21 | ${ }^{16.22}$ |  | 4.16 | －${ }_{3.62}$ | ${ }_{3.78}^{3.77}$ | 4.24 4.24 | 5.01 5.00 | ${ }_{4.36}^{4.37}$ | 4.27 4.27 | 3.85 3.85 3.85 | 5.95 5.95 5 |
| 14. | 109.21 | 110.23 | ${ }_{120}^{120.95}$ | ${ }_{117.63}^{117}$ | 108．75 | ${ }_{95.63}^{96.08}$ | ${ }_{106.07}^{106.60}$ | ${ }_{108.03}^{108.21}$ | ${ }_{116.2}^{116.2}$ |  | ${ }_{4}^{4.17}$ | 3.62 <br> 3.63 | ${ }_{3}^{3.78}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.24}$ | ${ }_{5.03}^{5.00}$ | ${ }_{4.39}^{4.36}$ | 4.27 4.28 | 3.85 <br> 3.85 | 5.95 5.94 |
| ${ }_{12}^{13}$ | 109．11 | ${ }_{110}^{110.42}$ | ${ }_{12}^{120.75}$ | 117．83 | ${ }_{109.12}^{108.75}$ | ${ }_{96}^{95.33}$ | ${ }^{107.07}$ | ${ }_{\text {coser }}^{108.39}$ | ${ }_{116.22}^{16.22}$ |  | 4.17 4.15 | －3.63 <br> 3.63 | 3．78 | ${ }_{4.22}^{4.24}$ | ${ }_{4.98}^{50}$ | 4.33 | ${ }_{4}^{4.26}$ | 3.85 <br> 3.85 <br> .85 | ${ }^{5} 5.90$ |
| 11. | 1109.31 | 1110.79 | ${ }^{120.96}$ | 117．84 | 109．31 | ${ }_{96}^{97.16}$ | ${ }_{1}^{107.85}$ | 108.39 108.39 | ${ }_{1}^{116.42}$ |  | ${ }_{4}^{4.13}$ | －3.62 <br> 3.60 | ${ }_{3.76}^{3.77}$ | ${ }_{4.22}^{4.21}$ | ${ }_{4.95}^{4.93}$ | ${ }_{4.31}^{4.29}$ | 4.26 4.26 | 3.84 <br> 3.83 |  |
| 10. | ${ }_{109}^{109.30}$ | ${ }_{1110.79}^{110}$ | ${ }_{120.96}^{121.38}$ | ${ }_{118.04}^{118.04}$ | ${ }_{109.31}^{109}$ | ${ }_{97.00}^{9685}$ | ${ }_{107.6}$ | ${ }_{108.39}^{108.39}$ | ${ }_{116.22}^{16.62}$ |  | ${ }_{4}^{4.13}$ | 3.60 <br> 3.62 | ${ }_{3.76}^{3.76}$ | ${ }_{4.21}^{4.22}$ | 4.94 | ${ }_{4}^{4.30}$ | ${ }_{4.26}$ | 3．85 | ${ }_{5}^{5.86}$ |
| 9 | 109. | 110.98 | 121.17 | 118.0 | 109.49 | 97.31 | 108．39 | 108.39 | 116.22 |  | 4.12 | 3.61 | 3.76 | 4.20 | 4.92 | 4.25 | 4.26 | 3.85 | ${ }_{5}^{5.89}$ |
| 6. | 109 | ${ }^{110.98}$ | ${ }_{\text {l21．17 }}^{121.17}$ | 118. | 109．49 | ${ }_{97.47}^{97.62}$ | ${ }_{108}^{108.57}$ | ${ }_{108.39}^{108.39}$ | ${ }_{116.22}^{116.22}$ |  | ${ }_{4}^{4.12}$ | 3.61 <br> 3.61 | ${ }_{3.76}^{3.76}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.20}$ | 4.90 4.91 | 4.25 4.26 | 4.26 4.26 | 3.85 <br> 3.85 | 5．87 |
| 5 | －109．36 | 110. | ${ }_{121.17}^{12}$ | ${ }_{117}^{184}$ | 109．31 | ${ }_{97}{ }^{97.16}$ | 108．03 | 108.39 | ${ }_{116.22}$ |  | 4.13 | 3.61 | ${ }_{3.77}$ | 4.21 | ${ }_{4}{ }^{4.93}$ | 4.28 | 4.26 | 3.85 | ． 90 |
|  |  | 110.6 | 120.96 | ${ }^{117.84}$ | ${ }^{109.12}$ |  | ${ }^{107.67}$ | 108.3 | 116.22 |  | 4.14 | ${ }_{3}^{3.62}$ | 3.77 | 4.22 | ${ }^{4.93}$ | 4.30 | ${ }_{4}^{4.26}$ | 退 3.85 | 5.94 5.91 5 |
|  | 109.05 | 110 | 120.75 | 117 | 109.1 | ${ }^{97.16}$ | 107.67 | 108. | 116 | Feb． 29. | ${ }_{4}^{4.14}$ | － $\begin{aligned} & 3.63 \\ & 3.64\end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.77}$ | ${ }_{4.23}^{4.22}$ | ${ }_{4.93}^{4.93}$ | ${ }_{4.30}^{4.30}$ | 4.28 | 3.86 | 5.91 |
| ． 29 | 108.98 | 110.61 | 120.54 | 117.84 | 108.94 | 97.16 | 107.67 | 108.39 | 115.81 | Weekly |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{21}$ | 108.95 | 110.79 | 120.96 | 117.43 | 109.12 | ${ }_{96} 9$ | 108 | 108 | 115 | 15－． | 4.13 4.14 | ${ }_{3.62}^{3.62}$ | ${ }_{3.79}^{3.79}$ | ${ }_{4.23}^{4.22}$ | 4.80 | 4.25 4.29 | ${ }_{4}^{4.25}$ | 3.87 3.87 3.87 | 02 |
| 15. | ${ }^{108.52}$ | ${ }^{110.61}$ | 120.96 12.96 120 | 俍17．43 | 108.94 | ${ }^{97.62}$ | 107.8 | 108．75 | ${ }_{115.81}^{115.61}$ |  | ${ }_{4}^{4.16}$ | 3．62 | ${ }_{3.81}$ | ${ }_{4.26}^{4.23}$ | 4.96 | ${ }_{4}^{4.36}$ | 4.25 | 边 3.88 | 6.10 6.15 |
| 31 | ${ }^{107.96}$ | $1{ }^{109.6}$ | ${ }^{120.75}$ | ${ }_{116.82}^{116.82}$ |  | 95 | 105. | 108.5 | ${ }^{115.41}$ | Jan．31．－ | 4.19 | － $\begin{aligned} & 3.63 \\ & 3.63\end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{3.82}^{3.82}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.28}$ | 5.02 5.03 5 | ${ }_{4}^{4.43}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.25}$ | 3.89 <br> 3.89 | 6．15 |
| 24 | 107.89 | 109.68 | 120.54 | 116.62 | 108.21 | 95.78 | 105.37 | 108.57 | 115.41 | ． | 419 | ${ }_{3}^{3.64}$ | ${ }_{3}{ }^{3} 83$ | 4.27 | 5.02 | 4.47 | 4.25 | 3.89 3 3 | ${ }_{6}^{6.17}$ |
| 17 | 108 | ${ }_{108}^{109 .}$ | ${ }_{119}^{120.11}$ | ${ }_{115.41}^{116.62}$ | 107.85 | ${ }_{93 .}^{95.1}$ | ${ }^{103.68}$ |  |  |  | ${ }_{4.26}^{4.21}$ | － $\begin{aligned} & 3.66 \\ & 3.67\end{aligned}$ | － $\begin{aligned} & 3.83 \\ & 3.89\end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{4.33}^{4.29}$ | ${ }_{5}^{5.06}$ | ${ }_{4.54}^{4.47}$ | 4.27 | 3.91 <br> 3.96 | 6.17 6.26 |
| ${ }_{3}$ | 107． | 107.31 | 119.27 | 114.63 | 106.07 | ${ }_{92.53}{ }^{9.53}$ | ${ }^{101.97}$ | 1107.85 | ${ }^{112.69}$ |  | ${ }_{4}^{4.32}$ | 3．70 | ${ }_{3}{ }_{3}{ }^{3} 8$ | 4．39 | 5.24 4.87 | 4．63 | ${ }_{4.24}^{4.29}$ | 4.03 3.82 | 6.23 5.80 |
| High 1938 | ${ }^{109} 107.7$ | ${ }_{1}^{110} 10.14$ | ${ }_{112.38}^{12.38}$ | ${ }_{114.43}^{118.04}$ | ${ }_{108.07}^{109.49}$ | ${ }_{91.96}^{98.09}$ | ${ }^{108.57} 1$ | $1 \begin{aligned} & 108.75 \\ & 10785\end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{112.31}^{116.82}$ | Low $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low } \\ & \text { High 1936 }\end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{4.33}^{4.12}$ | 3．60 | ${ }_{3.94}^{3.76}$ | 4.20 4.39 | 4.87 <br> 5.28 | 4.25 4.65 | ${ }_{4.29}^{4.24}$ | 3.82 <br> 4.05 | 5．80 |
| High 19 | 109.20 |  | 119．69 | ${ }^{114.43}$ | 105．72 | ${ }_{71.67}$ | ${ }^{101.31}$ | 107.67 | ${ }_{12}^{12.11}$ | Low 1935 | ${ }_{4}^{4.34}$ | 3．88 | ${ }^{3.94}$ | 4．41 | 5． $\begin{aligned} & 5.30 \\ & 0.40\end{aligned}$ | 4.67 5.37 | 4.30 6.13 | 4.06 4.35 | 8 |
| ${ }^{\text {Low }} 1935$ | 105．66 | 99.20 | 116.82 | 108.57 | 98.73 | 77.88 | 90.69 | 94.14 | 106.78 | Hika 19 | 4.80 | 3.82 | 4.25 | 4.83 | 6.40 | 5.37 | 6.13 | 4.35 | 6.97 |
| Mar．27：35 | 108.10 | 99.84 | 119.07 | 109.31 | 99.52 | 78.44 | 91.96 | 100.98 | 107.31 | Mar．27＇35 | 4.76 | ． 71 | 4.21 | 4.78 | 6.35 | 5.28 | 4.69 | 4.32 | 6.39 |
| ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Mar} .27 .34$ | 103.56 | 96.08 | 110.79 | 103.82 | 94.43 | 79.91 | 97.62 | 89.45 | 101.97 | Mar．2734 | 5.00 | 4.13 | 4.52 | 5.11 | 6.22 | 4.90 | 5.46 | 4.63 | 7.39 |
| ＊These prices are computed from average yields on the basis of one＂Ideal＂bond（ $4 \% \%$ coupon，maturing in 31 years）and do not purport to show either the average vel or the average movement of actual price quotations．They merely serve to illustrate in a more comprehensive way the relative levels and the relative movement of sld averages，the latter belig the truer pleture of the bond market．For Moody＇s index of bond prices by months back to 1928，see the lisue of Feb． 6 1932，page 907 <br>  of each week． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Indications of Business Activity

THE STATE OF TRADE－COMMERCIAL EPITOME
Friday Night，March 271936.
Business activity continued on its upward swing，to the surprise of many．In view of the wide areas affected by the floods，the crippling and suspension of factories，mines and especially textile and steel mills，it was expected busi－ ness activity would be seriously affected．Therefore，the continued activity and advance in most lines should do much to dispel any qualms or doubts concerning the strength and vigor of the upward trend of general business．In the steel industry，flood damage was not so severe as reports first industry，flood damage was not so severe and within a short time it is expected that most indicated，and within a short time it is expected that steel plants will be operating in a normal way． The extensive rebuilding programs in the areas damaged by the floods are expected to play quite a part in accelerating the upward movement of business．The automotive industry is again showing signs of a material pick－up，and as time goes on the improvement is expected to broaden，especially as the bonus money begins to make itself felt．The pro－
duction of automobiles and trucks during April are ex－ pected to reach 460,000 units．This would compare with about 400,000 cars and trucks assembled in March and 501,000 delivered to dealers last April．Dealers are now well stocked with the 1936 models，in view of the early start on the production of this year＇s models．According to observers，indications point to a sustained high level of operations throughout the second quarter in contrast with the sharp contraction that followed the high April output a year ago．The electric output is estimated to have dropped $2.2 \%$ for the week as a result of the flood damage．Latest reports on bituminous coal production show a substantial decline from the recently recorded high level of operations， with a further recession anticipated for the past week on account of flood obstruction to mine and steel activities． Heavy construction awards were higher，led by larger private contracts．A sharp rise in residential building is expected for next month by building material manufacturers．Heavy sales of machine parts for repairs and replacements made
necessary by the floods are anticipated. Larger purchases ot new equipment also are anticipated, but at a later date. Exports of cotton are showing a steady rise. Shipments for eight months ended March 31 are expected to exceed all of last year's total. Wholesale and retail business showed further increases as flood conditions improved. The worst of the floods is over. The crest of the Ohio's flood stretched on the night of the 24th over 325 winding miles of the river from Ironton, Ohio, to Louisville. Some of the streets in Cincinnati were under water, but the damage was compara tively small and caused little excitement. Heavy rains in Illinois on the 24 th caused much fear for a time. Thousands went back to work in Pittsburgh, but there is still a herculean task ahead to get one of the richest business sections on its feet. No severe epidemics have yet been reported. A tornado swept through six south central Missouri towns, killing two persons and seriously injuring many others. The worst dust storm of the year blew across central Oklahoma from the Panhandle on the 23 rd inst. New Mexico, Texas and parts of southern Kansas were in the path of the duster. Parts of Colorado, Texas and Kanthe path of the duster. Parts of Colorado, Texas and Kan-
sas had rain and snows of blizzard proportions. Heavy sas had rain and snows of blizzard proportions. Heavy
week-end rains added to flood peril as the Missouri River level rose. Near Omaha, Neb., the rise was 5.4 feet in two days, and at Blair and Platsmouth it reached the highest stage of the season. Some 171 persons are reported to have died in the flood- and storm-swept areas of the East, and damages are expected to reach over half a billion dollars New York had a taste of real spring weather on the 23 rd inst., when the temperature ranged from 40 to 63 degrees. inst., when the temperature ranged from 40 to 63 degrees.
The heavy winds of Sunday abated to a light breeze. The The heavy winds of Sunday abated to a light breeze. The
flood damage up-State was estimated at about $\$ 4,500,000$. To-day is was raining and cold here, with temperatures ranging from 43 to 55 degrees. The forecast was for rain this afternoon, ending early to-night; fair and colder Saturday. Overnight at Boston it was 38 to 56 ; Baltimore, 46 to 56 ; Pittsburgh, 50 to 58; Portland, Me., 36 to 52 ; Chicago, 38 to 64; Cincinnati, 54 to 64 ; Cleveland, 52 to 62; Detroit, 34 to 56 ; Charleston, 62 to 78; Milwaukee, 36 to 54 ; Dallas, 52 to 74 ; Savannah, 64 to 86 ; Kansas City, 28 to 66 ; Spring field, Mo., 30 to 72; Oklahoma City, 34 to 64; Salt Lake City, 34 to 40 ; Seattle, 38 to 48 ; Montreal, 32 to 48 , and Winnipeg, 6 to 24 .

## Number of Freight Cars in Good Repair Declines

Class I railroads on Feb. 29 had 170,620 surplus freight cars in good repair and immediately available for service, the Association of American Railroads announced on March 21. This was a decrease of 25,219 cars compared with the number of such cars on Feb. 14, at which time there were 195,839 surplus freight cars.
Surplus coal cars on Feb. 29 totaled 22,492, a decrease of 2,794 cars below the previous period, while surplus box cars totaled 103,832 , a decrease of 19,588 cars compared with Feb. 14.

Reports also showed 26,064 surplus stock cars, a decrease of 1,029 cars compared with Feb. 14, while surplus refrigerator cars totaled 8,510 , a decrease of 688 for the same period.

## Railroad Credit Corp. to Pay Liquidating Distribution of $\$ 735,881$ March 31

The Railroad Credit Corporation on March 311936 will make its twenty-fifth liquidating distribution to participating carriers amounting to $\$ 735,881$, or $1 \%$ of the contributed fund, it was announced on March 25 by E. G. Buckland, President. Of this amount, Mr. Buckland said, $\$ 387,143$ will be paid in cash and $\$ 348,738$ will be credited on carriers' indebtedness to the Corporation. He added:
This will bring the total amount distributed since liquidation began, June 11933 , to $42 \%$ of the fund, or $\$ 30,906,990$. Of this total amount, $\$ 14,367,738$ will have been returned in cash and $\$ 16,539,252$ in credits.
Moody's Daily Commodity Index Declines Moderately
The average price of 15 basic commodities, as shown by Moody's Daily Index of Stapel Commodity Prices, continued to fluctuate within the narrow range which has prevailed this year. The Index figure on Friday was 169.6, as on the two preceding days, and as compared with 170.7 a week ago.
The principal changes in individual quotations were declines for wheat and wool, and advances for cotton and silk. There were also sight declines in the prices of cocoa, rubber, corn, hogs and coffee. Hides, sugar, silver, steel, copper and lead remained unchaged from a week ago
The movement of the Index during the week, with comparisons, is as follows:

| Fri., | Mar. 20 | Week |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sat., | Mar. 21------------170.2 | Month Ago, | Fe |
| Mon., | Mar. 23------------170.4 | Year Ago, |  |
| Tues., | Mar. 24------------170.7 | 1935 High- | Oct. 7 \& $9 . .-$-- 175 |
| Wed., | Mar. 25----------169.6 | 1036 Low- | Mar. 18 |
| Thurs., | Mar. 26-.-----------169.6 | 1936 High- | Feb. 14 |
| Fri., | Mar. 27-----169.6 | Low- |  |

Revenue Freight Car Loading Fall 50,054 Cars in Week Loadings of revenue freight for the week ended March 21 1936 totaled 566,808 cars. This is a decline of 50,054 cars or $6.6 \%$ from the preceding week, a drop of 40,370 cars or $6.7 \%$ from the total for the like week of 1935 , and a decrease of 43,228 cars or $7.1 \%$ from the total loadings for the corresponding week of 1934. For the week ended March 14 load-
ings were $3.3 \%$ higher than those for the like week of 1935 , but $1.7 \%$ below those for the corresponding week of 1934 . Loadings for the week ended March 7 showed a gain of $8.1 \%$ when compared with 1935 and a rise of $3.4 \%$ when the comparison is made with the same week of 1934.

The first 15 major railroads to report for the week ended March 211936 loaded a total of 223,381 cars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 242,807 cars in the preceding week and 238,986 cars in the seven days ended March 23 1935. A comparative table follows:
revenue freigit loaded and received from connections

|  | Loaded on Own LinesWeeks Ended- |  |  | Recetved from Connections Weeks Ended - |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1936$ | 1936 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } 21 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } 14 . \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Mar} \cdot 23 \\ 1925 . \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18,345 | 21,388 | ${ }_{23,106}^{17}$ | ( 7 | 20 | 89 |
| Chicago Burlington \& Quincy RR | 14.062 | 14,324 |  |  |  | ${ }_{7}^{6,899}$ |
| Chicago Milw.t.Paus \& Pac. | 18,536 | 114,491 | 16,065 | 7,5 | 10,317 | 9,32 |
| Gulf Coast Lines | 2,767 |  | 2.286 | 1,5 | 1,662 | 116 |
| Internat'1 Great Northern | 2,019 | 2,198 | 2.076 | ${ }^{1,912}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2,116}$ | ${ }^{1,805}$ |
| M1ssour-Kansas-Texas | 4,240 | 4,342 | 4,043 | 2,92 | 2,840 | ${ }^{2,420}$ |
| New York Central L | 137,275 | $\xrightarrow{14,253}$ | 137,240 | ${ }_{30} 8,390$ | 37,521 |  |
| New York Chicago \& St.LOuis Ry - | 34,595 | 4,533 | 4,147 | 8,914 | 9,927 | 9,151 |
| Pennsylvania RR-............. | 38,363 | 53,987 | 59,405 | 28,286 | 36,651 |  |
| re Marg | 6,185 | 5,989 | 5,674 | 5,142 | 5,8 | 5,300 |
| Southern Pacif | 24,593 ${ }_{5}$ |  | 19,7963 | x7,414 7,963 | 87,644 | -8,7713 |
| Wabash Ry | -3, | 5,414 |  |  |  |  |
| Total....-...-..--...- | 223,081 | 242,807 | 238,986 | 139,628 | 161,120 | 150,136 | Y Excludes

Orleans RR .

TOTAL LOADINGS AND RECEIPTS FROM CONNECTIONS (Number of Cars)

|  | Weeks Ended- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mar. 211936 | Tar. 1419 | Mar. 231935 |
| Rock Island \& Pacitic Ry |  | 22,411 | ${ }^{20,442}$ |
| St. Louls-San Franciseo Ry-..-.......--- | $\begin{aligned} & 29,619 \\ & 12,588 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30,598 \\ & 32,550 \\ & \hline 12,58 \end{aligned}$ | 28,971 |
|  | 64,792 | 65,559 | 61,048 |

The Association of American railroads, in reviewing the week ended March 14, reported as follows:
Loading of revenue freight for the week ended March 14 totaled 616,862 cars. This was an increase of 19,431 cars, or $3.3 \%$, above the corresponding week in 1935 , but a decrease of 10,687 cars, or $1.7 \%$, below the corresponding week in 1934.

Loading of revenue freight for the week of March 14 was a decrease of 17,966 cars, or $2.8 \%$, below the preceding week, largely due to a reduction in the movement of coal.
Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 254,925 cars, an increase of 6,204 cars above the preceding week, 24,307 cars above the correspondin
in 1935 , and 27,122 cars above the corresponding week in
in 1935, and 27,122 cars above the corresponding week in 1934.
Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 158,046 cars a decrease of 1,289 cars below the preceding week, 1,606 cars below th corresponding week in 1935, and 8,147 cars below the same week in 1934 .
Coal loading amounted to 109,628 cars, a decrease of 23,568 cars below
the preceding week, 21,549 cars below the corresponding week in 1935, and the preceding week, 21,549 cars below the e
39,859 cars below the same week in 1934.
Grain and grain products loading totaled 36,928 cars, a decrease of 43 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 8,825 cars above the corresponding week in 1935 and 4,952 cars above the same week in 1934 In the Western districts alone, grain and grain products loading for the week ended March 14 totaled 21,459 cars, a decrease of 841 cars below the preceding
week in 1935.
Livestock loading amounted to 12,222 cars, an increase of 1,056 cars above the preceding week, 450 cars above the same week in 1935 but 1,808 cars below the aame week in 1934. In the Western district alone loading of livestock for the week ended March 14 totaled 9,183 cars, an increas of 842 cars above the preceding week this year and 134 cars above the same week in 1935.
Forest products loading totaled 30,965 cars, an increase of 200 cars above the preceding week, 5,618 cars above the same week in 1935, and 5,675 cars above the same week in 1934.
Ore loading amounted to 6,984 cars, an increase of 516 cars above the preceding week, 2,471 cars above the corresponding week in 1935, an 2,974 cars above the corresponding week in 1934.
Coke loading amounted to 7,164 cars, a decrease of 1,042 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 915 cars above the same week in 1935. It was, however, a decrease of 1,596 cars below the same week in 1934.
All districts reported increases in the number of cars loaded with revenue freight, compared with the corresponding week in 1935, except the Allegheny and Pocahontas. All districts except the Eastern, Allegheny and Pocahontas also reported increases compared with the corresponding week in 1934.
Loading of revenue freight in 1936 compared with the two previous years follow:

|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Four weeks in January | 2,353,111 | 2,169,146 | 2,183,081 |
| Five weeks in Februar | 3,135,118 | 2,927,453 | 2,920,192 |
| Week of Mar. 14 | 634,828 616,862 | 587,190 597,431 | 614,120 627,549 |
| Total.... | 6.739,919 | 6,281,220 | 344 |

In the following tables we undertake to show also the loadings for separate roads and systems for the week ended March 14 1936. During this period a total of 90 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 Chesapeake \& Ohio RR., the Norfolk \& Western RR., the Southern System; the Illinois Central System, the Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe System, and the Union Pacific System:

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS (NUMBER OF CARS)-WEEK ENDED MARCH 14

| Rallroads | Total Revenue Freight Loaded |  |  | Total Loads Received from Connections |  | Rallroads | Total Revenue Fretght Loaded |  |  | Total Loads Recetoes from Connections |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1936 | 1935 |  | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1936 | 1935 |
| East |  |  |  |  |  | Group B (Concluded)- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ann Arbor---- |  | ${ }_{2}^{612}$ | ${ }^{482}$ | 1,368 | 1,282 | Georgia_--.-.-.-.---...- | 810 | 805 | 942 | 1,552 | 1,312 |
| Bangor \& Aroosto Boston \& Maine | 2,352 7,364 | 2,405 7,569 | 2,014 | $\begin{array}{r}218 \\ 9,544 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 10274 10.045 | Georgia \& Florida-----.-.--- | 340 1,666 | 353 1,330 | 1,509 | $\begin{array}{r} 578 \\ 1,082 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 592 \\ & 808 \end{aligned}$ |
| Chicago Indianapoils \& Loulsv- | 1,459 | 1,307 | 1,238 | 2,338 | 1,841 | Mlinois Central System......-- | 20,344 | 19,101 | 18,827 | 11,165 | 9,347 |
| Central Indlana | 22 |  |  |  | 1,53 | Louisville \& Nashville........- | 18,511 | 17,725 | 18,647 | 5,150 | 3,798 |
| Central Vermon | 965 | 1,044 | 1,063 | 1,838 | 1,554 | Macon Dublin \& Savannah..-- | ${ }^{245}$ | 165 | 173 177 | 516 | 465 |
| Delaware \& Huds | 3,773 | 3,620 | 6,293 | 6,548 | 6,929 | Mississippi Central. | 160 | 137 | 177 | 315 | 281 |
| Delaware Lackawann | 8,348 | 8,360 | 10,364 | 6,173 | 6.429 | Moblle \& Ohio | 2,000 | 1,685 | 1,793 | 1,701 | 1,361 |
| Detroit \& Mackinac | 219 | ${ }_{3}^{234}$ | ${ }^{190}$ | -88 | 97 | Nashville Chattanooga \& St L. | 3,303 | 2,766 | 3,126 | 2,407 | 2,158 |
| Detroit Toledo \& I | 2,846 | 3,369 | 2,115 | 1,924 | 2,289 | Tennessee Central | 429 | 322 | 367 | 624 | 595 |
| Erie.-- | 11,330 | 10,705 | 13,827 | - | 13,641 $\mathbf{1 3 , 3 9 7}$ | Total. | 55,419 | 51,619 | 53,477 | 30,668 | 25,910 |
| Grand Trunk West | 4,248 | 4,515 | 4,672 | 8,326 | 7,340 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lehigh \& Hudson Rive | 1,237 | 1,147 | 2.088 | 1,598 | 1,650 | Grand total Southern District | 97,393 | 94,539 | 96,633 | 62,332 | 56,001 |
| Lehigh Valley .-. | 6,467 | 5,908 | 8,626 | 7,256 | 6,817. | Northwestern District- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maine Centra | 2,624 | 2,966 | 2,817 | 3,218 | 2,678 | Belt Ry. of Chicago. | 623 | 750 | 746 | 1,987 | 1,509 |
| Monongahela | 3,382 | 4,715 | 5,071 | -205 | 217 | Chicago \& North Wester | 14,491 | 13,153 | 14,936 | 10,317 | 9.607 |
| Montour | 1,542 | 2,341 | 2,231 | 34 | 41 | Chicago Great Western | 1,966 | 1,956 | 2,280 | 2,978 | 2,590 |
| b New York Central | 37,982 | 36,388 | 40,165 | 37,521 | 35,491 | Chicago Milw. St. P, \& Pacitic- | 18,315 | 17,041 | 17,145 | 7,946 | 6,840 |
| N. Y. N. H. \& Hartiord. | 9,606 | 9,853 | 11,147 | 10,694 | 10,626 | Chicago St. P. Minn. \& Omaha | 3,754 | 3,256 | 3,485 | 3,026 | 2,808 |
| New York Ontario \& Weste | 1,795 4.533 | 1,544 4,007 | 2,227 3 | 1,772 | 1,594 | Duluth Missabe \& Northern | 503 | 478 | 561 | 215 | 80 |
| N. Y. Chicago \& St. Louls |  | $\mathbf{4}, 007$ 5,570 5 | 3,943 4,817 | 9,927 | 8,913 | Duluth South Shore \& Atlantic- | $\begin{array}{r}735 \\ 6.346 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 703 | 506 | 373 | 305 |
| Pere Marquette | 5,989 | 5,517 | 5,574 | 5,803 <br> 179 | 6,212 | Ft. Dodge Des Moines \& South ${ }^{\text {F }}$ | 6,346 309 | 5,453 245 | + ${ }_{265}$ | $\begin{array}{r}6,576 \\ 164 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 5,735 |
| Pittsburgh \& Shawmut | 281 | 666 | 612 | 19 | 56 | Great Northern....-.-.-.-.-.-- | 9,161 | 9,358 | 8,600 | 2,657 | 2,679 |
| Pittsburgh Shawmut \& | 351 | 337 | 462 | 187 | 382 | Green Bay \& Western | 497 | 640 | 498 | 574 | 517 |
| Pittsburgh \& West | 1,135 | 1,320 | 1,114 | 1,275 | 1,090 | Lake Superior \& Ishpeming...-* | 222 | 309 | 215 | 94 | 84 |
| Rutland | 509 | 590 | 575 | 1,006 | 901 | Minneapolis \& St. Louls. | 1,771 | 1,415 | 1,749 | 1,832 | 1,576 |
| Wabash | 5,414 | 4,936 | 5,094 | 8,644 | 8,388 | Minn. St. Paul \& S. S. | 5,055 | 4,577 | 4,120 | 2,327 | 2,022 |
| Wheeling \& | 3,495 | 3,393 | 3,668 | 3,352 | 3,103 | Northern Pacitic.-. | 8,573 | 8,325 | 8,361 | 2,954 | 2,475 |
| Total | 135,788 | 135,340 | 150,845 | 153,155 | 148,649 | Spokane International- | 1,651 | 1,268 | 1,273 | 1,040 | 181 899 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | 74,100 | 69,028 | 69,719 | 45,320 | 40,031 |
| Allegheny District- <br> Akron Canton \& Youngsto | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baltimore \& Ohio | 28,107 | 28,891 | 30,013 | 14,679 | 13,597 | Central Western District- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bessemer \& Lake E | 2,152 | 2,301 | 1,999 | 1,495 | 1,659 | Atch. Top. \& Santa Fe System | 18,394 | 17.678 | 18,487 | 5,344 | 4,690 |
| Butfalo Creek \& Ga | 1320 | ${ }^{2} 256$ | 1271 | , 4 | ${ }^{1} 6$ | Alton...- ${ }^{\text {Bingham }}$ - ${ }^{\text {arield }}$ | 2,716 | $2,794$ | 2,384 | 2,325 | 2,046 35 |
| Cambria \& Indiana. | 1,081 5,611 | 1,402 5,171 | 1,337 $\mathbf{6 , 6 7 1}$ | 10,193 | 16 9897 |  | 14,324 | 13,429 | 14,838 | 7.677 |  |
| Conrrwall RR. of New | -5,611 | $\begin{array}{r}1,171 \\ 76 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 6,671 | 10,193 $\quad 59$ | 9,897 68 | Chicago Burlington \& Quincy-- | 14,324 1,665 | 13,429 1,767 | 14,838 1,116 | 7.677 833 | $\begin{array}{r}6,727 \\ \hline 929\end{array}$ |
| Cumberland \& | 310 | 397 | 405 | 31 | 36 | Chicago Roek Island \& Pacific- | 10,936 | 10,303 | 10,508 | 8,005 | 6.910 |
| Ligonter Valley | 106 | 120 | 242 | 29 | 23 | Chicago \& Eastern Illinois....- | 3,037 | 3,253 | 3,173 | 2,292 | 1,995 |
| Long Island. | 774 | 793 | 842 | 2,524 | 2,322 | Colorado \& Southern | 1,038 | 825 | 849 | 1,152 | 1,045 |
| Penn-Reading Seas | 961 | 1,135 | 1,110 | 1,221 | 1,296 | Denver \& Rio Grande Western-1 | 2,120 | 1,973 | 2,013 | 2,286 | 1,872 |
| Pennsylvania Sys | 53,987 | 57,622 | 59,014 | 36,651 | 34,854 | Denver \& Salt Lake | 485 | 373 | 153 |  |  |
| Reading Co | 12,077 | 10,739 | 15,279 | 15,429 | 15,978 | Fort Worth \& Denver | 1,142 | 1,080 | 870 | 1,018 | 973 |
| Union (Pittsburgh) | 8,016 | 7,633 | 7,021 | 1,914 | 1,918 | Ilinols Terminal | 1,884 | 1,977 | 1,911 | 1,267 | 1,168 |
| West Virginia Nort |  | 107 | 104 |  |  | Nevada Northern | 1,730 | 998 |  | 128 | 85 |
| Western Maryland | 3,182 | 3,242 | 3,416 | 5,822 | 6,860 | North Western Pacifi | ${ }^{747}$ | 709 | 662 | 324 | 232 |
| Total | 117,488 | 120,349 | 128,236 | 90,837 | 89,147 | Southern Pacific ( | 17,771 | 14,468 | 13,548 | 4,514 | 666 3,954 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | St. Joseph \& Grand Islan | cluded | U.P.S |  |  |  |
| Pocahontas Dis |  |  |  |  |  | Toledo Peoria \& W | 12,514 | 11,465 | 340 11,948 | 1,186 $\mathbf{7 , 3 1 6}$ | 1,021 |
| Chesapeake \& Ohio | 21,398 | 21,249 | 23,476 | 7,920 | 7,729 | Utah... | $\begin{array}{r}12,290 \\ \hline 1218\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}11,486 \\ \hline 88\end{array}$ | 11,948 |  |  |
| Norfolk \& Western | 20,355 | 20,111 | 19,659 | 3,969 | 3,737 | W | 1,318 | 980 | 1,172 | 1,603 | 1,398 |
| Norfolk \& Portsmouth Belt Virginian | 1,537 3,590 | 2,020 3,594 | 1,391 | 1,172 | 1,259 | ota | 92,999 | 85,070 | 84;469 | 47,465 | 41,703 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 46,880 | 46,974 | 48,202 | 13,942 | 13,516 |  |  |  |  | ' |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Southwestern | 183 | 147 | 182 | 4,557 | ,113 |
| Southern |  |  |  |  |  | Burlington-Rock Islan | 160 | 134 | 158 | 267 | ,279 |
| Group A- |  |  |  |  |  | Fort Smith \& Weetern | 112 | 135 | 124 | 211 | 212 |
| Atlantic Coast Line. | 9,995 | 11,033 | 10,359 | 4,894 | 4,849 | Gulf Coast Lines-- | 2,928 | 2.487 | 2,850 | 1,662 | 1.178 |
| Clinchtield. | 934 | 1,089 | 1,358 | 1,634 | 1,564 | International-Great Northern.- | 2,198 | 1,912 | 3,221 | 2,116 | 2,108 |
| Charleston \& Western | 410 | 375 | 420 | 1,072 | 1,182 | Kansas Oklahoma \& G | 188 | 119 | 159 | 885 | 909 |
| Durham \& Southern | 154 | 195 | 140 | 286 | 340 | Kansas City Southern | 1,710 | 1,398 | 1,685 | 1,762 | 1,324 |
| Gainesville Midland |  | 3 | 42 | 126 | 125 | Louislana \& Arkansas | 1,805 | 1,198 | 1,043 | 1,030 | 960 |
| Norfolk Southern | 1,081 | 1,076 | 1,220 | 1,255 | 1,398 | Louisiana Arkansas \& Texas.-* | 109 | 108 | 228 | 449 | 319 |
| Predmont \& Northern | 427 | 476 | 458 | 975 | 897 | Litchtield \& Madison | 381 | 369 | 424 | 874 | 742 |
| Richmond Fred. \& Po | 339 | 300 | 343 | 3,484 | 3,218 | Midiand Valley -- | 536 | 547 | 450 | 253 | 188 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 8,263 | 8,745 | 8,428 | 3,936 | 3,836 | Missouri \& Arkansas ---.-.-* | 132 | 102 | 97 | 274 | 150 |
| Wouthern System -----.--- | 20,167 | 19,459 | 20,252 | 13,289 | 12,054 | Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines_- | 4,342 | 3,987 | 4,166 | 2,840 | 2,412 |
| Winston-Salem Southbound | 154 | 139 | 136 | 713 | 628 | Missouri Pacific | 14,253 | 13,199 | 13,342 | 9,228 | 6,825 |
| Total | 41,974 | 42,920 | 43,156 | 31,664 | 30,091 | Quanah Acme \& Pacifio | 119 | ${ }_{93}$ | 81 | ${ }_{98}^{20}$ | 120 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | St. Louls-San Francisco | 7,207 | 6,528 | 7.439 | 4,056 | 3,484 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | St. Louls Southwestern | 2,325 | 1,898 | 2,068 | 2.417 | 2,073 |
| Alabauma ${ }^{\text {Gra }}$ Tennessee \& Northern |  |  |  |  |  | Texas \& New Orleans | 6,488 | 5,484 | 5,658 | 3.010 | 2,256 |
| Alabama Tennessee \& Northern | 318 | 170 | 174 | 143 |  |  | 4,417 | 3,845 | ${ }^{4} 1141$ | 4.113 | ${ }^{3,357}$ |
|  | 719 | 719 | 761 | + 858 | 879 987 | Terminal RR. Ass'notSt. Louls* | $\begin{array}{r}2,307 \\ 228 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 2,242 | 1,677 | 20,475 | 14,892 |
| Ati. \& W. P.-W. RR. of Ala-- | 849 | 664 | $\begin{array}{r}788 \\ 4.387 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,233 $\mathbf{2 , 4 4 4}$ | 987 $\mathbf{2 , 4 8 3}$ | Weatherford M. W. \& N. W--- | 228 47 | 142 30 | 178 31 | 61 37 | 68 31 |
| Columbus \& Greenvil | 4,269 335 | ${ }^{4,226}$ | 4,387 | 2,444 | 2,483 |  |  |  |  |  | 31 |
| Florida East Coast.....------- | 1,121 | 1,236 | 1,168 | 596 | 526 |  | 62,214 | 46,131 | 49,445 | 60,695 | 48,024 |

Note-Figures for 1934 revised. * Previous figures. a Not available. b Includes figures for the Boston \& Albany RR., the C. C. C. \& St. Louls RR., and the Michican
Central RR.

United States Department of Labor Reports Increase
of $0.1 \%$ in Wholesale Commodity Prices During Week of March 21
Following the decline of the three preceding weeks, the trend of wholesale commodity prices was reversed during the week ending March 21, according to an announcement made March 26 by Commissioner Lubin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. In his announcement the Commissioner stated:
The week's advance amounted to $0.1 \%$ and brought the all-commodity index to $79.3 \%$ of the 1926 a verage. Notwithstanding the advace, the general index is $1.9 \%$ below the corresponding week for last month. Compared with the corresponding week of last year, however, the current level of wholesale prices shows an increase of $0.6 \%$.
Six of the 10 major commodity groups remained unchanged at the level of the preceding week. The farm products and foods groups registered minor increases. Hides and leather products and fuel and lighting materials were lightly lower
The index for raw materials- 77.4 -was $0.3 \%$ higher than in the previous week, but $3.2 \%$ below the Feb. 22 index. Semi-manufactured articles
declined $0.1 \%$ and finished products remained interval,
The large group of all commodities other than farm products and processed foods declined $0.3 \%$ to 78.8 . All commodities other than farm products $0.3 \%$ and $0.9 \%$, respectively, below the corresponding week of last month.
From Commissioner Lubin's announcement the following is also taken:
The farm products group index rose $0.4 \%$ due to a $2.7 \%$ increase in livestock and poultry. Grains, on the other hand, decreased $1 \%$, although higher prices were reported for bariey, No. 2 yellow corn and rye. Onions
declined $18.7 \%$; oranges, $7.9 \%$; lemons, $7.2 \%$; and eggs, $5.3 \%$. Smaller
decreases were reported for fresh milk in the Chicago market, timothy
seed and wool. Individual farm product Items which increased during the week, were cotton. apples at Chicago, hops, alfalfa seed, clover seed, flaxseed, and potatoes. The current farm products index-76.7-is $6 \%$ below the level of a month ago and $1.2 \%$ below a year ago.
Wholesale food prices advanced $0.3 \%$. Fruits and vegetables were up $1.4 \%$; meats, $0.7 \%$; and dairy products, $0.6 \%$. Cereal products, on the other hand, dropped $0.8 \%$. Higher prices were reported for butter, wheat flour, corn meal, bananas, canned tomatoes, lamb, mutton, fresh pork. copra, lard, granulated sugar, and most vegetable oils. Lower prices were shown for cheese in the New York market, oatmeal, rye flour, macaroni. dried peaches, prunes, ham, mess pork, coffee, raw sugar and vinegar. The present wholesale food index- 79.9 -shows a decrease of $5.2 \%$ compared with a month ago and a decrease of $1.5 \%$ compared with a year ago.
Falling prices of coal caused the index for the group to decline $0.6 \%$. The index for the group now stands at materials the 1926 ecine $0.6 \%$. The index for the group now stands at $76.7 \%$ or the 1926 average. Average prices of coke and petroleum products were steady.
$0.2 \%$. $0.2 \%$. Lower prices for skins and leather were again responsible for the Fract
Fractional declines for cotton goods and manila hemp counter-balanced textile prodrew silk and silk yarns with the result that the index for the 1926 average.
A minor decrease in prices of pig tin did not affect the index for the metals and metal products group, as a whole. It remained at 85.9. Average prices of agricultural implements, iron and steel, motor vehicles, and plumbing and heating fixtures were stationary.
Although the index for the building materials group showed no change, minor increases were reported in prices of red cedar shingles and chinawood oils. Decreases were reported for turpentine, rosin, and prepared roofing. The index for the chemicals and drugs group was unchanged at $79.0 \%$ of the 1926 average. Prices of chemicals were firmer and mixed fertilizers
weakened.

The index for the housefurnishing goods group-82.6-was unchanged from the level of the preceding week. Average prices of both furniture and urnishings were stable.
Wholesale prices of paper and pulp advanced $0.8 \%$ and cattle feed rose $0.4 \%$. Pennsylvania neutral oil averaged $4.7 \%$ lower during the week and crude rubber dropped $0.9 \%$.
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.
Todities for the table five weeks and March 23 the main groups of commodities for the
March 25 1933:

| Commodity Groups | $\begin{gathered} M a r . \\ 21 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } \\ 144 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } \\ 793 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 29 \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 22 . \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } \\ 23 . \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} M a r . \\ 24 . \\ 1934 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} M a r . \\ 25 . \\ 1933 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All commo | 79.3 | 79.2 | 79.7 | 79.9 | 80.8 | 78.8 | 73.5 | 60.5 |
| Farm prod | 76.7 | 76.4 | 77.7 | 78.4 | 81.6 | 77.6 | 61.4 | 43.6 |
| Foods | 79.9 | 79.7 | 81.4 | 82.2 | 84.3 | 81.1 | 67.3 | 55.4 |
| Hides and leather products | 95.3 | 95.5 | 95.7 | 96.2 | 96.5 | 85.8 | 88.8 | 68.8 |
| Textlle products | 70.4 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 70.3 | 70.5 | 68.8 | 76.0 | 51.1 |
| Fuel and lighting materials | 76.7 | 77.2 | 77.3 | 77.4 | 77.2 | 74.0 | 72.4 | 63.6 |
| Metals and metal products | 85.9 | 85.9 | 86.0 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 84.9 | 86.4 | 77.4 |
| Building materials. | 85.1 | 85.1 | 85.0 | 85.2 | 85.2 | 85.0 | 86.2 | 70.2 |
| Chemicals and drugs. | 79.0 | 79.0 | 79.4 | 79.7 | 79.9 | 80.9 | 75.8 | 71.7 |
| Housefurnishing goods. | 82.6 | 82.6 | 82.7 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 81.9 | 82.5 | 72.3 |
| Miscell. commodities-.--- | 88.2 | 68.2 | 68.2 | 68.2 | 68.0 | -68.8 | 69.2 | 59.3 |
| farm products and foods | 78.8 | 79.0 | 79.0 | 79.1 | 79.0 | 77.3 | 78.6 | 66. |
| All commodities other than farm products......- | 79.9 | 79.8 |  |  |  | 79.0 |  |  |
| Raw materials | 77.4 | 77.2 | 77.9 | 78.6 | 80.0 | 79.0 | 76.1 | 4.3 |
| Semi-manufact'd articles. | 74.5 | 74.6 | 74.7 | 74.8 | 74.7 | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| Finished products..---- | 81.2 | 81.2 | 81.6 | 81.5 | 82.3 | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ |

No Change Noted in "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices During Week of Morch 24
Irregularity again marked the commodity price trend, resulting in an absence of net change, the "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices being unchanged for "A week of March 24, at 125.3 (revised). Continuing, the "Annalist" said:
Grain prices were lower, except for oats, reflecting weaker foreign markets and slower demand in this country. Butter declined $8 / 4$ cent to 32 cents a all lower, and tin dropped .55 cent to 47.70 . On the other hand, all the meats were higher, along with lard; potatoes and apples advanced, while cotton and rubber also made gains.
THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES (Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation) $\quad(1913=100)$

|  | Mar. 241936 | Mar. 171936 | Mar. 261935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Farm products. | 119.3 | $\mathbf{8 1 1 9 . 5}$ | 117.7 |
| Food products | 125.0 | 124.7 | 127.1 |
| Textile products. | *108.9 | $\times 109.2$ | 104.0 |
| Fuels | 173.1 | 173.1 | 161.0 |
| Metals--- | 110.1 | 110.1 | 109.5 |
| Bullding material | 111.8 | 111.8 | 111.8 |
| Chemicals.-..- | 88.2 | $\mathbf{x} 98.2$ | 98.7 |
| Miscellaneous--- | 85.7 | 85.6 | 79.4 |
| All commodities commodities on old dollar basis.-- | 125.3 73.9 | 125.3 | 123.0 73.2 |
| y All commodities on old dollar basis. | 73.9 | 73.7 | 73.2 |

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


## Sales of Chain Stores in New York Federal Reserve Dis-

 trict During February 8.4 Above February 1935 According to the April 1 "Monthly Review' of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, "total February sales of the reporting chain store systems in the Second (New York) District were $8.4 \%$ higher than last year, a larger percentage increase than in the previous two months, and even after allowing for one more shopping day in February this year than a year ago, the increase was larger than that reported for January." The "Review" continues:Daily average sales of the grocery 10-cent, drug, and variety chain stores compared more favorably with a year ago than in January, and the gain since November. Cange sales of the reporting shoe chains was the largest a year ago, following an increase in the previous month.
There was a slight increase in the total number of units operated by all reporting chains between February 1935 and February 1936, so that the percentage increase in sales per store of all chains combined was somewhat less than for total sales.

| Type of Store | Percentage Change February 1936 Compared with February 1935 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Stores | Total Sales | Sales per Stote |
| Grocery - | -1.2 | +9.4 | +10.8 |
| Ten cent. | +0.9 | $+6.6$ | $+5.7$ |
| Drug. | +5.2 | +11.7 | +6.2 |
| Variety | +0.7 | $\Psi^{+19.4}$ | +20.2 +9.7 |
| Candy -.. | +18.1 | -4.0 | $-18.7$ |
| Total.- | +0.3 | +8.4 | +8.1 |

Wholesale Commodity Prices Up Slightly During Week of March 21, According to Index of National Fertilizer Association
The decline in the general level of wholesale prices which had lasted for four weeks was checked in the week ended March 21, according to the index compiled by the National Fertilizer Association. This index rose to 76.9 from 76.7 in the preceding week. Two weeks ago the index was 76.9, a month ago 77.8, and a year ago 75.9, based on the 1926-28 average as 100. The highest point reached by the index this year was 78.5, in the first week of January. Under sate of March 23 the Association further announced:

The relative stability of prices last week is indicated by the fact that relatively slight advances were registered by two groups and small declines by two, with seven of the component groups showing no change. The most important advance, and the one mainly responsible for the rise in the composite index, was in food prices, with the index for this group rising from 77.1 to 78.0. With the exception of the preceding week, however, the foods index was still at the lowest level reached since last June. The only other rise occurred in the farm machinery group index, which showed a slight advance. Farm product price trends were mixed during the week, with 10 price series included in the group declining and five advancing, the net result being a small drop in the group index. The index representing the price of mixed fertilizers registered a slight decline, with three of the 14 grades included in the index falling off in price. The textiles index remained unchanged during the week as higher silk quotations offset very slight declines in cotton, denim and hemp.
Twenty-four price series included in the index advanced during the week and 24 declined; in the preceding week there were 23 advancs and 25 declines; in the second preceding week there were 16 advances and 30
declines.

WEEKLY WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICE INDEX
Complled by the National Fertilizer Assoclation. $\quad 1926-28=100$

| Per Cent Each Group Bears to the Total Index | Groud |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Month } \\ \text { Ago } \\ \text { Feb. } 22 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28.622.3 | Foods. | 78.0 | 77.1 | 81.8 | 77.9 |
|  | Fats and oils- | 73.4 | 72.9 | 76.7 | 76.1 |
|  | Farm pottonseed oluct | 90.7 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 101.2 |
|  | Cotton. | 73.8 63.5 | 73.9 | 76.5 63.0 | 73.0 61.4 |
|  | Grains | 72.5 | 73.8 | ${ }_{76.3}$ | 78.7 |
|  | Livestoc | 76.0 | 75.8 | 79.7 | 73.9 |
| 16.4 | Fuels | 80.7 | 80.7 | 80.0 | 76.4 |
| 10.3 | Miscellaneous commoditles.- | 71.9 | 71.9 | 71.6 | 68.5 |
| 7.7 | Textlles | 68.2 | 68.2 | 68.4 | 64.6 |
| 6.7 | Metals | 82.5 | 82.5 | 83.0 | 81.6 |
| 5.8 | Bullding materials | 77.9 | 77.9 | 76.9 | 78.9 |
| 1.3 | Chemicals and drugs | 94.2 | 94.2 | 94.9 | 94.0 |
| 0.3 | Fertilizer materials | 65.3 | 65.3 | 64.5 | 65.3 |
| 0.3 | Mixed fertilizer. | 71.4 | 71.9 | 71.9 | 76.1 |
| 0.3 | Farm machinery | 103.0 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 101.6 |
| 100.0 | All groups combined | 76.9 | 76.7 | 77.8 | 75.9 |

Increase of $18 \%$ in Wholesale Trade During February Over Year Ago Reported by Federal Reserve Bank of New York
"Total sales of the reporting wholesale firms in the Second (New York) District during February, which included one more business day than a year ago, averaged $18 \%$ higher than last year, the largest percentage increase since April 1934," states the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Continuing, the Bank also has the following to say in its "Monthly Review" of April 1:
The diamond concerns reported the most substantial gain in sales since March 1934, the grocery and jewelry firms the largest advances since July 1935 , and the men's clothing, drug, and stationery concerns showed Hardware and paper firms showed moderate advances in sales following recessions in January, but the shoe concerns reported a smaller volume of sales this year, and yardage sales of silk goods, reported by the Nationa Federation of Textiles, continued below last year's level.
The amount of merchandise held by the drug, diamond, and jewelry firms was larger this year than last, while stocks of the grocery and hardware concerns were smaller. The rate of collections continued to be higher than last year in the majority of reporting lines of wholesale trade.

| Commodity | Percentage Change February 1926 Compared with February 1935 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per Cent of Accounts } \\ \text { Outstanding } \\ \text { Jan. } 31 \text { Collected }{ }^{\text {Fe }} \text { February } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Net } \\ & \text { Sales } \end{aligned}$ | Stock End of Month | 1935 | 1936 |
| Groceries | +3.3 | -15.1 | 83.9 | 87.7 |
| Men's clothing | +48.3 | ----- | 48.1 | 48.4 |
| Cotton goods.- | +6.9 | --.-- | 38.7 | 37.7 |
| Rhyon and silk go | -5.4* | --.-- | 58.3 | 55.4 |
| Drugs. | +15.6 | $\bigcirc$ | 27.6 | 29.5 |
| Hardware | +6.8 | -0.8 | 31.3 | 35.2 |
| Stationery | +10.9 +2.4 | ----- | 52.5 | 56.7 |
| Paper--- | +2.4 +92.1 |  | 51.9 27.7 | 52.4 22.6 |
| Jewelry. | $+25.3$ | $\Psi^{+37.1}{ }^{15.4}$ | 27.7 | 22.6 |
| Welghted average. | +17.9 | ....-- | 55.4 | 56.7 |

*Quantity figures reported by included in weighted average for total wholesale trade.

February Sales of Department Stores $11.6 \%$ Above Last Year According to New York Federal Reserve Bank -Sales During First Half of March in Metropolitan Area of New York Also Higher
The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, in its "Monthly Review" of April 1, states that during February "total dollar sales of the reporting department stores in the Second (New York) District were $11.6 \%$ higher than last year, but after allowing for one more shopping day this year than last, the increase in the daily rate of sales in February was not as large as in January." The Bank says:

The New York, Northern New Jersey, and Bridgeport stores showed smaller percentage gains in average daily sales than in the previous month, while for the remaining localities comparisons were more favorable than in vance over a year previous in the daily rate of sales since Jue largest adWestchester and Stamford stores showed the best sales increase since last April, and the Rochester, Southern New York State, and Northern New York State stores registered the largest gains in 5 to 7 months. Total sales of the leading apparel stores in this district were $19.6 \%$ higher than last year, but on an average daily basis the increase did not equal the advance registered in January.
Department store stocks of merchandise on hand, at retail valuation, continued somewhat below last year's level, although the decrease in February was smaller thad in the previous two months. The rate of col-
lections in both the department and apparel stores continued higher than a year ago.

|  | Percentage Change February 1936 Compared with February 1935 |  | Per Cent of Accounts Outstanding Jan. 31 Collected in February |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underset{\text { Sales }}{\text { Net }}$ | Stock on Hand End of Month | 1935 | 1936 |
| New York | +11.3 | -1.8 | 43.6 | 45.4 |
| Butfalo | -14.3 | +6.8 | 43.1 | 47.2 |
| Rochester | -18.3 | -4.5 | 44.2 36.4 | 46.2 40.7 |
| Northern New J | +10.8 | +5.0 | 40.1 | 41.1 |
| Bridgeport. | +10.3 | $-0.3$ | 34.0 | 38.9 |
| Elsewhere | +12.4 | -3.2 | 27.1 | 32.1 |
| Northern New York State. | +7.2 | ---- |  |  |
| Southern New York State.-.-.-. Hudson River Valley District | +10.4 |  |  |  |
| Hudson River Valley District...Capital District. | +12.0 +6.4 |  |  |  |
| Westchester and Stamford | +25.1 +25.1 |  |  |  |
| All đepartment store Apparel stores | $\begin{aligned} & +11.6 \\ & +19.6 \end{aligned}$ | - 0.9 +9.2 | 41.5 38.4 | $43.7$ |
| February sales and stocks in the principal departments are compared with those of a year previous in the following table: |  |  |  |  |
| Net Sales Stock on Hand <br> Percentage Change Percentage Change <br> February 1936 Feb. 29 1936 <br> Compared with Compared woth <br> February 1935 Feb. 28 1935 |  |  |  |  |
| Toys and sporting goods |  |  |  |  |
| Musical instruments and rad |  | +21.9 $\square^{6.8}$ <br> +20.1 ${ }^{6} .9$ |  |  |
| Books and stationery |  |  |  |  |
| Men's furnishings. |  | +17.6 $\quad+5.4$ |  |  |
| Toilet articles and drugs |  |  |  |  |
| Luggage and other leather goods. |  |  |  |  |
| Men's and boys' wear. |  | -16.3 -17.2 |  |  |
| Woolen goods. |  | -15.9 -11.4 |  |  |
| Furniture |  | +14.0 -0.6 <br> +12.3 +19.1 |  |  |
| Women's and misses' ready-to-wear |  |  |  |  |
| Home furnishings .-. - .-........ |  | $+10.5 \quad-2.0$ |  |  |
| Women's ready-to-wear accessori |  | +9.9 +5.8 <br> +9.1 +6.1 |  |  |
| Cotton goods. |  |  |  |  |
| Linens and handkerchiefs. |  | +6.4 $\quad-6.6$ |  |  |
| Hosiery |  | $4.7 \quad-0.6$ |  |  |
| Silverware and jewelry |  | +4.6 +0.5 <br> +4.1 +13.6 |  |  |
| Shoes---7----- |  |  |  |  |
| Silks and velvets. |  | $\mathbf{+ 1 1 . 1}$ $\underline{+6.3}$ <br> +0.1  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous .-. --. -- | ------ |  |  |  |

In its review the Bank has the following to say as to sales in the Metropolitan area of New York during the first half of March:
During the first half of March total sales of the reporting department stores in the Metropolitan area of New York appear to have shown coniderably more than the usual seasonal gain over the February rate, and were $11 \%$ higher than in the corresponding period a year ago.

Floods Delay Weekly Electric Power Output Statement Estimates Indicate Gain of $\mathbf{7 . 8 \%}$ Over Year Ago
Because of flood conditions which last week affected New England, Middle Atlantic and Central sections and because of emergency transfers of power from one company to another, the Edison Electric Institute has found it impossible to issue its regular weekly electric power output statement. This statement is generally released on Wednesday mornings.

Based on such information as was available, the Institute estimated that the output for the week ended March 21 was $1,860,000,000 \mathrm{kwh}$., or an increase of $7.8 \%$ over the corresponding week of 1935 , when output was $1,724,763,000 \mathrm{kwh}$.

Electic output during the week ended March 141936 totaled $1,900,803,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. This was a gain of $10.0 \%$ over the $1,728,323,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. produced during the week ended March 161935.

January Sales of Electricity to Ultimate Consumers Up $12.5 \%$-Revenues Gain $5.3 \%$
The following statistics covering $100 \%$ of the electric light and power industry were released on March 20 by the Edison Electric Institute:
SOURCE AND DISPOSAL OF ENERGY AND SALES TO ULTIMATE Month of January

|  | 1936 | 1935 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kilowath-hours Generated $\times$ (Net) By fuel <br> By water power. | 5,515,500,000 <br> 3,104,345,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,700,752,000 \\ & 3,024,139,000 \end{aligned}$ | 7.3 +2.7 |
| ${ }_{\text {Total }}$ | 8,619,845,000 | 7,724,891,000 | +11.6 |
| Enargy Purchased from | $151,816,000$ <br> 73,420,000 | 141,109,000 <br> 79,264,000 | +7.6 |
| T | 225,236,000 | 220,373,0 | +2.2 |
| nergy used in electric rallway department |  | 1,2 |  |
| $y$ used in electric \& other departments | 123,730,000 | 121, |  |
| ot | 180,971,000 | 182,751,000 |  |
| Total energy for distribution. | 8,664,11 | 7,762,613,000 | ${ }_{+}^{+11.6}$ |
| Kilowatthours sold to ultimate consumers.- | 7,278,279,000 | 6,468,731,000 | +12.5 |
| les to Uuimate Consumers (kwh.)- |  |  |  |
| Domestic service | 66,499,000 | , 316 |  |
| Commerctal: Smain Large light and power (wholesale).----- | 1,566,771,000 | ${ }^{1}, 1245,330,000$ |  |
| Mundeipal street lighting | 234,266,000 | 222,089,000 |  |
| Railroads-Street and int | 446,101,000 | 431,009,000 | +3.5 |
| El | $100,413,000$ $61,448,000$ | $67,009,000$ $51,200,000$ | + + +29.9 |
|  |  |  |  |
| ers. | \$179,140,500 | \$170,101,000 | +5.3 |



Basic Information as of Jan. 31


Monthly Indexes of Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System for February
Under date of March 25 the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System issued as follows its monthly indexes of industrial production, factory employment, \&c.:

BUSINESS INDEXES

|  | Adjusted for Seasonal Vartation |  |  | WVthout <br> Seasonal Adjustment |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Jan.} . \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Feb} . \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ |
| General Indexes- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial production, total | ${ }_{p 93}^{p 95}$ | ${ }_{97}^{98}$ | 888 | p97 $p 95$ | 96 | ${ }_{91}^{91}$ |
| Minerals. | p109 | 103 | 96 | $p 105$ | 99 | 92 |
| Construction contracts, value b- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total. | ${ }^{p} 22$ | 61 | 28 | ${ }^{p} 45$ |  | 13 |
| Residential | ${ }_{p 75}^{p 24}$ | 25 90 | 14 39 | ${ }_{p 64}^{p 21}$ | 21 | 13 <br> 33 |
| All other-1.-.-.-.-............- | ${ }^{p 75} 84.0$ |  |  |  | 783.0 | 781.4 |
| Factory employment.c...........- | 84.0 | 784.9 | 782.1 | 83.3 72.3 | ${ }^{783} 8$ | 781.4 69.1 |
| Freight-car loadings | 70 | 70 | 65 | 65 | 63 | 61 |
| Department store sales, value........ Production Indexes by Groups and Industries- | p80 | 79 | 75 | p65 | 63 | 61 |
| Manufactures: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Iron and st | 83 | 86 | 80 | 87 | 83 | 84 |
| Textiles. | p101 | 105 | 100 | $p 107$ | 110 | 7106 |
| Food products | 84 | 92 | 81 | 82 | ${ }^{92}$ | 79 |
| Automobil | 91 | 111 | 103 | 94 | 108 | 111 |
| Leather a | p113 | 117 | 110 | $p 115$ | 109 | 112 |
| Cement. | 49 | $\begin{array}{r}47 \\ \hline 189\end{array}$ | 45 | 29 | 29 | 27 |
| Petroleum retining. |  | 169 | ${ }_{133}^{155}$ |  | ${ }_{141}^{170}$ | ${ }_{121}^{156}$ |
| Minerals: ${ }^{\text {Tobaco }}$ manufactures. | 148 | 148 | 133 | 135 | 141 | 121 |
| Bituminous cosl | p92 | 80 | 81 | p97 | 88 | 786 |
| Anthracite. | $p 93$ | 70 | 67 | p99 | 75 | 72 |
| Petroleum, crude | p143 | 148 | 142 | p140 | 142 | 129 |
| Zine............ | 77 |  | 73 | 82 | 89 | 79 |
| Silver | -. | 82 63 | 65 50 |  | 83 63 | 70 <br> 52 |

$p$ Prellminary. $\boldsymbol{r}$ Revised.
a Indexes of productlon, carloadings, and department store sales based on dally averages. b Based on three-month moving average of F. W. Dodge data centered at second month. e Indexes of factory employment and payrolls without seasona
adjustment complied by Bureau of Labor Statistics. Index of factory employment adjustment compled by Bureau of Labor statistics. Index seasonal variation complled by F. R. Board of Governors.
FACTORY EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS-INDEXES BY GROUPS AND INDUSTRIES. $\quad(1923-25=100)$ a

| Group and Industry | Employment |  |  |  |  |  | Payrolls |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Adjusted for Seasonal Variation |  |  | Without Seasonal Adjustment |  |  | Wthout Seasonal Adjustment |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Feb. } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Jan}_{19} \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Feb. } \\ 1935 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb } \\ & 1035 \end{aligned}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { Feb. } \\ 1936 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Jan} ._{1936} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 75.9 | 77.6 | 70 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Machinery | 93.6 | 94.6 | 83.1 | 92.6 | 92.5 | 82.0 | 79.3 | 78.3 |  |
| Transportat | 98.2 | $r 104.4$ | 98.4 | 100.6 | 7113. | 100.9 | 80.7 | 789.6 |  |
|  | 10.4 | $r 119.3$ | 114.1 | 13.8 | 118 | 117.5 |  |  | 110.3 |
| Railroad rep | 88.4 | ${ }_{90.4}^{56.7}$ | ${ }_{780.6}^{53.6}$ | 89. | 89. | ${ }^{581.6}$ | ${ }_{72}$ |  |  |
| Lumber and produ | 55.0 | 54.8 | 50.8 | 53.5 | 52.9 | 49.4 |  | 4 | 34 |
| Stone, clay and gla | 54.0 | 55.8 | 52. | 51.0 | 50 | 49. | 38.5 | 38.0 | 34 |
| Textiles and pro | 94.4 | 95.0 | 96.6 | 96.1 | 95. |  | 81.1 | 779.1 |  |
| A. Fabrics | 91.9 | 93.0 | 95.6 | 93.4 | 94.0 | 97. |  | 780.0 |  |
| B. | 95.8 | 95.3 | 94 | 97.9 |  | 96 |  |  |  |
| Leather produc | 87.9 | 89.2 | 89.7 | 89.8 | 88.4 | - |  |  |  |
| Food products | 101.7 | 103.1 |  | ${ }_{51.1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tobacco pro | 55 | 56.0 | 57.7 | ${ }_{98.3}^{55.3}$ |  | ${ }_{96}^{57.3}$ |  | 41.7 |  |
| Paper and printing.-. | 98.0 108.3 | 96.8 | ${ }^{96.4}$ | 109.2 | 97 | ${ }_{109.4}^{96.7}$ |  | 88.2 97.9 |  |
| A. Chemicals group except petroleum refining |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| B. Petroleum re | 110.1 | r110.8 | 108.7 | 108.7 | r108:7 | 107. | 98.5 | 799.5 |  |
| Rubber products. | 82.3 | 783.4 | r84.8 | 81.9 |  | 88 |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  | 83.3ir83.01r81.4 |  |  | $72.3 / 7$ |  |  |
| a Indexes of factory employment and payrolls without seasonal adjustment compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics. Index of factory employment adjusted for seasonal variation compiled by F. R. Board of Governors. Underiying figures are for payroll period ending nearest middle of month. January 1936 tigures are preliminary, subject to revision. <br> $r$ Revised. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Life Insurance Sales in United States During February Down $14 \%$ from February 1935
The report for February sales of ordinary life insurance in the United States, recently made public by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau, of Hartford, Conn., shows a percentage decrease when comparison is made with the same period a year ago. This is due to the fact that an unusually large amount of business was placed a year ago, unusually large amount of business was placed a year ago,
in anticipation of general increases in premium rates, said an announcement issued March 20 by the Bureau, which continued:
According to the Bureau's figures, which are based on reports received from companies having more than $90 \%$ of the ordinary life insurance in force in the country, February 1936 sales were $86 \%$ of those for the same month last year. For the first two months of the year a decrease of $20 \%$ from the same two months in 1935 was indicated. Sales for the 12 months ending Feb. 291936 were down $7 \%$ from the year ending Feb. 281935.

The Bureau survey is given on a State-by-State basis and shows that experience in only nine States was better in February than last year. These are Maine, New Hampshire, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Oregon.

Distribution of Merchandise in Canada Stimulated by Warmer Weather, According to Bank of Montreal In its summary of conditions in Canada, issued March 23 , the Bank of Montreal states that the "advent of warmer weather has given a stimulus to the distribution of merchandise, and with better marketing opportunities rural purchasing has increased, being now better than a year ago. Evidences of increasing business vitality," the bank said, "are a growing volume of foreign trade, improved industrial conditions as reflected in the statements of leading corporations, and a moderate revival of interest in securities for investment purposes." The bank continued, in part:
The newsprint industry produced 221,569 tons in the month of February, an increase of 41,264 tons, or $22.9 \%$, over the corresponding month of 1935, while in the first two months of the year production rose from 382,264 to 449,524 tons, an increase of $17.6 \%$. Other developments suggest a better outlook for this industry, though formidable difficulties are
still to be overcome still to be overcome The problems of unemployment relief continue to be a perplexing factor in the general economic situation, but the employment index in February, after correction for seasonal influences, was. higher than in any month of last year and higher than in any like period since the spring of 1931.
In the manufacturing field many firms are trying to adjust their operations to the new conditions created for them by the fresh trade arrange-
ments with the United States and Japan. Among the textile manufacturer ments with the United States and Japan. Among the textile manufacturers
nervousness about the effects of Japanese competition persists nervousness about the effects of Japanese competition persists and their
apprehensions were vigorously voiced at the apprehensions were vigorously voi
inquiry into the textile industries.
The export movement of wheat is bell weeks the export clearances of wheat have been running substantially above weeks the export clearances of wheat have been running substantially above
the figures for the parallel weeks in 1935. From Aug. 1 up to March 6 the figures for the parancel weeks in 1935. From Aug. 1 up to March 6
the total export clearances of wheat amounted to $120,726,045$ bushels as compared with $91,698,167$ bushels in the parallel period of 1935 .

Summary of Business Conditions in United States by Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System Little Change During February Shown in Industrial Production and Employment
In its summary of general business and financial conditions in the United States, based upon statistics for February and the first three weeks of March, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System states that the "volume of industrial production and employment showed little change in February, and the index of production, which makes allowance for seasonal changes, declined from 98 to $95 \%$ of the 1923-1925 average. Distribution of commodities continued at about the January level." The following is from the Board's summary, issued March 26: Production and Employment
Daily average output in basic industries was in about the same volume in February as in January. Since usually there is an increase in manufacturing activity at tt is season, the Board's seasonally adjusted index of
factory output showed a decline. Output at mines increased. There was a substantial further decrease in automobile production in February, and the rate of operations at steel mills increased by less than the usual seasonal amount. In the first half of March production of steel expanded seasonally and output of automobiles showed a more than seasonal increase. There was little change in the volume of lumber cut in February, although an increase usually occurs in that month. At woolen mills production increased by about the seasonal a mount, while activity at cotton textile mills, which is usually larger in February than in January, decreased, and at silk mills there was a larger than seasonal decline. Output at meat packing establish-
ments also declined. There was a substantial increase in the mining of both ments also declined. There was a substantial increase in the mining of both
anthracite and bituminous coal, while output of crude petroleum declined anthracite and bituminous coal, while output of crude petroleum declined somewhat.
Factory employment increased by less than the usual seasonal amount
between the middle of January and the middle of February between the middle of January and the middle of February. There was little ehange in the number of workers at steel mills and a decrease in the in these industries in February. Employment declined it ases asual in these industries in February. Employment declined at silk and rayon Increases in employment were reported for railroad reasair shops for printing and publishing establishments, and for factories producing wearing appurel Factory payrolls, which are usually larger in the middle of February than a month earlier, showed no change.
The value of construction contracts awarded, as reported by the $\mathbf{F}$. W. Dodge Corp., declined further in February. Awards for residential construction showed little change, and there was a decrease in the value of awards for all other contracts, a large part of which are for public projects. Distribution
Department store sales showed little change from January to February and, after allowance for seasonal variation, were at about the same level
as that prevailing last summer and autumn. Freight-car loadings increased by a small seasonal amount in February. Loadings of coal were considerably larger than in January, while shipments of miscellaneous freight declined. January figure of $70 \%$ of the $1923-1925$ average as compraed with $71 \%$ in December and an average of $63 \%$ for 1935 .
Commodity Prices

The general level of wholesale commodity prices declined somewhat during the latter part of February and the first half of March, following a six-month period of little change. The recent downward movement reflected declines in prices of farm products and foods.

## Bank Credit

Excess reserves of member banks decreased by $\$ 650.000,000$ during the four weeks ending March 18 and on that date amounted to $\$ 2,400,000$,000. This decrease reflected chiefly a transfer of funds to Treasury deposits at the Reserve banks in connection with receipt of income taxes and of cash payments for newly-issued government securities.
Loans and investments of reporting member banks in leading cities higher than four weeks earlier of this increase $\$ 100.000$ were $\$ 525,000,000$ growth in holdings of direct and guaranteed obligations of the United States government and $\$ 80,000,000$ an increase in other investments Security loans both to brokers and dealers and to others increased, and there was a substantial growth in so-called "other loans." which include loans for commercial purposes.

Adjusted demand deposits of reporting member banks declined by $\$ 340$,000,000 during the four weeks ending March 18. Balances held for domestic banks increased at the turn of the month as banks in the interior sold government securities in New York in anticipation of maturities. During the week ending March 18 balances declined, partly as the result of banks throughout the country purchasing in the New York market government securitie
issued on March 16.

## Reported New Business at Lumber Mills Heavier Than

 Year AgoThe lumber industry during the week ended March 141936 stood at $60 \%$ of the 1929 weekly atverage of production and $65 \%$ of 1929 shipments. Reported new business was heavier than in any previous week of 1936 or 1935 , except two weeks last April. Production and shipments were largest since last fall. Shipments were $9 \%$ above those (revised) of the preceding week; new business was $10 \%$ above, and pro duction about the same, 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 March 14 was $15 \%$ above output; shipments were $8 \%$ above production. During the preceding week shipments were $0.2 \%$ below production and orders were $5 \%$ above output. All items in the current week were shown by reporting softwood mills in excess of similar week of 1935 , both production and shipments at these mills being $32 \%$ above last year's week; new business, $37 \%$ above. In the above last year's week; new business, $37 \%$ above. In above similar period of last year; production is $35 \%$ above; shipments, $23 \%$ above. The Association further reported: During the week ended March 14 1936, 565 mills produced $208,874,000$ feet; shipped $226,281,000$ feet; booked orders of $240,994,000$ feet. Revised figures for the preceding week were: Mills, 587; production, 208,277,000 feet; shipments, 207,957,000 feet; orders, 219,539,000 feet.
All regions but California redwood, Northern hemlock and Northern hardwoods reported orders above production during the week ended March 14. All but these reported shipments above output. All softwood regions but Northern pine reported orders above corresponding week of 1935; all but Northern pine and Northern hemlock reported shipments above last year's week, and all reported production above.
Identical softwood mills reported unfilled orders on March 14 the equivalent of 34 days' average production and stocks of 132 days' compared with 25 days' and 130 days' a year ago.

Report on forest products car loadings for the week ended March 14 is delayed.
Lumber orders reported for the week ended March 141936 by 501 softwood mills totaled $232,631,000$ feet, or $16 \%$ above the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were $217,327,000$ feet, or $8 \%$ above production. Production was $200,759,000$ fect.

Reports from 82 hardwood mills give new business as $8,313,000$ feet, or $2 \%$ above production. Shipments as reported for the same week were $8,954,000$ feet, or $10 \%$ above production. Production was $8,115,000$ feet.

## Unfilled Orders and Stocks

Reports from 494 softwood mills on March 141936 give unfilled orders of $894,759,000$ feet and gross stocks of $3,469,881,000$ feet. The 466 identical softwood mills report unfilled orders as $886,063,000$ feet on March 14 1936, or the equivalent of 34 days' average production, compared with $3,402,-$
061,000 feet, or the equivalent of 25 days' average date a year aco 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 196,586,000 feet, and a ycar ago it was $148,803,000$ feet ; shipments were, respectively, feet and $165,984,000$ feet $212,015,000$ feet; and orders received, $227,896,000$

## 950,000 Bags of Coffee Reported Tendered to Brazilian

National Coffee Department for Destruction
The Brazilian National Coffee Department had been tendered 950,000 bags of coffee to March 21 , or roughly $25 \%$ of the $4,000,000$ of low-grade surplus coffees they have arranged to purchase and destroy, the New York Cofiee and Sugar Exchange was informed by cable March 24. Under that date the Exchange also said:
On Feb. 20, the National Coffee Department published lists covering the classification of retained coffees and invited interested parties to state inside of 30 days whether or not they are prepared to sell at the prices announced for the various grades on March 18. Payments were to be made
in 90 days. The Exchange has not been informed whether this time limit in 90 days. The Exchange has not been informed whether this time limit
has been extended or what steps are being taken to acquire the balance of
the $4,000,000$ bags. The cable said, in addition, that 550,000 bags of the total amount tendered had not yet been classified (graded).

Petroleum and Its Products-April Market Demand for Crude Estimated $11 \%$ Above 1935-Texas Raises Allowable to 1-147,461 Barrels-Drilling Area Expanded in Oklahoma City-Ickes Holds Conally Act "Permanent"-Daily Average Crude Output Spurts
An increase of $11 \%$ in estimated market demand for crude oil during April was recommended by the United States Bureau of Mines during the week. The level for the coming month was suggested at 2,797,000 barrels, an increase of 58,400 barrels over March and 270,000 barrels over the like 1935 month when the Federal allowable was in existence.
The disptaches from Washington reporting the recommended allowable pointed out that the increased quota for April suggested by the Bureau of Mines was to meet seasonal gain in gasoline demand, which continues to advance into new high levels. Crude oil exports for April were estimated to reach about $3,900,000$ barrels, the same as in the current month.
The Texas Railroad Commission ordered an increase of 37,000 barrels in the April allowable over March, lifting the daily quota to $1,147,461$ barrels. East Texas production was set at 444,000 barrels daily, on the basis of $2.85 \%$ of one hour's potential production in that area. Current production of "hot oil" in the East Texas is reported to have sagged to around 25,000 barrels, off 2,000 barrels from recent levels.
Two increases in the allowable in the Texas side of the Rodessa field were ordered by the Texas Railroad Commission as two additional wells were completed during the week. The third well was brought in and the allowable was lifted 400 barrels daily to 1,206 barrels. Immediately after came news of another producer, and the Commission lifted the allowable another 400 barrels to 1,600 barrels daily for the four producing wells in that area.
Extension of the oil-well drilling areas in Oklahoma City, opposed by Governor Marland, was approved by a majority in a special election held Tuesday. Locations for 38 new wells in the area north of the Capital already have been planned, and estimates from producers indicated that there will be 100 new wells in this area within a short time.
Three new portions of the east side of the city, including a large tract directly north of the capital, were opened up by the vote. Four wells in the northeast section are building up a daily potential of around 80,000 barrels, and operators believe that extension of the drilling activities will restore the Wilcox zone to its former position as major producing area in Oklahoma.
Governor Marland, who opposed the extension of the drilling area on the ground that the new wells would drain oil from State wells, indicated that he might use National Guardsmen to protect the State lands from lateral drainage.
The Oklahoma Corporation Commission held its monthly market demand hearing during the week, and listened to the recommendations of Oklahoma oil operators and the Conservation Staff, headed by Umpire Armstrong, recommend an increase of 18,700 barrels in the April allowable over March to bring the State's quota into line with the recommendations of the Bureau of Mines at 525,000 barrels daily.
The operators, in asking for higher allowables, pointed to the vote opening up new areas. Drilling zones have been enlarged by a square mile of productive territory and prospects for 100 more oil wells inside of three months were cited pects for 100 more oil wells inside of three months were cited
as clinching arguments for a higher allowable for the Wilcox as clin.
An increase of 5,000 barrels will be allocated to the Oklahoma City Wilcox zone, it was indicated. Fitts Upper Simpson will be lifted 4,000 barrels. Seminole won an increase of 2,000 barrels, Edmond, 1,500 barrels and South Burbank and Lucien 1,000 barrels each. Several pools won minor gains.

February daily average crude oil production in California dipped to 587,428 barrels from 680,097 in the previous month, a special report by the American Petroleum Institute ina special report by the American Petroleum Institute in-
dicated. Total stocks held by the major marketing units in the State-with the exception of sales and service station holdings were $136,527,474$ barrels of all products, an increase of $1,456,466$ over January. The report disclosed that there were 43 wells completed, with initial daily output of 13,561 barrels, against 71 wells, and initial daily, production of 34,687 barrels in the first month of the year.

Collapse of the crude oil price structure was forecast as a certain result of any running of "hot oil" by Secretary of the Interior Ickes in Washington on Tuesday. It is impossible, however, to run "hot oil" in inter-state traffic now, possible, however, to run "hot oil" in inter-state traffic now, Act. Mr. Ickes stated that the Conally Act was a perAct. Mr. Ickes stated that the Conally Act was a per-
manent act, and will be enforced until it is amended or repealed.
All major oil-producing States, with the exception of California, reported higher production of crude oil for the week ended March 21 to lift the daily average for the nation 27,6000 barrels to $2,835,950$ barrels, according to the American Petroleum Institute survey. This compared with the March recommendation of 2,738,900 barrels of the Bureau of Mines, and actual production in the like 1935 week of of Mines, and actual production in the like 1935 week of
$2,600,100$ barrels. Oklahoma output was up 11,150 barrels,

Texas up 7,850, Louisiana up 8,800 barrels, while California registered a decline of 700 barrels.
There were no crude oil price changes posted during the week.


REFINED PRODUCTS-APRIL GASOLINE DEMAND SEEN 6\% ABOVE 1935 MONTH-BUREAU OF MINES PUTS MARKET ESTIMATE AT $38,680,000$ BARRELS-FLOOD DAMAGES STORAGE FACILITIES-NEUTRAL OILS REDUCED-GASOLINE STOCKS INCREASE
An increase of $6 \%$ in estimated market demand in the domestic field for motor fuel during April was forecast by the Bureau of Mines, which set the indicated level for next month at $38,680,000$ barrels, or a daily average of $1,289,000$ barrels. It was pointed out that inasmuch as April demand last year was abnormally high, actual estimated demand this year is was annormaly high, actua, "sismated, "emand this year is that confidential reports from gasoline exporters indicated a that confidential reports from gasoline exporters indicated a
likely total of $2,800,000$ barrels, the same as forecast for March.
A checkup on flood damages in the flooded areas during the week as the water receded disclosed that bulk storage plants suffered most of the damage inflicted upon properties of the Colonial-Beacon Oil Co., Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, Standard Oil Co. of Pennsylvania and the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.

In the New England area hit by the floods, Hartford suffered the worst damage. Tanks were torn from their stands at the bulk storage plants there, and the warehouses were flooded. Steel oil drums were losi and motor vehicle equipment suffered damages. Smaller bulk plants at Haverhill, Springfield, Utica and Syracuse were submerged. Large storage plants and warehouses were flooded at WilkesBarre and Pittsburgh, foundations suffering from the rush of the flood.
Seasonal reductions in kerosene and heating oil prices featured developments in the local market. Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey on Friday posted reductions of 3-8 cents a gallon in tank-car prices of kered reductions of at Bayonne, N. J., and $1 / 4$ cent at Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Charlestown, S. C., and Norfolk. Socony-Vacuum posted a similar cut at New York and Philadelphia. The new schedules list New York at $47 / 8$ cents a gallon, with other points at $51 / 4$ cents.
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey also lowered prices of Nos. 2 and 4 heating oils and light industrial oils by $1 / 4$ cent a gallon at New York, Baltimore, Norfolk and Charlestown. The company cut No. 4 , however, only $1 / 8$ cent a gallon at Baltimore. Pennsylvania neutral oils were cut $1 / 2$ cent a gallon to 20 cents for 200 viscosity, and 16 cents for 150 viscosity. Other refined prices held unchanged in the local market. A reduction of 2 cents a gallon in retail gasoline prices at Philadelphia was posted on Friday. Standard Oil Co. of California increased domestic grade fuel oil 10 cents a barrel to $\$ 1.17$ a barrel and tank wagon prices to $\$ 1.22$ at San Francisco. Portland was raised to $\$ 1.50$, and Seattle to $\$ 1.471 / 2$.
Stocks of finished gasoline held at refineries and bulk terminals during the week ended March 21 showed a modest gain, reflecting the curtailed consumption in the flooded areas. The American Petroleum Institute report placed the total at $65,800,000$ barrels, up 503,000 barrels over the previous week. Stocks of unfinished gasoline dipped 68,000 barrels.
Representative price changes follow:
March 25-A reduction of $3 / 2$ cent a gallon was posted in Pennsylvania neutral oils to 20 cents a gallon for 200 viscosity, and 16 cents for 150 viscosity.
March 27 -Retail gasoline prices were cut 2 cents a gallon in the Philadelphia marketing area by major companies.
March 27-Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey cut tank-car kerosene prices \%/8 cents a gallon at Bayomne, N. J. and 14 cent at ports along the Atlantic Seaboard. Socony-Vacuum posted a similar cut. Standard of New Jersey also cut Nos. 2 and 4 heating oil and light industrial oils 34 cent a gallon at New York, Baltimore, Norfolk and Charlestown. Baltimore prices were owered $1 / 8$ cent for these grades.
March 27-Standard Oil Co. of California advanced domestic fuel oll prices 10 cents a barrel to $\$ 1.17$, and also lifted tank wagon prices to $\$ 1.22$ in San Francisco. Portland and Seattle were lifted to $\$ 1.50$ and $\$ 1.471 / 2$, respectively.


Water White, Tank Car, F.O.B. Refinery
New York
(Bayonne) New York
(Bayonne) N. Y. (Bayonne)


1. Gas Oli, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal

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



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

## Daily Average Crude Oil Production Gains 27,600

 Barrels During Latest WeekThe American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended March 211936 was $2,835,950$ barrels. This was a gain of 27,600 barrels from the output of the previous week. The current week's figure was also above the $2,738,900$ barrels calculated by the United States Department of the Interior to be the total of the restrictions imposed by the various oil producing States during March. Daily average production for the four weeks ended March 211936 is estimated at $2,794,400$ barrels. The daily average output for the week ended March 231935 totaled 2,600,100 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 March 21 totaled 810,000 barrels. a daily a verage of 115,714 barrels, compared with a daily average of 141,000 barrels for the week ended March 14 and 131,821 barrels daily for the four eeks ended March 21.
Receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended March 21 totaled 312,000 barrels, a daily a verage of 44,571 barrels, compared with a daily average of 27,857 barrels for the week ended March 14 nd 23,464 barrels daily for the four weeks ended March 21.
Reports received from refining companies owning $89.6 \%$ of the $3,869,000$ indicate that the industry as a whole ran to stills, on a Bureau of Mines basis, $2,815,000$ barrels of crude oll dally 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 week, 73,157,000 barrels of finished and unfinisted gasoline and $95,378.000$ barrels of gas and fuel oil.
Cracked gasoline production by companies owning $95.9 \%$ of the potential charging capacity of all cracking units indicates that the industry as a whole, on a Bureau of Mines basis, produced an average of 555,000 barrels daily uring the week.

| DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE OML PRODUCTION |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (FIgures in Barrels) |

 Note-The figures indicated above do no
might have been surreptitlously produced.
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS AND STOCKS OF FINISHED AND UNFINISHED
GASOLINE AND GAS AND FUEL OIL, WEEK ENDED MARCH 211936 GASOLINE AND GAS AND FUEL OIL, WEEK END ĖD MARCH 211936 (Figures in thousands of barrels of $\mathbf{4 2}$ gallons each)

| District | Dally RefiningCapactty |  |  | Crude Runs to Stills |  | Stocks of FIntshed and Unfinished Gasoline |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stocks } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Gas } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Fuel } \\ \text { Oil } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left.\begin{gathered} \text { Poten- } \\ \text { tial } \\ \text { Rate } \end{gathered} \right\rvert\,$ | Reporlin |  | Daily <br> Average | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} p . c \\ \text { oper- } \\ \text { ated } \end{array}\right\|$ | Finished |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Unfln'd } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { Nap'ha } \\ \text { Distli. } \end{array}\right\|$ |  |
|  |  | Total | P. C. |  |  | At Re- finerties | Terms. \&c. |  |  |
| East Coast | 612 | 612 | 100.0 | 471 | 77.0 | 7,458 | 10,224 | 1,091 | 6,010 |
| Appalachian- | 154 | 146 | 94.8 | 94 | 64.4 | 1,769 | 935 | 292 | 578 |
| Ind.,Ill., Ky. | 442 | 424 | 95.9 | 376 | 88.7 | 7,654 | 2,759 | 983 | 2,804 |
| Okla., Kan., |  |  | 84.8 | 263 | 68.5 | 4,882 | 2,230 | 726 | 2,500 |
| Inland Texas | 330 | 160 | 48.5 | 90 | 56.3 | 1,621 | 94 | 199 | 1,409 |
| Texas Gulf- | 680 | 658 | 96.8 | 607 | 92.2 | 7,267 | 275 | 2,018 | 6,490 |
| La. Gulf | 169 | 163 | 96.4 | 121 | 74.2 | 1,406 | 325 | 160 | 2,267 |
| No. La.-Ark- | 80 | 72 | 90.0 | 43 | 59.7 | 203 | 71 | 120 | 389 |
| Rocky Mtn- | 97 | 80 | 61.9 | 41 | 68.3 | 1,614 |  | 89 | 693 |
| California. | 852 | 789 | 92.6 | 512 | 64.9 | 9,972 | 2,096 | 1,059 | 70,605 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Reported --' } \\ & \text { Estd.unrey'd } \end{aligned}$ |  | 3,468 401 | 89.6 | 2,618 197 | 75.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 43,846 \\ 2,686 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19,009 \\ 259 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6,737 \\ 620 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93,745 \\ 1,633 \end{array}$ |
| xEst.tot.U.S. Mar. 21 . 36 Mar. 14 | $\begin{array}{\|c} \mathbf{3 , 8 6 9} \\ \mathbf{3 , 8 6 9} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,869 \\ & 3,869 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,815 \\ & 2,815 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 46,532 \\ & 46,269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,268 \\ & 19,028 \end{aligned}$ | 7,357 | $\begin{aligned} & 95,378 \\ & 95,862 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { U.S. B. of M. M. } \\ & \text { Mar. } 1935 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 2,472 |  | 40,220 | 20,185 | 75,885 | 99,380 |

## Production of Coal Continues Decline During Latest

 WeekThe United States Bureau of Mines, in its weekly coal report, stated that the total production of soft coal during the week ended March 14 is estimated at approximately
$7,500,000$ net tons. Because of delayed communications from nearly all sections of the country, the estimate is based on incomplete returns from the carriers. A total of $8,702,000$ net tons was produced in the preeeding week and $8,829,000$ tons in the week ended March 161935.
Anthracite production in Pennsylvania during the week ended March 14 is estimated at 740,000 net tons. This is a decrease of 110,000 tons, or $12.9 \%$, from the output in the preceding week, and compares with 704,000 tons in the corresponding week of 1935 .
During the coal year to March 141936 a total of $355,632,-$ 000 tons of bituminous coal and $59,979,000$ net tons of Pennsylvania anthracite were produced. This compares with $346,047,000$ tons of soft coal and $50,682,000$ tons of hard coal produced in the same period of 1935. The Bureau's statement follows:
ESTIMATED UNITED STATES PRODUCTION OF COAL AND BEEHIVE
COKE (NET TONS)

|  | Week Ended |  |  | Coal Year to Date |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Mar. } 14 \\ 1936 \text { c } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } 7 \\ & 1936 \mathrm{~d} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } 16 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | 1935-36 | 1934-35 | 1929-30 |
| Bitum. coal a: Tot. for per'd Dally aver |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7,500,000 | 8,702,000 | 8,829,000 | 355,632,000 | 346,047,000 | 502,475,000 |
|  | 1,250,000 | 1,450,000 | 1,472,000 | 1,214,000 | 1,180,000 | 1,707,000 |
| Pa. anthra. b: Tot. for per'd Daily aver- | 740,0 | 850,000 | 704,000 | 59,979,000 | 50,682,000 | 70,859,000 |
|  | 123,300 | 141,700 | 117,300 | 175,500 | 174,500 | 243,900 |
| Beehive coke: Tot. for per'd |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Daily aver..- | 4,333 | 4,833 | 24,033 | 3,367 | 8,802 | 18,949 |

a Includes lignite, coal made into coke. local sales, and colliery fuel. b Includes
Sullivan County, washery and dredge coai, local sales, colliery fuel and coal Sullivan County, washery and dredge coal, local sales, colliery fuel, and coal shipped
by truck from authorized operations. c Subject to revision. c Revised. ESTIMATED WEEIY POUUS
ESTIMATED WEEKLY PRODUCTION OF COAL BY STATES (IN
(The current weekly estimates are based on railroad carloadings and river shipments, and are subject to revision on receipt of monthly tonnage reports from
district and State sources or of final annual returns from the operators.)

| State | Week Ended |  |  |  |  | March <br> Aver. 1923 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c} M a r . \\ 1936 \mathrm{p} \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{cc} F e b & 29 \\ 1936 & \mathrm{p} \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{cc} M a r . & 9 \\ 1935 \\ r \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & 1034 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Mar. } 9 \\ 1929 \end{array}$ |  |



## Grand total.


a Includes operations on the N. \& W., C. \& O., Virginian, K. \& M., B. C. \& G.,
and on the B. \& $O$. in Kanawha, Mason, and Clay counties, and on the B. \& $\mathbf{O}$. in Kanawha, Mason, and Clay counties, \& Rest of \& G.,
including the Panhandle District and Grant, Mineral, and Tucker counties. c Inincluding the Panhandle District and Grant, Mineral, and Tucker counties. © In-
cludes Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, and Oregon. p Preliminary.
vised. s Alaska, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Dakota included in
Other vised. s Alaska, Georgla,' North Carolina,
Western States."

* Less than 1,000 tons.


## Exports of Tin During February Under International

 Tin Agreement Below JanuaryThe five countries participating in the International Tin Agreement exported 10,200 tons of tin during February as compared with 11,634 tons in January, it is shown in a communique issued March 20 by the International Tin Com mittee. The February exports are below the monthly quota permissible of 13,445 tons. The communique of March 20 , issued by the New York office of the International Tin Research and Development Council, follows:
The monthly statistics as to exports are as follows:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Monthly } \\ \text { Export } \\ \text { Permissible } \\ \text { from } \\ \text { Jan. } 11936 \end{gathered}$ | Exports January | Exports <br> February |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Netherlands East Indies...-.-.-.-.-- | 2,725 | 2,082 | 2,076 |
| Bolivia. | 3,487 | 2,035 | 1,694 |
| Malaya | 5,395 | 5,405 | 4,754 |
|  | 1,021 | 1,532 | 977 |

Production and Shipments of Portland Cement During February Higher than Like Month a Year Ago
The monthly cement report of the United States Bureau of Mines stated that the Portland cement industry in February 1936, produced $3,454,000$ barrels, shipped $3,156,000$ barrels from the mills, and had in stock at the end of the month from the mills, and had in stock at the end of the month
$22,985,000$ barrels. Production and shipments of Portland cement in February 1936, showed increases of 13.1 and $6.9 \%$ respectively, as compared with February 1935. Portland cement stocks at mills were $5.0 \%$ higher than a year ago.

In the following statement of relation of production to capacity the total output of finished cement is compared with
the estimated capacity of 162 plants at the close of February 1935 and of 161 plants at the close of February 1936. RATIO OF PRODUCTION TO CAPACITY

|  | February |  | January | December | November |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1936 | 1936 | 1935 | 193 |
| The month-- 12 months ended --- | $14.9 \%$ $28.4 \%$ | ${ }_{29.2 \%}^{16.4 \%}$ | 16.1\% | 25.6\% | $32.2 \%$ $28.1 \%$ |

PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND STOCKS OF FINISHED PORTLAND
CEMENT, BY DISTRICTS, IN FEBRUARY 1935 AND 1936 (IN CEMENT, BY DISTRICTS,

| District | Production |  | Shipments |  | Stocks at End of Month |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 |
| Eastern | 535 | 444 | ${ }_{4}^{432}$ | 355 88 | 3,766 | 43 |
| Ohlo, western Pa. and w . V ā | 61 | 147 | 226 | ${ }_{163}$ | ${ }_{2}^{1,703}$ | ${ }_{3,211}^{1,560}$ |
| Michigan | 118 | 151 | ${ }^{81}$ | 99 | 1,905 | ${ }_{2}^{2,147}$ |
| Wis., Tenn., Ala., Ga., Fla. \& Lia. | ${ }_{439}^{422}$ | -384 |  | ${ }_{419}^{205}$ |  | - |
| East. Mo., Iowa, Minn \& S S. Dak. | 372 | 298 | ${ }_{227}$ | 151 | ${ }^{2}, 873$ | 3,171 |
| W. Mo., Neb., Kan., Okla. \& Ark | 255 | 294 | 293 | ${ }^{263}$ | 1,971 | 1,874 |
| as- | 221 | ${ }^{375}$ | ${ }^{229}$ | ${ }^{397}$ | ${ }_{787} 7$ | 17 |
| Collo., Mont., Utah, Wyo. \& Ida. | ${ }_{4} 781$ | ${ }_{823}^{73}$ | 105 | $\begin{array}{r}133 \\ 801 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | - 1238 |
| Oregon and Washington........-- | 89 | 111 | 130 | 88 | 520 | 2 |
| Total. | 3,053 | 3,454 | 2,951 | 3,156 | 21,899 | 2,98 |

PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND STOCKS OF FINISHED PORTLAND
CEMENT, BY MONTHS, IN 1935 AND 1936 (IN THOUSANDS OF CARMENT,

| Month | Production |  | Shipments |  | Stocks at End ofMonth |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 |
| January | $c320233053$ | ¢ | ${ }_{2}^{2,846}$ | $\underset{\substack{3.889 \\ 3,156}}{ }$ | ${ }_{\substack{21,785 \\ 21,89}}$ | ${ }_{22,885}^{22,686}$ |
| March | 3,053 <br> 4,298 | 3,454 | ${ }_{4}^{2,878}$ | 3,156 | $\stackrel{21,899}{21,289}$ |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Aprill }}$ | ¢ | ------ | 6,198 | ------ | - | - |
| June- | 8,725 |  | ${ }_{7,632}$ | ---.-.- | ${ }_{23,083}^{2,91}$ | -. |
| July. | 8,021 |  | 7,813 | ------ | -23,287 | ----- |
| $\xrightarrow[\text { Soptembe }]{ }$ | $\begin{array}{r}7,23 \\ 7,173 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | 8,105 7,799 |  | - $\begin{aligned} & 22,41783 \\ & 21\end{aligned}$ |  |
| Ootober- | 7,510 |  | - ${ }_{5}^{8,794}$ |  | -20,501 |  |
| December-. | 5,803 |  | - ${ }_{4,514}$ |  | - ${ }_{22,908}^{21,613}$ |  |
| Total.... | 76,471 | -..-- | 74,934 | ------ | --...- | ---- |

Note-The statistics here given are compiled trom reports for February, recelved by the Bureau of Mines, trom all manutacturing plants except one.
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## Increase Noted in World Tin Consumption During

January Over Year Ago-Production Also Gained
According to the March issue of the "Bulletin" of the International Tin liesearch and Development Council, published by the Hague Statistical Office, world consumption of tin in January 1936 was 13,029 tons, compared with 9,769 tons in the previous January, and with a monthly average of 11,797 tons during 1935. World production in January last was 13,552 tons against 10,040 tons in January 1935. The following is also from an announcement issued March 23 by the New York office of the Council:
Comparing the 12 -month period ended January 1936 with the previous 12 months, consumption of tin in the United States of America increased by 20,203 tons, or $45.1 \%$, to 64,951 tons. Other notable increases are recorded -for Russia, $29.9 \%$; Italy, $39.3 \%$; India, $16.9 \%$; Canada, $13.5 \%$; Sweden, $18.9 \%$; Spain, $12.6 \%$; Holland, $22.3 \%$, and Switzerland, $17.5 \%$. Decreases are shown for France, $11.5 \%$, and Belgium, $4.5 \%$.

> Comparative Statistics

The following table gives consumption statistics for the principal counThe following table gives
tries in tons of 2,240 pounds:

|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Year } \\ \text { January } \\ 1936 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year Ended } \\ \text { January } \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | Percentage Increase or Decrease |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 64,951 | 44,748 | +45.1\% |
| United Kingdom | 21,607 | 21,023 | +2.8\% |
| Germany | 10,602 | 9,707 | + $9.2 \%$ |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Republi | 7,722 | -9,943 | - 11.5 |
| Italy | 5,891 | 4,230 | +39.3\% |
| Other countri | 25,842 | 23,973 | +7.8\% |
| Apparent world consumption ---.-. | 144,819 | 118,896 | $+21.8 \%$ |
| World consumption in manutacture(approx.) Change in consumers' stocks (approximate) | 140,500 $+4,300$ | 130,400 $-11,500$ | $+7.7 \%$ |

Consuming Industries in United States
The American tinplate industry used 29,900 tons of tin in 1935, compared with 24,450 tons in 1934. Bearing metals used 3,540 tons against 3,350 tons, and solder, 11,480 tons against 8,620 tons. In other uses there was a decline from 17,400 tons in 1934 to 16,630 tons in 1935.
The United States Bureau of the Census reports the production of babbitt metal in 1935 at $22,963,751$ pounds compared with $21,389,527$ pounds in 1934, and $20,069,376$ pounds in 1933.

## World Stocks of Tin

World visible stocks of tin increased by 383 tons during February 1936 to 16,435 tons. These stocks are equivalent to $11 \%$ of the current annual rate of consumption.
A comparison of the statistics of actual and apparent consumption indithe year ended January 1936 these stocks incer increasing tendency. whereas in the previous year they had been depleted by 11,500 tons.

January World Lead Output Below Preceding Month
The following table, which was recently released by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, gives in short tons, lead production of the world allocated so far as possible to country of origin of the ore:


## Quiet Trade in Copper, Lead, and Zinc During Last

 Week-Fair Inquiry for Tin"Metal and Mineral Markets" in its issue of March 26 states quiet prevailed in nearly all divisions of the market for non-ferrous metals during the last week. Producers of copper lead, and zine appear to be comfortably situated and regard the outlook as sufficiently encouraging to maintain prices on a firm basis. Tin was in fair demand. Shipment of metals a firm basis. Tin was in fair demand. Shipment of metals
to consumers have been holding up well and are expected to increase as the spring movement gets under way. Unsettlement in foreign quotations attracted some attention on March 25 and made buyers a little extra cautious. The moderate downward trend of the London market was brought about chiefly by the tense political situation on the Continent. The flood news here was hardly a market factor, for no extensive damage to plants was reported by either producers or consumers of non-ferrous metals. The publication further continued:

Copper Unchanged Here
Buying in the domestic market might best be described as routine in character. with sufficient business passing daily to give the market a firm tone on the basis of 9.25 c ., Valley. Sales for the week, including intercompany business, amounted to about 8,650 tons, or very close to the rate of recent weeks.
Leading fabricators announced during the week that base prices for water service tubing were advanced from one-half to one cent per pound. No pecial importance was attached to this move because it was generally un erstood that produ
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The foreign market reflected apprehension over the political situation now developing in Europe. Italy's action of placing industry under a more strict control was a new development tending to
During January of the current year Germany imported of copper, against 13,263 metric tons in January, 1935

## Call for Lead Slackens

After five weeks of above-average buying of lead. the market experienced a quiet spell. Sales for the week dropped to less than 1,500 tons. This inactivity made no impression on sellers, most of whom are well sold up and counting on additional business in volume as soon as the books are opened for May delivery lead early noxt weok. A consisted of lead for prompt shipment.
the contract settling basis of the American Smelting \& Refining Co., and at 4.45 c ., St. Louis. The undertone was firm.
Both production and apparent consumption of refined lead suffered during February in comparison with preceding months. The statistics issued uring the last week showed that stocks increased moderately, which develpment had no influence on the market. Producers contend that severe weather conditions restricted operations in all branches of the lead industry to a greater extent than other metals.
Domestic shipments of refined lead during the first two months of this year totaled 67,676 short tons, against 66,218 tons in the same period last year, and 59,689 tons in the Jan.-Feb. period of 1934.

Zinc Buying Slow
Though new business in zinc was inactive in the last week, producers seemed fairly optimistic over the situation, pointing to the good rate of deiveries as proof that consumption is holding at a satisfactory level. The hipments of Prime Western zinc to consumers duris the last wittle more , 1,000 tons, all the 4.90 c level St Louis, near-by positions. The zinc concentrate market in Joplin was unchanged.

Tin Prices Easier
Compared with a week ago, the spot market for Straits tin declined about three-quarters of a cent. Earlier in the period under review the demana was fair, though most of the inquiry was for May-June-July. Yesterday. however, the market was a quiet affair. Spot Straits settled at 47.50 c ., with June available at 46.25c. The flood in the Pittsburgh area caused ome interruption in tin-plate operations. The rate of activity fell to about $60 \%$ of capacity, which compares with the recent high of $75 \%$. Rumors or difriculties abroad in connection with the renewal of the control plan were cuntries will ort of ant pill does not expire before the end of 1936
Tin production of the world on ore basis during February amounted to 12,868 long tons, according to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics. This compares with 14,374 tons in January, and 7,797 tons in February last year. The daily rate of production for February of this year was 444 tons, which compares with 464 tons in January.
Chinese tin, $99 \%$, was quoted nominally as follows: March 19th, 47,250c., 20th, 47,125c.; 21st, 47.125c.; 23d, 47.125c.; 24th, 47.000 c .; 25th, 46.750 c .

## Rehabilitation of Flooded Steel Plants is Going

 Forward RapidlyThe March 26 issue of "Iron Age" said that operations in steel plants damaged by last week's disastrous floods have been resumed with phenomenal speed. Blast furnace activity was hampered only slightly and then largely because of interrupted transportation services. A few openhearth plants in the seriously-affected Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Johnstown districts were flooded, but only in isolated instances will output be curtailed for longer than a few days. The "Age" further said:

Production of steel ingots last week was forced down to $54 \%$ of capacity, a seven-point decline from scheduled output of $61 \%$, but more than half this loss will be regained this week when operations will average $58 \%$ of capacity. This is one point higher than the rate a fortnight ago, and it is now indicated that production next week will top the high output prior to the floods.
Steel production at Pittsburgh this week is at $42 \%$ compared with a scheduled rate last week of $46 \%$ and a performance of better than $28 \%$. After three days of $80 \%$ operations last week, Wheeling district output fell to $58 \%$, and is now only one point higher. Philadelphia district production has been reduced two points to $40 \%$ by the closing of a small pen-hearth plant.
Ingot schedules are higher in the Chicago, Cleveland and Valley districts, but not because of the diversion of tonnage from the flooded territory. Generally speaking, only minor transferring of orders to unaffected mills has been reported, as finishing units in the Cleveland, Buffalo and Valley territories are being pressed to complete first quarter contracts which they already had. In some instances, mills in the flooded areas will be forced to delay shipment of some of the tonnage on their books until the first week of April or later.
When the effects of the floods can be more clearly determined, the extent of the financial loss to steel companies can be more accurately estimated. At present all efforts are being concentrated on the resumption large extent, as practically all mills has alread been accomplished to a large extent, as practically all mills were able to continue shipm
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the time transportation facilities were again restored to normal.
Demand for many forms of steel this week is being handled out of warehouses and shipments from mills will again be under way long before warehouse stocks reach an uncomfortably low point. However, the requirements of the construction industry are increasing rapidly and flood rehabilitation throughout the East and Middle West will unquestionably call for large tonnages of structural steel, piling, reinforcing bars and pipe. Awards of construction steel thus far in the year have amounted to 478,947 tons, compared with only 332,971 tons in the corresponding 1935 period. It is significant also that private projects have accounted for a much larger percentage of this total than was the case last year. Fabricated structural steel lettings this week amount to $\mathbf{1 5 , 1 5 0}$ tons, compared with 31,750 tons in the previous week. New projects of 12,200 tons are lower than the preceding period's 19,525 tons.
The Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. has placed 44,000 tons of 22 -inch seamless pipe with the National Tube Co. This is the largest pipe tonnage reported in five years, and will be required for a $23 \bar{j}$-mile line from Zionsville, Ind., to Detroit. Japanese interests have purchased 25,000 tons of sheet bars for the production of tin plate in that country.
Recently announced second quarter prices, with quantity differentials applying on bars, sheets and strip steel, have not yet been given an adequate test. Consumers are showing little interest in their forward requirements and are much more concerned with rounding out their present stocks at shaded prices which prevailed until recently. However, little or no business is now being taken on these terms.
An important result of the quantity differential system will be a policy of consumers to concentrate their business with one or two mills. This tendency is already apparent, and steel sellers are concentrating their sales effort on quality and service in order to secure the larger orders which will enable consumers to take advantage of maximum quantity deductions.
Sellers of iron ore, in quoting on the Ford Motor Co. inquiry for 490,000 tons, have indicated that last year's prices will be reaffirmed. The "Iron Age" composite prices of pig iron and scrap are unchanged at $\$ 18.84$ and $\$ 14.75$ a gross ton, respectively, while the finished steel price index is
holding at 2.084 c . a pound.

THE "IRON AGE" COMPOSITE PRICES
Mar. 24 1936, 2.084c. a Lb.





 One week ago....
 quotations at


The American Iron and Steel Institute on March 23 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 $53.7 \%$ of the capacity for the current week, compared with $60.0 \%$ last week, $52.9 \%$ one month ago, and $46.1 \%$ one year ago. This represents a decrease of 6.3 points, or $10.5 \%$, from the estimate for the week of March 16 . Weekly indicated rates of steel operations since Feb. 251935 follow:



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24
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9
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23 $49.2 \%$
$49.4 \%$
$49.9 \%$
$45.4 \%$
$50.0 \%$
51.7
52.9
53.5
55.8
65.0
"Steel" of Cleveland, in its summary of the iron and steel markets, on March 23 stated:
Early resumption of steel production is expected in the Pittsburgh and adjacent districts-where one-third of the country's steel capacity is located-and where floods last week caused a general suspension, reducing the national average for steelworks operation $71 / 2$ points to $50 \%$.
Steelmakers believe that barring further unfavorable developments, nearly normal operating conditions will be attained at the majority of plants this week. Many mills shut down mainly as a precautionary measure, while at others where floods were the highest, considerable equipment was removed in time to avert damage.
Relatively little steel tonnage for shipment from mills in the flood areas was diverted to production facilities at other centers. This, however, could readily be emergency by increasing operations at chicago, Buffalo and other plants. In eastern Pennsylvania only one steel mill was affected by floods
Inquiries from users in outside territory depending on Pittsburgh for deliveries brought the response from producers that their steel would be delivered early this week
whole were rorary interruption came just as steelworks operations as a whole were reaching up toward $60 \%$, highest since June 1934. Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh averaged only $18 \%$ near $50 \%$
Ptern 3 to 74 ; Cleveland, 4 to 79 ; Buffalo, 5 to 47 ; No $631 / 2$; Youngstown, and others unchanged.
As sheet and strip mills were rushing to complete deliveries by March 31 on the quotations issued before the recent adoption of quantity differentials, there were indications that the time would be extended.
The open price plan has engendered a feeling of confidence among consumers, but few contracts have been closed for second quarter. Some sheet producers estimate that the differentials will result in an average advance of $\$ 2$ a ton for them from the recent low, whereas steel bar mills figure their average will be less, by as much as $\$ 1$ a ton. Steelmakers now are issuing a new card covering prices and differentials for sheet piling, and on accessories for the first time.
A generally strong situation prevails in the market for iron and steel, led by commitments from the automobile industry, whose output last week gain advanced, 5,000 units to 95,000 .
Rail and accessory releases on recent orders are heavier. Chesapeake \& Ohio is distributing 5,000 tons of accessories, and plans to repair 1,700 steel hopper cars this year, requiring about 7,000 tons of steel. Norfolk \& Western took bids last week on 11,000 tons of steel for building rolling stock in its shops. The Edward G. Budd Cfg. Co., Philadelphia, has placed more than 500 tons of stainless steel for 80 streamlined cars, more than half of which are understood to be for Santa Fe. Great Northern has awarded 500 ore cars. Nickel Plate will inquire this week for 825 freight cars.
A large tonnage of steel will be required for repairing bridges and highways in the flood zones. Structural steel awards last week amounted to 12,197 tons, compared with 27,762 tons in the preceding week. Columbia Gas \& Electric Co.'s award of 44,000 tons of seamless pipe for a line from Zionsville, Ind., to Detroit, to National Tube Co., is the largest pipe line job since 1930.
Pig iron stocks at foundries are steadily declining; shipments from blast furnaces so far this month are $35 \%$ heavier than in the comparable February period. Substantial orders have been booked for second quarter at prices $\$ 1$ a ton above first quarter. A sharp increase in demand for scrap has had" a stimulating effect on this market in the East.
"Steel's" iron and steel price composite advanced 1c. to $\$ 33.05$; the finished steel index avas unchanged at $\$ 52$, while that for scrap re-
mained $\$ \mathbf{1 4 . 4 6}$. maine
Steel ingot production for the week ended March 23 is placed at about $501 / 2 \%$ of capacity, according to the "Wall Street Journal" of March 25. This compares with $58 \%$ in the previous week and $56 \%$ two weeks ago. The decrease is due entirely to flood conditions.
The following table gives a comparison of the percentage of production with the nearest corresponding week of previous years, together with the approximate changes, in points, from the week immediately preceding:



| U. S. Steel |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 43 | -9 |
| 45 | -1 |
| 42 | $-1 / 2$ |
| 14 | - |
| 26 |  |
| $551 / 2$ | $+1 / 2$ |
| 80 |  |
| 90 | +1 |
| $981 / 2$ | $-11 / 2$ |

[^1]Government-Owned Corporation Formed in Philippines to Control Transactions in Rice and Corn
Formation of a government-owned rice and corn corporation to control buying and selling of these grains in the Philippine Islands was ordered March 16 by President Manuel Quezon, it was stated in Associated Press advices, March 16, from Manila. The advices appearing in the New York "Herald Tribune" of March 17, continued:
The new organization will be a subsidiary of the National Development Co. and will be capitalized at $\$ 2,000,000$.
Its purpose will be to stabilize prices aad prevent shortages such as now sections became critical after typhoons destroyed crops for two successive seasons.

## 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 25, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was $\$ 2,504,000,000$, an increase of $\$ 26,000,000$ compared with the preceding week and crease of $\$ 26,000,000$ compared with the preceding week and
of $\$ 46,000,000$ compared with the corresponding week in of $\$ 46,000,000$ compared with the corresponding week in
1935. After noting these facts, the Board of Governors 1935. After noting these facts, the Board of G:
of the Federal Reserve System proceeds as follows:

On March 25 total Reserve bank credit amounted to $\$ 2,485,000,000$, unchanged from a week ago. Increases of $\$ 80,000.000$ in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks and $\$ 12,000,000$ in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts were offset by an increase of $\$ 4,000,000$ in monetary gold stock and decreases of $\$ 85,000,000$ in member pank reserve balances and $\$ 4,000,000$ in money in circulation. Member bank reserve balances on March 25 were estimated to be approximately $\$ 2,310,000,000$ in excess of legal requirements.

Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of discounted and purchased bills, industrial advances and United States Government searities.
The statement in full for the week ended March 25, in comparison with the preceding week and with the corresponding date last year, will be found on pages 2106 and 2107.
Changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and in related items during the week and the year ended March 25 1936, were as follows:


## 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 Monday.
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS in Central reserve cities (In Millions of Dollars)


| Assets- <br> investments-total |  | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ 8 \\ 8.410 \end{gathered}$ | 1935 | 1936 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loans to brokers and dealers: In New York City | 898 | 946 | 604 |  |  |  |
| Loans on securities to others (except banks) |  |  |  | 28 |  |  |
|  | 755 | 758 | 769 。 | 151 | 150 | 172 |
| Accepts. and com'l pa | 158 | 160 | 220 |  |  |  |
| ans on real estate | 136 | 135 |  | 15 |  |  |
| Others lo banks.-. | 1,141 | 149 1,138 | 1,164 | 259 | ${ }^{5} 5$ | 45 |
| U. S. Govt. direct obligations. Obligations fully guaranteed by United States government. | 3,476 | 3,466 | 3,230 | 1,130 | 1,162 | 50 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 549 | 1,157 | 1,071 | 89 265 | 89 86 | $\begin{array}{r}78 \\ \hline 20 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| deserve with |  |  |  | 28 | 28 | 31 |
|  |  |  |  | 36 | 35 |  |
| Due from domesOther assets- |  | 78 | 64 | 157 | 167 | ${ }_{8} 78$ |
|  | 463 | 457 | 611 | 76 |  |  |
| Demand deposits-adjusted...- | 5,869 | 5,831 | 5,063 |  |  |  |
| Time deposits. ${ }^{\text {United States gove. deposits....-. }}$ | 546 | 541 |  | 414 | 414 |  |
|  | 197 | 198 | 527 | 116 | 116 | 1 |
| Inter-bank deposits: Domestic banks. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ,187 | ${ }_{346}$ | 1,149 | ${ }_{4}$ | ${ }_{3}$ | 3 |
| Borriwing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| her liabilities | - ${ }_{1,462}$ | 318 1,461 | ${ }_{1}^{2853}$ | ${ }_{222}$ | ${ }_{222}^{28}$ | ${ }^{46}$ |

## Complete Returns of the Member Banks of the Federal

 Reserve System for the Preceding WeekAs explained above, the statements of the New York and Chicago member banks are given out on Thursday, simultaneously with the figures for the Reserve banks themselves, and covering the same week, instead of being held until the 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 March 18:
The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 101 leading cities on March 18 shows increases for the week of $\$ 269,000,000$ in
holdings of United States government direct obligations and $\$ 272,000,000$ in government deposits, and decreases of $\$ 535,000,000$ in reserve balance with Federal Reserve banks, $\$ 268.000 .000$ in demand deposits-adjusted and $\$ 321 ; 000,000$ in deposit balances standing to the credits of domestic banks.
Loans to brokers and dealers in New York City declined $\$ 83,000,000$, loans to brokers and dealers outside New York City declined $\$ 2,000,000$ and loans on securities to others (except banks) increased $\$ 15.000,000$ in the New York district and $\$ 21,000,000$ at all reporting member banks. Holdings of acceptances and commercial paper bought declined $\$ 3.000 .000$; real estate loans increased $\$ 1,000,000$; loans to banks increased $\$ 15,000,000$ in
the New York district; and "other loans" increased $\$ 11,000,000$ in the the New York district; and "other loans" increased $\$ 11,000,000$ in the
New York district, $\$ 6,000,000$ in the Boston district and $\$ 25,000,000$ at all New York district, $\$ 6,000$
reporting member banks.
Holdings of United States government direct obligations declined \$33,000,000 in the New York district and $\$ 4,000,000$ in the Richmond district, and increased in all other districts, the net increase at all reporting member banks being $\$ 269,000,000$. Holdings of obligations fully guaranteed by the United States government increased $\$ 26,000,000$ in the New York district and $\$ 13,000,000$ at all reporting member banks, and declined $\$ 6,000,000$ in the Dallas district. Holdings of "other securities" increased $\$ 22,000,000$ in the New York district and $\$ 43,000,000$ at all reporting member banks.
Demand deposits-adjusted increased $\$ 14,000,000$ in the San Francisco district, and declined in all but one of the remaining districss, the net decrease at all reporting member banks being $\$ 268,000,000$. Time deposits declined $\$ 8,000,000$. United States government deposits increased in all districts, he aggregate increase amounting amounting to $\$ 185,000,000$ in the New York district and $\$ 321,000,000$ at amounting to $\$ 185,000,000$.
A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of the reporting member banks, together with the changes for the week and the year ended March 181936 follows:


United States and Great Britain Agree to Retain Naval Parity-Accord Reached in Correspondence Between Anthony Eden and Norman H. DavisFrance, Britain and United States Sign New Naval Treaty-Departure of United States Naval Delegates from England
The United States and Great Britain on March 25 agreed to retain the principle of parity between their navies. This announcement was made by publication of a letter addressed by Norman H. Davis, Chairman of the American Delegation to Norman H. Davis, Chairman of the American Delegat Anthony Eden, and of the latter's reply. The agreement was published only a few hours before the signing of a new naval treaty among the United States, Great Britain, France and three British dominions. Before that treaty was signed, Ambassador Dino Grandi of Italy explained that his country could not join in the pact because of the sanctions applied against Italy by the League of Nations. He denounced the Franco-British naval mutual assistance accord in the Mediterranean, which he said gave Italians a sense of great peril.
The texts of the letters from Mr. Davis and Mr. Eden, pledging the retention of the parity principle by the United States and Great Britain, are given below:

Letter of Mr. Davis
March 241936.
My Dear Foreign Secretary:
On the eve of completion:
ance and our depor ture from London I desire to express on behalf of the entire American dele. gation our appreciation for the many courtesies extended to us during our tay here.
I also want to record our appreciation of the patient and untiring efforts of the United Kingdom delegation and their contribution to the success of the conference in reaching the various agreements which are incorporated in the treaty we are about to sign.
There is one thing further I would like to mention, in view of the fact that the new treaty does not provide for the continuance of quantitative limitation as established by the Washington and London treaties which are to expire at the end of this year. Admiral Standley and I have, as you will recall, had some discussion with the United Kingdom delegation during the course of the conference with regard to maintaining the principle of naval parity as between the fleets of the members of the British Commonwealth and the United States, which was fixed by those treaties and which
well as the governments of our respective countries.
As a result of the conversations on this subject it is our understanding that we are in agreement that there shall be no competitive naval building as between ourselves and that the principle of parity as between the fleet of the members of the British Commonwealth and the United States shall continue unchanged.

Sincerely yours,
Reply of Mr. Eden
NORMAN DAVIS
Foreign Office, March 251936.
The Hon. Norman Davis,
Chairman of the American Delegation:
The First Lord and I very much appreciate the kind references you make in your letter to the efforts of the United Kingdom delegation to bring about a naval agreement. I can assure you that the friendly relations which prevailed between the United States and the United Kingdom delegation ave been a source of pleasure to all of us and we are greatly indebted to yourself, Admiral Standley and the other members of your delegation for your whole-hearted co-operation
I am glad, furthermore, to be able to confirm the correctness of your understanding with regard to the maintenance of the principle of parity We are in full agreement that there must be no competitive building between our two countries and that neither country should question the right of the other to maintain parity in any category of ships.
I can indeed go further than this and say that in estimating our naval requirements we have never taken the strength of the United States Navy into account

ANTHONY EDEN.
This agreement and the signing of the new naval treaty were discussed in part as follows in a London dispatch of March 25 to the New York "Times".
There is no mention of Anglo-American parity in the text of the new naval treaty, but to day's exchange of letters, which were made public promptly after the treaty was signed, had the effect of underlining a document that in itself was an Anglo-American agreement more than anything else. It registered the closest accord in history between British and American naval policies, not ony in the new quaitative limits laid down but in preserving the continuity of the treaty system after the Washington and London rita exple a the on the new and to nocept a partially is doubtful whether any treaty successul treaty instead of none at
The signing
he signing ceremony took place this aft and old sett of the
Many of the delegates admitted to-night that the new treaty looked more For one thing, there is no quantitative limitation and each country is now free to build as many ships as it can afford. The fifteen-year holiday on capital ships ends this year, and France, Italy and Britain are building of bout to build new battleships of 34,000 tans each, larger than building o except the British battle cruiser Hood.
The escape clauses, or "safeguarding clauses," as they are called in the reaty, leave plenty of room for any power to slip out of the treaty limitaions after notifying the others. The first of these clauses provides that ny ship lost in an accident can be replaced forthwith by a similar vesse even though such replacement has not been announced to the other power in the yearly exchange of building plans.
The second provides that the treaty limitations can be suspended if any ignatory goes to war. This is subject to immediate consultation with he others.
The third prescribes the procedure for lifting treaty restrictions if any outside power" builds ships exceeding them.
The fourth provides that the declared building programs can be varie any signatory believes his national security is "materially affected by ny change of circumstances" other than those already provided for
In other words, it will be easy for a signatory power to wriggle out of the treaty limitations if it lacks the "good-will" that Mr. Davis mentioned in his speech to-day.
Mr. Davis and the other delegates representing the United States left England on March 26, embarking for the United States on the steamer Washington at Southampton following four months spent in London to negotiate the new treaty In part a London wireless message to the New York "Times" March 26 noting the departure of the American delegates said:
Mr. Davis was well aware that the treaty had glaring faults but was pleased with what he had been able to accomplish in the face of so many discouragements. What pleased him most was yesterday's exchange of letters pledging the United States and Great Britain to maintain the principle of parity in the future, regardless of what other nations might do. Here in London there is a strange lack of interest in the Anglo-American agreement on the ground that it did nothing but reaffirm a fourteen-year-old rinciple. Officials were careful not to appear enthusiastic about it and professed that it was of little practical importance.

French Foreign Minister Continues Efforts to End Italo-Ethiopian War-Italian Planes Bomb Jiiiga for 3 Days-Ethiopians Charge Italians With Use of Deadly Gases
Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin of France continued this week his efforts to bring about an end of the ItaloEthiopian war and at the same time to suspend League of Nations sanctions against Italy. M. Flandin told the French Chamber of Deputies on March 20 that he hoped for an early termination of hostilities. The Italo-Ethiopian war was almost ignored this week by other League members, however, as greatest attention was paid to the problem of German re-militarization of the Rhineland.
Military operation in Ethiopia appear to have been suspended recently, with the exception of Italian air raids. The town of Jijiga and surrounding villages were bombed on three successive days, with several hundred casualties. It was resuccessive days, with several hundred casualties. It was re-
ported in Addis Ababa on March 21 that Italians are using asphyxiating gases even in civilian areas. The Ethiopian

Minister at Paris on March 21 sent two notes to the League of Nations, protesting against alleged Italian atrocities in Ethiopia, such as gas-bombings, and urging the continued application of sanctions against Italy.
A dispatch from Addis Ababa to the New York "Times" of March 21 summarized these reports as follows:
The Italians are said to have opened an extensive gas campaign after experimental efforts in the Takkaze River and Lake Ashangi sectors, taking the Ethiopian northern armjes by complete surprise. Its object is believed to be protection for extended military communications, necessitated by the dvance of an army corps on Mount Aradam, rather than an atcempt to break the Ethiopian morale in
In printed fliers distributed among foreign residents in Addis Ababa today, the organization known as Ethiopian Youth protested the use of "this
most inhuman and most barbaric means of extermination of the Ethiopian nation." The leaflets charged that gas was being used not only against roops but also against the civil population hundreds of miles from the zones of hostilities.
It is expected that Ethiopia will lodge a formal protest with the signatories of the Geneva convention prohibiting the use of war gases.
A reference to the Italo-Ethiopian war appeared in ou issue of March 21, page 1902.

## 40,000,000 Marks Earned by Reichsbank in 1935Dividend of $12 \%$ Declared

The annual report of the Reichsbank for 1935 was issued on March 18 (according to United Press advices from Berlin, that day) showing a net profit of $40,000,000$ marks, from which a $12 \%$ dividend was paid, the same amount disbursed a year ago. It is understood that $8 \%$ of the dividend was distributed to stockholders, while the remaining $4 \%$ (to distributed to stockholders, while the remain account from Berlin March 21, to the New quore a wires"'" was withheld and invested in public securities under the loan stock law.

Incident to the declaration of the $8 \%$ dividend to the stockholders of the Reichsbank, Zimmermann \& Forshay, Inc., New York, announced that they are prepared to cash the coupons, accompanied by proper affidavids, which it has available.

## Limitation Placed on Deposit Withdrawals from Banks in Rhineland

Advices (by The Associated Press) from Strasbourg, France, March 16 to the New York "Times" of March 17, had the following to say:
German officials in the Rhineland to-day ordered withdrawals of bank deposits limited as residents of several towns sought to take out their funds in fear of war.
The bank at Bergzabern, across the frontier from Wissembourg, limited withdrawals to 40 marks for each depositor. At Saarlautern the limit was 30 marks.
Residents of Trier were reported seeking to deposit their money in the Netherlands or France.
At Saarbruecken all bank depositors were required to prove their urgent need for funds before withdrawals were allowed.

## Remittances of Spanish Banknotes After April 17 Required to be Certified by Spanish Customs-Consul

 in New York Explains DecreeThe Irving Trust Co., New York, announced on March 21 that it had received the following cablegram from the Banco Hispano American, in Madrid, Spain, regarding a new decree affecting Spanish banknotes:
According to a decree appearing in the Official Gazette of March 17, all remittances of Spanish banknotes received after April 17 without a certificate signed by Spanish Custom House authorities will no longer be authorized by the Exchange Control Committee to be credited in foreign accounts with banks in our country, and will therefore be held at the remitter's disposal, pending further instructions. Until April 17, notes recelved must be acompanied by a number hist in tripicate, certified and winessed by the The Consul shoud immelitely forward copy of the certifiotion to Foreign Exchange Control Board.
On March 24, Antonio de la Cruz Martin, Consul General of Spain at New York, issued a statement in explanation of the new decree. Mr. Martin's statement follows in part:
In accordance with the provisions (of the decree), the exportation of currency has been reduced to 5,000 pesetas, which should be accompanied by a the bank notes by the Collector of Customs, to be delivered, together wich received back in Spain they may be credited to "foreign credits" account. Without said document Spanish banks will be unable to receive bank notes thus sent from abroad.

## Bank of China of Shanghai Seeks Permission to Open

 Agency in New YorkThe Bank of China of Shanghai, which deals in foreign exchange and foreign bills and drafts, has applied to the New York State Banking Department for permission to establish an agency in New York City. Announcement to this effect was made on March 26 by. Thomas E. Huser, New York counsel for the bank, who said:
The Bank of China is the leading commercial bank in the Republic of China and will play an increasingly important part in the management of the new currency system recently created in the republic, and will also act the new currency system recentyy created in the repubitic, and
In order effectively to co-operate with the Chinese government and the Ministry of Finance in the performance of these functions and to aid in the expansion of its commercial banking activities, it has become necessary for the Bank of China to establish offices in the principal financial centers of the world. The bank already maintains offices in London and Osaka. Japan, and has recently established another in Singapore Straits Settlements.

The capital of the Bank of China was increased a year ago to $\$ 40,000,000$, Chinese national currency, $50 \%$ being owned by the government and $50 \%$ by the public. The institution has assets of more than $\$ 1,300,000,000$ and deposits in excess of $\$ 800,000,000$, Chinese national currency. It in excess of $\$ 800,000,000$, Chinese national currency. It maintains 201 branches throughout China. The bank is the
successor to the old Imperial Bank of the Manchu dynasty.

## $\$ 6,500,000$ of $41 / 2 \%$ External Loan Bonds of City of Oslo

 (Norway) Expected to Be Offered in New York Early Next WeekThe $\$ 6,500,000$ of 19 -year $41 / 2 \%$ sinking fund external loan bonds of the City of Oslo, Norway, for which a registration statement has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, will, it is an nounced, be offered to investors early next week, according to information available in the New York financial district, March 24. The underwriters for the issue will be Kuhn, Loeb \& Co.; Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc., who will manage the group; Edward B. Smith \& Co.; Blyth \& Co., Inc., and the group; Edward B. Smith \& Co.; Blyth \& Co., Inc., and White, Weld \& Co. The price at which the bonds will be
offered to the public also will be made known the first of next week.

The filing of the registration statement with the SEC covering the offering is noted elsewhere in our issue of to-day.

## Bulgaria Increases Interest Service on $7 \%$ Settlement Loan 1926 and $71 / 2 \%$ Stabilization Loan 1928 -

 Covers Period April 1 to Dec. 311936It was made known on March 25 that Speyer \& Co. and J. Henry Schroder Banking Corp., as American fiscal agents for the Kingdom of Bulgaria $7 \%$ settlement loan, 1926, and Kingdom of Bulgaria $71 / 2 \%$ settlement loan, 1928, have received from the League Loans Committee (London), through Eliot Wadsworth, the American member, the following announcement:
Bulgaria will from April 1 to Dec. 31 1936-
(a) Transfer $211 / 2 \%$ of the current interest in foreign exchange (as against $15 \%$ now being transferred), and also
(b) Provide $11 \%$ in effective Leva and, as before $671 / 2 \%$ in Treasury bills.

Further discussions will take place early in December.
Announcements, it is stated, will be made in due course of the amounts to be paid on the next maturing coupons of the loans.
$\$ 91,000$ of City of Rotterdam (Holland) External Loan
Sinking Fund $6 \%$ Gold Bonds, Due May 1 1964, Drawn for Redemption
四 Holders of City of Rotterdam (Holland) 40-year external loan sinking fund $6 \%$ gold bonds, due May 11964 , are being notified, it was announced March 25, that there have been notified, it was announced March 25 , that there have been drawn by lot for redemption, at $100 \%$ of their principal
amount, $\$ 91,000$ of these bonds. The bonds will be redeemed amount, $\$ 91,000$ of these bonds. The bonds will be redeemed
on May 11936 at the head office of The National City Bank on May 11936
of New York.

State】Mortgage Bank of Yugoslavia to Pay April 1 $\boldsymbol{L}^{4}$ Coupons on $5 \%$ Funding Bonds Due 1956-Agree-
is ment Expected Shortly on Secured $7 \%$ Bonds Due 1957
The coupons due April 11936 on the $5 \%$ funding bonds, due 1956, of the State Mortgage Bank of Jugoslavia will, it is announced, be paid in full by the New York fiscal agents, J. \& W. Seligman \& Co.

The State Mortgage Bank has also made known that within the next two months it hopes to be able to enter into agreement with the holders of its secured $7 \%$ bonds, due 1957, in circulation outside Jugoslavia, for the payment of interest coupons dated Oct. 11935 to April 1 1937, inclusive. The agreement, it is said, will be substantially similar sive. The agreement, it is said, will be substantially similar
to that recently concluded between the Kingdom of Jugoto that recently concluded between the Kingdom of JugoJugoslav bonds issued in France which provided for the extension in modified form of the three-year debt adjustment plan in respect to such bonds which expired last October. An announcement in the matter, issued this week, also had the following to say:

The bank had hoped to be able to publish its announcement of such an agreement with the external holders of the secured $7 \%$ bonds before April 1 1936, but it now appears that it will be impossible to complete April necessary arrangements until after that date. Further payments on the $7 \%$ bonds will therefore be postponed until further notice, and holders of the bonds are requested by the bank not to present April 11936 coupons for payment to the New York fiscal agents, J. \& W. Seligman \& Co.
Under the agreement recently concluded between the Kingdom of Jugoslavia and the holders of the external Jugoslav bonds issued in France, coupon maturing during the two-year period, Oct. 141935 through Oct. 13 $1937,15 \%$ of the face value in cash and $55 \%$ in funding bonds bearing interest at the rate of $5 \%$ and maturing Oct. 14 1957. In addition, an amount equal to $30 \%$ of the aggregate face value of these coupons will be applied in 22 annual instalments to the purchase for extraordinary amortization of these bonds (other than funding bonds) in circulation outside Jugoslavia.

Funds Deposited for Payment of April 1 Coupons on
State of San Paulo $7 \%$ Coffee Realization Loan 1930 Speyer \& Co. and J. Henry Schroder Banking Corp., United States of America, fiscal agents for the State of

San Paulo (Brazil) $7 \%$ coffee realization loan, 1930, announced March 24 that funds have been deposited with them sufficient to pay in United States currency the face amount of the April 11936 coupons of the dollar bonds of the above loan upon presentation, on or after that date, at the office of Speyer \& Co. or J. Henry Schroder Trust Co.

Tenders of Cuban Sugar Stabilization 5 $1 / 2 \%$ Gold Bonds Due Dec. 11940 Invited by Chase National Bank- $\$ 328,000$ Now Available
The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, trustee, is inviting tenders for the sale to it on or before April 11936 of the Republic of Cuba sugar stabilization sinking fund $51 / 2 \%$ secured gold bonds due Dec. 1 1940, at a price not exceeding their principal amount and accrued interest, in an amount sufficient to exhaust the sum of $\$ 328,000$ now held by the fiscal agents, as well as additional $\$ 328,000$ now held by the fiscal agents, as well as additional
funds, if any, then held by the agents. Tenders will be funds, if any, then held by the agents. Tenders will be
received up to April 1 at the offices of the bank, 11 Broad Street, New York City, or No. 86 Aguiar Street, Havana, Cuba.

## Agreement Reached by El Salvador with Protective

 Group for Reduction of Interest on Three Bond IssuesAfter extended negotiations, the Bondholders Protective Committee for Republic of EI Salvador bonds, of which F. J. Lisman is Chairman, has reached an agreement with the Government of El Salvador in accordance with which the three bond issues are to be scaled as to interest and sinking fund, proportionate to their rank as first, second and third liens on the custom house receipts, it was announced by the Committee March 25. The three bond issues are: customs first lien $8 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds, series A, due July 1 1948; $6 \%$ sterling bonds, series B, due July 1 1957, and $7 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds, series C, due July 11957.

In its announcement of March 25 the Protective Committee for the three bond issues said:
The terms of this agreement have been approved in principle by the Congress of Salvador.
The agreement is to be put into final form and signed by the Minister of Finance, Dr. Rodrigo Samayoa, who will come to New York forthwith and by the Bondholders Committee on behalf of about $95 \%$ of the Series " $A$ " $8 \%$ bonds and about $92 \%$ of the Series "C" $7 \%$ bonds deposited in New York, and also by a Representative of the Council of Foreign Bondholders of London, who have on deposit about $95 \%$ of the Series " $B$ " bonds, which are issued in sterling,
Interest on the "A" bonds is to be scaled from $8 \%$ to $5 \frac{1}{2} \%$ but the bonds are to have the benefit, for the first four years, of a cumulative sinking fund of about $11 / 2 \%$ per annum and thereafter of about $21 / 4 \%$.
Interest on the " B " bonds is to be scaled from $6 \%$ to $4 \%$, with a cumuthereafter of about $0.8 \%$
Interest on the "O" bonds is to be scaled from $7 \%$ to $31 / 2 \%$ with a cumulative sinking fund during the first four years, of 1-3 of $1 \%$ and thereafter of about $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$.
The outstanding " $B$ " scrip is to be cancelled without any payment by the Salvador Government.
The outstanding scrip on the " C " bonds (representing $\$ 120$ per bond on the deposited " C " bonds) is to be retired during the next four years by annual purchase at not exceeding $15 \%$ of its par value.
In proposing this settlement the Government of El Salvador states that in view of the prevailing low prices and the uncertain outlook in the coffee market and its declining revenues, this agreement represents the maximum of its capacity to pay.
New York Stock Exchange Acts to Require Commission Orders in Bonds Be Executed on Floor
An amendment to the constitution of the New York Stock Exchange was adopted by the Governing Committee on March 25 which would "empower the Committee on Bonds to require, under circumstances to be prescribed by that Committee, that commission orders in listed bonds be sent to the floor of the Exchange for execution." The amendment has been sent to the members and Governing Members of the Exchange for a vote by April 8 . It is a change in subdivision Fourth of Section 1 of Article X of the constitution. As amended, the sub-division reads:
Fourth-A Committee on Bonds, to consist of not less than five such members and persons. Such Committee shall have general power to regulate dealings, whether upon the Exchange or otherwise, in bonds, notes and other obligations and in certificates of deposit therefor and in connection the Exchange. It may adopt rulesion in sations with respect thereto and shall require the observance thereof when adopted. It shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of the Committee of Arrangements in so far as the same affect dealings in bonds, notes or other obligations or in certificates of deposit therefor.

\section*{Visit of President Gay of New York Stock Exchange to

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A meeting of the Philadelphia partners and employees of New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchange firms and nonmember correspondents was held on the floor of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon (March 27) in connection with the visit of Charles R. Gay, President of the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Gay was accompanied to Philadelphia by Maurice L. Farrell, Chairman of the Committee on Public Relations of the Exchange, who spoke mittee on Public Relations at the afternoon meeting on the work of that combriefly at the afternoon meeting on the work Co thatteom-
mittee; Roger D. Mellick, a member of the Committee on mittee; Roger D. Mellick, a member of the Committee on
Odd-Lots and Specialists, who discussed the mechanics of odd-lot trading; Charles M. Newcombe, a member of the

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Bond Committee, who discussed bond trading, and J. Herbert Ware, a specialist on the floor of the Exchange, who explained the operations of the floor specialists. More than 450 Philadelphia brokers and employees attended the meeting.
Mr . Gay and his associates were the guests of Howard Butcher, Jr., President, and the Governors of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange at an informal dinner at the Union League Club last night. Earlier in the day Mr. Gay delivered League address before the Philadelphia Bond Club.

## Trading on National Securities Exchange During February Above January, SEC Reports

The upward trend in the dollar value of sales and the stock turnover on all registered exchanges continued in February, reaching the highest figure in both instances since the Securities and Exchange Commission began compiling figures in October 1934, according to the monthly tabulation of the Commission, issued yesterday (March 27). An announcement by the Commission bearing on its monthly data, said:
The dollar value of sales in February 1936, on registered exchanges amounted to $\$ 2,898,415,545$, an increase of $0.6 \%$ over the value of sales in January and an increase of $251.5 \%$ over the value of sales in February 1935. an increase of $2.6 \%$ over January 1936 . Bond sales were valued at $\$ 395$,265,708 , a decrease of $10.8 \%$.
Total sales of stock in February (including rights and warrants) were $120,963,085$ shares, or $1.1 \%$ above January's figure. Total par value of bonds sold was $\$ 511,120,575$, a decrease of $17.9 \%$.
The two leading New York exchanges accounted for $95.5 \%$ of the value of all sales on 23 registered exchanges, $94.8 \%$ of stock sales, and $99.9 \%$ of bond sales.
The total dollar value of all sales in February on all exempt exchanges (except the Honolulu Stock Exchange) was $\$ 1,184,177$, a decrease of $12.3 \%$ from January

## Deadline for Foreign Issuers to Register Securities

 Extended by SEC to May 151936The Securities and Exchange Commission announced March 20, that it had extended from March 311936 to May 151936 the time in which foreign governments, political subdivisions thereof and certain foreign nationals may effect registration of security issues under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The announcement continued:
The Commission has been informed that a number of foreign issuers are presently preparing registration statements for their securities but that such from this country and the necessity of using the mails, certain of such ssuers have encountered difficulties in effecting registration of their securities by that date.

Buffalo, N. Y. Stock Exchange Temporarily SuspendsHad Received Permission from SEC to Withdraw as National Securities Exchange
Because of the limited amount of trading, the Buffalo Stock Exchange (Buffalo, N. Y.) temporarily suspended operations at the close of business March 25. The suspension followed an announcement on March 24 by the Securities and Exchange Commission that it had permitted the Exchange to withdraw its registration as a national securities exchange withdraw its registration as a national securities exchange
with the privilege of applying before April 1 1937, to have its with the privilege of applying before April 1 1937, to have its
registration reinstated upon compliance with certain conregistration reinstated upon compliance with certa
ditions. The Commission's announcement said:
This action was taken at the request of the Buffalo Stock Exchange, which informed the SEC that the volume of trading during the past few years has been so limited that it does not feel justified in continuing to maintain an exchange organization.
The conditions under which the Exchange is granted the privilege of applying for reinstatement of its registration are substantially as follows: (1) that the Exchange, during the period of withdrawal of its registration
shall keep and preserve its assets and funds intact, except that it may disshall keep and preserve its assets and funds intact, except that it may dis-
burse out of its funds such amounts as are necessary to pay storage and burse out of its funds such amounts as are necessary to pay storage and
maintenance tharges;
(2) that the Exchange and its members, during the period of withdrawal (2) that the Excchange and its members, during the period of withdraw
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(3) that trading shall not ber essued in ay security presently remistere
on the Exchanige, unless the issuer of duch security has filied with the SEC on the Exchange, unless the issuer of such security has filed with the sEC
and with the Exchange such information, documents and reports as are required at the time when trading is to be resumed by the provisions of Section 13 of the act and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder: and
(4) that the Exchange and its members shall comply with such additional conditions as the SEO may deem neceessary and appropriate in the public
In reporting the suspension of operations by the Buffalo Stock Exchange, the Buffalo "Courier-Express" of March 26 said:
It was emphasized by officials of the Exchange that the closing is in no way to be construed as "permanent." It was admitted, however, that much depends on what happens in the future in regard to federal regulation of ler W .
Albert B. Wright, President, asserted that the exchange has not closed its not liquidate and that the surplus, which amounts to about $\$ 1100$ wer membership, would be impounded. When the Exchange was organized in 1929, memberships were sold for $\$ 10,000$ each. This amount has since been returned to members.
Lewis S. Castle, Executive Secretary and one of the chief organizers of the local market, has accepted a position in Detroit where he plans to move immediately.
Mr. Castle also emphasized that the shutdown of the market was temporary. He said that if the SEC "adopts regulations governing over-thecounter trade. tending to encourage wider listing of stocks, the Exchange again may make application for registration."

## Needs Brokers' Support

While action and further regulation by the SEO is the main factor, the future of the Exchange hinges greatly on the support of Buffalo brokers,
which at the present time is obviously not in full accord with officials of the market.
It is apparent even among the present members that the market cannot continue to operate with only a small proportion of the brokers supporting it.

## SEC Extends Time for Filing of Certified Financial

Statements by Issuers Having Registered Securities
The period within which the certified financial statements of certain issuers which registered securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 must be filed has been extended to conform with the requirements of the annual report forms, the Securities and Exchange Commission announced March 25. It said:
Under certain conditions an issuer was permitted originally to file financial statements without the certification of independent accountants, if it agreed that registration should expire unless certified.stater.ents were filed within 90 days after the close of its fiscal year ending on or after Dec. 31 1935. Since those agreements were made, rules regarding annual reports have been adopted allowing all registrants at least 120 days after the fiscal ear for the filing of financial statements with annual reports.
The present action of the SEC, designated Rule JB9, provides that the is extended to mincide with any registrant agreed o ne certiled statements he registrant for the filing of finacial statements as part of its amual the registrant for the filing of financial statements as part of its annual

The following is the text of the new rule:
Rule JB9. In all cases in which an application for registration of securities pursuant to Sections 12 (b), (c), and (d) of the act contains an agreement that registration pursuant to such application should expire on the 90th day (or at the end of such longer period as the SEC might by order prescribe) after the close of the registrant's fiscal year ending or on after Dec. 31 1935, unless prior to such date the registrant should have filed certified financial statements for such year, the time for filing such certified financial statements is hereby extended to the date or on prior to which the egistrant is required to file financial statements for such year in a periodic eport under section 13, as such date is determined by applicable rules or by the registrant's application for extension of time pursuant to such rules

FormA-2 Amended by SEC to Permit Its Use by Consolidated Companies-Instructions for Use of Form Changed Slightly
The Securities and Exchange Commission has amended Form A-2, issued under the Securities Act of 1933, to permit the use of the form by a company created by the consolidation of two or more corporations, if the combined historical records of the registrant and its principal predecessors satisfy the requirement for the use of the form. Heretofore the record of the registrant since the consolidation supplied the test. In an announcement issued March 25 the SEC said: The amendment requires that information regarding the predecessors as well as the registrant be given under several items of the form. Fin-
ancial statements of the predecessor companies are required to be filed where ancessary to secure financial information comparable to that filed for a registrant on Form A-2 when no consolidation had occurred.
The SEC also announced that it has adopted several minor amendments to the instruction book for Form A-2, clarifying the instructions as to material contracts and patents, and amplifying the provisions permitting a registrant in certain cases to omit the names of foreign sub sidiaries:

## SEC Amends Form E-1 in Relation to Offerings by Companies in Exchange for Securities of Another Issuer

An amendment has been made by the Securities and Exchange Commission to its Form E-1 to provide that a company filing on that form to register under the Securities Act of 1933 securities to be offered in exchange for securities of another issuer may be governed by the requirements of Form A-2 regarding the form of financial statements and the filing of schedules, if the company might use Form A-2 for a cash offering of its securities. The SEC further announced cash offering of
on March 24 :
A similar standard applies in determining whether or not the financial statements of the company whose securities are being acquired may be presented in the manner prescribed by Form A-2.
The amendment also permits a registrant in these circumstances to file balance sheets as of a date within six moths rather than 90 days, where the nstructions as to Form A-2 would afford six montus if the statement were being filed on that form.

Questionnaire Submitted by SEC to Sponsors of Investment Plans with Instalment Payment, Endowment, Thrift, or Insurance Provisions
In furtherance of its study of investment trusts and investment companies which Congress directed it to make, the Securities and Exchange Commission published, on March 20, a questionnaire to be sent to the sponsors of investment plans with periodic, instalment or partial payment, endowment, thrift, or insurance provisions. The Commission recently sent a questionnaire to incorporated and unincorporated fixed and semi-fixed investment trusts; this previous questionnaire was referred to in our issue of Feb. 29, page 1375. As to the questionnaire promulgated Feb. 29, page 1375 . As to the
March 20, the Commission said:
Replies to this questionnaire are required on or before May 1 1936. The questionnaire covers substantially the period from Jan. 11927 to Dec. 31 1935, or from the date of organization if the plan was created subsequent to Jan. 11927.
The questionnaire requires information relating to the history and development of these plans; their organization and financial structure; the issuance, sale and distribution of certificates, and the indentures and agreements relating to such certificates. Information is also required as
to the financial structure, the nature, scope and extent of the activity of
the sponsors of these plans, and the relationship of the sponsors to the trustees. The questionnaire covers the insurance provisions and loan provisions of these plans; the components of the cost of such certificates to the public; the deductions and charges with respect to certificates, and the defaults and withdrawals by certificate holders. In addition, annual statements of trust assets and liabilities and trust receipts and dispositions and supporting schedules covering the past nine years are requested.
In connection with the formulation of this questionnaire the Commission conferred with committees composed of representatives of various plans and with independent accountants.

SEC Postpones Effectiveness of Section 13 of Public Utility Holding Company Act from April 1 to May 1 The Securities and Exchange Commission announced on March 24 that its rules regarding service, sales, and construction contracts under Section 13 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act, to be promulgated shortly, will include an exemption applicable to all companies from all provisonis of Section 13 through April 30. The SEC stated:
Section 13 prohibits the performance of service, sales, and construction contracts by registered holding companies for public utility companies or mutual service companies in the same holding company system, and provides that service, sales, and construction contracts between subsidia companies must be performed at cost subject to rules of the SEC.
In the absence of an exemption, Section 13 would apply to transactions effected after April 1. The effect of the Commission's action will be to postpone the effectiveness of the section until May 1. The text of the Utility Holaing Company Act was given in our issue of Aug. 31 1935, pages 13311344.

Registration Statement Filed with SEC by Flintkote Co. Covering 330,614 Shares of No Par Value Common Stock-Does Not Constitute New Financing
The Flintkote Co. has registered securities under the Securities Act of 1933 (on registration statement No. 2-2004, Form A-2, filed March 19) in accordance with a previously announced plan of the Royal Dutch interests to divest themselves of control in the company, the Securities and Exchange Commission announced March 20 (in Release No. 706). According to the prospectus, the Commission said, the registration does not constitute new financing by the company, which will receive no proceeds from the transaction. The Commission continued:

The plan contemplates the conversion of 330,614 shares of no par value class B common stock (having by its terms as a class the right to elect a majority of the Board of Directors) held by the Shell Union Oil Corp. and the N. V. de Bataafsche Petroleum Maatschappij into a similar number of class A shares, in accordance with the provisions of the class B stock. All the outstanding class A stock, which would then amount to 668,046 shares, would then be designated as no par value common stock. The 330,614 shares of no par value common stock then held by Shell Union and Bataafsche would then be sold to a group of 32 underwriters in accordance with the terms of a contract specified in the registration statement, at $\$ 45$ a share, less any dividends in excess of 25 c. a share paid between Jan. 2 1936 and the delivery date. These 330,614 shares of no par value common stock are being registered under the Securities Act as this time.
The underwriters and the amounts which they have underwritten under each agreement are as follows:
 price is $\$ 55$ a share, although final determination of this price has not yet been made.

## Central Maine Power Co. Files Registration Statement with SEC for $\$ 9,000,000$ of First and General

 Mortgage $4 \%$ BondsA registration statement (No. 2-2001, Form A-2) was filed on March 19 by the Central Maine Power Co., of Augusta, Me., under the Securities Act of 1933 covering $\$ 9,000,000$ of first and general mortgage bonds, series $H$, $4 \%$, due Feb. 1 1966, it was announced by the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 19 (in Release No. 705). The Commission said:
According to the registration statement the net proceeds from the sale of the bonds, together with other funds of the company, are to be applied
to the redemption, on June 1 1936, of outstanding first and general
mortgage gold bonds, series $\mathrm{E}, 41 / 2 \%$, due 1957, at $1021 / 2 \%$ and accrued interest.
The bonds are redeemable, as a whole or in part, at the option of company after 30 days' notice at the following prices plus accrued interest:

| If redeemed on or before Feb, 1 1939, 1081/2 |  |
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The price to the public, the names of the underwriters, and the underwriting discounts or commissions are to be furnished by amendment to the registration statement
Walter S. Wyman, of Augusta, is President of the company.

Filing bylPacific Telephone \& Telegraph Co. of Registration Statement with SEC Covering $\$ 30,000,000$ of Refunding Mortgage $31 / 4 \%$ Bonds
Filing of a registration statement (No. 2-2020, Form A-2) on March 26 by the Pacific Telephone \& Telegraph Co of San Francisco, Calif., under the Securities Act of 1933 covering $\$ 30,000,000$ of refunding mortgage $31 / 4 \%$ bonds, series B, due April 1 1966, was announced by the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 26 (in Release No. 715). Continuing, the Commission stated:

According to the registration statement, the net proceeds from the sale of the bonds are to be applied as follows:
en $\$ 23,890,000$ to the redemption on May 11936 of the company's out-
standing refunding mortgage 30 -year $5 \%$ gold bonds, series A, at $107 \% \% \%$ standing refunding mortgage 30 -year $5 \%$ gold bonds, series A, at $1073 / 2 \%$
and accued interest. sidiary, to be applied to the the Southern California Telephone Co., a subsidiary, to be applied to the redemption on May 1, 1936 , of that company's presently outstanding $\$ 6,011,000$ of first and refunding mortgage $5 \%$ Approximately $\$$ outs-n-1ing toward the payment at maturity (May 15 fand 30 -year gold bonds of the Home Telephone \& Telegraph Co. of SpoAdditional funds required for the redemption of the above bonds are to
be made available, it is stated, from current cash assets of the company and of the Southern California Telephone Co., and from the proceeds of temporary borrowings by the Pacific Telephone \& Telegraph Co. from its parent, the American Telephone \& $\$$, Telegraph Co. Funds in addition to Southern California Telephone Co. to redeem its bonds, will be loaned by e Pacific Telephone \& Telegraph Co.
The series B bonds are redeemable as a whole or in part at the option of the company on any interest payment date after 60 days' notice at the following prices plus accrued interest:


The price to the public, the names of the principal underwriters, and the underwriting discounts or commissions are to be supplied by amendment to the registration statement.
N. R. Powley of San Francisco is President of the company.

City of Oslo, Norway, Files Under Securities ActRegistration Statement Covers $\$ 6,500,000$ of $41 / 2 \%$ External Loan Bonds
The Securities and Exchange Commission announced March 23 (in Release No. 709) that the City of Oslo (Norway) that day filed a registration statement (No. 2-2013) under the Securities Act of 1933 covering $\$ 6,500,000$ of 19 year $41 / 2 \%$ sinking fund external loan bonds maturing April 1 1955. The Commission stated:
According to the registration statement the net proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be applied to refunding of $\$ 6,080,000$ of 30 -year $6 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds, due May 1 1955, to be redeemed on Nov. 1 1936, at $100 \%$. The remander or proceeds will be applied to the payment of to the date of redemption of the bonds to be refunded.
The principal underwriters and the amounts to be underwritten by each are as follows:
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Brown, } \\ \text { Edward B. Smith } \& \text { Co...---- } & 1,625,000\end{array}$
The price to the public and the underwriting discounts or commissions are to be furnished by amendment to the registration statement.
That the bonds are expected to be offered early next week is noted elsewhere in to-day's issue of the "Chronicle."

Filing of Registration Statement with SEC by Consolidated Gas Co. of New York for $\$ 35,000,000$ of $31 / 4 \%$
Debentures and $\$ 35,000,000$ of $31 / 2 \%$ Debentures
Announcement was made by the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 21 of the filing the previous day of a registration statement (No. 2-2007, Form A-2) by the Consolidated Gas Co. of New York under the Securities Act of 1933 covering $\$ 35,000,000$ of 10 -year $31 / 4 \%$ debentures, due April 11946 , and $\$ 35,000,000$ of 20 -year $31 / 2 \%$ debentures, due April 1 1956. The Commission (in Release No. 707) added:
It is stated that the name of the company will be changed on or about March 231936 to Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc., and the debentures will be issued under that name.
According to the registration statement, the net proceeds from the sale of the debentures together with other funds of the registrant will be applied to the redemption of the following:
$\$ 20,000,000$ principal amount of 25 -year $5 \%$ gold debenture bonds, due July 15 $50,000,000$ princlpal amount of of 20 --ear $51 / 2 \%$ gold debenture bonds, due Feb. 1 1945, to be redeemed on or about May 151936 at $1031 / 2 \%$ and acerued
interest.

The redemption provision, the price to the public, the names of the principal underwriters, and the underwriting discounts or commission are o be furnished by amendment to the registration statement.
Frank W. Smith, of New York City, is President of the company.
SEC Reports 56 Registration Statements Covering $\$ 212,088,937$ Effective During February
The monthly analysis by the Securities and Exchange Commission of statements registered under the Securities Act of 1933, issued March 25, shows that in February 1936 $\$ 212,088,937$ became fully effective, which compares with $\$ 275,696,001$ in January 1936 and $\$ 36,843,133$ in February 1935. The Commission said that included in the amounts for the first two months of 1936 are securities which have been registered but are not intended to be presently offered for sale, as follows:

|  | February 1936 | January 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reserved for conversion of issues with convertible features | \$4,839,016 | \$1,755,000 |
| Reserved for exercise of options.- | 9,322,579 | 1,181,250 |
| Reserve for other subsequent issuance. | -202,500 | 1,500,000 |

In February 1936, the SEC states in its analysis, 56 issues became fully effective, or an average of $\$ 3,787,000$ per issue as against an average of $\$ 5,744,000$ for 48 issues in January 1936 and $\$ 3,684,000$ for 10 issues in February 1935. The 1936 and $\$ 3,684,000$ for
The figures show that public utilities resumed the lead in total financing after a lapse of two months, and that the manufacturing industries as a group declined to second place. A substantial increase in preferred stock issues is also shown, although the flotation of bonds and debentures almost entirely for refunding purposes continued to constitute by far the bulk of the issues. Almost $90 \%$ of the registered securities represented proposed
flotations by already established enterprises with only slightly more than Hotations by already established enterprises with only slightly more
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Utilities, the largest single group to register in February, accounte Otilities, the largest single group to register in February, accounted for 4.1\% of the amount of all effectives, This group, which was preominant in 1935, registered only one statement in January 1936 for about $\$ 27,800,000$, and five statements in December 1935 for less than $\$ 35,-$ 600,000 ; in February 1936, however, four statements for utility companies aggregating about $\$ 905,700,000$ were effectively registered. Second in importance were the manufacturing companies, accounting for $28.6 \%$ of the month's effectives, and third, the financial and investment companies, which Sixty-six per of the February total.
Sixty-six per cent of the total of the February registrations was for secured bonds and debentures; about $15 \%$ was for preferred stock issues, and $13 \%$ for common stock issues. The remainder, somewhat more than \%, represented certificates of participation and beneficial interest.
Eight preferred stock issues were intended to be retired through the lower dividend-paying issues and five through redemption exchange with lower dividend-paying $18 s u e s$ and five through redemption with the pro-
ceeds of issues to be offered for sale. Since last April, when the first large operation of this type was effected, 30 registered issues have been employed, in whole or in part, for the retirement of $\$ 121,500,000$ of preferred stock issues. About $\$ 45,800,000$ of these redemptions was to be effected by direct exchange with registered lower-dividend preferred issues and $\$ 75,700,000$ by use of entire or partial cash proceeds of securities offered for sale, of which $\$ 33,700,000$ was to be raised through the sale of preferred and common stock issues and $\$ 42,000,000$ through offerings of fixed-interest-bearing securities.
According to the registrants, approximately $\$ 175,900,000$ ( $83.0 \%$ of gross registrations) was to be offered for cash for their own account. In connection with the sale of these securities, expenses of $4.5 \%$ were expected to be incurred; $3.8 \%$ for commission and discount, and $0.7 \%$ for other costs in connection with the flotation of the issues, including expenses of registration.
Of the net cash proceeds, estimated at about $\$ 167,900,000$ approximately $\$ 109,800,000(65.4 \%)$ is proposed to be used for the repayment of indebted-ness- $\$ 107,400,000$ for repayment of debt before maturity, $\$ 2,000,000$ for repayment at maturity, and not quite $\$ 400,000$ for the payment of other liabilities. In addition, $3.3 \%$ of the cash proceeds is intended for the purchase of real estate, plant, equipment and other assets; $5.7 \%$ for working capital; $18.2 \%$ for purchase of securities by investment companies ; $6.8 \%$ for retirement of preferred stock issues; $0.4 \%$ for organization and development expenses ; and $0.2 \%$ for miscellaneous purposes.
Among the large issues for which registration statements became effective during the month were: New York Edison Co., Inc., $\$ 55,000,000$ 1st Lien and Ref. Mitge. $31 / 4 \%$ Bonds, due 1965; Connecticut River Power Co., $\$ 20,300,000$ 1st Mtge. S. F. $33 / 4 \%$ Bonds, due 1961 ; Remington Rand, Inc., $\$ 20,000,00041 / 4 \%$ Debentures, due 1956; Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, $\$ 16,000,0001$ st Mtge. $4 \%$ Bonds, due 1966 and $\$ 2,000,0004 \%$ Serial Debentures, due 1937-46; and Loew's Incorporated, $\$ 15,000,000 \quad 31 / 2 \%$
S. F. Debentures, due 1946.
The following tabulation was also included in the Commission's analysis:
Type of New Securities Included in 42 Registration Statements Fully Effective During February 1936
Sixty-six per cent of the amount of the February 1936 registrations of new securities was for fixed interest bearing securities, against $85.0 \%$ in the previous month and $5.1 \%$ in February 1935. Preferred stocks totaled $14.8 \%$, common stocks $12.8 \%$ and certificates of participation, beneficial interests, etc., amounted to $6.5 \%$. In February 1935, $88.2 \%$ of the securities were certificates of participation or beneficial interest; this was due to the
registration of $89.5 \%$ of the total for that month by investment trusta registration of $89.5 \%$ of the total for that month by investment trusts.

| Type of Securty | $\begin{gathered} \text { No. of } \\ \text { Issues } \end{gathered}$ | No. $\begin{gathered}\text { Nof } \\ \text { Units }\end{gathered}$ | $\underset{\substack{\text { Aross } \\ \text { Amount }}}{ }$ | Per Cent of Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Feb }}$ | ${ }_{\text {Jani }}^{\text {Jan }}$ | ${ }_{\text {Febeb }}^{\text {Febi }}$ |
| Common stock | ${ }_{12}^{24}$ | ${ }_{\text {2, }}^{2,727,281}$ | $\xrightarrow{\$ 27.113,080}$ 31,463,953 | 12.8 | ${ }_{1}^{9.9}$ | 0.2 |
| Certificates of participation, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 beneinial interest, war- |  | 643,788 |  |  |  |  |
| Secured bonds | 7 |  | 98,678,858 | 46.5 | 78.0 | 2.4 |
| Debentures | 5 |  | 41,124,850 | 19.4 |  | 2.7 |
| Short-term notes | -- |  |  | --- | 1.4 | .- |
| Total... | 56 | ----- | \$212,088,937 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

An analysis of the SEO covering registration statements which became effective during January was given in our issue of Feb. 29, page 1376.

Filing of Registration Statements under Securities Act
The Securities and Exchange Commission announced on March 25 the filing of 14 additional registration statements (Nos. 1987-2000, incl.) under the Securities Act of 1923. The Commission said that the total involved is $\$ 68,995,986$.80 (face value of $\$ 355,000$ of securities in reorganization used for total) of which $\$ 68,640,986.80$ represents new issues. The securities involved, according to the Commission, are grouped as follows:
No, of Issues
Type
Total
11 Commercial and ind
Investment trusts --.-.-.--
Securities in reorganization \$48,140,985.00

Represents aggregate face amount.
It was announced by the Commission that the total includes the following issues for which releases have been published (the releases were given in these columns of March 21, pages 1906 and 1907):

The Atlantic Refining Co. 148,000 shares of $\$ 100$ par value series A cumulative convertible preferred stock. (Docket No. 2-1989, Form A-2, included in Release No. 701.)
The California Oregon Power Co. $\$ 13,500,000$ of first mortgage bonds, $4 \%$ series, due 1966. (Docket No. 2-1995, Form A-2, included in Release
Other securities included in the total, the SEC said, are as follows:
Wyoming Valley Collieries Co. (2-1987, Form A-1) of Scranton, Pa., has filed a registration statement covering $\$ 500,000$ of first mortgage 10 -year $5 \%$ sinking fund bonds, to be offered at $\$ 950$ for each $\$ 1,000$ bond. Samuel I. Levy, of New York City, is the principal underwriter and Robert H. Buchanan, of Scranton, is President of the company. Filed March 141936. United States Casualty Co. (2-1988, Form A-2), of New York City, has filed a registration statement covering 500,000 shares of $\$ 2$ par value common stock. Edson S. Lott, of New York City, is President of the company. Filed March 141936.
Citizens Mortgage \& Securities Co., Inc. (2-1990, Form A-2) of Springfield, Mo., has filed a registration statement covering 1,250 shares of $\$ 10 \mathrm{par}$ value common stock and 20,250 shares of 10 par value second issue preferred stock. J. Wyman Hogg, of Springfield is President of the company. Filed March 141936.
The Temblor Oil Co. (2-1991, Form A-1) of Boston Mass., has filed a registration statement covering 59,997 shares of $\$ 5$ par value common stock to be offered at a proposed price of $\$ 5$ a share. Kenneth D. V
Boston, is President of the company. Filed March 161936.
San-Nap-Pak Manufacturing Co., Inc. (2-1992, Form A-2) of New York City, has filed a registration statement covering 35,000 shares of $\$ 8.50$ par value 70 -cent cumulative dividend preferred stock and 17,500 shares of $\$ 1$ par value common stock. C. B. Ewart \& Co., Inc., of New York City, is the principal underwriter and Nat E. Heit, of New York City, is President of the corporation. Filed March 161936.
United Endowment Foundation, Inc. (2-1993, Form C-1) of New York City, has filed a registration statement covering 204,082 Foundation Trust \$1 par value shares, series A, The "sales price"" of the trust shares as of March 2 1936, was $\$ 4.90$ a share. Filed March 161936.
Phillips Packing Co., Inc. (2-1994, Form A-2) of Cambridge, Md., has filed a registration statement coveting 10,000 shares of $\$ 100$ par value $51 / 4 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, 500,000 shares of no par value common stock, and warrants to purchase an aggregate of 15,000 shares of common stock. Of the common stock being registered 400,000 shares are now outstanding; 5rincipal und are to be sold to Lehman Brothers, of New York Cry. pnd the and the remaing 10, Albanus Phillips of Cambridge, Md, is President of the corporation Filed March 161936
Bonded Commodity Corp. (2-1996, Form A-1) of Boston, Mass., has filed a registration statement covering 1,500,000 shares of $\$ 1$ par value participating preference stock and 55,000 shares of $\$ 1$ par value common stock of which 40,000 shares are to be sold at $\$ 1$ a share for the benefit of the corporation and the remaining 15,000 shares are owned by the principal underwriter. Stemmier \& Co., of New York City. The preferred stock is to be offered at $\$ 3$ a share but the offering price may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors of the corporation to confirm with changes in the asset value. Fred A. Rogers is President of the corporation. Filed March 17 1936.

William Jacob Hildebrandl and Marion Seeba Hildebrandt (2-1997, Form E-1) of Jacksonville, Fla., have filed a registration statement covering $\$ 355,000$ of first mortgage $6 \%$ serial real estate gold bonds presently outstanding. It is proposed to extend the maturities of the bonds to May 1 1945, with interest at qe rate of $3 \%$ per annum from May 11935 , to May 11938 . and at the rate of $4 \%$ from May 11938 , to May 11949 , and to pay the sum of $\$ 26,625$ to the bondholders committee to be applied to the purchase of 1934 and 1035 it une $3 \%$ per annum $\$ 26,625$ is to be paid by Robert Filed March 171936.
International Investors Fund System. Inc. (2-1998, Form C-1) of Scranton, Pa., has filed a registration statement covering $\$ 19,500,000$ of weekly payment plan participating certificates in International Investors Fund. The certificates call for a weekly deposit of $\$ 2.50$ for a period of 15 -years or $\$ 1,950$. According to the registration statement the company is to deduct a total of $15 \%$ or $\$ 292.50$ for solicitation, supervision, auditing, \&c., and for the door-to-door collection service. The deduction will be made at the rate of $\$ 65$ the first year, $\$ 32.50$ the second year, and $\$ 15$ a year thereafter. After accumulated net earnings, including a $4 \%$ dividend, are added to each individual account, $20 \%$ of the excess earnings thereafter are to be paid to the company, and $80 \%$ to the depositors. Filed March 171936. Wentworth Manufacturing Co. (2-1999, Form A-2) of Chicago, Ill., has filed a registration statement covering 50,000 shares of $\$ 5$ par value common stock. The principal underwriters are Haskell, Scott \& Jennings, Inc., of Chicago, and Keane \& Co., of Detroit. Ben Sopkin, of Chicago, is President of the company. Filed March 181936.

Morgan Industries, Inc. (2-200, Form A-1) of Philadelhpia, Pa., has filed a registration statement covering 250,000 shares of $\$ 1$ par value common and $\$ 250,000$ of $6 \%$ sinking fund notes to mature March 151946 . The stock
and $\$ 100$ of notes, at $\$ 135$ a unit. Morgan J. Lewis, of Philadelphia, is President of the corporation. Filed March 181936.

In making available the above list, the SEC stated:
In no case does the act of filing with the Commission give to any security its approval or indicate that the SEC 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 the "Chronicle"' of March 21, page 1905.

Decline of $\$ 7,342,125$ in Outstanding Bankers' Accept-ances-Total at $\$ 376,804,749$ on Feb. 29, Compares with $\$ 384,146,874$ Jan. 31-Gain on Foreign Trade Bills Offset by Reduction in Domestic Warehouse Credits
Improvement in the three divisions of foreign trade financing in which bankers' acceptance credits are used, features the Feb. 29 survey of the American Acceptance Council released March 26. These gains, however, says Robert H. Bean, Executive Secretary of the Council, do not offset a sharp reduction in the total volume of domestic warehouse acceptances with the result that the total volume of bills as of Feb. 29 was off $\$ 7,342,125$ for the month of February and $\$ 115,960,056$ from the figures reported at the end of February 1935. The total volume of all bills on Feb. 29 was $\$ 376,804,749$, it is noted by Mr. Bean, who continues:
Bankers' acceptances used to finance imports increased in volume \$5.770,813 bringing the total of this class of bills to $\$ 113,706,075$, the largest amount since April 1932. A slight gain of $\$ 178,502$ was reported in the volume of May 1935. Acceptences from credits based on goods stored in or shipped between foreign countries advanced $\$ 1,799,986$ bringing this total to the highest figure since July 1935 and up $\$ 8,000,000$ since last September.

The principal reduction in classified bills as of the end of last month was in domestic warehouse credits, acceptances of which went off \$14,459,708. Domestic shipment acceptances dropped $\$ 412,305$ and dollar exchange acceptances were less by $\$ 219,413$.
The gain in import and export acceptances and to some extent foreign shipment acceptances at this time is indicative of the gradual improvement in our national foreign trade. However, the percentage of the total volume of our national imports and exports financed by bankers acceptances is very much below the average for more than 10 years prior to 1933 when about $50 \%$ or imports and exports moved under bankers acceptance credits. This is financed by acceptances during the whole of 1935.
volume of bills held by accepting banks. The the month of February in the to $\$ 171,622,069$ and of the bills of other banks $\$ 168,210,616$ a total of to $\$ 171,622,069$ and of the bills of other banks $\$ 168,210,616$, a total of \$339,832,685.
The following details are supplied by Mr. Bean:
TOTAL OF BANKERS' DOLLAR ACCEPTANCES OUTSTANDING FOR

| Federal Reserve District | Feb. 291936 | Jan. 311936 | Feb. 281935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 830,936,999 | \$30,870,968 | \$31,466,980 |
|  | 283,939,427 | 290,155,567 | 386,487,835 |
|  | 12,178,157 | 12,201,335 | 12,670,749 |
| 5 | 3,127,375 | 3,342,632 | 2,329,896 |
|  | 1,932,068 | 2,422,132 | 6,215,079 |
|  | 18,199,906 | 19,211,347 | 23,064,955 |
|  | ${ }^{5577.552}$ | 526,197 $1,256,224$ | 1,536,981 |
| 10 | 852,220 | 1,256,224 | 1,175,000 |
| 11 | 2,132,853 | 2,036,625 | 2,756,854 |
| $12$ | 22,419,929 | 21,551,012 | 24,151,208 |
| Grand total. | \$376,804,749 | \$384,146,87 | 92,76 |

Increase for month, $\$ 7,342,125$. Decrease for year, $\$ 115,960,056$.
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NATURE OF CREDIT

|  | Feb. 291936 | Jan. 311936 | Feb. 281935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Import | \$113,706,075 | \$107,935,262 | \$91,881,184 |
| Export | 93,918,459 | 93,739,957 | 123,179,899 |
| Domestic shipments | 8,981,815 | 9,344,120 | 8,532,673 |
| Dollar exchange. | $72,187,019$ $2,386,161$ | $86,646,727$ $2,605,574$ | $\begin{array}{r} 57,445,800 \\ 2,625,208 \end{array}$ |
| Based on goods stored in or shipped between foreign countries. | 85,675,220 | 83,875,234 | 109,100,041 |

CURRENT MARKET RATES ON PRIME BANKERS ACCEPTANCES

| Days- | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Dealers' } \\ \text { Buying Rate } \end{array}\right\|$ | Dealers ${ }^{\circ}$ Selling Rate | Days- | Dealets ${ }^{\circ}$ <br> Buving Rate | Deaters' Selling Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30 | 3-16 |  | 12 |  |  |
|  | 3-16 | 1/8 | 150 | 88 | 5-16 |
| 90_..-- | 3-16 | 1/8 | 180 | 8/8 | 5-16 |

Bids of $\$ 147,495,000$ Received to Offering of $\$ 50,000,000$ of 273-Day Treasury Bills Dated March 25-\$50,085,000 Accepted at Average Rate of $0.118 \%$
Acting Secretary of the Treasury Wayne C. Taylor announced on March 23 that at total of $\$ 147,495,000$ had been tendered to the offering of $\$ 50,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 273-day Treasury bills dated March 251936 , of which $\$ 50$,085,000 was accepted. The tenders were received at the Federal Reserve banks and the branches thereof up to 2 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, March 23. Reference to the offering was made in our issue of March 21, page 1909. As to the accepted bids Acting Secretary Taylor had the following to say on March 23:
The accepted bids ranged in price from 99.930, equivalent to a rate of about $0.092 \%$ per annum, to 99.906 , equivalent to a rate of about $0.124 \%$ per annum, on a bank discount basis. Only part of the amount bid for at issued is 99.911 and the average rate is about $0.118 \%$ per annum on a bank issued is 99.911 .

New Offering of $\$ 50,000,000$, or Thereabouts, of 273-Day Treasury Bills-To Be Dated April 11936
Tenders to a new offering of $\$ 50,000,000$ or thereabouts, of 273-day Treasury bills were invited on March 26 by Wayne C. Taylor, Acting Secretary of the Treasury. The tenders will be received at the Federal Reserve banks, or the branches thereof, up to 2 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday, March 30 ; bids will not be received at the Treasury Monday, March 30; bids wil
Department, Washington.
Department, Washington.
The bills to be offered will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders. They will be dated April 11936 and will mature on Dec. 301936 , and on the maturity dare the face amount will be payable without interest. There is a maturity of similar securities on April 1 in amount of $\$ 50,000,000$. In his announcement of March 26, the Acting Secretary had the following to say: They (the pills) will be issued in bearer form only, and in amounts or
denominations of $\$ 1,000, \$ 10,000, \$ 100,000, \$ 500,000$, and $\$ 1,000,000$ (maturity value).
No tender for an amount less than $\$ 1,000$ will be considered. Each tender must be in multiples of $\$ 1,000$. The price offered must be expressed on the basis of 100, with not more than three decimal places, e.g., 99.125. Fractions must not be used.
Tenders will be accepted without cash deposit from incorporated banks and trust companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in investment securities. Tenders from others must be accompanied by a deposit of $10 \%$ of the faceamount of Treasury bills applied for. unless the tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company.
Immediately after the closing hour for receipt of tenders on March 30 1936, all tenders received at the Federal Reserve banks or branches thereof up to the closing bour 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 the to reject any or all tenders or parts of tenders, and to allot less than These submitting tenders will be advised of such respect shall be final thereof. Payment at the price offered for Treasury bills allotted must made at the Fedderal Peserve banks in cash or other immediately a vailabl funds on April 11936
The Treasury bills will be exempt, as to principal and interest, and any gain from the sale or other disposition thereof will also be exempt, from all taxation, except estate and inheritance taxes. (Attention is invited to Treasury Decision 4550, ruling that Treasury bills are not exempt from the gift tax.) No loss from the sale or other disposition of the Treasury bills shall be allowed as a deduction. or otherwise recognized, for the purposes any tax now or hereafter imposed by the United Sttes or any of its possessions.
Treasury Department Circular No. 418, as amended, and this notice prescribe the terms of the Treasury bills ano govern the conditions of their issue.

Gold Receipts by Mints and Assay Offices During Week of March 20-Imports Totaled $\$ 638,305$
During the week of March 20 a total of $\$ 3,065,468.92$ of gold was received by the various mints and assay offices. Of this amount, the Treasury Department announced March $23, \$ 638,304.76$ was imported gold, $\$ 414,770.65$ secondary and $\$ 2,012,393.51$ new domestic. According to the Treasury, the gold was received by the various mints and assay offices during the week of March 20 as follows:

|  | Imports | Seconáary | New Domestic. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Philadelphia |  | \$162,466.29 | \$1,909.22 |
| New York | \$570,500.00 | 137,300.00 | 50,800.00 |
| San Francisco | 6,436.69 | 45,522.87 | 1,119,336.57 |
| Denver | 57,516.64 | 13,415.04 | 1,640,259.08 |
| New Orlean | 25.16 3.826 .27 | $38,158.46$ 17907 | 199 ${ }^{1085.17}$ |
| Seat | 3,826.27 | 17,907.99 | 199,983.47 |
| Total for week ended March 201936 | \$638,304.76 | \$414,770.65 | \$2,012,393.51 |

Receipts of Newly-Mined Silver by Mints and Assay Offices from Treasury Purchases Totaled 1,445,904.39 Fine Ounces During Week of March 20

A total of $1,445,904.39$ fine ounces of silver, it was announced by the Treasury on March. 23, was turned over by the Treasury Department to the various mints and assay offices during the week of March 20 in accordance with the President's proclamation of Dec. 211933 . The proclamation, which was given in our issue of Dec. 311933 , page 4441, authorized the Treasury to absorb at least 24, page 4441 , authorized the Treasury to absorb at least $24,-$
4210 fine ounces of newly-mined silver annually. Total 421,410 fine ounces of newly-mined silver annually. Total
receipts since the issuance of the proclamation, and up to March 20, were in amount of $73,181,228.14$, according to the Treasury, which made available the following data on March 23:

RECEIPTS OF SILVER BY THE MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES Week ended March 20 1936: Proclamation of Dec. 21 1933, as amended) Philadelphlarch 20 1936:
Philadelphia-
Fine Ounces
$981,851.90$ $\underset{\text { Denver--- }}{\substack{\text { San Fran }}}$ $981,098.93$
$\mathbf{6 , 9 5 3 . 5 6}$
Total for week ended March 201936 $1,445,904.39$
$73.181,228.14$
The receipts of newly-mined silver during the week of March 13 were noted in these columns of March 21, page 1910.
\$319,638 of Hoarded Gold Received During Week of March 18-\$9,868 Coin and $\$ 309,760$ Certificates
Announcement was made by the Treasury Department on March 23 of the receipt of $\$ 319,627.64$ of gold coin and certificates by the Federal Reserve banks and the Treasurer's office during the week of March 18 under the order of office during the week of March 18 under the order of
Dec. 28 1933, requiring all gold to be returned to the Treas-
ury. The Treasury revealed that $\$ 9,867.64$ of this amount was gold coin and $\$ 309,760$ gold certificates. Total receipts since the order was issued, and up to March 18, it was made known, amounted to $\$ 139,158,804.83$. The following made known, amounted to $\$ 139,158,804.83$. The

Gold received by federal reserve banks and the
TREASURER'S OFFICE
(Under Secretary's Order of Dec. 28 1933)

|  | Gold Coin | Gold Certificates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Received by Federal Reserve banks: Week ended March 18 Received previously | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 9,867.64 \\ 31,245,191.19 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 306,160.00 \\ 104,920,010.00 \end{array}$ |
| Total to March 18 | \$31,255,058.83 | \$105,226,170.00 |
| Received by Treasurer's office: <br> Week ended March 18 <br> Recelved previously | 267,756.00 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 3,600.00 \\ 2,406,220.00 \end{array}$ |
| Total to March 18........... | \$267,756.00 | \$2,409,820.00 |

Note-Gold bars deposited with the New York Assay Office in the amount of $\$ 200,572.69$ previously reported.
Previous reference to the receipts of hoarded gold was made in our issue of March 21, page 1909.

Silver Transferred to United States Under Nationalization Order During Week of March 20 Amounted to 9,238.05 Fine Ounces
Under the Executive Order of Aug. 9 1934, providing for the nationalization of silver, $9,238.05$ fine ounces of the metal were transferred to the United States during the week of March 20, the Treasury announced March 23 . Since the issuance of the order (which was given in our issue of Aug. 11 1934, page 858) 112,689,504.07 fine ounces of the metal 1934, page 858) $112,689,504.07$ fine ounces of the meal The Treasury Department issued the following tabulation on March 23 :

SILVER TRANSFERRED TO UNITED STATES
(Under Executive Proclamation of Aug. 9 1934)
Week ended March 20 1936:
Week ended
Philadelphla
New York
New York.-.-
Denver-....
New Orleans

Total for week ended March 201936 $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}9,238.05 \\ \hline, 689,504.07\end{array}$
In the "Chronicle" of March 21, page 1910, reference was made to the silver transferred during the previous week ended March 13.

## President Roosevelt Begins Fishing Cruise

After a delay of several days, President Roosevelt left Washington on March 22 for his previously arranged fishing cruise. While he had originally planned to leave Washington on March 19, the President deferred his trip because of the disastrous floods in the East, and the need for government relief action. An account of the Federal mobilization to aid the flood sufferers appeared in these columns last week, pages 1910 and 1921, and a further reference to the flood situation will be found elsewhere in this issue. The President, in his original plans for his holiday, had intended to stop at Warm Springs, Ga., on his trip South, but his visit to the infantile paralysis sanitarium there will be made upon his return from his cruise. The Presidential train left Washington in the early afternoon, March 22, arriving at Winter Park, Fla., at 9 a. m. on the following arriving at Winter Park, Fla., at 9 a. m. On the following
day. He drove immediately to Rollins College, where the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature was conferred upon him by President Holt, as detailed in another item in this issue of our paper, in which also the award of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan medallion to Mrs. Roosevelt is noted. Referring to the President's movements following the ceremonies at Rollins College, the correspondent of the New York "Times" had the following to say in advices from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., March 23 :
After the chapel services, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and their party entered automobiles which took them through Winter Park and then through Orlando, a city of 30,000 persons situated five miles distant, in both of which places they were greeted by crowds that lined the sidewalks.
There followed a drive of more than 40 miles to Titusville, which was reached soon after noon.
Mr. Roosevelt had luncheon privately in his car and then talked with General Hagood until West Palm Beach was reached. There, during a five-minute pause, he visited with Joseph P. Kennedy, former Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, who drove over from his Palm Beach douse to meet the train.
Party Is Met at Dock

The next stop was Fort Lauderdale, where Mr. Roosevelt at last got away to a start on the fishing cruise which he had planned for many months. He was met there by two destroyers, the Monahan and the Dale, which have been detailed to act as his official escort during his fortnight at sea. The new Presidential yacht, the Potomac, a converted Coast Guard cutter on which the President was to make his first cruise, awaited him somewhere off shore.
Mr. Rooseyelt went aboard the Monahan accompanied by James Roosevelt, his eldest son, who awaited him here, and Frederic A. Delano, Chairman of the Capital Parks and Planning Commission and the President's uncle.
In the meantime, three remaining members of Mr. Roosevelt's fishing party boarded the Dale. They were Captain Wilson Brown, White House naval aide; Colonel Edwin A. Watson, military aide, and Captain Ross T. McIntyre, U. S. N., White House physician.
As soon as all had gone aboard, the remainder of the President's party, together with newspaper correspondents and others, proceeded on to Miami,
where temporary White House offices were established to-night for the duration of the cruise.
These offices, fully equipped to handle executive business by radio and telegraph, were manned by a skeleton staff, augmented by two naval seaplanes assigned to act as dispatch boats in carrying mail and official papers on daily trips between the offices and the President's yacht.
These planes received their first order from the President early to-day, when he-directed them to go to the aid of a Coast Guard plane forced down off the Florida coast.

Advices from Miami, Fla (March 24), to the "Times" reporting the President as fishing in the shoal waters off Cat Island, about fifty miles east of Miami, added in part:
He stopped there on his way to Great Inagua Island, 300 miles further to the southeast, toward which he steamed to-night in one of two destroyers which will meet the Presidential yacht to-morrow at a rendezvous near有
Mr. Roosvelt gave the account of his first day at sea in three brief bulletins to Marvin H. McIntyre, his assistant secretary, who came on here with a skitmore Hotel.

## The first bulle

the arrival of the Presidential party off Cat Island.
Then, at 2:30 p. m., Mr. Roosevelt sent this dispatch to Mr. McIntyre: "Both ships spending day at anchor near Cat Tsland and firty miles from
San Salvador, the landfall of Columbus. Fished this morning, catching San Solar vador, the landfall of Columbus. Fished this morning, catching
enough for supper. Proceeding to-night to Great, Inagua Island. Rendezenough for supper. Proceeding to-night to Great,
vous there to-morrow with Potomac. All well.,
In the last message, at 5:45 p. m., the Dickerson reported that the President had left Cat Island in the Monaghan, headed southeast.
From Miami (March 25), the "Times" correspondent Charles W. Hurd, had the following to say in part:
After stepping to-day for the first time on the deck of the new Presidential yacht, the Potomac. Fresident Roosevelt took a hand at "bottom fishing" near Great Inagua Island, situated about 350 miles east of Miami off the northeast tip of Cuba
A dispatch sent by the President to Marvin H. McIntyre, assistant White House secretary in charge of the temporary White Tredited Mr. Delano with the finest catch of the day
The President's dispatch describing his day read as follows:
We are now anchored near Mathewtown, Great Inagua Island. Potomac met us this morning and we have transferred to her from the Monaghan. Bottom fishing this afternoon. Mr. Delano made the catch of the day, getting a fine specimen of blue bone porgy.
The transfer of the President from the destroyer to the yacht, accomplished in an almost deserted part of the ocean, was accompanied by all the traditional formality of the navy.
He was piped over the side of the destroyer and then piped again with a boatswain's whistle when he went aboard the Potomac.

No salutes were fired, however, since these are reserved for use by larger war craft. The change was officially signalized when the President's flag was struck from the mast of the Monaghan and hoisted up that of the Potomac.
According to advices from Miami (March 26) to the New York "Herald Tribune" (from its staff correspondent John C. O'Brien) the reconditioned Coast Guard cutter Potomac, to which the President and his party transferred the previous day from the destroyers Monaghan and Dale, headed for Caicos Island at $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Indicating that three brief messages were received at the temporary White House, the advices (March 26) to the "Herald Tribune" stated:
The first merely said that the President, aboard the Potomac, along with the two destroyers, were bound for Caicos Island. The second, timed 2:30 p. m. was almost a duplication.
"Left great Inagua in the Potomac early this morning for Caicos. Sea mooth, no casualties."
The final message which arrived late said: "The President aboard the Potomac arrived West Caicos Island."

President Roosevelt, in Address at Rollins College, Declares That the Breaking Away from Old Academic Moorings Should Not Startle Us-In Seeming Defense of New Deal Contends That Methods of Attaining Ideals only Is Changed-Receives Honorrary Degree-Mrs. Roosevelt Awarded Medal
President Roosevelt, who left Washington for a brief holiday on March 22, a trip which had been postponed for several days because of the exigencies arising through the devastating floods in the East, had the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature conferred upon him at Rollins College, Vinter Park, Fla, on March 23, by the President of the college, Hamilton Holt. In acknowledging the honor, President Roosevelt directed his remarks toward changes in educational and political policies, and in referring to the substitution by President Holt of new ideas in education for old practices Mr. Roosevelt declared that "the fact that in some respects they break away from some of the old academic moorings should not startle us." He went on to say:
In education, as in politics and economics and social relationships, we hold fast to the old ideals and all we change is our method of approach to the attainment of the ideals. Stagnation follows standing still. Continued growth is the only evidence of life.
Yet growth and progress invariably and inevitably are opposed bitterly, falsely and blindly opposed.
The President's remarks, viewed as a defense of the New Deal, contained the further observation by him that "what has taken place at Rollins illustrates what I speak of as new approaches to old problems. If you abolish lectures and recitations and substitute the conference plan of study," he added, "you do not abandon the old ideals of culture." He made the further statement that "just as you . . . reach conclusions individually and collectively, so do the masses of our people individually and collectively approach governmental problems."
"It is well to remember," said the President, "that the individual citizen contributes most greatly to the good of
this largest group only when he or she thinks in terms of the largest group. Only in this way can democracy and a republic form of government permanently succeed.' serting that "first of all, your duty and mine is tg the well the policy of the good ne perform will in the long run assert itself so strongly, so victoriously, that it will spread to other nations and other peoples throughout the world."
Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, was the recipient from President Holt of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan award from Rollins College, the medallion being presented to Mrs. Roosevelt at the exercises at which the degree was conferred upon her husband.. In conferring the degree upon Mr. Roosevelt, President Holt said:
Franklin Delano Roosevelt, my President and friend, it is not because you have put social value above material profit; it is not because you have understood the human and spiritual problems of the millions of unknown men and women whose voices seem never to be heard; it is not because you have risked the daring and ingenuity of the New Deal; it is not for these qualities alone that Rollins College would honor you to-day, even though they be worthy of any honor in the gift of any college.
It is because of our faith in what you are yet to do that Rollins would now pay you its tribute. Mr. President, thère are two burning issues transcending all others now before the American people-one is domestic; one is foreign.
First, no free and self-governing people can long remain content with an industrial order wherein millions of its citizens are out of employment, while farms, mines and factories are amply able to guarantee to every living soul sufficient food, clothing and shelter to satisfy all fundamental
needs. Surely we have the brains and the will power to work out an needs. Surely we have the brains and the will power to work out an
equitable system of production and distribution which will lead our people equitable system of production and distribution which will lead our people to a planned and disciplined plenty.
Second, no free and peace-loving people can long remain content in
upine aloofness while wars and rumors of wars are swiftly pushing the supine aloofness while wars and rumors of wars are swiftly pushing the human race to the brink of another world catastrophe.
If statesmanship, like charity, begins at home, certainly it does not end there. Mr. President, the man who holds the office now occupied by you has attained the most exalted political position on earth. You are the constituted spokesman of our country in the international realm. The most vital thing worth working for in the international realm is the political organization of the world. The outcome of political organization is law. The outcome of law is justice. And the outcome of justice is
Mr. President, if under your leadership our people can play the good neighbor to all mankind, as you have so often pledged we would do, will Washington led pur sovereign States into a world scale as the spirit of Washington led our sovereign States into union on a national scale? It is
only through union that what Thomas Jefferson called "the greatest scourge only through union that what
of mankind" can be abolished.
As a pledge of our faith in the laws yet to be drafted, in State papers yet to be written, as a pledge of our faith in your statesmanship to be, Rollins College confers upon you the degree of Doctor of Literature and
admits you to all its rights and privileges.

In the presentation of the medallion to Mrs. Roosevelt, President Holt spoke as follows:
Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, this medallion is given to you not only because of your high leadership in the civic and social life of every community in which you have served, nor because of the impress of your zestful and very human personality upon the American people, far-reaching and praiseworthy as that has been.
It is rather given because you have ever made your home the radiating same time have steadfastly followed the self-same path of public service as wife of the President of the Republic that you did before you shared with your husband the highest office in the gift of the American people.
It is, in fine, because when you became the First Lady of the Land you became also the first woman citizen of America. It is for these devoted efforts to understand and enter into the life of the world about you, as well as for the example you have set to the young women of the nation
as to what a good wife, mother and citizen should try to be and do, that I have the honor now to award you the Algernon Sydney Sullivan medallion.
President Roosevelt's address in accepting the honorary degree follows
President Holt, Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am honored in becoming an alumnus of Rollins College, not alone because of my deep interest in the work that is being carried on here, but also because of the long-time personal friendship between your President and myself.
It is because of the varied culture, the tireless industry and the independent thinking of Dr. Holt that his old friends were not at all surprised when he substituted new ideas in education for old practices.
These changes fearlessly inaugurated at Rollins are bearing fruit. They are being watched by educators and laymen. The fact that in some respects they break away from some of the old academic moorings should not startle us. In education, as in politics and economics and social relationships, we hold fast to the old ideals and all we change is our method of approach to the attainment of the ideals. Stagnation follows standing still.
Continued growth is the only evidence of Continued growth is the only evidence of life.
Yet growth and progress invariably and inevitably are opposed bitterly, falsely and blindly opposed. In a remarkable film on the life of Louis Pasteur which I saw the other night, the great English chemist, Lister, an impostor by leading doctors of the French Academy of Medicine: "My dear Pasteur, every great benefit to the human race in every field of its activity has been bitterly fought in every stage leading up to its final activity has
acceptance."
What has taken place at Rollins illustrates what I speak of as new approaches to old problems. If you abolish lectures and recitations and substitute the conference plan of study, you do not abandon the old ideals of culture. An amazing increase in the very number of things which an educated man must know to-day calls not only for more facts but calls also for what might be called a third dimension in education, the tying whole with modern life.
Just as you and, ind
reach conclusions individually and collectively, standents in any college people individually and collectively approach governmental problems. Aly
of us are greatly influenced by group association. The family group is the oldest, the smallest and yet through all change and all time the most important.
Yet there are groups with some of which almost all have some form of association-the church, the social circle, the lodge, the labor organization, the political party; the nefghboring farmers. Business and commerce are most wholly made up of groups.
rward and resulting group thinking brings problems of orderly government functioning.
Problem of Government to Harmonize Interests of Various Groups
It is the problem of government to harmonize the interests of these and good for as many of their individual members as may be possible. The science of politics, indeed, may properly be said to be in large part the science of the adjustment of conflicting group interests.
In the community local government must adjust small groups for community good. In States larger groups must be co-ordinated for the greater good of all the people within the State. In the Federal government the problem is to adjust still greater groups in the interest of the largest group of all- $125,000,000$ people in whom reposes the sovereignty of the United States of America.
But it is well to remember that the individual citizen contributes most greatly to the good of this largest group only when he or she thinks in terms of the largest group. Only in this way can democracy and a republic form of government permanently succeed.
Not long ago two nationally known men visited me, one in the morning, the other in the afternoon. I asked the opinion of each of them in regard to a suggested new tax to replace a former tax which had been declared unconstitutional. My friend of the morning replied:
"I could not approve of that kind of tax; it would cost me many thousands
My friend of the afternoon said:
Wo "Such a tax would, it is true, cost me many thousands of dollars, but 1 am Incllned to think that it ito a fair tax, a tax equit
whole and, therefore. I would lavor It."

## Development of National Understanding

The development of national understanding as opposed to purely individual or local group domination is growing by leaps and bounds throughout our nation. It is the logical development of broader and better education, the policy of the good neighbor.
The good neighbor is not just the man who lives next door to you. The objective includes the relationship of your family to his; it extends to all objective includes the relationship of your family to his; it extends to all the people who live in the same block; it spreads to all the people who important of all for the future of our nation, it must and shall extend to all your neighbors to your fellow-citizens in all the States and in all the all your neighbors, to your fellow-c
regions which make up the nation.
First of all your duty and mine is to the nation. If we perform that duty well-you and I-the policy of the good neighbor will in the long run assert itself so strongly, so victoriously, that it will spread to other peoples and nations throughout the world. The ideal is there-developed to a greater or less extent among the masses of the people in every nation. We of the Western Hemisphere are working together to prove the practical value of this great ideal of peace and justice among men and among nations.

President Roosevelt Appoints Committee of Three to Study Government Agencies-Requests Aid of Senate Body Formed for. Same Purpose Under Chairmanship of Senator Byrd-Letter Says Many New Branches Will Be Eliminated or Curtailed
A White House announcement on March 22 said that President Roosevelt had appointed a committee to study the relation of the government's emergency agencies to the regular executive organizations. The President named Louis Brownlow of Washington as Chairman of the committee. The other members are Charles E. Merriam of Chicago and Luther H. Gulick of New York. It was stated that the committee will serve as an adjunct of the National Emergency Council. At the same time the White House published a letter from the President to Vice-President Garner asking the Senate's co-operation through a special committee which the Senate has already established to consider certain aspects of the same problem. A letter from Mr. Roosevelt to the Speaker of the House, which was also made public, asks the House to create a committee of a similar character through which the House can co-operate with the President and with the committee just established. The letter from President Roosevelt to Vice-President Garner read:
y dear Mr. Vice-President:
March 201936.
Last October I began holding some conversations with interested and informed persons concerning what appealed to me as the necessity of making a careful study of the organization of the executive branch of the government.
Many new agencies have been created during the emergency, some of which will, with the recovery, be dropped or greatly curtailed, while others, in order to meet the newly-realized needs of the nation, will have to be fitted into the permanent organization of the executive branch. One object of such a study would be to determine the best way to fit the newly-created agencies or such parts of them as may become more or less permanent into the regular organization. To do this adequately and to assure the proper administrative machinery for the sound management of the executive branch, it is, in my opinion, necessary also to study as carefully as may be the existing regular organization. Conversations on this line were carried on by me during November and December, and I then determined to appoint a committee which would assist me in making such a study, with the primary purpose of considering the problem of administrative management. It is my intention shortly to name such a committee, with instructions to make its report to me in time so that the recommendations which may be based on the report may be submitted to the Seventy-fifth Congress.
The Senate already has established a special committee to consider certain aspects of this same problem, and I write to you to ask that the
Senate, through its special committee, co-operate with me and with the
committee which I shall name in making this study, in order that duplication of effort in the task of tresearch may be avoided and to the end that it may be as fruitful as possible.

## Sincerely yours

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
The President's letter to the Speaker was identical, except for the final paragraph, which read:

The Senate has named a special committee to consider aspects of this general problem, and I respectfully suggest that the House of Representatives also create a special committee of a similar character through which the House of Representatives could co-operate with me and with the comf ffort in the task of esearch may be avided ad to the that study may be made as fruitful as possible.
ery sincerely yours
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
A Washington dispatch of March 22 to the New York "Times" commented on this action of President Roosevelt, in part, as follows:
The Presidential proposal virtually assures a study of governmental reorganization by the Administration along with the inquiry by the special Senate committee initiated by Senator Byrd of Virginia, New Deal critic, and approved by the Senate.
Louis Brownlow, a journalist and public administrator, is a native of Missouri. He has been connected with Kentucky and Tennessee newspapers and was Washington correspondent of the Nashville "Banner," a syndicate writer and traveled abroad until he became Commissioner of the District of Columbia in 1915. He was formerly City Manager of Petersburg, Va., and of Knoxville, Tenn.; consultant of the New York Housing Corporation, and director of the Ohicago Public Administrative Clearing House. He has been a lecturer on political science at the University of Chicago since 1931. He is national President of the City Managers Association and affiliated with several politico-economic organizations.
Charles E. Merriam, Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago, is a native of Iowa. He was an Alderman in Chicago for two terms, and Republican candidate for Mayor in 1911. He has been President and is a member of the Social Science Research Council and of the Amercan Political Science Association, and has published many books in line with the purposes of these organizations. He was a member of the Hoover Commission on Social Trends and has been a member of the National Planning Commission since 1933.

Dr. Luther H. Gulick has devoted much of his life since graduation from Oberlin College to governmental research. He was Secretary of the Joint Commission on the Budget of the Massachusetts General Court, assistant chief of the Council of National Defense in the World War, director of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, and a director or member of several similar bodies.
The Byrd resolution was introduced in the Senate Jan, 9 and adopted Feb. 24, but President Roosevelt, in his letters to Messrs. Garner and Byrne, said that he began to discuss governmental reorganization las october, and during November and December determined to name a com mittee for the task.
The committee named, under the Chairmanship of Senator Byrd, was referred to in our issue of March 7, page 1566.

## President Roosevelt Creates Committee of Industrial

 Analysis To Make A Survey of Results Under the NRA-Secretary Roper To Head Committee-Division of Industrial Economics Created in Department of CommerceThe creation of a Committee of Industrial Analysis is provided for under an Executive order issued by President Roosevelt on March 21 (made public March 26) -the task assigned to the Committee being to "complete the summary of the results and accomplishments of the National Recovery Administration." Under the Executive Order the Committee is called upon to assemble and analyze the statistical information and government records of experience of the operations of the various trades and industries under the National Industrial Recovery Act, to study the effects of the codes "upon trade, industrial and labor conditions" and to make "available information with respect to industry, particularly hours, wages, child labor and other labor conditions." Secretary of Commerce Roper will be Chairman of the Committee, which will also include Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Secretary of Labor Perkins. A White House statement an March 26 regarding the new committee said.
The President has directed the Committee of Industrial Analysis to bring to a conslucion, and to make available to the public, an analysis of the operations of the NRA codes.
Members of the committee to be appointed from outside the Government will be asked to prepare a more general and final survey of the administration of Title 1 (the NRA title) of the national industrial recovery act as a whole.

To aid the Committee, the President has created a "Division of Industrial Economics" in the office of the Secretary of Commerce. It is stated that the President provided $\$ 100,000$ from relief funds to finance the work.

## President Roosevelt Signs $\$ 2,889,751,905$ Independent Offices Appropriation Bill-Measure Provides \$440,- <br> 000,000 for Farm Payments and $\$ 1,730,000,000$ for Bonus

President Roosevelt on March 20 signed the Independent Offices Appropriation Bill, carrying $\$ 440,000,000$ for financing the new farm-aid program and $\$ 1,730,000,000$ for prepayment of the veterans' bonus. The bill provides a total of $\$ 2,889,751,905$. Reference to the action of the House and Senate in passing the bill on Jan. 17 and Feb. 17, respectively, was made in these columns Feb. 22, page 1216. After
passage of the measure by the Senate, the bill went to conference, the Senate agreeing to the conference report on March 17 apd the House adopting it on March 18.
The Department of Agriculture revealed on March 16 that the farm beñefits will not be made until September. This plan was indicated in the testimony of Chester $C$. Davis, Agricultural Adjustment Administrator, before a House conference committee, which, it was noted in a Washington dispatch of that date to the New York "Herald Tribune," is charged with the task of getting acceptance for farm and bonus appropriations. The dispatch, in part, also said:
This sum was tacked on to the Independent. Offices Appropriation Bill by the Senate at the request of President Roosevelt in a supplemental budget estimate resulting from enactment of the bonus payment authorization and the Soil Conservation Act of 1936 to replace the invalidated Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Mr. Davis Sees Plan "in Making"
Close questioning of Mr. Davis by the House conferees, who refused to meet the Senate committee until more details were forthcoming from the Administration, revealed that the soil conservation plan was still largely in the "making," and for that reason, Mr. Davis said, he did not think "it would be possible to begin to make payments until September 1936." Representative Bertrand H. Snell, of New York, Republican floor leader, said:
"It is mightly funny that the only time they can find to pay this money is a month or six weeks before the elections. In looking over the hearings it does not seem to me that they have any more program in mind or anything more definite than they had before they started with the soil conservation bill.

They do not know how many acres will be retired, how much paid an acre, or anything definite, except they are going to pay out a lot of checks just before election. It is apparent there is confusion in the Department of Agriculture on all points-excepting that one."

## Any Farmer May Apply

The first mention of the September date to commence payments for soil conservation compliance on the part of farmers was made when Repreentative Clifton A. Woodrum, Democrat of Virginia, Chairman of the farmer committee, asked the AAA official to describe the lormula by whic farmer might qualify, Mr. Davis said:
"Every farmer, to begin with, who operates land, is eligible to make a declaration. Every farmer, to begin with, is assumed to be eligible to make application.
"In general, he will have to establish the fact that he has either shifted land from intensive cultivation, decreasing the quantity of land used in soil depleting intensely cultivated crops and increasing the quantity of land on his farm that is in erosion-preventing uses or covered with grass or legumes with the intention of soil upbuilding.
"It is impossible to say just how many farmers will finally establish the fact that they have conformed to the conditions of the offer. So the payments under this would not be-well, I would say that they could not begin to be made probably until September."

## President Roosevelt Signs Bill Exempting RFC-Owned

 Preferred Stock from State and Local TaxationAlmost immediately after Congress had completed action that day on the bill to exempt preferred bank stock held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from State and local taxation, President Roosevelt signed the measure on March 20. The Senate earlier on March 20, as noted in our issue of March 21, page 1912, had passed the measure, as amended by the House on March 19. In reporting the signing of the bill by President Roosevelt, Associated Press advices from Washington, March 20, said:
His action was taken only minutes after the Senate had concurred in a House amendment and rushed the measure to the White House. It barely got under the deadine of levies due to be collected to-day in several States
The United States Supreme Court recently upheld the right of the State of Maryland to tax RFC-owned preferred bank stock and the bill just enacted is designed to overcome this ruling. The decision of the Supreme Court was referred to in the "Chronicle" of Feb. 8, page 879. Originally passed by the Senate on Feb. 24 by a vote of 38 to 28 , the bill was defeated in the House on Feb. 25 by a vote of 172 to 164. However, the House reversed this action on March 19 and passed the measure by a vote of 218 to 114 , with an amendpassed the measure by a vote of 218 to 114 , with an amend-
ment to limit interest on RFC loans to closed bakns to $31 / 2 \%$ provided the debtors of the institutions be charged not more than. $41 / 2 \%$. The action of the Senate on March 20, in adopting the bill as amended, was taken without a record vote.

## Senate Passes Measure to Continue for Two Years Powers of FDIC to Advance Loans on Assets of Weakened Banks to Facilitate Mergers

On March 26 the Senate passed the joint resolution providing for a two-year extension from July 11936 of the power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to make loans and purchase assets of uneconomic insured banks so as to bring about their consolidation with stronger institutions. The Senate Banking and Currency Committee had favorbly reported the resolution to the Senate on March 24. The measure, as noted in these columns of March 21, page 1908, was introduced in the Senate on March 16 by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, who is Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee. During hearings held by the Committee on the bill, Leo T. Crowley, Chairman of the FDIC, appeared in support of the legislation. As to Mr. Crowley's remarks, Washington advices, March 24, to Mr. Crowley's remarks, Washington advices, March
the New York "Herald Tribune" of March 25, said:
Under the powers, as explained by Leo T. Crowley, Chairman of the FDIC, in a statement to the Senate Committee, the Corporation may make loans to an insured bank, provided: "First, the loan will reduce the risk or
avert a threatened loss to the Corporation; and, second, the loan will facilitate a merger or consolidation of the borrowing bank with another insured bank, or the sale of its assets and the assumption of its liabilities by another insured bank. Under like conditions, the Corporation may purchase of its assuming the liabilities and taking over the assets of another insured of its as
Mr. Crowley, in the statement, pointed out that the Corporation has already used its powers in six cases, with the loans aggregating $\$ 7,289,492$ already used its powers in six cases, with the loans aggregating $\$ 7,289,492$
and with $\$ 436,139$ expended in the purchase of assets. He said that six and with $\$ 436,139$ expended in the purchase of assets. He said that six other loans, aggregating $\$ 273,200$, have been approved by the FDIC. In loans to about 100 banks. Mr. Crowley said that the program could no be carried out by July 1.

## Senate Approves $\$ 611,362,604$ War Department Bill-

 Greatest Appropriation Ever Voted in Peace Time -Would Add 15,000 Men and 1,300 Officers to Army The Senate on March 23 approved the War Department Appropriation Bill by a vote of 53 to 12. Approval by the House on Feb. 14 was noted in our issue of Feb. 22, page 1218. The measure, containing a total of $\$ 611,362,604$, represents the largest expenditure for the country's military establishment ever proposed in time of peace. The Senate added $\$ 66,136,286$ to the $\$ 545,226,318$ voted by the House The measure plans the expenditure of $\$ 33,521,599$ more for the army for military purposes than was voted for the current fiscal year. Most of this money would be used to increase the size of the army by 15,000 men and 1,300 officers, providing for their pay, subsistence, transportation, hospitalization and similar items.It was revealed on March 22 that President Roosevelt had approved a plan for strengthening the army's air power by providing active duty for 1,350 Air Corps reserve officers, thus virtually doubling the present effective officer personnel for aviation. A Washington dispatch of March 22 to the for aviation. A Washington dispatch of March 22 to the
New York "Herald Tribune" described this proposal as New Y
follows:

A letter from George H. Dern, Secretary of War, to Joseph W. Bryns, Speaker of the House, disclosed to-day that the President and the Budget Bureau have indorsed the program as incorporated in a bill offered in the Senate last week by Senator Morris Sheppard (Dem.) of Texas. Under the proposal Air Corps reservists who serve on active duty for at least three years will be given a bonus of $\$ 500$ each when returning to civil life.

## Pilots Quickly Lost

At present the law authorizes 1,650 regular and 550 reserve officers, but the limitations made by a vailable appropriations hold the Air Corps to 1,388 regular and 300 reserve officers. The small group of reserves at present on duty get only one or two years of service after training as pilots. Scretary Dern pointed out in his letter that the government under this system is losing its pilots as soon as they reach the
Mr. Dern said the increase in the officer strength of the Air Corps was necessary to man the projected future force of 1,800 Army planes. The increase of reserves would provide for only 1,648 planes for the time being. but the Secretary believes the personnel he proposes would be sufficient for the next three years.

We also quote from a Washington dispatch of March 23 to the New York "Times" regarding Senate approval of the War. Department measure:
Non-military expenditures for navigation and flood control projects are increased from $\$ 71,718,050$ voted for the current year, to $\$ 226,662,985$. The Senate added $\$ 58,132,000$ in miscellaneous rivers and harbors projects which the House had rejected.
By a roll-call vote of 36 to 35 , the Senate declined to reconsider its exclusion of the $\$ 12,000,000$ appropriation sought by Senator Fletcher to continue work on the Florida ship canal, which has been started by an allocation by President Roosevelt from work relief funds

## Bars Curb on Plane Profits

Without a record vote the Senate also refused to reconsider its eimi nation from the bill of the House limitation of $10 \%$ profits for suppliers of airplanes and ordnance. Senator Frazier had attempted for several days to get the provision reinserted after the Appropriations Committee had stricken it out.
Of the appropriations for rivers and harbors which the Senate added to the bill, $\$ 50,000,000$ would be spent on projects to be selected out of a list recommended by army engineers to a total of $\$ 150,000.000$. A number of the projects which the engineers have classified as justified for immediate execution are located in the vicinity of New York City

Senate Passes Agricultural Department Appropriation Bill-Adds $\$ 40,000,000$ to Amount Allocated by
House- $\$ 205,000,000$ Measure Goes to Conference
The Senate on March 24 passed the annual Agricultural Department Appropriation Bill, and sent the measure to conference with the House, which approved it on Feb. 28, as recorded in the "Chronicle"' of March 7, page 1567. The Senate, which passed the bill without a record vote, added almost $\$ 40,000,000$ to the amount approved by the House, bringing the total to approximately $\$ 205,000,000$. The Senate has thus increased regular supply measures for the Agriculture, Interior, War and Treasury-Post Office Departments by an aggregate of $\$ 153,733,980.05$ over the sums appropriated by the House. The principal Senate increases in the Agricultural Department Appropriation Bill were $\$ 10,000,000$ for soil conservation and flood prevention work, $\$ 10,000,000$ for the purchase of new timber lands for the forest service, and $\$ 7,728,000$ for the eradication of cattle diseases.

A Washington dispatch of March 24 to the New York "Times" discussed the Senate action on this measure as follows:
The other departmental appropriation measures have been returned for concurrence and the final amounts reached by conference committees will
probably be somewhat less than voted by the Senate, but greater than the House originally thought sufficient.
The Senate has increased the totals for the four departments to $\$ 1,935$, $728,554.05$, whereas the estimates of the Bureau of the Budget called for only $\$ 1,916,308,199.75$, making th
of the Budget by $\$ 19,420,354.30$.
of the Budget by $\$ 19,420,354.30$.
In the Independent Offices Bill, the first regular supply bill to be enacted, the Senate added $\$ 2,010,007,100$ to the House provision, but this was almost entirely accounted for by the necessity which arose after the House passed the bill of providing funds for the veterans' bonus and for the farm benefits to replace those paid out of processing taxes invalidated by the Supreme Court
It also added $\$ 15,383,313.56$ to the First Deficiency Bill, which was passed early in the session, and the conference committee chopped off only $\$ 292,899.90$ of the Senate's added items.
If the same procedure is followed with the four regular bills the Senate has passed, it is possible that the budget estimates will be slightly exceeded, a development which President Roosevelt has indicated he is most anxious to a void.

## House Passes Pettengill Bill to Repeal Long-and-Short <br> Haul Clause of Interstate Commerce Act-Repeal

Opposed by Shippers and ICC
By a vote of 215 to 41 , the House on March 24 passed the Pettengill bill to repeal the long-and-short haul clause (fourth section) of the Interstate Commerce Act. On March 20 the House agreed, by a vote of 155 to 30 , to give the legislation immediate consideration, according to the Washington bureau of the New York "Journal of Commashington bureau of the New York Jose advices, March 20 , also said, in part:
The House voted to make the controversial bill the special order of business at this time after only an hour's debate, during which vicious attacks were launched by its opponents, claiming its passage will mean destruction of water carriers and the Panama Canal.

The rule under which the bill is being considered calls for five hours of debate, and in view of the week-end adjournment taken by the House late to-day, final vote is not expected before Tuesday.

The large majority vote given the rule enabling the bill to be called up at this time would indicate that the measure will be passed by the House by an equally large vote. Opponents said, however, that the fight has just begun, and predicted that if passed at all it will be only by the narrowest of margins. Although the Interstate Commerce Commission is opposed to the bill, Administration leaders are taking no part in the fight. Giving evidence of a wide split in party ranks over the bill, members on both sides of the House praised and condemned the measure during the several hours devoted to its consideration to-day
While its proponents said that the bill is to enable the railroads to compete on an equal basis with water and motor carriers for long-haul freight, opponents charged that its passage could only mean destruction of coastwise shipping
interior points.
"Make no mistake about it" Pepresentative Cox (Dem Ga) told the House, "purpose of this bill is to kill off water carriers. If the policy of House, "purpose of this bill is to kill off water carriers. If the policy of Congress in the
this bill is bad."
In a counter-attack, Representative Harlon (Dem., Ohio) said: "It is nothing more than an attempt to bring about fair play and equalize competition between the railroads and their competitors."
In its account of the passage of the bill by the House, a dispatch from Washington, March 24, to the New York "Times" said:
The bill now goes to the Senate, where its friends predict its passage, while opponents say it will be defeated.
Backed by the railroads and organized labor, the bill would allow the roads to reduce charges on long hauls below the aggregate charges between the intermediate points, a practice forbidden by present law. This part of the Fourth Section has been attacked by the railroads for years.
Opposition to-day largely echoed protests of shipping interests and was led by Representative Bland of Virginia, Chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Representatives of the intermediate points came to his aid with warnings that reductions on long hauls could only mean cut-throat competition, with consequent return to railroad monopoly and eventual raising of all railroad freight charges.
Opponents of the bill also asserted that the loss in revenue on long hauls could only be made up to the roads by higher rates on intermediate transportation.

The bill was also opposed by the ICC.
The House struck down amendment after amendment designed to limit the drastic repealing effects of the bill. Most important of these was one by Representative Holmes of Massachusetts, which proposed a change in the bill so as to provide for justification of the new rates by the roads instead of allowing them to set rates which would be effective until the ICC acted after hearings on the complaints of shippers.
According to Mr. Holmes and other opponents of the bill, it will have the effect of forcing all small towns and shippers to hire lawyers and experts to watch their inteests with regard to rates before the ICC.
Supporters of the bill, led by Representative Pettengill of Indiana, its author, cited increased competition by air, road and water which the railroads are forced to meet, and assured the House that bus and truck competition on short hauls was so intensive that no fear of increased short-haul rates need be entertained.
They pointed out that the competing forms of transportation had no Fourth Section regulations with which to contend
The bill's backers also referred to unanimous support of the measure by rail unions.
The efforts to prevent a record vote were designed to avoid placing any members "on a spot" in connection with the bill, which represents a fundamental change in governmental poricy on regulation of railroads. However, their action was taken only after Senate leaders had predicted the
bill would not pass that body.

- On March 2, when the House Rules Committee reported out a rule on the measure under which five hours' general debate, preceded by an hour on the rule itself, was allowed, it was stated in Associated Press accounts from Washington that the exhaustive committee hearings on the bill, including testimony by Transportation Co-ordinator Joseph B. Eastman, were described by Chairman O'Connor, Democrat
of New York, as the most prolonged ever allowed by the Rules Committee
The assertion that unless the section in question is retained irreparable damage will be done to the Atlantic seaboard, as well as to the American Merchant Marine was made in a letter addressed by Walter H. Brusche, traffic expert, to New York and New Jersey members of Congress, "Made public on March 18. We quote from the New York "Herald Tribune" of March 19, which also said:
The letter vigorously assailed the Pettengill bill, which proposes to repeal the long-and-short-haul clause of the Act.
Mr. Brusche, who is assistant traffic manager of the Merchants Association of New York and Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Shippers Conference of Greater New York, was recently authorized by the latter organization to write to Representatives in Washington and urge them to vote against the measure.
In his letter Mr. Brusche charged that the Pettengill bill is intended to open up Pacific Coast markets to Mid-Western manufacturers and shippers, who advocate repeal of the Fourth Section so that they can obtain "depressed" rail rates comparable to those applicable to the Atlantic seaboard by water transportation.
"The competitive interior area and the rail lines are trying, through legislative fiat, to obtain the natural advantages of competitive areas which have water transportation," Mr. Brusche said. "Instead of sound and longestablished principles that freight rates be based on the cost of service, a new theory is advanced that rates be adjusted so as to offset geographical
handicaps in reaching certain markets.
"It this clause is not certain markets.
"If this clause is not retained irreparable damage will be done to several parts of the country which are afforded water transportation, especially in the case of the Atlantic seaboard as well as to the merchant marine tition as is here contemplated it would destroy not only the Transportation Act of 1920 but also the spirit of the Panama Canal Act."

Representative Pettengill was to have addressed the Traffic Club of New York on March 19 in defense of his bill, but in his absence George C. Lucas, Vice-President of the National Publishers Association, spoke in support of the bill, according to the "Times" of March 20, which, in part, said:
Mr. Lucas explained that he spoke as he believed Mr. Pettengill would have spoken, and in advancing his argument in support of the bill frequently tempered it by crediting his points to proponents of the measure. He gave it his personal endorsement, however, in the following statement: would be a fair deal in permitting them to meet this water competition where it actually exists and by this help to the railroeds thempelyes the where it actually exists and
shippers would be benefited.
"And it would tend toward the further building up of the interior territory of the country which has been neglected, as evidenced by the contory of the country which has been neglected, as evidenced by the con-
tinued increase in the proportion of our population and industries within the 50 -mile zone along the coasts."
Mr. Lucas pointed out that the railroads had lost heavily in traffic to water lines since the Panama Canal has been in operation, although the Transportation Act of 1920 declared it the policy of Congress "to foster of this loss has been disastrous to the railroads, he said resulting in effect decreases in employment and expenditures to other industries.
In the last seven years, he said, the railroads' employees have dropped from $1,600,000$ to $1,000,000$, affecting the nation all along the routes served by the roads, and the operating revenues of Class I roads dropped from $\$ 6,280,000,000$ in 1929 to $\$ 3,271,000,000$ in 1934. A general decrease in purchases by the rairroads as between 1923 and 1934 totaled nearly $\$ 2,000,000,000$, he said.

The Maximum Investment
The maximum of investment by the intercoastal water lines, said Mr. Lucas, would be $\$ 127,500,000$ as against $\$ 26,126,000,000$ by the railroads. The contributions of the railroads in taxes total 8c. out of every dollar of gross revenue as against coto. by the ship lines, he added. wh water
lines and motor trucks cutting into the freight once carried by the railroads, Mr. Lucas declared, the financial position of the rail group has been weakened.

Shippers should desire a strong rail system for their own use and as an adjunct to national defense in case of damage to the Panama Canal, Mr. Lucas continued. The elimination of the Fourth Section of the Commerce Act would help build this system, he said, and other provisions which would remain in the Act would protect shippers against unduly high rates on rail freight. The interests of shippers also would benefit in that real competition between the rail and water groups would again be made possible and service thus improved, he predicted.

House Amends Bill Passed By Senate to Extend Until April 1, 1937 Provisions of Title I of National Housing Act Affecting Housing Renovation and Modernization-Federal Housing Program Agreed on at White House Conference
Under a bill passed by the Senate on March 24 without a record vote, amendment is made to Title I of the National Housing Act (providing for renovation and modernization loans) so as to extend from April 11936 to April 11937 the power of the Federal Housing Administrator to insure loans for alterations and repairs on real property. In amended form the House passed the bill on March 26; in a dispatch form the House passed the bill on March 26; in a dispatch
from Washington on that date to the New York "Times" it from Washington on that date to the New York "Times" it
was stated that the principal difference between the bill sent was stated that the principal difference between the bill sent body, is that the House measure was drafted to allow flood sufferers to borrow as much as $\$ 2,000$ with which to build new houses in which to live until they are able to finance better homes. It was also stated in the dispatch that the maximum for a loan on improved commercial property was con inued at $\$ 50,000$ instead of $\$ 25,000$ suggested by the Banking and Currency Committee. Under the National Housing Act as passed by Congress and signed by President Roosevelt on June 271934 (given in our issue of July 14,
1934, page 177) the time limit for the authorization of loans
was fixed as Jan. 1, 1936. In a bill amending the Housing Act, the Home Owners' Loan Act and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, signed by President Roosevelt on May 28 1935, the limit of period for making insured modernization loans was extended (in Section 28) from Jan. 11936 to April 1 1936. Reference to the provisions of the Act signed April 1936 . Reference to the provisions of the Act signed by the President on May 281935 was made in our issue of
June 8 1935, pages $3808-3811$. Indicating the purpose of the June 8 1935, pages 3808-3811. Indicating the purpose of the the following to say in the Senate discussion of the bill on that date:
The primary purpose of the bill is to extend for one year the operation of Title I of the National Housing Act, providing for the so-called renovation loans. Under existing law the authority to make those loans will expire April 1, and the bill as reported from the committee proposes to extend that time until April 11937.
Some $\$ 315,000,000$ has been thus far insured under this title, creating a government liability of something over $\$ 60,000,000$. It is proposed by the bill to reduce the amount of insurance from $20 \%$ of the loan to $10 \%$ of the loan. It is proposed to reduce the total amount available for insurance in the hands of the Administrator from $\$ 200,000,000$ to $\$ 100,000,000$. Inasmuch as more than $\$ 60,000,000$ has already been committed, this will leave only about $\$ 40,000,000$ more available for the Administrator. How-
ever, with the liability reduced from $20 \%$ to $10 \%$ the remaining $\$ 40,000,000$ will make available about $\$ 400,000,000$ to $10 \%$, the remaining $\$ 40,000,000$ min make avilable mhan the toal ace ofisor restrict the loans to not less than one year. It would facilitate the handling by the Adminis not less than one year. It would facinate the hand g by the Adminis for those claims to be agnded borrowh the Procuremant Division of the Treasury.

Early in the month it was stated in press accounts from Washington that the general principles of a Federal housing program, to include aid for the construction of low-cost housing and for slum clearance, as well as machinery for the acceleration of private building, had been agreed upon. According to Washington advices March 16 to the New York "Times," this /was revealed by Stewart McDonald Federal Housing Administrator, after a White House conference. In part, the "Times" account added:

In addition to the President and Mr. McDonald, there were present John H. Fahey, Home Owners Loan Corporation Chairman; Marriner S. Eccles, Governor of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Peter Grimm, Treasury Housing Co-ordinator (since resigned); Herber Gaston, special assistan to Reserve official, and Frederic a Committee.

Federal financial aid for the slum clearance part of the program would be held to a minimum, Mr. McDonald indicated. From other sources it was learned that while the method of financing low-cost housing has not been finally agreed upon, it will not consist of outright Federal grants stood.
A final legislative draft should be ready "by the time the President gets back from his Florida trip," Mr. McDonald remarked, and be introduced in Congress soon thereafter
"The program will not involve the creation of any new Federal agencies," Mr. McDonald said. "It will be carried out through the various Government housing organizations now in existence.

## Tax Program Ready for Open Hearings-House Ways

 and Means Committee Approves Plan to Tax Undistributed Corporate Surpluses-Processing Taxes Eliminated-Banks and Insurances Companies ExemptThe House Ways and Means Committee on March 26 approved a tax program formulated by a subcommittee as a basis for open hearings which are scheduled to begin next Monday March 30. The report contains recommendations for a new form of corporation tax, based on percentages of net income held in reserves, designed to yield additional revenue of $\$ 799,000,000$ for the next fiscal year, with a permanent annual yield eventually of $\$ 616,000,000$. In his tax message President Roosevelt had called for legislation to yield additional annual revenue of $\$ 792,000,000$ for the first 3 years. and $\$ 620,000,000$ permanently thereafter. The newly drafted proposals call for a $90 \%$ "windfall" tax on "unjust enrichment occurring as a result of non-payment" of old Agricultural Adjustment Administration processing taxes. Although President Roosevelt had suggested the enactment Although President Roosevelt had suggested the enactment
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tive Hill, the proposals were discussed in a radio address on March 26 by Representative Doughton, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. As to Mr. Doughton's remarks, the Washington correspondent of the New York "Journal of Commerce" said in part:
In a radio address to-night the proposed plan was lauded by Chairman Doughton as designed to correct injustices in the present tax structure.
He pointed out that, since the original income tax law was passed in 1913 , He pointed out that, since the original income tax law was passed in 1913 ,
the tax on personal incomes has been based on the sound principle of ability the tax on personal incomes has been based on the sound principle of ability
to pay and benefits received. On the other hand, he contended, the corporation income tax system gives small recognition to that formula.
"There are many corporations which distribute practically all their income in annual dividends and their stockholders are being unduly penalized at the present time."' Doughton said. "A larger proportion of their earnings is being taken for taxes than is just or reasonable.
"But there is a huge and unfair advantage in the present system to a relatively small number of persons. There are those whose incomes are in the high brackets or would be, if they received all their corporation earnings regularly.
"Under the present system, only a small proportion of their corporation earnings are paid to them in dividends, because it is to their interest not to receive them and they are able to control the dividend policies of the cor-
porations in which they have their money. Thus they escape the high surtaxes which they would have to pay if their incomes were from other sources than corporations.
"This is the one great big leak and the greatest single unfairness in our tax system. How great it is may be seen from the fact that it is estimated that more than $\$ 4,000,000,000$ of corporation earnings of the calendar year 1936 will be withber than all the corporations from their stockholders, a sum much greater than all the dividends that will be paid by corporations out of this ear's earnings."
Mr. Doughton declared that "any general increase in the individual income tax rates at this time would be premature and unwise.". According to the account from which we quote, which also said:
Representative Allen T. Treadway, Massachusetts, ranking Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, expressed the "hope that tax ear of intimidation." He branded the subcommittee suggestions as "tpoit cal camouflage."
"The Democratic party," he asserted, "does not dare face its tax problem in manlike fashion, but wants to continue the worn out expression 'soak the rich.'
"Instead of doing that, this measure indirectly soaks the poor in the worst fashion of any suggested bill that has ever been before the country."
From the dispatch March 26 from Washington to the New York "Times" we take the following:
The subcommittee's report was largely a detailed explanation of provisions which it had agreed should go into the new tax bill. Chairman Hill had announced them from day to day during the subcommittee's survey of the President's plan. It contained but few major features which had not already been published.
In one of these hitherto unrevealed provisions, the subcommittee proposed that railroads should obtain a slight concession in the undistributed profits tax by permitting them to continue to file consolidated returns for The carriers would naries.
s was recommended for banks and insurance companies of tax, however, as was recommended for banks and insurance companies, except these in
receivership. If a parent railway corporation were in receivership, affiliated group would be taxed at a rate recommended for other corporations in like circumstances ( $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ flat on the basis of total net income). A single affiliate member in receivership would not receive such preferential treat ment.
There was considerable question among committee members as to whether railroads would pay more or less tax under the new arrangement than they pay to-day.

Administration Plan Changed
In its treatment of the undistributed corporate profits tax, the subcommittee's report retained the substance but not the form suggested by th President and subsequently recommended in detail by Treasury officials.
The President had recommended that a graduated tax be levied on that part of income which a corporation did not distribute in dividends but withheld as undivided profits. His proposal was that the graduated rates should average about 33 1-3.
The basic principle, as enunciated by the President, was to tax all corporm ate net income alike. whether held as undivided profits or received by individuals in dividends.
In the report adopted by the committee to-day as a basis for further consideration of the subject, this proposal was considerably altered.
In the first place, the basis of the tax was changed so that it would be amount withbeld from dividends centage of income so withheld. This system to re determined by the perabout a further alteration in the President's plan whereby cor oring would be induced to build up limited reserves to "cushion" themsions against future business reverses.

Two Classes of Corporations
Under the proposal for applying the new corporate tax as it now stands, companies would be divided into two classes, those with net incomes of $\$ 10,000$ or less and those with net incomes of more than $\$ 10,000$. They would shift from one group to another accordingly as their net income went above or below the $\$ 10,000$ figure.
On the first class of corporations, the tax rate would vary from $1 \%$ of total net income, levied on the basis of the first $10 \%$ held as undivided profits, up to $29.7 \%$, based on $70.3 \%$ of undivided profits.
$4 \%$ to $421 / 2 \%$ of their total net income, based on ing from 10 to $571 / 2 \%$. ing from 10 to $571 / 2 \%$.
mediate" net income class a combination of the rates applicable to both classifications, thus tiving them a slight preferential in their total tax payments.
The report recommended, as already disclosed, that banks be exempted from the undistributed profits taxes, and be treated separately with flat rate of $15 \%$ on all total net income without regard to distribution.
The subcommittee left to the full committee the question as to whether dividends paid by banks to shareholders should be treated under the present law, where they are subject only to surtaxes or be fully taxable as proposed in the new plan for dividends distributed by other corporations.

## Insurance Companies Exempt

The subcommittee also proposed that insurance companies, including mutual and stock companies, foreign and domestic, receive the same treatment as the banks, except that foreign insurance companies, other than life and other mutuals, be subject to a rate of $221 / 2 \%$ on total net earnings without regard to undistributed income.
in receivership be treated separately and subject to anded that corporations nual net taxable income, rather than subject to a flat tax of $15 \%$ on anprofits.
An exception was recommended also for forejgn corporations which, under the subcommittee's proposal, would be taxed in the future at a flat income tax rate of $221 \frac{1}{2} \%$.
The subcommittee agreed substantially to the President's recommendation that existing corporate tax laws be repealed and supplanted in their entirety by the new system. It proposed a delayed repeal of the capital stock and excess profits levies, however, hoping to gather about $\$ 83,000,000$ from corporations for the calendar year 1936, in addition to the expected exac-
tions of the new plan. The new plan would be operative for the full taxable tions of the new plan. The new plan would be operative for the full taxable
year of 1936 to incomes which must be reported on or before March 151937.

As to the Present Exemptions
The report also recommended repeal of the present exemption of corperate dividends to normal income levies in the hands of individuals, and
regular taxation
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ated prior to enactm proposed that dividends paid out of earnings accumudistributed into the hands of shareholders, just as in the case of the distribution of future earnings. It also recommended that no exemption from tax on the shareholder be given to dividends declared out of earnings of future years on which a corporation has paid taxes under the new plan.
The report contained a special recommendation for relief for the corporation which, while having taxable net income for a given year, lacks sufficient accumulated earnings at the close of the year with which to distribute its taxable income in the form of dividends. This might readily occur with corporations seeking to make up for previous losses, and, in doing so, using up The subcommittee earned from month to month.
The subcommittee suggested treatment of such a case as follows: If the puted withournings of a corporation at the close of the taxable year (computed without diminution by reason of the distribution of earnings during tributed or texed as undivided parabits, the tax whill ore ming to the (a) $2216 \%$
(a) $221 / 2 \%$ of the excess of the net taxable income over the accumulated (b) A tax upon the then in hand.
of the taxable income computed according ributed corporate profits tax.
Rate in Contract Cases
The subcommittee also recommended that a flat $221 / 2 \%$ rate be applied to corporations which might be bound by contracts, made prior to Jan. 1936, not to pay out any part of its earnings in dividends. The preferentia under the apply only to that part of the income which was held as undivided under the contract.
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ubcommittee report is unusual It would tax," as contained in the House persons: "Those who were supposedly liable for the tax to two classes of burden to others, but who did not pay the tax or who paid it and obtained a refund" and "dealers who included the amount of a Federal excise tax in the price of goods sold by them but who were subsequently reimbursed by their venders for the amount of the tax."
The subcommittee on March 25 had rejected the proposed temporary processing taxes and all other types of excise levies. A previous reference to the action of the subcommittee appeared in these columns March 21, page 1914.

## Senate Group Favorably Reports Nomination of Lamar

Hardy as United States District Attorney for Southern District of New York
The nomination of Lamar Hardy as United States DistrictAttorney for the Southern District of New York was favorably reported to the Senate for conformation on March 23 by the Senate Judiciary Committee. In approving the nomination, the Judiciary Committee accepted the report of nomination, the Judiciary Committee accepted the report of the nomination. Mr. Hardy was named for the post by President Roosevelt on Nov. 15 . In reporting the action of the Judiciary Committee on March 23, Washington advices, that day, to the New York "Times" of March 24, said:
Strong opposition to the confirmation was expressed two weeks ago before a special sub-committee by New York lawyers on't behalf of the New York City Bar Association. The Acting District-Attorney's former connection with the State Title \& Mortgage Co. was advanced as the prin cipal reason for opposing his confirmation.
George Gordon Battle, Max D. Steuer and other New/ York lawyers appeared in Mr. Hardy's favor, however, and Senators Wagner, and Copeland (of New York), both declared themselves in his favor.

Regarding the report of the sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, advices from, Washington, March 23,
to the New York "Herald Tribune" of March 24 , had the following to say:
The report absolved Mr. Hardy of all blame for the State Title \& Mortgage Co.'s troubles. It pointed out that he had resigned from his position with the concern in 1931, before the difficulty was known, and it argued that Mr. Hardy was never an active executive.
The report also pooh-poohed the failure of the Bar Association to indorse Mr. Hardy as of little meaning. Finally, the point was made that Walter Brower, a special assistant to the Attorney-General, already is handling the guaranteed mortgage cases. The report concluded:
"Your sub-committee does not feel that his affiliation with the State nor that such affiliation will weaken public confidence in him as United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.
"Upon the contrary, all the evidence shows he is eminently qualified to "Upon the contrary, all the evidence shows he is eminently qualified to
perform the high dutios of that office and that he possesses the confidence
of the Bar and community in which

SEC Restrained by Federal Court of Appeals in Philadelphia from Disclosing Salary Data and Other "Confidential Information" of 3 Companies Pending Hearing on Validity of Securities Exchange Act
of 1934
TThe United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia on March 26 issued orders restraining the Securities and Exchange Commission from making public data on salaries of officers, directors or employees of the National Biscuit Co., the P. Lorillard Co. and Congoleum-Nairn, Inc. The orders, signed by Judge Joseph Buffington, also restrained the Commission from disclosing other "confidential information" in its possession pending a hearing on the constitutionality of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In Philadelphia advices, March 26, to the New York "Times" of March 27.

The bench directed, further, that the clerk of the court impound the ecords, of proceedings before the Commission in the three cases which contain the "confidential information." These data will\&not be made available to the public unless the court gives permission.

## SEC Claimed "Public Interest"

The restraining orders were issued late in the day after the three corporations had appealed to the Circuit Court from rulings made by the commission in January. The SEC held that the "confidential information" which the companies had submitted under protest was of "public interest" and would be disclosed in connection with efforts of the commission to supervise the capital stock structures of large corporations.
There was no argument nor was there any ceremony connected with the issuance of the restraining orders, which Judge Buffington signed without comment.
The appeals were similar to many others filed in Circuit Courts elsewhere in the country. They attacked the Securities Exchange Act as uncondata, contracts and other the disclosure of salary lists, cost sheets, profit sized upon by competitors with de detals of private cusiness would be porations involved.

Judge Barnes in Federal Court in Chicago Holds Wagner National Labor Relations Act Unconsti-tutional-Issues Preliminary Injunction Against NLRB In Action of Bendix Products Corporation
The National Labor Relations Act was declared entirely unconstitutional in a decision Mar. 24 by Judge John P. Barnes in the Federal District Court of Chicago. Judge Barnes issued a preliminary injunction restraining the National Labor Relations Board from ordering an election among employees
of the Bendix Products Corp. of South Bend, Ill. The deof the Bendix Products Corp. of South Bend, Ill. The de-
cision, which is more sweeping than any court opinions previously given on the measure, said that "the whole Act is unconstitutional and void." Judge Barnes held that the Act cannot be sustained under the commerce clause of the Constitution, and he also ruled that it violates the Tenth Amendment, "as an invasion of the control over purely local affairs thereby reserved to the States and to the people." He contended that the Act would, in effect, deprive the employer of the right to bargain at all with employees.

The Chicago "Journal of Commerce" of March 25 summarized the decision as follows:
The Labor Relations Board had ordered an election after a dispute between two groups of Bendix employes-Local No. 9 of the International Auto Workers of America and the Bendix Employes' Association. Each group claimed 2,500 members.
petitioned for the a subsidiary of the Bendix Aviation Corporation, had petitioned for the injunction on the ground it is engaged in intrastate
commerce. commerce.

## Ruling Thought Sweeping

Judge Barnes' view of the Act, it is believed, is the most sweeping of several court rulings throughout the country. Similar restraining orders have been issued in other jurisdictions to halt interference by the labor board with industrial relations. Federal Judge Woodward in Chicago a month ago issued three preliminary injunctions against action under the Wagner Act. randum, "if it be so construed as to warrant interference with conemoplaintiff's relation with its production employes cannot with control of valid legislation under the commerce clause, and is in riolatio sustained as amendment as an invasion of the control over purely local affairs reserved to the states and the people."
The Wagner Act would, in effect, deprive the employer of any right of bargaining with his employes at all, leaving injunction the only legal remedy available, ruled the jurist who continued:
"If A is compelled to negotiate with B and must contract, but B is not only free from compulsion but is expressly informed that be is at liberty to reject any proposal of A, that which A does in pursuance of the compulsion cannot properly be called bargaining. A has lost his freedom of contract. These are property rights and the plaintiff is deprived thereof without due process of law in violation of the fifth amendment to the constitution.

## Could Not Deal Freely

"If, instead of a proposai for a chance in 'conditions of employment,' we substitute a proposal for change of 'pay, wages, or hours of employment,' we find the plaintiff forced into coo property-the right to deal freely with each other and all of his employes.
"The combination of majority rule and compulsory unilateral arbitration are the heart of the Act. Take them out and there is no life left. Accordingly, it is concluded that the whole Act is unconstitutional and void." Employers even could be forced to bargain on closed shop agreements, Judge Barnes commented; representatives of employes could arbitrarily reject any suggestions of employers and employes could be forced to join a particular union or lose their jobs.

Federal Court in New York City Rules Presidential Embargo on Arms Shipments to Belligerents Is Void-Judge Byers Declares Congress. Has No Right to Delegate Authority-Government to Appeal
Congress has no power to authorize the President to forbid the shipment of arms and munitions to belligerent Nations, according to a ruling on March 25 by Federal Judge Mortimer W. Byers of New York City, who declared that President Roosevelt's proclamation of May 28 1934, outlawing the shipment of arms to Bolivia or Paraguay, then at war, was unconstitutional. The decision was rendered on a demurrer filed by George Z. Medalie, counsel for the Curtiss-Wright Export Corp., to an indictment charging the defendant and others with violation of the President's neutrality proclamation. Martin Conboy, assistant to the Artotney General, said on March 25 that he would recommend that an appeal be taken to the United States Circuit Court.
The New York "Times" of March 26 outlined the ruling as follows:
The Congressional resolution, adopted on May 28 1934, empowered the President to proclaim an arms embargo if in his opinion such an act would
tend to re-establish peace between Bolivia and Paraguay. Violation of the mbargo was charged against the defendants.
Another count in the indictment, which has not been upset, charges that the defendants conspired to defraud the government of its right to administer export regulations.
It was charged that the Curtiss-Wright Export Corporation, the CurtissAeroplane and Motor Company, the Barr Shipping Corporation, John S. Allard, Vice President of the export corporation; Clarence W. Wenster. ping clerk and 'Robert R. Bive of Curtiss-Wright; Samuel J. Abelow, shipping clerk and Robert R. Barr, President of the shipping corporation, conpired oo sell and ship arms and munitions to Bolivia.
the Gran Chaco War ended, basis of his own opinion hath rect on the determination of facts.

Schechter Case Is Cited
Judge Byers noted that in view of the Supreme Court decision in the Schechter case there was a clear line of demarcation between "the true finding of facts and the formulation of an opinion concerning future possibilities."
He noted that the resolution purported to empower the President to make up the "legislative mind about the law." and that this was apparently done inout giving a hearing to any one. Congress, itself, Judge Byers held could have purchased arms from other countries.
"It is conceived," Judge Byers wrote. "that it is the opinion of Congress alone to conclude whether a given law will work.'
The Federal grand jury which handed up the indictment is continuing its investigation of activities which allegedy violated provisions of the Presidential embargo. Other indictments are expected to be filed.

## Formation of Petroleum Conservation Division in

 United States Department of Interior to Assist in Administering Connally Oil Control BillThe United States Department of the Interior, at Washington, issued, on March 14, an order in which it was stated that "effective April 11936 there is hereby set up under the Office of the Secretary of Petroleum Conservation Division, under the immediate charge of a Director." The Division will assist the Secretary of the Interior in administering the Connally oil control bill, enacted in February 1935 for the purpose of prohibiting "hot oil" shipments. The order of the Interior Department said that the Division, under the Secretary's direction, is authorized to "discuss the work of any agency dealing with oil and gas, recommend action on any case brought to its attention, co-ordinate information, and, through appropriate channels, act as the contact agency with the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, present required data to the Congress, attend oil and gas conferences in which the Department is interested, co-oper ate with the oil producing States in the study of physical waste and the enactment of uniform oil and gas conservation laws, and contact other departments of the government whose work deals in any measure with oil and gas."
The text of the Connally oil control bill was given in the "Chronicle" of March 301935 , page 2105.

## Report to President Roosevelt Urges Withdrawal of Covernment From Competition With Private Industry Industry

Declaring that "the expansion of Government function into fields of private competitive enterprise" has been "a disturbing element in the Nation's business," a report of the Committee on Government Competition With Private Enterprise, submitted to President Roosevelt, urges Government withdrawal from such competition, except for National defense, the Conservation of Natural Resources, or in cases where private industry," "fails to render a service necessary for the general welfare." Announcement of the Committee's conclusions, according to a, Washington dispatch March 26 to the New York "Times", was made by George L. Berry, Co-ordinator of Industrial Co-operation. In its conclusions (to quote further from the "Times" dispatch) the Committe contends that "the Government expenditures will be reduced and revenue increased if the Government withdraws from Competition with private enterprise." Finally the Committee recommends that "the Federal Government pursue the sound policy of using to the maximum the facilities of private enterprise."
Gov. Horner of Illinois Signs Bill Amending State Securities Act to Permit Sale of Bonds Carrying Gold Clause Issued Prior to Suspension of Gold Standard by Federal Government
On March 14 Governor Horner of Illinois signed the Adamowski Bill, which is designed to overcome the difficulties in way of dealings in securities containing the gold clause, issued in the State prior to the suspension of the gold standard by the United States in 1933. From the Chicago "Journal of Commerce" of March 16 we take the following regarding the new legislation:
While still banning the sale of new issues providing for payment in gold the sale of bonds issued under indentures set up prior to when the United States abandoned the gold standard is permitted now even though the indenture may call for payment in gold.
Intense confusion was caused in investment banking circles by the ruling of Attorney General Kerner several months ago that under the amended "blue sky" law prohibiting the sale of "gold" securities, dealings in those securities was illegal even if it were stamped on their face that payment would be made in legal money, a practice approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission.
In addition to constricting trading this severely handicapped financing by companies that wished to refund under the terms of old mortgage indentures.

It is stated that the bill just signed by Gov. Horner, carrying an emergency clause, becomes immediately effective.

## New York Senate Passes Bill Providing For Creation of Mortgage Banks

The bill of Senator Joseph providing for the establishment of Mortgage banks in New York State was passed by the State Senate at Albany on March 25 by a vote of 28 to 16 Reference to the introduction of the bill appeared in these columns Feb. 29, Page 1388. As explained at the time by Senator Joseph the bill limits loans by the proposed banks to improved and income-producing properties and provides that as to non-specialties, loans may be made up to $662-3 \%$ of the appraised value, but that as to specialties such as hotels, theaters, factories, etc., loans shall be made only up to $50 \%$ of the value and that not more than $20 \%$ of a mortgage bank's assets shall be loaned on specialties.
Under the bill the new mortgage banks would be required o have a minimum capital and surplus of $\$ 4,000,000$ if its principle place of business is to be in a city of more than $1,000,000$ inhabitants (New York City) and $\$ 2,000,000$ if its principal office is in a city of over 500,000 but less than $1,000,000$ inhabitants, and $\$ 1,000,000$ in smaller communities.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace Announces Details of New Farm Plan-30,000,000 Additional Acres Sought for Soil Improvement-Co-operating Farmers to Receive $\$ 10$ per Acre for Soil Conserving and up to $\$ 1$ for Soil Building- $\$ 470,000,000$ Available for Payments
The terms of the new national soil conservation program for 1936 were announced March 20 by Secretary of Agri culture Henry A. Wallace. The program, which provides payments to producers who meet conditions specified for soil conservation and soil improvement in 1936, has been designed to carry out the objectives of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, the text of which appeared in our issue of March 21, page 1890. Secretary Wallace's announcement followed shortly after President Roosevelt had signed, on March 20, the independent offices supply bill, signed, on March 20, the independent offices supply bill,
which, among other things, carries an appropriation of $\$ 440,000,000$ to finance the 1936 program; the signing of the offices supply bill is noted elsewhere in to-day's issue of the "Chronicle." In his announcement, Secretary Wallace stated:
The new program represents a sincere effort both to conserve the soil in the interests of producers and consumers and to preserve the economic gains that farmers have made during the past three years.
The nev program from an immediate point of view may not be quite as effective as the old one destroyed by the Supreme Court, but from a long. time point of view, the new program may prove to be even more constructive.

The program as outlined by Secretary Wallace was said in almost no instance (we quote from Associated Press advices from Washington, March 21) to contemplate paying farmers as much as they asked in four regional conferences held two weeks ago. In these advices (Associated Press) it was also said:
Cotton farmers, for example, after a two-days' controversy in a committee room, had asked payment of 6 c . a pound for cotton which they would have grown on land which instead will be planted this year in soilconserving grops. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will pay 5c.
Equitable division of subsidy funds among the States, excepted within three weeks, was said to be causing considerable concern in Farm Admin istration circles.
It was recalled that at Memphis a farmer obtained the regional conference floor and asserted that the South would be expected to divert the most acres from its principal cash crop, and would not receive a fair share of subsidies. Charges were made at Chicago that the South would receive more money than it should be granted.
In addresses before the program was announced Mr. Wallace appealed to farmers to consider the good of the nation and not a specific group, and to remember that available funds were limited.

The 1936 plan was described by H. R. Tolley, Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as being largely a composite of the recommendations of the four regional conferences held recently in Chicago, Memphis, New York and Salt Lake City. Reference to the conferences was made in our issues of March 14, page 1739, and March 7, page 1573. Mr. Tolley said that the program does not follow all the recommendations of any one of the confer ences, but has adopted some features of plans favored in each of the meetings and has sought to compose differences in line with regional and national needs. Since there will be more time to develop the 1937 program, next year's plans can be worked out to meet regional needs more closely, he pointed out.
Salient points of the new program (as made known in an announcement issued by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration) are:
(1) A goal is set for 1936 which includes an increase of crop land devoted to soil-improving and soil-conserving crops from the 1930 level of about $100,000,000$ acres to $130,000,000$ eres. This is an attempt to halt wasteful exploitation of soil resources, and establish conservation of soil fertility as a new national policy in this country.
(2) The program would enable the production of quantities of food and fiber ample to supply domestic consumer needs.
(3) In order to develop a fair and workable method by which individual farmers can carry out the program, the plan calls for establishment of a coil-depleting "base acreage" for each tarm on which application for pay-
ment is made. The starting point in establishing this soil-depleting base is the acreage on the farm in soil-depleting crops in 1935.
(4) Special soil-depleting base acreages are to be established for cotton, tobacco, peanuts, flax seed, rice, sugar beets, and sugar cane for sugar.
(5) Two types of payments are to be paid to co-operating farmers-a soil-conserving payment averaging $\$ 10$ an acre for the country as a whole and a soil-building payment of up to $\$ 1$ for each acre in soil-conserving and soil-building crops in 1936.
(6) For purposes of payment, crops are classified as soil-depleting crops, soil-conserving crops, and soil-building crops. Farmers also may qualify for payments by adopting one or more well-recognized and approved practices of soil improvement, such as liming of pastures or planting of trees on seriously eroded lands. The soil-improving practices on which payments will be made will be worked out in co-operation with State committees.
(7) Payments are to be divided between landiord and tenant where each shares in the crop or its proceeds
(8) Administration is to be through State committees, county and community committees and the AAA.
(9) Five regional divisions of the AAA are to have charge of administration in five major areas making up the United States.
(10) Payment is to be made to the individual farmer after actual evidence is submitted that he has fulfilled the conditions of the grant, and performance has been certified to by his county committees. There will be no contracts with farmers.
(11) Including all funds available from any source, approximately $\$ 470$, 000,000 can be expended for soil-conservation and soil-building, and for administration of the program locally and nationally. The program is such as to result in the distribution of funds among regions and States in accordance with the principles set forth in the Act.
"In order to make certain that this program achieves its primary aim of soil-conservation," Mr. Tolley said, "no payment will be made on any farm unless there has been positive action which results in additional soil-building or soilconservation on that farm." He pointed out that the AAA production control programs were stopped by the Hoosac Mills decision, and that the new plan necessarily has many new features departing widely from anything undertaken heretofore. Nevertheless, the diversion of $30,000,000$ acres of land from the soil-depleting surplus cash crops into soilbuilding legumes and grasses should work against return of burdensome surpluses and protect farm income to a considerable extent Mr Tolley said As a matter of poliey he explained, the program does not encourage the shifting of lands from import crops to soil-building or soil-conserving of land

Following are summaries of the main features of the 1936 program for the nation (according to the AAA an nouncement). Variations are being worked out for the different regions, it is stated, and in conformity with recommendations at the Salt Lake City conference efforts are being made to develop a range conservation program:

A farm's base acreage for any crop or crops is the amount of land ordinarily planted on the farm to that crop or crops.
In this program, soil-depleting bases are to be established on farms, first to provide a definite standard to measure the extent of soil-conservation and soil improvement on individual farms in 1936, and second, this standard will be used to determine the amount to be paid to the individual farmer who co-operates. The base will be arrived at through information given by the farmer to his county committee.
The soil-depleting base for any farm will be the total acreage in soildepleting crops on that farm in 1935, modified to take care of unusual situations.
These modifications will include allowances for (a) acreage planted to soil-conserving and soil-building crops in 1935 because of the AAA adjustment programs, and (b) for unusual variations in plantings in 1935 because of drought, flood or other unusual conditions. Adjustments in bases also will be made in instances where a farm's soil-depleting or soil-conserving acreage is materially out of line with that for similar farms in the same
locality. locality.
In order to provide county committees with a guide showing the proportion of farm land that formerly has been devoted to soil-depleting and soilimproving crops in the county, the AAA will establish the ratio of soildepleting acreage to all farm land in each county. As a rule, the average of all individual bases established in the county is to conform to this ratio.

Special soil-depleting bases will be established for cotton, tobacco, peanuts, sugar, rice and flaxseed
The bases for individual farms for cotton, tobacco and peanuts will follow in the main the bases previously established. The county committees may recommend modifications and in so doing may take into account the available facilities, and their past use in the production of cotton, tobacco and peanuts. The total of individual bases for cotton for any county cannot exceed the bace acreage established for cotton for that country by the Agricultural Adjustment program. The same rule is applicable to tobacco and peanuts.
The base for flax will be established by the county committees on the basis of facilities for flax production. For sugar, the base upon which payments will be made will be approximately the same as the acreage allotments under the Jones-Costigan Act. The base for rice will follow the bases previously established, with necessary adjustments.

## Payments

Payments are to be madc only for positive performance by farmers in improving and conserving farm land. Two types of payment are offered to co-operating farmers. They are a "soil-building payment" and a "soilconserving payment."

## Soil-Building Payments

This payment will be made for 1936 seedings of soil-building crops on crop land, and for approved soil-building practices on crop land or pasture in 1936.
mendations of this payment within each State will be based upon recommendations of the State committee subject to the Secretary's approval.
Farmers will be given an opportunity to qualify for soil building payments Farmers will be given an opportunity to qualify for soil building payments in 1936 .
An exception is made in the interests of small producers, who may qualify for payments up to $\$ 10$ without regard to acreage limitations.

Soil-Conserving Payments
This payment will be at a specified rate for the shifting of acreage from soil-depleting to soil-conserving or soil-building crops in 1936, or to approved soil-building practices.
Maximum limits have been placed upon the soil-conserving payments to protect the interests of consumers and for purposes of budget control.
The rates of this payment are based upon estimates that $80 \%$ of farmer eligible will participate. If participation is less than the estimate, th rates may be increased pro rata. In no case will rates be increased o decreased more than $10 \%$.
No payment will be made on any farm unless minimum requirements for 1936 plantings of soil-conserving crops are met. The minimum requiremen is that the total acreage of soil-conserving and soil-building crops shall a least equal either (a) $20 \%$ of the farm's soil-depleting base or (b) the percentage on which a soil-conserving payment can be made.

The rates of soil-conserving payments for all farms are as follows:
Sol-depleting Crop-All soil-depleting crops except cotton, tobacco, peanuts,
sugar beets, sugar cane for sugar, flax and rice. Payment - An average of $\$ 10$ per acre, varying among States, counties, and indvidual farms as the productivity of the crop land used for these con varise from the average productivity of all such crop land in the United States.
base acrimum Acreage with Respect to Which Payment Will Be Made- $15 \%$ of the
barm of all other soll-depleting crops except sugar beets, sugar cane, thax, and rice.
Payment-Five cents for each pound of the normal yleld per acre of cotton for the farm.
Maximum Acreage with Respect to Which Payment Will Be Mace-35\% of the cotton base acreage tor the indilidual farm,
the individual bases for any county.

Soli-depleting Crop-Tobacco.
Payment-For each pound of the normal yield per acre of tobacco for the farm the following rates per pound of specitied kinds of tobacco, as follows:
(1) Five cents tor rue-cured Burely or Maryland, as the case may be.
(2) Three and one hait cents for tire oured or dark air-cured, as the case may be.

 Maximum Acreape with Respect to. Which Payment Will Be M.
acreage tor the farm of any of the foregoing kinds of tobacco.
acrease-depleting Crop-Peanuts harvested for nuts.
Payment-One and one-quarter cents for each pound of the normal yleld per
acre for the farm of peanuts harvested for nuts acre for the farm of peanuts harvested for nuts.
Maximum Acreage evith Respect to Which Payment Will Be Made- $20 \%$ of the base acreage for the tarm of peanuts harvested for nuts.
For sugar beets and sugar cane, the soil-building payment will be $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. per 100 pounds of sugar produced on the base acreage, provided that half as much land is devoted to soil-building crops as to sugar crops.
moch land is devoted to soil-building crops as to sugar crops.
For flax the soil-building payment will be 20c. per bushel on the average yield of flaxseed in the country on the acreage planted, provided that in addition to land diverted under the general program, an acreage at least $20 \%$ of the flax acreage is planted to soil-building crops.
An acreage of rice land equal to not less than $20 \%$ of the base acreage must be devoted to approved soil improving crops or practices in 1936 to qualify for a payment. Not less than $65 \%$ of the base must be planted to the crop to qualify. The payment will be 20c. for each 100 pounds of the producer's domestic consumption quota of rice, or that part of the average production which was consumed in this country in past years.
For administrative purposes, the United States has been divided into five regional divisions, as noted in these columns of March 21, page 1920. Crops are classified into three classes. They are soil-depleting crops, soil-conserving crops and soil-building crops. It is stated that the classifications are virtually uniform for a group of crops but variations from them have been made in particular instances for the regions. Soil-building practices that will be approved have not been finally determined

Plan to Tax Corporation Surpluses Requires Deep Study, H. H. Heimann of National Association of Credit Men Contends-Points Out Industry Must

## Have Minimum Reserve

Commenting upon the fact that "the new farm program involves new taxes to replace the outlawed processing taxes," and that "the Administration has also proposed a plan to tax corporation surpluses," Henry H. Heimann, Executive Manager of the National Association of Credit Men, in his monthly business review sent to the Association's members, on March 20, added:
at this writing, without a more definite knowledge of the details of the proposed plan, it is impossible to make detailed comment upon it. But the general question as to the possibility of industry developing adequate reserves to carry through lean yearis can be raised. Certainly industry must have a minimum reserve. As a suggestion it might be that a mimimum reserve policy should be based upon the losses incurred during the first five of our depression years.
It seems evident from the legislation requested that a move will be made to attempt to balance the budget around 1938. This is heartening. imposition of more taxes but by a combination of some increase in taxes and lowered expenditures? It must be remembered that $\$ 7,000,000,000$ in taxes may not be procurable year after year, and when the lean years come, where will the government's fiscal policy lead to? It would be well for the government, if it contemplates a tax program of this size, to schedule the development of a surplus. Then when the lean years come to schedule the development of a surplus. Then when the lean years come
the surplus would be available for budget balancing and the fiscal record would not be one of a balanced budget in very prosperous periods but mounting deficits as soon as business recession sets in.

## Arbitration of Wages of New York City Building <br> Service Employees to Begin March 30-Union Seeks

$\$ 8$-a-Month Increase, Following Recent Strike
Arbitration of wages of New York City building service employees will begin on Monday, March 30, before Ferdinand A. Silcox, Chief Forester of the United States Departnand A. Silcox, Chief Forester of the United states Departrecent strike of building workers. The conclusion of the recent strike of building workers. The conclusion of the
strike was described in the "Chronicle" of March 21, pages 1920-21. The Building Service Employees International Union and the Realty Advisory Board on Labor Relations will each name an assistant to help Mr. Silcox with the arbitration. The question to be decided is whether the work-
ers are entitled to an $\$ 8$-a-month increase. Preliminary negotiations leading to arbitration were summarized as follows in the New York "Times" of March 26:
Mr. Silcox met representatives of the union and the Realty Advisory Board, representing nearly 2.500 owners, at the Bar Association Building 42 West 44th Street. The meeting was devoted to laying down procedur for the arbitration. According to the settlement agreement, Mr. silcox will arbitrate the demand of the union for an increase of $\$ 8$ a month
Representing the Realty Advisory Board was William D. Rawlins executive secretary of the board. The union was represented by James J dent, and W. J. Lauck, economist for the union.
Mr. Silcox announced that presentation of material by both sides would begin on Monday, when an open session will be held. Both sides will have an opportunity to study each other's data, after which there will be rebuttal

Mr. Silcox will be assisted in the proceedings by a supplemental arbitrator to be named by each side. It is hoped that the arbitration can de completed within a fortnight.
The regular staff of elevator operators, porters and doormen, said to number fifty, walked out yesterday in the 31 -story Century Apartm.ents 25 Central Park West, in protest against the refusal of the Chanin Manage ment Company to reinstate six men who were active in the recent strike Service was re established with the aid of an emergency crew. When in formed of the strike, Mr. Bambrick declared it was unauthorized. Union officials made arrangements to replace the men with a new crew composed of union men

National Labor Relations Board Orders Election In Dispute Between Competing Labor Organizations Whose Engineers Are Employed on Vessels of International Mercantile Marine Co
An election among engineers employed on vessels of the International Mercantile Marine Company was ordered on March 23 by the National Labor Relations Board to de termine which of three competing labor bodies shall represent the engineers for collective bargaining. Regarding the dispute we quote the following from a Washington dispatch (March 23) to the New York "Times:'
The three unions, each claiming a majority of the licensed engineers on the company's vessels, are:
Local No. 3 of the International Union of Operating Engineers, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, the Marine Engineers Beneficia Asso
ica.
The company operates 14 vessels from North River piers in-New York City, including ships of the American Merchant Line, the Panama Pacific Line and the United States Lines.
There are 120 licensed engineers among the three grades involved in the dispute. Those eigible pany's employ since Nov. 71935.
A hearing was held by the Labor Board's New York Regional Director, Elinore M. Herrick, on Feb. 13 upon request of Local No. 3. At that time this union claimed 85 out of the 120 engineers. The United Licensed Officers made a similar claim to a majority and the Beneficial Association asserted that last August about $82 \%$ of the engineers were members of its group. At the hearing the company expressed wimngness to bargain with any organization which could show that it represented its employes. The board pointed out Bend durin Assocy and bugus. 1935 the reprent refied to de he vime and during July and August, 1935, the c
Operating Engineers on similar grounds.
The Board ruled that there was an atmosphere of uncertainty and tenib due to these refusals and held it manifest that "should the urrest described above result in a strike it would most certainly impair the efficiency, safety and operation of vessels.

Colonel Frank Knox Summarizes His Political Program -Republican Presidential Aspirant Urges Lowered Tariff and Stable Currency-Says Question of Continuance of Principles of Self-Government Is Major Issue
Colonel Frank Knox of Chicago, who has been mentioned as a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, delivered on March 24 an address in New York City in which he outlined his political principles. Speaking before the Economic Club and over a National Broadcasting radio network, Colonel Knox advocated a departure from the traditional Republican "high tariff" policy as a stimulus to traditional Republican "high tariff" policy as a stimulus to
recovery. He said that a scientifically lowered tariff would recovery. He said that a scientifically lowered tariff would
greatly benefit both agriculture and industry. He declared greatly benefit both agriculture and industry He declared fathers were wise in establishing the American form of government and that laws must change as conditions change.
Colonel Knox criticized many of the policies of the Roosevelt Administration and asserted that one of the major issues in the coming campaign is whether principles of self-government shall prevail. He said that the country's currency and banking system is in need of thorough revision, and he advocated a marked reduction in government spending and advocated a marked reduction in government spending and Colonel Knox's address are given below, as contained in the New York "Times" of March 25:
He began wita an expression of bis "eagerness to lead the fight" and he concluded with the observation that "it would have been easier for me. and probably more entertaining for you, if I had made a slashing attack upon the New Deal-as I have in the past-experssing my opinions of the various component part of the administration's alphabet."
While he spoke at one point of "cleaning up the mess in Washington,", and at another of "retiring the government from socialistic experimentation,", he said also, as "a believer in progress and reform," that "if, during the
next four years, we can keep what is good and throw away what is bad next four years, we can keep what is good and throw away what is bad, hen we sall reme work out some real and lasting reform

Offering as "an example of the technique of reform in which I believe,"
outworn, complicated and inconsistent crazyquilt under which we lie uneasily to-day," Mr. Knox said:

I am not so vain as to submit my single opinion as to what changes should be made or how they should be accomplished. It is a task that should be undertaken at once by trained minds working under the auspices of government with every available assistance from pankers, business men and economists."
"I would apply the same principle of careful and deliberate study," he added, "to practically every problem of far-reaching importance.'
By emphasis and by repitition at five different points in his address, Mr. Knox insisted that any solution of the current farm problem, unemployment, curency stabilization and international trade should be approached "deliberately." He was equally opposed to haste and to postponement. Major problems, he said, should be studied-and it should be done deliberately.
Meanwhile, if temporary measures of relief should be necessary, he would "guard against allowing them to be confused with permenent reHe
He would immediately cut dọn "reckless" government spending.

> Scores the "Master Minds"
"The Republican party," he said, "should recognize that recovery and progress will come, not as the result of master minds performing brilliant feats in Washington, but as the result of the efforts of $127,000,000$ free people practicing the homely virtues of work and economy."
In his "chief concern" that "the American govenment should be the servant of the people, not their master," Mr. Knox admitted "it is not always easy, however, to draw the line between
not the proper functions of our government."
not the proper functions of our government." been the subject "of more As an example, he said the farm problem has been the subect of more than a little fumbling, in which I make no exception of myself." In advance of a solution, however, he said none would
every farmer the lord of his own farm."

Farmer Needs Markets Abroad
If a way can be found to put the millions of unemployed back to work, he said, the farmer will find his domestic markets restored. He still will need a foreign market, however, for his cotton and other export crops, and, according to Mr. Knox, "this can lead only to the conclusion that we must be willing to import more goods from other countries."
"I am not saying," Mr. Knox added immediately, "and I want this clearly understood-that the tariff should be reduced hastily. No
saying where or in what particulars the tariff should be revised."

## Strike at Akron Plants of Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co. Ends-Seven-Point Agreement Adopted-Pro-

 vides for Adjustment in HoursOn March 21 employees at the Akron, Ohio, plants of the Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co. accepted a seven-point agreement offered by the company, thus ending a five-week strike at the plants affecting between 14,000 and 15,000 workers. The terms of the agreement were voted upon at a mass meeting, March 21, of some 3,000 members of the United Rubber Workers of America. In Associated Press advices from Akron, March 21, it was stated that full operation at the plants would hardly be under way for more than a week. Regarding the settlement, the advices had the following to say:
The settlement ended the strike which started five weeks ago in protest over layoff of 63 men in the tire building department. A picket blockade has prevented any activity whatever at the three plants.

The points of the agreement were:
All employees enrolled as of Feb. 12 are to be returned to their jobs without discrimination.
Tiscrimination.
The management will meet and deal with its employees individually or through
duly chosen representatives for purposes of negotiation on all questions in which Notice wull be given. to representatives of employees affected of changes in wage rates before they are posted or put into force.
The company will observe in the tire and tube division a 36 -hour week and sixhour daily shifts. Before any change is made in working hours either daily or weekly,
below 30 hours or above 36 hours per week, it will be arranged for by a vote of embelow 30 hours or above 36 hours per w
ployees in the departments affected.
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In all other departments the hours shall not exceed 40 nor be less than 30 per week A week of 24 hourg shall be worked remporarily in all departments in the entire A week of 24 hours shall be worked rempora
factory without a vote in order to avold layotrs.
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Lists of contemplated layoffs will be made in duplicate by department foremen, one copy being retained by them and the other kept in the offlice of the Labor De-
partment. Both lists will be available for fopsection by representatives of the employees affected.
Previous reference to the strike was made in our issue of Feb. 22, page 1226.

Flood-Damaged Areas Begin Rehabilitation-President Roosevelt Allocates $\$ 25,000,000$ for Repair Work$\$ 18,411,633$ Previously Alloted-Omnibus Flood Control Bill Presented to SenateCommittee-Red Cross Seeks More Than $\$ 3,000,000$ for Relief.
Floods which damaged cities and towns in 13 Eastern States slowly receded this week, and inhabitants in the af-
fected area began the work of rehabilitation. Late in the fected area began the work of rehabilitation. Late in the
week practically all of the flood waters had subsided, although the Ohio River was still far above its normal depth and several cities along its banks were prepared to resist threatened inundation. It was estimated that the flood, described in the "Chronicle" of March 21 (pages 1921-22) had caused hundreds of millions of dollars and rendered several hundred thousand persons homeless. On March 21 President Roosevelt allocated to the Works Progress Administration $\$ 25,000$,000 for repairs or replacement of publicly owned property or utilities which have been destroyed or damaged by floods. utilities which have been destroyed or damaged by floods. dition to an emergency allotment of $\$ 18,411,633$ made on dition to an emergency allotment of $\$ 18,411,633$ made on
Feb. 29, will be apportioned to the stricken States as needed. The announcement added:
In making the allocation, the President has given the WPA blanket authority to restore roads, streets, bridges, sewers, water and electric plants,
and other damaged public properties. The funds previously made availand other damaged public properties. The funds previously made available will be used to fight the threat to health which has arisen in many
quarters where the waters have receded.

The President pointed out that, with the exception of food and clothing furnished by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation and from WPA women's projects, direct relief needs were being met by the American Red Cross and by local welfare agencies in the stricken areas. WPA funds generally, he said, would be spent in reestablishment of public improvements.
Op until to-day, the following States have reported heavy property damage: Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and Ohio.

The previous allotment was made three weeks ago in anticipation of flood conditions which the heavy snows of last winter indicated would occur. Extensive precautionary measures were taken, as a consequence, in many staves and levees, and
mission.

President Roosevelt left Washington on March 22 for a fortnight's vacation trip fishing in the South Atlantic, as noted elsewhere in this issue of the "Chronicle." He had postponed his holiday three times because of the flood disaster.
The Red Cross announced on March 24 that the $\$ 3,000,000$ sought for flood relief would be insufficient. As we note elsewhere in this issue the Senate on March 24 , approved a bill extending Title I of the Federal Housing Act, allowing insured loans not only for the rehabilitation of dwellings, but of business and industrial enterprises up to $\$ 50,000$. A Washington dispatch of March 24 to the New York "Herald Tribune" reporting this said in part:
The Reconstruction Finance Corporation prepared to enter the industrial loan business on a larger scale as a Senate finance subcommittee took up a bill to enlarge the RFC's emergency lending power to industries and business enterprise by $\$ 25,000,000$. The RFC sent town engineers into the main flood centers, where it already has approximately 580 authorized loans totaling almost $\$ 50,000,000$.

Harry L. Hopkins, WPA Administrator, told visiting officials from the flood states that he would interpret broadly the clause giving him power to spend money on projects to improve public health and remove "hazards to life' 'even on private property.

## 89,581 Families in Need

Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross, in announcing that more than the $\$ 3,000,000$ originally asked would be needed for theref Cros in victims, said insen to 89,581. Total contributions to-day were announced as $\$ 1,479,462$.
As viewed from Washington, the problem of giving aid falls under the following main headings:
Immediate relief for flood victims: Chiefly under the Red Cross
Rehabilitation of public property: Aid from WPA.
Rehabilitation of private property: Loans through the RFO and through private agencies under the Froderty: Housing through the RFO and through plan. Aid from WPA in removing hazards to life and heaith. Aid also probrowers are victims.
Flood prevention work: Given a marked impetus, which will show up in large Congressional appropriations.
Effect of flood on general relief load: Officials are still waiting to see what will happen. They anticipate that the gelief burden will be markedly increased in some localities, whereas it may be reduced in others through the demand for building materials, machinery, etc., to replace property damaged by floods.
From its Washington correspondent the "Herald Tribune" reported on March 23 that a Congressional bloc moved on that day to force a revival of an omnibus flood-control bill to provide $\$ 300,000,000$ on permanent works for curbing the provide $\$ 300,000$, of rivers and to create a joint Congressional committee to draft flood-relief legislation for this session. Later advices (March 25) from Washington to the same paper said:
A completely rewritten omnibus flood control measure, authorizing $\$ 100,000,000$ worth of dams, reservoirs and levees annually for the next three years, was presented to the Senate Commerce Committee during the that most states in the Union get something under it, it is all but certain to be approved by Congress.

## Continuous Vigilance Required in Conserving Invested

 Wealth, Says Fiduciary Trust Co. of New YorkBooklet Says Obsolescence, Taxes and Changes in Purchasing Power of Money Threaten Individual WealthConservation of invested wealth requires continuous work and vigilance, "guided by good reseearch and directed by definite policies determined with, references to changes in conditions affecting investments," according to a booklet recently published by the Fiduciary Trust Co. of New York, entitled "Conserving Your Wealth." The best investment one can make for a trust or other fund, the authors assert, is good and continuous management. The booklet discusses the work of the company in acting as agent for managing investments, acting under trusts and wills, and acting as custodian of securities.
The invested wealth of individuals, the booklet says, is constantly under attack by the following three forces:

1. Obsolescence of business enterprises and industries, due to inventions and other causes.
2. Changes in the purchasing power of money.
3. Taxes.

In analyzing investment policy, the booklet says in part: It is a fair statement that the usual approach of individuals to the problem of conserving their wealth is whether this or that particular security is a good investment to buy or to hold.
The idea is not yet widely familiar, though its acceptance is increasing due to recent experience, that under certain economic conditions one policy of investment, and under other conditions a different policy of investment, will be the more likely to conserve wealth.
To understand what is meant by policy, it should first be clearly recognized that investments fall into two main classes:

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Investments in money-consisting mainly of bonds, debentures, notes or mortgages, represen
Investments in property-consisting mainly of shares of stock repre Investor
Investment policy, in respect of trust or other funds where unrestricted discretion is to be exercised, is concerned first with determining how the
investments of the funds whould be divided between these two main classes Upon which class, as conditions change, should emphasis be placed? The other main concern of policy is with the diversification within each of the two main classes, which is appropriate from time to time.

President Fleming of A. B. A. at Southern Conference at Memphis Urges Bankers to Consider Problems of Developing Banking Service-Regards Them Better Equipped Than Ever for Constructive Service, C. H. Mylander Sees Banks with Large Capital Account Penalized as Result of Taxation on Value of Shares-W. S. Elliott Would Have Government Withdraw from Emergency OperationsCredit and Farm Problems Among Discussions
Expressing confidence in the fairness of the American people when properly informed, Robert V. Fleming, President American Bankers Association, called upon bankers to explain to their customers and others the special conditions under which banks must operate as compared with other businesses, in his opening address, at Memphis, Tenn., on March 26, at the Southern Conference on Banking Service. The meeting, which closed March 27, was held at the Hotel Peabody, under the auspices of the Association, with the co-operation of Memphis bankers. In his address Mr. Fleming said:

I think it most important that each banker explore fully the possibilities of making bankable such requests for banking services as are presented in unbankable form. If examination discloses that the service applied for cannot be made bankable, then I think it is our distinct duty to explain as clearly as possible to the customer the reasons why we cannot render the service. To follow such a policy requires time and effort on our part, and a better, understanding between bankers and their customers will and a

Mr. Fleming expressed the belief that "the passage of the Banking Act of 1935 settled for the present the question of major banking legislation, and that bankers can now turn their attention more to the problems of how they can develop and extend the scope of banking service." It is the plan of the Association to use its facilities, he said, "to bring about a thorough understanding of changes in banking laws and regulations and to provide opportunity for discussion of the question of better public relations." He went on to say:
Another objective is to provide opportunity for a survey of the problems incident to the government's competition with chartered banking institutions. We must recognize that in times of emergency the government of necessity had to come to the assistance of the people where chartered institutions were unable to do so. Possibly many functions which the government is performing are of a nature which cannot be handled by the chartered banking institutions under the fundamental principles of sound banking.
On the other hand, I believe it is our duty to survey all of these emergency Iending agencies of the government to ascertain the methods eing employed in this field and bring to our membership the results so that they may have the opportunity of judging for themselves which of these activities can be properly and soundly taken over in their respective I believe bankers are own institutions.
I believe bankers are better equipped than ever before to render adequate nd constructive service to the people of this nation.
The statement that the average American is vitally interested in bank taxation because the solvency of his own bank may depend to a large degree upon the way in which the taxing power is exercised upon banks was made by Charles H. Mylander, Vice-President of the Huntington Natioxial Bank, Columbus, Ohio, in an address on "Bank Taxation."
To prove his point, Mr. Mylander cited earnings figures which showed that, in the year ended June 301934 , "for the United States as a whole, National banks used $\$ 14.89$ out of each $\$ 100$ of net operating earnings before taxes in payment of taxes; but in seven of the 12 Federal Reserve districts the percentage of earnings used for taxes was above the average. It was in practically these same seven districts that the greatest number of bank failures occurred in those hectic years from 1920 to 1933." Moreover, he said, "the vast majority of the States which are still clinging to the old method of taxing banks upon the value of their shares are to be found within the boundaries of those some seven Federal Reserve districts."
As an example of how far taxation can go, Mr. Mylander gave figures from the annual report of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, showing that in the year 1934, in the 1,186 State banks, not members of the Federal Reserve System, which had deposits averaging less than $\$ 100,000$, on the average $\$ 34.20$ of every $\$ 100$ of operating profits went for taxes. The taxation of banks upon the value of their for taxes. The taxation of banks upon the value of their
shares, he held, "penalizes the bank with a large capital account." Thus is works against "the State policy which, through the banking department, urges the building up of capital funds, to meet growing deposit liabilities." Continuing, Mr. Mylander said:
If we are to build up the capital structure of the banks of the country against the inevitable storms which are sure to come, this strengthening must not be encouraged on one hand and then penalized on the other revenues-if increased taxes on that capital do not destroy it. larger tax

Thus far, in many of the Southern and Middle Western States, there has been only one deterrent to far heavier taxation of banks-the fact that National banks, being instrumentalities of the Federal government may not be taxed without the permission of the Congress," as limited in
Section 5219 United States Revised Statutes.

This section has acted "not only as a bar to the oppressive taxation of National banks, but of State banks as well," he said. Mr. Mylander urged, therefore, that bankers include in their public relations program "a plank that will bring home to the average American the self-evident truth that banks, dealing as they do only in intangible property, are not proper subjects for property taxation; that the true measure of the prosperity of a bank, and, therefore, its ability to pay taxes, are the earnings it can make; and finally, that with all banks now bound together in the great experiment of Federal deposit insurance, continued Federal supervision of bank taxation, through an unchanged and unmodified Section 5219 , is imperative.'

Dr. Walter F. Gephart, Vice-President First National Bank in St. Louis, Mo., who on March 26 spoke on "Banking Regulations with Special Reference to Rules and Regulations of Federal Reserve System," expressed the opinion that too much attention has been given in the past to rules and regulations covering minor points of bank operation and too little to fundamental principles of sound banking. Some of the major subjects of regulation and supervision which should have more attention were enumerated by Dr. Gephart as follows:
First, adequate capitalization. With the change in economic conditions there is little reason for past liberality in chartering banks with such small capital that, even with reasonably good management, the earnings are not likely to be sufficient to support the institution
Second, the problem of chartering new banks. Unless something is done by the State and the States in co-operation with the Federal government to guard more carefully the chartering of new banks, bank failures will continue and communities will from time to time suffer inevitable loss.
Third, the proper qualifications of those who are conducting or proposing to conduct the banking business. The modern banker needs to be well and widely informed and better trained to cope with the vastly different and Fourth, better stand than those which confronted the earlier-day banker. and State examinations of banks for many years, and out had National experience it ought to be possible to arr years, and out of this long and standards of bank examinations that are necessary to protect the depositor.

Dr. Gephart urged also that there should be more specific and definite fixing of the powers of government regulatory boards in the law itself "and less wide administrative discretion to issue rules and regulations of the most far-reaching and detailed character. If, as the tendency of the times seems to indicate," he concluded, "we are to have more and seems to indicate," he conciuded, "we are to have more and
more regulation of business, we shall have to have a better personnel on these boards, greater freedom from political influence, more certain tenure of office, and other features that will attract the best type of men."
Speaking, on March 26, on "Government and Farm Credit: Extent of Co-operation with Bankers," before a forum on facilitating credit at the Southern Conference on Banking Service, W. S. Elliott, Vice-President of the Bank of Canton, at Canton, Ga., asserted that co-operation between bankers and the government in the extension of credit is not only reasonable but absolutely necessary. In the course of his remarks he pointed to the fact that banks are currently furnishing to the government the greater part of the funds which it is using in many schemes and said "the record of the depression will show that bankers have tried in every way to co-operate with government in fostering the agricultural interests of our country." Now that "confidence, in a large measure, has been restored," he said, "the government can safely withdraw from fields of emergency operation." He added:
Bankers are ready and willing to extend every reasonable credit to agriculture. Farmers who have credit rating prefer to deal with banks rather than get a government loan. It is more quickly closed, with no "red tape." Yet there will be tremendous pressure to keep these organizations active as long as possible. Large numbers of employees will have to be dropped from the payroll. The impulse for extension of social service work now widely prevalent will inspire opposition to their discontinuance.
Mr. Elliott was also a speaker at the conference on March 27, at which time, in asserting that competition for deposits has cost American banking untold millions which should not have been paid, he called upon bankers to consider whether further reductions in the rate of interest paid on time deposits should not be made, to bring such rates into line with current conditions.
Carl Hollis, President Merchants and Planters Bank, of Warren, Ark., who spoke on "Soil Erosion and Farm Credit," declared that the farmer can no longer depend on the increasing value of his land as the chief source of profit; he offered a program for making farm land more productive, some items of which were: Ask the churches to preach a sermon twice a year on the sacredness of the soil; put on campaigns through the county agents and clubs and organizations of every kind, and drive the principles home by means of object lessons. He cited the experience of several farmers in his territory who, by raising of live stock, rotation of crops, filling in of gullies, terracing hilly fields, and draining top soil, have made the land they farm richer than it, was when they received it. "There is no such thing as wearing out our soil if we take care of it and feed it," concluded Mr. Hollis.

Consumer credit outstanding reached, in 1935, a total in excess of all commercial loans made by all banks in this country, according to E. S. W oosley, Vice-President First National Bank, Louisville, Ky., who addressed a forum on commercial banking at the Southern Conference on March 27. Mr. Woosley said:
Total new car financing to consumers in 1935 amounted to $\$ 723,000,000$. Used car financing amounted to $\$ 420,000,000$. Federal Housing loans acounted to $\$ 301,000,000$. It is estimated that personal loan companies loaned $\$ 2,000,000,000$. Add to these sums, personal loans made by local finance companies, credit unions, and other agencies, and you have a figure for consumer credit which exceeds the estimated $\$ 6,500,000,000$ of current commercial louns.
Had banks secured this business, it "would have enabled us to solve the current problems of diminishing profits in our business," Mr. Woosley continued. "After all, bankers are merchants. When the merchant faces the problems which we face, he looks for new lines and customers."
Failure to realize that securities purchased for a bank's secondary reserve account should be entirely different from those purchased for the investment account inevitably brings $_{5}$ difficulties in its train, J. Harvie Wilkinson, VicePresitlent State-Planters Bank \& Trust Co., Richmond, Va., told the forum. He stated:
A secondary reserve is designed to make available to the bank funds with which it can make loans and discounts when these are requested by its customers. Hence the reserve should be kept in readily convertible paperhankers' acceptances, prime commercial paper purchased in the open markct, and high-grade bonds maturing in not more than four years, regardless of yield. The investment account, on the other hand, should ive a yield commensurate with conditions in the investment market.
Historically, bond prices are at present "at ceiling level," Mr. Wilkinson said. He warned against letting pressure for yield cause the purchase of poor bonds, and defined a poor grade bond as "an issue about whose safety as to either interest or principal there can be some sensible doubt."
The one great need of our banking system to-day is public confidence, understanding, and respect, according to William H Neal, Vice-President Wachovia Bank \& Trust Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., who addressed the conference on "Customer and Public Relations." In part, he said:
This need can only be met through a comprehensive and continuous customer and public relations program. Public understanding, approval and support are not things to be attained in a day. Public confidence is an intangible asset that must be assiduously acquired through continuous effort over an extended period of time, and acquired when not needed. If you don't have it when you need it, it's too late then to get it.
The plan must begin from within. Policies must be right, the organization must be functioning smoothly and harmoniously, management must be capable. Unless the management can assure the community that a sound and profitable institution is being operated, then all efforts to sell that institution to the public must ultimately fail.

Bankers must adapt themselves to the new conditions prevailing in the modified economic system we now have if they are to continue to conduct a business heretofore thought indispensable to the public, said A. G. Brown, President Ohio Citizens Trust Co., Toledo, Ohio, speaking on "New Credit Fields for Banks." He further stated:
It may be that we have reached a point where we are facing a demand for different types of credit than we have heretofore been accustomed to. for difinly the small volume of short-term credit, as compared with the large volume of long-term credit would indicate the existence of a very different type of demand from that which has heretofore existed, and the necessity for a change in commercial banking as practiced to-day.

Expressing the opinion that the two principal causes underlying real estate and mortgage difficulties in recent years were the world-wide economic depression and previous overproduction of buildings, Philip A. Benson, President Dime Savings Bank, Brooklyn, N. Y., speaking at the conference on March 26, said that a recurrence of some of the mistakes made in judging the market for buildings could be avoided by co-operation. Mr. Benson's topic was "Science and Problems Involved in Mortgage Lending." As an example of such co-operation he cited the Mortgage Information Bureau recently formed by the savings banks of Brooklyn. "This bureau, among other services for its members, has recently surveyed and reported on every new apartment house in the borough," he said. The survey was made by districts, and in it was shown the number of new apartment units in each district, the number rented and vacant, the estimated rent before construction, and the actual rent per room being received in the finished building. The value of this to the banks is that they may avoid loans in those sections where renting is not good, he said.
Some of the other speakers at the conference were indicated in an announcement regarding the program given in our issue of March 14, page 1747.

## Chester C. Davis, Farm Administrator, Sails for Europe- <br> To Make Study of Economic Conditions Bearing on Agricultural Programs

Chester C. Davis, who as Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Act and related Acts, has been selected by President Roosevelt to make a special study for the United States government of economic conditions in Europe which have a direct bearing upon agricultural programs already undertaken or being planned in this country, sailed for Europe on March 19. His proposed mission was referred to in these columns March 14, page 1747 . In a radio talk on March 19, just before his departure, Mr. Davis discussed his trip and its purpose, saying, in part:

Our farm problems, we all know, are not limited to our own borders. If they were, they would be much easier to solve. But the economic life of the various countries of the world is so closely interwoven that American farm prosperity is definitely linked with conditions in foreign countries. We must not forget that. Before 1926 we exported each year the products of between 69 and 80 million acres of land. After 1926 those exports
began to dwindle away until by 1932 they consisted of the products of began to dwindle away until by 1932 they consisted of the products of
only 43 million acres. Supplies piled up and prices went down-well, you only 43 million acres
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remember the rest.
I am going not as a salesman but as an observer. My job will be to I am going not as a salesman but as an observer. My job will be to
ize up in a realistic way just what the situation is over there, and just size up in ar realistic way just what the situation is over there, and just what the prospects are for American farmers to sell more of their goods in
European countries within the next few years. I expect to be neither an European countries within the next few years. I expect to
optimist nor a pessimist, but simply to report what I learn.
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There is another job I would like to do while I am over there. You know, most of the European countries have national agricultural programs, just as this country has its program. Conservative old England, and Denmark, long recognized as one of the most prosperous and progressive or call them countries in the worla, have farm if you like-some of which re much more far-reaching than anything that has ever been tried here. Some of these countries have had such orricultural programs for severol years I would like to see how they work, to compare them with ours-in ther words to learn what an be larned from the experiences and mistakes and successes of other peoples.

## J. B. Hutson and J. W. Tapp Appointed Assistant Administrators by AAA-Will Aid in Administration of Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act

Appointment of J. B. Hutson and Jesse W. Tapp as Assistant Administrators of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and related Acts, was announced March 25 by Howard R. Tolley, Acting Administrator. The appointments, it is stated, were recommended by Administrator Chester C. Davis before his departure for Europe, which is noted elsewhere in our issue of to-day. Mr. Hutson is to serve as Assistant Administrator in carrying out the provisions of Sections 7 to 14 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (the text of the Act was given in the "Chronicle" of March 21, page 1890). In addition to his general responsibility, Mr. Hutson is director of the Northeast and East Central divisions of the AAA, organized to administer the new farm-aid bill in these two regions. He also is in charge of liquidating the production control programs formerly handled by the Division of Tobacco, Sugar, Rice, Peanuts and Potatoes, of which he was head. Mr. Tapp will have charge of the work involving marketing agreements and orders, activities under Section 32 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended by the Soil Conservation Act, surplus removal programs, and the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.
In an announcement issued March 25 by the AAA it was stated:
Mr. Hutson and Mr. Tapp were associated with Mr. Tolley in the Department of Agriculture for several years in the 1920 's. Mr. Hutson specialized in Department work in agricultural economics and tobacco, and from 1930 to 1933 was in Europe for the Department studying the tobacco industry and European outlets for American tobacco products. He became chief of the Tobacco Section of the AAA when the Section was organized in une 1933.
Subsequently the duties of the section were steadily enlarged until it became a Division, with Mr. Hutson as Director, supervising operations of programs for five crops-tobacco, sugar, rice, peanuts and potatoes. Mr. utson is a Kentuckian by birth.
Following graduation from the University of Kentucky and work at the University of Wisconsin, Mr. Tapp came into the Department of Agriculture in 1920. Subsequently he became Secretary of the New England Research Council, starting regional studies of New England agriculture which now have become part of the basis of the AAA soil conservation program in the Northeast.
Mr. Tapp became associated with Mr. Tolley in the early work of the Adjustment Administration on marketing agreements. Later he was ap-
It was pointed out that William F. Callander and Alfred D. Stedman will continue as Assistant Administrators to carry on their present duties.

## Mrs. Greenway Reported Planning to Retire from House of Representatives at End of Term

Representative Isabella Greenway, [of Arizona, announced March 22, it was stated in Associated Press advices from Washington, that day, that she would retire from office at the end of her present term. Mr. Greenway was reported as saying that her decision was prompted by a desire to devote more time to "family activities." [She was elected to the House in October, 1933, for the unexpired portion of the erm of Lewis Douglas, who resigned to become Director of the Budget. She was again re-elected in 1934. Mrs. Greenway's present term ends this fall.

## Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Promotes Many Offi-cials-F. H. Ecker Elevated to Newly-Created Office

 of Chairman of Board-Is Succeeded as President by L. A. LincolnFrederick H. Ecker, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. since 1929, was elected to the newly-created office of Chairman of the Board of that organization, and Leroy A. Lincoln, formerly Vice-President and general counsel, was elected President at the regular meeting of the insurance company's board of directors held March 24 . The board also announced the election and appointment of the following officers:

Vice-Presidents-Frederic W. Ecker, formerly Treasurer; James D. Craig, formerly Actuary ; James E. Kavanagh, Ernest H. Wilkes and Henry E. North, formerly Second Vice-Presidents.
Senior Actuary-Raymond V. Carpenter, formerly Actuary.
Second Vice-Presidents-Charles G. Taylor Jr., Samuel Milligan; Alexander C. Campbell, Frederick J. Williams and Harry D. Wright, formerly Third Vice-Presidents.
Treasurer-Harry C. Hagerty, formerly Assistant Treasurer
Actuary-Horace R. Bassford, formerly Assistant Actuary
General Counsel-Harry Cole Bates and Frederic G. Dunham, formerly Assistants General Counsel.

Assistants General Counsel-Joseph H. Collins and Churchill Rodgers.
In an announcement issued March 24 by the Metropolitan it was stated:
Mr. Ecker, who had served as President for seven years almost to the day, will continue to be the chief executive officer of the company. He has been connected with the Metropolitan for more than a half century, having celebrated his fiftieth anniversary in 1933. He began as an office boy under Joseph Fairchild Knapp, then President of the company, on
May 61883 , when the was 15 , at a salary of $\$ 4$ a week. May 61883 , when he was 15, at a salary of $\$ 4$ a week.
Mr. Ecker's rise was rapid with the growth of the company, and while still in his 20 's he was made head of the bond and mortgage division, having demonstrated a highly developed ability as a real estate expert lollowing the depression of 1893. He was appointed the first Comptroller of the Metropolitan in 1905, and a ye
Treasurer and chief financial officer.
From that time until his accession to the wider duties of the Presidency, Mr. Ecker was directly responsible for the financial progress of the company.
John Rogers Hegeman was President of the company and Haley Fiske was Vice-President when Mr. Ecker was elected a director of the Metropolitan in 1909. When Mr. Hegeman died, in 1919, Mr. Fiske succeeded to the Presidency and Mr. Ecker was elected Vice-President. Mr. Fiske died in 1929, and on March 26 of that year Mr. Ecker was elected President.
Mr. Lincoln, the new President, has been associated with the Metropolitan since Jan. 1 1918, having terminated a successful career in private legal practice to accept the offer of appointment as general attorney of graduated from Yale College in 1902 and was admitted to the bar in 1904. He practiced law in Buffalo, N. Y., until 1915, when, as his father had done before him, he served as a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention of that year. His work as a delegate led to his appointment as counsel to the New York State Insurance Department, which post he resigned two years later to become a member of the law firm of Rumsey \& Morgan, insurance attorneys, of New York City.
In 1926 Mr . Lincoln was appointed general counsel of the Metropolitan, and was made First Vice-President and general counsel in 1929. He was elected a director in November 1929, and on Jan. 281930 he was elected Vice-President, also continuing to serve as general counsel.

Mid-West Bankers from 14 States to Meet in Chicago
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Held Under Auspices of ABA April 2 and 3
Bankers from 14 mid-continent States are making arrangements to attend the conference on banking service which will be held in Chicago April 2 and 3 , it is indicated by advance registrations the American Bankers Association announced March 26. The conference will be held under the auspices of the Association, as a part of a program of nationwide banking development initiated by Robert V. Fleming, President of the organization. Reference is made elsewhere in our issue of to-day to proceedings at a similar conference held the past week in Memphis, Tenn.

In a communication bearing on the conference to be held next week in Chicago, addressed to all banks in the conference territory, Mr. Fleming stated:
It is my conviction that no more important duty rests upon the executives of our banking institutions to-day than that of counselling together on ways and means for promoting sound improvements in the services of the banks and for bringing about better public understanding regarding banking services. To render it possible for bankers in all sections to get together for this purpose we made arrangements for similar meetings in various parts of he country
Among the outstanding features at the coming conference, which will be held at the Stevens Hotel, will be an address at the opening session by Mr. Fleming on "A Nationwide Program of Banking Development,' and at a dinner meeting the evening of April 3, James M. Barker, Vice PresidentTreasurer, Sears Roebuck \& Co., Chicago, will speak on "Emotional Causes and Economic Effects.". The conference will be called to order the morning of April 2 by Howard W Fenton, General Chairman of the Chjcago committees, President Harris Trust \& Savings Bank, Chicago, after which Mr. Fleming will preside. The other speakers at the general sessions are as follows:
Harold Amberg, Vice-President First National Bank, Chicago.
Avery G. Clinger, President Ohio National Bank, Columbus, Ohio.
Felix M. McWhirter, President Peoples State Bank, Indianapolis, Ind W. G. Rule, Vice-President Boatmen's National Bank, St. Louis, Mo. Pnilip A. Benson, President Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y. Harry A. Brinkman. Vice-President Harris Trust \& Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill.
Robertson Griswold, Vice-President Maryland Trust Co., Baltimore, Md. Herman B. Wells, Secretary Commission for Financial Institutions, tate of Indiana, Indianapolis.
Charles H. Mylander, Vice-President The Huntington National Bank, Columbus, Ohio.
A. G. Brown. President Ohio Citizens Trust Co., Toledo, Ohio

In addition to these general sessions, departmental forums will be held the evening of April 2 on the following subjects: bank protection and insurance; constructive customer re lations; facilitating farm credit. The afternoon of April 3 forums will be held on advertising and publicity; commercial banking; savings.

Semi-Annual Meeting of Academy of Political Science to be Held in New York April 2-G. L. Harrison and Leon Fraser to Address Semi-Annual Dinner
The Academy of Political Science will hold its semi-annual meeting (56th year) on April 2 at the Hotel Astor, in New York City. The meeting, which will be divided into a morning and afternoon session, will be followed in the evening of Ang and afternoon session, will be followed in the evening of C. Leffingwell, partner of J. P. Morgan \& Co., New York, will preside. The topic, "Economic Recovery and Monetary Stabilization" will be discussed at the dinner-meeting; the scheduled speakers, in addition to Mr . Leffingwell, are George L. Harrison, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and Leon Fraser, Vice-President of the Firsi National Bank of the City of New York and former President of the Bank for International Settlements.
The topics at the two sessions of the semi-annual meeting will be "Domestic Aspects-Credit Control and the Recovery Program" (morning session) and "Internarional As-pects-Currency Management and Gold ctandard" (afternoon session). Winthrop W. Aldrich, Chairman of the Board of the Chase Nacional Bank, New York, will preside at the forenoon session, and Adolph C. Miller, former member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, at the later gathering. According to the program, the following will address the two sessions:

Morning Session
Emanuel A. Goldenweiser, Director of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
Neil Carothers, Professor of Economics and Director, College Business Administration, Lehigh University.
James Harvey Rogers, Professor of Political Economy, Yale University. George B. Roberts, Vice-President National City Bank, New York. University. Benjamin Haggott Beckhart, Professor of Banking, Columbia University.

Afternoon Session
Robert Warren of Case, Pomeroy \& Company.
John H. Williams, Professor of Economics, Harvard University. Alvin H. Hansen, Professor of Economics, University of Minnesota. Drank D. Graham, Professor of Economics, University of Princeton. Discus
versity.

## ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, \&c.

A special meeting of stockholders of the Yorkville National Bank, New York, has been called for April 27 for the purpose of ratifying an agreement whereby the Marine Midland Trust Co. of New York will assume the deposit and other liabilities of the Yorkville National, and also to authorize the voluntary liquidation of the Yorkville institution. If the plan is agreed to, the Yorkville bank will be continued as a plan is agreed to, the Yorkville bank will be continued as a by the former.
At a meeting of the board of trustees of Bank of New York \& Trust Co., New York, held March 25, R. A. Macleod, formerly Assistant Comptroller, was appointed Assistant Vice-President and James Carey, formerly Assistant Secretary, was appointed Assistant Comptroller.

Lawyers Trust Co., New York, in response to the Federal Reserve call, reports total resources of $\$ 45,514,524$ as of March 4, compared with $\$ 42,572,668$ on Dec. 31 last and $\$ 37,832,398$ on the call date of March 4 last year. Current total deposits of $\$ 40,941,458$ compares with $\$ 38,044,629$ at the year-end and $\$ 33,513,895$ a year ago. The aggregate of cash items including cash on hand, deposited with other banks and reserves with the Federal Reserve Bank, is reported at $\$ 15,401,941$, against $\$ 11,549,190$ on Dec. 31 . Investments in U. S. Government securities delcined from $\$ 10,046,773$ at the year-end to $\$ 9,388,669$, with a proportionate increase in other investments during the period from $\$ 9,490,540$ to $\$ 9,831,019$. Loans and discounts reported as $\$ 10,207,464$ were $\$ 10,772,248$ on Dec. 31. During the as $\$ 10,207,464$ were $\$ 10,772,248$ on Dec. 31 . During the same two-month period
$\$ 1,017,876$ so $\$ 1,116,307$.
Walter H. Weber, who was for many years President of the Astoria Silk Works and also of the Cold Spring Textile Corp., has joined the Textile Banking Co. in the New Business Department and will operate from the main office in New York City, it was announced this week by the company Announcement was also made of the apointment of Edmund H. Leland as representative in the New England territory and of Charles W. Metcalf as Southern representative with offices in Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Leland resigned a few years ago from the Presidency of the Merchants National Bank, New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Metcalf was associated for some time with the Cotton Textile Institute.

William L. DeBost, President of the Union Dime Savings Bank, New York, announced March 23 that at the March meeting of the Board of Trustees, G. C. Stevenson was elected a trustee of the bank. Mr. Stevenson is well-known elected a trustee of the bank. Mr. Stevenson is well-known
in financial and investment circles, and is a member of the in financial and investment circles, and is a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Concerning the affairs of the defunct Ozone Park National Bank, Ozone Park, N. Y., the following appeared in the New York "Herald Tribune" of March 27:

Thomas F. Hanley, receiver of the Ozone Park National Bank of Ozone Park, closed since the banking holiday, filed suit yesterday (March 26) Park, closed since the banking holiday, 1 , al sild, 40 out of the total of 2,000 shares, the $\$ 100$ par value of their holgings.

Charles Loucks has been promoted from a Vice-Presidency to the Presidency of the Wallingford Bank \& Trust Co. of Wallingford, Conn., to succeed the late John A. Martin, it is learned from Wallingford advices, on March 17, appearing in the New Haven "Register." The directors have also named former Judge Michael T. Downes and former Representative in the General Assembly, Edward T. Kavanaugh, Vice-Presidents (the latter to succeed Mr. Loucks), and have advanced Karl B. Reynolds, the present Trust Officer, to a Vice-President. The dispatch continued, in part:
George H. Wilkinson, who has filled the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the bank for many years, was re-elected to that post, and Miss Anna M. Luby was elected Assistant Secretary.

In its statement of condition as of March 4, the Corn Exchange National Bank \& Trust Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., shows deposits of $\$ 92,886,115$ (as against deposits of $\$ 94,-$ 269,343 on Dec. $31 \cdot 1935$ ), and total assets of $\$ 109,605,455$ (as against $\$ 110,843,374$ at the end of 1935). The principal items making up the resources are: Cash and due from banks, $\$ 28,957,116$ (as compared with $\$ 31,192,008$ on Dec. 31 1935); United States government securities, $\$ 19,630,028$ (against $\$ 20,033,703$ ) ; bills discounted, $\$ 15,112,883$ (against $\$ 14,703,935$ ) ; demand loans, $\$ 11,735,828$ (against $\$ 11,-$ 791,046 ), and other securities, $\$ 10,229,196$ (against $\$ 9,860,962$ ). The institution is capitalized at $\$ 4,550,000$, with surplus and undivided profits of $\$ 8,718,798$ and reserve for taxes, interest, \&c., of $\$ 1,409,936$. Paul Thompson is President.

In its condition statement as of March 4, the Farmers Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., shows total assets of $\$ 108,288,364$ (as compared with total resources of $\$ 103$,017,457 on Dec. 31 1935), of which the following are the chief items: Cash on hand, due from banks and U. S. Government securities, $\$ 91,235,222$ (as against $\$ 85,363,710$ ) and other bonds and securities and loans and discounts, $\$ 11,748,644$ (as against $\$ 12,560,321$ ). On the liabilities side of the report, total deposits are shown at $\$ 92,564,681$ (as compared with $\$ 87,432,231$ on Dec. 31 ) and undivided profits as $\$ 3,595,652$ (against $\$ 3,396,420$ ). The institution, which was established in 1832, is capitalized at $\$ 6,000,000$ with surplus of like amount. Arthur E. Braun is President.

According to Associated Press advices from Marietta, Ohio, on March 17, the Treasury Department has authorized a $20 \%$ dividend to depositors of the closed First National Bank of Marietta. The dividend, which is to be paid May 1, will bring to $65 \%$ the amount paid by the bank, it was stated.

Frank H. Hobson, a Vice-President of the Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio, tendered his resignation on Mar. 23 to devote himself to other interests. In outlining Mr. Hobson's banking career, the Cleveland "Plain Dealer" of Mar. 24 had the following to say:
Mr. Hobson entered the employ of the bank as a messenger boy in 1907 and has been since then continuously in its service. He passed through most of the operating departments of the institution in the early years of president in 1920.
His activities have been mostly in the field of commercial banking and he is widely known in financial, industrial and commercial circles.

In its condition statement as of March 4, the Central National Bank of Cleveland, Ohio (formerly known as the Central United National Bank of Cleveland), reports total assets of $\$ 145,494,445$ (as compared with $\$ 146,987,308$ on Dec. 31 1935), of which loans and discounts amounted to $\$ 47,167,539$ (against $\$ 47,615,680$ ) and cash in vault and with banks to $\$ 23,000,455$ (as compared with $\$ 23,396,849$ ). On the debit side of the statement, total deposits are shown On the debit side of the statement, total deposits are shown
as $\$ 129,359,466$, as compared with $\$ 131,385,066$ at the close as $\$ 129,359,466$, as compared with $\$ 131,385,066$ at the close
of 1935. The institution's capital, which stands at $\$ 13,000,000$ of 1935. The institution's capital, which stands at $\$ 13,000,000$
(consisting of $\$ 8,000,000$ preferred and $\$ 5,000,000$ common, stock), remains unchanged, but surplus, undivided profits and reserves are up from $\$ 1,535,710$ on Dec. 31 to $\$ 1,677,740$.

We learn from Tiffin, Ohio, advices, on March 10, printed in the Cleveland "Plain Dealer," that payment of dividends to depositors of two Seneca County banks-the State Bank at Bettsville and the First National Bank at Kansas-was authorized on that day by the Common Pleas Court. We quote the dispatch:
Depositors of the State Bank at Bettsville will receive $35 \%$ and of the First National Bank at Kansas, $20 \%$. The Bettsville dividend is the fourth for an aggregate of $95 \%$, and the Kansas dividend the third for a total of $85 \%$.

As of March 4, The Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio, had total resources of $\$ 337,834,597$, which compares with $\$ 337,733,007$ on Dec. 311935 . Cash on hand and in banks aggregated $\$ 92,979,006$ on March 4 as against $\$ 93,459,921$ on Dec. 31. The institution's holdings of U. S. Government obligations (direct and fully guaranteed) rose from $\$ 53,433$,-

165 at the end of December to $\$ 54,761,690$ at the latest date, but loans, discounts and advances, less reserves totaled only $\$ 153,535,238$ on March 4 as compared with $\$ 155,898,322$ at the end of the year. The bank's capital notes and capital tock remained unchanged at $\$ 15,000,000$ and $\$ 13,800,000$, respectively; surplus and undivided profits rose to $\$ 3,188,314$ from $\$ 3,054,986$, while total deposits decreased from $\$ 303$,176,420 to $\$ 302,226,529$. Harris Creech is President.

The City National Bank \& Trust Co. of Chicago, Ill., in its condition statement as of March 4, reports total resources of $\$ 124,223,784$ (as compared with resources of $\$ 128,524,471$ on Dec. 31 1935), of which the chief items are: Cash and due from banks, $\$ 53,200,037$; United States government securities, $\$ 34,104,911 ;$ loans and discounts, $\$ 26,371,945$, and State, municipal and other securities, $\$ 9,289,061$. On the State, municipal and other securities, $\$ 9,289,01$. given as debit side of the statement, total deposits are given as $\$ 116,958,465$ (against $\$ 121,480,511$ ); undivided proft a and contingencies, as $\$ 723,576$ (against $\$ 716,612$ ). The institution is capitalized at $\$ 4,000,000$, with surplus of $\$ 1,000,000$. Charles G. Dawes is Chairman of the Board, and Philip R. Clarke, President.

Full payment of depositors of the defunct South Ashland National Bank of Chicago, IIl., plus $5.3 \%$ interest, was announced on March 17 by H. E. Hallenbeck, the receiver. We quote, in part, from the Chicago "Tribune" of March 18:
Checks for the final payment of $25.3 \%$ will be ready for delivery this morning at the receiver's office at 7919 South Ashland Avenue. These amount to approximately $\$ 22,000$
Mr. Hallenbeck said any checks not called for within 10 days will be returned to the office of the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington, D. C. Depositors previously have received $80 \%$ of their claims.

The bank closed on June 251932 , with total liabilities of $\$ 115,528$, including $\$ 20,283$ in secured and preferred claims, as well as $\$ 6,355$ in unsecured deposits which were offset by claims of the bank.

The First Wisconsin National Bank of Milwaukee, Wis., in its March 4 statement of condition reports total resources of $\$ 201,961,772$, as compared with resources of $\$ 199,399,947$ as of Dee. 311935 , of which the following are the principal items: Cash and due from banks, $\$ 63,487,206$ (as against $\$ 59,313,567$ ); U. S. Government securities of $\$ 90,944,887$ (against $\$ 89,382,512$ ) and loans and discounts, $\$ 37,117,890$ (against $\$ 38,633,856$ ). On the debit side of the statement, deposits are given at $\$ 183,317,674$ as of March 4, as compared with $\$ 179,982,056$ on Dec. 31. The institution is capitalized at $\$ 15,000,000$ (consisting of $\$ 10,000,000$ precapitalized $\$ \mathrm{st} \$ 15,000,000$ (consisting of $\$ 10,000,000$ preferred and $\$ 5,000,0$ and undivided profits of $\$ 623,929$, an fund of $\$ 2,500,000$, and undivided profits of $\$ 623,929$, an increase in the case of the last named item from
on Dec. 31 . Walter Kasten heads the instituion.

The Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., at the close of business March 4 shows total resources of $\$ 52,524,346$ (as compared with total assets of $\$ 52,608,460$ at the close of business Dec. 31 1935), of which the chief items are: Cash and due from banks, $\$ 15,323,495$ (as against $\$ 18,301,120$ at the close of business Dec. 31) ; bonds and stocks, $\$ 25,375,357$ (as against $\$ 22,833,604$ ), and loans and discounts, $\$ 11,276,686$ (as compared with $\$ 11,015,824$ ). On the debit side of the statement, total deposits are shown as $\$ 48,292,194$ as against $\$ 48,472,768$ at the end of 1935 . The institution is capitalized at $\$ 3,868,693$, consisting of $\$ 500,000$ preferred stock, $\$ 2,000,000$ common stock, $\$ 1,000,000$ surplus, and $\$ 368,693$ undivided profits, the last-named comparing with undivided profits of $\$ 309,476$ on Dec. 31 . Tom K. Smith is President.

The Board of the Mercantile Commerce Bank \& Trust Co. of St. Louis, Mo., on March 16 voted three quarterly dividends of $\$ 1.25$ the share on its capital stock, payable April 1, July 1 and Oct. 1, to record on the twentieth of each month preceding, according to the St. Louis "Globe-Democrat" of March 17, which added:
This raises the annual rate from $\$ 4$ to $\$ 5$ the share, as the quarterly dividends previously had been $\$ 1$ since the middle of 1932 .

From the St. Louis "Globe-Democrat" of March 16 it is learned that announcement was made the previous day by J. Buckner Fisher, receiver of the closed Twelfth Street J. Buckner Fisher, receiver of the closed Twelfth Street
National Bank of St. Louis, Mo. (which suspended Jan. 16 1933), that final dividend checks were ready for distribution to depositors and creditors. The checks, Mr. Fisher said, amounting to $\$ 37,581.87$, will complete $100 \%$ settlement of the bank's indebtedness, originally $\$ 1,114,888$. The paper added, in part:
The dividend is the fourth since the bank closed. Mr. Fisher said there is a possibility that later an interest dividend on the deferred payments may be made.

The Hibernia National Bank in New Orleans, New Orleans, La., in its statement of March 4 1936, exhibits total deposits of $\$ 39,992,000$, which is a gain of $\$ 5,000,000$ since March 4th a year ago. Its cash and governments total $\$ 33$,200,000 , a gain of $\$ 8,800,000$ during the 12 months. During
the same period, after paying regular dividends on its capital stock, its profits and reserves showed a gain of $\$ 137,000$, its capital funds now exceeding $\$ 3,750,000$.

Deposits of the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, New Orleans, La., totaled $\$ 106,108,312$ and total resources $\$ 115,267,968$ on March 4, according to the institution's statement of condition as at the close of business on that date. These figures compare with total deposits of $\$ 110$,721,181 and total resources of $\$ 119,712,364$ at the close of business Dec. 31 1935, the date of the last previous statement. Undivided profits at the later date were $\$ 1,343,035$ up from $\$ 1,015,735$ on Dec. 31, while capital and surplus remained unchanged at $\$ 2,800,000$ and $\$ 4,200,000$, respectively. Cash and due from banks dropped to $\$ 36,107,725$ Mar. 4 from $\$ 36,972,319$ on the earlier date, as did loans, Mar. 4 from $\$ 36,972,319$ on the earlier date, as did loans,
discounts and acceptances, to $\$ 29,584,496$ from $\$ 32,745,128$, discounts and acceptances, to $\$ 29,584,496$ from $\$ 32,745,128$, (direct and-or fully guaranteed) increased to $\$ 35,268,838$, from $\$ 34,176,846$ at the year's end. J. D. O'Keefe is President of the institution, which was established in 1883.

The First National Bank of Denver, Denver, Colo., in its condition report at the close of business March 4, shows total deposits of $\$ 55,724,018$, as compared with $\$ 54,603,249$ at the close of business Dec. 31 1935, and total resources of $\$ 60,058,492$, as against $\$ 58,890,356$ at the earlier date. Assets in the current report include U. S. bonds and U. S. certificates of indebtedness, due from Federal Reserve bank, and cash on hand and due from banks, $\$ 46,922,316$, as compared with $\$ 45,239,929$ on Dec. 31 . The bank's capital and surplus, at $\$ 1,500,000$ each, remain unchanged, but undivided profits have increased from $\$ 849,948$ on Dec. 31 to $\$ 879,233$ on March 4. Gerald Hughes is Chairman of the $\$ 879,233$ on March 4 . Gerald Hughes is Chairman of the board of
stitution.

In its statement of condition at the close of business Mar. 4, the Citizens National Trust \& Savings Bank of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Calif., shows total resources of \$108,303,652 , against total resources of $\$ 108,676,561$ at the close of business Dec. 31 and total deposits of $\$ 97,606,082$, as compared with $\$ 98,245,199$ at the earlier date. Principal items making up the assets are: Laons and discounts, $\$ 47$, 562,690 (against $\$ 47,663,666$ ), cash and due from banks, $\$ 25,379,125$ (against $\$ 28,480,168$ ) and United States $\$ 25,379,125$ (against $\$ 28,480,168$ ) and United $\begin{gathered}\text { States } \\ \text { obligations, direct or fully guaranteed, } \$ 17,925,869 \text { (against }\end{gathered}$ obligations, direct or fully guaranteed, $\$ 17,925,869$ (against
$\$ 15,393,731$ ). The bank's capital and surplus at $\$ 5,000,000$ and $\$ 3,025,000$, respectively, remain unchanged, but undivided profits at $\$ 1,614,265$ are up from $\$ 1,330,497$ at the close of 1935 . The institution, which was organized in 1890 , is headed by George W. Walker, Chairman of the Board, and Herbert D. Ivey, President.

Increase in deposits of the Wells Fargo Bank \& Trust Co. of San Francisco, Calif., as of March 4, as shown by the bank's statement of condition, was in amount of $\$ 211,994,872$, or $12 \%$ above a year ago, not $2 \%$, as inadvertently reported in these columns on March 21, page 1926.

The statement of condition of the United States National Bank of Portland, Ore., as of March 4, shows deposits of Bank of Portland, Ore., as of March 4, shows deposits of
$\$ 99,847,172$ (as compared with $\$ 102,841,623$ on Dec. 31 1935) and total resources of $\$ 108,086,480$ (as against $\$ 110,904,709$ at the end of 1935). The principal items making up total assets in the current statement are: Cash on hand and due from banks and United States bonds, $\$ 70,948,295$ (as against $\$ 73,121,877$ on Dec. 31 1935) ; loans and discounts, $\$ 19,-$ 523,944 (against $\$ 2,391,669$ ), and municipal and other bonds, $\$ 14,192,026$ (as compared with $\$ 13,914,406$ ). The capital structure of the institution aggregates $\$ 8,044,109$, consisting of $\$ 4,000,000$ capital, $\$ 2,100,000$ surplus, and $\$ 1,944,109$.

In its statement of condition as at the close of business March 4, the Seattle-First National Bank, Seattle, Wash., shows total resources of $\$ 133,432,133$ (as against $\$ 135,828,-$ 634 at the close of business Dec. 31 1935), of which the principal items are: $\$ 92,391,794$, representing cash and due from banks, United States government bonds, and other high grade bonds and securities (as compared with $\$ 92,404,-$ 798 on Dec. 31 1935), and $\$ 36,002,891$ loans and discounts (against $\$ 38,768,545$ ). Deposits are shown at $\$ 120,466,933$, as compared with $\$ 123,522,471$ at the close of last year, while as compared with $\$ 123,522,471$ at the close of last year, while surplus and undivided profits stand at $\$ 2,699,828$, as against $\$ 2,668,663$. The bank's capital at $\$ 8,000,000$ remains unArnold is President.
The 122nd report of the National Bank of India, Ltd. (head office London), covering the calendar year 1935, has just been received. It shows net profits as of Dec. 31, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, of $£ 707,669$, inclusive of $£ 250,010$, the balance brought forward from the previous year. Out of this sum, the report tells us, an interim dividend of $18 \%$ per annum for the half year ended June 30 was paid, calling for $£ 180,000$, and the directors now recommend a further dividend at the same rate, less income tax; the addition of $£ 50,000$ to officers' pension fund and the transfer of $£ 50,000$ to contingencies account, leaving a balance of $£ 247,669$ to be carried forward to the current year's profit
and loss account. The institution, which was established in Calcutta on Sept. 29 1863, has a paid-up capital of $£ 2,000$,000 ; reserve fund of $£ 2,200,000$ and total resources of $£ 35,178,979$.

The bank, which maintains numerous branches in Asia and Africa, during the year under review, closed its branch jat Africa, during the year under review, closed its branch at
Eldoret, Kenya Colony, and will shortly open a branch|at Mwanza, Northern Tanganyika. The report will be submitted to the shareholders at their ordinary general meeting to be held in London on Mar. 31. Sir Charles C. McLeod is Chairman of the Board of Directors, and W. Ross Munro, General Manager.

## CHANGES IN NATIONAL BANK NOTES

We give below tables which show all the monthly changes in National bank notes and in bonds and legal tenders on deposit therefor:

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| Feb. 281935. | 657,937,080 | 453,340,478 | 年14,371,617 | 887,712.095 |

$\$ 2,327,717$ Federal Reserve bank notes outstanding March 2 1936, secured by miney, against \$2,380,123 on March 11935.
a Includes proceeds for called bonds redeemed by Secretary of the Treasury b Secured by $\$ 600.000$ U. S. $2 \%$ Consols 1930 deposited with U. S. Treasure * Includes $\$ 300,000$ bonds whlch were on deposit although circulating notes had號
The following shows the amount of National bank notes afloat and the amount of legal tender deposits Feb. 11936 and March 2 1936, and their increase or decrease during the month of February:
National Bank Notes-Total Afloat-

Amount of bank notes afloat March 21936. $\longdiv { \$ 4 2 8 , 7 2 5 , 9 9 5 }$ Amount deposited to redeem National bank notes Feb. $\qquad$
Amount on deposit to redeem National bank notes Mar. 2 1936...... $\mathbf{a} \$ 428,125,995$
a Includes proceeds for called bonds redeemed by Secretary of the Treasury.

## 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
MARCH 211936 TO MARCH 27 1936, INCLUSIVE

| Country and Monetaty | Noon Buying Rate for Cable Transfers in New York Value in United States Money |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mar. 21 | Mar. 23 |  | 25 | Mar. 26 | Mar. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ustria, schilli | . 18813 | .187783* | .187983* | .187916* | .187833* | .187550* |
| Belgium, bel | . 16139284 | $.169250$ | . 169611 | $.169573$ | $.169446$ | $.169326$ |
| Bulgaria, lev- | ${ }^{.013000 *}$ | .012666* | $\begin{aligned} & .012833 * \\ & .041539 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .012833 * \\ & .041507 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .013000 * \\ & .041475 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .012875^{*} \\ & .041407 \end{aligned}$ |
| Denmark, kron | . 2213581 | . 221261 | . 221541 | . 221476 | . 221387 | . 220962 |
| ngland, pound | . 959166 | . 956583 | . 962500 | 4.960750 | 4.958666 | . 950583 |
| Finland, mark | . 021875 | . 021850 | . 021868 | . 021837 | . 021843 | . 021831 |
| rance, franc | .066167 | . 066110 | . 066205 | . 066150 | . 066075 | . 065975 |
| Germany, reichs | . 404191 | .403407i | . 403738 | . 403678 | . 403292 | . 402438 |
| reece, drac | . 009456 | . 009434 ل | . 009437 | . 009421 | . 009409 | . 009425 |
| olland, | ${ }^{.682169}$ | . 681535 | . 682292 | . 681900 | . 681164 | . 680035 |
| Hungary, | .295625** | .295350* | .295350* | .395350* | . 3956 | .2949925 ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ |
| aly, lira | .079750* | .079725* | . 07966 | .079620* | .079594* | .079440.* |
| orway, kro | . 249150 | . 249000 | . 249312 | . 249276 | . 249195 | . 248636 |
| oland, zloty | . 189175 | . 188825 | . 189125 | . 189100 | . 1889 | . 188 |
| Portugal, escu | . 044990 | . 044992 | . 045032 | . 045037 | . 04501 | . 044955 |
| Rumania, leu | . 007300 | . 007325 | . 007362 | . 007375 | . 0073 | . 007316 |
| Spain, pese | . 137121 | . 137003 | . 137150 | . 137057 | . 1369 | . 136692 |
| Sweden, krona | . 255662 | . 255515 | . 255800 | . 255796 | . 255687 | . 255168 |
| Switzerland, fran | . 327392 | . 327185 | . 327464 | . 327310 | . 327046 |  |
| $\underset{\text { Asia- }}{\text { Yugoslavia, din }}$ | . 022966 | . 022950 | . 022983 | . 022983 | . 022983 | . 022900 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { China- } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chefoo (yuan) do | . 298333 | . 2979 | . 2979 | . 2987 | . 299 | . 298333 |
| Hankow(yuan): | . 298750 | . 298333 | . 298333 | . 2991 | . 2995 |  |
| Shanghal (yuan) dol | . 298333 | . 297916 | . 297916 | . 298750 | . 299062 | :298333 |
| Tientsin (yuan) dol'r | . 298750 | . 2983338 | . 29831 | . 2991 | . 299 | ${ }^{2} 25781$ |
| Hong Kong, dollar. | . 325468 | . 325468 | . 325156 | . 326093 | . 326250 | . 325781 |
| India, rupe | . 374200 | . 374020 | . 374360 | . 374385 | . 374450 | . 373760 |
| apan, yen | . 288675 | . 288330 | . 288800 | . 288780 | . 288700 | . 288510 |
| Singapore (S. S.) dol'r Australasia- | 581562 | . 581250 | . 581625 | . 58193 | . 58156 | . 580000 |
| Australia, pound |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Zealand, pound. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Africa, pound.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada, dolla |  |  | . 997 | . 9974 | . |  |
| Cuba, peso- | . 9999000 | . 9999000 | . 9999000 | . 9999000 | . 9999000 | . 9999000 |
| Mexico, peso- | . 277625 | . 277675 | . 277675 | . 277675 | . 277675 | . 277675 |
| Newfoundland, dollar South America Argentins, peso | . 994375 | . 994312 | . 9 | . 99 | . 994250 | . 993187 |
|  | . 330700 | .330300* | . $330725^{*}$ | . 330 | . 330 |  |
| Brazil, milreis-........- | .085700* | . 085700 | .085700* | .085700* | . 08570 | .085600* |
|  | . 050625 | .050950* | .050950* | .050950* | . 050950 | .050950* |
| Uruguay, peso----- | .803125* | . 798750 | . 79875 | .798750* | . | , |
| olombia, | . 568200 | .571500* | . 57150 | . 57 | 5715 | . 5715 |

* Nominal rates; firm rates not available.

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THE PARIS BOURSE Mare past week Mar. 21 Mar. 23 Mar. 24 Mar. 25 Mar. 26 Mar. 27
Francs Francs

|  | . 21 |  |  |  | Mar. | Mar. 27 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Francs | rancs | Francs | Francs | Franc | Francs |
|  | 8,000 | 8,100 | 8,000 | 7,800 | 7,800 | 7,800 |
| Banque de Paris et Des Pays Bas | ] 964 | 953 | 952 | 954 | 968 |  |
| Banque del 'Union Parisienne.- | 434 | 431 | 432 | 428 | 432 |  |
| Canadian Pacific | 201 | 197 | 198 | 194 | 198 | 199 |
| Canal de Suez | 18,400 | 18,400 | 18,400 | 18,400 | 18,800 | 18,900 |
| Cie Distr. d'Ele | 970 | 970 | 954 | 959 | 960 |  |
| Cle Generale d'Electricitle. | 1,320 | 1,310 | 1,310 | 1,300 | 1,320 | ,310 |
| Cle Generale Transatlantique |  |  |  |  |  | 19 |
| Cltroen B | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |  |
| Comptoir Nationale d'Escompte | 914 | 909 | 911 | 910 | 915 |  |
| Coty S A. | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 10 |
| Courrieres | 226 | 226 | 224 | 222 | 224 |  |
| Credit Commerclal de France | 591 | 588 | 590 | 590 | 590 |  |
| Credit Lyonnaise | 1,690 | 1,680 | 1,670 | 1,640 | 1,660 | 1,630 |
| Eaux Lyonnaise | 1,630 | 1,620 | 1,620 | 1,620 | 1,600 | 1,590 |
| Energle Electrique du Nor | 482 | 474 | 472 | 469 | 470 |  |
| Energie Electrique du Littoral.- | 722 | 720 | 722 | 722 | 728 |  |
| Kuhlmann | 608 | 606 | 617 | 614 | 622 |  |
| L'Air Liqu | 960 | 950 | 960 | 950 | 980 | 990 |
| Lyon (PL M) | 810 | 806 | 815 | 811 | 813 |  |
| Nord Ry | 1,034 | 1,030 | 1,026 | 1,018 | 1,005 |  |
| Orleans Ry | 381 | 376 | 383 | 379 | 376 | 373 |
| Pathe | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 17 |  |
| Pechiney | 1,309 | 1,312 | 1,322 | 1,306 | 1,340 |  |
| Rentes, | 67.40 | 67.20 | 67.10 | 66.75 | 66.40 | 66.00 |
| Rentes 4\%, 1917 | 69.80 | 69.40 | 69.30 | 68.80 | 68.40 | 68.00 |
| Rentes 4\%, 1918 | 70.10 | 69.60 | 69.50 | 69.20 | 68.90 |  |
| Rentes 41/\%\%, 1932 | 75.00 | 74.60 | 74.60 | 74.20 | 73.90 | 73.25 |
| Rentes 41/2\%, 1932 | 75.90 | 75.60 | 75.50 | 75.10 | 74.90 | 74.20 |
| Rentes 5\%, 19 | 99.60 | 99.50 | 99.10 | 98.90 | 98.75 | 98.10 |
| Royal Duteh | 2,500 | 2,480 | 2,500 | 2,490 | 2,530 | 2,580 |
| Saint Gobain C \& | 1,630 | 1,640 | 1,643 | 1,625 | 1,640 |  |
| Schneider \& Cle | 1,605 | 1,605 | 1,608 | 1,608 | 1,605 |  |
| Societe Francaise | 56 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 55 | 55 |
| Soclete Generale F | 41 |  | 41 |  | 39 |  |
| Societe Lyonnalse | 1,650 | 1,622 | 1,622 | 1,623 | 1,595 |  |
| Soclete Mars | 534 | 534 | 534 | 533 | 532 |  |
| Tubize Artificial | 70 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 71 |  |
| Union d'Electrict | 491 | 481 | 478 | 480 | 482 |  |
| Wagon-Lits | 52 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 54 |  |

THE BERLIN STOCK EXCHANGE
Closing prices of representative stocks as received by cable each


## THE ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER MAR KETS

We reprint the following from the weekly circular of Samuel Montagu \& Co. of London, written under date of March 11 1936:

GOLD
The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to $£ 200,612,672$ on the 4 th inst. as compared with $£ 200,611,852$ on the previous Wednesday.
Purchases of bar gold announced by the Bank during the week amounted The political situation created by the entry of German troops into the
Rhineland was not reflected by any wide fluctuations in exchanges the sterling price of gold has, therefore, shown very little movement, varying only 1d. during the week. Affected by prevailing conditions, business in thenged hands matket the daily quiet, ong.



The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold registered from mid-day on the 2 d inst. to mid-day on the exports inst.: British South Africa

[^2]British South Africa-British West Africa....
British Inda Territory British India Canada
United States of America
France-1---
Switzerland
Madeira-
Venezuela-
Other countries-..............
 France States of AmericaNetherlands. Finland---$£ 5,700$
51,940
143,198
59,300
5,630
22,897
1,520

The SS. Cathay which sailed from Bombay on the 7th inst. carries gold to the value of about $£ 236,000$ consigned to London.
The Transvaal gold output for the month of Feb. 1936 amounted to 894,624 fine ounces, as compared with 924,081 fine ounces for Jan. 1936 and 821,246 fine ounces for Feb. 1935.

## SILVER

After showing a further decline to $191-16 \mathrm{~d}$, for cash and $1815-16 \mathrm{~d}$. for two months delivery, the quotations of the 5th and 6 th inst. prices made a sharp recovery, 19 11-16d. and 191/2d, being reached on March 9 by from the Indian Bazars following on advance in Bomber rote dorsibly influenced by the political news from Europe which alse served to deter sellers. There was however, a reaction vesterday prices easing to $100-16 \mathrm{~d}$ and 197-16d for the respective deliveries, but 1-16d was recovered to-dar when quotations were fixed at 1958 d . and $191 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$.
Although the chief demand was from India, there was some American commercial buying at the lower levels as well as a little speculative covering. Offerings from China have been the chief source of supply, but the higher prices attracted some resales by speculators.
The present level would appear to be sufficiently high, but the market is uncertain and; in common with other markets, may be affected by the trend of political events.
The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver registered from mid-day on the 2 d inst. to mid-day on the 9th inst.

Exports

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British West Africa.
Belgium.
France
Other countries
\(£ 2,460\)
15,981
340
3128
other countries.-..............
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United States of America_. $£ 448,805$
British India_........... 224,390


 $\overline{c 21,909}$
Quotations during the w


IN LONDON


IN NEW YORK
Mar.
Mar.
Mar.
Mar.
Mar.
Mar.
4-.................... 45 cents cents
cents
cents
cents
5 cents

The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period from the 5 th inst. to the 11 th inst. was $\$ 4.991 / 4$ and the lowe $t \$ 4.961 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$.

## ENGLISH FINANCIAL MARKET-PER CABLE

The daily closing quotations for securities, \&e., at London, as reported by cable, have been as follows the past week:
$\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Sat., } & \text { Mon., } & \text { Tues., } & \text { Wed., } & \text { Thurs., } & \text { Fri.. } \\ \text { Mar. } & \text { Mar. } 23 & \text { Mar. } 24 & \text { Mar. } 25 & \text { Mar. } 26 & \text { Mar. } 27\end{array}$


 $\begin{array}{ccccccc}\text { British } 4 \% \\ 1960-90 \ldots . . . & \text { Hollday } & 1181 / 2 & 1181 / 2 & 1185 / 8 & 1167 / 8 & 1167 / 8\end{array}$
The price of silver per ounce (in cents) in the United States on the same days has been:

| Bar N.Y.(for.)- | 443/4 | $443 / 4$ | $443 / 4$ | $443 / 4$ | $443 / 4$ | $448 / 4$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U. S. Treasury- | 50.01 | 50.01 | 50.01 | 50.01 | 50.01 | 50.01 |
| U. Treasury |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (newly mined) | 77.57 | 77.57 | 77.57 | 77.57 | 77.57 | 77.57 |

## COURSE OF BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings this week will again show an increase compared with a year ago. Preliminary figures compiled by us based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country indicate that for the week ended to-day. (Saturday, March 28) bank exchanges for all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will be $1.9 \%$ above those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at $\$ 5,633,257,202$, against $\$ 5,529,666,880$ for the same week in 1935 . At this center there is a gain for the week ended Friday of $0.3 \%$. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

| Clearings-Returns by Telegraph, Week Ended March 28 | 1936 | 1935 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { Cent } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | \$2,823,148,967 | \$2,813,928,831 | +0.3 |
| Chicago | 224,003,822 | 201,934,800 | +10.9 |
| Philadelph | 266,000,000 | 263,000,000 | +1.1 |
| Boston. | 160,117,000 | 147,000,000 | +8.9 |
| Kansas Cit | 67,321,766 | 61,231,659 | +9.9 |
| St, Louis. | 72,100,000 | 64,500,000 | +11.8 |
| San Francis | 106,920,000 | 89,338,000 | +19.7 |
| Pittsburgh | 83,696,330 | 76,967,542 | +8.7 |
| Detroit | 80,291,831 | 78,311,179 | +2.5 |
| Cleveland | $59,128,107$ | 45,951,249 | +28.7 |
| Baltimore- | 40,021,464 | 37,167,358 | +7.7 |
| New | 28,629,000 | 26,513,000 | +8.0 |
| Twelve cities, 5 days | \$4,011,378,287 | \$3,905,843,618 | +2.7 |
| Other cities, 5 days | 683,002,715 | 522,870,995 | +30.6 |
| Total all cities, 5 days | \$4,694,381,002 | \$4,428,714,613 |  |
| All cities, 1 day | 938,876,200 | 1,100,952,267 | +14.7 |
| Total al cities for week | \$5.633,257,202 | \$5,529,666,880 | +1.9 |

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 March 21.

For that week there is an increase of $26.6 \%$ ，the aggregate of clearings for the whole country being $\$ 7,273,589,788$ ， against $\$ 5,747,069,728$ in the same week in 1935 ．Outside of this city there is an increase of $15.4 \%$ ，the bank clearings at this center having recorded a gain of $32.8 \%$ ．We group the cities according to the Federal Reserve districts in which they are located，and from this it appears that in the New an expansion of $32.7 \%$ ，in the Boston Reserve District of $26.6 \%$ and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of $6.6 \%$ ． totals by $6.7 \%$ ，the Richmond Reserve District by $10.6 \%$ and the Atlanta Reserve District by $6.9 \%$ ．In the Chicago Reserve District there is an improvement of $19.9 \%$ ，in the St．Louis Reserve District of $14 \%$ and in the Minneapolis Reserve District of $12.3 \%$ ．In the Kansas City and the Dallas Reserve Districts there is a gain of $8.3 \%$ and in the San Francisco Reserve District of $24 \%$
In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts：


| Clearings at | Week Ended March 21 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Inc. or } \\ & \text { Dec. } \end{aligned}\right.$ | 1934 | 1933 |
| Seventh FederMich－Ann Arborcicher | al Rese | ${ }_{\text {istrice }}{ }^{\mathbf{8}} \mathrm{Ch}$ | cago | s | \＄ |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 232,505 \\ 72,998,300 \\ 1493 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 521,790 \\ 6,302,237 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | ＋${ }^{33.6}$ |  |  |
| Grand Ra |  | $2,083,044$ | $\begin{array}{r}+16.3 \\ +0.4 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Ind．- Ft．${ }^{\text {W }}$ | 983，391 | ${ }^{1,1,192,582}$ |  |  |  |
| Indianapolit | 14，594，000 | 12，001，000 | ＋+ ＋20．4 | $\begin{array}{r} 463,466 \\ 9,737,000 \end{array}$ |  |
| South Bend | ${ }_{4}^{1,123,073}$ | 760 | ＋47．7 | －${ }^{6854,539}$ |  |
| $\mathrm{W}^{\text {Ters．}}$－Milwateakee | $\begin{array}{r}4,796,792 \\ \hline 18,851,785 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,727,802 \\ 15,754,699 \end{array}$ |  | 12，722，727 | $\begin{array}{r} 175,689 \\ 3,892,83 \\ 10,587,280 \end{array}$ |
| Ia．－Ced．Raplds | 809,808$6,749,730$ |  | ＋19．7 |  |  |
| Ses Moine |  | $\mathbf{2}, 824,111$ <br> 207，333 |  | 2，430，682 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,995,812 \\ & 1,535,161 \end{aligned}$ |
| III．－Bloom＇ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,254,391 \\ & 41,030 \end{aligned}$ |  | +14.5 +33.7 |  |  |
| Chicaso．－．．－ | 286，035，098 | ${ }^{232}$ ， 0511732 |  | 197，729，312 | 166，897，511 |
| Decatur Peoria | 4，122，079 | 2，688．602 | ${ }_{+53.4}^{+20.3}$ |  | 308,591 1.683 .935 <br> 592，790 |
| Rocktor | 退12， |  |  |  |  |
| Springti | 1，057 | 788，796 | ＋3 | 740，401 | 365，989 |
| Total | 446，185，055 | 372，012，261 | ＋19．9 | 1，710，768 | 4，323，846 |
| Eighth Federa | Reserv | $\square$ |  | 析， $67.000,000$ | 51，600，000 |
| Mo．－St．Louls |  | 25，454，151 | $\begin{array}{r}+2 \\ +10 \\ +1 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Tenn．－Memphis |  | 15，236，825 |  | $22,492,88,82$ <br> 13 | 9，352，666 |
| Iil.-Juackson |  | ${ }_{411}$ | ＋9．0 | ${ }_{253,000}$ | －${ }_{\text {b }}$ |
| Total（ | ，280 | ，301 | ＋14．0 | ，36 | 8，497， |
| Ninth Feder |  |  |  | 1，889，671 |  |
| inn．－Duluth | ${ }^{2,2,269,003}$ | 53，558，722 | $\begin{array}{r} +23.1 \\ +13.4 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Minneapolis | 6， 6 ， 740,053 <br> 24.581585 |  |  | $46,237,189$ <br> $19,994,272$ | $43,836,665$ $14,775,586$ |
| N．D．${ }^{\text {S }}$－-F | 1，866，217 ${ }_{620}$ | 21，888，437 | +10.5 +27.2 | 1，436，234 | ${ }^{1,513,332}$ |
| S．${ }_{\text {S }}$ Mont．－Aberd |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hela | 2，493，296 | 2，629，904 |  | 1，862，279 | 2，029，154 |
| Total（7 cities）． | 93，139，397 | 82，947，148 | 12.3 | 72，062，470 | 64，710，739 |
| Tenth |  |  |  |  |  |
| eb，－Fre | 115，143 | 77.9 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ＋17．1 | 2，2818 |  |
| Kan．－To | 1,966 | 1,885 ， | ＋4．3 | ${ }_{1,309}$ | ${ }_{2,216,341}$ |
| lehit |  | 2，601 | ＋16． | 1，893 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 66，51 |  |
| Colo．－Col． |  | 484 | ＋22 | ${ }_{331}$ | 7 |
| Pueblo．．．－．－ | 587，755 | 488，208 | ＋20．4 | 416 | 512，549 |
| Total（1 | 131，987，614 | 121，898，619 | ＋8．3 | 104，681，2 | ，327，843 |
| Eleventh | ral Reserve | District－Da |  | ${ }^{697,327}$ | 12 |
| x．－Aust | 1，128，551 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dallas |  | $\begin{array}{r}42,219,949 \\ 5,582,502 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ＋18．5 | $33,568,625$ <br> $5,149,226$ |  |
| Ft．Wort |  |  |  |  |  |
| civesta |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,628,000 \\ & 1,685,082 \\ & 2,162,059 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +76.2 \\ +7.3 \\ +5.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,762,000 \\ & 1,906,548 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{\text {b }}^{\text {b66，862 }}$ |
| Shrev | 3，421，933 |  |  |  |  |
| Total（5 cities）－ | 63，183，220 | 52，877，633 | ＋8 | 43，083，72 | 41，559，599 |
| Twelft |  | istrict－San | Franci | ${ }^{\circ}$ | 2，054，705 |
| ash． | $\begin{array}{r} 35,507,860 \\ 9,523,00 \\ 70485 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} +15.5 \\ +30.5 \\ +3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2,2,740,000 \\ 7,330 \\ 430181 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Spokane |  | $\begin{array}{r} 8,248,0,000 \\ 8,242,269 \end{array}$ |  |  | － 2577806 |
| Ore．－Portland | $32,413,496$$14,768,204$ |  | +3.0+18.3+18.8 | 31,494499 |  |
| Utah－S．L．City |  |  |  |  | $\xrightarrow{16,447} 9$ |
| Callif．－Long | $\begin{array}{r}4,141,085 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | － | ＋24．1 | 年，261，020 |  |
| Pasadena |  | 2，793，006 |  |  |  |
| Fran |  | ${ }_{11}^{51,032,618}$ | ＋20．7 | $\begin{array}{r}4,113,257 \\ 100,989 \\ \hline 1888\end{array}$ | 3，648．022 |
| San Jose． | $2,100,071$$1,419,289$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,43,454 \\ & 10307,796 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| nta Barba |  |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} +6.7 \\ +24.7 \\ +28.9 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  |
| Total（12 cities）Grand total（110cities） | 257，550，796 | 207，623 | ＋24．0 | 185，113，941 | 163，707，001 |
|  | 7，273，589，788 | 5，747，069，728 | ＋26．6 | 5，052，368，531 | 4，284，595，936 |
| Outside New York | 2，374，033，757 | 2，058，073，517 | ＋15．4 | 1，808，359，910 |  |
|  |  | Weet |  |  |  |
|  | 1936 | 1935 |  | 1934 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Montreal }}$ |  | 113，910 | 8．5 | 81，475，900 | 63，075，007 |
| innipe | 42，035， | 32，148 | ＋30．8 | 29，271，362 | 51，751，069 |
| Vancouv | 17，561，549 | ${ }^{13,762}$ | ＋27．2 | 15，083 | 10，138，415 |
| Quebec． | 边 | 3，244， | ＋9．9 | $\stackrel{4}{4,472,}$ | －${ }_{2,644,850}^{3.247,14}$ |
| Halltax | 2，068，054 | 1,808 ， | ＋14．3 | 1，949， | 1，615，301 |
| Hamill | 3，900，763 | 3，268， | ＋19．3 | 3，623 | 2，833，270 |
| Iga | 6，${ }^{\text {，}}$ ， 639 | ${ }^{4}, 332$, | ${ }_{+18.9}^{+46}$ | 4，092 | ${ }^{4,638,568}$ |
| St．Jo | 1，699 | 1，434 |  |  | 1，070，812 |
| Londo | 1 | 1，189 | ＋ | 1,391 | 89 |
| Edmont | ${ }^{2,6088,22}$ | 2，169， | ＋20．3 | 2，411 | 1，989，640 |
| Regina | 4，053，026 | 3,524, | ＋15．0 | 3 3，383， | ${ }_{2,918,063}$ |
| Brandon | 281，855 | 239，1 | ＋1 |  | 235，262 |
| thbridge |  |  | ＋8 | 380 | 250，453 |
| skatoon | 1，195，120 | 1，180， | ＋1．2 | 1，049， | 1，063，740 |
| ${ }_{\text {Mrasitiord }}$ |  | 345 | ＋ 6 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Brantford }}$ | 767, |  |  |  |  |
| New Westmi | 482，208 | 480，420 | ${ }_{+0.6}^{+0.6}$ |  | 332，579 |
| Medicine H | 250，214 | 222， | ＋12．3 | 195 | 148，595 |
| Peterbor |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sherbroo |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kitchene |  | 47 |  |  | 3 |
| Wrinceor | 2，904， |  | ＋2． | ，066， | 1，693，428 |
| Mrince Ancton． | ${ }_{611} 3018$ | 529 | ＋2． |  |  |
| Kingston＿ | ${ }_{418} 18,731$ | 408，12 | ＋2 | ${ }_{467} 6$ | ${ }_{396,167}$ |
| Chatham． | ${ }_{4788,51}^{48,}$ | ${ }_{3}^{357,81}$ | ＋19．8 | 432 | 326，604 |
| Sarna－ | －${ }_{716,490}^{478,518}$ | 672，673 | +22.5 +6.5 | 406,24 567,99 | 301,321 338,676 |
| Total（ 32 cittes） | 307，216，580 | 292，248，227 | ＋5．1 | 274，464，93 | 214，185，498 |

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## THE CURB EXCHANGE

Except for the sinking spell on Tuesday, trading on the New York Curb Market has been fairly active this week with a moderate tendency toward higher levels. The changes, however, were generally small and without special significance. The oil issues were in light demand and some gains were registered in this group. Specialties also attracted a small amount of speculative attention, but the advances were usually in minor fractions. Some recent strong spots dropped back during the fore part of the week but again moved upward following the Tuesday dip.

Comparatively few changes were apparent during the two-hour session on Saturday, and while the oil shares were fairly firm, the advances were generally in minor fractions.
Public utilities also attracted some buying, but the movements were largely among the preferred stocks and averaged around a point advance. Some of the less active shares also showed small gains, but these were not especially noteworthy. The best advances of the day were recorded by Mead Johnson, $31 / 2$ points to $971 / 2$; Square D, B stock, 2 points to 85 ; Cities Service pref., $11 / 2$ points to 55 and Empire Gas $6 \%$ pref., $61 / 2$ points to $581 / 2$. The transactions for the day were approximately 383,000 shares with 335 issues traded in.
Low priced oil stocks attracted moderate buying on Monday, and while prices in the general list were fairly firm, the transfers were down to approximately 504,000 shares. Scattered through the list were some modest gains, particularly among the specialties and the mining stocks. Public utilities were firm and a few of the more active issues showed small advances. Among the stocks closing on the side of the advance were Bunker Hill Sullivan, $51 / 4$ points to $841 / 4$; Crane Co., $51 / 4$ points to 130; General Tire \& Rubber, $61 / 2$ points to 82 ; Masonite, $21 / 4$ points to 97 ; Selby Shoe, $55 / 8$ points to 40 and MacWilliams Dredging, $33 / 4$ points to 76 .
Price movements were generally within a narrow range on Tuesday. There were occasional strong spots but the most of the changes were toward lower levels. Outstanding among the recessions were Babcock \& Wilcox, 4 points to 90; Square D, B stock, 2 points to 83; Aluminum Co. of America, 4 points to 141 ; Fisk Rubber pref., $11 / 2$ points to 581/2; Hartford Electric Light, $23 / 4$ points to $691 / 2$ and Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, $11 / 2$ points to 30 .
The volume of sales continued to drift downward on Wednesday, but prices were generally firm and a number of active issues regained a goodly part of the preceding day's losses. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was one of the most active stocks and broke into new high ground at $1261 / 2$ with a net gain of $31 / 2$ points. Other noteworthy advances were American Light \& Traction, $23 / 4$ points to $243 / 4$; Derby Oil \& Refining pref., $31 / 2$ points to 29 ; Mead Johnson, 2 points to 105 and General Tire \& Rubber, $11 / 2$ points to $831 / 2$.
Industrial specialties led the upturn on Thursday and several of the more active of the market favorites closed the session with net gains ranging up to 2 or more points. Mining and metals, oil shares and public utilities were also fairly steady, and while the turnover in these groups was somewhat larger than on the preceding day, the changes were generally within a narrow channel. Electric Bond \& Share showed heavy trading and broke into new high ground at $251 / 4$. MacWilliams Dredging added $71 / 8$ points to its gain of the previous day and closed at 86 and Aluminum Ltd. moved up 3 points to 70. The transfers were approximately 680,620 against 456,355 on the preceding day.
Curb market prices were fairly steady as trading opened on Friday, but the trend turned downward as the day progressed and a number of the more active of the speculative shares closed on the side of the decline. There were a few stocks scattered through the list that showed modest gains, but these were largely in the minority. As compared with Friday of last week, prices were lower, Aluminum Co. of America closing last night at 140 against 147 on Friday a week ago, Creole Petroleum at $287 / 8$ against $301 / 4$, Duke Power at 71 against 73 , Ford of Canada A at $245 / 8$ against $251 / 4$, Gulf Oil of Pennsylvania at 94 $1 / 4$ against $953 / 4$, Hudson 251/4, Gulf Oil of Pennsylvania at 94 $1 / 4$ against $953 / 4$, Hudson Oil (new) at 72 against $733 / 4$.
daily transactions at the new york curb exchange


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

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

##   Alto, Tex. <br> BRANCH AUTHORIZED Mar. 17-The First National Bank of Binghamton, New York. Location of branch, 181 Clinton St., Binghamton, N. Y. Certificate No. 1231 A .

## DIVIDENDS

Dividends are grouped in two separate tables. In the first we bring together all the dividends announced the current week. Then we follow with a second table in which we show the dividends previously announced, but which have not yet been paid.
The dividends announced this week are:

| Name of Company | Per <br> Share | When | Holders of Record |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adam | c | M | Apr. 17 |
| Preferred | \$184 | May | Apr. 17 |
| Administered Fund | \$11/2 |  | Mar. 21 |
| Alaska Juneau Gol | 15 c | May | Apr. 10 |
| Extra | 15 c | May | Apr. 10 |
| Alliance Investment Corp. $6 \%$ A preferred-.-- | $h 33$ | Apr. | Mar. 26 |
| American Credit Indemnity Co. of New York-- | 50 c |  | Apr. Mar. 31 |
| American Home Prod | 20 c |  | Apr. $20 a$ |
| American Ice. C | 50c | Apr. 25 | Apr 6 |
| American Light Preferred | 3710 c | May | Apr. 13 |
| Americ | ${ }^{37}{ }^{15 \mathrm{c}}$ | May ${ }^{\text {Mar }} 3$ | Apr. Mar. 24 |
| Preferred |  | Mar. | Mar. 24 |
| Arlington Mills | 1 | Apr. 15 | Mar. 26 |
| American Superpower Corp., 1 st pref. (quar.)-- | \$11/2 |  | Mar. 25 |
| Associated Telep. Co., Calif., \$11/2 pref. (quar.)- Atlantic City Sewerage (quar.) | $371 / \mathrm{c}$ 25 c | Apr. 30 | Apr. 25 |
| Atlas Thrift Plan | $171 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ |  | Mar. 25 |
| Austin Nichols, | 50 c | Мау | Apr. 15 |
| Baxter Laundries | 25 c |  | Mar. 31 |
| Beatty Bros., Ltd., 6 | \$132 | May ${ }^{1}$ | Apr. 15 |
| Bourbon Stockyards | \$1 |  | Ma |
| Bridgeport Hydraulic Co. (quarterly) | 40 c | Apr. | Mar. 31 |
| British Columbia Telep. $6 \%$ 1st pref. (quar.).- | \$13/ |  | Mar. 23 |
| Burkart (F.) M |  |  | ar. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Preferred (quarterly) | 55 c | Apr |  |
| ameron Machine Co., $8 \%$ | \$2 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 20 |
| Canada Iron Foundries Ltd., $6 \%$ non-cumulative preferred (semi-annually) | \$132 | Apr. 30 | Apr. 15 |
| Canadian Bronze Co |  |  | Apr. 20 |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$1 ${ }^{\frac{1}{4}}$ |  | Apr. 20 |
| Canadian Insurance | \$1 |  | ${ }_{\text {Apr }} \mathrm{Apr}$. 10 |
| Stamped certificates | \$11/4 | Apr. 20 | Apr. 10 |
| entral Power, 6\% pref | 75 c | Apr. 15 | Mar. 31 |
| $7 \%$ preferr | $871 / \mathrm{c}$ | Apr. 15 | Mar. 31 |
| Chain Store Products Corp., p | $371 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Mar. 31 | Mar. 20 |
| 7\% preferred (quarterly) (quarterly) | \$13/2 | Apr. | Mar. 20 |
| itizons Wholesale | 871 | ${ }_{\text {Apr. }}^{\text {Apr. }}$ | Mar. 20 |
| 6\% preferred (quarteriy) | 75 c | $\mathrm{Apr}^{\text {Apr }}$ | Mar. 20 |
| leveland Railway (quarterly) | \$11/2 | Apr. | Mar. 26 |
| Certificates of deposit (quart | \$11/2 | Apr. | Mar. 26 |
| leveland Union Stockyards (qu | $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | ${ }^{\text {Apr. }}$ | Mar. 25 |
| luett, Peabody \& Co.. Inc., com. (q | 25 c | May | Apr. 20 |
| Columbus RR., Power \& Light | \$11/2 | Apr. | Mar. 14 |
| Commonwealth Edison (qua | \$1 | May | Apr. 15 |
| Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., Hartford....- | 5 | Apr. | Mar 2 |
| Consolidated Cigar 61/2\% pref. (qua | \$1\% | May | Apr. 15 |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$1/4 | Jun |  |
| onsolidated Paper (quar | 25 c | June | May 20 |
| Continental Gas \& Electric, prior pref. ${ }^{\text {colar }}$ (quar.)-- |  |  | Apr. 15 |
| Cudahy Packing Co., common (quar.) | 621/2 | Apr. 15 |  |
| $6 \%$ preferred (s.-a.) | $3 \%$ | May | Apr. 20 |
| $7 \%$ preferred (s. | 31/2\% |  | Apr. 20 |
| Urtiss-Wright Export Corp |  |  |  |
| Denver, Union Stockyards (quarterly) | 50 c | Apr. 1 | Mar. 20 |
| Quarterly | 50 c | Mar. 31 | Mar. 21 |
| Quarterly | 50 c |  | Sept. 19 |
| Quarter | 50 c | Dec. 21 | Dec. 11 |
| Discount Corp | \$3 |  | Mar. 23 |
| Dominguez Oil Fields | 25 c | Mar. 31 | Mar. 24 |
| Eagle Lock Co. (quar | 25 c | Apr. | Mar. 24 |
| Eastern Gas \& Fuel Ass | \$1.121/2 | July | June 15 |
| 6\% preferred (quar.) -- | \$1/2 | July | June 15 |
| Economical-Cunningham Drug stores (quar.) | 25 c | Apr. 20 | Apr. 6 |
| Preferred B (quar.) | \$11/2 | Apr. 20 |  |
| Egry Register Co. A | 50 c | Apr. | Mar. 15 |
| Elder Mfg. Co. (quar | 25 c | Apr. | Mar. 20 |
| Class A (quar.) | \$114 | Apr. | Mar. 20 |
| First preferred (qua | \$2 | Apr. | Mar. 20 |
| Electric Bond \& Shar | \$112 | May | Apr. 6 |
| Electric Household U | \$154 | May 1 |  |
| Fafnir Bearing Co. (quar | 20 |  | Apr. 23 |
| Fairmont Creamery Co | 25 c | Apr. 1 | Mar. 21 |
| 61/2\% preferred | 1\%\% |  | Mar. 21 |
| Federal Mogul Cor | 15 c | Apr. 15 | Apr. 1 |
| Fibreboard Products, Inc. | \$11/2 | May | Apr. 15 |
| Fiberloid Corp. (reduced) | \$1/2 | Apr. | Mar. 20 |
| $7 \%$ preferred (qua | \$134 | Apr. | Mar. 20 |
| Firestone Tire \& Ru | 30 c | Apr. 20 | Apr. 3 |
| Food Machinery Co | 25 c | Apr. 15 | Mar. 31 |
| 43/2\% conv. preferred | \$11/8 | Apr. 15 | Mar. 31 |
| Franklin Process | 50c | Apr. 1 | Mar. 19 |
| Frick Co., Inc, $6 \%$ pref. (qu | 75 c | Apr. | Mar. 18 |
| Froedtert Grain \& Ma | 30c | May | Apr. 15 |
| Fyr-Fyter Co. class A (qua | 25 c | Apr. 15 | Mar. 31 |
| Gardner-Denver Co., comm | 25 c | Apr. 20 | Apr. 10 |
| Preferred (quar. | \$134 | May | Apr. 20 |
| General Investors Trus |  | May | Mar. 31 |
| General Mills, Inc., comm | 75 c | May | Apr. 10 |
| Gimbel Bros., preferred ( | h\$2 | Apr. 15 | Apr. 10 |
| Gold Dust (quar.) | 30 c |  |  |
| Goodman Mfg. Co | 50 c | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 |
| Goodyear Tire \& Rubber | $h 50 \mathrm{c}$ | Apr. | Mar. 25 |
| Gotham Silk Hosiery pref | \$1 | May | Apr. 13 |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$134 | May | Apr. 13 |
| Gross (L. N.) Co. 7 \% pref. (quar | \$1 1 | Apr. | Mar. 25 |
|  | \$1/3 | Apr. | Mar. 20 |
| Hartford Steam Boiler Inspec. \& Ins. Co, (qu.)- | 40 c | Apr. | M |
| atfield-Campbell C | 15 c |  |  |
| averhill Gas Light (quar.) | 30 c |  | Ma |
| Hawaiian Agricultural Co. (monthly) | 20 c | Mar. 31 | Mar. 24 |




| Name of Company | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { Share } \end{aligned}$ | When Payabl | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Holders } \\ & \text { of Record } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brit | 10d | Mar. 31 | Feb |
| British Columbia Electric Pow | \$13/2 |  | Mar. 20 |
| British Columbia Power, class Ä- ${ }^{\text {a uarar.) }}$ |  | Ap | 2r 31 |
| Broad Street Investing Co., Inc. (quar. |  | Apr. |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| $6 \%$ participating preferred (extra) | 5614c |  |  |
| Brooklyn-Manha | s1 |  |  |
| Brooklyn \& Queens Transit Corp., prefe (quar.) | 75 c |  | Mar. 14 |
| Brooklyn Union | 75 c 30 c | Apr. ${ }_{\text {Apr }} 1^{1}$ |  |
| Bruck Silk Mills (quarterly) |  |  |  |
| Bucyrus-Erie Co., pref |  |  |  |
| Bucyrus-Monighan, cla |  | Apr. |  |
| Budd wheel co | 25c | Mar | Mar. $17 a$ |
| Buffalo Niagara \& East |  |  |  |
| 1 st preferred (quar | \$11/4 |  |  |
| \$5 preferred (quar | \$14/4 | May |  |
| \%\% preferred (q |  | Apr. |  |
| Bunte Bros. (resum |  |  |  |
| Burco. ${ }^{\text {prerecred, }}$, inititial | 75 c | Ap |  |
| Burger Brewing Co.. $8 \%$ pre | \$1 | Apr. | Mar. 15 |
| Burroughs Adding Machine | ${ }^{15 \mathrm{c}}$ | June |  |
| ${ }^{\text {But }}$ \% preferred ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( | \$1\% | Apr. |  |
| Calamba Sugar Estates | 40 c | Ap |  |
|  | 35 c | Ap | Ma |
| California Ink ( |  | Apr. |  |
|  | $87{ }^{12} 5$ | Apr: |  |
| 6\% prefer | 75c |  |  |
| Campbelli | c1 |  |  |
| Canada Bread preferred A | \$1/4 | Apr |  |
| Oanada Northern Power Oo |  |  |  |
| Canada Packers, Ltd. (quarterly) | 75 |  |  |
| Canada Permanent Mtge. Ont. (qual | r\$ |  |  |
| nadian Celanese, Ltd., comm |  |  |  |
| $7 \%$ cumulativ |  |  |  |
| 7\% cumulative partic | \$1/4 |  | Mar. 17 |
| Proferred (quarter | \$132 |  | Mar. 20 |
| Canadian Fairbanks Morse. | \$1 ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |
| Canadian Foreign Invest | 40 c |  |  |
| Canadian General Electr | \$1/4 |  |  |
| Oanadian Industries, common |  | Apr. 15 |  |
| Oanadian Oil Cos | \$2 |  |  |
| Canadian Westinghouse | ${ }^{50 \mathrm{c}}$ |  |  |
| Canadian wirebo | ${ }_{81}$ | Mar. |  |
| Cannon Mills (quarr.). |  |  |  |
| Capital Administration Co |  | Apr. |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Capital }}$ City Produets Co., commo |  |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preterred (quar.) |  | July | June ${ }^{\text {a }} 0$ |
| $7 \%$ preferred ( (quar.) |  | Oct. |  |
| Carolina Power \& Light, ${ }^{\text {s }} 7$ | \$1 |  |  |
| ref |  | Apr. |  |
| Oarolina Telepho |  | Apr. |  |
| Oarthage Mills preferred A (qu | \$13/2 |  |  |
| Preferred |  | Apr |  |
| Oase (J. I.) $7 \%$ proferr | \$18 | Apr. |  |
| Celanese Corpt of Amer. |  |  | Mar. 17 |
| Common (quar.) | \$100 |  | Apr. 1 |
| 7\% cumul. prior | \$13/4 | July | Jun |
|  |  |  |  |
| entlivre Brewing Corp., A |  | $\mathrm{Apr}$ |  |
| Central Aguire Associates (quar | ${ }^{37} 50 \mathrm{c}$ | Apr. |  |
| Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co. (qu |  | Apr. |  |
| Central Illinois Light C | ${ }^{1} 18$ | Apr |  |
| Central Illinois Public service, \$6 preferred.-. | \$1 | Apr. |  |
| Central Maine Power, 6 prer | ${ }^{\text {h75c }}$ |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{6 \% \%}$ preferred (quarteri |  |  |  |
| entrifugal Pipe Corp. |  |  |  |
| Quarterly |  | Nov. |  |
| Century Ribbon Mills, preferred (quarterly):- | \$1 | Jane | May 18 |
| Ohampion Paper \& Fibre, 6\% prefe | 51 | Apr. | Mar. 14 |
| Chatham Mfg. Co., preferred | \$113 | Apr. |  |
| Ohemical Bank \& Trust Co. |  | Apr | Mar. 17 |
| Chesapeake Corp. (quar. | 75 c | Apr. |  |
|  | \$300 | Apr. | Mar. 6 |
| Chesapeake \& Potomac Tel |  |  |  |
| $7 \%$ prererred (quar.) | \$194 |  |  |
|  | \$1 |  |  |
| Chicago Daily News Inc., $\$ 7$ |  |  |  |
|  | 515 c | Mar. | Mar. 21 |
| Extra | 10 c |  |  |
| Chicago Junction Rys. \& U U | \$213/ |  | Mar. 14 |
| Chicago Towel, preferred (quar.) | \$130 | Mar. |  |
| Chickasha Cotton Oil | 0c | Apr. |  |
| Christiana Securities Co. | \$134 | Apr. | Mar: ${ }^{\text {are }}$ |
| Cincinnati Advertising Products |  |  |  |
| Cincinnati Gas \& Electric. $5 \%$ pre | \$11/4 | Apr | 3 |
| 1 int guaranteod preferred (s | 52 |  | July 20 |
| Cinc. Newport \& Cov. Light \& Tract |  |  |  |
|  | \$1.125 |  | Mar. 31 |
| ncinnati Postal Terminal \& |  |  |  |
| $63 / 5 \%$ preferred (quarterly) | \$1\%/8 | Apr. | Apr. 4 |
| Cincinnati Sandusky \& Clevelan |  |  |  |
|  | \$1.13 |  | Apr. 15 |
| Oincinnati Union Stockyards (qua | 40c | Mar. | 1 |
| Cincinnati Union Term |  |  |  |
| 5\% preferred (quar.) |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{5 \%}^{5 \%}$ prefererred (quar.) |  |  |  |
| $5 \%$ preferred (quar: |  |  |  |
| Citizens Water Co. (Wash | 515 |  | Mar. 20 |
|  |  | Mar |  |
| City Investing Co.. pref. capita |  |  |  |
| Claude Neon Electrical Products (quar.)- | ${ }^{25} 5$ | Apr. | Mar. 20 |
| Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago \& St. Louis RR. |  |  |  |
| . $5 \%$ preferred (quarterly) --7 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Common (quarterly) | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \% 8.8 \\ & 50 \mathrm{c} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Apr. |  |


| Name of Company | ${ }_{\text {Per }}$ | When Holders |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Clayton \& Lambert Mffg. (resumed).-.-------- | 5 c |  |
| Cleveland Graphite Br |  |  |
| Cleveland \& Pittsbur | $87 \frac{12 c}{}$ | June 1 May 9 |
| Registered guaranteed | 87, 8 c | Sept. 1 Aug. 10 |
| Climax Molybdenum | ${ }^{80 \mathrm{c}}$ | Mar. 31 Mar M 14 |
| nton Trust | 50 c | - |
| ${ }_{\text {Extra }}$ |  | Apr. 1 Mar. 20 |
| Cluett, Peabody | $\$ 1$ | Apr. 1 Ma |
|  |  | Apr-i |
| Coca-Cola Bottling Corp., Deio, cl. A (quar.)-: | $621 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Apr. 1 Mar. 14 |
| Coca-Coia International Corp | \$2.40 |  |
| Coleman Lamp ${ }^{\text {do }}$ - ${ }^{\text {sto}}$ | 50 c | Apr. 15 Mar. 31 |
| Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, preferred (quarterly) ${ }^{\text {Colo }}$ | \$173/ | Apr. 11 Mar. ${ }^{\text {Ap }}$ |
| Cumul. \$7 preterred ( | \$1\% | ${ }^{\text {Appr. }} 1{ }^{\text {mar. }}$ Mar. 20 |
| Colt's Patent Fire Arms Mifg | c | Mar. 31 Mar. 10 |
| Columbla Pictures Co., con |  | Apr. $\frac{1}{3}$ var. 18. |
| Commercial redit Co., com. (qu | 621/2 | Mar. 31 Mar. 11 |
|  | \$1\% ${ }^{2}$ | Mar. 31 Mar. 11 |
| 7\% preferred (quarterly) | 171/2c |  |
| Commercial Investment Trust com ( ( |  | Apr. 1 Mar. ${ }^{\text {Apa }}$ |
| Quarterly | \$2 |  |
| Commonwealth Investment Co., Dela. (quar.) -- | 45 |  |
| Commonwealth Telep. (Madison, Wis.) ${ }^{\text {a }}$------ |  |  |
| $6 \%$ preferred (quarterly) ------------- |  |  |
| $6 \%$ preferred B (quarterly) | \$1/2 | Apr. 1 Mar. 14 |
| 6\%\% preferred ( (quarterly) --.....---- | \$10\% | June 1 May |
| Quarterly |  | June 30 June 25 |
| Quarterly | \$1 | 30 Sept. 25 |
| Connecticut Gas \& Ooke Securities Co., \$3 pre |  |  |
| Cornecticut General Lijō İ | 75 c 20 c |  |
| nnecticut Investmen | 10 c | Apr. 15 Apr. 5 |
| Connecticut Light \& P | ${ }^{75}$ | Apr. 1 M |
| Consolidated Car Heating Co. ( | \$1\% | Apr. ${ }_{\text {Apr }} 15 \mathrm{Ma}$ |
| Consolidated Film Indusiri |  | Apr. 1 Mar. 10 |
| Oonsolidated Gas | , |  |
| $5 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$144 |  |
| Consolidated Oil |  | Apr. 7 Mar .11 |
| Consumers Gas of | \$21/2 | Apr. 1 Ma |
| nsumers Power |  | ${ }^{\text {Apr }}$ |
| $6.6 \%$ preferred (quas | \$1.65 | ${ }_{\text {apr }}$ |
| $7 \%$ preferred (qua | \$1\% | Apr. 1 Mar |
|  |  |  |
| \$5 preferred (quar | \$14/4 | ${ }^{\text {July }} 11$ Jun |
| $6 \%$ preferred (qu |  |  |
| 6. |  | July 1 June 15 |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quarteriy) | \$134 | July ${ }^{\text {day }}$ |
| $6 \%$ preferred (monthly) | 50 c | June 1 Apay |
| $6 \%$ preferred (monthly) |  | July 1 June |
| $6.6 \%$ preferred (monthly) |  | May |
| $6.6 \%$ preferred (monthy) | 55 c | June |
| 6.6\% preferred (month |  |  |
|  | boc |  |
| ontinental Bank \& Trus | 20 c | ${ }^{\text {Apr. }}$ Apr. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Mar. Mar 20 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| ntinental-Diamond Fibre |  | Mar. 30 Ma |
| Continnental Gin, $6 \%$ preferr | \$13/3 | Apr. ${ }^{1}$ |
|  | s13 |  |
| Continental Telep. Co., $7 \%$ partic. pref. (quar.) |  | Mar. 14 |
| 61/6\% preferred (quar.) | \$1\% | ${ }^{\text {Appr. }} 1$ M Mar. |
| perweld |  | May 31 May |
| Quarterl | 20 c | Aus. 31 Aug. |
| Corcoran Brown Lamp | 0 | Apr. 1 Mar. 18 |
| \% preferred | \$11/4 | Apr. 1 Mar |
| Cosmos Imperial Milis, 7 |  | Apr. ${ }^{\text {Apr }}$ Al Mar. 21 |
| Courier-Post (Phila.), pre | \$1名 | Appr. 1 Mar. 16 |
| Cream of Wheat (quarterly) -ar.) |  | Apr. $10 \mathrm{Mar}$. |
| Credit Utility Banking Corp. (quar | 1834 c | Apr. 10 Ma |
| Crown Cork International Corp. |  | Apr. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Mar. $12 a$ |
| Crown Williamette Pap | h\$1 |  |
| crum \& Forster (quart | 20 c | Apr. 15 Apr. 6 |
| Extra-- |  | Apr. 15 Apr. ${ }^{6}$ |
| urtis Publisking, pref |  |  |
| Dakota Central Telep. Ooi, $61 / 2 \%$ pref. (quar.)- | \$15\% | Apr. 1 Mar. 25 |
| Danahy Faxon Stores, Inc. |  | Mar. 31 Mar. 20 |
|  | 25 c | Mar. 31 Mar 20 |
| Preferred (quarter | \$11/4 |  |
| Dayton \& Michigan KR. (semi-annual) | 87120 | Apr. 1 Mar. ${ }^{16}$ |
| Dayton Power \& Light ©o. 6 \% prep. (monthy) | 50 c | Apr. 1 Mar. ${ }^{\text {Apr }}$ |
| Deisel-Wemmer Gilbert ( | 123 c |  |
| Extra | 12, ${ }^{\text {che }}$ | Apr. 1 Mar. 30 |
| Delaware RR. Co. (s.-a | ${ }^{4}$ \$1 | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ A ${ }^{\text {a }}$ IJua |
| De Long Hook \& Eye (quar | 75 c | Apr. 1 Mar. 20 |
|  | \$1/4 |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | 813/4 | June 30 |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | ${ }^{\text {S1 }}$ | Sept. 30 |
| Deposited Insurance Shares, ser | e215\% | Dec. ${ }^{\text {Day }} 1$ |
| Des Moines Gas Co.. $8 \%$ |  | Apr. 1 Mar. 14 |
| $7 \%$ preferred | ${ }^{87} 1$ | ${ }^{\text {Appr }}$ |
| Detroit Consol Th | ${ }^{13}$ |  |
| Devoe \& Raynolds, | 50 c | Apr. 1 Mar. 20 |
| 2 2nd preferred (quar.) | \$1146 |  |
| Extra- | ${ }_{25 \mathrm{c}}^{2}$ | ${ }_{\text {June }}{ }^{\text {June }} 1$ |
| Preferred (extra) | 250. | June 1 May |
| Diamond Shoe Corp., common | \$1\% | Apr. Apr. 15 $1 \begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & \text { Mar. } 20\end{aligned}$ |
| Doctor Pepper Co. (quar.) |  | June |
| Quarterly | 35c | Sept. |
| Doehler Die Casting, | $871 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ |  |
| \$7 preferred (quar.) | \$16 | Apr. 1 Mar. 21 |
| Dome Mines, Ltd. (quar.) | 50 c 75 c |  |
| Dominion Glass (quar.) ------ | \$1/4 | Apr. Apr. 1 Mar. Mar. 16 |
| Preferred (quar | \$18 |  |
| Donnison Mrg. Co., deb | \$1\% | Mar. $31 \begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & \text { Mar. } 20\end{aligned}$ |
| Dominion Textile, Ltd. (q | r\$1 | Apr. 1 Mar. 14 |
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| Ow Drug (quarteriy |  | May 15 May 4 |
| Preferred (quarterly) | \$13/4 | Apr. 1 May |


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| Dover \& Rockaw |  |  |
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| - $7 \%$ preferred (quart.) |  |  |
| Duke Power (quarterly) |  |  |
| Duncan Mills Oo, 7\% prörerred (quar.)-: |  |  |
| Du Pont de Nemours (E. I.) \& ${ }^{\text {col- }}$ |  |  |
| Duquesse Brewing Co. (quarterly) |  | AD |
| Duquesse Brewing Co. (quarteriy) -..........-- |  |  |
| Duquesne Eagle Fire Insurance (resumed) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Eagle Picher Lead, pref. (quar.) <br> Early \& Daniel |  |  |
| Preferred (quar.) --..-.-. prior pref. (quar.) |  |  |
| Eastern Magnesia Talc Co.-İnc- (quarterly)--- |  |  |
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| Eastern Township Telep. Co. (quarterly) Eastman Kodak (quarterly) Extra. |  |  |
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| Easy W ashing Machine, cl. A \& B (quar.)...- |  |  |
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| Electric Controller \& Mfg. (quar.) <br> Electric Storage Battery Óo. (quar.) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| EHzeaberth \& Trenton Re. ©o. (semi-ann.) <br> Semi-annual <br> $5 \%$ preferred ( (emi-annual) <br> preferred (semi-annual |  |  |
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| El Paso Electric Co. (Del.), 7\% pref. A (quar.) $6 \%$ preferred B (quarterly) |  |  |
| E1 Paso Electric Co.. Texas, 6\%o prep. (quar.)-- |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Empire \& Bay'state Teleg.. $4 \%$ gtd. (quar.) <br> ${ }_{4}^{4 \%}$ guaranteed (quar.) <br> 4\% guaranteed (quar.) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Empire Power Corp. participating stock <br> $\$ 6$ cumulative preferred |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Empire Safe Deposit Co. (quarterly) |  |  |
| Emporium Capwell |  |  |
| Endicott-Johnson Preferred (quar |  |  |
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| Equity Corp., $\$ 3$ conv. preferred Erie \& Pittol.........:- |  |  |
| 7\% guaranteed (quar.) |  |  |
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| Guaranteed |  |  |
| Eureka Vacuum Cleaner (qua |  |  |
| European \& North American Ry. (8.-a.) <br> Semi-annually |  |  |
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| Evans Products (quar.) <br> Fairbanks (E. \& T.) \& Co. pref. (semi-ann.) |  |  |
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| Famise Corp. (Del.), class A (quarterly) -uar.):- |  |  |
|  |  |  |
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| Fanny Farmer Candy shops (quar.) |  |  |
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| (e) |  |  |
| Federal Motor Truark |  |  |
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| Feitman \& Curme Shoe Stores Colo., preferred |  | Apr. ${ }^{\text {apar }}$ Mar. 2 |
| Ferro Enamel, preferred (quar.) | 87 |  |
|  | ${ }_{16 \mathrm{c}}^{66}$ |  |
| Flith Ave. Bus Secur | 10c |  |
| Finance Co. of America, \& \& (quar.) $7 \%$ preferred (quarterly) |  |  |
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| First Cleveland Corp.preferred A \& B.-..------ |  |  |
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| ${ }_{\text {Fostoria }} \mathrm{Pr}$ |  |  |
| Franklin Teleg. Co, $21 / 2 \%$ gta stk (s-a) Freeport Texas, preferred (quarteriy) |  |  |
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| Euller Brush Co. $7 \%$ pref. (quar.) <br> 7\% preferred (quar.) |  |  |
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| Gair (Robert) Co.. \$3 preferred (initial) |  |  |
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| Gannett Oo., Inc., $\$ 6$ pref. (quar.) Garlock Packing Co., common (quar.) |  |  |
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|  | 10 c |  |
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| General Machinery Corp., $7 \%$ pref. (quar.)----- |  |  |
| General Motors Co |  |  |
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| eneral Printing Ink |  | ${ }_{\text {A }}$ |
| General Public Utilities, Inc., $\$ 5$ pp. (quar.).:-: |  |  |
| Genera Signal | \$152 |  |
|  | \$13/4 |  |
| General Stockyards .-.......................................... |  |  |
| General Telep, Corp., \$3 conv. pref. (quar.). |  |  |
| General Water, Gas \& Electric, $\$ 3$ pref. (quar.)- <br> eeorgia Power (Oo. 86 gref. (quar.) $\$ 5$ preferred (quar) <br> Gilbert (A. O.), preferred (auar.) |  |  |
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| Gillette Safeety Razor |  |  |  |
| Convert | \$146 |  |  |
| Glidden C | 50c |  |  |
| Preferre | \$1 | Ap |  |
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| Preferred (quart | 50 c |  |  |
| red |  | Jan1 37 |  |
|  | S1817 |  |  |
| Goebel Brewing (quarte | 5 c |  | Mar. 10 |
| Goxtra-t- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |
| Goid \& Stock |  |  |  |
| Goocyear Mire \% Ru |  |  |  |
| $5 \%$ prefer | 62 |  |  |
| Granite City Steel Co |  | M |  |
| t (W. T.) Co., | 35 c |  |  |
| Great Lakes Engin | 10 c |  |  |
| Great Lakes Power, \$7 pr | \$1 |  |  |
| eat |  |  |  |
| Great Western Power Co. o |  |  | Mar. 20 |
| Great preferred | \$11/2 |  |  |
| Preferred (quart | \$13 | Apr: | M |
| Green (Daniel) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | \$1 ${ }^{5}$ | Apr |  |
| Greenwich Water \& Gas System, $6 \%$ pref. (qui) | 75 c |  |  |
| eir Bros. Cooperage Corp., class A (quar.)--- |  |  |  |
| Greyhound | sion. | Apr. |  |
| Guaranty |  |  |  |
| Guif States Steel, $7 \%$ 1st | h 5316 |  |  |
| Hackensrack Wat |  |  |  |
| $1{ }^{\text {did }}$ |  |  |  |
| Hamilton Cotton Co., \$2 2 con | ${ }^{6} 500$ |  |  |
| milton United | ${ }_{\text {h }}$ | Mar. 31 |  |
| mermilil | 3 |  |  |
|  | \$1/4 | Apr |  |
| Harbauer Co . ( (uarterly) |  |  |  |
| Harbison-Waileer Refractor | 13\% |  |  |
| averty Furnace Co | $37 / 1 /{ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |
| waiian Sugar C |  |  |  |
| Hazel-A |  |  |  |
| eath ( |  | Mar. |  |
| Hercules Motors (guarteri |  |  |  |
| ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Oc |  |  |
| Priar (quar | 近 |  |  |
| Preferre | 13 |  |  |
| Heyden Chemical |  |  |  |
| Mon |  |  |  |
| Hickok Oil | \$134 |  |  |
| inde \& Dauch Paper |  | A |  |
| Holland Furnac |  | A |  |
| Holly Development Co. ( $q$ |  | Apr. 15 |  |
| Holmes (D. H.) Co. (qu |  |  |  |
|  | 25 c |  |  |
| Houdaill H ershey, | , | A |  |
| Class B (quar.) | 3712 c |  | Ma |
| Househol |  |  |  |
| Houston Natural | 87 8, |  | M |
| Howe Sound | 75 c | Mar |  |
| Humble Oil \& Reein | 51 |  |  |
| uyler's of Del., Inc., $7 \%$ stpd. \& unstpd. (qu.) |  |  | Mar |
| Preferred (guarter | \$15/8 |  |  |
| Ideal Cement (quarte | $\begin{array}{r} 178 \\ 50 \mathrm{c} \\ 0 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Ideal Financing Assoc., c-ass | 121 | A |  |
| 88 preferred |  |  |  |
| \$2 convertible | 5 |  |  |
| illinois Commercial Telep. Co. (Madison, Wis.) |  |  |  |
| $\$ 6$ preferred |  | Apr. |  |
| $7 \%$ ju |  | M |  |
| peria |  |  | Ma |
| Qu |  |  |  |
| Quarter | ${ }_{83}{ }^{3}$ | Jan |  |
| Imperial Toba |  |  |  |
| Ordinary (rinal) | r3 | Mar | M |
| Independent |  |  |  |
| Extra |  | Apr |  |
| Industrial Rayon corp----i----- |  | ${ }_{\text {Ap }}$ |  |
| Indianapolis Power \& Light. $6 \%$ |  |  |  |
| 63, ${ }^{\text {dianapo pre }}$ |  |  |  |
| Inland | 200 | Apr. | Ma |
| Interlake Steamship | 25 c | A | Mar. 14 |
| International But | 10 c |  | Mar. 17 |
| International Business Co. (qu | \$11/3 | A | Mar. 21 |
| International Har |  |  |  |
| International Ni |  |  |  |
| International | \$11 | Ap | M |
| International Po | hs1 | Ap |  |
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| International Interstate Hosiery |  | ${ }_{\text {Mapr }}{ }^{\text {Apr }}$ |  |
| Inter-state Royalty |  |  |  |
| ertype Oo |  | Ap |  |
| Investors Invertors | \$1 |  |  |
| 8\% non-cumulative |  | Mar. |  |
| Iowa Po |  |  |  |
| Iron Fi |  |  |  |
|  | 25 c |  |  |
| Quarterly |  | Dec. |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Irving }}$ Arving Crict |  | Ap |  |
| Island Creek'Coal |  | Apr. |  |
| Preferred | \$13/2 |  |  |
| Jamprefe | \$1 |  |  |
| ferson Electric Co. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Johns-Manvilie Corp., com. $7 \%$ cumul. pref. (quar.) |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \end{aligned}$ |



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| Merchants N |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mesta Machine | 50 c |  | Oahu Ry, |  |  |
| Metropolitan Ediso ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | Ogilive |  | Apr. 15 Mar .20 |
|  | \$13/4 | Feb. Te | Preferred (quarteriy | 813 | ${ }^{\text {Apr. }}$ Apr. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( $\mathrm{Mar}^{\text {Mar. }} 31$ |
| \$5 prior pref. \& $\$ 5$ pref. (guar |  |  | Ohio E E |  |  |
| Meyror-Blanke Co. (quar.) |  |  | ${ }_{86}{ }^{6}$. 68 | \$1.65 | Apr. 1 Mar. |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quarterly) | \$1 |  |  |  |  |
| Midand Steel Products (quarte |  | Apr. 1 Mar. | Ohio Finar | \$11/3 | Apr. 1 Mar. 20 |
| \$2 non-cumul. div. shs (quar |  |  | Ohio Public S |  |  |
|  | \$1 | Apr. 1 Ma |  |  | Apr. |
| $\underset{\text { Extrata }}{\text { Mina }}$ Mining \& Manufactu | 171/c | Apr. $1 . \begin{array}{ll}\text { Mar. } \\ \text { Apr. } \\ \text { Apr }\end{array}$ | Ohio Service Holdin | $\stackrel{30}{82}$ | Apr. |
| Minnesota Power |  | Apr. 1 M | Old Colony T | 15 c |  |
| 6\% preferred (quar |  | M | Omnibus | \$2 |  |
| Mississippi River Power, pre | \$1洼 | Appr: $1 / \mathrm{Mar}$. | Ontario Loan | \$11/2 |  |
| sissippil V |  |  | tario Mfg. |  |  |
| Missouri Edison |  |  | Orange \& Rockland |  |  |
| Mitchell (J |  | Apr. 1 M | $7 \%$ preferre | \$184 | A |
| Mock Judson Voehringer $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) |  | ${ }^{\text {Appr. }}$ Apr. 11 Ma | ${ }_{5}^{6} \%$ preferred | \$1 |  |
| Monarch Machine Tool (quar.). |  | Apr. 11 Mar. | Otis Elevator (qu |  |  |
| Monongahela wost Peenn | 5 | Apr. 1 Mar. 26 | Ottawa | \$130 |  |
| Preferred (qua |  |  | Ottawa | \$13/3 |  |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Otawa Traction }}$ Po | \$108 | Mar. |
| Montgomery Ward, cla | \$ |  | Paaunau Sugar Pla | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \mathrm{c} \\ & 10 \mathrm{c} \end{aligned}$ | Mar |
| Montreal Tramw | \$214 |  | Pacific Finance Corp. of | 30c | Ap |
| Monumental Radio Co. (Balt. |  |  | $8 \%$ preferred A |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Preferred }}$ A \& $B$. (quarterly) | \$1 | Ma |  | 17 |  |
| Moore (Wm. R.) Dry Goods ( |  | Apr. | ${ }^{\text {Paciric }}$ Pacific | 37-150 |  |
| Quarr | \$1 | Ooct. 1 | ${ }^{\text {Pacifific Inv }}$ |  |  |
| Morris Finañe- |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Pachicic Lighting }}$ | 715 |  |
| Class B (quar |  | Mar. 31 M | Pacific Te | \$13/ |  |
| Morris (Philip) \& ${ }^{\text {Pr }}$ |  |  | Packer Corp. (quart | 8 |  |
| Morrison Cafeterias Cons | \$13 |  | Page-Hers | 75 | 1 Mar . 14 |
| Quarterly | 51 |  | Par |  | Mar. 31 |
| Quarterly |  | No |  | ${ }_{25}^{255}$ |  |
| New stock (quarteril |  | June 30 June | Pathe Film Cor | \$1\% |  |
| Murphy (G. O.) new $5 \%$ | \$1 |  | Prefer |  |  |
| Mutual Chemical Co. of Amer. | \$136 | Mar. 28 Mar | Patterson- |  |  |
| ${ }_{6 \%}^{6 \%}$ preferred ${ }^{\text {preferred }}$ (quarterrly) | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1 \\ & \$ 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | ${ }_{\text {Peninsular }}$ |  | Apr. 1 Mar. $14{ }^{\text {. }}$ |
| 6\% preferred (quarterly | \$1 |  |  |  |  |
| Myers (F.E.) \& \& Bro (quar.) |  | 1 Mar. | Penn Central | \$10c |  |
| 7\% preferred (quarter | \$1\% | Apr. 1 M | Penney (J. O.) Co, co |  | Mar. 31 Mar .20 |
|  |  | Mar |  |  |  |
| ational Bie | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \mathrm{c} \\ & 50 \mathrm{c} \end{aligned}$ | Mar. | Pennsylvania Gla | h81 | Apr. 1 Mar. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| National ${ }_{\text {Preferred ( }}$ (quarte | 540 |  | Preferred |  | ${ }^{\text {Appr. }}$ June ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| National Candy, (quar |  | Apr. 1 Ma | 6.60\% prefer |  | A |
| National ${ }^{\text {sitash }}$ and preferred | ${ }_{1215}$ | Apr. ${ }^{\text {Apremar}}$ | $6.60 \%$ preferred |  | e |
| National Casket Oo. ( | 1 |  | \% |  |  |
| Preferred | \$130 | M | \$7 preferred (quarte |  |  |
| Natreferred A \& $\mathbf{B}$ (quar | \$130 | Apr. 1 Mar. ${ }^{\text {Apr. }}$ | Pennsylvania salt Mf. | 75 | 15 |
| National Enameling \& |  | Mar. 31 Mar | Extra------ | \$1 | Apr. 15 |
| National Fuel Gas Co | 5c | Apr. 15 Mar. 19 |  | $\begin{gathered} 60 \mathrm{c} \\ \$ 1 \end{gathered}$ | Ap |
| National Gypsum, $7 \%$ | \$1364 | $\mathrm{Apr}^{\text {Apr }}$ 1 Mar | Preferred | $\$ 11$ | ${ }^{\text {Ap }}$ |
| National Lead (quarterly) | \$134 | Mar. 31 Mar. | Peoria Water Work | \$145 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |
| Preferred $B$ (quar | \$1 | May $1 . \begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 17\end{aligned}$ | rfect Circle (quarter |  |  |
| 87 pref |  | Mar | qua | , | Mar. 31 Mar. 20 |
| National securities, B,Ch |  | Apr. 1 Mar. | Pet Mill (quarteriy) | 255 |  |
| onal standard (quar) |  | Ma | Pr | \$13/ | Ap. |
| National sugar Reorining | 12 | Mar | Pfeiffe | 30 c |  |
| National Tea Co., com |  | Apr. 1 Mar. | Philadel phia Co., comm |  |  |
| Natomas Co. (quarterly) |  | Apr. ${ }^{\text {Aprem }}$ | 5 prefe |  |  |
| Nehi Corp., $\$ 5$ / 1 , st pref | h\$2 | Apr, 1 Mar | $6 \%$ cumul. prer. (s) | \$1 | May |
| Nevada-Calif. Electric. |  | May 1 Mar | Philladelphia Elioctric | 500 |  |
| Newberry (J. J.) (quar | \$ 40 c | Apr. 1 Mar. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Philadelphia \& Tr | \$20c/ | ${ }^{\text {Appr }}$ |
| New England Fire In | 12 c | Apr. 1 Mar. | Phoenix Finance | 50 c | Apr |
| New England Power |  | Apr. $1 / \mathrm{Ma}$ | Preferred (quarterly) | 50 c |  |
| New England Power Oo-. pro |  | Apr. 1 Mar. 10 | ferred (quarterly) | 50 c | Jan. $10^{1} 37$ |
| Now England |  | Ma | Phoenix Insurance | 50c. | Apr. 1 Ma |
| Now Jersey Po |  | ${ }^{\text {Apr. }} 1{ }^{\text {a }}$ | ${ }_{\text {Phioenix }}$ Pakecties, Inc. | 75c | ${ }^{\text {Appr }}$ A ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| \$5 preferred | \$1 | Apr. 1 Feb | $7 \%$ preferred (quart | \$13/4 | Apr. 1 Mar |
| New London Northern RR. Co. (qua | \$1 | Mar. | Pickie 2 Cro |  | Apr. ${ }^{\text {Mar. }} 31 \mathrm{Mar}$ Mar. ${ }^{\text {M }}$ 20 |
| ew River Co., preferred |  | Mar. | Pinchin, Johnson \& |  |  |
| Newport Electric, preferred |  | Mar . | Proneer Gold Mines |  |  |
| New York Power \& Light, \$6 pr |  | Apr: 1 Mar. ${ }^{\text {Ap }}$ | ${ }_{\text {Plitsbourgh B }}$ | ${ }_{75}^{156}$ |  |
| \% pref |  | Mar. 16 | Pitisburgh Ft. Wayn | s13/4 | Apr. 1 Mar. |
| ork stea | \$1 | Apr. 1 Mar. 14 | Qua |  | July 1 Ju |
| New York Sun, Inc. | 4\% | Apr. 1 Mar. |  |  |  |
| New York Telephone Co., 61/\% | \$15 ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Apr. 15 Mar. 20 | $7 \%$ preferred (qua | \$1 | 7 M |
|  |  |  | $7 \%$ preferred (quarteriy | ${ }^{\text {s }} 1$ | 7 J |
| Nlagara Share Corp. of | \$13\% | Apr. 1 Mar. 13 | $7 \%$ preferred (quar | \$13 | Jan 5 37 |
| teen Hundr |  |  | Pittsburgh Plate Glass (quar |  |  |
| Class A A (quar.) |  | Aug. 15 Jugy 31 | Pitseciargh Youngstowi |  |  |
| obilit-Sparks 1 In | 3715 c | Apr. 15 Mar. 20 | $7 \%$ preferred (quart |  | June 9 May 20 |
| Noma Elilectric Corp., comm |  | Apr. ${ }^{\text {A }}$ | $7 \%$ preferred (quarteri) | 51 | sept. 1 Aus |
| Preferred (quar. | 75c | Appr. 1 Mar. ${ }^{\text {a }} 16$ | Plume \& Atwood Mfg. Co. | Oc |  |
| North American Inv |  | ${ }^{\text {Aprr }} 20 \mathrm{Mar}$ | Plymouth Fund, class A (special) |  | Anpr. ${ }^{\text {A }}$ |
| North American Rayo | 12 | Apr: 1 Mar. |  | 51 |  |
| Prior pref |  | Apr. 1 Mar. | Porto Rico Power, preferre | \$1 | M |
| North Canada Mining |  | Apr. | Powdrell \& A |  |  |
| ${ }^{4 \%}$ guaranteed (qua |  | Aug. | um |  |  |
| \% ${ }^{\text {g }}$ Onaranteed |  |  | on- |  | ${ }^{\text {Ap }}$ |
| \% preferred (a | \$130 | ${ }^{\text {Aprr }} \mathbf{2 5} \mathbf{2 5} \mathrm{Mar}$ | ${ }_{\text {Pr }}$ |  |  |
| North Star Oill preferre | h83 ${ }^{3} \mathrm{c}$ |  | 研 |  |  |
| orthwestern Bell Tel |  | Mar | Pressera Metals or America (quar. |  |  |
| orwich Pharmacal |  | Mar. 200 | Procter $\overline{0}$ Glambiè- $8 \%$ preferi |  | Apr |
| orwich \& Worcest |  |  | idence Gas | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 2000 \end{aligned}$ | Ap. |
|  |  |  | Providence \& Worcester RR. ( ( ${ }^{\text {Puarterly }}$ ) |  |  |
| erred (quart |  |  | Pap |  |  |
| Second preferred (quarter |  | Lar. | Prudential Investors, $\$ 6$ pref. ( $\mathbf{q}$ | $\$ 1$ | Apr. 15 Mar . |



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| Standar |  | M |  |
| $6 \%$ preferred (quart | 37 , 3 c |  |  |
| Starret (L. S.) ${ }_{\text {Preferred }}$ (quar.) | \$135 |  |  |
| Stearns (Fred.) | \$1 |  |  |
| Steel Co. of Canada (qua | 43\% ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Preferred (qu }}$ |  |  | Ap. |
| Sten (A.) \& Co., preferred (quar.) | ${ }^{\$ 168}$ | Apr. ${ }^{\text {Mar. }} 31$ |  |
| Stiix Baer \& Full | 43 | M |  |
| Strawbric |  |  |  |
| Sunshine Mining (quar.) | 0 c | Mar. 30 |  |
| Superheater Co. (o) | 1212 c |  |  |
| Suutherland Paper (quar.) |  |  |  |
| Swift Exa | 5c |  |  |
| Swiss Oil Corp. (qua | 250 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & \text { Apr } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Sxytra--̄̆old Mine | 5 | ${ }^{\text {Apr }}$ |  |
| Tacony-Palmyra Brid | 25 c | Mar |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Pref. }}{ }_{\text {class }}$ | \$176 |  |  |
| ambly (G.) Lṫd | \$130 |  |  |
| Taylor Milling (ca | -25c | A A |  |
| Teck-Hughes Gold Mine | 5c |  |  |
| Telephone Investment | $271 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Apr. 1 |  |
| $5 \%$ preferred (quarte |  |  |  |
| 6\% preferred (quarteriy) | \$1 1 | Apr. |  |
| $7.2 \%$ preferred (quart | \$1.80 | Apr. | Mar. 14 |
| 6\% preferred (monthly |  | Apr. | Mar. |
| $5 \%$ preferred (quarterly) | \$14 | ${ }_{\text {apr }}^{\substack{\text { Apr. } \\ \text { July }}}$ | Mar. |
| $6 \%$ preferred (quarterly | \$1/3 | July |  |
| $7.2 \%$ preferred (qu | \$1.80 | July |  |
| 6\% preferred (monthly |  | May |  |
| $6 \%$ preferred (mont |  | Juny |  |
| $7.2 \%$ preferred (mo | 60 c | May |  |
| $7.2 \%$ preferred ${ }^{\text {man }}$ | 60c |  |  |
| Texas Corp. (quarteri |  | Apr. |  |
| Tex-O-Kan Flour Milis | \$150 |  | Mar. 18 |
| Texon Oil \& Land (quar.) | 15 c | Ma |  |
| Textile Banking Co. (qu |  | Mar .31 |  |
| Convertible pref. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (aur. |  | Apr. 15 |  |
| Thompson Products, n | $1 /$ |  | Mar. 23 |
| Tidewater Assoc. Oil. | 51/2 | Apr |  |
| Toledo Edison Co., 7 |  |  |  |
| $6 \%$ preferred (mont |  | Apr. | Mar |
| 5\% preferred (monthly) |  | Apr. | Mar. 14 |
| Toronto Elevator, 7\% con | \$1 | Apr. |  |
| arrington Co. (qua |  |  |  |
| $6 \%$ preferred A (quar.) | \$1 | Apr. |  |
| Travelers Insurance (quar |  | ${ }^{\text {Ap }}$ |  |
| Trico Products Corp., (qua | $621 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ |  | Mar. 11 |
| Troy \& Greenbush RR. Assn. | S1 |  |  |
| Tubize Chatillon Corp., 7\% pres | \$130 | ${ }^{\text {Ap }}$ |  |
|  |  | May ${ }^{\text {arar }}$ |  |
| Twin Disc Cluteh (quarte |  |  |  |
| Underwood-Elliott-Fis | 623 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |  |
| Preferred (ay | \$14 |  |  |
|  | \$130 | Apr. | Mar. ${ }^{\text {Mar. }}$ |
| Union Elec. Lt. \& Pow. (Mo.), $7 \%$ pref. (quar.)- | S19 | Apr. |  |
| Union Pracific RR |  | ${ }^{\text {Apr }}$ | Mar. 14 |
| Preferred (semi- | 52 |  |  |
| Union Stockyard | \$125 | Mar | Mar |
| Union Pwist Drill | \$140 | Mar. 31 | Mar. ${ }^{\text {Ma }}$ |
| United Biscuit Co. of | \$194 | May | 4 Apr |
| United Corp., $\$ 3 \mathrm{ccm}$. |  | ${ }^{\text {Aprr }}$ | Mar |
| United Dyewood Corp., pref. | S134 | Apr | Mar |
|  | \$150 |  | Mar. 16 |
| United Gas Improvement (quar |  | Mar. | Feb 29 |
| United Gold Equities of Canad | \$11/4 |  |  |
| United Investors Realty Corp. | 71/2 | Apr. | 12 |
| United Light \& Ry. Co. |  |  |  |
| 7\% preferred (month) |  | Apr. |  |
| $6.36 \%$ preferred (month |  | Apr. |  |
| United Loan Industrial Ba | \$114 | Apr. |  |
| United ${ }^{\text {Now }}$ | \$23/2 | ${ }^{\text {Appr }}$ A ${ }^{\text {a }}$. 10 |  |
| United Profit Sharing, preferred (semi-an |  | Apr. 30 | Mar. 31 |
| United Securities, Ltd. (quarterly). | $621 / \mathrm{c}$ |  |  |
| Preferred-...- | ${ }_{37}$ 佔c |  | Mar. 17 |
| United Standard Oilfund of America (quar.)--- |  |  |  |
| United States Eliec. ${ }^{\text {Lit. \& }}$ - Pow | ${ }^{2}$ |  | Apr. ${ }_{\text {Mar. }} 15$ |
| United States Foil |  | Apr. | Mar. 16 |
| United States Gyps | \$15c | Apr. | 6 |
| Preferred | \$184 | Apr. | Mar. 16 |
| United States Industrial Alcohol | ${ }_{37} 50 \mathrm{c}$ | ${ }^{\text {Apr. }}{ }^{1}$ | Mar. 16 |
| United States Playing Card (quar.) | 25 c | Apr. |  |
| United Statäes Toobaco | \$114 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ | Mar. 21 |
| Preferred (quar | \$1 | Ap |  |
| Universal Leaf Tobacco (quar |  | ${ }^{\text {Apr }}$ |  |
| Preferred (quarte | \$2 | Apr. 1 |  |
| Upressit Meta |  |  |  |
| Utah Copper |  | Mar. | Mar. 16 |
| Utah-Idaho Sugar (resu | 15 c | ${ }^{\text {App }}$ |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1712. | Mar. 31 |  |
| Utah Power \& Light, 87 pref |  |  |  |
| apor Car Heatio |  |  |  |
|  | \$1 | June |  |
| Crek Tool (resumed) |  | Mar. |  |
| preferred (quart | \$134 | Mar. | Mar. 24 |
| Vicksburg, Shrevepon |  | ${ }^{\text {Appr }}$ Apr. | Mar. |
| Victor-M Monaghan Co., $7 \%$ \% ${ }^{\text {cheferred }}$ |  |  |  |
| Virginia Public Service, $7 \%$ pref. (quar.).-. | \$1选 | Apr. | 1 Mar . $\overline{\mathrm{I}} \mathrm{O}$ |


| Name of Company | Per Shar <br> Share | When <br> Payable | Holders <br> of Record |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vortex Cup (qua | 3713 c | Apr. |  |
| Vulass A (quarterly) | 6215 c | Apr. 1 | Mar. 13 |
| Vulcan Detinning, prefe | \$13/4 | Apr. 20 | Apr. 10 |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$13 | Oct. 20 | Oct. 10 |
| Waldorf System, Inc | 1235 c | Apr. 1 | Mar. 20 |
| Wxtra | 73.2 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ Apr | Mar. 20 |
| Ward Bak | 50 c | Apr. | Mar. 14 |
| Warren RR. Coo (semi-ann.) | \$13/4 | Apr. 15 | Apr. 4 |
| Washington Mills Co. (quarterly) | \$2 | Apr. 1 |  |
| Washington Ry. \& Electric, $5 \%$ p $5 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$21/4 | June | May 15 |
| Waukesha Motor ${ }^{\text {O }}$ | 15 c |  | Mar. 16 |
| Weeden \& Co. (quarteriy) | 50 c | Mar. 30 | Mar. 20 |
| W einberger Drug Stores (qua | 25 c | Apr. 1 | Mar. 24 |
| Welch Grape Juice Co., preferred <br> Preferred (quar.) | \$184 | May 29 | May 15 |
| Wesson Oil \& Snowdrift | $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Apr. 1 | Mar. 14 |
| Extra. | 371/2c | Apr. | Mar. 14 |
| Western Assurance Co. (Ont.) (se | \$1 | Apr. | Mar. 24 |
| Western Commonwealth Corp. clas | 20 c |  | Mar. 14 |
| Western Grocers, Ltd. | \$130 | ${ }_{\text {Apr. }}^{\text {Apr. }} 15$ | Mar. 20 |
| Western Maryland Dairy, preferred (qua | \$11/2 | Apr. 1 | Mar. 20 |
| Western Massachusetts Cos. (quarterly) | 50 c | Mar. 31 | Mar. 16 |
| Western N. Y. Securities Corp |  | Apr. | Mar. 20 |
| Western Tablet \& Stationery. $7 \%$ pref. (qu Western United Gas \& Electric- | \$18/4 | Apr. 1 | Mar. 20 |
| $61 / \%$ preferred (quarterly) | \$15/8 | Apr. | Mar. 16 |
| $6 \%$ preferred (quarte | \$112 | Apr. | Mar. 16 |
| Westinghouse Air Brake | 25 c | Apr. 30 | Mar. 31 |
| West Jersey \& Seashore RR, (s.-a.) | \$136 | July | June 15 |
| West Kootenay Power \& Light, pref Westmoreland. Inc. (quar.) | $\$ 13 / 4$ 30 c | Apr. | Mar. 19 |
| Weston Electrical Instrument Oorp | 50 c | Apr. | Mar. 16 |
| Weston (Geo.) Ltd., $7 \%$ preferred | \$13/3 |  |  |
| West Penn Electric, class A (quar. | \$1\% | Mar. 30 | Mar. 17 |
| West penn Powerred (quar.) | \$11/2 | May | Apr. 3 |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$13 | May |  |
| West Point Mfg. (quarter |  | Apr. | Mar. 14 |
| Extra -..-- | \$1 | Apr. | Mar. 14 |
| West Texas Utilities Co., \$6 cumul. pr | 75 c | Apr. | Mar. 14 |
| Westvaco Chlorine Products, pref. (quar | \$13/4 | Apr. | Mar. 16 |
| West Virginia Pulp | 10 c | Apr. ${ }^{1}$ | Mar. 18 |
| Weyenberg shoe Mrg. (rear | 250 | Apr. 1 | Mar. 12 |
| White Rock Mineral Springs (qua | 35c | Apr. | Mar. 20 |
| 1 st and 2 d preferred (quar.) | \$13/4 | Apr. | Mar. 20 |
| White Villa Grocers, \$41/4 conv. preference | 81.061/4 | Apr. | Mar. $5 a$ |
| Conv. preference (opt. ser. 1929) (quar.) | \$11/ | Apr. | Mar. 5 a |
| Whittaker |  | Apr. | Mar. 20 |
| 7\% preferred (quarterl | \$13/4 | Apr. | Mar. 20 |

## Weekly Return of the New York City

 Clearing HouseThe weekly statement issued by the New York City Clearing House is given in full below:
STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORG CLEARNG HOUSE ASSOCLATION FOR THE WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, MARCH 211936

| Clearlag House Members | * Capita | *Surplus and Undivided Profits | Net Demand Deposits, Average | Time Deposits, Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank | 6,000,000 | 758,100 | ,14 |  |
| Bank of Manhattan | 20,000,000 | 25,431,700 | 353,1 | 32,179,000 |
| National Clity Bank | 127,500,000 | 40,644,300 | a1,330,804,000 | 154,895,000 |
| Chemical Bk. \& Tr. Co | 20,000,000 | 49,888,300 | 461,777,0 | 14,330,000 |
| uaranty Trust | 90,000,000 | 177,398,400 | b1,286,863,000 | 38,009,000 |
| Manufacturers Trust | 32,935,000 | 11,548,900 | 464,260,00 | 83,083,000 |
| Cent. Hanover Bk. \& T | 21,000,000 | 62,597,400 | 718,019,000 | 14,951,000 |
| Corn Exch. Bank Tr. Co | 15,000,000 | 16,325,100 | 238,046,00 | 21,582,000 |
| First National Bank | 10,000, | 90,572,200 | 492,204,00 | 3,600,000 |
| Irving Trust Co. | $50,000,00$ | 58,959,800 | 544,783, | 422,000 |
| Continental Bk. \& Tr | 4,000,000 | 3,791,200 | 44,358,000 | 2,220,000 |
| Chase National Bank | 150,270,000 | 71,897,300 | c1,824,095, | 47,716,000 |
| Fifth Avenue Bank | 500,000 | 3,443,700 | 47,458,000 |  |
| Bankers | 25,000,000 | 68,386,000 | 62,376,000 | 41,375,000 |
| Title Guar. \& Trust | 10,000,00 | 5,416,100 | 16,477,000 | 402,000 |
| Marine Midland T | 5,000,000 | 8,069,300 | 81,551,000 | 2,501,000 |
| New York Trust | 12,500,000 | 21,727,300 | 303,244,000 | 20,433,000 |
| Com'l Nat. Bk. \& Tr.Co. | 000,000 | 7,762,100 | 70,563,000 | 1,730,000 |
| ublle N. B. | x5,775,000 | x8,3 | 79,040,0 | 41,652,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

*As per official reports: National, Dec. 31 1935; State, Dec. 31 1935; trust com$\begin{aligned} & \text { panies, Dec. } \\ & \text { Includes deposits in iorelgn branches as follows: (a) } \$ 230,211,000 \text {; (b) } \$ 77,763,000 \text {; } \\ & \text { (c) } \$ 74,420,000 \text {; }(\text { d }) ~\end{aligned} 28,064,000$. c) $\$ 74,420,000 ;(d) \$ 28,064,000$.

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 are not members of the New York Clearing House.
following are the figures for the week ended March 20 ; INSTITUTIONS NOT IN THE CLEARING HOUSE WITH THE CLOSING
OF BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, MARCH 201936 NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS-AVERAGE FIGURES

|  | Loans, Disc. and Investments | Other Cash, Including Bank Notes | Res. Dep., N. Y. and Elsewhere | Dep. Other <br> Banks and <br> Trust Cos. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gross } \\ \text { Deposits } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manhattan- |  | s | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Grace National. | 26,548,800 | 101,400 | 3,392,100 | 2,817,800 | 29,229,500 |
| Sterling National--- | 19,008,000 | 452,000 | 4,805,000 | 2,025,000 | 23,366,000 |
| Trade Bank of N. Y. |  | 224,955 | 1,190,480 | 130,723 | 5,335,683 |
| People's National. - - | 3,985,000 | 89,000 | 682,000 | 488,000 | 4,725,000 |


|  | Loans, Disc. and Invest. | Cash | Res. Dep. N. Y. and Elsewhere | Dep. Other Banks and Trust Cos. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gross } \\ \text { Deposits } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manhattan- |  | ${ }_{*}^{5}{ }^{5}$ |  |  | $65,701,600$ |
| Empire- | 55,510,400 | *9,347,200 | 8,312,100 | 3,205,700 | 65,701,600 |
| Federation | $\begin{array}{r} 8,352,525 \\ 10.821,562 \end{array}$ | *1 145,036 | 7 748,047 | 2,111,020 | 9,542,094 |
| Friduciary | 10,821,562 | ${ }_{*}^{*} \mathbf{*}, 1,888,000$ | 2,111,244 | 927,000 | 11,424,211 |
| Lawyers | 29,396,800 | *12,073,100 | 2,496,500 |  | 41,533,600 |
| United States Brooklyn- | 69,399,643 | 11,861,380 | 17,772,685 |  | 69,734,301 |
| Brooklyn... | 87,439,000 | 2,716,000 | 37,397,000 | 240,000 | 120,637,000 |
| Kings County | 31,156,360 | 2,375,942 | 12,334,465 | ------ | 40,472,390 |


| Name of Company | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pharer } \end{aligned}$ | When Payable | Holders of Record |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Whitman (Wm.) Co. $7 \%$ pref. (quar.) - .-.--- | \$18/ | Apr. | Mar. 14 |
| Wut \& Baumer Candle Co., Inc.. pref. (quar.)- | \$0 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}{ }_{\text {Apr }}$ | Mar. 16 |
| Preferred (quarterly) | \$1 | Apr. | Mar. 20 |
| Winstead Hosiery | \$13 | May |  |
| Extra | 50c | May |  |
| Quart | \$11/2 | Aug. |  |
| Oxtra | \$150 | Aug. |  |
| Extra | 50 | Nov |  |
| Woodley Petroleum | 10c | Mar. 31 | Mar. $\overline{17}$ |
| Woodward \& Lothrop, Inc., $7 \%$ pref. (quar | \$13/4 | Mar. 30 | Mar. 23 |
| Common (quar | 3712 c | Mar. 30 | Mar. 23 |
| Wrigley (Wm.) Jr. ${ }^{\text {common }}$ (mox | 125c | Apr ${ }^{\text {Mar }}$ |  |
| Wright-Hargreaves Mines, Ltd | 10 c | Apr. | Mar. 10 |
| Extra | 5 c | Apr. | Mar. 10 |
| Yale \& Towne Mfg. | 15 c | Apr. | Mar. 20 |
| Young (L. A.) Spring \& Wire (quarterly | 75 c | Apr. | Mar. 19 |
| Young (J. S.) quart | \$13/2 | Apr. | Mar. 20 |
| Youngstown Sheet \& Tube, | 3715 | Apr. | Mar. 21 |

$a$ Transfer books not closed for this dividend.
$c$ The following corrections have been made:
d A reg. quar. div. on the conv. pref. stock, opt. series of 1929, of Com-
mercial Investment Trust Corp. has been declared payable in common stock of the corp. at the rate of 5 -208 of 1 share of com. stock per sharelof 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 in cash at the rat
$\theta$ Payable in stock.
$f$ Payable in common stock.
mulated dividends. Payable in scrip. $\quad$ Payable in preferred stock. mulated dividends. 3 Payable in preferred stock. $m$ Advance-Rumely, liquidating stock div. of $1 / 2 \mathrm{sh}$. 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 o A quar. div. on the conv. pref. stk. opt. ser. of 1929, of Commercial
Investment Trust Corp. has been declared payable in common stock of the corp. at the rate of $5-208$ of 1 share of com. stk. per share of conv. pref.
stock, opt. ser. of 1929 , so held, or, at the option of the holder in cashiat stock, opt. ser. of for each share.
the rate of $\$ 1.50$ for
$r$ Payable in Canadian funds, and in the case of non-residents of Canada
reduction of a tax of $5 \%$ of the amount of such dividend will be made. reduction or ax or of the amount of such dividend will be made $t$ Payable in special preferred stock.
$u$ Payable in U. S. funds. $w$ Less depositary expenses
$x$ Less tax. $\boldsymbol{y}$ A deduction has been made for expenses.
${ }_{a}$ Per 100 shares.

## Condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of

 New YorkThe following shows the condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at the close of business March 25 1936, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

|  | Mar. 251936 | Mar. 181936 | Mar. 271935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | s | \$ | \$ |
| Gold certificates on hand and due | 3,029,746,000 | 9,932,000 | 2.172,72 |
| Redemption fund Other cash $\dagger$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,655,000 \\ 96,690,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|} 1,078,000 \\ 90,994,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{8 0 6 , 0 0 0} \\ \mathbf{7 6 , 5 8 0 , 0 0 0} \end{array}$ |
| Total reserves | 3,128,091,000 | 3,192,004,000 | 2.250,112,000 |
| d: |  |  |  |
| Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and (or) fully guaranteed | ${ }_{2,12469,000}$ | 1,987,000 |  |
| Total bills discou | $4,593$ | 4,150,0 |  |
| Bills bought in op |  |  |  |
| Industrial advance | 7,670,000 | 7,617,000 |  |
| U. S. Government securities: |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} 69,0,0 \\ 4880 \end{gathered}$ | 000 |
| Treasury | 179,291,00 | 179,291,000 | 155,370,000 |
| Total U. S. Government | 734,383,000 | 734,383,000 | 739,318, |
| Other securtiles |  |  |  |
| Forelgn loans on gold |  |  | ---- |
| tal | 748,385,000 | 747,893,000 | 747,610,000 |
| Gold held abroad |  |  |  |
| F. F . R trom notes of other | 4,482,000 | 5,308,000 | 3,465,000 |
| Uncoliected Items. | 125,818,000 | 149,386,000 | 9,813,000 |
| Bank premises | 10,82 | 10,822 | $11,658,000$ $29,068,000$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Tota! |  |  |  |
| Ltabliltes- |  |  |  |
| F. R. notes in actual circuation | 786,898,000 | ${ }_{2,346,420,000}^{78,59,000}$ | 654,338,000 |
| U. S. Treasurer-General account- | 477,371,000 | 502,03 | 205,422,000 |
| Other deposits.- | 209,705,000 | 204,242,000 | 153,416,000 |
| Total dep | 3,010 | 3,076,868 |  |
| Deterred avalla | 124,677,00 | 145,022 |  |
| Capptal paid | $50,919,0$ | 50,925,00 | 59 |
| Surplus (Seotion ${ }^{\text {S }}$ |  | ${ }^{50,8254,000}$ | 1,492 |
| Reserve for conting | 8,849,000 | 8,849 | 7 7,501,000 |
| All other lisbulitles.... | 3,651,000 | 3,341,00 | 3,678,000 |
| lab | 4,044,058,000 | 4,131,158,00 | 3,152,00 |
| Ratio or total reserves to depo F. R . note liabulites combined | 82.4\% | 82.6\% |  |
| Contingent liability on bills purchased for forelgn correspondents. |  |  | 23,0 |
| Commitments to make industrial ad- | 9,812,000 | 9,859,000 | 6,208,00 |

" "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes or a bank's own Federal
Reserve bank notes.
$\times$ 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 from the Reserve banks when the dollar was on Jan. 311934 devalued from 100
cents to 59.06 cents, these certificates being worth less to the extent of the difcents to s9.0
Jerence, the difference itself having been appropriated as profit by the Treasury
under the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 .

## Weekly Return of the 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. 26, 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."

COMBINRD RESOURGES AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAR. 251936


[^4]$x$ These are certificates given by the U. S. Treasury for the gold taken over from the Reserve banks when the dollar was devalued from 100 cents to 59.06 cents on Jan. 31 1934, these certificates belng worth less to the extent of the difference, he difference itself having been appropriated as profits by the Treasury under the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.

## Weekly Return of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Concluded)

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF RESOURGES AND LIABILITIES OF EAGH OF THE 12 FEDERAL RESERVE BANES AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAR. 25 1936

| Two CYphers (00) Omitted Federal Reserve Bank of - | Total | Boston | New York | Phila. | Cleveland | Richmond | Atlanta | Chicago | St. Louls | Mrnneap. | Kan. Cuty | Dallas | San Fran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RESOURCES | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | S | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | 5 |
| from U. S. Treasury | 7,665,840,0 | 583,567,0 | 3,029,746,0 | 422,767,0 | 559,431,0 | 280,635,0 | 208,522,0 | 1,390,183,0 | 207,892,0 | 164,193,0 | 197,576,0 | 162,540,0 | 458,788,0 |
| Redemption fund-F. R. | 14,873,0 | 2,587,0 | 1,655,0 | 555,0 | 896,0 | 540,0 | 2,251,0 | , 705,0 | 1,123,0 | 377,0 | 1,168,0 | 555,0 | 2,461,0 |
| Other cash *-----. | 353,632,0 | 39,930,0 | 96,690,0 | 42,126,0 | 33,383,0 | 16,255,0 | 11,498,0 | 47,486,0 | 17,048,0 | 8,009,0 | 21,071,0 | 5,152,0 | 14,984,0 |
| Total reserves- | , | 626,084,0 | 3,128,091,0 | 465,448,0 | 593,710,0 | 297,430,0 | 222,271,0 | 1,438,374,0 | 226,063,0 | 172,579,0 | 219,815,0 | 168,247,0 | 476,233,0 |
| llis disco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| direct \& (or) fully guaranteed | 3,338,0 | 143,0 | 2,469,0 | ,0 | 95,0 | 25,0 |  |  | 29,0 | 15,0 | 50,0 | 20,0 | 130,0 |
| Other bills discounted...-...-- | ,727,0 | 32,0 | 2,124,0 | 52,0 | 32,0 | 15,0 | 12,0 | 41,0 | 8,0 | 83,0 | 125,0 | 179,0 | 24,0 |
| otal blls | 065,0 | 175,0 | 4,593,0 | 414,0 | 127 | 40,0 | 12,0 | 41,0 | - 37,0 | 98,0 | 175,0 | 9, | 154,0 |
| Bllis bough | , 6 | 349 | 1,739,0 | 47 | 440 | 0 | 164,0 | 579,0 | 87,0 | 61,0 | 133,0 | 133,0 | 327,0 |
| Industrial advances | 30,501,0 | 2,911,0 | 7,670,0 | 5,451,0 | 1,556,0 | 3,844,0 | 861,0 | 2,192,0 | 552,0 | 1,470,0 | 1,178,0 | 1,707,0 | 1,109,0 |
| Bonds. | 265 | 17,957, | 69,023 | 20,755,0 | 23,973,0 | 12,834,0 | 11,019,0 | 28,965,0 | 13,492,0 | 14,515,0 | 13,013,0 | 18,247,0 | 21,918,0 |
| Treasury | 1,554,893,0 | 103,893,0 | 486,069,0 | 116,714,0 | 144,293,0 | 77,244,0 | 66,320,0 | 174,338,0 | 81,704,0 | 45,555,0 | 77,206,0 | 49,636,0 | 131,921,0 |
| Treasury | 609,667,0 | 35,828,0 | 179,291,0 | 39,651,0 | 49,759,0 | 26,638,0 | 22,870,0 | 122,861,0 | 28,004, | 15,531,0 | 26,625,0 | 17,117,0 | 45,492,0 |
| Total U. S. Govt. securities_ | 2,430,271,0 | 157,678,0 | 734,383,0 | 177,120,0 | 218,025,0 | 116,716,0 | 100,209,0 | 326,164,0 | 123,200,0 | 75,601,0 | 116,84 | 85,000,0 | 199,331,0 |
| Other securitles-.-...---.-....-- | 181 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 181,0 |  |  |
| To | 71,692,0 | 161,113,0 | 748,385,0 | 183,457,0 | 220,148,0 | 120,790 | 01,246,0 | 328,976 | 123,876,0 | 77,230,0 | 18,511,0 | 87,039,0 | 200,921,0 |
| Due from | 650 |  |  |  |  |  | 23,0 |  |  |  |  | 19,0 | , |
| Fed. Res. notes of other | 19,311,0 | 331,0 | 4,462,0 | 637,0 | 1,819,0 | 1,159,0 | 2,119,0 | 2,837,0 | 1,717,0 | 960,0 | 1,295,0 | 453,0 | 1,522,0 |
| Uncollected Items | 527,356,0 | 52,450,0 | 125,818,0 | 44,838,0 | 59,128,0 | 47,079,0 | 18,391,0 | 71,193,0 | 22,716,0 | 13,093,0 | 29,061,0 | 19,361,0 | 24,228,0 |
| Bank premises | 47,865,0 | 3,113,0 | 10,823,0 | 4,926,0 | 6,525,0 | 2,919,0 | 2,284,0 | 4,828,0 | 2,452,0 | 1,531,0 | 3,360,0 | 1,524,0 | 3,580,0 |
| All other resour | 35,973,0 | 202,0 | 26,221,0 | 3,570,0 | 1,446,0 | 1,015,0 | 1,311,0 | 340,0 | 183,0 | 415,0 | 303,0 | 755,0 | 212,0 |
| Total resources | 11137192,0 | 843,343,0 | 4,044,058,0 | 702,939,0 | 882,835,0 | 470,421,0 | 347,645,0 | 1,846,626,0 | 377,011,0 | 265,811,0 | 372,364,0 | 277,398,0 | 706,741,0 |
| F. R. notes in actual circ | 3,732,333,0 | 339,579,0 | 786,896,0 | 278,433,0 | 363,010,0 | 173,546,0 | 159,440,0 | 859,942,0 | 161,285,0 | 111,699,0 | 143,480,0 | 74,504,0 | 280 |
| Deposits: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member bank reserve account. | 5,059,147,0 | 293,913,0 | 2,300,689,0 | 289,657,0 | 325,919,0 | 195,239,0 | 115,918,0 | 713,343,0 | 141,692,0 | 99,604,0 | 161,487,0 | 121,987,0 | 299,699,0 |
| U. S. Treasurer-Gen'l aco't.- | 1,146,565,0 | 126,950,0 | 477,371,0 | 53,753,0 | 100,093,0 | 35,502,0 | 33,931,0 | 146,028,0 | 28,503,0 | 26,886,0 | 26,080,0 | 38,267,0 | 53,201,0 |
| Forelgn bank- | 64,576.0 | 4,876,0 | 22,732,0 | 6,128,0 | 6,063,0 | 2,899,0 | 2,306,0 | 7,644,0 | 1,977,0 | 1,582,0 | 1,911,0 | 1,911,0 | 4,547,0 |
| Other deposits | 275,801,0 | 6,030,0 | 209,705,0 | 2,790,0 | 3,403,0 | 2,974,0 | 5,729,0 | 3,160,0 | 8,575,0 | 4,094,0 | 1,041,0 | 8,819,0 | 19,481,0 |
| otal deposi | 6,546,089,0 | 431,769,0 | 3,010,497,0 | 352,328,0 | 435,478,0 | 236,614,0 | 157,884,0 | 870,175,0 | 180,747,0 | 132,166,0 | 190,519,0 | 170,984,0 | 376,928,0 |
| Deferred avallabilt | 514,646,0 | 48,213,0 | 124,677,0 | 38,856,0 | 52,985,0 | 45,644,0 | 17,070,0 | 72,837,0 | 24,875,0 | 12,972,0 | 28,622,0 | 21,617,0 | 26,278,0 |
| Capital paid in--- | 130,724,0 | 9,390,0 | $50,919,0$ | 12,324,0 | 12,550,0 | 4,594,0 | 4,236,0 | 12,032,0 | 3,767,0 | 3,016,0 | 3,948,0 | 3,799,0 | 10,149,0 |
| Surplus (Section 7)- | 145,501,0 | 9,902,0 | $50,825,0$ | 13,406,0 | 14,371,0 | 5,186,0 | 5,616,0 | $21,350,0$ | 4,655,0 | 3,149,0 | 3,613,0 | 3,783,0 | 9,645,0 |
| Reserve for contingenc | - 34,1051 | $2,874,0$ <br> 1,413 |  | $4,231,0$ <br> 3,000 | 1,007,0 | $3,448,0$ 1,2610 | 2,508,0 | $1,391,0$ 7,573 | ${ }_{892} 546$ |  |  |  |  |
| All other Habilities. | 7,281,0 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,415,0 \\ 203,0 \end{array}$ | 3,651,0 | $\begin{array}{r} \delta, 000,0 \\ 361,0 \end{array}$ | $0,123,0$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,128,0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $2, \mathbf{1 3 7 , 0}$ | $1,326,0$ | 244,0 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,477,0 \\ 329,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 844,0 \\ & 196,0 \end{aligned}$ | , 131,0 | 1,859,0 |
| Total llablitilea | 11137192,0 | 843,343,0 | 4,044,058,0 | 702,939,0 | 882,835,0 | 470,421,0 | 347,645,0 | 1,846,626,0 | 377,011,0 | 265,811,0 | 372,364,0 | 277,398,0 | 706,741,0 |
| Ratio of total res. to dep, \& F. R. note llabillties combtned. |  |  | - 82.4 | 73.8 | 74.4 | 72.5 | 0.0 | 83.1 | 1 | 70.8 | \% | 68.5 | 72.4 |
| advances | 25,421,0 | 3,279,0 | 9,812,0 | 354,0 | 1,606,0 | 2,325,0 | 385,0 | 86,0 | 1,868,0 | 105,0 | 663,0 | 584,0 | 4,354,0 |


| Troo Clphers (00) Omitted Federal Reserve Agent at- | Total | Boston | New York | Phila. | Clereland | Richmond | Atlanta | Chicajo | St. Louts | Minneap. | Kan. Cuty | Dallas | San Fran. |
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| Federal Reserve notes: Isgued to F. R.Bk.by F.R.Agt. Held.by Fed'l Reserve Bank | 4,009,450,0 | 356,619,0 | 891,935,0 | 291,728,0 | 37,537,0 | 182,402,0 <br> $8,856,0$ | 178,977,0 | 894, ${ }_{34,620,0}$ | 169,350,0 | 115,290,0 | 151,726, ${ }_{8,246}$ | 80,882,0 | ${ }_{3}^{318,384,0} 3$ |
| Held.by Fed'l Reserve Bank-- | 277,117,0 | 17,040,0 | 105,039,0 | 13,295,0 | 14,527,0 | 8,856,0 | 19,537,0 | 34,678,0 | 8,065,0 | 3,591,0 | 8,246,0 | 6,378,0 | 37,865,0 |
| In actual ofrculation <br> Collateral held by Agent as security for notes lissued to bks. | 3,732,333,0 | 339,579,0 | 786,896,0 | 278,433,0 | 363,010,0 | 173,546,0 | 159,440,0 | 859,942,0 | 161,285,0 | 111,699,0 | 143,480,0 | 74,504,0 | 280,519,0 |
| due from U. S. Treasury | 3,996,843,0 | 366,617,0 | 905,706,0 | 292,000,0 | 378,440,0 | 186,000,0 | 155,685,0 | 900,000,0 | 150,632,0 | 116,000,0 | 141,000,0 | 81,500,0 | 323,263,0 |
| U. S. Government seourities-- | $4,190,0$ $59,00,0$ | 149,0 | 2,962,0 | 381,0 | 95,0 | 25,0 | 27,000,0 |  | 20,000,0 | 82,0 | $\begin{aligned} & 156,0 \\ & 12,000,0 \end{aligned}$ | 183,0 | 130,0 |
| Total oollateral.............- | 4,060,033,0 | 366,766,0 | 908,668,0 | 292,381,0 | 378,535,0 | 186,025,0 | 182,685,0 | 900,000,0 | 170,659,0 | 116,082,0 | 153,156,0 | 81,683,0 | 323,393,0 |

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

Following is the weekly statement issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, giving the principal Items of the resources and liabilities of the reporting member banks in 101 leading cities from which weekly returns are obtained. These figures are always a week behind those for the Reserve banks themselves. The comment of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System upon the figures for the latest week appears in our department of "Current Events and Disscussions," immediately preceding which we also give the figures of New York and Chicago reporting member banks for a week later.



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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN 101 LEADING CITIES, BY DISTRICTS, ON MAR. 181936 (In MIIIons ot Dollars)

| Federal Reserve District- | Total | Boston | New York | Phala. | Clevelana | Rechmond | Allanta | Chicajo | St.Lousts | Minneap. | Kan. CVty | Dallas | San Pran. |
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| Loans and investments-total......- | 21,625 | 1,197 | 9,281 | 1,164 | 1,761 | 571 | 515 | 2,940 | 621 | 356 | 615 | 449 | 2,155 |
| Loans to brokers and dealers: In New York City Outaldo Now York Cuti | 979 | ${ }^{8}$ | 956 | 10 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Loans on securities to others (except | 200 | 25 |  | 20 | 13 |  |  | 39 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |
| banks) | 2,088 | 152 | 907 | 148 | 213 | 69 | 47 | 208 |  | 30 | 44 | 41 | 168 |
| Acceptances and com'l paper bought- | ${ }_{1} 346$ | 45 | 165 | 21 |  | 7 | 5 | 30 | 10 | 7 | 25 | 2 | 26 |
| Loans to banks....- | 1,147 83 | 85 3 | 251 49 | 66 3 |  | 21 | 21 | $\stackrel{66}{9}$ |  | 6 | 16 | 21 | 367 |
| Other loans- | 3,403 | 294 | 1,279 | 169 | 197 | 105 | 135 | 395 | 106 | 122 | 122 | 121 | 358 |
| U. S. Govt. direct obligations | 8,857 | 397 | 3,704 | 326 | 827 | 252 | 188 | 1,674 | 237 | 134 | 237 | 170 | 711 |
| Obligations fully guar. by U, S. Govt- | 1,257 | 16 | 565 | 102 | 66 | 38 | 37 | 144 | 52 | 14 | 42 | 44 | 137 |
| Other seourities. | 3,265 | 172 | 1,339 | 299 | 250 | 76 | 76 | 373 | 104 | 42 | 120 | 47 | 367 |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank-- | 4,097 | 241 | 2,067 | 195 | 267 | 144 |  | 581 | 96 | 71 | 107 | 81 | 181 |
|  | 362 | 116 | 62 | 14 | 31 | 16 | 10 | 58 | 11 |  | 11 | 10 | 18 |
| Balance with domestic banks---.----- | 2,294 | 123 | 166 | 170 | 223 | 161 | 169 | 362 |  | 103 |  | 175 | 218 |
| Other assets-net <br> LIABILITIEN | 1,317 | 80 | 527 | 86 | 110 | 37 | 40 | 106 | 24 | 18 | 25 | 28 | 236 |
| Demand deposits-adjusted. | 13,773 | 942 | 6,306 | 750 | 967 | 370 | 288 | 2,007 | 365 | 249 | 436 | 332 | 761 |
| Tyme deposits--------- | 4,923 | 301 | 941 | 270 | 696 | 193 | 170 | 765 |  | 120 | 145 | 118 | 1,031 |
| Unfted States Govt. deposits. | 782 | 17 | 231 | 57 | 55 | 41 | 43 | 152 | 9 | 8 | 19 | 33 | 117. |
| Inter-bank deposits: Domestic banks... | 5,511 | 231 | 2,334 | 305 | 327 | 206 | 207 | 750 | 241 | 115 | 361 | 178 | 256 |
| Forelgn banks | 377 |  | 347 | 3 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 11 |
| Borrowings--7-- | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ -2 \mid \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{26}^{1}$ | 19 332 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 312 |
|  | 3,513 | 231 | 1,593 | 224 | 332 | 88 | 84 | 336 | ${ }_{83}^{10}$ | ${ }_{56}{ }^{4}$ | 89 | 77 | 320 |

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United States Government Securities on the New York Stock Exchange-Below we furnish a daily record of the transactions in Liberty Loan, Home Owners' Loan, Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation's bonds and Treasury certificates on the New York Stock Exchange
Quotations after decimal point represent one or more $32 d$ s of a point.
Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices Mar. 21 Mar. 23 Mar. 24 Mar. 25 Mar. 26 Mar. 27

## Treasury 41/8, 1947-52.

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48, 1944-54..
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eral Farm Mortgage/48, 1942-47.........- $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low } \\ \text { Low } \\ \text { Close }\end{array}\right.$Otal sales in $\$ 1,000$3s, series A, 1944-52...
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Note-The above table includes only sales of coupon bonds. Transactions in registered bonds were
1 Treasury $3 \mathrm{~s}, 1951-55$. $\qquad$ 101.23 to 101.25
104.4 to 104.4

## CURRENT NOTICES

-Phelps, Fenn \& Co., 39 Broadway, N. Y. City, have issued a list of State and municipal bonds yielding from $0.80 \%$ to $4.00 \%$.
-Lazard Freres \& Co., Inc., 120 Broadway, N. Y. City, has issued a financial study of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio.
-Great Northern Investing Co., 30 Broad St., N. Y. City, have prepared an analysis of D. Emil Klein Co., Inc.
-Bristol \& Willett, 115 Broadway, New York City, have issued their urrent list of baby bonds.
-Strauss Bros., 15 Broadway, N. Y. City, have prepared a circular Western Dairies, Inc
-Jerome B. Sullivan announces the removal of his offices to 30 Broad t., N. Y. City.

Quotations for United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, \&c.-Friday, March 27
Figures after decimal point represent one or more $32 d s$ of a point.

| Maturity | ${ }_{\text {Rate }}^{\text {nat }}$ | Bud | As | Maturity | $\underset{\text { Rate }}{\text { Int. }}$ | Bid | Asked |
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| June |  | 100 | 100 | Feb. 119 |  | 104.16 | 104.18 |
| Deo. 151939 |  | 101.10 | 101.12 | Dec. 151936 |  | 102.9 | 102.11 |
| Mar. 151939 | 13/2 | 101.27 | 101.29 | Apr. 151936 | 27\%\% | 100.3 |  |
| Mar. 151941 | 11\%\% | 101.9 | 101.11 | June 15193 | ${ }^{27 \%} \%$ | 105.16 | 105.18 |
| June 151940 | 13\% | ${ }_{101.3}^{101.15}$ | 101.5 | Feb. 15193 | 3\% | ${ }_{103.7}^{102.26}$ | 103.28 |
| Dep. 151940 | 11\%\% | 101.9 | 101.11 | Apr. 15193 |  | 105.15 | 105.17 |
| Mar. 151940 | \% | 101.31 | 102.1 | Aug. 1193 | 34\% | 101.16 | 101.18 |
| June 151939 | 23\%\% | 103.23 | 103.25 | Sept. 15193 | 34\% | 104.21 | 104.23 |
| Eept. 15193 | 23\%\% | 104.23 | 104.2 |  | , |  |  |

## United States Treasury Bills-Friday, March 27 Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.



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


Stocks 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.;

|  | Stocks |  |  |  | Bonds |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Thirty naustrials | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Twenty } \\ \text { Ratl- } \\ \text { roads } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Twenty } \\ \text { Uth1 } \\ \text { ties } \end{array}\right\|$ | Total seventy Stocks | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Ten } \\ \text { Indus- } \\ \text { trials } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Ten Fista Grade Rade | Ten Second Grade Radls | Ten Uthl ties | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { Forty } \\ & \text { Bonds } \end{aligned}$ |
| Mar. 27. | 155.52 | 47.17 | 31.81 | 56.11 | 105.73 | 110.73 | 85.25 | 106.11 | 101.96 |
| Mar. 26 | 157.73 | 47.85 | 32.33 | 56.93 | 105.81 | 110.78 | 85.45 | 106.29 | 102.08 |
| Mar. 25. | 157.88 | 47.56 | 32.38 | 56.90 | 105.89 | 110.70 | 85.45 | 106.28 | 102.08 |
| Mar. 24 | 156.56 | 47.53 | 32.08 | 56.52 | 106.05 | 110.78 | 85.70 | 106.41 | 102.24 |
| Mar. 23 | 157.62 | 47.53 | 32.24 | 56.79 | 106.19 | 110.80 | 85.48 | 106.43 | 102.23 |
| Mar.21. | 156.45 | 47.10 | 31.76 | 56.28 | 108.24 | 110.89 | 85.41 | 106.43 | 102.24 |

FOOTNOTES FOR NEW YORK STOCK PAGES

- Bld and asked prices; no sales on this day.
$a{ }_{a}{ }^{2}$ Deferred delivery
${ }_{n} \pi$ New stock.
${ }_{x}^{\tau}$ Cash Bale.
${ }_{32}$ Ex-rifights.
${ }_{33}^{32}$ Adjusted for $25 \%$ stock dividend pald Oct. 11934.

${ }_{35}$ Llsted Aug. 24 1933; replaced no par stock share for share
${ }^{36}$ Listed May 24 1934; low adjusted to give effect to 3 new shares exchanged for
37 Adurted for $682-3 \%$
${ }^{38}$ Adjusted for $100 \%$ stock dividend payable Nov. 30
${ }_{30}$ Addusted for $100 \%$ stock dividend Dald Dec. 31 1934.
${ }^{40}$ Par value 400 ure: IIsted Sept. 201934 ; replaced 500 ilre par value.
${ }^{4} 2$ Adjusted for $25 \%$ stock dividend pald June 11934.
${ }^{43}$ Listed under this name Aug. 9 American Beet Sugar Co. 193 replacing no par stock. Former name,
${ }^{4} 4$ From low through first classiflcation, loan $75 \%$ of current.
45 From last classilication and above, loan of $55 \%$ of current.
${ }_{46}{ }^{4} 6$ Listed A Aprist $41934 ;$ replaced no par stock share or current.
${ }_{48}^{47}$ Listed Sept. 13 1934; replaced no par sume 1 1934; replaced Soconot-Vhare tor sum Corp. $\$ 25$ stock share for share
$4950 \%$ stock dividend paid Dec. 10 1935.
$5010 \% \%$ stock dyvidend payable Feb. 11936 to stock of record Dec. 201935.
51 Adjusted price for stock dividend. ${ }^{51}$ Adjusted price for stock dividend.
The National Securities Exchanges on which low prices since July 11933 were
made (designated by superior flgures in tables) are as follows: New York Stock ${ }^{12}$ Cincinnatl Stock
2 New York Stock $\quad{ }^{12}$ Cincinnati Stock $\quad{ }^{22}$ Plttsburgh Stock ${ }^{3}$ New York Produce ${ }^{4}$ New York Real Estate $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Baitimore Stock } & 13 \text { Denver Stock } \\ \text { Bestran }\end{array}$


## Boston Stock 17 Los Angeles Stock

$\begin{array}{lll} & & \\ & 18 \text { Los Angeles Curb } & { }^{27} \text { San Francisco Stock } \\ \text { Branctisco Curb }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { California Stock } & { }^{19} \text { Minneapolls-St. Paul } & { }^{29} \text { San Francisco } \\ \text { Chicago Stock } & 20 \text { New Orleans Stock } & 30 \text { Spokane Sto } \\ \text { and }\end{array}$ Chicago Board of Trade ${ }^{21}$ Philadelphla Stock ${ }^{31}$ Washington (D.C.) Stock

## Report of Stock Sales -New York Stock Exchange daily weekly and yearly Occupying Altogether Nine Pages-Page One

NOTICE-Cash and deferred
in computing the rauge for the year.
HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES-PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT $\begin{array}{r}\text { Saturday } \\ \text { Mar. } 21 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \$ per
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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 (Mar. 21 1936) and ending the present Friday (Mar. 27 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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| Fid \& Guar Fire Corp ... 10 | 44 | 447/8 | 237 | 8 | $431 / 2$ | Jan | 50 | Jan |
| Finance Co of Am cl |  | 11 | 129 | 3 | 91/2 | Jan | 11 | Mar |
| Houston Oil pref --.---100 | 183/8 | 19 | 932 | 4 | 15 | Jan | 20\% | Jan |
| Humphrey Mfg Co com--* |  | 25 | 35 | 5 | 25 | Feb | 25 | Feb |
| Mfrs Finance com v the 25 |  | $3 / 4$ | 36 | 1/2 | 5/8 | Feb | 14 | Mar |
| Mfrs Finance 1st pref. .-25 |  |  | 96 | $51 / 2$ | 934 | Mar | 1114 | Jan |
| Martex Tex Oil |  | 2 | 165 | $11 / 2$ | $11 / 2$ | Feb | 21/2 | Feb |
| Mercantile Trust Co..... 50 | 253 | 255 | 93 | 182 | 251 | Feb | 255 | Jan |
| Merch \& Miners Transp.-* | 3614 | 3714 | 255 | 21 | 31 | Jan | 3714 | Mar |
| Monon W Penn PS7\% pf25 | 24\% | 2514 | 181 | 123/2 | $231 / 2$ | Feb | 251/3 | Feb |
| New Amsterdam Cas --- 5 | 1234 | 13\% | 1,608 | $51 / 4$ | 123/4 | Mar | 167\% | Jan |
| Owings Mills Distillery.- | 11/2 | $11 / 2$ | 100 | 1 | 11/2 | Jan | 13 | Jan |
| Penna Water \& Pow com-* |  |  |  | $413 / 4$ |  | Jan | 913 | Mar |
| Seaboard Comm com A. 10 | 1437/6 | $97 / 8$ $153 / 4$ | 121 3,426 | $23 \%$ | 143948 | Jan | 17\%/8 | $\mathrm{Mar}_{\mathrm{F} \mathrm{b}}$ |
| Bonds- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balt Transit Co 4s flat 1975 | 23 | 24 | \$21,500 | 13 | 151/4 | Jan | $271 / 2$ | Feb |
| A 5s flat------- 1975 | $261 / 2$ |  | 4.100 |  |  | Jan | $321 / 2$ | Feb |
| Wash B \& A 5s flat_--1941 | 81/2 | 81/2 | 5,000 | 11/8 | $81 / 2$ | Jan | $81 / 2$ | Jan |

## Boston Stock Exchange

Mar. 21 to Mar. 27, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists


For footnotes see page 2133.

|  | Week's Range | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c\|c} \text { Suly } & 1 \\ 1933 & \text { So } \\ \text { Feb. } 29 \\ 1936 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Range Since } \\ & \text { Jan. } 11936 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stocks (Concluded) | Low Hilgh | Shares | Lown |  |  |  |  |
| New Eng Tel \& Tel--. 100 | $1171 / 2122$ | -336 |  | $1171 / 2$ |  |  | Mar |
| N Y N H \& Hartford. 100 |  | 291 | $23 / 4$ |  | Jan |  | Feb |
| North Butte------ ${ }^{*}$ | $350 \quad 450$ | 7,075 | 230 | 35c | Mar | ${ }^{58 \mathrm{c}}$ | Jan |
| Northern RR ( N H) $\ldots . .100$ | 111111 |  | 83 | 110 | Jan |  | Feb |
| Old Colony RR.--.-.- 100 | $661 / 267$ | 177 | 39 | 42 | Jan |  |  |
| Old Dominion...------ 25 | 80 c 80 c <br> 18  | 500 | $17{ }^{1 / 4}$ | ${ }_{3114}^{560}$ | Jan |  | Mar Feb |
| Pennsylvania RR...... 50 | $321 / 8$ $341 / 8$ <br> 1 $11 / 8$ | 565 800 | 171/8 | 31/4. | Jan | 18/8 | Feb |
| Reece Butt'n Hole Mach 10 | 1818 | 25 |  | 151/2 | Jan | 18 | Mar |
| Reece Folding Mach_--10 | $17 / 6$ | 110 | $11 / 2$ | $11^{1 / 8}$ | Jan |  | Jan |
| Shawmut Assn tr | $12 \% 18127 / 8$ | 5,518 | 21/2 | 12/2 | Feb | 19\%\% | Feb |
| Stone \& Webster <br> Suburban El Securs | $\begin{array}{rr} 171 / 8 & 191 / 4 \\ 25 & 27 / 8 \end{array}$ | -555 | 21/2 | 143 | Jan | 27/8 | Mar |
| Texla Oll | $33 / 4{ }^{41 / 8}$ | 500 | 43/8 | 33 | Mar |  | Feb |
| Torrington Co | 101 1021/2 | 79 | 35 | 9014 | Jan |  | Mar |
| Union Twist | $27.281 / 2$ | 382 | 11/2 | ${ }_{4}^{221 / 2}$ | Jan | 9 |  |
| United Gas Corp | 778 878588 888 | $\begin{array}{r}382 \\ 1.687 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 47 | 83 | Jan | 901 | $\underset{\mathrm{Feb}}{ }$ |
| United Shoe Mach Corp. 25 <br> Preferred_-......-. - 100 | $\begin{array}{ll}8798 \\ 401 / 2 & 4078\end{array}$ | 1,687 | $303 / 4$ | 83 | Jan |  | Feb |
| Utah Apex Mining --...--5 | 14.4 2 | 245 |  |  | Jan | $21 / 4$ | Feb |
| Utah Metal \& Tun |  | 1,650 | ${ }^{8 \mathrm{c}}$ |  | Jan | ${ }_{1}^{90}$ | Jan |
| Venezuela \& Holding.--- | $127{ }^{\frac{3}{4}} 127{ }^{3 / 4}$ |  |  |  |  | 130 | Feb Feb |
| Vermont \& Mass -....-100 | 1271/4 $1273 / 4$ | 190 | ${ }_{3}^{96}$ |  | Jan | 130 | Feb Feb |
| Warren Bros Co. |  | 4,772 | 2388 | 45/8 | Jan | 97/6 | Mar |
| Bonds- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Series A 4 $1 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. |  | \$1,000 | 32\% 8 | 70 | Jan |  | Jan |
| Series B 5s_....... 1948 | 751/2 79 | 2,500 | 34 | 70 | Jan | 79\%8 | M 8 |

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|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Week's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{cc} \hline \text { July } & 1 \\ 1933 & \text { on } \\ \text { Feb.29 } \\ 1936 \end{array}\right\|$ | Range Since <br> Jan. 11936 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stocks- Pat | Low High | Shares | Lowo |  |  |  |  |
| Abbott Laboratories com_* | 106110 | 330 | 85\% |  | Jan |  | Mar |
| Adams ( J D) Mfg com.--* | 183/8 181/2 | 100 |  | 157/8 | Feb | 181/2 | Mar |
| Adams Royalty Co com--* |  | 150 | $11 / 2$ |  | Jan |  |  |
| Advance Alum Castings--5 | $\begin{array}{rrr}81 / 6 & 83 / 6 \\ 21 \%\end{array}$ | 1,550 400 | 13/4 |  | ${ }_{\text {Jan }}^{\text {Jan }}$ | 251/8 | $\underset{\text { Feb }}{\text { Mar }}$ |
| Common_--...-.-.--10 | $141 / 4$ | 950 | 131/2 | 131/2 | Jan | 153/ | Feb |
| Amer Pub Serv Co pret. 100 | $\begin{array}{ll}2814 & 30\end{array}$ |  |  | 2514 | Jan | $321 / 2$ | Feb |
| Armour \& Co common.--5 | $\begin{array}{ll}51 / 2 \\ 4 \\ 45 & 67\end{array}$ | 2,850 | $31 / 4$ |  | JJan | 73/8 | ${ }_{\text {Jan }}^{\text {Jan }}$ |
| Asbestos Mfg Co com_-.-1 Associates Invest Co com_* | $30^{45 / 8} \quad 301 / 8$ | 1,350 500 | o $\begin{array}{r}13 / 2 \\ 83 / 4\end{array}$ | 27518 | Jan | $3_{3}^{53 / 8}$ | ${ }_{\text {Jeb }}^{\text {Jan }}$ |
| Automatic Products com | 10 10\%\% | 1,700 | 214 | 75 | Feb | 11 | Feb |
| Automatic Wash conv pref* |  | 100 | 教 | $23 / 4$ | Jan | $31 / 2$ | Jan |
| Baekstay Welt Co com..-********* | 15.15 | 10 | $41 / 2$ | 14 | Feb |  | Jan |
| Bastian-Blessing Co com | $103 / 4$ | 6.800 | $21 / 4$ | $61 / 2$ | ${ }_{\text {Jan }}$ |  |  |
| Bendix Aviation com- | 241518 | 15,750 | ${ }_{2}^{93 / 4}$ | 215/6 | Jan |  |  |
| Berghoff Brewing Co.... 1 <br> Binks Mfg Co A conv pref * | $\left.\begin{array}{cc} 11 & 113 \\ 614 \\ 61 / 2 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,750 \\ 160 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{11 / 2}$ | ${ }_{3}^{71 / 8}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \mathbf{J a n} \end{aligned}$ | $123 / 8$ | Mar Mar |
| Bliss \& Laughlin Inc cap 5 | 28 29\% | 2,650 | 25 | 25 | Feb | 303/ | Mar |
| Borg Warner Cord com_10 | 814 821/4 | 800 | 111/2 | 64 | Jan | $831 / 2$ | Mar |
| $7 \%$ preferred-----100 | 1091/2 $1091 / 2$ | 10 | 87 | 1071/2 | Feb | 1111/2 | r |
| Class A. | 291/8 30 | 450 | r. 5 | $275 / 8$ | Feb | 303 | ar |
| Class | 33\% 34 | 50 | o $17 / 8$ | 267 | Jan | 341/6 | Mar |
| Bruce Co (E L | 16\% 183/8 | 2,600 |  | 13 | Jan | 18\% | Mar |
| Butler Brothers | 93/8 1014 | 13,700 | $23 / 4$ | 75 | Jan | 107/8 | ar |
| Canal Constru | $31 / 4 \quad 31 / 4$ | 10 |  | 13/2 | Jan |  | Jan |
| Castle \& Co (A M) com-. 10 |  | 300 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cent Cold storage com_20 | 161/2 $161 / 2$ | 50 | 41/2 | 15 | Jan |  | Feb |
| Cent Ill Pub Serv pref.--* | 59.61 | 1,490 | 1014 | 57 | Jan |  | Feb |
| Cent IIl Secur common_-- 1 | $15 / 818$ | 1,60 |  |  | Jan | 21/4 |  |
| Common.- | 1/2 | 00 | 16 | 5/8 | Jan | 1/2 | Feb |
| Prior lien p | 581/2 62 |  |  | 49 | Jan |  |  |
| Preferre | 31.33 | 00 |  | 21 | Jan |  | Feb |
| Central States | $16 \quad 16$ |  | $13 / 4$ | 8 | Jan | $221 / 2$ | Feb |
| Chain Belt Co com | 471/4 $4931 / 8$ | 550 | 14 |  | Jan |  | Mar |
| Cherry-Burrell Corp | $45 \quad 45$ |  | 5 | 401/2 | Jan |  | Mar |
| Chicago Corp common | 51/4 55/8 | 5,450 |  | $41 / 2$ | Jan | 57/8 |  |
| Preferred | $50.501 / 2$ | ,000 | 20\% $\%$ |  | Jan |  | Feb |
| Chicago Electric | 23.23 | 20 |  |  | Feb |  | Jan |
| Chic Flexible Shaft com -5 | $46{ }^{463 / 4}$ | 250 | 13 | $331 / 2$ | Jan |  |  |
| Chic \& N W Ry com--100 |  | 100 | 1386 | ${ }_{25}^{3}$ | Jan |  |  |
| Chicago Towel Co conv p | 103103 |  | 5814 | 100 | Jan |  | Feb |
| Chic Yellow Cab Inc cap | $24.271 / 2$ | 4,550 ${ }^{1}$ | 91/8 | 197/8 | , |  |  |
| Cities Service Co com. |  | 20,500 |  | $21 / 2$ | Mar | $71 /$ | Feb |
| Club Aluminum Uten Co |  | 550 | 1/4 |  | Mar |  |  |
| Commonwealth Edison. 100 | 1011/4 105 | 100 | 301/2 | 961/4 | Jan | 1105/8 | Jan |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Consumers Co- } \\ & \text { Common } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | Feb |  |  |
| 6\% prior pret A--.-. 100 |  | 0 |  | $51 / 2$ | Jan | 121/2 | Feb |
| $7 \%$ cum pref...----100 | $\begin{array}{lll}41 / 4 & 47 / 8\end{array}$ | 250 | 1/6 | 27/8 | Jan | $71 / 4$ | Feb |
| Continental Stee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred. | $\begin{array}{cc}40 & 423 \\ 106 & 107 / 2\end{array}$ | 8,650 30 | 40 | 104 | Feb | 1171/4 | Jan |
| Cord Corp cap | 7 | 51,450 |  | 5 | Jan | 75 | Jan |
| Crane Co common...--. 25 | $2514.263 / 4$ | 1,350 | 5 | 251/4 | Mar |  | Feb |
| Preferred.-.----- ${ }^{100}$ | 1281/2 1281/2 | 10 | 32 | 120 | Jan | 1311/4 |  |
| Cudahy Packing pref._-100 | 1081/41081/4 | 2.400 | 90 |  | Jan |  | Jan |
| Dayton Rubber Mfg com_* Cum class A pref | $\left.\begin{array}{ll} 13 & 14 \\ 241 / 2 & 243 / 4 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | 2,400 200 | 21/2 | 101/8 | Ja |  | Mar |
| Decker \& Cohn - Common |  | 10 |  |  | Jan |  | Mar |
| Dexter Co (The) com.... 5 | 117\% $121 / 8$ | 140 | 356 | $93 /$ | Jan | 121/4 | Jan |
| Econ Cunnghm Drug com * | 191/4 20 | 2,250 | 1614 | 161/4 | Jan | 20 | Mar |
| Eddy Pap Corp (The) com* | $25.271 / 8$ | 1,130 | $43 / 8$ |  | Mar |  | Jan |
| Elee Household Util cap 5 | 155/8 1614 | 3,300 | 61 | $151 / 2$ | M |  |  |
| Elgin Nat Watch Co...15 | 33 $19841 / 2$ | 50 | $61 / 2$ | 271/2 | Jan | 314/20 | Feb Feb |
| Gardner Denver Co com.-* | $45 \quad 45 \frac{1}{2}$ | 230 | 9,4 |  | Jan | 45122 | Mar |
| General Candy A --------5 | 111/2 11\%/2 | 100 | 3 | 111/2 | Jan | 141/2 | Mar |



|  | Week＇s Range of Prices | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { fore } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { July } 1 \\ 1933 \\ \text { Feb.20 } \\ \text { Feb. } \\ 1936 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stocks（Concluded） | Low | Shares | ${ }_{1}$ Low | ${ }_{163 \%}^{\text {Low }}$ Jan | 187／8 Mar |
| Reo Motor C | 7 8\％ | 9，976 |  | $47 \%$ Jan |  |
| Rickel，H W | 644 | 3 3，099 | ${ }^{21 / 4}$ | ${ }^{513}$ Jan | $73 / 2 \mathrm{Feb}$ |
| River Ralsin Paper | $2^{51 / 2} \quad 28^{5 / 4}$ | 2，689 | 171／8 | 25 | $\begin{array}{ll}79 & \text { Jan } \\ \\ 29 & \text { Feb }\end{array}$ |
| Scotten－Dillon com．．．－－10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Timken－Detroit com．．．．${ }_{\text {Prem }} 10$ | ${ }_{106}^{15 / 4} 106$ | 150 | 54 | $\begin{array}{lll}1214 & \mathrm{Jan} \\ 1031 / 2 & \mathrm{Feb}\end{array}$ | ${ }_{106}^{171 / 2} \mathrm{Feb}$ |
| Preterred－－1－－．－．－． | 106\％ $9 \% 10 \%$ | 14，301 | 1156 | 103\％Jan |  |
| Universal Cooier |  | 3645 |  |  | ${ }_{31}^{9}$ M ${ }^{\text {Jar }}$ |
|  |  | －${ }_{8,145}^{3.945}$ | $\stackrel{550}{3 / 2}$ |  | ${ }_{3}^{3 / 2}$ Mar |
| Woverine Brewing com－－1 | 1 1／818 13 | 7，970 | 仡 | ${ }^{11_{16} 1_{16} \mathrm{~J}_{5} \mathrm{Jan}}$ | $13 / 2 \mathrm{Mar}$ |
| Wolverine Tube com．．．．－＊ Wayne Screw Prod．．．．－ | 16\％ | ＋${ }^{800}$ | ${ }_{10}^{4}$ | 15 10 10 | 17\％${ }^{17 \%}$ Mar |

## DeHaven \＆Townsend

Philadelphia Stock Exchange 1415 Walnut Street NEW YORK 30 Broad Street

## Philadelphia Stock Exchange

Mar． 21 to Mar．27，both inclusive，compiled from official sales lists

|  | Week＇s Range | $\begin{array}{c\|c} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } & 1! \\ \text { Week } \end{array}$ |  | Range Since <br> Jan． 11936 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stocks－Par | ow High | Shates | Lowo |  |  |  |  |
| American St | 30188 315／8 | 617 | 321／2 |  | ar |  | $n$ |
| American Tel \＆Tel－－－100 | 1601／8 $164 / 5$ | 1，362 ${ }^{\text {c }}$ ， | $977 / 8$ | 15558 | Jan | 177\％／8 | Feb |
| ${ }_{\text {Baldwin }}^{\text {Locomotive }}$－－．－1 ${ }^{\text {a }}$－${ }^{*}$ | $122^{45 / 8} 1231 / 2$ | 315 | 1091／4 | 11914 | Jan | 12518 | $\stackrel{\text { Mar }}{ }$ |
|  | $122314133 / 4$ | 1，371 | 1091／4 | $1{ }^{1} 9$ | Jan | 15188 | Mar |
| Rights | 35\％ $43 / 8$ | 1，075 |  | $21 /$ | Jan |  | Mar |
| Budd Wheel C | 11781214 | 133 | 2 | $11 / 4$ | Mar | 141／8 | Mar |
| Chrysler Corp | $95 \quad 967 / 8$ | 400 | 2614 | 86. | Jan |  | Mar |
| Curtis Pub Co co | 197\％ 21 | 150 | $131 / 2$ |  | Mar | $227 / 8$ | Jan |
| Electric Storage Battery100 | $\begin{array}{llll}491 / 8 & 518 / 8 \\ 313\end{array}$ | 619 <br> 355 <br> 1 | 111／8 | 2214 | Mar | ${ }_{341 / 2}$ | Meb |
| General Asphalt．－．．．－－－10 General Motors． | $\begin{array}{ll}3188 \\ 63 & 68\end{array}$ | 4，436 | 22 22／8／8 | $54{ }^{22}$ | Jan |  | Mar |
| Horn \＆Hard（Phila）com－＊ | 120,12034 | 12 | 68 | 120 | Mar | 131 | Jan |
| Horn \＆Hard（N Y）com－＊ | 303／4 317／8 | $162{ }^{2}$ | 1514 | 3034 | Mar |  | Jan |
| Preferred－－－－－－100 | 107107 | 692 | 8314 | 1053／8 | Jan | 115\％／8 | Jan |
| Lehigh Coal \＆Navigation＊ | $11581{ }^{1 / 4}$ | ${ }_{355}{ }^{1}$ | ， | 85 | Jan | 1414 | Feb |
| Mitten Bk Sec Corp－．－． 25 | $5{ }^{5}$ | 954 | 3／8 | 15 | Jan | $83 / 8$ | Mar |
| Preferred＿－．．．－．－．－． 25 | $53 / 8 \quad 65 / 8$ | 3，117 |  | $13 / 8$ | Jan |  | Mar |
| Natl Power \＆Light．．．．．．．＊＊＊＊＊＊＊ | 11818 | $414{ }^{1}$ | 47／8 | 寿 | Feb |  | Feb |
| Pennroad Cor | 4338 | 3，701 ${ }^{1}$ | 174 | ${ }_{31}^{31 / 2}$ | Jan | 59388 | Feb |
| Pennsylvania RR＿．．．．．－ 50 |  | $\begin{array}{r}1,972 \\ 67 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ |  |  | Jan |  | Feb |
| Penna Salt Mrg－．．．．－．${ }^{50}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}129 & 130 \\ 158 & 134\end{array}$ | 600 | 12 | 115 | $\underset{\text { Mar }}{\text { Feb }}$ | 130 | Mar |
| Phila－Elec of Pa \＄5 pref．－＊ | $1141 / 41143 / 4$ | 29 | 90 | 1121／2 | Mar | 11614 | Jan |
| Phila Elec Pow pref | 34 343／8 | 439 | 293／2 | $331 / 2$ | Jan | 3514 | Mar |
| Phila Insulated Wire．．．．．－＊ | 22.22 | 50 | 191／8 | 215 | Feb |  | Mar |
| Phila Rapld Transit ．－． 50 | 933／8 11148 | 2.4989 | ，${ }^{11 / 4}$ |  | Jan |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred＿－．－．－． 50 Voting trust etfs | 12 8148 | 859 249 | $1{ }^{1} 378$ | 814 | Jan | 813／2 | Mar |
| Phila \＆Rd Coal \＆Iron．－＊ | 23\％．25\％ | 150 | $1{ }^{1} 114$ | 218 | Jan | 3312 | Jan |
| Philadelphia Traction．．． 50 | $\begin{array}{lll}15 \% & 17 \%\end{array}$ | 1，544 | 93／4 | 101／8 | Jan | 17\％ | Mar |
| Salt Dome Oil Corp．．．－．－ 1 | $23 \quad 253 / 8$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 171 / 2 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | Jan | $\begin{aligned} & 301 / 6 \end{aligned}$ | Feb |
| Series A 70 | $73 \quad 75$ $120 \quad 121$ |  |  | ${ }_{x 1171 / 8}$ | Jan |  | Feb |
| Sun Oil Co．．． | 871／8 881／8 | 62 | 142 | 7178 | Jan | $901 / 8$ | Mar |
| Tacony－Palmyra Bridge－－＊ | $333 / 46$ | 222 | 171／4 | 291／8 | Jan | 88 | Mar |
| Tonopah－Belmont Devel－ 1 | $1 / 4{ }^{1 / 4}$ | 5,040 |  |  | Jan | 118 | Mar |
| Tonopah Mining | ${ }_{63}^{1} \quad 1{ }^{1116}$ | 1,080 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Union Traction．．．．．．．．－50 | $\begin{array}{lll}63 / 4 & 71 / 2\end{array}$ | 4,645 | －${ }^{13 / 2}$ | 37 | Feb | 73 | Mar |
| nited Corp |  |  | 2034 | $431 / 2$ | Jan | 4714 | Mar |
| Preferred | 451／81485 | 3，377 | － 914 | 16 | Mar | 195／8 | Feb |
| Preferred | 109\％ $1111 / 8$ | 95 | $821 / 2$ | 1087\％ | Jan | 113 | Feb |
| Westmorelan | 1414143 | 175 | $65 \%$ 48 |  |  | ${ }_{8}^{15}$ | Feb |
| Westmor | 88 | 150 | 8／4 |  |  |  |  |
| Bonds－ <br> Be \＆People tr ctis 4s＇ 45 |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \$ 8 \\ 108,000 \end{gathered}\right.$ |  |  |  | 20 | Mar |
| Peoples Pass tr ctis 4s＿1943 | 241／2 24312 | 2，000 | 101／2 | 243／2 | Mar | 25 | Jan |

## H．S．EDWARDS \＆CO．

Members $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Pittsburgh Stock Exchange } \\ \text { New York Curb Exchange（Associate）}\end{array}\right.$ UNION BANK BLDG．，PITTSBURGH，PA． Tel Court－6800 A．T．\＆T．Tel．Pitb－391 Specialists in Pittshurgh Listed and Unlisted Stocks and Bonds

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange
We are unable to present our usual weekly tabulation for the
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange，as this market was closed all week due Pittsburgh Stock Exchange，as t．
to conditions caused by floods．

Los Angeles Stock Exchange
Mar． 21 to Mar．27，both inclusive，compiled from official sales lists

| ＊ | Week＇s Range of Prices | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { forek } \end{aligned}$ |  | Range Since Jam． 11936 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stocks－Par | Hioh |  |  |  |  |
| Bandini Petroleum Co－．－10 | $\begin{array}{ll}31 / 8 \\ 7 / 4 & 81 / 8 \\ 80\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Bolsa Chica | $21.423 / 2$ |  |  |  |  |
| Broadway Dept st pref． | ${ }^{100}{ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 c Jan | 300 Feb |
| Preferred v to． |  |  |  |  | 30 c |
| Calliornia Packing Cord－＊ | 3334 $348 / 4$ |  |  | 3336 Mar | 3434 ${ }_{\text {ckeb }}$ |
| Central Investment－${ }^{\text {coil }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Citizens Natil Ti\＆S Sk－－2 Claude Neon Elec Prod． | 29 $147 / 815$ |  |  | 273／4 Ma | 32\％Jan |

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\hline \& Week＇s Ranoe
of Prices \&  \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{} \\
\hline Stocks（Concluded）Par Lo \& \& \& \& \\
\hline Snsolld \& 1431489 \& 1，0 \& \({ }_{121 / 2}{ }^{\text {Jan }}\) Jan \& \({ }^{151 / 4} \mathrm{Mar}\) \\
\hline Consolldated \& 173／3 18\％ \&  \& \(15^{3 / 1 / 8} \mathrm{Ja}\) \& 19\％\％Feb \\
\hline  \& \(181 /{ }^{19} 19{ }^{1 / 4}\) \& \({ }_{500}^{110}\) \& 14／Feb \& 201／2 Feb \\
\hline Emsco Derrick \＆ \& \& 8. \& 200 \& 6735 c M \\
\hline General Motors \& 643\％ \(67{ }^{\text {a }}\) \& 7 \(700{ }^{22} 2236\) \& 5414 \& 67 \\
\hline Gladding McBean \({ }^{\text {che }}\) \& 12\％ \(1931 / 8\) \& 1,300
800 \& \& 139\％ \\
\hline Glabe Graln \＆Mill \({ }^{\text {coil }}\) Goodyear Tire \＆Rub \& 127／6 297 \& \({ }_{400}{ }^{1} 15 \%\) \& 23的 Ja \& 30\％Fer \\
\hline H \& 22 \&  \& 18\％\({ }_{\text {460 }}\) \& \({ }_{1.10}^{24}\) \\
\hline Holly Development \& \({ }_{12 \mathrm{c}}{ }^{20} \mathrm{Cl}\) \& 21，000 \& \& 16 c \\
\hline Kinner Alrpl \＆Motor \& 72300800 \& －\({ }_{10,400}{ }^{4,700}{ }^{3} 10\) \& 621／cc \({ }_{\text {cc }}\) \&  \\
\hline Lincoin Petroleum Corp -1 \& \(111{ }^{11} 1120\) \& 10，420 \(731 / 2\) \& 111 Mar \& \(1163 / 2 \mathrm{Jan}\) \\
\hline Los Ang Industries Inc－ \& \(\begin{array}{lll}33 / 8 \& 31 / 2\end{array}\) \& \({ }^{4.400}\) \& \& \\
\hline Los Ang Investment Co－10 \&  \& \begin{tabular}{ll}
200 \\
100 \& 189 \\
\hline 198
\end{tabular} \& \({ }_{650}{ }_{6} \mathrm{Jan}\) Feb \& \\
\hline Menasco Mfg \({ }^{\text {co }}\) \& \begin{tabular}{ll}
\(51 / 4\) \& \(57 / 8\) \\
\hline\({ }^{57}\)
\end{tabular} \& 2.700 236 \& \({ }_{2}{ }^{2} 96180\) \& \(6 \%\) Ma \\
\hline Mills Alloys \& \({ }_{65 \mathrm{c}}^{3}\)

700 \& ${ }_{400}^{538} 210$ \& ${ }_{32 \mathrm{c}}^{2 / 2} \mathrm{Jan}$ \& 82 \％${ }^{\text {\％}}$ Mar <br>
\hline Nordon Corp． \& $17 \mathrm{c} \quad 18 \mathrm{c}$ \& 15，400 \& 15 c \& 190 Ja <br>
\hline Occidental Pet Corp
Oceanic oilco．．．．－ \&  \& 200 ${ }^{27}{ }^{186}$ \& 200 Jan \& ${ }^{43 \mathrm{c}}{ }^{45 \mathrm{c}} \mathrm{Fe}$ <br>
\hline cifio Clay \& ${ }^{131 / 2} 13136$ \& 300 \& \& ${ }_{22}^{14}$ <br>
\hline critic Finance Cor \& 203／8 118 \& \& \& <br>
\hline Pacitic $\mathrm{G} \& \mathrm{E} 6 \%{ }^{-1}$ ist \& \& 300218 \& 2994 \& $31 / 4 \mathrm{Fe}$ <br>
\hline Pacitic Indemnity Co \& 193／2193／3 \& ${ }_{100}^{100}$ ， 19 \& ${ }^{181 / 8} \mathrm{M}$ \& 21\％\％Feb <br>
\hline $\underset{\text { Pacific Lighting Cory }}{\text { Preferred．－．}}$ \& 106\％ 107 \& ${ }_{85}{ }^{2666}$ \& 105\％Ja \& $107 / 3 \mathrm{Feb}$ <br>
\hline Pacitit Pub \& －${ }^{3} \overline{7}{ }^{\text {a }}$ \& 200 \& $20 \%$ Ja \& 23\％／3 Mar <br>
\hline Republic Petroleum \& 5\％ 5 \& 2，100 \& $2{ }^{21 / 8}$ \& $5{ }^{5} / 2 \mathrm{M}$ <br>
\hline Samson Corp B com \& \& \& \& 500 <br>
\hline S ${ }_{\text {J }}^{6 \%}$ preferred ann． \&  \& ${ }_{20}^{160} 26{ }^{67 / 3}$ \& $114 / 2 / 2 \mathrm{Lan}$ \& $116^{3 / 8}$ <br>
\hline SJ ${ }^{\text {cte }}$ 7\％pr pre \& 148 ${ }^{\text {5 }}$ \& \& \& 54 <br>
\hline Security－First Nat1 \& 543／45 \& 40025 \& 50\％／2 Jan \& <br>

\hline gnal 011 \＆ G \& 1934 \& | 1,000 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2,900 | 18 | \& ${ }_{25}^{111 / 1 / 8 J}$ \& 20\％ <br>

\hline O Calli－Edison Co \& ${ }_{37}^{2614}{ }^{271 / 4}$ \& \& ${ }_{35}^{25 / 8} \mathrm{Jan}$ \& 37 Ma <br>
\hline Orig preferred \& ${ }_{2734}{ }^{271 / 2}$ \& $400{ }^{2} 15$ \& $271 / 8 \mathrm{Mar}$ \& 2836 <br>
\hline 53\％\％pret \& $261 / 626$ \& $\begin{array}{cc}1,000 & 144 \\ 30\end{array}$ \&  \& ${ }^{2683}$ M <br>
\hline Sou Cos Gas 6\％pret． 100
Southern Pacific
Co．．．100 \& 32－${ }^{1}$ \& $900{ }^{12} 124$ \& ${ }_{24}{ }^{2 / 8}$ Jan \& 38\％\％Feb <br>
\hline Standard Oll of Calit．－．．．－＊ \& ${ }_{447 \%}{ }^{46}$ \& 1，40 \& 397／8 Jan \& 47 Feb <br>
\hline Transamerica Cord \& $1334137 / 8$ \& 6，900 \& \& ${ }^{141 / 2} \mathrm{Feb}$ <br>
\hline Union Bank $\boldsymbol{L}^{\text {ctrust }} \mathbf{C o} 50$ \& 1363141 \& \& 231／Jan \& 28\％／Mar <br>
\hline Union Oll of Callorna \& ${ }_{123 / 1}^{26} \quad 13 \%$ \& ${ }_{4,500}^{1,87}{ }^{27}$ \& ${ }^{7} 3$ \& 13\％Mar <br>
\hline Webber Showcse \＆Fix prd ${ }^{\text {＋}}$ \& 10 10\％ \& 1，095 ${ }^{1} 21 / 4$ \& $53 / \mathrm{Feb}$ \& 10\％M <br>
\hline Western Air Express Corp ${ }^{\text {Wen }}$ \& $\begin{array}{ll}87 \\ 87 & 8 \%\end{array}$ \& 1，500／2 2 \& ${ }_{5} / 23$ \& 10\％\％Feb <br>
\hline Min \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Alaska Juneau Gold Min 10 \&  \&  \&  \& ${ }_{\text {Jan }}$ <br>

\hline Calumet Gold Mines－ \& | 4 c |
| :--- |
| 15 |
| 15 |
| 15 c | \& 5，000 \& S \& ${ }^{7} 40 \mathrm{Cl}$ Mar <br>

\hline Cardinalgold Mining Co－1 \& \& 1，000 \& ${ }_{34 \mathrm{c}}{ }^{\text {Jan }}$ \& ${ }_{440} \mathrm{Feb}$ <br>
\hline Zenda Gold Mining Co．．．1 \& 70 8 \& 4，000 \& 6 c Jan \& 150 Jan <br>
\hline Unlisted－ \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline American Tel \＆ \& 1603／164 \& 500 \& $31 / 8$ \& ${ }^{7} 318 \mathrm{Feb}$ <br>
\hline Cord Corp－ \& \& \& \& ${ }_{41}^{7} /{ }^{3} /{ }^{\text {Mar }}$ <br>
\hline General Elee \& \& $100{ }^{200} 15 /$ \& 36／4 Jan \& <br>
\hline Packard Motor Car ${ }^{\text {coso }}$ \& $113 / 117 / 6$
13 \& ${ }_{2}^{1,100}{ }_{2}^{1,000}$ \& \& <br>
\hline  \& ［2 \& ${ }_{800}$ \& ${ }_{10}^{10 / 5}$ \&  <br>

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| I．M．SIMON \＆CO． |
| Business Established 1874 |
| Enquiries Invited on all Mid－Western and Southern Securities MEMBERS |
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| Mar． 21 to Mar．27，both inclusive，compiled from official sales lists |}} <br>

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of Prices of Prices \&  \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Ranoe Since
Jan． 11936} <br>
\hline \& \multirow[t]{9}{*}{} \& Shates Low \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{}} <br>
\hline Amer Credit Indem \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Ammerican Inv＂B＂－ \& \& 1，100 27 \& ${ }_{27}^{12 / 2}$ Feb \& ${ }_{30}^{28 / 2} \mathrm{Mar}$ <br>
\hline Brown Shoe com． \& \& 9042 \& ${ }_{581}^{573} \mathrm{Mar}$ \& ${ }^{643 / 2} \mathrm{Feb}$ <br>
\hline Burkart Migg oom． \& \& ${ }_{400}^{44} \frac{1}{6}$ \& ${ }^{40 \%}$ \& $\begin{array}{ll}77 \\ 423 & \text { Mar }\end{array}$ <br>
\hline  \& \& $5{ }^{5} 2036$ \& $6^{6}$ Mar \& 64. Mar <br>
\hline Common．－．．－．．．－．－．－${ }^{*}$ \& \& 30 \& ${ }_{173}^{133} \mathrm{Mar}$ \& 1334 Mar <br>

\hline Ely \＆Waiker D G com． 25 \& \& | 100 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 75 | \& ${ }_{4 \%}{ }^{4 \%}$ Jan \& 7\％1／${ }^{\text {Jan }}$ <br>

\hline Falstaft Brew com．－ \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Hamilton－Brown Shoe co \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Hussmann－Ligonter pref \& ${ }_{8}^{11}{ }_{8}{ }^{113 / 3 / 4}$ \& \& ${ }_{6 \%}^{9 \%}$ \& ${ }_{10} 11 / 2 \mathrm{Mar}$ <br>
\hline ${ }_{\text {Hutig }}$ Common \& \& \& $4{ }^{4} \mathrm{Jan}$ \& $71 / 2 \mathrm{Mar}$ <br>
\hline Hutulig S \＆D com－${ }^{\text {Hydr }}$－ \& $1{ }^{1 / 2} 1 / 4$ \& 420 \& 50 c Jan \& $13 / 3 \mathrm{Feb}$ <br>
\hline International shoe com．－＊ \& ＊515／452 \& 1278 \& ${ }^{4713 / 3}$ Jan \& ${ }^{533 / 2} \mathrm{Mar}$ <br>
\hline Johnson－S－S Shoe com－－－＊＊ \& ＊ $1511 / 1513$ \& \& 8\％\％Jan \& 14\％\％Feb <br>
\hline  \&  \& \& 39 Mar \& 40 <br>
\hline \& ${ }^{2} 251 / 283 / 2$ \& 120 121／ \& $\begin{array}{ll} \\ 25 & \text { Jan } \\ 21 & \text { Feb }\end{array}$ \& 303／2 Feb <br>
\hline Landis Machine com．－．－ 25 \& 5 271／3 28 \& 20.6 \& 21 Feb \& 28 Mar <br>
\hline \& 591／2 $591 / 2$ \& 1039 \& 56 Feb \& <br>

\hline Mo Portl Cement com．－． 25 \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& | 395 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 50 |  |
| 50 |  |
| 8 |  |
| 14 |  | \& \&  <br>

\hline Nat1 Bearing Metals com．＊＊ \& \& 30100 \& \& 119 Mar <br>
\hline Common．．．．－－－－．－．－＊ \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{－${ }^{16} 1{ }^{16} 116$} \& 494 \& 9312 \& <br>
\hline at1 Oats \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline ice－stix D G ist pref． 100 \& － 1141414 \& \& \& ${ }_{10}^{1173 / 2}$ <br>
\hline Common－．．．．．．．．．．．．－＊ \& ＊ 99 \& \& \& $103 / 2 \mathrm{Ja}$ <br>
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## Canadian Markets

LISTED AND UNLISTED


# Wood, Gundy 

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

Canadian
Bonds

Private wires to Toronto and Montreal

## Industrial and Public Utillty Bonds

| ap ctis 5 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bdd } \\ & 1031 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{\text {Ask }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alberta Pac Grain 68.-1946 | 981/2 |  |  |  |  |
| Asbestos Corp of Can 58.42 | 100 | 82 |  | ${ }_{7}{ }_{6} 46$ | ${ }_{92}^{48}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Beaubarnois Pr, }}$ | 2514 | 82 |  | 851/4 | $861 / 4$ |
| ${ }^{\text {Bell }}$ Tel Co of Can 5 c | 115 | 1153 | Manitoba Power 5\%\%s.1951 |  |  |
| Britlsh-Amer Oill Brit Col Power 5 | 105 1024 |  |  | - ${ }_{893} 51 / 2$ | 9034 |
| 58. | 1031/2 | 1043/2 | McColl Frontenac Oil 6 ' 49 |  |  |
| Brit Columbia Tel 5s-1 | $1061 /$ |  | Minn \& Ont Paper 6s-1945 | 33 |  |
|  | ${ }^{95}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Calgary Power Co ${ }^{\text {Canada }}$ - 18 |  |  | Montreal ${ }_{\text {par value) }} 38$. |  |  |
| Canada Cement Co $51 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$ | 1051/ | 063/4 | 59-..--oct 11951 | 105 | 3/2 |
| Cana Canners | ${ }_{1061}^{105}$ | 107̄ | Montrea |  |  |
| anadian Con | 1063/ | 1884 | New |  |  |
| Can North Powe | 1031/6 | 1031/2 | Cer |  | 62 |
| Lt \& Pow | 101 | 921/2 |  |  |  |
| Cedar Rapids M \& |  |  | Ottawa Traction 51/38-1955 |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Consol Pap Corp }}$ Dominlon Canners | ${ }_{\text {f3 }}{ }^{10}$ |  | Otama Valley Pow 5 1 |  | ${ }_{95}^{81 / 4}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Dominion Coal } 58}$ | . 104 |  | Power Corp or Can 4388 |  |  |
| G Gas \& Elec 6 \% $/$ s | 9014 | 91 | Price Bros \& Co 6s -- 1943 | 1151/2 | 1614 |
|  | 1023/4 | 103 | Certificates of deposit - -17 |  |  |
| Duke Price Power 6s ${ }_{\text {- }}$ 1966 | 105\% | 8151/2 | Quebee Power 5s |  | 1053 |
| East Kootenay Pow 781942 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{85} 102$ 2/2 |  |  |  |  |
| Fraser Co 6s unstpd.- 1950 |  |  | Steel of Canada |  |  |
| 68 stamped. | ${ }_{98}^{1043}$ |  | Unite | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| General steel |  |  | Winnipeg Elee $\mathrm{CO}_{0} 58$. |  |  |
| Gt Lakes Pad Co 1st 6s '50 Smith H Pa Mills $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}^{\prime} 53$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5253 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $68 .-$------Oct 219 | 823/4 | 83\% |

## DUncanson, White \& Co. STOCK BROKERS

Members Toronto Stock Exchange
Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc. New York Curb (Associate)
15 King Street West, Toronto. WA. 3401-8

## Toronto Stock Exchange

Mar. 21 to Mar. 27, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

| Stocks- | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Friaat } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}$ | Week's Range Low Prices <br> Low Hig | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Wheak } \\ \text { Shares } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low | Hio | loh |
| Abttibl |  | 1.85 | 1,010 | 1.25 Jan | 3 |  |
| 6\% preferred--7--100 |  | ${ }_{5}^{9} \quad 10$ |  | ${ }_{3}^{61 / 6}$ Jan | ${ }_{6}^{12 / 4}$ | Feb |
| ${ }_{\text {A }}$ Abearta ${ }^{\text {arta Prothers-- }}$ |  | 121/2 125 | 10 | $113{ }^{13} \mathrm{Jan}$ | 15 | Jan |
| Beauharnots Pow | $2{ }^{2}$ |  | 207 | 21.8 Mar |  | ${ }_{\text {Jan }}$ |
| Bell Telephone...-... 100 | 145 | $144.1451 / 2$ | 222 | \% Jan |  | ${ }_{\text {Feb }}$ |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{cc}4 \\ 30 & 4 \\ 30\end{array}$ | ${ }_{174}$ |  |  | ${ }_{\substack{\text { Jan } \\ \text { Feb }}}$ |
| Branttord Cord 18t pret. 25 |  | $30 \quad 30$ | , | 30 Feb | 31/4 | Mar |
|  | 12 | 11598 13/4 | 14,637 | Jan |  | Jan |
| - | ${ }_{24} 9$ | crer ${ }^{95 \mathrm{c}} 1.1 .10$ | - $\begin{array}{r}1,790 \\ 37,940 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 85 c <br> $16 \%$ <br> Jar | ${ }_{24}^{1.40}$ | Jan |
| B C Power A | 30 | 30  <br> 30 32 <br>   | 288 | 28\% Jan | 28 | Mar |
| ${ }^{\text {B }}$ Bulining |  |  | ${ }_{95}^{20}$ | ${ }_{33}{ }^{4} \times$ Jan ${ }^{\text {Jan }}$ |  | Fen |
| Burt (FN) |  |  | 46 | 373/2 Jan |  |  |
| Canada Bread | 4\% |  | 175 | ${ }_{90}^{43 / 8}{ }^{\text {mar }}$ | ${ }^{65}$ | Mar |
|  | 38 | ${ }_{38}{ }^{98}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | $120^{5}$ | ${ }_{38}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 44 | Jan |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{267}^{431}$ | ${ }_{\text {b }}{ }_{58} \mathrm{Jan}$ Jan | ${ }_{75}^{8}$ | eb |
| Can Northern Power-..-* | 24 |  |  |  | 24 | Mar |
| Canada Packers | 86 | 86 |  | $821 / 4 \mathrm{Jan}$ | 3 |  |


| Stocks (Concluded) Par | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Fridau } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Week's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \\ \text { Low High } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Sales } \\ \text { For } \\ \text { Sheek } \\ \text { Shares } \end{array}\right\|$ | Ranne Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Low |  | Hioh |  |
| Canada Steamships....-* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada Steamships | 107 | 10\% 10 | 55 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 93 \\ 63 / 2 \end{gathered}$ |  | 430 186 |  |  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 54/3 } & \\ 94 & \text { Jan } \\ \text { Feb }\end{array}$ |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{cc} 4 & 4 \\ 901 / 2 & 9^{4} \\ 67 & 61 / 2 \end{array}$ | 166455 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{cc} 67 / 8 \\ 15 & 15 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian Dred | $\begin{gathered} 46 \\ 165 \\ 93 / 2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}46 & 478 \\ 160\end{array}$ | 9,365 |  |  |  |  |
| Canadlan Ind |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian Locomotive....-*-...- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian Oll Preferred $\qquad$ | 125-9 | ${ }_{125}^{123} \quad 126$ | 5,258 |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian Pacifio | 12\% |  | 50 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 178 | $\begin{array}{lll}31 / 2 & 31 / 6 \\ 8\end{array}$ | 326 |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Bakeries $-\sim^{*}$ | ${ }_{200}^{275}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consumers Gas----.-100 |  | $197{ }^{19} 200$ | 351 | ${ }^{189} 17 / 5$ |  |  |  |
| Costos | $261 / 4$ | ${ }^{1963} 200$ | 2.950 |  |  |  |  |
| Dominlon Steel \& C C Preferred |  | crer ${ }^{53 / 8}$ | 1,125 1 190 |  |  |  |  |
| minlon st | $10^{108}$ | $10^{8 / 8} 10{ }^{93 / 2}$ | 1,580 | 8\% Jan |  |  |  |
| stern Steel |  |  | ${ }^{25}$ |  |  |  |  |
| anny Farme | ${ }_{\text {14756 }}^{141}$ |  | 1,510 |  |  |  |  |
| st |  |  | ${ }^{10}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 23, } \\ \\ 96^{3 / 2} & \text { Jan } \\ \text { Mar }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| $t$ pret |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ooodyear Preserred | $70^{-}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}693 / 81 \\ 54 & 76\end{array}$ | 125 <br> 19 |  |  |  |  |
| Gen Steel War |  |  | 65 30 | ${ }_{1}^{4} \mathrm{Mar}$ |  |  |  |
| Great West Sad |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gypsum | ${ }_{3} 12$ |  | 1,307 |  |  |  |  |
| Harding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hinde | ${ }_{\text {13 }}^{13} 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Imperial Tobac |  |  | 1,353 |  |  |  |  |
| Internatl Mulling | ${ }^{133} 4$ | 10414 $1054 / 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Internat | - | $\begin{array}{lll}47 \\ 13 & 50 \\ 13 & 13 / 2\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1-35 | 1.35 | 650 36 | 400 |  |  |  |
| $\stackrel{\text { K }}{ }$ |  | $\begin{array}{lll}18 \% \\ 67 & 193 \\ 68\end{array}$ | ${ }_{47}^{220}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Laura |  | 67 68 <br> 193  <br> 193  <br> 193  | 47 |  |  |  |  |
| Lob |  | 17318 | 1,070 | ${ }_{17}^{183 / 3}$ |  |  |  |
| Maple |  |  | 209 |  |  | 2.25 Jan |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Preferred.-.-.-.-.--ioio }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Massey-Harris bom.....-. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 676\% | ${ }^{65 \%}$ | 5.279 |  |  |  |  |
| Preterred | 161/2 | 16 163 | 2,474 |  |  | 40 |  |
| Preterred |  | $1021 / 2103 / 2$ | 2,474 |  |  |  |  |
| are Corp |  | 341/2 35 | 200 |  |  |  |  |
| 00re |  |  | 70 |  |  |  |  |
| at sewer | 18 | (18) $\begin{gathered}181 / 2 \\ 6\end{gathered}$ | 295 |  |  |  |  |
| Preterred |  | ${ }_{130} 13{ }^{6 / 4}$ |  |  |  | 135 |  |
| Ontario Equ |  | ${ }^{7} \quad 7$ | 25 |  |  | ${ }^{10}$ |  |
| Page-Her | ${ }_{5}^{90}$ |  | 7,5 |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Pantepeo }}$ Photo Enrav |  | $231 / 2381 / 2$ | 110 |  |  |  |  |
| Porto Rico D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Pr }}$ | 22/8 |  | ${ }_{270}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Riverside Silk A | -1io- | 2991/2 $2931 / 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russell Motors | 110 | 110 <br> $1 / 2$ <br> 1015 | 10 | 100 |  | 10 |  |
| Simpsons Ltd | 76 |  | 90 |  |  |  |  |
| Standard |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preferr |  | 561/8 575 |  |  |  |  |  |
| - ${ }_{\text {Standard }}$ |  | $27 \quad 29$ |  |  |  | 11 |  |
| Preterre | 106 | 105106. | 40 |  |  |  |  |
| Unlon C | 103/4 | 3 | 3,480 |  |  | 12 |  |
| Walkers ( | 283 | 2834 294 | 3,426 |  |  |  |  |
| Preter | 183/2 | 1818 618 |  |  |  | 19 |  |
| Preterred |  | $511 / 811 / 8$ | 7 |  |  |  |  |
| Westons (Geo) com....-- ${ }_{\text {Preter }}$ | ${ }^{13114}$ | 133/4143/ | 70 |  |  |  |  |
| Preterred--7--....-100 New preterred | 11 | 101/4101/4 | 103 |  |  |  |  |
| Zimmer |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| Canks- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commerce-...-...-.-.-io |  | 157, 1587/6 | 64 |  |  |  |  |
| Domi | 210 | 207312210 | 253 | 190 | Jan | ${ }_{221}^{221 / 2}$ |  |
| Imperial | ${ }_{188}^{208}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}208 \\ 188 & 191 \\ 191\end{array}$ | 124 | 190 | Jan | ${ }_{213}^{221}$ |  |
| Nova Scotia-...---....100 |  | 1889 284 | 40 |  | an |  |  |
| Royal-.................. 100 | 175 | 173178 | 64 | 184 | an |  |  |
| Toronto.-.-.-..-.-.-.... 100 | 2303 | $230 \quad 2301 /$ | 33 | 225 |  | 235 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cansda Permanent .... 100 | 155 | $\begin{array}{cc}155 & 155 \\ 82 & \\ 833 / 2\end{array}$ | 46 |  |  | ${ }^{160}$ |  |
| National Trust---...... 100 |  | $\begin{array}{\|cc\|}197 & 198\end{array}$ | 17 | 197 |  | 201 |  |
| Onto General trusts_ 100 | 90 | ${ }^{90} 900$ |  | 90 |  |  |  |
| Toronto Mortgage $\qquad$ |  |  |  | 90 |  |  |  |
| ron | ck | chan |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 21 to Mar. 27, bot | th incl | usive, comp | iled from |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Week's Ranje | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { for } \end{aligned}$ | Ran | Sinc | Jan. 1 | 1936 |
| Stocks- |  |  |  |  |  | \%o |  |
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| ${ }^{*}$ No par value. $f$ Flat p | price |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Canadian Markets-Listed and Unlisted



Canadian Markets-Listed and Unlisted


Over-the-Counter STOCKS \& BONDS HoIT,ROSE \&TROSTER

Established 1914
74 Trinity Pl., N. Y. Whitehall 4-3700 Members New York Security Dealers Association

Am. Type Fdrs. New Common New York Investors 1st Pfd.
Glen L. Martin Common Nar'I Paper \& Type Com. \& Pfd.
Robert Gair Com. \& Pfd. Butterich Pub. Com. \& Pfd.

Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday Mar. 27


Federal Land Bank Bonds

| 3s 1955 opt 1945-....-J\&J |  | 1956 opt 1936_...J\&J |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }_{38}^{38} 1956$ opt 1946-7...J\&J |  |  | $103^{103 / 4}$ |
| 31/81955 opt 1945..M\&NJ | 1023610236 | 43881957 opt $1937-\mathrm{M} * \mathrm{~N}$ | 104 10484 |
|  | ${ }^{1055} 10059$ | 43/3s 1942 opt 1935_MEN | ${ }^{100 \% / 8101}{ }^{108 / 8}$ |

JOINT STOCK LAND BANK BONDS \& STOCKS MUNICIPAL BONDS

MUNICIPAL BOND DEALERS.COUNSELORS
120 So. LaSalle St., Chicago State $0540 \quad$ Teletype CGO. 437

| Atlanta |  |  |  | ${ }_{97}^{B 1 d}$ | ${ }_{99}^{\text {Ask }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atlantic 58. |  |  |  | 100 100 |  |
| Californta 5 |  |  | Mississippl-Tennessee $\overline{6}$.. | 100 |  |
| Chicago ${ }^{\text {che }}$ |  |  | New York 5s-- ${ }^{\text {Natas }}$ |  |  |
| Denver 6 s |  |  | Onio-Pennsylvania 59 |  |  |
| First Carollin |  |  | Oregon-Washington 59 Pacitio Coast of Porland 5 |  |  |
| Frrst of Fort Wayne 56 |  |  | Pacitic Coast of Los Ang 58 |  |  |
| First of Montgomerry 58 |  |  | Pao Coast ot Salt Lake 58- | 100 |  |
| Frrst Texas of Houston 58 - |  |  | Pennsylvania 58. |  | 100竐 |
| ${ }^{\text {First Trust of }}$ Chloago 5s-- | 100 |  | Phoonix 5 | 107 |  |
| Frietcher 58 | ${ }_{95}^{100}$ |  | Potomac 58 | ${ }_{\text {f }} 99$ |  |
| Greenbrier 5 | 100 |  | San Antonlo 58 | 100 |  |
| Greensboro 5 | 100 |  | South | 73 | 76 |
| Illinois Midwest bs . | ${ }_{81}^{81}$ |  | Southera Minneso | ${ }^{530}$ |  |
| Illinois of Monticello | ${ }^{88}$ |  | Tennessee 5s- |  |  |
| Kentucky of Lexingt | 1100 |  |  |  |  |
| Joint Stock Land Bank Stocks |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | fncoln............... Pat 100 |  |  |
| Atlantic.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-. 100 | 35 |  | North Carolina-......... 100 | 28 | ${ }^{3}$ |
| Dallas --..-.-.--------100 | 69 |  | Pennsylvania .........100 | ${ }_{25}^{22}$ | ${ }_{28}^{26}$ |
| Des Moines.-.-.-.-.-.-. 100 | 75 |  | Antonio.-.-.-.-...- 100 |  |  |
| Frrst Carollnas...-...-.-100 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fremont.-.----------100 | 5 |  | \| virginia-Caroilina --...-100| | 30 | $35^{3 /}$ |



New York Bank Stocks

| Bank of Manhattan Co ${ }^{\text {Par }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & B 4 d i d \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | \| Merchants Bank_- ${ }_{\text {Par }}$ | ${ }^{81 d}$ |  |
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|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 85 <br> 8 <br> 25 |
| Bensonhurst National- ${ }^{50}$ |  | 85 | National Satety B | 16 | 18 |
| City (National)--.-.-121/6 | 341/2 | 361/2 | Peoples National | 50 |  |
| Commerclal National- 100 | 179 | 185 | Public National | 4136 |  |
| Frith A A enue | 5 | 1010 | Sterling Nat Bank |  |  |
| - |  |  | Trade Bank, |  |  |
| Klingsboro National.-. 100 | 60 |  |  |  |  |

Now York Trust Companies


Chicago Bank Stocks


Insurance Companies


Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday Mar. 27-Continued


Guaranteed Railroad Stocks


## EQUIPMENT TRUST CERTIFICATES

Quotations-Appralsala Upon Request

## Stroud \& Company Inc.

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Philadelphla, Pa.


## ABBOTT, PROCTOR \& PAINE

120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY
Members of New York Stock Exchange and other Stock and Commodity Exchanges

## DEFAULTED <br> Railroad Securities <br> Offerings Wanted <br> DUNNE\&CO.

20 Pine Street, New York JOhn 4-1360

RAILROAD BONDS
Bought-5old - Quoted
Earnings and Special Studies on Request
John E. Sloane \& Co. Members New York Security Dealers Association
41 Bran) e. Now York - HAnover 2-2455 - Bell System Teletype NY 1-624

Railroad Bonds


NORTHERN NEW YORK UTILITIES, INC.
Bonds and Preferred Stock
Offerings Wanted
ROBINSON, MILLER \& CO.
$\substack{\text { Telephone } \\ \text { HAnover 2-1282 }}$
52 William Street, $^{2}$ N.Y.
$\underset{\text { T.Yeltype }}{\substack{\text { T. } \\ \text { No }}}$
Public Utility Stocks


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| Securities of the <br> Associated Gas \& Electric System <br> S. A. ©iBRIEN \& CD. <br> Members New York Curb Exchange <br> 150 BROADWAY, NEW YORK <br> 75 FEDERAL ST., BOSTON COrtlandt 7-1868 Hancock 8920 <br> Direct Private Telephone between New York and Boston Bell System Teletype-N.Y. 1074 |  |
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Public Utility Bonds

| Al | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Biad } \\ & \text { f40 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & B \backslash d \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline{ }_{101}^{A k} \end{array}\right.$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| General 58. |  | 1/2 | Lehlgh Vall Trang ret 59 '60 | 107 |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Amer Wat Wks \& Eli } 58}{ }^{\text {'76 }}$ | 97\% | 99 | Los Angeles G \& E Es - | 104 | 047/8 |
| Edison 1st 5 s |  | 88 | Metrop Edison 48 se |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{68}^{89}$ | ${ }_{69}^{92} / 2$ | conongahela W P Pub ser |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1st | 107 | ${ }_{98}^{1033 / 8}$ |
| Appolachian Power 78 | ${ }_{62}{ }^{1 / 2}$ | ${ }^{63}$ | Nassau El RR 1 Ist 5 | $102 / 2$ |  |
| Assoo Gas \& El Co 41/2 ${ }^{\text {' } 58}$ | 1/2 | 29 | New |  | 1061/4 |
| Assoc Gas \& Elec Corp- |  |  | W Eng G \& E 5s- |  |  |
|  | $2{ }_{29}^{2814}$ |  | New York Cent Elec | 103 |  |
| Income deb 48. | $31{ }^{1 / 4}$ |  | Nor |  |  |
| Income deb 43/2 |  | 351/2 | Onio Ed 1st \& ${ }^{\text {Okla }}$ | ${ }^{104}{ }^{104 \%}$ |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Conv }}$ Conv deb 48 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | ${ }_{57}^{56}$ | 59 | Okla Nat Gas 6s A...-1946 |  |  |
| nv deb 58 | $621 / 2$ | 64 | Old Dom Pow 59 | 69 | 71. |
| nv deb 53/38----19 | ${ }_{94}^{69}$ |  | Paclitic Gas \& E1 33/8 |  |  |
| Bellows Falls Hy EI 5819 | 102 | 103 | Pennsylvana Elec 5 s |  | 104- |
| Bklyn C \& Newt c | $923 / 2$ |  | Penn Teled Corp 1 st | 1051/4 |  |
|  | ${ }_{97}^{108}$ |  |  |  | 73 <br> 06 |
| ntral G \& E $51 / \mathrm{s}$. ${ }^{\text {a }} 1946$ | $741 / 2$ | 751 | Pub Sery of $\mathrm{NH} 33 \%$ | 1045 |  |
| 1st lien coll tr $68 . . .-1946$ |  |  | Pub Sery nt Okla 4 s A- | 1023/3 |  |
| Cent Ill Light 31/2s | 10476 | 0514 | Pub Utill Cons $51 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$. |  |  |
| Cent Ind Pow | 861/2 | 8732 | Rochester Ry 1st 59 | 135 |  |
| Cent Maine Pr | ${ }^{1015}$ |  | San Dlego Cons | ${ }^{81 / 4}$ | $1081 / 2$ |
| Columbus Ry | ${ }_{105}$ | 1055 | Scranton Ele |  |  |
| C | 78 |  | Sioux city | 107 |  |
| Conn ${ }_{\text {diver }}$ Consil |  |  | (eat |  |  |
| - | ${ }^{4035}$ | 1037\% | Sou Cair Gas 18 des | 55 |  |
| Dayton Ltg Co 58 | 103 |  | $\mathrm{S}^{\prime}$ 'estern Gas \& El 4 ls - 19 |  |  |
| Duke Price Power 6s-1.1966 |  |  | Tel |  |  |
| Edison El Ill (Bos) $31 / 5 \mathrm{~s}$ | 105 | 105\% | Un Traca Alba | 110 | 14 |
| Pub Serv 1st | f48 |  | Utica Gas \& El Co 5 s-1 | 122 | 126 |
| Util $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}-195$ | 69 | 71 | Vir | 106 |  |
|  |  | 04 | Washk Suburban 5 |  | ${ }_{82}^{96}$ |
| Grean Mou Util | 1001 |  | Western Mass Cos 88 | 103 |  |
| Kan City Pub serv 3s 19.51 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kan Pow \& Lt 1st 41/28 '65 | 108/4 |  | Wisconsin Pub Ser $51 / 38{ }^{\text {' } 59}$ |  |  |



## Real Estate Bonds and Title Co. Mortgage Certificates <br>        <br> East Ambassador Hotels-  50 Bway Bldg 1 st 38 500 Fitth Avenue     1st 6138 stamped - 1948 Fox Theatre \& Off Bldg-   <br> Harriman Bldg 1st 6 ss - 1951   Rochelle) 1 1st 65 Letcourt Empire Bidg    Llicoln Bldg inc 5 H5s. 1963 | Loen's Theatre Realt Corp |
| :---: |
| $13 t 6 s^{\prime}$ |
| 1047 | London Terrace Apts 6 s ' 40

## Specialists in - <br> Water Works Securities Swart. Brent \& Co.

40 EXCHANGE PLACE, NEW YORK
Tel.: HAnover 2-0510 Teletype: New York 1-1073

|  | $98$ | 100 | Long Island Wat 51/28_1955 | $\begin{gathered} B 1 d \\ 104 \end{gathered}$ | 1.06 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alton Water Co | 105 |  | Middle |  |  |
| shtabula Wat Wks 58 | 103 |  | Monmouth Consol W 58 ' 56 |  | $991 / 2$ |
| Atlantlc County Wat 5 s '58 | 102 1/2 |  | Monongahela Valley Water |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Birmingham Water Works |  |  | Morgantown Water 5s 1965 |  |  |
| $5{ }_{58}^{58}$ series Ceries B.-.-.----1957 | 1041/2 | 106 | Muncle Water Works 5 s '65 |  |  |
| ries B | 102 |  | New Jersey Water 5s.. 950 |  |  |
| $51 / 28$ serles | 103 |  | New Rochelle Wat 5 s B ' 51 |  | 5 |
| Butler Water Co 5s .- 19 | 1041/2 |  | 51/28...-....-..... 1951 | 96 |  |
| Calliorna Wat | $1051 / 2$ | $1061 / 2$ | New York Wat Serv 5 s '51 | 10 | 102 |
| Chester Wat Serv 41/28 58 | 103 |  | Newport Water Co 5s.1953 | 1041/4 |  |
| Citizens Water Co (Wash) |  |  | Ohio Cities Water 53/3s 53 | 93 | 96 |
| 53. | 102 | 104 | Ohio Valley Water 5s-1954 | 107 |  |
| C | 103 | 105 | Ohio Water Service 5s-1958 | 96 |  |
| ty of New C |  |  | Ore-Wash Wat | 88 | 0 |
| 58-7 (Chat) 58 B | ${ }_{101}^{102}$ |  | Penna State Water 51/3s ${ }^{\text {P2 }}$ | 101 | 103 |
| 1st 5 s series C. C ...-. 1957 | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ |  | Penna Water Co 5s ... 1940 Peoria Water Works Co- |  |  |
| Clinton W Wks Co 58.1939 | 101 |  | 1st \& ref 5s_........ 1950 | 100 |  |
| Commonwealth Wat (N |  |  | 1st consol 4s ---...- 1948 | 100 |  |
| 58 series C-------- 1957 |  |  | 1st cons | 1011 |  |
| $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ series A.---- 1947 | $1021 / 2$ | 104 | Prior lien 5 | 104 | 10 |
| Community Water Service |  |  | Phila Suburb Wat 4s-1965 | 108 |  |
| $53 / 28$ series B....---1946 |  | 83 | Pinellas Water |  |  |
| aris |  | 86 | Pittsburgh Sub | 1023 | 1043/4 |
| Connellsville Water 5s. 1939 | 10 |  | Plainfield Union Wat 5 s '61 |  |  |
| Consol Water of Utica- |  |  | Richmond W W Co 5s-1957 | 105 |  |
| 41/18 ------------1958 | 1001/2 | 102 | Roanoke W W 5s-- ${ }^{\text {R }}$ Roch 1950 |  | 95 |
| 1st mtge 58-7.-. 1958 | 10 | 104 | Roch \& L Ont Wat 5s-1938 | 100 |  |
| Davenport Water Co 58 '61 | 105 | 107 | St Joseph Water 5s _--1941 | 100 |  |
| E St L \& Interurb Water |  |  | scranton Gas \& Water Co <br> 41/28 --------------1958 |  |  |
| series B-----------1942 | $1031 / 2$ | 1041/2 | Scranton Spring Brook |  |  |
| series D...---- 1960 | 103 |  | 1961 |  |  |
| Greenwich Water \& Gas |  |  | 1 st \& ref 5 s A-----1967 | ) | 97 |
| serels A .-.....-. 1952 | 99 | 101 | Sedalla Water Co 51/28 ${ }^{\text {'47 }}$ | 1011/4 |  |
| 58 serles $\mathrm{B}_{\text {a }}$ | 98 106 | 101 | South Ba |  |  |
| $51 / 5 \mathrm{~s}$ serles B....... 197 | 108 |  |  |  |  |
| Huntington Water 5 s B | 102 |  | 5 s series B | $10412 / 2$ |  |
| 1954 | 102 | 1031/2 | Terre Haute | 1011/2 | 103 |
|  | 1041/2 |  | 68 series A. |  |  |
| Ininois Water serv 58 A | 102 |  | Texarkana Wat ist $5 \mathrm{ss.1958}$ | $1011 / 2$ |  |
| Indianapolis Water $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ <br> - 1st lien \& ref $5 \mathrm{~s}^{2} 19$ | $1061 / 2$ |  | Union Water Serv 51/2s '51 <br> Water Serv Cos Inc 5s. 1942 | $\begin{gathered} 101 \\ 92 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| 1st lien \& ref 5s...--1970 | 1051 |  | West Virginia Water 5 S ' 51 | 102 |  |
| $1 \mathrm{st} \mathrm{lien} \mathrm{\&} \mathrm{ref} \mathrm{51/3s.}$. | 104 |  | Western N Y Water C |  |  |
| 1st lien \& ref $51 / 6 \mathrm{~s}$-- 1954 | 10 |  | 5 ss series B |  |  |
| dianapolis $\mathbf{W}$ W Secur |  |  | 1st mtge 5s-.-.-.- 1951 | 109312 |  |
| terstate Water 68 s A-19 | 102 |  | Westmoreland Water 5 s ' 52 | 102 | 104 |
| Jamaica | 107 | 109 | Wichita Water Co 58 B - ${ }^{\text {c }} 56$ |  |  |
| Jopil | 10 |  | 5s series C.......--- 1960 | $1043 / 2$ |  |
| Kokomo | 104/2 | 104 |  |  | 6 |

Surety Guaranteed Mortgage Bonds and Debentures

|  | Bld | Ask |  | Bıd | Ask |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allied Mtge Cos Ino- |  |  | Series A 2 Mtge Corp- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - |  |  |
| Arundel Bond Corp 2 -5s '53 | 76 |  | Series B 2-58------1954 | 73 |  |
| Arundel Deb Corp 2-68 '53 | 55 |  | Potomac Bond Corp (all |  |  |
| Associated Mtge Cos Ino- |  |  | 1s8ues) 2-5s...-.-1953 | 75 |  |
| Debenture ${ }^{2-68} \ldots-{ }^{-1953}$ | 45 |  | Potomac Cons Deb Corp |  |  |
| Cont' 1 Inv Bd Corp 2 -5s '53 | 72\%/ |  | 2-68.-----------1953 | $421 / 3$ | 441/2 |
| Cont' 1 InvDebCorp 2-6s '53 | 42 | 44 | Potomas Deb Corp 2-6s '53 | 421/2 | 44 |
| Home Mtge Co 5138 \& 6s | $f 52$ |  | Potomac Franklin Deb Co | 2 | 441/2 |
| Mortgage Bond Co of Md |  |  | Potomac Maryland Deben- |  |  |
| Inc 2-5s--7----19-1953 | 75 |  | ture Corp $2-6 \mathrm{~s}-\mathrm{A}-1953$ Potomac Realty Atlantic | 65 | 70 |
| (Central Funding series) | $f 33$ | 34 | Debenture Corp 2-6s '53 | $421 / 2$ | 43/2 |
| Nat Bondholders part ctifs | f35 | 37 | Realty Bond \& Mortgage |  |  |
| Nat Bondholders part etfs |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Mtge security series) | ${ }^{29}$ |  | Universal Mtg Co 68 '34-39 | 752 |  |
| Nat Cons Bd Corp 2-5s '53 | ${ }_{41}^{73}$ |  |  |  |  |

Tolephone and Telegraph Stocks

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|  | 122 | ${ }_{1243}^{1221 / 3}$ |  | ${ }_{116}^{25}$ | ${ }_{118}^{29}$ |
| Bell Telep of Canada.-100 | 143 | 146 | Pac \& Atil Telegraph ---25 | 19 | ${ }_{2}^{20}$ |
| ${ }^{\text {Bell }}$ Telep of Pa pret -100 | 122 | ${ }_{91}^{124}$ | Peninsular, Telephone com* | 19 | 23/3/ |
| Cuban Telep 7\% pret. 100 | ${ }_{43}$ |  | Roch Telep 86.50 ist ptit 100 |  |  |
| Emp \& Bay State Tel- 100 |  |  | So \& At1 Telegraph .-. 25 |  | $24^{-1}$ |
| akkiln Telegraph.-. 100 | 43 | $48{ }^{-}$ | Sou New Engl Telep.-.-100 | 144 | 46 |
| Gen Tel Aliled Corp s6 pt pt | 923/2 | 941/2/ | S'mestern Beill Tel pref-100 | 123/4 | 126 |
| Int Ocean Telegraph- ${ }^{\text {In }}$ | ${ }^{103} 1$ |  | ${ }_{\text {Tris }}$ Trater Tel \& Tel- ${ }_{\text {Pretered }}$ |  | 12 |
| Mtn States Tel \& Tel- 10 | 140 | 143 | Wisconsin Tele $7 \%$ pri-100 | 114 | 116 |
| New England Tel \& Tel 100 | 119 |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Interme | ia | - | edit Bank De | nt | res |
|  | Btd | Ask |  | B 4 d | Ask |
| F IC $11 / 6 \mathrm{~s}$-. Apr 151936 | b.30\% |  | FIC 13/8---Oct 151936 |  |  |
| FIC I 12 s -.-June 151936 |  |  | FIC 12s----Deo 151936 |  |  |
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|  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & b .30 \% \\ & b .30 \% \end{aligned}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |
| For footnotes see dage 214 |  |  |  |  |  |

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## SYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL CORP.

Bought, Sold \&IQuoted

## QUAW \& FOLEY

30 PINE STREET
Telephone ANdrews 3-5740

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

Members\{ $\begin{aligned} & \text { New York Securtty Dealers } \\ & \text { Commodty }\end{aligned}$
61 Broadway, New York
BOWling Green ${ }^{9-3565}$
Teletype N.
Y. $1-1668$

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Bristol \& Willett
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Members New York Security Dealers Association
115 Broadway, N. YArclay 7-0700
Industrial Stocks

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Miscellaneous Bonds

| American Meter 68 - 1948 | $\begin{aligned} & B 1 d, \\ & 10013 / 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | Home Owners |  |  |
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| American Tobacco 4s.1951 | ${ }_{109}^{109}$ |  | 11/38-----Aug 15 |  |  |
| Am Type Founders 6 S-193 | ${ }_{f 97}^{997}$ | ${ }_{99}^{99}$ | - 188. |  |  |
| Am Wire Fabrics $78 .-1942$ | 98 | 100 | 11/8.-.......June 151939 | 10 | 101.9 |
| Bear Mountain-Hudson |  |  | Merchants Refrrg 68.-1937 |  |  |
| River Bridge 78----1993 | ${ }^{97}$ |  | Nat Radiator 5s--.---1946 |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{1} 101$ | ${ }_{41}^{1011 / 4}$ | N Y Shlpbuilding bs-1946 | ${ }_{89}^{97}$ |  |
| Chleago Stock Yds 58.1961 | $1013 / 2$ |  | Otis steel 6s ctis..-. 1941 |  |  |
| dahay Paok conv |  |  | Pemn-Mary Steel 5 s |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{f 77}^{101}$ | 79 | Reynolds Investing 5s 1948 |  |  |
| Federal Farm Mt |  |  | Shell Union Oill deb 3i, ${ }^{\text {s }}$ '51 | 95 | 95\% |
| 1138---5-Sept 11939 | 10218 |  | Std Tex Prod 18t 61/88s ${ }^{\text {Sas }}$ | ${ }_{84} 16$ |  |
| Haytlan Corp | ${ }_{f 17}$ | 19. |  | ${ }_{768}$ |  |
| Inland Steel 33/s | 103\% | 103\% | Witherbee Sherman 6 s ' 44 | ${ }_{72}$ |  |
| Joun |  |  | Woodward Iron 5s .-.-1952 | ${ }^{663}$ | 65 |

[^6]Specialists in all Investment Company Securities

## DISTRIBUTORS GROUP, Incorporated <br> 63 Wall Street, New York <br> BOwling Green 9-1420

 Kneeland \& Co.-W estern Trading Correspondent

## BURR \& COMPANY INc.

## Chicago - NEW YORK - Boston

 57 William St.
## Chain Store Securities

## Chain Store Stocks

| $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} \hline \text { Berland Shoe stores...- } \\ 7 \% \\ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  | $\left.\right\|^{\text {A } 82}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 163 | 167/8 | Melville shoo pref.--100 |  |  |
|  | 871/2 |  |  |  |  |
| 7\% preterred.-.---100 | ${ }^{44}$ |  | Mur hy (GC) 85 pi- |  |  |
| 00 pret....- 100 |  |  | sner Bros pref. |  |  |
| Edison Bros Stores pret 100 | 112 |  | Reoves (Daniel) pret - 100 | 105 |  |
|  | 100 | 16. | Schitt Co preterred...-1io |  |  |
| Green (Hi) 7\%\% pref. 100 | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| Katz Drug preferred. | $1023 / 2$ | 051/2 | United Clasar sts $6 \%$ p |  |  |
| Kobacker stores......-. $7 \%$ preferred.........ion | 85 |  |  | ${ }_{7}{ }^{28}$ | ${ }_{12}^{301 / 2}$ |
|  | Su | gar | Stocks |  |  |
| Cache La Poudre Co...ear |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Ask }}$ |
| Eastern Sugar Assoo...--1 |  | ${ }^{146}$ |  |  | ${ }_{4}^{12-}$ |
| Haytian Corp Amer-...-.- | ${ }^{25}$ |  | West indies Sugar CorD | 3 | 4 |

## Realty, Surety and Mortgage Companies

## Quotations on Over-the-Counter SecuritiesFriday Mar. 27-Concluded

## German and Foreign Unlisted Dollar Bonds


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$39 \overline{1 / 2}$
$30^{-}$


 By A. J. Wright \& Co., Buffalo: Shares Stocks
10 Zenda Gold Mines


## BALLINGER \& CO.

Members Clacinati
UNION TRUST BLDG., CINCINNATI Specialists in Ohio Listed and Unlisted Stocks and Bonds
Wire System-First Boston Corporation
Cincinnati Stock Exchange
Mar. 21 to Mar. 27, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

|  | Week's Range of Prices |   <br> Sales <br> for <br> Week 1 <br>   <br>   | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { fuly } \\ 1933 \\ \text { Feb. } t 9 \\ \text { en } \\ 1936 \end{array}\right\|$ | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stocks- Pat | ow High | Shares | Low | Low |  |  |
| Aluminum Industrles_...*** | $121 / 43$ | 260 | $53 / 8$ | 13/2 Jan |  |  |
| Amer Laundry Mach_.-. 20 | $261 / 2{ }^{261 / 2}$ | 1002 | 21014 | 193/ Jan |  | Mar |
| Amer Prod prior pref.-..-7 | $31 / 8 \quad 31 / 2$ | 110 | 4 | $31 / 8 \mathrm{Mar}$ | 47/3 | l.eb |
|  | $61 / 8181$ | 70 | 8 | $61 / 8 \mathrm{Mar}$ | ${ }^{11}$ | Jan |
| Baldwin. | $614{ }^{61 / 4}$ |  | 1 | ${ }^{6}$, Feb | 8 | Jan |
| Burger Brew | 41/8 | 1,442 | $11 / 2$ | 31/2 Jan | 5 | Mar |
| Champ Coated...-.-.-. 100 | $201 / 2$ 207/8 | 1,364 |  | $201 / 2 \mathrm{Mar}$ | 25 | Feb |
| 1 st preferred-........ 100 | 1021/2 1033/4 | 133 | $1013 / 8$ | 102 Mar | 105 | Jan |
| Churngold -----------* |  | 50 |  | 1236 | $171 / 3$ | Feb |
| Cinti Ball Crank pref.- ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 3018/8 1025 | $\stackrel{20}{225}$ | $6^{13 / 8}$ | 1005 Jan | $105{ }^{4 / 8}$ | Feb |
| CNO \& T P pret .-.-. 100 | $11641161 / 4$ | 14 | 80 | 1101/4 Jan | 1161/4 | Feb |
| Cincinnati Street Ry .... 50 | 74 | 589 | 25/8 | 57/8 Jan | 81/8 | Mar |
| Cincinnati Telephone_-50 | $893 / 491$ | 57 | 601/2 | 85 Jan |  | Mar |
| Cinti Union Stock Yard..-* | $\begin{array}{lll}211 / 2 & 213\end{array}$ | 45 | 161/4 | 20 Mar | 13 | Feb |
| Cohen (Dan) | $113 / 8113 / 8$ | 10 |  | $113 / 8 \mathrm{Mar}$ | 13 | Feb |
| Crystal T | $61 / 2 \quad 61 / 2$ | 25 | $51 / 2$ | $61 / 4$ Jan | $61 / 2$ | Feb |
| Dow Drug. | $9{ }^{9} 101 / 4$ | 31 |  | $71 / 4 \mathrm{Jan}$ | 11/1/2 | Feb |
| Eagle-Picher Lead......-20 | 133/8 143/3 | 230 | 31/4 | Jan | 15 | Mar |
| Formica Insul | 21. | 15 | 8 | 193/4 Mar | 25 | Jan |
| Fyr-Fyter A | $10 \quad 10$ | 25 | $\stackrel{4}{4}$ | Jan | 10 | Mar |
| Gioson Ar | 291430 | 40 | $73 / 4$ | 28 Jan |  | Mar |
| Goldsmith | $\begin{array}{lll}71 / 2 & 71 / 2\end{array}$ | 80 |  |  |  | Jan |
| Hobart A- | ${ }_{251 / 2}^{43}{ }^{43}{ }^{431 / 2}$ | 80 | $221 / 2$ | ${ }_{23}^{40}$ Febr | 48 | Jan |
| Khan 1st pref.-.-.-----100 | $1011 / 2105$ | 31 | 50 | 93 Jan | 105 | Mar |
| Kroger. | 23518 24 | 221 |  | $231 / 2 \mathrm{Mar}$ | 47\% | Jan |
| Magnavox ----------2.50 | $\begin{array}{ll}3 & 3 \\ 9\end{array}$ | 250 |  |  |  | $\stackrel{\mathrm{Feb}}{ }$ |
| Manlsche | $71 / 2 \quad 71 / 2$ | 24 | $5$ | Feb |  | $\underset{\text { Mar }}{\text { Mar }}$ |
| Meteor. <br> Moores | $\begin{array}{ll}71 / 2 & 71 / 2 \\ 51 / 4 & 51 / 2\end{array}$ | 50 20 | $7 / 8$ | $43 / 8$ | $51 / 2$ | Feb Mar |
| B | $11 / 8 \quad 11 / 8$ | 75 |  | \%/8 Mar | 1316 | Mar |
| Nash_--------------25 | 30.32 | 52 |  |  |  | Mar |
| National | ${ }_{46}^{31 / 2} 4{ }^{4312}$ | 55 63 | $33^{5 / 8}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}31 / 4 & \mathrm{Feb} \\ 45 & \text { Mar }\end{array}$ | ${ }_{481 / 2}$ | Man |
| Randall | 177/6 $177 / 8$ | 15 | $91 / 2$ | 16 Jan | 21 | Jan |
| B | $71 / 28$ | 100 | $23 /$ | 4364 Jan |  | Jan |
| U S Playing Card........ 10 <br> U S Printing | $\begin{array}{cc}34 \\ 61 / 2 & 34 \\ 63 / 6\end{array}$ | 40 | 14288 | $\begin{array}{cc}331 / 2 \\ 6 & \text { Jan } \\ \\ \\ \text { Jan }\end{array}$ | 353/4 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { S Printing } \\ & \text { Preferren } \end{aligned}$ | 122164 | 23 | 43/6 | $21 . J$ Jan | 281/2 |  |

CURRENT NOTICES
-The firm"of Coventry \& Co. has been formed at 111 Broadway, New York City, to conduct business as brokers and dealers in industrial, public utility and general market securities. Frederick J. Coventry, Theodore T. Garrison and William T. Johnston are partners in the company and Harry Bancker has been appointed manager of the tradig depar Menv. . . Coventry has been a money broker for the past 16 years and Mr. Garrison was formerly with J. P. Morgan \& Co. and the Stock Cloand Corporation. -Newton, Abbe \& Co., Boston, announce that Newton P. Darling is now associated with them. Mr. Darling has been in the investment business for 15 years. During the past two years he has been connected with C. J. Devine \& Co., Inc. as assistant Vice-President in charge of their Boston office. Previously, Mr. Darling was associated with the Na-
tional City Co. of New York 13 years. tional City Co. of New York 13 years.
-The formation of a new firm-Luckhurst \& Co., Inc.- to transact a general investment securities business, has been announced by Douglas J. Luckhurst, Leonard Rosin and Herbert Singer, all formerly associated with Hearst Enterprises, Inc. Mr. Luckhurst was with the Commercial Credit Corporation prior to his association with Hearst Enterprises
-Gilbert Eliott \& Co., 11 Broadway, New York City, have prepared an analysis of the electrical equipment industry discussing the estimated potential market for electrical appliances, annual retail sales value of principal electrical merchandise and containing salient statistics on leading companies in the industry.
-Peter A. H. Voorhis has become associated with the Stock Exchange
firm of D. M. Minton \& Co. He was formerly a Vice-President of Schiff Co and prior to that was associated with J. G. White \& Co. Terhune \& Co. and prior to that was associated with of New York.
-Hornblower \& Weeks, 40 Wall St., N. Y. City, are issuing a four-page tabular form. These stocks are representative issues and are all traded on either the New York stock Exchange or the New York Curb
-The Continental Bank \& Trust Co., 30 Broad St., N. Y. City, will
supervise the preparation and certifiy to the genuineness of signatures and supervise the preparation and certifiy to the genuineness of signatures
seal of $\$ 155,000$ improvement bonds of the town of Morristown, N. J. -"A Million Houses Search for a Market," is the current topic developed in "The Pendulum Swings, Investment Managers, 1 Cedar St., N. Y. City.

- Mecurity National Bank Building, Raleigh, N. C., under the management of George H. Edwards Jr
- Hartley Rogers \& Co., Inc. and Distributors Group, Inc. have prepared analy
-James Talcott, Inc, has been appointed factor for Fred Leighton's -Peter Padla, formerly in charge of trading in Western and Pacific Ooast
real estate securities for Distributors Group, is now with Stemmler \& Oo. -Wm. R. Stuart \& Co., 135 So. La Salle St., Chicago, announce th -Thomas Lynch, formerly in the bank stock trading departmen


## General Corporation and Investment News <br> \section*{RAILROAD-PUBLIC UTILITY-INDUSTRIAL-MISCELLANEOUS}

Acme Glove Works, Ltd.-Reorganization Plan Approved The shareholders on March 19 approved the plan of capital reorganizasupplementary leters patents, after which new shares will be issued in excchange for present shares,
$\$ 100$ par, which will carry $61 / 20$ inste new cumulative preferred shares of $\$ 100$ par, which will carry $61 / \%$ instead of $6 \%$, as oritinally suggested,
be redeemable at $\$ 105$ and accued dividend instead of $\$ 103$, and will also
cary the carry the privilege of optional conversion of each one preferred share into
$21 / 2$
shares of 21/2 shares of new no-par common.
$61 / 2 \%$ cumulative, redeemaple, convertible stock of $\$ 100$ par value, aur thorized at $\$ 1,000,000$, of which $\$ 6887,00$ is to be outstanding and no,-par to be outstanding, authorized at 30,000 shares, of which 24,000 shares are
Each two present $\$ 50$ par first preferred shares will be exchanged for one
new $61 / 2 \%$ preferred share, plus $\$ 20$ par value additional in settlement of new $61 / 2 \%$ preferred share, plus $\$ 20$ par value additional in settilement of
dividen arrears. Each present one $\$ 50$ par second preferred share will dividend arrears. Each present one $\$ 50$ par second preferred share will
bee echanged for 14 share of new $61 / 5$ preferred, plus $1,1 /$ shares of new
common. The unissued class A no-par common is to be canceled. The class common. The unissued class A no-par common in to be canceled. The class
Adams-Millis Corp.-Common Dividend Halved-
The directors on March 23 declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on
 to and incl. Feb. $11936 ; 25$ cents on Feb. 1 1934, Nov 1 and Aus. 11933 ,
and 50 cents per share paid each quarter from Nov. 1 i 1928 to Feb. 11933 , incl. The May 11933 dividend was omitted
quarterly to 25 cents, Pre reduction of the common dividend from 50 cents penditure of of $\$ 150,000$ for modernir and meeting March 18 authorized the exIn view of this proposed expenditure, the possibility of the necessity of additional improvements and the uncertainty of the general situation, it was felt that the conservative course is to keep dividend payments strictly dividend was based on the fact that earnings for the first quarter are not expected wa cover the 50 cents quarterly recently paid dest quarter are not for the managagement has hopes that earnings will develop satisfactorily may expect subseqequent divididend distributions to bo es ech that their dividend income for the whole of 1936 will compare favorably with recent years."
V. $141, \mathrm{p} .906$.
Air Associates, Inc.-Accumulated Dividend-
The directors have deccared a dividend of 75 cents per share on account of accumulations on the 87 cumulative preferred stock, no par value, paya-
ble April 1 to holders of record March 25. similar payments were made on . 2 last and on Oct. 1 1935.-V. 141, p. 4008.
Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Co.-15-Cent Extra Div.addition to the usual quarterly dividend of like amount, on the common
 distributions were made in each of the 10 preceding quarters.-V. 142.
Air Reduction Co., Inc.-Annual Report-C. E. Adams, President, says in part:
The balance sheets and operating statements of Pure CarbonictCo. of period ending Dec. 31 1935. As a result of such consolidation the total sales for the year were increased by $\$ 1,956,892$ and the net profits were increased by $\$ 168,806$ over what they would have been had company's to be derived from dividends paid by thatatater.
1935 Expansion-In the midde of the year company acquired 14.771 shares of the capital stock of Pure Carbonic Co. of America, by purchase the end of the year it also accquired 22,347 shares of the same stock from the U. S. Industrial Alcohol Co. in exchange for 5,558 shares of Air Reduction Oo.. Inc. stock, held in the treasury or the company. Upon the consum. outstanding stock of Purg Carbonic cocame the owner of every share of
company a wholly-wned subsidivy company a wholly-owned subsidiary.
For some years the company has owned $\$ 200,000$ preferred stock, (being and 3,357 out of the 6,000 outstanding shares of the common stock. How:ever, 1,857 shares of the above 3,357 shares of common stock were represented by voting trust certificates, so that company did not have con-
trol of the Commercial Acetylene Supply Co. In December the Supply company redeemed $\$ 200,000$ preferred stock at par, plus div. At the same time, Air Reduction Co.. Inc., surrendered to the Supply company for retirement its 3, 357 shares of common stock and company (except that company's in extment in tioe stock of Air Reduction Co., Inc.), including its name, good-will and business as a going concern. Company also assumed tie curren, liabilitios of the Supply company as The oid Supply company changed its name and Air Reductio caused a new company to be formed known as Commercial Ace. Inc., Supply Co., Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary, which now has titite to tanl the
operating assets of the old Supply company, including acetylene man operaring alsets of the ord supply company, including acetylene manu-
facturing plants at Atlanta, Bound Brook, N. J., Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco, as well as acetylene manuracturing equipment installed in eased property at Deerfiedd, Mass., together with the necessary comple-
ment of cylinders to take care of the business from thesoe plants. It also acquired an acetylene cylinder manufacturing plant at Bound. It aiso Heretofore company has liased from the old Commercial Acetylene Supply
Co. the plants at Los Angeles and San Fraction OO. Surplus Changes-During tha san Francisco. ment with the Bureau of Internal Revenue which had long reached a settlethat the company must reduce certain of its rates of depreciavion. The years in dispute were 1932, 1933 and 1934. The settlement involves the payenent
to the tovernment of $\$ 243,35$ for these years and a credit to surplus of
$\$ 1,313.098$. This latter figure $\$$ which the company was reguired to restore to its fixed asset account and the
amount paid or accrued
additional taxes and interest. its books as payable the government for



Total_....... $\overline{39,435,478} \overline{36,102,493}$ Total_....... $39,435,478 ~ 36,102,49:$ x Af er deducting depreciation reserves of $\$ 19,010,890$ in 1935 and
$\$ 17,959,613$ in 1934 . After deducting reserves of $\$ 151,171$ in 1935 and $\$ 202,680$ in 1934 . z Represented by $841,2883-5$ shares of no par value. Consists of 466 shares in 1935 and 8,923 shares in 1934.
To Vote on Stock Increase-
the authorized capital their annual meeting April 8 will vote on increasing each present share to be exchanged for three new shares.-V. 142, p. 1972 .


Alabama Power Co.-Earnings-
[A Subsidiary of the Commonwealth \& Southern Corp.]
TPeriod End. Feb. 29- 1936-Month-1935 1936-12 Mo
Operating expenses.-....-
Prov, for retire treserve-
Divs. on preferred stock-
-V. B .142 , p. $1624{ }^{2}-100,469$
$\$ 83,076$
$\frac{\$ 723,046}{}$


Alliance Investment Corp.-Accumulated DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 3$ per share on account of
accumulations on the $6 \%$ cum. preferred stock, payable April 1 to holders accumulations on the 6 similar. preferred stock, payable April 1 to holders
of record March 26 . A sime was made on Feb. 14 and on Jan. 9
last last, this latter being the first distribution made on the preferred stock
since April 11931 when a regular semi-annual dividend of $\$ 3$ per share
was paid.-V.

Allied Chemical \& Dye Corp. - Annual Report, 1935The remarks of President H. F. Atherton, together with the income account and balance sheet, will be found in the advertising columns of this issue.

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years
$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Gross income after prov } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932 \\ \text { for deprec., obsol., all } & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$\end{array}$
State and local taxes,


 not incl. in income...Cr1,454,297 Cr1,454,297 Cr1,454,297
 a Dividends on treasury stock included in income. b Includes treasury Note-Gross income includes interest and dividends amounting to $\$ 2,336$,-
704 in 1935 and $\$ 2,122,803$ in 1934 . Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 Assets-
Property account Property account-1--
Cash
Castments at cost or

$\qquad$


## Total

$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ $\$ 400,098,273 \frac{21,305,943}{\$ 388,137,277}$ Accounts payable and wages accrued $\begin{array}{rr}\$ 3,526,143 & \$ 3,401,536 \\ 47,289,418 & 4,289,418\end{array}$
 General contingencies reserves. Taxes reserves.. Insurance reserve
Sundry reserves Sundry reserves
Preferred stock
x Common stoc
Capital surplus Capital surplus. $\qquad$
 x Represented by $2,401,288$ no par shares common stock, including
treasury stock. y Retired since close of year.-V. 142, p. 292.

Amalgamated Leather Cos., Inc.-To Reduce Directorate The stockholders on April 21 wil
number of directors from 10 to 9 .

|  | $1935$ | $1934$ | 1933 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross profit after deprec. | \$662,132 | \$639,828 \$ | \$906,537 | \$427,803 |
| Sell, admin. \& gen. | 459,352 | 446,739 | 355,908 | 360,546 |
| Depreciation.- | 24,685 | 25,022 | 26,217 | 24,590 |
| Net profit | \$178,095 | \$168,066 | \$524 | \$42,666 |
| Other inc | 24,823 | 66,603 | 57,88 | 26,628 |
| Net profit | \$202,918 | \$234,669 \$ | \$582,299 | \$69,295 |
| Interest, taxes, \&c | 15,242 | 20,703 | 116,651 | y 37,415 |
| Prov. Por Fed. inc. tax | 30,400 | 30,000 | 57,000 |  |
| Inventory adjustments_ |  |  |  | 10,129 |
| Other deductio |  |  | 104,689 | 45,028 |
| Net prof | 57,276 | 183,9 | \$303,959 | 8s\$23,277 |
| eferred | 99,200 | 99,200 |  |  |
| Surpl | \$58,076 | \$84,766 \$ | \$303,959 | def\$23,277 |
| Shs. of pref. stock outstanding (par \$50) | 49,600 | 49,600 | 49,600 | 50,000 |
| Earnings per share | \$3.17 | \$3.71 | \$6.13 | Nil |
| x Par \$100. y Interest only. |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |
| Assets- 1935 | 1934 | Liabtlities- 1935 |  | 1934 |
| $\times$ Land, bldgs., ma |  | Preterred stock | . $\$ 2,500,000$ | \$2,500,000 |
| chinery, \&c...-\$1,323,162 | \$1,382,054 | y Common stock | 175,000 | 175,000 |
| Cash.--.......-- 160,755 | 233,554 | Acceptances | 278,493 | 337,148 |
| Accts. \& notes rec. 683,399 | 576,011 | Dividends payable | le 24,800 | - 24,800 |
| Sundry debtors--- 16,668 | 49,263 | Accts. payable and |  |  |
| Inventories.....-- 2,371,288 | 2,467,433 | accrued expense | es 105,136 | 222,947 |
| Investments ....- 33,775 | 52,525 | Notes payable..-- | 200,000 | 250,000 |
| Other assets......- 235,191 | 267,373 | Eundry creditors. | - 5,802 | -7,236 |
| Deferred charges.- $\quad 32,204$ | 23,961 | Federal tax reserv | ve 42,852 | - 30,000 |
|  |  | Capital surplus | 979.975 | 1,018,735 |
|  |  | Earned surp | 564,619 |  |
|  |  | Stock reacquired. | Dr20,235 | Dr20,235 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\times$ After reserve for depreciation totaling $\$ 1,108,341$ in 1935 and $\$ 1,-$

045,753 in 1934 . y Represented by shares of $\$ 1$ par value.-V. 142 , p. 770 .

American Beverage Corp.-Underwriters' Agreement Ex-tended-
of Stemmler \& Company hotified the New York Curb Exchange that the right of stemmer \& forth in the agreement dated March $2219 \%$ anvertible pref.
stock and the amend-

ments theretor, has been extended to and including June 301936 .-V. | ments thereto |
| :--- |
| $142, ~ p . ~$ |

American Gas \& Power Co.-Upheld in ReorganizationThe United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Philadelphia on March 25, sustained the U. S. District Court of Delaware in confirming the reorganiza-
tion plan of company under section $77-\mathrm{B}$ of the National Bankruptcy Act. In a per curiam opinion, the court rejected objections to the reorganization charged mismanagement and fraud, but his accusations were denied by "We have not been convinced of any error by the court below or that
any better plan could be worked out," the opinion said.-V. 141, $p .4157$.

American Ceneral Corp.-Offering Postponed-
The corporation in an amendment filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, has changed the offering date of its
stock to April 13 from March 28.-V. 142, p. 1973 .

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 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK TEL. RECTOR 2-7815| Comparative Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Yea |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| General oper. expenses. 19,306,890 $18,108,629$ 16,503,711 $17,030,278$ |  |  |  |  |
| Maintenanance -.-.-.-.-. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Cr80,02 |  |  |  |
| Int. and divs. on bonds, pref. stock and notes |  |  |  |  |
| owned by public Amortization of bond dis- | 4,070,686 | 056,063 |  |  |
|  | 161,309 | 161,154 | 159,405 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Amortiz. of franchise obliga'n paid in advance Profit applic. to min. int |  |  |  |  |
| Balance applic. to Am. <br> LLt. \& Traction Co.. <br> Sub. Invest. Cos.- <br> Gross revenues |  | 2,38 | \$4,525,645 | \$5,122,50 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance applic. to Am. Lt. \& Traction CoTotal accrued to Am. Lt. <br> $\&$ Tr. Co. from subs-- Amer. Lt. \& Tract. Co. Interest and dividends.Miscellaneous income.- | 54,328 | 21,380 |  |  |
|  | 5,64 | 4,043,762 | ,090,385 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,38, 283 |  |  |  |



 Earnings per share on common outstanding at end of year were $\$ 1.34$ in Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

| Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | ${ }^{1935}$ | $\stackrel{1934}{8}$ |  | 35 | ${ }_{8}^{1934}$ |
| operties, fran- |  |  | t. \& T.C |  |  |
| chises, , organ | 21 | 72,123,590 | ${ }_{\text {Pret. }}$ Prookk- | 13,408,100 | 13,408,100 |
| ization, de- | ,049,721 | 72,123 | Com. stock | 69,184,825 | 69,184,775 |
| disct. \& stock |  |  | warrants | 16,473 | 16,498 |
| exp |  | 2,985,845 | idia |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {U. }}^{\text {Invest }}$ | 53,556,508 | , | ${ }_{\text {Comer }}^{\text {Pret. stock- }}$ | 9,000,000 | 9,000.000 |
| notes, \&0...- | 1,300,000 | 301,969 | Funded debt |  |  |
| Cash. | 8,231,493 | 4,474,215 | sub. cos- | 64,493,100 | 64,646,600 |
| Accts. reeelvabie | ${ }_{41,446}$ | 3,441,949 | Long-term n |  |  |
| Notes recelvab | 41,446 | 444 | payable | 7,200,000 |  |
| idends recelv- |  |  | Notes pay. (see.) | ${ }^{115,300}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1,7418,772}$ |
| able-- | 475,146. | 219,154 | Accts. payable- | 1,653,278 | 1,113,171 |
| ventor |  |  | Intile |  |  |
| terials, suppl.' | 4,526,4 | 4,438,324 | Fed. taxes (est.) | 1,103,327 | ${ }^{1,0067728}$ |
|  | 249,1 | 238,794 | General taxes | 1,115,196 | 1,238,166 |
| und | $\begin{array}{r} 39,175 \\ 615,088 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 39,175 \\ 598,289 \end{gathered}$ | Mise. cur. liabil. | 27,224 | 27,848 |
| Items in surpense |  |  | Derd liabilites- | 1,023,908 | 1,023,088 |
|  |  |  | General plant |  |  |
|  |  |  | Utility equip. | 990,520 | 1,009,152 |
|  |  |  | Contribut'ns for |  |  |
|  |  |  | Maint. and other | ,50 |  |
|  |  |  | es | 556,78 | 575,2 |
|  |  |  | of investment | 6,100,000 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1,37 | 2,864,459 |
|  |  |  | minority int | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Capital su |  | 10,957,862 |
|  |  |  | su | 2,069,17 | $31,472,115$ |

Total ........-248,981,581 $242,456,661$ Total $\ldots \ldots-. .248,981,581 ~ 242,456,661$
New Directors-Board Reduced to 18 Members-
L. H. Heinke and R. Gilman Smith, were on March 23 elected directors,
The number of directors was reduced from 21 to 18. The additions were
made to fill vacancies.- V .142 , p. 1973.

New Members of Executive Committee-
see United Light \& Power Co., below.
American Machine \& Metals, Inc.-Expiration of Voting Trust Agreement-Troy Debentures Called for Redemp'n. The voting trust agreement which was in effect since Dec. 1930 expired been notified to excchange them for stock. The voting trust certificates have All of the remaining outstanding $\$ 170$ O 00 of Troy 63 . Al of the remaining outstanding size,
called for redemption as of Feb. 1936 . The exchange operation terminated
on Dec 31 1935. on Dec. 311935.
New Director-
Charles S. Sargent has been elected a director.-V. 142, p. 1973.
American Superpower Corp.-Regular Preferred Div.The directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per
share on the $\$ 6$ cum. first preferred stock, no par value, payable April 1
 lations on this issue.-V. 142, p. 451 .
American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc.-February Power Output-
The power output of the electric subsidiaries of the American Water Works and Eliectric Co. for the month of Februars totaled $183,151,266 \mathrm{kwh}$.,
as anst $123,044,540 \mathrm{kwh}$. for the correspondung month of 1935, an increase
of $12 \%$.

The battle of proxien at the annual meating of the company dragged
through its third day on March 26 with increasing friction between ond factions. The meeting after appointing E. Howard Bennett, head of the
American Zinc, Lead \& Smelting Co.-New Director-Downs.-V. 142, p. 1805.


Anaconda Copper Mining Co.-Annual ReportCornelius F. Kelley, President, says in part:
Corporate Chich totaled $\$ 59.549,120$ ant loans of company and its subsidiares, which totaled $\$ 59,54,120$ at the beginning of the year and had
been reduced to $\$ 54,322.120$ at Sept. 30 1935, were funded during the latter part of the year. A revistration statement werer the the Securing the Act
of 1933 as amended, was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission
 were sold to the underwriters on Oct. A 19 ir n5. The offering price to the public was $981 / 2 \%$ and the Commission to the underwriters was $3 \%$. These
debentures are the direct unsecured obligations of the company. Upon dhe sale of the debontrures the thecured obitigations of the company, Upon
thank loans of company and its subsidiary companies were paid.
Following steps begun in 1934
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company, the assets and business of six miner $100 \%$ owned subsidiaries were transferred in 1935 to company, or other $100 \%$ owned subsidiaries. An adjustment was made with the Montana Power Co in connection with power charges deferred during the period of drastic curtailment of
operations in Montana when the power used was below the minimum proVisions of the contract with that company, and as a part consideration the facilities of the Electric Lisht Department, which supplied electric light
and power to the City of Anaconda, Mont., were transferred to tre Power company $\begin{gathered}\text { Financial-The funding of the bank loans through the issuance of the }\end{gathered}$ 43) \% sinking fund debentures materialiy improved the consolidated current

 payable to banks at the end of 1934 . The improvement in the net current position was $\$ 66,360,661$.
at there were purchased and retired during the year, or held in the treasury at the close of the year $\$ 1,252,0005 \%$ debentures of Chile Copper Co.
and $\$ 108,000$ first mortgage $5 \%$ sinking fund bonds of Butte, Anaconda \& Pacific R. Ry.
The improvement of $\$ 66,360,661$ in the net current position on a con-
 subsidrary companies totaled $\$ 67,720,661$. Of this amount $\$ 52,525,000$ 661 , is accounted for principally by earnings for the year plus depreciation Furcher advances were made to the Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co. on its promissory notes secured by first mortgage bonds of that com-
pany, making its total liability on notes to this company as of the close of the year $\$ 7,643,000$, on which on interenest accrued as of that at ate of amounted
to $\$ 557,873$. The Insiration Company resumed operations on a curtailed basis during the latter part of the year.
Capital expenditures during the year amounted to $\$ 2,165,433$, summarized as follows
Mines, mining claims and lands.-1 $\quad \$ 63,628$
 Copper-The production of metals from the mines of company and its consolidated subsidiary mining companies through copper plant operations
was $517,943,873$ pounds of copper, $5,472,579$ ounces of silver, and 29,629
ounces or gold. and purchased copper the deliveries were in excess of production an resulted in a decrease of $53,776,871$ pounds in stcecks of production and Deliveries were approximately $36 \%$ over the deliveries of the prior year. 2ininc- Production of electrolytic zinc during the year amounted to mines, and the remainder from custom ores and concentrates and leased mines. Deliveries of zinc amounted to $197,145,190$ pound, including the zinc used in the manufacture of zinc oxide at the zinc oxide plants at East
Ohicago, Ind. and Akron, Ohio. The metals paid for in zinc residues and dross sold to other companies amounted to $1,518,274$ pounds of zinc.
$27,103,467$ pounds of lead. 348,149 pounds of copper, $2,874,131$ ounces of silver and 6.132 ounces of gold.
on the transfer books of the company at Dec. 31 1935, was 110,229 , as compared with 118.094 at the close of the prior year. Siliesian-American Corp.- Principal production for the year of the subpounds of zinc, $28,185,811$ pounds of lea, , $1,693,956$ metric tons of coal, 42,453 metric tons ousuiphuric acio and 9,518 metric tons of superphosphate products of the subsidiaries of Silesian-American Corp ane basis, the world markets on the basis of the pound sterling, which adversely affects such subsidaries. At current exchange rates ste a average price of zinc and at Dec. 31 1935. Was equiralent to to 3.20 c . per pound. . The principal amount of bonds of Silasian-A Aererican Corp. outstanding
the end of the year was $\$ 6,230,000$ a reduction of $\$ 818$. at the end of the year was $\$ 6,230,000$, a reduction of $\$ 818,000$ during
the year.

|  | 1935 | 1934 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }_{678.577}$ |  |  |
|  | 266,619 | ,053,0 |  |
| Operating |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Expenses pertaining to | 2,403 | 3,74 | ,876,801 |
| U.s. and foreign |  | 1,565,803 |  |
| Depreciation, depl. and |  |  |  |
| Discount and exper | 266 | 析 |  |
|  | 11,313,727 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Surplus adjustments-deduc | 727 | 960.094 |  |
| se in min. proportion of surplus | 133.640 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| a Credit to surplus for realization of difference between cost and market value at Dec. 311932 on metals on hand at that date sold in 1933, and for restoring to current cost, which is below market, finished metals on hand at Dec. $311933, \$ 5,550,062$, less reduction of inventories of metals to process dissolution of subsidiary companies. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

# Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 3 

Assets- $\quad$|  | Consolidated |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1984 | 1933 |


its, water rights and lands for
 Bldgs, \& mach, at mines, reduc'n
works, refineries, mfg. plants,
works, refineries, mitg. plants,
sawmill, foundries, water wks.


 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { supplies on on hand advances on } \\ \text { ores and expenditures prepald. } & 17,573,449 & 17,767,057 & 21,736,169 & 25,152,551\end{array}$ Instalment house and land sales ond other acets. receivable... Meterlas $\phi$ maneafactured products
in process and on hand. Accountsese receind on hand.-......
Indebted Notes recelvable of inspiration
Consolidated Copper CO Marketable securitios

Total $\qquad$ 1,049,697
$1,153,763$

Capital stock (par 850 ) $1,631,908575,871,042 \overline{692,430,089} \overline{694,080,703}$
Capital stock (par \$50) Capital stock \& surplus of sub.
cos . Anaconda Copper Mining Cect Chile Copper Co. 20 -year $5 \%$ Butte debentures............ Butte Anaconda d Pacific Ry.
1st mtge, $5 \%$. Reserves. $5 \%$ s.t. gold bonds.:
Notes payabie................ Taxes and intere-es accrued:Acoouts and wages payable-.
Othor racounts payable.-.
 Surplus.. $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{rrrr}36,234,138 & 35,876,701 & 44,180,953 & 47,529,686 \\ \mathbf{y 8}, 489,376 & 5,862,419 & 9,190,688 & 7,287,338\end{array}$
$\times$ Accounts payable only
Includes notes.-V. 142, p. 1456.

Arlington Mills-To Pay $\$ 1$ Common Dividend-
 like payment was made on Jan. 15 last, this latter being the first payment madie since July 161934 when 50 cents per share was distributed. On July 11926 to and including July 1 1927 the company made quarterly pay-
Associated Dry Goods Corp.-Earnings-
Including all wholly owned subsidaries and Lord \& Taylor, the majority
of whose stock is owned]




| Profit_-.-. Other income | $\$ 1,396,856$ Cr174,568 | $\$ 1,149.501$ <br> Cr194.592 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loss on sale of securities, \&c. (net) |  | Dr101,253 | Cr32,873 |
| Federal profit | \$1,571,424 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1,242,840 \\ & 206,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$320,117 } \\ \mathbf{6 0 , 0 0 0} \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,376,424 \\ 108.528 \\ 33,126 \end{array}$ | $\$ 1,036,840$ 98,932 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$260, } 117 \\ \mathbf{5 7 , 9 6 3} \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Net profit <br> First preferred dividend | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1,234,770 \\ & 1,611,144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 937,908 \\ & 402,786 \end{aligned}$ | \$202,154 |

[Including all Consolidated Balance Sheet Jan. 31 . $\begin{aligned} & \text { Whned subsidiares.s. also Lord \& Taylor, majority } \\ & \text { of which stock is owned] }\end{aligned}$








$\begin{array}{lll}\text { b Capitai stock } \\ \text { ond } \\ & 788,769 & 764,561\end{array}$

Total --....... $\overline{42,520,099} \overline{42,872,816}$ Total .........-42,520,099 $\overline{42,872,816}$ a APter allowance for depreciation of \$4,891,494 in 1936 and $\$ 4,681,707$




Associated Gas \& Electric Co.-Quarterly Earnings The quarterly earnings report for the 12 months ended Dec. 311935
affords the following: The following operating subsidiaries were acquiped during 1935 and are now a part of General Gas $\&$ Electric Corp. group:
Eastern Shore Public Service Co., operating in Maryland, Delaware and Virginia. This property adjoins the Eastern Shore Public Service Co. distane water Power Co.. Whose properties in North Carolina are not distant from the south Carouna properties of the Associated system.
Fherida Power Oorp., whose properties adjoin the Florida properties of
the Associated System.

Georgia Power \& Light Co., whose properties in turn adjoin those of Florida Power Corp., thus making a direct inter-connection between the Georgia Power \&Light Co. Light \& Power Co., whoge properties immmediately adjoin the other large properties in Pennsylvania which are part of the Associated system
property is now a the NY Pa NJ Utilities Company group. There has also been acquired a large portion of the bonds and unfunded debt of Municipal Service Co., Which in turn controls York Rys, and Glen adjoining the Metropolitan Edison Co., and Keystone Public Service Co, operating in Oil Oity and Franklin, Pa., adjacent to the Western Pennsyl-
vania properties of the Associated System. The greater portion of the preferred stock of York Rys. and a considerable amount of the preferred Oo. and subsidiaries. Therve properties are not included on a consolidated basis in the accompanying income statements, since Associated Gas \&

Preliminary Consolidated Statement of Earnings and Expenses

$x$ Exclusive of that portion of such charges ranking after fixed interest y Includes no interest on income obligations convertible into stock at company's option. Amortization of debt discount and expense amounting to $\$ 1,593,738$ on basis, which is included in fixed charges and other deductions of subs above, does not involve a current cash disbursement. There are also charges for amortization of suspense, \&c. included in operating expenses above Non-recurring expenses in connection with the
debt capitalization. Wheeler-Rayburn Bill, various investigations, legal cases, \&c,' amounting to $\$ 2,960.519$ on "earning power" and "since ac-
quisition"'bases for the 12 months ended Dec. 311935 are not quisition'; bases for the 12 months ended Dec. 311935 are not included
above. Similar items amounting to $\$ 119,382$ are not included above in operating expenses for the 12 months ended Dec. 311934 . The total operating expenses for the 12 months ended Dec. 311934 . The total
amount of such items, for the 12 months ended Dee. 311934 , including
amount chargeable to non-operating expenses, was $\$ 2,537,076$.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

| ${ }_{\text {s }} 1935$ | 1934 | Lhabilites- | $1935$ | $1934$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Invest. In subs-. $467,878,864$ | 526,904,695 | $\times$ Capltal stock | 89,258,410 | 189,605,59 |
| Due from Assoc. |  | Capital surplus. | 35,835,144 | 3,796,533 |
| Gas \& El. Seos. |  | Cap. surp. res'd |  |  |
| Co. (Del.) ... 1,035,455 |  | for conv. of |  |  |
| Other special de- |  | deb. \& for oth. |  |  |
| posits_...-.- 117 |  | conting.- | 98,194,050 | 138,000,000 |
|  | 4,963 | Obligs. conv.into |  |  |
| iscell. $\qquad$ | 669 |  |  | 78,327,134 |
| Contra to llab. |  | Funded debt-... | 77,854,512 | 114,088,270 |
| for assumption |  | Taxes accrued. | 53,454 | 75,433 |
| of bonds of |  | Interest accrued | 1,227,173 | 1,693,035 |
| subs. co. due |  | Res. for taxes-- | 569,200 | 2,010,543 |
| 1953, incl. in |  | Misc, reserves.. | 158,687 | 314,360 |

Total_......469,916,413 $\overline{527,910,904}$ Total.......469,916,413 $\overline{527,910,904}$ x Includes $\$ 7,169,737$ in 1935 and $\$ 8,591,547$ in 1934 unsurrendered version into cumulative preferred and preferencd stocks.
Weekly Output-
For the week ended March 14, Associated Gas \& Electric System reports ver the corresponding week of last (kwh.), which is an increase of $7.4 \%$ output reported for any week since that of Jan. This constitutes the highest year in comparison with the winter months.

Another Unit Dissolved-
The company reports that Penn Southern Power Co., a Delaware company, had recenty been dissolved. The total number of companies dis-
solved, merged or otherwise disposed of since 1921 is now 321 .-V. 142 ; p. 1974.

Andes Copper Mining Co.-Earnings-
(Including income of Potrerillos RR. Co.)

 Prod. cost, less value of
silver and
profit $\quad 3,905,314 \quad 2,790,869 \xrightarrow{2,835,510} \xrightarrow{2,813,407}$ other income profit... Total--1iscell $\$ 1,735,579$ Int. incl. disct. of debs. Deprec. of plat \& \& \& ebuip.

Expense pertaining |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| non-operating units. | 466,479 | 487,825 | 455,932 | 40,985 | 378,455 | U. S. . and and Chilean taxes

$\begin{array}{lll}41,958 & 42,495 & 105,867\end{array}$ 176,337. Net loss...........prof. $\$ 418,136 \quad \frac{93,54}{\$ 150,576} \xlongequal{\$ 1,147,523} \xlongequal{\$ 1,415,945}$ Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31
 Bund Bulldings, mach'y.
equipment, \&c.45,518,059 $46,099,455$ Investments.
Suppls. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Suppls. \& metalls--- } & 3,695,879 & 4,950,779 \\ \text { Accts. receivable } & & 25,30\end{array}$
 Deferred charges--
Working and other


Liabilities$1935 \quad 1934$

Anaconda Cop
per Mining Co.-. $6,200,000$
Deflicit.-......... $2,664,22$
$3,0 \overline{82}, \overline{36} \overline{5}$
Total.........-87,198,930 89,083,496 $\mid$ Total_......... $87,198,930$ 89,083,496 $\times$ Represented by $3,582,379$ no par shares.--V. 140, p. 2175 .
Astoria (N. Y.) Veneer Mills \& Dock Co.-Bondholders Urged to Consent to Demolition of Buildings on PropertyThe holders of the 1st $6 \%$ gold bonds, due 1941 ( now in default) of which
$\$ 227,000$ are outstanding, are asked to consent to the demolition and removal of any and anl buildings and structures upon the mortgaged property. In a circular dated March 24 the committees (bolow) statest in in zubstance: The original issue of bonds was $\$ 500.000$. The property at the time of isue was appraised as worth over $\$ 1,000,000$ and was occupied by a going
industrial plantions were abandoned some years ago and the
property has been vacant except for a caretater property has been vacant except for a caretaker.
The property is assessed for taxation by the city at about $\$ 447,800$, of There is now an accumulation of about three years' unpaid taxes auildings. mately \$45,000. The property has been taken over and is now owned by an institution, for a loan to the industry formerly operating, and subject o the mortgage.
Oreek and the East River and is accessible for vessels drawing on Berrian's The buildings appear to be entirells worthless with the possible exception The others are either galvanized iron over wood frame, in a serious state of dilapidation, or very old brick with wood frame All 1 , Al advice received is to the effect. that the buildings, with the poss the power-house are a deriment to the property, that the the
would not be used by any puechaser, and they detract from the solability of the land.
Earnest efforts have been made by the owner to find a purchaser, without success, and the sales market has also been sounded out to some extent on could be offered to bundholdeders, that would warrant their undertakling the
expenses of foreclosure. This also was unsuccessful The Guaranty Trust Co., New York, trustee has been consulted and has advised that upon receliving consents, by a sufficient number of bond and has
 the property is also desirous of demolishing these structures, both for the Committee Richmond Weod, F. J. Lisman and O. Fityland Jones.-
Atlantic Gulf \& West Indies S. S. Lines (\& Subs.) -Earnings-

| Month of January- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating revenues | \$1,832,573 |  |
|  | $1,739,393$ 28,368 | 1,803,813 |
| (\%perating inc | \$64,811 | $\begin{gathered} \text { def } \$ 54,053 \\ 2,126 \end{gathered}$ |
| Gross income- | $\$ 67,555$ 120,339 | def\$51,927 |
| Net | \$52,784 | \$178,549 |

Atlantic Refining Co.-Stock Increase Voted-
The stockchlolers on March 24 approved the proposed increase in the The new preferred, when and if issued, will be offered to common holders pro rata ror subscription.
Stockholders also approved the provision to broaden the charter powers.
to include, among other things, the production of oil so that, if desirable. for tax or other reasons, the assets and operations or certain of its sub. companies may be taken over. An amendment to the by-laws to give the directors, as well as stockTerms of issue of the new preferred stock, including dividend rate re demption price, liquidation rights, convertibility into common, and other

## Austin, Nichols \& Co.-50-Cent Dividend-

The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the $\$ 5$ cumulative prior A stockt, no par value, payable
May 1 to holders of record April 15. A similar payment was made on May 1 to holders of record April 15. A similar payment was made on
 to and including Nov 11933 . Dividends on the issue became cumulative at the rate of $\$ 5$ per share
 -V. 142, p. 616.
Baldwin Locomotive Works-Acceptance of Plan UrgedDoclaring that, in the opinion of directors, the plan of reorganization now pending 1 n the court provides equitably for each class of bondholders
and stockholders and, if carried out, will enable the company to continue operations and take advantage of any improvement in business conditions, George H. Houston, Fresident, has sent a letter to all Baldwin security holders of record urging their accentance of the plan. the protective committees organized by holders of consol. mtge. bonds
 reasons the board recommends that all bondholders and stockrolders
accept the plan after it has been given careful consideration as a whole
and as to its individual provisions. The special master, appointed by the approval. A prompt response is desirable to permit an early consummation approval.
of the plan.
Mr . Houston's letter, with which was enclosed a copy of the plan,
together with acceptance forms, marks the opening step in the solicitation of acceptance by security holders of the plan which was filed in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on Aug. 81935 \& Co., sub-agent, to receive securities for stamping as accepting the plan, of the plan is contingent upon its acceptance by not less than a majority in amount of each crass of stockholders, of the company, by not less than two-thirds in amount of the company's 1st mtge. bonds outstanding in the hands of the public, and by not less than two-thirds in amount of the
company's consol. mtge. bonds, and confirmation of the plan by the
court. confirmation of the pan, a summary of the reorganization proceeding and of the effect of the plan upon the company, a consolidated balance sheet of the company of Dec. 311935 , and a consolidated statement of
profit and loss of the company for each of the past six years.-V. 142 profit and

Baltimore \& Ohio RR.-Earnings.
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { February- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { Gross from railway_-.- } \$ 12,937,099 & \$ 10,718,085 & \$ 10,671,249 & \$ 8,331,069 \\ \text { Net from railway-...- } & 3,149,974 & 2,770,327 & 2,434,698 & 2,230,860\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Net from railway....--- } & 3,149,974 & 2,770,327 & 2,434,698 & 2,230,860 \\ \text { Net after rents.-.--- } & 2,146,274 & 1,799,897 & 1,423,582 & 1,244,338 \\ \text { From Jan. }\end{array}$
 Net after rents.-.
Baltimore Transit Co.-EarningsMonth of February-

$\begin{array}{cr}1936 & 1935 \\ \$ 891,627 & \$ 850,439 \\ 786,751 & 712,503 \\ 78,163 & 75,665\end{array}$


Fixed charges (incl. interest on $\$ 931,000$ series $\bar{B}$
$5 \%$ debentures in February 1936)
 Note-No deduction is made in February 1936 for one month's interest,
now aggregating approximately
$\$ 39,232$ at one-half of the stipulated rates, on series A $4 \%$ and $5 \%$ debentures dated July 11935 .-V. 142, p. 1458.

Barcelona Traction, Light \& Power Co., Ltd.-Earns. [Spanish Currency]
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Period End. Feb. 29-_ } & \text { 1936-Month-1935 } & \text { 1936-2 Mos.- } 1935\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Gross earns. from oper-- } & 11,193,245 & 10,875,897 & 22,937,315 & 22,564,107 \\ \text { Operating expenses.--- } & 3,778,863 & 3,722,323 & 7,602,199 & 7,701,255\end{array}$

Barnsdall Corp.-New Director-New Name, \&c.-
George stockholders have elected D. R. Snow, as a director to succeed George D. Locke.
The stockholders also approved the merger with the Barnsdall Oil Co.
and the change to this name, effective on March 31. (See Barnsdall Oil Co.) and the change to th

## Barnsdall Oil Co.-Listing-

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 2,258,779 for certificates of common stock of Barnsdall Corp now outstanding. adopted by the dicectors declaring it advisable to amend the certificate of incorporation to (a) merge and consolidate into Barnsdall Corp. its $100 \%$
owned subsidiary, Barnsdall Oil Co., and (b) change of name of the merged owned subsidrom Barnsdall Corp. to Barnsdall Oil Co. As of June 11935 , the refining and marketing facilities previously owned
by Barnsdall Oil Co., the $100 \%$ owned subsidiary, were segregated into the Barnsdall Refining Corp., and the common stock to the stockholders of amountall Corp., Barnsdall Corp. in turn retaining $\$ 5,000,000$ of $4 \%$ income debentures and $\$ 2,163,5004 \%$ non-cumulative preferred stock, of Barnsdall Refining Corp,
With the merger into Barnsdall Corp. of Barnsdall Oil, Co., Barnsdall Corp. will be engaged exclusively in the production of crice oil, gas and
casinghead gasoline, and will hold sundry minor investments in mining operations
Bell Telephone Co. of Pa.-Common Div. IncreasedThe directors on March 26 declared a dividend of $\$ 2$ per share on the
common stock, par $\$ 100$, payable March 31 to holders of record same date. This compares, parth $\$ 1.50$ per share paid each three months from Sept. 29 Practically all of the common stock is owned by the American Telephone \& -V. 142, D. 1630

## Bolivia Ry.-Interest Payments-

In a notice to holders of $5 \%$ mortgage \& collateral trust income bonds, Verice-President, states: pay interest of $0.423 \%$ on the $5 \%$ mortgage \& coliateral trust income bonds. The balance required to enable interest of $11 / \% \%$ ( 6 s . per $£ 20$ bond) to be Antofagasta Ry., and holders of the bonds may collect such interest upon
presentation on and after April 11936 of the corresponding coupons to any presentation on and after April 11936 of the
one of the under-mentioned paying agents.
Out of the net earnings for the same half-year a sum equivalent to $0.527 \%$ together with the amount of $0.114 \%$ carried forward on the occasion of the last distribution, making a total of $0.641 \%$, is now available for distribution further on account of the actual distribution will be made at the rate of $0.625 \%$ (2s. 6 d. per p \& 20
bond), the balance being carried forward for inclusion in the next distribond), the balance being carried forward for inc and after April 1 , upon
bution. This payment of $0.625 \%$ will be made on and presen for stamping with a note of the distribution. The paying agents above referred to are: Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas Credit Suisse, at Geneva, Lausanne and Zurich; J. Henry S
at 145 Leadenhall St., London, E. C. 3 .-V. 139, p. 1861 .

Boston \& Maine RR.-Earnings-


| Gross income | \$272,957 | \$541,393 | \$482,994 | \$745,641 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deductions | 631,738 | 620,771 | 1,261,110 | 1,247,802 |
| Net income, deficit.-- | \$358,781 | \$79,378 | \$778,116 | \$502,161 |

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { cit_-_ } \\
\text { General Statistics for } \text { Calendar } \text { Years }
\end{gathered}
$$

$\$ 502,161$


$\qquad$






| Other. | 4,051,369 | 3,969,212 | 4,140,167 | 4,854,006 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total oper. revenues Operating Expenses | 37 | \$42,155,612 | \$41,877,369 | \$45,087,754 |
| Maint. of way \& struc.- | 5,178,736 | 5,234,021 | 4,884,206 | 5,504,943 |
| Maint. of equipment.-- | 6,596,980 | 5,811,919 | 6,554,891 | 6,973,835 |
| Traffic-r-ito-------- | 756,532 | 17,070,664 | -0,936 | 9,506 |
| Miscellaneous operations | 142,593 | 105,309 939,303 1 | 90,954. | 138,204 |


 $\$ 30,389,875$
$11,48,494$
$2,563,333$
1,382 $\$ 32,943,668$
$12,144,086$
$2,866,977$
2,706 Operating income_--
Equip. \& jt. fac. rents_-
$\$ 82,028,342$ $\begin{array}{rr}\$ 8,922,779 & \$ 9,274,403 \\ 1,854,464 & 1,908,059\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Net ry. oper. income_ } & \$ 6,617,918 & \$ 6,893,515 \\ \text { Other income. } & \begin{array}{lll}1,152,236\end{array} & 1,030,145\end{array}$ $\$ 7,068,315$
$1,082,712$ $\stackrel{s 7,366,34}{1,31,172}$ Gross income......-
Deductions
$\$ 7,770,154$
$\$ 7,923,660$
$\$ 8,151,028$
$\$ 8,677,516$
. Rent for leased road -- $1,249,195$

| Interest on debt | 6,130,642 | 6,229,862 | 6,448,943 | 1,539,840 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other deducti | 183:552 | 153,549 | 130,808 | 189,062 |
| Total deductions. | \$7,563,390 | \$7,630,166 | \$7,829,456 | \$7,876.857 |

Net income-

Inc. app. to sink funds.-. $\frac{\$ 2,063,390}{\$ 206,764}$| $\$ 7,630,160$ |
| :--- |
| 2293,492 |

| Inc. app. to sink funds |  |
| ---: | :--- |
| Balance, surplus.-.-- | $\frac{225,203}{\text { def } \$ 18,439}-\frac{211,479}{\$ 82,014}$ |

$\$ 321,571$ $\$ 800,660$
$\$ 187,428$ $\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Balance, surplus....- } & \text { def } \$ 18,439 & \$ 82.014 & \$ 123,949 & & \begin{array}{l}\$ 613,232 \\ \\ \text { Balance Sheet } \\ \text { Dec. } 31\end{array}\end{array}$

 $b$ on leased railway property,
Sinking funds $\begin{array}{rr}17,113,709 & 16,843,21 \\ 4,810,057 & 4,548,6\end{array}$
mtged. prop
erty sold Miscell. physica
property unv. in affil. cos. Other investm'ts Cash in transit, tances .......Time drafts and
deposits Special deposits-
Loans \& bills rea. Loans \& bills rec. serv. bals, rec.
Net bal. rec. fr. agts, \& condrs Mise. acets. rec-
Materials and Materials
supplies_-..Int. \& divs. ree-
Working Working fivs. reeadvances
Insur. and other funds......Other deferred
assets......... Insur. prem.paid
Disc. on funded
debt.......... debt-.-.-.-.
Other unadjust.
deb
Securities issued
or assumed, unpledged -Secur. isgued on
assum.pledged

| 56,822 |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $3,909,116$ | 2, |
| $5,148,553$ | 5 |
| $2,387,514$ | 2 |
| $2,781,006$ | 2 |

Total-...... $\overline{320,090,952} \overline{320,864,107}$
Freis
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$$
\begin{array}{r}
1,246,756 \\
6,229,862
\end{array}
$$ Deposit in lieu of

$\qquad$

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time he also asked for dismissal of a suiv in equity filed against the company
in the Federal court, Brooklyn. his decision becomes effective there motions, but stipulated that before at which time he will listen to any last-minute rearganization pourt order
by those interested. Judge Inch also said that if the court is piven by those interested. Judge Inch also said that if the court is given assurance at such a hearing, that an acceptable reorganization plan is being
evolved, he will modify or rescind the decision granting the dismissal
motions.
Tre equity suit was filed against the company in April 1933, at which
time two equity recejvers, James 0 . Van Siclen and $C$. Walter Pandall, were appointed by the court. In November 1934, the company filed a petition to reorganize under the Federal Bankruptcy Act, and the receiver were continued as reorganization trustees.
that it is not interested, nor are its tr istees or receivers interested in any contest between toose, who apparently are seeking to control, snould a reorganization take place.
coatrar., this is the work and duty of the creditors produce a plan. On the and there would appear to be no reason whatever for a failure to propose a fair and feasible plan, were it not for tuis contest for control. is not only desirable, but possible if the best interests of creditors and stockholders are co be fairly considered, that it will not nesitate to delav the entry of any order to we entered thereon or even to rescind or modiry end. But this means that she factions must ge together pro nptly and such necessity or dessirability made plain without unreasonaole delay.
"The only question ia regard to this dismissal of both matters arises in the debts of the company, claims for which have beea filed and allowed. "However, all such ma, ters can be provided for after due nearing on the order hereafter en cred "-V, 142, p. 1460

Canada Wire \& Cable Co. Ltd.,-New Director-
Timmins.-V, 141, p. 4161 .
Canadian Bronze Co., Ltd.-Larger Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, io par value, payable May 1 to holders of record April 20 . This compares with ividends of 15 cents per share distributed each three
months from May 1933 to and including Feb. $1936 ; 3114$ cents paid
each quarter from Feb. 11932 to Feb. 1933 inciusive, and $621 / 2$ cents per share disbursed each three months from May 1929 to and including Nov. 1
1936.

## Refunding Plan Approved-

Stockholders at a special meeting held March 20 approved a refunding
plan under which the outstanding $7 \%$ preferred stock is to be red and replaced by an issue of new $5 \%$ preferred stock.
will be called at 110 plus interest or total of the present preferred stock will be called at 110 plus interest, or total of $\$ 111.75$ a share, on May 1 new $5 \%$ preferred at par up to and including April 7. See also V. 142,
p. 1809 ,

## Canadian National Lines in New England.-Earnings

 February-railway_--Gross from railway Net rrom railway $\ldots-\quad \$ 101,633$Net afte From fan. 1-
Gross from railway
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net from railwayy-.-- } & 200,030 & 190,441 & 158,538 & 181,088\end{array}$


## Canadian National Rys.-Earnings-

Earnings of System for Third Week of March
Gross earnings
-V .142, p. 1976.
$\begin{array}{cc}1936 & 1935 \\ \$ 3,233,715 & \$ 3,141,124\end{array}$
Increase
$\$ 92 ; 591$
Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.-Annual Report-The remarks of E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President, together with the income account and balance sheet for 1935, will be found under "Reports and Documents" on subsequient pages.

## Passenger

 $\begin{array}{ccc}1935 & 1934 & 1\end{array}$ FreirghtMails. leeping cars, miscel-
lotal $\quad$ es $12,610,295 \quad 11,448,792 \quad 10,764,546,11,666,712$ Operating Expenses-- $129,678,905125,542,955114,269,688123,936,714$ Transportation expenses
Maint. of way, \&
Maint. of equipment.-. Traffic. of equipment....-.-.-.-. General_Transport'n for invest$47,452,57$
$19,725,94$
$22,92,11$
$6,906,28$
$1,14,54$
$5,110,21$
$C r 107,14$ $\begin{array}{r}45,591,514 \\ 18,890,14 \\ 20,427,728 \\ 6,539,981 \\ 1,110960 \\ 4,629,049 \\ \hline\end{array}$


Total oper. expenses. Net earnings.
Fixed charges.-...--
$\times$ Prov, for depreciat'
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ 4,077,100
$4,155,73$
$4,175,65$ $\mathbf{x ~ P r o v . ~ f o r ~ d e p r e c i a t ' n ~ o f ~}$
ocean \& coastal steam
$\begin{aligned} & \text { ocean \& coastal steam- } \\ & \text { ships }\end{aligned} \quad 3,550,997$
$\underset{\text { Special income }}{\text { Balince, defict }}$
Total income_-....
 Ears. perision for such depreciation, amounting to $\$ 3,783$, 660 in 1934 Ni x Provision for such depreciation, amounting to $\$ 3,783,660$ in 1934 and account. y Semi-annual dividend of $2 \%$ paid Oct. 1 1932; dividend due
April 1933 omitted.
Other Income Account for Calendar Years

and lands, and the items included in the first two sub-captions have been
reclassified. Other income for 1935 showed an increase over 1934 of reclassified.
by way of dividividends" includes all income received by the company $\$ 1,228,096$, due principally to an increase of $\$ 1,177,750$ in the cere of 1934 is tions received from Consolidated Mining \& Smelting Co. of Canada.. Ltd Net income from interest, exchange, separately operated properties and miscellaneous decreased $\$ 128,624$ from the comparable figure of 1934 .

| tive Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 32 |
| Assets- | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ry., rolling stock equip., |  |  |  |  |
| hotels. | 767,737,162 | 867,434,589 | 870,926,969 | 871,789,071 |
| Improvement on leased |  |  |  |  |
| railway property | 97,337,171 |  |  | 53 |
| Ocean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Coastaired securities (cost) | 199,956,164 | 184,267,613 | 181,746,613 | 178,868,016 |
| Adv. to control. prop., \&c | 18,792,285 | 23,497,430 | 18,824,890 | 14,510,776 |
| Dom., Prov. \& munic. |  |  |  |  |
| Dom., Prov. \& munic. securities |  | 6,552 | 3,103,439 | 792,721 |
| Mtges. collect. \& loans \&advances to settlers |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Insurance fund investm'ts | 8,246,827 | 8,245,216 | 8,233,883 |  |
| Miscell. investments | 26,919,736 | 34,125,248 | 34,102,748 | 3,303,264 |
| Lands and property assets | 34,105,574 | 46,548,539 | 54,257,484 | 5,795,582 |
| Insur. prem. paid in adv. | 237,760 | 249,227 | 209,225 | 216,669 |
| Unamort. disc. on bonds. | 572,098 |  |  |  |
| Other unadj. debits | 1,245,858 |  |  |  |
| Materials and supplies | 16,173,025 | 16,158,263 | 17,183,809 | 2,195,759 |
| Agents \& conduc. balances | 5,368,214 | 4,952,407 | 4,878,040 | 3,986,902 |
| Traffic balances (net) | 485,918 | 510,119 | 491,820 | 584,309 |
| Accts. due for transpo |  | 611,586 | 629,084 | 889,201 |
| Miscell. accts, receivable | 5,334,408 | ,839,210 | 7,384,694 | 10,301,288 |
| Special deposits Cash | 17,356,041 | 18,369,030 | 29,498,784. | $1,110,190$ |
| Total-A---------.-. $1,348,526,1461,373,098,5821,399,924,9261,375,366,013$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Ordinary stock | 335,000,000 | 335,000,000 | 335,000,000 | 335,000,000 |
| 4\% preferred | 137,256,921 | 137,256,921 | 137,256,921 | 137,256,921 |
| $\times 4 \%$ consol. deb. stoc | 291,411,549 | 291,411,549 | 291,411,549 | 291,411,549 |
| y Bonds and notes | 179,823,229 | 184,193,994 | 200,859,386 | 175,273,700 |
| $43 / 2 \%$ s. f. sec. note ctfs.- | 20,516,700 | 20,838,700 | 21,179,493 | 21,523,558 |
| Audited | 4,631,749 | 4,088,764 | 4,245,967 | 4,722,604 |
| Payrolls. | 2,567,895 | 2,402,924 | 2,520,159 | 2,481,233 |
| Miscell. accounts payable | 1,959,164 | 2,208,364 | 2,157,457 | 5,717,742 |
| Accrued fixed charges. | 1,486,104 | 1,488,062 | 1,474,009 | 1,389,678 |
| Equipment replacement. | 8,340,368 | 8,244,658 | 8,717,784 | 9,419,678 |
| Steamship replacement.- | 36,210,203 | 35,185,167 | 31,513,585 | 27,780,437 |
| Reserve for conting. | 7,454,731 | 9,979,417 | 9,553,010 | 3,513,224 |
| Deferred liabilities | 3,829,718 | 2,765,897 | 2,769,660 | 1,447,223 |
| Reserve for investment | 16,000,000 | 12,000,000 | $8,000,000$ | 4,000,000 |
| Reserve for insurance | 8,246,827 | 8,245,216 | 8,233,883 |  |
| Unadjusted credits | *,624,046 |  |  |  |
| on ord. stock sold | 66,712,887 | 67,169,052 |  |  |
| Land surplus. | $83,949,363$ $139,504,688$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104,707,175 \\ 145,912,721 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116,044,489 \\ & 151,993,680 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120,967,867 \\ & 167,069,695 \end{aligned}$ |
| Profit and loss | 139,504,688 | 145,912,721 | 151,993,680 | 167,069,695 |

Total
Total. ............... $\overline{1,348,526,146} \overline{1,373,098,582} \overline{1,399,924,926} \overline{1,375,366,013}$ x After deducting amount pledged as collateral to bonds and notes. y After
deducting securities deposited with trustee of $5 \%$ equipment trust. $z$ Less discount and bonds and notes.
\$15,000,000 Bonds Offered-Montreal press dispatches state that a new issue of $\$ 15,000,000$ of $3 \% 91 / 2$-year convertible bonds are being offered at 94.44 and int., to yield vertible bonds are being offered at 94.44 and int., to yiel
$3.70 \%$, by a syndicate of Canadian bond dealers and banks. $3.70 \%$, by a syndicate of Canadian bond dealers and banks. The proceeds will be used to fund short-term obligations. Principal and
interest will be payable in Canadian funds. Each $\$ 100$ of bonds will be
convertible from A ril 1 in interest will be payable in Canadian funds. Each $\$ 100$ of bonds will be
convertible from April 11937 , to April 11944 , into four common shares of convertible from April 1937, the company of $\$ 25$ par value.

Earnings of System for Third Week of March

## Gross earnings - -

$\begin{array}{ll}1936 & 1935 \\ \$ 2,361,000 & \$ 2,135,000\end{array}$
Increase
$\$ 226,000$
Canada Northern Power Corp., Ltd.-Earnings-
[A Subsidiary of Power Corp. of Canada]
Period End. Feb. 29- 1936-Month-1935 1936-2 Mos.-1935 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Gross earnings.-.-....-- } & \$ 371,342 & \$ 352,049 \\ \text { Operating expenses.-.-- } & 136,376 & 130,534\end{array}$
Net earnings
-V. 142, p. 1976.
$\$ 234,966$
$\$ 221,515$
$\$ 477,366$
$\$ 452.573$

## Central Arizona Light \& Power Co.-Earnings[American Power \& Light Co. Subsidiaries



## Central Power Co.-Preferred Dividends-

The directors have declared a dividend of $871 / 2$ cents per share on the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock and 75 cents per share on the $6 \%$ cum. pref. stock,
both of $\$ 100$ par vaiue, payable April 15 to holders of record March 31. both of $\$ 100$ par value, payable April 15 to holders of record March 31.
Like amounts were paid in each of the seven preceding quarters and on Like amounts were paid in each of the seven preceding quarters and on
July 151933, prior to which the company paid dividends on both issues_at
the regular quarterly rate.-V. 141, p. 4162 .

Century Ribbon Mills, Inc.-Stock Reduced -
The stockholders have approved a reduction in the preferred stock to
6,304 shares from 7,499 .-V.142, p. 1977 .
Chesapeake \& Ohio Ry.-Annual Report-
W. J. Harahan, President; states in part:
Financial-As of Dec. 311935 , there were outstanding 7.653,919 shares of
common stock (par $\$ 25$ ) each and $\$ 91.66$ of scrip, making the total $\$ 191$,common stock (par $\$ 25$ ) each and $\$ 91.66$ of scrip, making the total $\$ 191,-$
348,067 , of which one share (par $\$ 25$ ) was held in the treasury.
, During the year $\$ 7,40061 / 2 \%$ cumulative convertible preferred stock. one share of preferred stock (par $\$ 100$ ) for four shares of common stock (par \$25). The number of registered holders of company's capital stock at the close of each of the last five years was as follows:
 There was a net increase in funded debt in the hands of the public during General Remarks-Company's gross revenues increased \$4,542,357, or
$4.1 \%$ over the preceding year, and for the same period operating expenses
increased $\$ 2,474,923$, or $4.1 \%$. The ratio of operating expenses to revenues
was $55.50 \%$, compared with $55.54 \%$ for the year 1934, or a decrease in was $55.50 \%$ oompared with $55.54 \%$ for the year 1934 , or a decrease in
ratio or 04 .
Company's equipment, roadway, track and structures were maintained in good condition throughout the year.
other revenue freight tonnage was $10,123,43,076,083$, a decrease of $9 \%$; revenue tonnage was 62,199,566, an increase of $.3 \%$. Freight revenue was $\$ 106,801,455$, an increase of $4.3 \%$. Freight-train mileage was $9,441,044$, a
decrease of $2.4 \%$. Revenue to miles were $17,531,508,404$, a decrease of decrease of $2.4 \%$. Revenue ton miles were $17,531,508,404$, a decrease of
$5 \%$. Ton mile revenue was 6.09 mills, an increase of $4.8 \%$. Revenue per freight-train mile was $\$ 11.312$, an increase of $6.9 \%$. Revenue tonnage per
train-mile was 1,857 , an increase of $1.9 \%$; including company's freight the train-mile was 1,857, an increase of $1.9 \%$; including company's freight the
tonnage per train-mile was 1,929, an increase of $1.9 \%$. Tonnage per loco-
motive-mile, including company's freight was 1,763 an increase or motive-mile, including company's freight, was 1,763 , an increase of $2.2 \%$. of $1.0 \%$. Passenger revenue was $\$ 2,850,924$, a decrease of $1.7 \%$. There were Passenger revenue was $\$ 2,850,924$, a decrease of $1.7 \%$. There were
1,096, 861 passengers carride, an increase of $1.9 \%$. Revenue per passenger-
mile was 2.343 cents, a decrease of $1.3 \%$. Passenger train mileage was mile
$4,416,844$, an increase of $2.6 \%$. Passenger revenue per train-mile was
$641 / 2$ cents, a decreaseof $2.3 \%$. during the year to the line between Ashland and Louisville, Kentucky, The Railred Credit comped in 1936.
$\$ 298,630$, of which $\$ 70,459$ was applied by it to the loan of tere Year 1935 , Ry. At the close of 1935, the above-mentioned loan of Pere Marquette
Ry, had been fully paid and the total amount of O . \& O 's distributive Ry. had been fully paid and the total amount of o. \& O. s distributive
share applied thereto was $\$ 780,000$, which amount is carried as an asset in balance sheet, in the account "investments in affiliated companies." On Dec. 311935 , the amount on deposit by company with Railioad Credit
Corp. under the Marshalling and Distributing Plan, 1931, was $\$ 1,521,137$. General Income Account for Calendar Years
Operating Revenues-
Freight traffic
Passenger traffic
Transportation of mails-
Transporta'n of express
Mis
Mis Miscellaneous of freight.-

Total oper. revenues_ Maint. of way \& struct.
Mraint. of equipment.-
Transportationn-:--...-.
Miscell. operations.....
Transp. for invest ---
Total oper. expenses-- $\overline{63,289,894}$

Net operating revenues | Uncoll. railway revs..-- $\quad 6,747$ |
| :--- | :--- |

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Railway oper. income- } & \mathbf{4 0 , 0 5 4 , 3 4 5} \\ \text { Equipment rents-Net } & 1,109,244 \\ \text { Jt. facil. rents-Net(Dr) } & 1,266,308\end{array}$

Net railway oper. inc- $\overline{39,937,282} \overline{36,997,795} \overline{36,967,128} \overline{32,502,269}$ | Inc. from invest. \& accts. | 650,149 | 751,314 | $1,396,828$ | $1,369,814$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Miscellaneous....-. | 361,574 | 302,180 | 311,851 | 434,218 |

Gross income_...... $\overline{40,949,005} \overline{38,051,289} \overline{38,675,807} \overline{34,306,302}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Ded'ns fr. Gross Inc.-- } & 9,726,992 & 9,806,272 & 10,255,980 & 10,618,570 \\ \text { Interest on debt } & 36,892 & 36,706 & 36,826\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Loss on C. \& O. grain } & 3,124 & 14,040 & 14,490 & 14,827\end{array}$ | elevator- | el | 14,124 | 14,040 | 14,490 | 14,827 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Miscellaneous.-...-. | 140,564 | 131,682 | 128,820 | 108,324 |  | Total deductions.... $\overline{9,909,520} \overline{9,988,887} \overline{10,435,997} \overline{10,778,547}$ Net income, - $\bar{N} \bar{t} \bar{I} \bar{n} \bar{c}=-\overline{31,039,485}$

Disposition of

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { nc. applic. to sink. \& } \\ \text { other res. funds.-.--- }\end{array}$ | 145,990 | 145,157 | 138,206 | 143,333 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Inc. bal. transf. to
profit and loss...-
$30,893,495$
$27,917,246$
$28,101,604$
$23,384,422$
 $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Earned per sh. on com. } \\ \text { stock (\$25 par) } & \$ 4.04 & \$ 3.65 & \$ 3.67 & \$ 3.05\end{array}$
 Total_.....726,011,
Chicago Great Western RR.-Earnings.$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { February- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { Gross from railway-... } & \$ 1,048,955 & \$ 1,096,641 & \$ 1,070,439 & \$ 916,280\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Gross from railway....- } & \$ 1,048,955 & \$ 1,096,641 & \$ 1,070,439 & \$ 916,280 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 126, \ldots 38 & 191,032 & 74,554 \\ \text { Net after rents_.... } & \text { def } 378,571 & \text { def91,116 } & \text { def31,406 } & \text { def174,717 }\end{array}$ From Jan. 1-7----$\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Gross from railway } & 2,-1, & 2,350,882 & 2,240,532 & 2,227,933 & 1,926,997 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 231,065 & 428,874 & 213,598\end{array}$ Net from railway...... def $406,4 \overline{7} \overline{7}$ def 216,225 def 42,108 def 282,022

Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul \& Pacific RR.-Earnings. $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{c}\text { February- } \\ \text { Gross from railway....- } \\ \text { N }\end{array} & \$ 7,618,531 & \$ 6,292,357 & \$ 6,208,437 & \$ 5,450,910\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{lllrrr}\text { Net arter rents......-- } & \text { def376,116 } & \text { def } 32,790 & 264,090 & \text { def344,092 } \\ \text { Grom Jan. } 1 . & & \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Net from railway.....-- } & 15 \overline{7} \overline{9}, \mathbf{0} \overline{6} \overline{2} & \text { def } 2 \overline{29} \overline{9}, \overline{197} & 2,713,717 & 1,243,676 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 687,802 & \text { def663,504 }\end{array}$

Chicago \& North Western Ry.-Earnings.$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { February- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 107\end{array}$
 Hrom Jan. 1$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway....- } & 12,503,843 & 10,703,560 & 11,104,294 & 9,500,815 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 1,076,802 & 771,262\end{array}$ Net after rents.

Chicago Wilmington \& Franklin Coal Co.- $\$ 4.50$ Accumulated Dividend-
A dividend of $\$ 4.50$ per share was paid on account of accumulations on This compares with dividends of $\$ 1.50$ paid on Nov. 1 and Aug 1 , $1035^{\circ}$. this latter payment being the first made on the preferred stock since Nov. 1 1932 when a regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share was distributed.

Chile Copper Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Calendar Years- } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { Copper produced (lbs.) } & \text { 263,988, } \\ \text { Copper sold (lbs.) }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Copper sold (lbs.).....-298,888,691 } & 193,691,129 & 147,045,827 & 81,370,608 \\ \text { pperating revenue. } & 126,756,152\end{array}$ Operating revenue
Operating costs.

| Net oper. income.... | $\$ 9,244,447$ | $\$ 6,769,454$ |  | $\$ 2,677,563$ | $\$ 1,332,331$ |
| :---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Other income. |  | 544,769 |  | 728,546 |  |
| $1,307,439$ |  |  |  |  |  |

 . $\&$ Chilean income taxes estimated-i-d
Loss on debens. retired.
Int. \& discount on bonds
Deprec., plant \& equip. $\begin{array}{lllll}1,663,711 & 1,040,879 & 2,352,229 & 2,249,331 \\ \text { Net income. - }-\cdots---- & 1,04,444 & 2,159,632 & 1,644,223 & 1,419,502\end{array}$
 Shalance, surplus-a-- $\$ 2,771,480$ (pap. stk. out. (par $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\$ 25),-1,415,503 & 4,415,503 & 4,415,503 & 4,415,503 \\ \text { Earnings per share } & 4,415.503 & \$ 0.88 & \$ 0.58 & \text { Nil }\end{array}$ $x$ Before depletion of metal mines.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31
 a After reserve for depreciation of plant and equ
in 1935 and $\$ 31,298,432$ in 1934 .-V. 142, p. 620 .

Cincinnati New Orleans \& Texas Pacific Ry.-Earns. February- $\qquad$ Orleans
1936
$\$ 1,278,854$ 1935
$\$ 975$ Gross from railway 481,536
376,794 From Jan. 1
 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Net rom railway } \ldots . .- & 2,482,046 & 2,012,802 & 1,992,090 & 1,594,651 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 688,996 & 623,108 & 1,997,984 & 1,\end{array}$ Net aiter rents

896,996
688,395 $\begin{array}{lr}623,108 & 747,984 \\ 443,830 & \end{array}$

\section*{Colorado \& Southern Ry.-Earnings.-} | February- |
| :---: |
| Gross from railway.... |
| 1984,281 | Net from railway $\qquad$ Net after rents...

-.-.-def $\overline{23}, \overline{0} \overline{2} \overline{9}$ ross from railway....- 999,762


| 1935 | 1934 |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 403,338$ | $\$ 354,635$ | $\$ 383,744$ |
| 36,975 | 32,691 | 69,044 |
| def30,979 | def 35,881 | 2,164 |
| 824,368 | 777,105 | 750,979 |
| 78,205 | 108,204 | 100,215 |
| def58,672 | def34,112 | def41,883 |

Commonwealth \& Southern Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earns.

 Prov. for retirem. reserve

Balance_.........- $\$ 426,589 \quad \$ 203,648 \quad \$ 759,499 \mathrm{~d} \$ 1236,074$ a Reflects deduction for full preferred stock dividend requirement at the
rate of $\$ 6$ per share per annum. Dividends were paid in full to Jan. 1 rate of $\$ 6$ per share per annum Dividends were paid in full to Jan.
1935 , since which date dividends have been declared and paid at the rate of
$\$ 3$ per share per annum.-V. $\$ 3$ per share per annum.-V. 142, p. 1979 .

Cities Service Power \& Light Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings Year Ended Sept. 30$\begin{array}{ccc}1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \$ 50,593,582 & \$ 48,117,625 & \$ 46,593,891 \\ 27,488,324 & 25,991,411 & 23,762,066\end{array}$ Gross operating revenue_-
Operation and maintenance
 Income from investments in affiliated
and other companies, interest and
sundry receipts.-..-.-.-.
738,305 725,075
767,320 Excess of par over book value of de-
bentures and bonds of Cities Service Power \& Light Co. and subs. retired through sinking fund... $\qquad$ 548,478
383,644
700,850 Total operating revenue-1.-.-.-.-.
Interest on notes and accounts pay$\overline{\$ 24,392,042} \overline{\$ 23,234,933} \overline{\$ 24,299,996}$ able and other charges
Interest on funded debt of subs. cos.-Interest on funded debt of subs. cos.-
Amortiz. of debt discount and ex-
pense of subsidiaries companies.pense of subsidiaries companies exsubsidiaries companies.-.-. of subs. $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { proporion of net income of subs. } & 3,222,147 & 3,222,521 & 3,222,424\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Interest on funded debt of Cities } \\ \text { Service Power \& Light Co }\end{array} & 384,025 & 234,487 & 321,153\end{array}$ Amortization of debt discount and 3,192,277 3,247,949 3 3,324,222 Amortization of debt discount and
 $\begin{array}{llllrr}\text { Provision for Federal income tax } & \text {--- } & 1,198,138 & 1,042,290 & 254,380 \\ \text { Appropriation for replacements } & \text { as } & 3,661,095 & 3,699,638 & 3,603,799\end{array}$


 Co., Inc., and associates are offering by means of a prospectus due 1946, and 68,000 shares of common stock, ( $\$ 1$ par). The bonds are priced at par and the stock at $\$ 10$ a share.
By amendmeat to its articles of incorporation, filed in the office of the
Secretary of State of illinois, March 171936 , the name of the company was changed from Davidson Bisculu Co. to Consolidated Biscuiv Co. See also
V. 142, p. 1979. V. 142, p. 1979.

City Ice \& Fuel Co.-Annual Report 1935-
Robert C. Suhr. President, says in part:
Gross revenue from sales, after deducting Federal and State beverage
taxes. was $\$ 25,710,324$, which is down $\$ 761,752$ from last year, and the consolidated net income, after providing for depreciation yamounting to
$\$ 2,467,150$. interest and all other charges, was $\$ 2,972,997$. This latter compares with net income of $\$ 4,126,481$ in 1934, the decrease being
$\$ 1,153,483$. As a further step towards diversification, a brèwing department was
estabished in 1934. We started with Wagner Brewing Co. at Granite City, Ill, and Miami, Fla.. sand during 1935 the department was expanded to include Prisener Brewing Co. in Cliveland, Ohio, and American Brewipg
Co. in New Orleans. La. These additional onerations were responsible for an increase of $\$ 1,884,000$ in gross revenue in this department, which in part offset the decrease in \&ross revenue in the in this departmentent. The business of brewing and distributing beer is de eciidedely different from the days prior to
1919 . Our brewing department has been profitable but up to this time there has been much effort and expense in research and development. This development is progressing, and it is reasonable to anticipeate quite
favorable results for the future. In our opinion there are great possibilities favorable results for the future. In o
for future expansion in this business.
Reduction of Stated Capital-Write-Down of Depreciated Values of
A special meeting of all sharehors has been
A special upon a reduction proposed and recommended by the by the directors to capital of the corporation from $\$ 48,220,340$ to $\$ 32,875,200$. The amount
of the proposed reduction of the stated capital is, therefore $\$ 1534,140$ of the proposed reduction of the stated capital is, therefore, $\$ 15,345,1440$. preferfed stock, $\$ 19,925,200$ which would remain undisturbed, so that the the net effect of the proposed reduction is to reduce the stated cantita attribu-
table to the outstanding common stock from $\$ 28,295,140$ to $\$ 12,950$ and It is proposed, if this reduction be authorized, to add the amount of the reduction, \$i5,345,140, to surplus, and immediately to amply that
amount to the writing down of depreciated values of land, buildings and amount to the writing down of depreciated values of land, buildings and
machinery of your company, and investments in certain subsidiaries which
 In order to record values as detertimined by the appraisal, the following proposed write-down of the assets as they appear in the consolidated
balance sheet at Dec. 311935 will be necessary

 $\$ 55,111,852 \quad \$ 39,766,712 \quad \$ 15,345,140$ The proposed reduction in stated A. seccial mequing of any stefareholdar. and comon shareholders will be held
Ammediately following the annual meeting on Aprii 21936 to act on the abovediately following the annual meeting on April 21936 to act on the $\therefore \quad$ Consolidated

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Opera | ,644,291 | 782,967 | 15,759,727 | 16 |
| Maintenance | 2,467,150 | 2,319,689 | 2,359,633 <br> 1888 | 2,220,652 |
| Profit from op Other income | $83,812,564$ <br> 127.274 | \$5,577,324 <br> Dr 141,353 | $\$ 4,871,858$ 128,989 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 4,984,277 \\ & 127,992 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total income--.--- | 83,939,838 | \$5,435,971 | \$5,000,847 | \$5,112,269 |
| nterest and discount on Federal income taxes | $\begin{aligned} & 308,931 \\ & 535,441 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46,981 \\ & 686,31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 53,542 \\ 526,664 \end{array}$ |  |
| - Net profit | \$3,095,466 | \$4,272,687 | \$3,950,641 | ,122,49 |
| Portion of earns of subs applic. to minor. int- Pref. divs. of subsidiaries | $\begin{aligned} & 54,673 \\ & 67,794 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62.469 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,751 \\ 90,500 \end{array}$ |  |
| Net incom | \$2,920 | \$4,126,482 | \$3,852,390 | 888 |
| ${ }^{\text {Cremmon }}$ dividends | 2,312,147 | 2,308,433 | 2,299,394 | 3,251;355 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Balance, surplus }}$---- | 6628.880 <br> 157 <br> 1800 | $\$ 528.609$ $1,157.000$ | \$263.140 1.17800 |  |
| nings per share---- | \$1.45 | \$2.45 | \$2.20 | 2 |

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31
1935 Land, blags,machin'y \& eq., man $\quad \$ 1$. Cash

 Amts. due in 1935
om empl's stock

 Cher assets...... Deferred charges.- $3,484,00$
 b Represented by $1,157,000$ (after deducting 21,000 shares treasury stock in 1934) shares (no par). c 823 shares preferred stock and 21,000 shares Common stock at
Community Power \& Light Co. Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31-

| Assets- | 8 | ${ }_{8}^{1934}$ | Liabilutes- | ${ }_{8}^{1935}$ | 193 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Property, plant \& |  |  | b Preterred stock. | 6,896,200 |  |
| equipment....-2 | 85,225 | 18 | c Common stock | 2,500,000 |  |
| Investments -----a | 191,557 | $1,800,00$ | Prof. st | ,717,400 | 1,060,900 |
| Notes |  | 277, 315 | ${ }^{\text {Bonds }-58}$ |  |  |
| Aoc'ts recelvable:Consumers |  |  | 6\%b. company-- | 115,000 | 15,000 |
|  | 427,626 | 435,054 | Contract payable_ | 75,833 | 250 |
| Mdse. \& Jobbing | 97,225 10822 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 82 |  | Banks |  | 850,000 |
|  |  |  | Accounts | ${ }_{148}{ }^{44,477}$ |  |
| Matis \& suppiles | 249,284 | ${ }_{208,361}^{307,864}$ | Ancounts daya | 252,898 | 254,349 |
| Appli'ces on rent | ${ }^{23,041}$ | 1,563 | Taxes accrue | 160,147 | 154 |
| payments | ${ }^{19,767}$ |  | Pret. divs. ac |  |  |
| celald deposits | 23,404 | 14,842 | Miscell. | ${ }_{22,666}^{23,89}$ | 15,786 |
| amort. debt $\begin{aligned} & \text { is } \\ & \text { - }\end{aligned}$ |  |  | d Other liablilt | 369,954 |  |
| Unadjusted debits |  |  | Con | 5 |  |
|  |  | 1,162 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 98,361 | 8 |
|  |  |  | Contrib. for exts- |  |  |
|  |  |  | Onadjust. crealts |  |  |
|  |  |  | Earned surplus--- | e91 | 768,912 |

## Total .---.-...-31,489,010 31,504,466 Total $\quad$ 31,489,010 31,504,466

 a $73,117 \frac{1}{2}$ shares common stock of General Public Utilities, Inc., of $\$ 6$ dividend 1 st pref. stock, cumulative, entitied to $\$ 110$ per share upon tary liquidation, together with dividends sacrued or in arrears in all cases. c Represented by 10,000 shares ( $1934,250,000$ shares), no par value. d Liability on assignments and arreements in connection with 36 . 24 prior e Deferred cumulative $\$ 6$ pref. dividends for four
$\$ 1,655,088$, not included above.- .142, p. 1812 .
Connecticut Power \& Light Co.-Simplification of Corporate Structure-
J. H. Roraback, President, in his remarks to stockholders for 1935 says: In order to simplify the corporate structure, a a reorganization of the com-
panies was effected during 1935. In accordance with the plan adopted, panies was effected during 1935 . In accordance with the plan adopted,
the following steps were taken: The Monroe Electricic Light Co., a wholly owned subsidiary, was merged on Oct. 271935 into Connecticut Light \& Power Co. No change in the complish this merger.
The Rockvill- Wilimantic Lighting Co. called on Oct. 1
1935 all its outstanding callable preferred stock, consisting of $\$ 200,000$ of $7 \%$ preferred
stock and $\$ 300,000$ of $6 \%$ preferred stock. It was merged on Oct. 271935 stock and $\$ 300000$ of $6 \%$ preferred stock. It was merged on Oct. 271935
into Conecticut Light
Opor
Ond shares of $51 / \%$ preferred stock of Connecticut Light \& Power co. were
issued in exchange for each share of Rockville-Wilimantic Litghting Co. non-callable $7 \%$ preferred stock. Common stock of Connecticut Light \& Power Co. to the amount of $\$ 474,300$
On Nov. 271935 the gas, electrtic and water utility properties formerly operated by Northern Connecticut Power Co were transferred to Connecness of Northern Connecticut Power Co. On Nov. ${ }^{27} 1935$ Oonnecticut Electric Service Co. was merged into Connecticut Light \& Power Co. Under the merger agreement common
stock of Connecticut Light \& Power Co. without par value was issued, share stor share, for that of the service company. Since Nov. 27.1935, therefore, Connecticut Light \& Power Co. has owned
and operated all the electric, gas and water utility properties
heretofore and operated all the electric, gas and water utility properties here opore In addition, it owns all tiee capital stock of Northern Connecticut Power Co . the name of which has been changed to Windsor Locks Canal Co.)
which company owns and operates a canal on the Connecticut River and is not a public utility, and all the capital stock and debt of the Ousatonic
Water Power Co. (the name of which has been changed to Shelton Canal Co.). which company owns and operates a canal on the Housatonic River and is not a public utility
It It alsol Traction Co., which operates buses in the abpital stock and debt of and all the capital stock of The Rocky River Realty Co., organized for the efficient handling of the sales of reacestate by Connecticut Lisht \& Pow. Co.
As a result of the above reorganization, the only securities outstanding in As a result of the above reorganzation, the only securities outstanding in Connecticut Light \& Power Co and its underlining divisional bonds. This company now ow
p. $1812,1979$.

Consolidated Aircraft Corp. (\& Subs.) Earnings-


| Gross profit. Operating expe | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 594,679 \\ 190,948 \end{array}$ | $\$ 214,329$ 166,213 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit from operatio Other income credits | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 403,731 \\ & 29,386 \end{aligned}$ | \$48,116 |
| Gross income | \$433,117 | \$58,154 |
| Amcome charges of airplane designs, develop. drawings | 159,341 |  |
| Increase in costs accum. on contr. and orders, \&c.- | Cri61,517 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Provision }}$ Ferderal capital sprecia |  | 4, |
| Fearal capitar st |  |  |
| Income taxes.- | 50,977\% | ${ }_{2,236}$ |
| Net income | \$322.732 |  |
| Previous surplus Surplus credits | 1,463,296 | $\begin{array}{r} 487,193 \\ 201,297 \end{array}$ |
| Gross sur |  | 5,050 |
| Surplus charge, transfer to capital stock account to State capital stock at par value of shares outst.- |  | 231,754 |
| Surplus D | ,786,028 | \$1,463,29 |

1934 have been relievenses, as set forth in the foregoing statement for 1934 have been relieved of amounts aggregating $\$ 223,325$ representing
airplane development costs, design rights and drawings, which were
capitalized as of Dec. 311934 .

| Assets- | 1935 | 1934 | Liabtities- | 1935 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash. | \$64,168 | \$203,421 | Accounts payable. | c\$320,069 |  |
| Acets. rec. (net) | 92,155 | 146,374 | Notes payable...- | 113,000 |  |
| Inventories, mat'ls |  |  | Deps. rec. in con- |  |  |
| \& work in proc-- | 1,091,162 | 908,985 | nection with sale |  |  |
| Miscellaneous dep |  | 56,299 | to a forelgn govt |  | 66,771 |
| Unamort. moving | 5,647 | 7,499 | Accr. salaries and |  |  |
| expense..----- | 124,766 |  | Res. for Federal |  |  |
|  | 982,077 | 292,601 | income, N. Y. |  |  |
| Drawings \& curr. airplane design |  |  | Excess of payment | 53,706 | 16,970 |
| values (net).. | 522,732 | 637,365 | rec. on incom- |  |  |
| Deferred expenses | 1,500 | 2,750 | plet'd contr. over |  |  |
| Factory and office supplies |  |  | related costs to |  |  |
| supplies |  | 31,467 | date. |  | 41,032 |
| Securities owned, at market...... | 1,250 |  | Reserves | 38,256 | 8,332 |
| Miscell. assets_ |  | 1.000 | Surpl | -786,028 | 574,400 463,296 |
|  | $458$ | 89 | To | ,88 | ,289,011 |
| After de |  | , 42 | $334$ | $9 \text { in }$ | b. At |

Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.-ListingThe New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 2,103,474 common stock (no par) in exchange, share for share, of certificates of com-
mon and preferred stock of Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y. previously
authorized to be issued -

Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.-New Name Effective
The Consolidated Gas Co. of New York became the Consolidated Edison
Co. of New York, Inc., on March 23, with the filing with the New York Secretary of State at Aibany of a certificate of change of name.
The Committee on Stock List of the New Yort
March 23 approved an application to list the York Stock Exchange on name Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc., and on March 24 at
$10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. trading began under The Committee on Securities of the Exchange has ruled that namen in Consolidated Gas preferred and common stocks may be settled by deivery of stock certificates bearing either company name, and that stock certificates of Consolidated Gas shall be deliverable until further notice
against sales of stock of Consolidated Edison.

Sceks lo Register Debentures for $\$ 70,000,000$ Bonds-
The company has filed a registration statement under the securities culated to reduce fixed charges on outstanding obligations by about. $314 \%$ debentitures, due on April 1 ditan was asked at $\$ 35,000,000$ of 10 -year
debentures, due on April 1 and $\$ 35,000,000$ of 20 -year $31 / 2 \%$ Net proceeds from the sale of the debentures with other funds of the
company will be applied to the redemption of the following company will be applied to the redemption of the following: $\$ 20,000,000$
of $25-$ year $5 \%$ gold debenture bonds, due on Jul 151957 , to be redeemed
on July 15 at 103 and int.
 bonds due on Feb. 11945 , to be redeemed on or about May 15 at $1031 / 2$
and int. The premium payment to be made in calling these issues on this In it. statement the company said its name would be changed to Con-
solidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc., and that the debentures Se issued under that name.
the new debentures, the offering, including redemption provisions for underwriters and underwriting discounts or commisses of the principal ished by amendment to the registration statement.-V. 142, p. 1980 .
Consolidated Laundries Corp.-To Vote Change in Parchange in the par value of the common stock from no par to on a proposed each present share to be exchanged for one new share.
convertible notes in accordance with the plan dated as of May 11935.-V
142, p. 1980 .
Consolidated Retail Stores, Inc.-Plan to Liquidate Accumulated Preferred Dividends Amounting to $\$ 36$ per Share-
J. O. Berkson, President, in a letter to stockholders dated March 21 , says Corpo ation has completed its third successive year of progress, with net
profits of $\$ 209,725$ for 1935 . Due to deficits from previous unprofitable operations and liquidation of undesirable units, the corporation unprofitable
unable to pay dividends on the $8 \%$ cum. pref unable to pay dividends on the $8 \%$ cum. pref. stock since Oct. 11931 .
The amount of dividends in arrears to April 1 1936, inclusive, is $\$ 36$ per
share totaling $\$ 6121200$. share, totaling $\$ 612,000$.
It is manifestly impossible to pay the entire accumulation is $\$ 36$ per dividend arrears in cash, either at the present time or in the reasonably near future. Hence, unless a reasonable plan can be effected to eliminaie the default for many years to come. It is desirable and for the best interests of the preferred stockholders, the common stockholders and the corporation plan outlined below: The proposed plan, if adopted, (1) will remove the existing defaults rereasonable of preferred stock, (2) will afford the preferred stockholders a yield to the preferred stockholders as required under their present annual (since $\$ 6$ per share upon $11-3$ shares of the new under their present stock of preferred stock on the present stock), (4) will require future retirements of corporate earnings instead of a fied sum (5) will afford the preferred stockholders an opportunity to profit by any increase in corporate earnings by means of opportunity to profit by any Warrants and (6) will permit of future distributions to common stockholders
under reasonable restrictions. In the opinion of counsel, no Federal income tax will accrue to the preferred stockholders by reason of the exchange of their present preferred stock
for the new $\$ 6$ preferred stock inder the proposed A special stockholders meeting will be held April 13 to vote on the pro-
posed plan. It is proposed that the Statement of Plan in exchange for each share of the present $8 \%$ cum. pref. stock: following entitling the holder to purchase two shares of common stock, in cash, and warrant At $\$ 6$ per share until June 11937 , at $\$ 8$ per share then stock, as follows: Non-dividend registered scrip will be issued for fractional share interests
in the $\$ 6$ cum. pref. stock. The scrip may be combined with other fractional interests to form one or more whole shares and surrendered in exchange for a certificate or certificates of stock
form of a special dividend of $\$ 3$ per share on the $\$ 6 \mathrm{cum}$. pref. stock. This is the equivalent of $\$ 4$ per share upon the present preferred. stock. This accumulated arrears of removing the existing defaults in the payment of retirements of preferred stock, and in
order to convert the present preferred shares of $\$ 6$ cum. pref. stock, and in generck into an increased number of fion, the directors have approved and the present certificate of incorporaadoption an amendment to the certificate of incorporation. The the effect for the proposed amendment is substantialy as follows:
are now issued and outstanding, are changed into $22,6662-3$, wheref 17,000 shares cum. pref. stock without par value, each share of the present preferred of stock
being changed to. $11-3$ shares of the new preferred stock
(B) A special dividend of $\$ 3$ per share on the $\$ 6$ preferred stock shall $b$ declared immediately upon the proposed amendment becoming effective. and thereafter cumulative dividends shall be paid thereon at the rate of $\$ 6$ per share per annum, payable quarterly beginning July 11936. to the extent of $\$ 60,000$ per annum, is changed so as to require was required tion to utilize $25 \%$ of its annual net profits (above preferred stock dividend requirements) for the purchase and retirement of preferred stock and re Which the preferred stock may be acquited for retirement is changed from
$\$ 115$ per share plus accrued dividends to $\$ 105$ per share plus accrued divi
(D). The corporation is not to pay any dividends upon the common stock except out of net profits arising subesquent to Dec. 311935 (the corresponding date in the existing certificate of incorporation is Dec. 31 1925), and in no event shall dividends be paid upon common stock under the follow
ing conditions:
(1) If the net working capital be less than such net working capital as at Dec. 31 If 1935 , or
(2) If the delaration and payment of such dividend would have the effect of reducing the corporation's net working capital below the amount
thereof as at Dec. 31 1935, or (3) If the corporation's current assets be then less than $21 / 2$ times its current If the effect of
labilites corporation's current assets to less than $21 / 2$ times its current liabilities.
(E) Th.
(E) The consent of a majority, instead of two-thirds, of the preferred
stock is required with respect to future amendments affecting the preferred stock, the sale or conveyance of assets, creation of mortgages, \&c.
(F) If four quarterly dividends on the preferred stock are in default, the common stock shall have the right to elect one-third of the directors. At default occurs.
(G) In the event of liquidation of the company the price to be paid per share on the preferred stock is $\$ 105$ plus accrued dividends, instead of $\$ 115$ (H) The preemptive right of the common stockholders to subscribe for (I) All accumulations of unpaid dividends upon the $8 \%$ cum. pref. stock (J) Any and all existing arrears in the retirement of $8 \%$ cum. pref. stock
waived.-V. 142, p. 1813 .

Consolidation Coal Co. (Del.)-Listing -
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of (a) the $25-\mathrm{year} 5 \%$ sinking fund bonds, due July 11960 , in the principal amount of
$\$ 10,792,200$, all of which are outstanding, including $\$ 1,600,000$ pledged as part of the collateral for the company's $5 \%$ secured notes; (b) voting trust are issued and outstanding; (c) voting trust certificates representing 305,378 shares of common stock, all of which is issued and outstanding and (d) votwhich 265,572 shares on official notice of issuance in conversion of preferred tock, and 68,868.50 shares on official notice of issuance upon the exercise Merrel $P$
Cutler and $P$. Callaway, Howard Bruce, Frederic W. Ecker, George C. Company was organized in Delaware on Nov. 1935 , for the purpose of ursuant to a plan of reorganization of the old company, dated Mar (Md.), ny confirmed by the Federal District Court for the District of Maryland id company under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act rder of the Court entered on Nov. 29 1935, substantially all the assets an ankruptc the old company, tangible or intangible, and of the trustees in actually made on Nov. 301935 , was effective as of Nov Transfer, which was
mor 1935 , and by order of Nov. 291935 , the business of the old company from Nov. 11935 to the account of the company.

Consolidated Statement of Income Year Ending Dec. 311935 Period-
Sales of coal to public, incl. coal pro-
duced \& purchased, duced \& purchased, transp. to dis-
tribution points, \&c. (less all
 Oper. exps., taxes, insur. \& royalties Divs. \& sundry net income (incl. $\$ 68$,
271 divs. on Metropolitan Coal Co 271 divs. on Metropolitan Coal Co.

Total income.
Parent company's cap. expenditures
charged to exp. in lieu of deprec for period Jan. 11935 to June 301935 Interest on $5 \%$ secured notes \& loans deprec. (on properties of parent co.
for period July 1935 ot Dec. 31
1935 on properties of sub. cos. entire year) --........ Depletion (on properties of parent co
for period July 1935 to Dec. 31 1935- on properties of sub. co. for
period Jan. 11935 to Oct. 311935 )cess profits taxes._........-.-13,272 $\quad 24,173 \quad 37,446$ a Balance of inc. on basis indicated $\$ 132,381$ \$530,802 \$663,183 a Including $\$ 57,542$ from the North Western Fuel Co., a wholly-owned
subsidiary company, the capital stock of which is pledged. subsidiary company, the capital stock of which is pledged

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 311935
Assets-
Cash on hand \& in banks....- $\$ 1,136,565$
Cash in hands of trustees... Accounts recelvable from sale $\begin{array}{ll}\text { of products, less reserve-- } \\ \text { Notes rec. from sale of prods }\end{array} \quad 4,548,834$ Notes rec. from sale of prods-.
Notes \& accts. rec. from sale of stokers.

| Inventories. | - |
| :--- | :--- |
| Investments \& special funds | $\quad 179,697,233$ | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Investments \& speclal funds- } & 1,226,340 \\ \text { a Properties \& equipment.-- } & 20,774,024\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a Properties \& equipment...-. } & 20,774,024 \\ \text { Deferred charges_........... } & 85,033\end{array}$


| Accounts payable \& accrued payrolls. | \$1,589,017 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Accounts payable prior to |  |
| receivership of predec. co-- | 31,763 |
| Accrued int. on $5 \% \mathrm{sec}$. notes | 100,000 |
| Accrued prop. \& other taxes.- | 251,709 |
| Res. for reorganiz. expenses -- | 293,050 |
| Res. for taxes under "Guffey |  |
| Act" | 32,624 |
| Res. for Federal income tax.- | 105,245 |
| $5 \%$ secured notes, 1950 | 4,000,000 |
| 25 -year 5\% sink. bonds, 1960 | 9,422,005 |
| Deferred credits | 351,309 |
| Reserve for insuranc | 25,000 |
| 5\% preterred stock | 6,639,300 |
| Common stock (\$25 | 7,634,450 |
| Capital surplus. | 4,310,446 |
| Earned surp | 55,779 |
| otal | ,841,699 |

Total_................... $\$ \overline{\$ 34,841,699}$ 534,944 2,413,273 2,948,218

Consumfeciation of $\$ 17,741,406 .-\mathrm{V} .142$, p. 1463.
umers Power Co.-Earnings-

| Period End. |  | -1935 | 1936 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross earnings |  |  |  |  |
| Operating exp | 1,430,261 | 1,237,370 | 15,011,552 | 14,147,236 |
| Fixed charges | 357,601 | 390,293 | 4,927,863 | 4,763,091 |
| Prov. for retire | 262,500 | 237,500 | 2,900.000 | 2,861,000 |
| ividends on pref | 350,673 | 350,62 | 4,207,914 | 4,196,626 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bala } \\ & -\mathbf{v} \end{aligned}$ | \$405,600 | \$357,878 | \$3,941,101 | \$3,041 |

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Central RR. of New Jersey.-Earnings.-
${ }_{\text {February- }}$ Gross from railway Net from railway
Net after rents-
From Jan .
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gros from railway_-...- } & \$ 5,438,244 & 4,720,469 & 4,967,295 & 4,300,005\end{array}$ Net after rents $54 \overline{3}, 0 \overline{0} \overline{4} \overrightarrow{3} \quad 2 \overline{8} 8 \overline{7} \overline{7} \overline{5}$
$4,967,295$
$1,712,599$
$1,164,371$
$1,206,317$
684,027

## Chicago Burlington \& Quincy RR.-Earnings.-



 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Gross from railway-...- } & 14,661,626 & 11,675,091 & 12,012,040 & 10,269,191\end{array}$ | Net atter rents |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Net....: | $1,79 \overline{6}, \overline{0} \overline{5} \overline{5}$ | $36 \overline{7}, \overline{3} \overline{0} \overline{1}$ | $3,462,907$ | $1,23,205$ | $2,168,071$ |
| V. 142,957 |  |  |  |  |  |

## Chicago \& Eastern Illinois Ry.-Earnings.-  Net after rents.......- <br> |  | 64,8 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2.63 | 2,217,028 |  |
| 169,394 | 104,150 |  | <br> Net after rents. <br> 157,658 def70,217 <br> $1,892,100$ 241,189 241,189 def210,156

Chicago St. Paul Minneapolis \& Omaha Ry.-Earns. $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from- } \\ \text { Feblwary } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1339 \text { " }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway_...- } & \$ 1,281,520 & \$ 1,047,129 & \$ 1,086,261 & \$ 919,419 \\ \text { Net from railway....- } & 21 \overline{1}, 567 & \text { def } 22,691 & 191,563 & 64,389\end{array}$ From Jan. 1-_...- 211,564 def22,691 47,531 def74,219



| Continental Gas \& Electric Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| inter-company |  |  |
| Maintenance | 2 |  |
| Provision for | 1,539,613 | 1,487,042 |
| Gen, taxes | 3,342,833 | 3,412,050 |
| Net earnings fr <br> Non-operating in | ,692,129 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 9,716,323 \\ \quad 775,783 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| amortiz, \& pref div subs .-.-.------------11,536,602 \$10,492,106 |  |  |
| nterest on b |  | ,192,106 |
| Amortization of bond dis | ,967,098 | , 539 |
| Divid | 1.069,996 |  |
|  |  |  |
| Prop. of earnings, attributable to min. com. stoc | 13,220 |  |
| Equity of Cont. Gas \& El. Corp. In earns. of subs. |  |  |
| come of Cont. Gas \& El. Corp. (excl. of income |  |  |
| Total |  |  |
|  |  | \$5,179,641 |
| Hoiding company deductions: |  |  |
| Interest on $5 \%$ debentures, due 1958.-.-......--Amortization of debenture discount and expense |  |  |
|  | $164,172$ | $164,172$ |
| Balance transferred to consolidated surplus..--. $\$ 3,314,227$ <br> Dividends'on prior preference stock. <br> 1,320,053 |  |  |
|  |  | ,320,053 |
|  |  | \$942.117 |
|  |  |  |

New Director
See United Light \& Power Co. below.-V, 142, p. 1981.
Continental Motors Corp.-Acquisition-
lectric \& Mfg has acquired the farm lighting division of the Westinghouse transferred to the Continental Motors plant at Muskegon, Mich., from East Pittsburgh, Pa.. within the next two weeks. Continental, hopes plants. Approximately 100 additional men will be required at the migh

Crane Co.- Note Refunding Given Consideration No Pro gram Yet Developed for Clearing Up Arrears on Preferred Stock ssue-
No program for clearing up the arrears on the preferred stock of the company, which at the close of 1935 amounted to $\$ 22.25$ a share, has Consideration has been given to the possibility of refunding the $5 \%$ sink und notes, of which there will be $\$ 9,750,000$ outstanding after retirement Commenting Aug. 1 next.
Commenting on the improvement in business, Mr. Nolte explained occur in spring and fall. It now is moving to the extent that peak periods barring unforseen contingencies, is expected to develop considerably, which olume than last.
John B. Berryman, Chairman, stated that the excess of housing facilities existing at the peak of the construction period which came in 1928 had is necessary to take care of present demand.-V. 142, p. 1814 .

Cuban-American Sugar Co.-Court Restrains Meeting M. Egan in Jersey City restraining the company from holding a stock holders' meeting scheduled for March 25. The meeting had been called to vote on a proposed plan of recapitalization which has been opposed by The injunction was obtained by six complainants: Continental Insur ance Co., Fidelity-Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., American Eagle Fire and Earl T. Shaw. Together the complainants hold 4,700 shares of the $7 \%$ preferred stock of the company. They assert that the proposed recapitalization plan is unfair, unjust and detrimental to their interests. shares of $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock by issuance of 120,000 of 100,00 $4 \%$ cumulative preferred, which present shareholders were to be offered on the basis of $11 / 2$ shares of the new issue for each share of old, plus a cash payment of 75 cents a share on the old, in complete discharge of dividend

Delaware \& Hudson RR. Corp.-Earnings.-

 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Gross from railway_...- } & 4,271,801 & 3,890,185 & 4,175,779 & 3,223,491 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 744,352 & 264,013 & 557,748 & \text { def } 209,719 \\ \text { Net after rents } & & 149,386 & \mathbf{4 5 2 , 5 2 9} & \text { def } 341,851\end{array}$

Curtiss-Wright Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-

# Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years 

 Profit of manufact'g subsidiaries
Other income............




Net profit raordinary income of $\$ 262,176$
Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

| Assets | ${ }^{1935}$ | 193 |  | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Land, alrcratt |  |  | Class A stock |  |  |
| equipm't, build- |  |  | ${ }^{\text {b }}$ b Common stock | 66,964 | 6,727,488 |
| ings, \&c.-.---- | 10,814,774 | 11,166,488 | Capital surplus | ,419,356 | 19,205,893 |
|  | 1,372,899 | 1,841,422 | Earned deficit- | 732,196 | 559,858 |
| Excess mig. \& air- |  |  | Accounts payable_ | 661,317 | 221,530 |
| port facilitles--- | ,551,021 | 10,788,135 | Accr.wages, int.,\&s | 472,508 | 402,175 |
| Notes recelvable-- | 136,260 | 108,459 | Deps. on unfilled |  |  |
| Accts. recelvable-- | 1,234, | 1,109,336 | sales contracts-- | 174,556 | 370,355 |
| Notes rec., mat'g |  |  | Prov. for Federal |  |  |
| Res. over 4 -year | 73,953 | 173,944 | income taxes--- | 83,064 | 37,042 |
| term for engin- |  |  | Mtges. payable.-- |  |  |
| eering \& develop. |  |  | Res. for conting.- | 273,915 | 312,855 |
| expenditures--- | 238,452 | 231,800 | Minority interest. | 330,540 | 537,623 |
| China subsid. to |  |  |  |  |  |

In


|  | ,235,747 | 392 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Funds on deposit } \\ & \text { restricted for } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| contractual oblig | 2 |  |
| Patents \& pat. rts. |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Prepaid }}$ insur., \&c. | 339,466 | 224,540 |

## $\$ 135,896$ loss $\$ 596,574$

Includes extraordinary incom

 Net deficit $30 \overline{3} 9$. $\overline{\$ 3,062,876} \xlongequal[\$ 1,738,726]{ }$
Delaware Lackawanna \& Western RR.-Equip. Trusts Offered-A banking group headed by Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc., and including Blyth \& Co., Inc., J. \& W. Seligman \& Co., Laurence Marks \& Co. and Freeman \& Co., is offering at prices to yield from 0.375 to $3.20 \%$, according to maturity, $\$ 3,619,000$ equipment trust series A $19344 \%$ equipment trust certificates, maturing $\$ 134,000$ each six months Oct. 1 1936-49.
The certificates will be secured by 20 Pocono type 4-8-4 high-speed freight 0-ton hopper cars, all with an estimated value at the time of delivery in 1934 and 1935 of $\$ 3,624,805$.
Earnings for Month of February and Year to Date

February-
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { N } & 1934,032 & \$ 3,530,629 & \$ 3,575,513 & \$ 3,192,472\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Net from railway }-\ldots-- & 914,348 & 545,691 & 627,920 & 362,776 \\ \text { Neta ater rents } & \mathbf{5 8 3}, 840 & 204,933 & 272,792 & \text { def } 62,680\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{llllr}\text { Net from railway } \ldots . .- & 1,516,961 & 1,218,384 & 1,117,694 & 6,434,810 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 839,145 & 520,945 & 377,557 & \text { def116,458 }\end{array}$ Net after rents.

| etroit \& Mackinac Ry.-Earnings.- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 19 | 1934 | 33 |
| Gross from rail | def8, | \$38,3 | \$34,766 |  |
| Net after rent | def13,478 | def5,518 | def8,851 | def |
| From Jan. |  |  |  |  |
| Gross from railway | 78,741 | 75,707 | 76,102 | 2 |
| Net from railway | def9,143 | def4,860 | def1,755 | def12,534 |
| Net after ren | def18,633 | def13,616 | def13,995 | def25,319 |

## Detroit Street Rys.-Earnings-

 Operating revenues
Operating expenses.-. Operating



Denver \& Rio Grande Western RR.-Plan Ready SoonA plan for the reorganization of the road is to be filed by May 1, L. W.
Baldwin, chairman of the board, said on March 26. He made the announce-
ment after a conference between officers of the company and representatives of insuran
Because the company has only two common stockholders-the Missouri Pacific and the Western Pacific-Mr. Baldwin said the devising of a plan
should be relatively simple.-V. 142, p. 1814 . Detroit Th. simple. 142, p. 1814.

## Detroit

## Gebruary

 Grob from railway Net from railwayNet after rents.
From Jan. $\begin{array}{lrrr}\text { From Jan. 1 } \rightarrow-\cdots & 375,644 & 616,421 & \$ 71,974 \\ \text { Gross from railway } & 264,542 & 459,589 & 233,500 \\ & & & \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Gross from railway_..... } & 1,439,823 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 813,360\end{array}$ Net after rents
-V. 142, p. $146 \overline{3}$

## Diamond Match Co.-Desist Order-

Under an order entered by the Federal Trade Commission, the company certain matches it manufactures and sells in inter-State commerce. of any brand name it uses in labeling matches which are the type commonly known as "strike-anywhere" matches.
The respondent also is directed to cease using the word "safety," either
alone or in conjunction with the word "first," or other words name, and to discontinue its use to describe any type of match other than that commonly designated as "strike-on-the-box" matches. the material allegations of the complaint to be true, to file admitted the material allegations of the complaint to be true, to file an answer
consenting to issuance of the order to cease and desist.-V. 142, p. 1637.

Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc.-Avdjourned Meeting-
T. The adjourned stockholders' annual meeting will be held on April 17.-

Dow Chemical Co.-To Increase Stock-
At a meeting held March 24 directors decided to call a special meeting
of stockholders for April 21 , to amend the company's articles of incor poration by increasing the authorized shares of non-par value stock from $1,000,000$ to $2,000,000$, and to authorize 60,000 shares of $5 \%$ cumulative
preferred stock. The company has now outstanding 30,000 shares of $7 \%$ cumulative preferred sompany has now outstanding 30,000 shares of $7 \%$
may be exchanged, share for share, for the proposed amended articles
new preferred stock. The company proposes to redeem on Aug. 151936 , any of its present outstanding The company also intends to offer for sale to its holders of non par value stock in proportion to their holdings, additional shares of the now par value stock at $\$ 105$ per share. There will be no present offering of any non par
value stock.
The company's purpose in amending its articles of incorporation at this stock by issuance of new $5 \%$ cumulative preferred stock. The proceeds plant betterments, extensions and the increase of working capital. - $V$ 142, p. 622 .
Duluth Winnipeg February
Gross from railway......
Net from railway_-...
Net after rints Grom Jon. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gromilway } \\ & \text { Net }\end{aligned}$ Net from railway....-.

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Eagle-Picher Lead Co.-Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 Assets-
Cash in banks and Cash in banks and
on hand.-...-
Accts. \& notes rec b Accts. \& notes rec
Inventories.-..-
Other assets C Oper. plants and
property Appreciation-...-Appreciation-les
amortization d Non-oper. plants self-insurance fund securities.
Investments Trestments - stk., at cost charges Pats., g'd-will, de. Total_........14,030,026 $\overline{18,067,984}$ Total_........14,030,026 $\overline{18,067,984}$ a Represented by shares of $\$ 10$ par in 1935 and $\$ 20$ par in 1934. b After
reserve for bad and doubtful accounts of $\$ 240,824$ in 1935 and $\$ 226,892$ in 1934 . o After reserve for depletion, depreciation, \&c., of $\$ 9.861,709$ in
1935 and $\$ 10,905,132$ in 1934 . d After reserve for depletion, depreciation,
$\&$. of $\$ 3,168,726$. The income account for calendar years was given in "Chronicle" of
March 21, page 1982. New DirectorJohn J. Rowe has been elected a director to fill a vacancy-V. 142 , East Carolina Ry.-Asks Extension on Bondsthority to extend for 10 years the maturity Commerce Commission for au$4 \%$ bonds due on July 1. It said the Atlantic Coastline RR., which_owns
Eastern Gas \& Fuel Associates- $\$ 75,000,000$ Bond Issue Offered-The first step in a financing program designed to simplify the corporate structure of the company, major unit of the Koppers group, was taken Thursday with the offering of an issue of $\$ 75,000,0001 \mathrm{st}$ mtge. \& coll. trust bonds, series A, $4 \%$, due March 1 1956, through a nationwide underwriting group of 55 investment houses headed by The First Boston Corp. and Mellon Securities Co., Inc.' The bonds were priced at $961 / 2$ and int. Other members of the underwriting group are:
Kidder, Peabody \& Co.
Blyth \& Co., Inc.
Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc.
Goldman, Sachs \& Co.
Lee Higginson Corp.
Edward B. Smith \& Co. EdWard B. Smith \& Co. Stone \& Webster and Blodg
Field, Gore \& Co.
Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc. Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc
Hayden, Stone \& Co. White Weld \& Co.
F. S. Moseley \& Co

## Fiddred \& Co.

A prospectus dated March 26 affords the following: Dated March 1 1936; due March 1 1956. Union Trust Co of Pittsburgh, The Massachusetts trustee will hold title to the properties and securities pledged under the indenture for the benefit of the principal trustee and

Pittsburgh or at the agencies off the Association in New York and Boston Coupon bonds in denoms. of $\$ 1,000$ registerable as to principal only. The individuals upon written demand within 60 days of the final instalment of any Mass. income tax to an amount not exceeding $6 \%$ of interest on the bonds and for any personal property tax of Penn. and (or) any county thereof to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate 5 mills per annum on Conn. and (or) any county, municipality or taxing authority therein to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate 4 mills per annum on each dollar of the taxable value at any timec or in part, on any interest date at following percentages of the face value thereof, in each case with interest to redemption date: After March 11936 and to and incl. March $11942,1021 / 2$; after March 11942
 March 194,1 after March 11951 and to and incl. March 1 1954, incl. March $1001 / 2$ after March i
1954 and prior to maturity. 100 . 1954 and prior to maturity, 100 .
Under the provisions of the sinking notice, be redeemed on any interest date at bonds may, upon 30 days' prior or the then prevailing redemption price, whichever is lower, in each case with interest to redemption date.
indenture will not be limited in expressed amount. series A or of other series will be issuabled amount. Additional bonds of the restrictions imposed by the terms of the indenture. the listing of the bonds on the New agreed to use its best efforts to procure tion thereof under the Sethe New York Curb Exchange and the registraPurpose of Issue-Upon the issue the Association will apply or cause to be applied the total net proceeds of (a). To redeem in legal purposes:
(a) On or before May 1 1936, the entire outstanding issue of
sinking fund $5 \%$ debenture gold bonds due May 1955 of sinking fund $5 \%$ debenture gold bonds due May 11955 of
Massachusetts Gas Cos. in the principal amount of $\$ 22,672 .-$
000 (incl. $\$ 81,000$ held by Old Colony Gas Co. the proceeds of Which will be held or invested by that company) at 103, which
exclusive of interest
(b) On or before July $193 \overline{3}$, the entire outstanding issue of $23,352,160$ the 20 -year sinking fund $51 / 2 \%$ gold bonds of Massachusetts Gas Cos. in the principal amount of $\$ 15,293,000$ (incl. $\$ 116$,
000 held by Old Colony Gas Co., the proceeds of which wil be held or invested by that company) at 105 , which, excl. of interest accrued to date of redemption will require the sum of gol hands of the public in the princpal amount of $\$ 10.500 .000$ at 105, which, excl. of interest accrued to date of redemption (d) On or before Sept. 1936 , the entire issue of Connecticut the hands of the public in the principal amount of $\$ 4,449,000$ at 103 , which, excl. of interest accrued to date of redemption (e) On or before June 1 1936, the entire issue of the 1 st mtge
gold bonds series A, $5 \%$, due Dec. 1 1961, of Old Colony Gas Co. outstanding in the hands of the public in the principa (f) On or before May 1 1936, the entire issue of the $6 \%$ serial bonds of King Coal Co. [assumed by Houston Collieries Co amount of $\$ 355,000$ at 105 , which, excl. of interest accrued to date of redemption, will require the sum of
(g) On or before July 11936 , the entire issue of the 1 st mtge. 25 -
year bonds series B ( $5 \%$ ) of Charlestown Gas \& Electric Co. year bonds series B hands of the public in the principal amount of $\$ 2000000$ at
(h) On or before Juiy 1 1936, the entire issue of the $5 \%$ 1st mtge. 20 -year bonds series A of Charlestown Gas \& Electric
Co. (assumed by Boston Consolidated Gas Co. outstanding Co. (assumed by Boston Consolidated Gas Co.) outstanding in the hands of the public in the principal amount of $\$ 200.000$ (2) To acquire on or before March 31 1936, from Koppers Gas \& Coke Co., an affiliate, the outstanding minority interest fore represented by $1,122,060$ shares of its preferred stock, in consideration of the delivery to Koppers Gas \& Coke Co. of
37,000 shares of the Association's pref. $6 \%$ cum. stock ( $\$ 100$ par), now owned by a subsidiary, and the payment of the
sum of
(3) To purchase on or before March 311936 , from Koppers Gas 3) To purchase on or before March 311936 , from Koppers Gas
\& Coke Co., an affiliate, 1st mtge. $5 \%$ good bonds series A
of Philadelphia Coke Co havig a par value of $\$ 2,125,000$
at $91 \%$ of par, which, exclusive of accrued interest, will require the sum of - .-. .-. To provide for the payment iniquidation of the outstanding minority interest in Massachusetts Gas Cos. which consist
of 3,627 shares of pref. $4 \%$ cum. stock ( $\$ 100$ par), which And 1,397 shares of common stock, which will require the (5) To pay on or before March $31936, \$ 2,875,000$ bank loans as foilows:
The First National Bank of Boston.
National Shawmut Bank of Boston.

180,213
$1,600,000$ 525,000
(6) Terchants National Bank of Boston To , 1936 from the Boston
(6) To purchase on or before March 311936 from the Boston bonds series A of Philadelphia Coke Co. having a par value
of $\$ 240,000$ at 102 , which, excl. of int., will require the sum of (7) To reimburse the Association on or befo e Ma ch 311936 outstanding minority interest in preferred stock class "B" of
Koppers Coal Co., consisting of 8,569 shares, and dividends (8) For reimbursement on or before March 311936 for securing the release of 35 shares of Keystone Coal \& Coke Co. common stock and 350 shares of Houston Collieries Co. (W. Va.) com-
mon stock. which will require the sum of (9) For reimbursement on or before March 311936 for securing
the release of 435 shares of Houston Collie.ies C. (W. Va.) common stock, which will require the sum of - the amount of
(10) To pay on or before March 311936 a note in the amount Coal Mining Co., to Loup Creek Collieries Co., which will requirs the sum of
(11) To the extent of the balance of the total net proceeds, to reimburse its treasury in part for expenditu es made in the
retirement of subsidiary funded debt, and (or) for deposit $t$ ge ther with other funds of the Association in the amount of $\$ 1,017,290$ in escrow to pay the holders of the preferred
stock, class "A," of Koppers Coal Co. who may dissent to the consolidation of that company into Koppers Coal Co.......
Total $\quad$ Capitalization (Giving Effect to Present Financing) 247,110 $69,755,350$ a To Be st mtge. \& collateral trust bonds......... Authorized $\begin{gathered}\text { Outstanding }\end{gathered}$ Prior preference $41 / \% \%$ cum. stk. ( $\$ 100$ par) Priof $6 \% \%$ cum. stock ( $\$ 100$ par $)$.
Pref.
Pref. Authorized
c Unlimited
150,000 shs. 500,000 shs. None a Exclusive of amounts to be held in the treasury. b Series A $4 \%$, due strictions imposed by the terms of the trust indenture. d Koppers Coal

Co. $\$ 6$ cum. pref. stock ( $\$ 100$ par). This number of shares may be reduced.
 Note-The Association on Aug. 14 1929 agreed to exchange one share of its prior preference stock for each share of $4 \%$ preferred stock of Massa
chusetts Gas Cos. and one share of its preferred $6 \%$ cumulative stock and two shares of its common stock for each share of common stock of Massa chusetts Gas Cos. At Dec. $311935,3,832$ shares of prior preference stock ,686 shares of preferred $6 \%$ cumulative stock and 3,372 shares of common first amount had bean reducce to 3,627 shares by further exchanges. the second amount had beon reduced to 1,397 shares by the exchange of 39
shares and the telease of 250 shares reserved under said offer by the purand the third amount had been reduced to 2,794 shares by the exchange 8 shares of treasury stock under the exchange offer and by the release o 500 shares reserved under said offer as above as a result of the purchase of
250 shares of Massachus tts Gas Cos. common stock for cash. Accordingly the number of shares of capital stock to be outstanding as shown above
include 205 shares of prioc preference stock, 39 shares of preferred stock include 205 shares of prioc preforence stock, 39 shares of preferred stock
and 78 shares of common stock issued since Dec, 311935 under this exchange offer.
hange offer.
During the priod Jan. 1193 to March 11936 the Association issued
86 shares of prior preference 445\% cumulative stock 318 shares preferred 586 shares of prior preference $43 \%$ cumulative stock 318 shares preferred shares op $4 \%$ pref
chusetts Gas Cos
History and Business-Organized as a Massachusetts voluntary associaont co-ordinate under one corporat crouping and one manaseme ntegrated organization for the proruction, water transportation and sale of bituminous coal, the conversion of such coal into coke, gas and other prodcertain allied operations. The principal units actuired by the Association Were Massachusetts Gas Oos. (and its subsidiaries), Philadelphia Coke Co.
and Connecticut Coke Co. and, subsequently, Koppers Coal Co. and its and Connecticut Coke Co. and, subsequently, Koppers Coal Co. and its Massachusetts Gas Cos. was organized in 1902 to combine under one management the operations of eight separate gas companies supplying coke oven plant at Everett, Mass. Boston Consolidated Gas Co. resulted from the consolidation of the eight gas distribution systems. The subse coal mines in West Virginia, the developmention of a fleet of colliers for the oastwise transportation of coal and other products, the erection of a blas urnace at Everett for the production of pig iron, and the extension of Shortly prior to to the formation of Eastern Gas \& Fuel Associates, the kopperiladel phia, Pa. The acquisition of these plants by the newly formed Association served to round out the scope of its operations.
since the close of 1935 the management of the Association has actively since the close of 1935 the management of the Association has actively
undertaken steps looking toward the consolidation and simplification of the corporate structure of the Association and its subsidiadies and the creation of an effective medium for future debt financing of the system.
The proposed indenture, under which the bonds are to be issued, will cover. The proposed indenture, under which the bonds are to bo issued, will cover, ties, all of the fixed properties owned by the Association and its subsidiaries The proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used to acquire or retire interests in certain of the more important subsidiag certain minority stock in interest and other charges. Prior to or shortly after the issue of the bonds, proper corporate action will be taken so as to eliminate many of the present active subsidiaries through the transfere of their properties to other expenses. Secit-Series A bonds will be secured by the indenture which will In the opinion of counsel, upon execution, deli very and recording, which will a first lien upon substantially all of the Association's real estate, and right other physical property, and on all the stocks, bonds, notes a and other securities of "subsidiaries", owned by the Association and the following
stocks: Brockton Gas Light Co.-capital stock, 18.682 shares and certifit cates of deposit for 20,827 shares, and Taunton Gas Light Co - capital stock, 188 shares and certificates, or deposit for 506 shares; except the Association's leasehold estates in coal or coall lands and real estate used in
connection therewith, all the Association's present and future raw terials on hand, products in the process of manufacture, finished products fuel, supplies, storeroom contents, cash on hand or in bank (except pro-
ceeds of the mortgaged property and other moneys required by the proceeds or the mortgaged property and other moneys required by the pro-
visions of the indenture to be paid to the trustee), all books, documents accounts and bills recei vable and notes receivable acquired in course of business, all contracts and contract rights, other than leases and those creating an equitable right in real estate, licenses, permits, inyenAssociation and all stocks, bonds, notes and other securities of companies oher than subsidiaries and those expressly hereinberore enumerated now or hereafter held by the Association and except the last day of the term property clauses covering real and tangible property not of the natur excepted as aforessaid and all securities of "subsidiaries" except obligations of "qualified subsidiaries" within the borrowing limits summarized below. Initially the security under the indenture will consist of (a) the physical oven plant, blast furnace and incidental properties located at Everott, Mass., and (b) all the stocks and notes (but not including current accounts
payabie and the like and obligations being retired from the proceeds of this payable and the like and obligations being retired from the proceeds of this
issue) of the directiy owned active subsidiaries, excepting not exceeding
sin 18sue) of the
12,000 shares of the preferred stock of Koppers Coal Co.
The stocks and notes of subsidiaries initially so pledged are as follows:





 Boston Consolidated Gas Co-............-Demand $3 \%$ note $\$ 11,450,000$


*Minimum, $x$ Secured by first mortgages. except in the case of Boston Consolidated Gas Co. and Old Colony Gas Co. provisions designed to protect such notes in a manner similar to the pro tection afforded to the bonds onffered hereby by certain provisions of the indenture and, in the case of Philadelphia Coke Co. and Connecticut Coke
Co., the notes are further to be secured by first mortgages upon the respective properties of said companies similar to the property of the Association covered by the indenture. The subsidiaries may anticipate payment of
said notes, in whole or part, without premiums. said notes, in whole or part, without premiums. pledge all future issues of stocks by its thaualified subsidin will acquire and ptock to which other shareholders -may have the legal right to subscribe) and all future debt of its "qualifies mabsidiaries" other than that permitted
to bee outstanding within the limits prescribed by the indenture substance limits unpledged borrowings to those maturing in one year or less from the date of borrowing or renewal and so that in each caeac the
balance of "individual current assets" immediately after such bors the balanceqof "individual current assets" immediately after such borrowing
after deducting an amount equal to all borrowings the evidences of which arter deducting an amount equal to all borrowings the evidences of which are not tpledged under the indenture, shall not be less than $125 \%$ of "indi-
vidual urrent liabilities. plus all borrowings not included in such "indi-
vidual current liabilities". and not pledged under the indenture, except in
which are Massachusetts gas and (or) electric utisisties "qualified subsidiaries" Aess the time of issue of these bonds there will be no then existing indebtedhe lien securing these bonds. nderwriters-The name of each principal underwriter, and the respective mounts severally underwritten are as follows:
First Boston Corp., N. Y Y-- $\$ 9,000,000 \mid$ Bancamerica-Blarr Corp., N.Y. 500,000
 Pittsburgh--
Kider, Peaboa Le HIggeason Corp. Co, N. N. $\mathbf{Y}$.
Stone $\&$ Webster and Blogett
 Goldman, Sachs \& Co., N. Y. Field, Glore \& Co., N. Y. Y.....
Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., Hayden, stone \& Co.i. N. $\mathrm{Y}_{-2}^{2,000,000}$

 . M. Byllesby \& Co., Inc.
 W.E.'Hutton \&CC..N.'.'.
 schoellikopt, Hutton \& Pome-
 Cotrin \& Burr, Inc., Boston -0.
Whiting. Weeks \& Knowles Whitling, Weeks \& Knowles,
Inc., Boston...............

## Annual Report for Calendar Year 1935-

Sales of coke and gas, including sales by its two public utility subsidiaries, received during 1935 by Eastern Gas \& Fuel Associates, largest unit of the Koppers system, it is revealed in the sixth annual report to stockholders. This is the first time that a consolidated summary of net sales has been
ncluded in the annual report. Gross revenue figure for 1935 of $\$ 59,394,857$ epresents a slight increase over the figure of $\$ 59,352,885$ for 1934, and represents a slight increase 0 on
$348.651,763$ reported for 1933 .
Gros Sales of coke and gas, including sales by two public utility subsidiares, soales of coke and gas, including sales by two public utility subsidiaries,
Boston Consolidated Gas Co. and Old Colony Gas Co.. $\$ 29,153,846$; zales 01,249 : mnd stors sales, and income rom coal handestric public utily operations, pig iron sales, and miscellaneous, $\$ 2,239,762$. The annual report states that net income after depreciation, depletion nterest charges, Federal income taxes and earnings applicable to minority
 a consolidated basis, total interest on consolidated funded debt of al times compared with 4.1 times in 1934 . Funded debt' was reduced $\$ 1$,were reduced $\$ 522,000$ during 1935. Net curren $\$ 8,094,151$ for 1934 , the increase being accounted for chiefly by the bank oan reduction a and an increase in cash of $\$ 679,000$. recorded in the annual report. During 1935 coal sales totaled 13.878 .178 net tons, which included $3,878,022$ net tons of coal purchased for resale which was coal These fisures show slight delines trom the Sale of coke totaled $1,582,041$ net tons in 1935 , a decrease from $1,667,312$ net tons sold durimg the previous year. Sale of gas by the Association two owned public utilities totaled 11 can million cubic feet. These gas sales show increases of approximately 2 over the previous year. A feature of the annual report is a brie? historical review of the Association, tracing its development from a nucleus of small gas companies to a
self-contained processor and distributor of fuels, in the course of which it has acquired a permanent and diversified supply of bituminous coal, its principal raw material and owns water transportation facilities, three coke
plants, two publiciatilitios, and it has developed sales organizations to
distribute coal, coke and other products.

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years
 Total net sales and oper. revenues $\$ 59,394,857$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Cost of sales and expenses of operation } & 35,158,955 & 33,799,398 & 24,980,759 \\ \text { Oper. exp., public utility } \cos . .- & 9,250,277 & 9,66,347 & 8,662,984\end{array}$ Gross revenue........................ $\$ 14,985,626 \xlongequal{\$ 16,287,141} \xlongequal{\$ 15,008,019}$ Sellii
$\begin{array}{ccc}3,001,204 & 2,773,218 & 2,647,321 \\ 1,39,043 & 1,29,745 & 1,084,754 \\ 65,870 & 66,330 & 71,330\end{array}$


 Net loss from merchañise sales utility
 396,110
 Taxes on bond interest-7.-.........:Miscellaneous deductions....-.-.

Net income before minority interest $\$ 3,60$
 Preferred stock $6 \%$ cumulative
Common stock
$\times$ The amount of din $\quad \$ 206,346 \quad \$ 37,447$ sur. $\$ 351,240$ prises five regular quarterly dividends on on the $47 / \%$ prior prief. stock and
the $6 \%$ pref. stock said year, the last declaration covering the quarter ending March 31 said year, the last declaration covering the quarter ending March 31 regus,
The tividends shown for those stocks for 1935 comprise four regular
Tuarterly quarterly dividends, the last declaration covering the quarter ended March ${ }^{31}{ }_{N o t e}^{1936}$ - The profit and loss statements for the years 1933 and 1934 shown Note The profit and loss statements for the years 1933 and 1934 shown
reave, differ from those reported to stockholders for those yearr, due to
reallocations between periods of various items of income and exp, well as to the change in treatment of state taxes on dividends pasid as stockholders. In the annual reports to stockholders for the year 1933 and 1934 such taxes were included in expense. In the statements submitted
herewith they are charged against surplus as being a further distribution to
stockholders.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

## $\xrightarrow{\text { Assets-enuin. }}$

 Capital assets. InvestmentsFunds held

by | s. .t truste by |
| :---: |
| other tras. \& dep. | Cash.-.

Petty
cash and wecounkg funds Acountra rectivable. Due trom ailied companles....
Inventories
Deferred Deferred items. ${ }_{5}^{1935}$ $7,582,648$ $\begin{array}{r}593.023 \\ \begin{array}{l}8,992,029 \\ 3,190,240\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$

${ }_{8}^{1934}$

Customers' meters installed at the close of each of the last five years
mbered (Dec. 31 ): $\begin{array}{ccccc}1931 & 1932 & 1933 & 1934 & 1935 \\ 421,803 & 426,046 & 427,096 & 429,180 & 432,031\end{array}$ New business obtained during the year amounted to 28,855 kilowatts.
 during the year was tte refinnancing of the company debt on a long-term
basis, and under very advantageous circumstances. on Jan. 11935 the debt or the company amounted to $\$ 71,000,000$, represented by coupon notes as follows: Thre-year $5 \%$ notes due April 15
Three-vear $3 \%$ notes due July 16
Three-year 3\% notes due Nov.
$\$ 16,000,000$
$\qquad$ $\$ 16,000,000$
25,00000
200000 As the two issues maturing in 1937 contained clauses permitting the callmoney market in the early part of the year led the management to consider the advisability of funding this debt, and the stockholders at a meeting $\$ 53,000,000$ for the purpose of retiring the two issues of notes maturing in 1937, the difference in amount to De made up from treasury cash. This bond issue was sold on July 171935 for $\$ 54,013,890$, represensing a
cost to the company over the period of the bonds of $3.39 \%$, which is becost to the company over the period of the bonds of $3.39 \%$, which is betion in recent
In order to provican history.
Amer retirement at maturity of the $\$ 16,000,000$
$5 \%$ notes, the stockholders on Nov. 27 voted to increase the amount of capital to the Department of Public Utilities, recommended the issue of 89,146 shares at a price of $\$ 140$ per share, the ratio to be one new share for each six sthe price be fixed at $\$ 150$ par shane, however, in their or the number of shares reduced to 82,289 , a ratio of one new share for each $61 / 2$ old shares. The proceeds of this issue, together wew finare ior each the treasury, will be appliod to the re-
tirement on April 151936 of the abo Upon the conclusion of this financing the
 Electric Revenues and Rates Electric sales in 1935 (pers $1,051,050,754$
sales of interchange energy, which vary from year to year, the increase over 1934 was $7.8 \%$.
During the year the company's revenues. from electric sales increased came effective by order of the Department of Public Utilitios on ese be came and the second was made voluntarily by the company, effective
April 11935 . April $\quad$ Taxes - The
of whes sume company's tax payments during 1935 totaled $\$ 5,468,873$,
to the Feder $4,73,960$ went to the State and to the Federal government. Out of every dollar in revenue received by the company 18.2 cents had to be set aside for taxes, further evidence that our industry

Tncollectible oper. Fev
Net operating income
Gross income ....... $\$ 8,181,087$ Net income....... Balance to surplus.$\begin{array}{r}\$ 5,045,787 \\ 4,279,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$$\begin{array}{r}\$ 5,187,790 \\ 4,813,875 \\ \hline\end{array}$${ }^{\$ 2} 1$$\begin{array}{r}1932 \\ 12.578 .498 \\ 12.448,034 \\ 2,100 \\ 171.000 \\ 4,882,543 \\ \hline\end{array}$
o

## Non

Gross in Interest and rents.-.
Income balance.
\$620,328 dispose of all of the assets through the receiver, subject to the intention to of the court, and after payment of all expenses to turn over the balance
in the hands of the receiver for distribution/ to the bondholders through
the trustee.
The committee represents approximately $55 \%$ of the outstanding bonds
of \$1,008,000 and forthis reason 5 will be practically impossible to complete
foreciosure by holding a sale of the property.-V. 36 , p. 492 .

## Eastern Rolling Mill Co.-Earnings-

 $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Cost of goods sold, incl. } \\ \text { admin. \& gen. exp.; } \& c\end{array} & 4,247,845 & 2,836,533 & 237,219 & 1,268,114\end{array}$
 cash discount earned $\qquad$
 Income charges --...-

## $\$ 134,267$

 183,773$\$ 347,15$

## $\mathbf{x}$ Gross sales.

 the present time and until the receiver is able to dispose of same, it will be mpossible to state what a mount will be realized for the bondholders.All matters in connection with liquidation are receiving close attention


108,00 and for this reason it will be practically impossible to complete

## ,

 Plast propertCash Equip. purch. under contract, un--
Oth. inv. at cost-Liauidatating osts.-
subss. to get
guarsubse. to guar-
anty tund of re
organized bank organzed bank-
Notes $\&$ acets. rec.
 32,083
629,609 32,083
629,609
567,637

## 184,757 351,523 387,314



Total_....... $\$ \overline{\$ 2,808,282} \overline{\$ 2,503,185}$ Total.......... $\$ \overline{2,808,282} \overline{\$ 2,503,185}$
 exception of automobiles and trucks, are pledged as security to a mortgage
payable to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Virginia, dated Jan. 30 1935. Oote-During 1935 the capital stock was changed from no par value to a 592,559. This capital surplus, together with the capital

 of riquadating certificates, \&c. of reorganized bank and
liquidation. amounting to $\$ 15 i, 548$.-V. 141, p. 2886 .
Eastern Utilities Associates (\& Subs.) - Earnings-


 $\begin{array}{ll}1,628,946 & 1,553,089\end{array}$


## Ebasco Services, Inc.-Weekly Input-

the operating companies which are subsidiaries of American Power \& Co.. Electric Power \& Lisht Corp and and National Power \& Light Coo., as
compared with the corresponding week during 1935,


Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston-Report -
Frank D. Comerford, President, says in part:
business improvement in 1935. shared to a limited extent in tne general and used more eloctricity than in any otber year in the comore appliances As rates were reduced again, however-for the second time within a year-. operating revenues were practically the same as in 1934 .
Operating expenses increased
effected in interest and discount payments. Than offseitting substantial savings 787 at Dec. 311935 represented earnimgs of 8.43 a share. as compared
with $\$ 5,187,790$, or $\$ 9.70$ a share, at Dec. 31 i93
ventories-..ec.
$\qquad$ , 793 3
mmonstock. 81
${ }_{1050}^{1935}{ }_{70,000}^{1934}$

Eastern Michigan Toledo RR.-Present StatusJan. 11931 constituted the first default in payment of interest and as a trete ic
deposit. Efforts to committee was organized in 1931 and bonds called for ceiver until Oct. 25 1932, when the Court authorized the receiver to aban-of-way has been sold by the receiver as well as a few parcels of real estate. The largest piece of property ownod by the line. however, is located. in
the westerly limits of the City of Detroit, on West Fort Street at River Rouge, known as Oakwood Yards. This property has not Seen sold niver

Balance Shed De.

| ${ }_{\text {Plant }}^{\text {Assets- }}$ (nve | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ 66,668,146 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Ciabiluties_-_, } \\ \text { Capital stock_-_ } \\ 53,487,500 \end{gathered}\right.$ |  | $3{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{53,487,500} 3$ |
| Untint construc. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other invest | $\begin{array}{r}76,494 \\ \hline 8898 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}7,640 \\ 2,63455 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | Prem. on cap.stik |  | 55,000,000 |
|  |  |  | Instail. pad on | 0 |  |
| Special depos.tor |  | 1,701,249 |  |  |  |
| Mat's \& suppl's | 1.55 |  | ${ }^{\text {due }}$ duy 1 , 65 | 53,000,000 |  |
|  | 32 |  |  |  |  |
| Acets. recelivable |  | 3,983,631 | ${ }^{5}$ |  | 000,000 |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 48,384 \\ 126,532 \end{array}$ | Acts. payable-Interest accrued |  | - 6744,583 |
| counts---.-. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prepald acounts Amort. disc't \& |  |  |  | 1,069 |  |
|  |  |  | Emp |  |  |
| Propa abandonedOtherdebitsadus.-.-.--- |  | 250,275 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Tax llabilit |  | ${ }^{770,016} 15$ |
|  |  |  | Unady. er |  |  |
|  |  |  | Res.for doubtfü procts. recelv.. | 14,589,168 |  |
| debits...-.-- |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total .......-181,823,778 $\overline{180,711,489}$ Total ........ 181,823,778 $\overline{180,711,489}$ <br> $x$ Consists of $3 \%$ notes, $\$ 35,000,000$, due July 16 1937, and $\$ 20,000,000$ due Nov. 2 1937.-V. 142 , p. 1982. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Thomas A.) Edison, Inc.-Pays Initial Dividends- <br> The company paid initial dividends of 25 cents per share on the common stock and \$1.621/2 per share on the $61 / \%$ cumulative preferred stock on March 16 to holders of record March 10 .-V. 135, p. 1335 . |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Edmonton Street Ry.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Period End. Feb. $29-$ |  |  |  | 1936-2 Mos | - ${ }_{\text {\$124, }} 1935$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating expenses....- |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 8,620 \\ 5,76 \\ 7,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 40,037 \\ 5.646 \end{array}$$\begin{aligned} & 5,646 \\ & 7,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97,900 \\ 11.553 \\ \hline 1750 \end{array}$ | 89,392 11,292 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 85,247 | 684 | \$7, | 37,08 |  |

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The Equity Corp. was originally instrumental in the formation of this former Missouri State Life purpose of facilitating the rehabilitation of the It is understood by the Equity Corp, that provision has been made fo trusteeing the General American Life Insurance Co. stock under a voting trust of which Walter W. Head, President of General American Life In be trustees.; This assures management and direction of the affairs of the company by officers and directors who are residents of the City of St. Louis.
No change in the directorate or of the official staff of Gener No change in the directorate or of the official staff of General American
Life Insurance Co. is in contemplation. In addition to the trusteeship of the stock of General American Life Insurance Co., there had previously been effected early in 1935 a trusteeship of the stock of Southwestern Life Texas. Co., the trustees for this stock all being citizens of the State of
No officer or member of the board of directors of Southwestern Life
Insurance Co. or General American Life Insurance Co. is an officer or direcInsurance Co. or General American Life Insurance Co. is an officer or direc-
tor of the other company, nor has any officer or director of Southwestern tor of the other company, nor has any officer or director of southwestern
Life Insurance Co. been an officer or director of the Equity Corp. It is contemplated that this independence of operation and management of both General American Life Insurance Co. and Southwestern Life Insurance Co.
will be continued. As $521 / 2 \%$ of th owned by General Amerrican Life Insurance Co., the sale of General American Life stock under the plan in effect results in mutualization of the two
Erie RR.-Purchase of Rails Approved
The company has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to spend $\$ 1,098,199$ to purchase 18,090 tons of first quality rail would be financed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation which has taken over Public Works Administration's rail lending activities. Earnings for Month of February and Year to Date


## European Electric Corp., Ltd.-Dividend Payments-

 of at a recent special meeting, stockholders unanimously approved a plan to arrangement proposed by the directors, whereby application will be made to government authorities for alteration of letters patent providing thatdividend payments in United States funds only will no longer be obligatory.

Evans Products Co.-Develops Car Partition Device-
The company, it is stated, is ready to start production on an all-stee freight car partition designed to eliminate empty-car mileage on unbalanced The device makes a box car a dual purpose car, one way a privately load freight.
The device has been used for nearly a year on a Great Northern box car
$t$ will be distributed by Co-ordinated Transportation, Inc., of St. Paul Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years


Total__...... $\overline{\$ 4,676,575} \overline{\$ 4,533,523}$ Total_......... $\$ \overline{4,676,575} \overline{\$ 4,533,523}$.
x Includes long term bank loan amounting to $\$ 250,000$.-V. 142, p. 1465
Fall River Gas Works Co.-Earnings-

| Period End. Feb. 29- | 1936-Mo | 1935 | 1936-12 Mos.-1935 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating revenues...-- | \$80,511 | \$77.372 | \$879,566 | \$895,712 |
| Operation | 39,874 | 38.605 | 467,272 | 448,363 |
| Taxes | 6,330 14,688 | 4,394 14,604 | 63,147 157,938 | 60,329 165,482 |
| Net oper. revenues_.. <br> Non-oper. income-net. | \$19,617 | $\$ 19,767$ 9 | $\$ 191,207$ | \$221,538 |
| Balance. | \$19,626 | \$19,777 | \$191,384 | \$221,589 |
| Retire. reserve accruals. | 5,000 | 5,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 |
| Interest charges | 1,080 | 1,049 | 12,399 | 14,522 |
| Net income | \$13,545 | \$13,727 | \$118,985 | \$147,066 |

## Federal Mogul Corp.-Common Dividend Increased-

mon stock, payable Aprill 15 to dividend of record April 1 . 1 . A dividend of made on the common stock since Jan. 2 1931, when a dividend of 30 cents
was paid.

| Income Account for Calendar Years (Incl. Subs.) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1934.76 | ${ }^{1933}$ \$23,253 |
| Selling, adminis. \& generai expenses.-- | 551,869 | 500,461 | 415,451 |
| Int. paid, bad debt losses, Cariadian exch. \& miscellaneous deductions_- | 17,280 | 23,323 | 37,961 |
| Provision for contingencles------- |  |  |  |
| Provision for obsolescence of service inventory |  |  |  |
| Provision for loss on accounts with |  |  |  |
| closed banks .-.-.-.-....--- | ------- | ------ | 3,350 |
| t income | \$326,410 | \$205,992 | \$155,602 |
| Int. earned, royalties, prof. on secu \& miscell. income. | 8,177 | 5,299 | 11,535 |
| Profit before deprec. \& inc. | \$334 | \$211,291 | 167.138 |
| Depreciation | 35,1915 | 19,042 | 93,956 11,575 |
| Federal and | 35,19 | 19,042 |  |
| Consolidated net profit---------- | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 200,265 \\ & \$ 01,063 \end{aligned}$ | \$102,028 |  |
| Surplus-Jan 11.1 Excess of seling price over cost of | 401,063 | 299,034 | 237,428 |
| co.s capitar stock | ${ }^{\text {cr }} 73$ |  |  |
| Divs. declared payable Jan. 15 1936-- | 15,472 |  |  |
| Surplus Dec. 31 | \$594,928 $\$ 1.35$ | \$401,063 $\$ 0.66$ | $\$ 299.034$ $\$ 0.40$ |

Consolidated Balance Sheel Dec. 31
 Total_........96,309,562 $\overline{87,747,769}$ a Includes notes. b Par value $\$ 5 .-\mathrm{V}$. $142, \mathrm{p} .1816$.
Foster-Wheeler Corp.-Two New Directors-
Horace $K$. Corbin and Wiillam Buchsbaum, have been elected directors
fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Joseph Byrne and Radcliffe to fill vacancles caused by the resignation of
Cheston Jr. during the year.-V. 142 , p. 1816 .

General Public Utilities, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-


 Exps. and taxes of Gen.
Pub. Util., Inc. (excl.
operating dividends).
$\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { operating dividends): } & 4,133 & 3,276 & 56,327 & 36,233 \\ \text { Charge of subs. cos } & 34,-146 & 36,487 & 428,646 & 444,125\end{array}$
 Balancerer. sto $\quad 3,242$ 3,242 38,910 $-38,910$
 General Electric Co.-Annual Report-Owen D. Young Chairman, and Gerard Swope, President, state in part: Orders received amounted to $\$ 217,361.587$ during 1935, compared with
$\$ 183.660,303$ during 1934, an increase of $18 \%$, saies biled (representing shipments) amounted to $\$ 208,733,433$, comCompany continued to secure substantialiy the same proportion of the total business available to the electrical industry as in the past, according to statistics compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce. Net income for the year a mounted to $\$ 27,843,772$, an ince increase of $41 \%$,
Ned was equivalent to 97 cents a share of common stock, compared with 59 cents a share available for common stock after allowing for dividends on the special stock in 1934 . Inestments IInvestments in and advances to affiliated companies (all companies controlled through stock advances to arfiliated companies (all
coflect changes in the net worth of such companies adeadusted annally to reflect changes in the net worth of such companies, determined by the same
methods of accounting used by the General Electric Co. These adjustments for 1935 , representing undistributed earnings and surplus adjust.
ments of affiliates, resulted in an increase of $\$ 1,226,304$, which was credited ments of affil to surplus.
Securities
Secarities of an investment character, including those held by affiliates, or to estimated fair values, where, no marketere isxts, but the principle is followed of not valuing any group in excess of its cost. As market prices
constantly fluctuate the upward revaluation of $\$ 40,342,381$ for 1935 was set aside as a reserve against future depreciation
Foreign currencies are converted at or below the rates current on the last
day of the year, but not in excess of the par of exchange existing in March day or the year, , but not in excess or the par of exchange existing in March 1933. The general principle followed is to convert gold currencies at former parity, and currencies not, on a gold basis, or where exchange or transfer
restrictions exist, at rates, reasonable marin of safety
After were carried at $\$ 148$ arter deducting the reserve of $\$ 40,342,381$, investThe changes in book value of the several groups of investments shown on the balance sheet were caused principally, In the order of their importance by appreciation in market or fair value of securities, sales of domestic and
oreign securities, increases in value of affiliated companies due to undisfroign securities, increases ic value or afrimated companies due to undis-
tributed earnings of 1935 , decreases in value of affiliated companies due to surplus adjustments (principaly premiums on preferred stocks retired),
and transfers from the 'investment companies', to 'manufacturning, sell-
 as capital dividends.
The consent decree entered in a United States District Court on Nov, 21 1932, in settlement of the action instituted by the U. S. Government against

Radio Corp. of America and other defendants. of which General Electric Co. was one provided that General Electric and and its affiliiates divest themA preferred and 10,000 shares of $B$ preferred owned by G. E. Employees Securities Corp.) by distribution to its stockholders and otherwise before Nov 211935 . General Electric and its wholly owned arfililites owned at preferred, and 15,000 shares of B preferred stock of the Radio Corp. Pursuant to the decree, $4,807,320$. 5 -6 shares of the common stock were distributed on Feb. ${ }^{20}$ record on Dec. 16 1932. Subsequently the General Electric stockholders the B preferred, and 28,080 shares of A preferred stock were sold for | $\$ 5,872995$. |
| :--- |
| Foreign |

Foreitgn Business-International General Electric Co,., Inc., conducts the
export and foreign business of company except in Canada. This company had a profit available for incerest on capital advances and dividempany of
hat,
$\$ 288,079$ compared with $\$ 2,263,549$ for 1934 . Interest on capital ad-
 undistributed earnings over lossee of itto affiliated companies during 1935
was $\$ 1,274,497$ whico is included in the $\$ 2,755,560$ shown above for all Was $1,1,274$
affiliaters.
Canadian
Canasian General Electric Co., Ltd. reported a profit of $\$ 1,596,024$, compared with $\$ 989,166$ for 1934 . Dividends of $\$ 3$ a share were paid on On Nov. 15 ' 1933 , Canadian General Electrice Co., Lt outstanding preferred stock, requiring $\$ 9,757,269$, for which it had ample
funds. At the same time $\$ 2.500,000$ or a new special employees' preferred stock was authorized (par $\$ 50$, cumulative $5 \%$ dividend, callable at any
time at $100 \%$ of the amount, paid thereon, and $\$ 1,300,000$ of this stock was issued under the Employees' Investment and Savings Plan of the Canadian
 $\$ 2,231,200$ compared with $\$ 2,302,981$ for 1934 . In addition to regular
dividends on preferred stock, dividends in the amount of $\$ 1,200,000$ were paid on common stock.
On Sept: 301935 , Electrical Securisies Corp. redeened 18,550 shares of its
preferred stock at preferred stock at 105 and dividend, requiring $\$ 1,970,933$. There are
 General Electric. Contracts Corp.- Company advanced $\$ 1,350,000$ to
Genaral Electric Contracts Corp. in 1935 to finance the continued growth in this corporation at the end of the year. $\$ 18$. 197512 compared with Gross volume of contracts purchased was $\$ 18.497 .51$, compared with
$\$ 17.034 .15$ during 1934, and operations resulted in net income of $\$ 251,039$
for 1935.

General Reserve-The general reserve amounted to $\$ 16,048,230$, an increas of $\$ 6.894,179$, which represented profits realized from sales of securities $b$ General Electric Co. and its affiliates. Depreciation of investments in 193 a partial restoration. were 185,744 stockholders on Dec. 27 1935, compared with 184,973 holders of common stock on Dec. 281934.

Income Account for Calendar Years
Net sales billed. .-.........-s
Costs, exps., and all charges except plant deprec. and
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Net income from sales_-.- } \$ 18,391,780 & \$ 11,745,110 & \$ 6,872,104 & \$ 3,630,045\end{array}$ Interest and divs. from affi-
llated companies \& miscell. liated companies \& misce
investments $\begin{array}{rrrrr}\begin{aligned} \text { intest companies \& miscell. }\end{aligned} & \mathbf{7 , 5 3 7 , 1 1 5} & \mathbf{5 , 6 0 8 , 9 1 1} & 4,376,971 & \mathbf{7 , 3 9 2 , 6 4 7} \\ \text { Inverest on marketable secur. } & 1,021,589 & 1,339,881 & 717,342 & 227,039\end{array}$ Interest on bank balances \&

Royalties and sundry revenue
516,926
649,546
$\mathbf{7 4 2 , 8 3 1}$
$\mathbf{6 5 5 , 4 6 2}$
1,266,460
Total Income_............ $\$ 28,116,956$ \$20
 Net income for year-...of yearTotal surplus .........
 $6 \%$ cash divs. on special stock
Accrued div. on special stock payable April 15 1935... Premium on special stock--Bonds retired Aug. 151935 Cash divs. on common stock
Div. payable in RCA com.
stock-...........................

102,350
643,770
$4,292,963$

26,440,265 Earned surp. at end of year y $\$ 120110614$ \$111,333,680 $\$ 117,621,616 \$ 122,224,719$ Earnings per share on $28,-$
845,927 shs. common stock
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { (no par) } & -\cdots-1-\cdots & \$ 0.97 & \$ 0.59 & \$ 0.38 & \$ 0.41\end{array}$
 while such shares of special stock are held by company

| $\stackrel{1935}{8}$ | 1934 | Llabilities- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash |  |  |  |  |
| Casn | 58,667,466 | Accts. | 6,358,554 | 730,80 |
| rket. |  | Taxes, payrolls, |  |  |
| Accts. \& notes |  | \& oth. ac items. |  |  |
| Custom. acets 16,976,994 | 13,466,663 | Due to assoc.co | 864,968 | 525,000 |
| Aff. cos.' acets 5,166,049 | 3,821,207 | Divs. unpald | 5,768,799 | 5,614,13 |
| Other accts _- $1,758,407$ | 2,062,737 | Accounts pay |  |  |
| talation $\mathbf{w}$ |  | subsequent |  |  |
| in progress_-- 8,946,269 | 3,947,307 | one year | 15,673 |  |
| a Inventories_..- 49,950,572 | 51,313,973 | Collect'ns under |  |  |
| Total .-..---176,508,575 | 182,5 | Charles A.Cotfin |  |  |
| adv. collec. ${ }^{\text {a }}$, 543,216 |  | Foundation | 400,000 | 40 |
| contracts_-- 9,543,216 | 5,292,837 |  |  |  |
| Total current |  | pensation, \&c. | 8,251,652 | 6,687,332 |
| sets...-- 166, | 177,269,050 | General reserv | 16,048,230 | 9,154,051 |
| Market. secur. ${ }^{\text {s }}$, |  | d Deben. bonds |  | 2,047 |
| in escrow_--- $2,470,000$ | 2,698,769 | e Prem 0 |  |  |
| rec. not curr. 1,013,291 | 1,467 | e Spece. stk. 6 \% |  | 4,292,963 |
| a Loans to empl. $\quad 57,158$ | 115,127 | cumulative). | 42,929,635 | 42,929,635 |
| dv. to empl. |  | c Com. st | B | 180,287,046 |
| or traveling |  | Earned surplus.f1 | $120,110,614$ | 11,333,680 |

for traveling
expenses-...
Prepald expenses
expenses_-....
Prepald expenses
Investments
$\underset{\substack{129,0584 \\ 138}}{\substack{10,018}}$ Pats, \& franch.-
tired April 15
Total … $398,128,444377$ 940,127 Total $398,126,444377,940,127$ a Less reserves. b After reserves for depreciation of $\$ 147,036,728$ in
1935 and $\$ 146,793,495$ in 1934. c Represented by $28,845,927$ no par shares.
 g After reserve created by revaluation of portfolio in 1935 of $\$ 40,342,381$.

## o Reduce Capital-

The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange of a proposed
reduction in the authorized number of special stock shares from $5,500,000$ to $1,207,036$ shares, and of capital represented by outstanding common stock Stockholders will be asked to approve the changes at the annual meeting on April 21. At the close of 1935, the company had common stock of a but the latter item was offset by an equivalent entry on or $4,292,963$ shares but the latter item was offset by an equivalent entry on the asset side of the
statement, the outstanding special stock having been retired on April 15 1935.-V. 142 p. 1983.

General Investors Trust-Eight-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 8 cents per share on shares of beneficial interest, par $\$ 1$, payable May 1 to holders of record March 31 This compares with 7 cents paid on Nov, 1 last; 6 cents on May 11935 and
on Nov. $11934 ; 10$ cents on May $1934 ; 20$ cents in 1933 and $121 / 4$ cents on Nov. 1 phare paid on Dec. 1 1932.--V. 142, p. 623 .

General Stockyards Corp.-Common Div. DoubledThe directors have deciared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the no par with 25 cents, paid in each of the four preceding quarters; 50 cents paid on with 25 cents paid in each of the four preceding quarters; 50 cents paid on
Feb. 11935 and Nov. $11934 ; 25$ cents on Aug. 1 and May 11934 , and 50
cents per share paid on Nov. 1 Aug. 1 and May 11933 .-V. 140 , 4399.
General Theatres Equipment, Inc.-Reorganization. The plan of reorganization dated Aug. 31 1935, as announced last week, has been declared operative by the reorganization committee, subject to

An introductory statement to the plan, says in substance: capital stocks in subsidiary companies engaged in the manufacture and the financing thereof, and in addition has, substantial investments directly or indirectly in the capital stocks of other companies similarly engaged. Because of adverse conditions in the motion picture and theatre indus-
tries resulting, among other things, in drastic reductions in followed by tries, resulting, among other thisgs, in dascontinuance of, dividends on the capital stocks owned by it in Fox Film Corp., company became unable in the latter part of 1931 , after
payment of interest then due on its outstanding indebtedness, further payment of interest then due on its outstanding indebtedness, further to meet its fixed charges and other obligations as they matured. On
Feb. 29 1932, properties, business and affairs were placed under the pro-
tection of the Chancery Court of Delaware and Daniel $O$. Hastings was appointed receiver. On March 11932 the U. S. District Court for Southern Early in 1932 two committees were formed to represent the interests of the holders of the outstanding $\$ 29,554,00010$-year $6 \%$ convertibla gold debentures, due April 1940 . These two committees were subsequently committee.

Known Obligations and Stocks of Old Company to Be Adjusted Under Plan Secured notes _.........a $\$ 16,835,202 \mid$ Accounts payable. $\$ 41,338$
 in Subject to increase or adjustment upon certain contingencies as stated Basis of Adjuslment of Obligations and Stocks Secured Obligations and Debentures-For each $\$ 1,024.82$ of indebtedness
epresented thereby: (a) 10 shares of capital stock of new company; (b) Warrants to purchase $13 / 4$ units of capital stock of Twentieth Century-Fo Film Corp. at $\$ 60$ per unit on or before Oct 11936 and at $\$ 70$ per uni
on or before Oct. 11937 (each unit consists of 2 shs. of pref. and 1 sh of common).

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sented thereby: (a) 713 shares of capital stock of new company; (b) war rants to purchase $13 / 4$ units of capital stock of Twentieth Century-Fo on or before at $\$ 60$ per unit on or before Oct. 111937 (each unit consists of 2 shs. of and at at and per unit of common). Preferred Slock-For each 10 shares: Warrant to purchase 1 share o
capital stock of new company on or before Oct. 11937 at $\$ 12$ per share. capital stock of new company on or before Oct 1937 parchase share o Allocation of Securities Distributable under Plan
 Film Corporation. $b$ Indicated number of shares of capital stock of new company

In addition, the new company will have outstanding its promissory note under plan, convertible into debentures as provided therein,

## Capital Stocks and Obligations of Company at Date of Receivership <br> Feb. 291932 (exclusive of taxes, inter-company accounts, dividends as of

 Feb. 291932 (exclusive of taxes, inter-company accounts, dividends payablprovision for purchase of preferred stocks of subsidiary companies and contingent obligations) together with unpaid interest accrued on such
obligations to that date, were approximately as follows: obligations to that date, were approximately as follows:

| Capital Stocks- | Authorized |
| :--- | :--- |
| Preferred stock (no par) | $\begin{array}{r}\text { Outstanding } \\ \text { Common stock (no par) }\end{array}$ |


 be owing to the parties in the amounts and secured by the collateral re spectively as set forth below:
(a) To Chase National Bank, New York:

Note for $\$ 10,000,000$, dated April 101931 , due March class A common stock (old) represented by Foting trust
ctfs., 24,640 shares of International Provector ctfs. 24,640 shares of International Projector Corp
$\$ 7$ dividend pref. stock, and 19,769 shares of Nationa
Theatre Supply Co. $\$ 7$ dividend pref. stock
(2) Note for $\$ 9,700,000$, dated April 141931, due March 15
1932, secured by 250,000 shares of Fox Film Corp.
class A common stock (old) represented by voting trust
ctfs. and 100,000 shares of Film Securities Corp. $\$ 7$ ctfs. and 100,000 shar
dividend pref. stock.
$\$ 10,350,137$

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& \text { dividend pref. stock }
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$10,039,633$
(b) To Utilities Power \& Light Securities Co No due Jan. 311932 , secured by 500,000 shares of Fox Film Corp. class A common
stock (old) represented by voting trust ctfs. and 750 shares of City Theatres Co. capital stock received from Fox Theatres Corp. as collateral security and repledged by the
old company to secure said note.
(c) To Philadelphia National Bank

517,425
Note for $\$ 318,000$, dated Aug. 12 1931, due March 151932,
secured by 12,964, shares of Fox Film Corp. class A common secured by 12,964 shares of Fox Film Corp. class A common
stock (old) represented by voting trust ctf-....--
(d) To All Continent Corporation

328,455
Notes dated Sept. 151931 , due March 15 1932, aggregating
$\$ 2,300,000$ secured by 108,000 shares of Fox Film Corp
class A common stock (old) represented by voting trust
Assets of Old Company at Date of Receivership
The assets of the old company, consisting of capital stocks in subsidiar companies, investments in other' companies and certain other assets, th amounts thereof pledged to secure obligations and the amounts thereof amounts thereof pledged to secure obligations and the amounts thereor
held free of pledge, as shown in report of accountants, were at the time
of the appointment of the receiver as follows:

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& \text { (a) Subsidiary Companies }
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|  |  | Shares | Shares | Shares | Shares |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Nat'l Theatre Supply Co | Shares | Shares |  |  |  |
| 20,000 | 554,468 | 19,769 | None | 219 | 554,207 |
| 25,000 | $1,000,000$ | 24,640 | None | 151 | 999,600 |

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& \text { None }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{array}{rllr}5,000 & \text { None } & \text { None } & \text { All } \\
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10,000 & \text { None } & \text { None } & \text { None }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r}\text { All } \\
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\text { All }\end{array}$ Theatre Equipt. Accept ance Corp. (now known
as Theatre Equipmen
Contracts Corp, ${ }^{\text {S. }}$. McAuley Mf,
Strong Electric Corp J. E. McAuley Mfg. Co
Strong Electric Corp
Ashcraft Automatic Arc


## (b) Investments

Pledged $\begin{gathered}\text { Free of } \\ \text { Pledge }\end{gathered}$
Voting trust ctfs. representing 86,094 class B common Pledged
shares of Fox Film Corp
Voting trust ctfs representing $1,2 \overline{2} 1,2 \overline{3}$ class A common None al
Voting trust ctfs representing $1,221,213$ class A common
shares of Fox Fim Corp
shares of Fox Filmmes) class B common stock of Fox None A
Entire (100, 000 shares
 of 60,000 outstanding) preferred stock of Movietonews,
Inc. (formerly Fox Hearst Corp.) 50,000 shares $(50 \%)$ capital stock of Grandeur, Inc.-.
100,000 100,000 shares $(100 \%$ ) $\$ 7$ dividend pref. stock of Film All None
Securities Corp..x $x$ This company was organized and acquired from Fox Film Corp. 660,900 shares of Loew's, Inc., common stock.
(c) Other Assets

The other assets at the date of the appointment of the receiver (exclusive of stock purchase warrants evidencing the right to purchase in the aggregate 170,000 shares of class A common stock of Fox Film Corp. at $\$ 35$ per expense and other deferred charges, patents and preferred stock of sub-
$\$ 5,315,603$ ) consisted principally of bank balances on hand in the amount
of $\$ 93,028$ (of which $\$ 90,036$ was in a special account for payment of interest on bank loan), notes and accounts receivable due from subsidiary comPynchon \& Co.. in liquidation, which was carried at $\$ 77,069$, notes aggre
gating $\$ 1,331,349$, due from Fox Theatres Corp., indebtedness of $\$ 139,857$ gating $\$ 1,331,349$, due from Fox Theatres Corp., indebtedness of $\$ 139,857$
due from Fox Hearst Corp. (now Movietonews, Inc.), and in vestment
in Fearless Camera Co., an unincorporated concern, carried at $\$ 325,000$.

Principal Changes in Obligations and Assets During Receivership From appointment of receiver Feb. 291932 to Aug. 311935 , the follow
ing principal changes or adjustments have occurred or been made: (1) In a suit brought by certain holders of the debentures, the Ne: Supreme Court has adjudged that certain of the collateral pled Yod as security for $\$ 4,000,000$ of the loans procured from the Ohase Bank the respective dates thereof" in contravention of a covenant of the old the respective dates thereof in contravention of a covenant of the old
company contained in the indenture under which the debentures were
issued. Consequently, the Court has ordered and directed that, of the collateral held by the Ohase Bank as security for loans to the old company,
it shall hold 46,975 shares of Fox Film Corp. class A common stock (new) 4,406 shares of International Projector Corp. class A common stock (new), pref. stock and 3,535 shares
4. of National Theatre Supply Co. pref. stock, in trust as collateral security
for all debentures of the old company then outstanding, until sold under for an debentures of the old company then outstanding, until sold under
further order of the Court made on the application of any party to the suit.
Under the decision of the Court, counsel for the plaintiff debentureholders Under the decision of the Court, counsel for the plaintiff debentureholders and for certain intervening debenturenolders were made an allowance of
$\$ 40,000$ to cover fees and disbursements, payable out of the collateral or its proceeds alloceated under the decision pay the debenture except deben-
tures then owned by the Chase Bank. Appeals from this decision were taken on various grounds, but as a result of negotiations a settlement agreement has been entered into under which, among other things, the to participate in the plan and to co-operate in the consummation thereof, from the decision then pending, and Chase Bank has also agreed thereupon
to withdraw its appeal, and under which counsel for the litigant debentureholders will be entitled, upon the consummation of the plan and the disof $\$ 50,000$ payable as part of the expenses of the reorganization . of $\$ 50,000$ payable as part of the expenses of the reorganization.
(2) In an action instituted in 1932 in the New York
by Chicago Title \& Trust Co. against William Fox to recover the sum of $\$ 1,000,000$, with interest thereon from March 241932 upor this sum of guaranty of performance by Fox Theatres Corp. of a contract it had made
in 1927 with one Herbert Lubin, whose interest had subsequently passed by assignment to Chicago Title, \& Trust Cos, Fox named as additional defendants the old company, the receiver, the ancillary receiver, and
others, against whom he asserted a counterclaim to the extent of any spiracy between Chicago Title \& Trust Co. and the additional defendants to disable Fox Theatres Corp. from performing ins contract with Lubin
in order to impose liability upon Fox as guarantor. Upon application in order to impose liability upon Fox as guarantor. Upon application
to the U. S. District Court New York leave was granted to join the Ancillary Receiver as defendant in such action and he has been served with
process. Trial has not been concluded and the action is still pending and no present allowance therefor has been made in the plan.
Supreme July 1935 William Fox commenced an action in the New York among other things of the same controversies as in paragraph 2). Although the old company, the receiver and the ancillary receiver are named, among others, as defendants, none of them has been served with process.
(4) In 1932 a derivative action was instituted in the New York supreme
Court by two stockholders of Fox Film Corp Court by two stockholders of Fox Film Corp., owning a few shares of its stock, naming as defendants the old company, the receiver, Fox Theatres
Corp., the Chase Bank, Chase Securities Corp., Fox Film Corp various Corp., the Chase Bank, Chase Securities Corp., Fox Film Corp., Various A conspiracy on the part of certain of the defendants to waste and misappropriate the assets of Fox Film Corp. was alleged, among other things and damages of many millions of dollars were prayed for. Neither the
old company, the receiver nor the ancillary receiver has been served with

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Trial of the case was had and after the plafintiffs had offered all their ants without requiring any of the defendants to offer any evidence. During the trial of the case the plaintiffs offered evidence of syndicate. profits in connection with the sale of certain shares of stock of Fox Film Corp. The plaintiffs also claimed that proof with respect to such profits was admissible as evidence of damage to Fox Film Corp., but the court also ruled against this contention.
In the cours
In the course of its opinion the Court stated, but did not decide that two directors of the old company, and Chase Securities Corp. as a member
of the syndicate "so far as the piaintiff's case goes" were liable to the old company for the syndicate profits. An appeal from the judgment was
taken by the taken by the plaintiffs and is pending.
Co. has been assigned to International Projector Corp. and collateral Co. has been assigned to International Projector Corp. and collateral Nov. 1933, which were approved by the Chancery Court of Contemporaneously therewith Utilities Power \& Light Corp. signed an
additional note receivable from the old company in principal amount of (6) The 108,000 shares of Fox Film Corp. class A common stock (voting
trust ctfs.), and 50000 shares of capital steck of Grandeur, Inc for the notes payable to All Continent Corp. have been reduced to possession by the All Continent Corp. for $\$ 450,000$, leaving a deficiency, including
interest accrued of $\$ 1,912,761$. Suit by the receiver contesting the validity of this indebtedness and for restitution, and for indemnification against the old company held by the bank is pending in the Chancery Court based on the notes held by All Continent Corp. is conditional upon the outcome of such suit: However, for the purposes of this plan, the obliga-
tion represented by the notes is treated as an unsecured obligation sented by notes payable, in the amount of of $\$ 1,912,762$.
( 7 ) The 12.964 shares of Fox Film Con (7) The 12,964 shares of Fox Film Corp. class A common stock (voting
trust ctf.) pledged for note payable to Philadelphia National Bank have been sold by the Bank for $\$ 33$. 000 , Ilaving a deficiency, including interest
accrued of $\$ 295,455$. Such deficiency is treated as an unsecured obligation
represented by note payable.
$\$ 425,000$ E. McAuley Mfg. Co. declared a dividend in the amount of its outstanding canital stack $\$ 425,000$ upon its outstanding capital stock owned by the old company debentures, and voting trust certificates for 8,886 shares of preferred stock
and 7 shares of common stock of the old company and 8,333 shares of class A common stock (new) of Fox Film Corp., notes recei vable duae from
Fox Theatres Corp. (in receivership) in the principal amount of $\$ 293,057$ and $\$ 549$ in cash. (9) Fearless Camera Co has been disposed of and the purchase money
obligation of $\$ 150,000$ in respect thereof has been canceled, except for a possible receiver's liability of $\$ 3,000$. The capital stocks of Fox Film. Corp. have been reclassified and
reduced pursuant reduced pursuant to plan of reorganization, dated June 211933, effecting,
among other things, the retirement of approximately $\$ 37,900,000$ of inPursuant to an agreement and plan of reorganization of Fox Film Corp.
and Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc., dated July 22 1935, the previously and Twentiech Century Pictures, Inc., dated July 22 1935, the previously increased to $4,600,000$ shares consisting of $1,81,60,000$ shares (no par), was of pref. stock
and $3,100,000$ shares of common stock (of which 132,513 shares of pref. stock. and $613,264 \% / 4$ shares of common stock were issued for the property. class A common stock (new) and of class Breviously authon comm stock (new) of Fox class A common stock (new) then owned by the old company (including referred to above (paragraphs 5, 6, 7 and 8 ), were reclassified into and became $91,687 / 4$ shares of preferred stock and w $5,8435 / 8$ shares of common
stock of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp., and the above mentioned 14,349 shares of class $B$ common stock (new. of Fox Film Corp. were re-
classified into and became 14,349 shares of preferred stock and $7,1741 / 2$ classified into and became 14,349 shares of preferred stock and $7,1741 / 2$
shares of common stock of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. The
shares of preferred stock and common stock of Twentieth Century-Fox
Film Corp, into which the above mentioned 14,399 shares of class $B$ common stock (new) and $175,0411 / 2$ shares of the above mentioned $183,3741 /$ shares are represented by voting trust ctfs. The balance are represented by appropriate stock certificates therefor now held by the receiver.
(11) The 100,000 shares of $\$ 7$ dividend preferred stock of Film
Securities Corp. owned by the old company have become valuelessiby reason of the
fact that the 660,900 shares of common stock of Loew's, Inc., owned by fact that the
Film Securities Corp. constituting its only asset (except cash on hand
amounting to less than its current liabilities) and which had been pledged amounting to less than its current liabilities) and which had been pledged
as collateral security for $\$ 20,000,000$ two-year $6 \%$ secured gold notes, as conateral security for $\$ 20,000,000$ two-year $6 \%$ secured gold notes,
due April 1 1933, issued by sid corporation under its trust indenture
dated April 1931 , under which the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co. is successor trustee, were sold at public auction in Dec. 1933, in consequence of the
default in the payment of the notes at their maturity, the net proceeds deafault in the payment of the notes at their maturity, the net proceeds
realized on such sale amounting to somewhat less than the balance of principal and accrued interest then due on the notes.
eceivers of the properties, business and affairs of Fox Theatres Corp., with authority to continue its business. The receivership proceeding is ration owned by the old company are of problematical, if any said corpo(13) Pursuant to the readjustment agreements of Nov. 1933, mentioned (a) The receivers of the following Theatres Corp. released various claims asserted by them against the old company and others and in connection therewith
the above-mentioned 500 shares of common stock and $19,9791 / 2$ shares of preferred stock of Movietonews, Inc. were transferred to Fox Film Corp. ogether with notes of Movietonews, Inc. aggregating $\$ 64,856$, being the
then unpaid balance of the indebtedness of $\$ 139,856$ due from Movietone then unpaid balance of the indebtedness of $\$ 139,856$ due from Movietonews,
Inc. as above stated, and against such transfers Fox Film Corp., among
other things, made certain payments to the receivers of Fox Theatres Corp. Notes aggregating $\$ 1,607,656$ principal amount due from Fox
(b) Neatres Corp. to the receiver of the old company were surrendered for cancellation and in connection therewith the receiver of the old company received and now holds (subject to certain restrictions upon the resale 500 shares capital stock (being $50 \%$ thereof) of Broadway \& Ninety-Sixth 500 Strares Reapital Co.:. (beck (being $50 \%$ thereof) of Ninety-Seventh Street \& $571 / 2$ shares capital stock' (being $381-3 \%$ thereof of Broadway Varieties Co. $57 / 2$ shares capital stock (being $381-3 \%$ thereof of Broadway Varieties Co.
(14) Of the above-mentioned bank balances on hand at the date of
the receivership, $\$ 91,801$ thereof were applied by the bank holding the same to the reduc or the old company's bank indebtedness. ation, had been collected.
(16) Notes and accounts receivable due from subsidiary companies (16) Notes and accounts receivable
amounted to $\$ 171,615$ at June 301935 .
of which at Dec. 311934 was $\$ 172917$, 17 recer the unpaid principal amount of wheral, has been paid in full and the collateral returned to to te of certain (18) The receiver's cash in bank amounted to $\$ 218,767$ at June 301935 . in Dec. 1933, which, as subsequently amended and supplemented provide among other, things, for reduction of the Chase Bank's claims against the old company in respect of bank loans and for the surrender by Chase
Securities Corp. to the receiver of certain debentures of the old company The aggregate amount of the reduction and of the debentures to be surrendered is $\$ 5,000,000$. In consideration of the foregoing the arrangeand the receiver against the Chase Bank, Chase Securities Amerex Holding Corp.) and their affiliated interests and associates in the financing of the old company, and their respective representatives and agents in such financing. These arrangements are subject to approva now pending before the Court. For the purposes of this plan, it is assumed that such approval will be granted and the arrangements consummated New Company-A new corporation is to be organized under the la such State and have such name as the reorganization committee shall of the old company, whether or not pledged. New company of the assets adjur such part of any obligation of the old company which is not to be It is intended that such assets of the old company shall be sold under a decree or decrees of the courts or shall be otherwise conveyed and transas the reorganization committoe shall approve. The members of the board of directors of the new company to hold office
for the first year or until their successors are elected and qualify shall
be designated or approved by the reorgan be designated or approved by the reorganization committee company shall consist of 800,000 shares, all of which al stock of the the same class and may be without pars or have such par as the of one and tion committee may determine. The authorized capital stock of the new (a) In exchange for or in readjustment of obligations of the old company:
(b) Upon the exercise of subscription warrants issued in in readjustment of shares of subscription warrants issued in exchange for or (c) Upon conversion of debentures of the new company;

Cash Requirements- It is estimated of that the new company.
a total amount of approximately $\$ 2,000,000$ (in excess of certain require
funds and receivables held by the recelver or pany, contemplated to be applied to the payment of certain obligations and of tax claims) for the purpose of making advances to or readjusting the new company's investments in subsidiaries, for additional working
capital, expense of terminating the receivership of the old company and consummating the plan.
Chase Bank has agreed, as part of its participation in the plan to lend
to the new company $\$ 2,000,000$ for the aforesaid purposes and provision is made for the issuance of subscription warrants under which stockholders of the old company may provide the new company with funds to pay the
loan through the purchase of shares of capital stock. To the extent thd above-mentioned compensation, expenses and liabilities and any other proceeds of the loan or out of cash in or coming into the hands or under the control of the receiver or the ancillary receiver the same will be paid
or assumed by the new company, or discharged by the issuance of securities or assumed by the new company, or discharged by the issuance of securities
of the new company therefor, as the reorganization committee, with the
approval of the Chancery Court of Delaware shall determine approval of the Chancery Court of Delaware, shall determine.

Participation in Plan by the Chase Bank
The Chase Bank has agreed with the debentureholders committee and
reorganization committee to participate in the plan, at the time of the reorganization committie to part
consummation thereof, as follows:
(a) To deposit under the plan its secured obligations of the old company representing bank loans, together with the entire collateral pledged as
security therefor, subject to the security therefor, subject to the right to withhold, withdraw or retain
said collateral (without payment of any part of the compensation and expenses of the reorganization committee) in such amount and for such time as may be necessary to comply with or meet the requirements of any
decree, order or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, whether interlocutory or otherwise and whether made or entered befor, or after (b) To deposit under the plan all other claims against, and shares of stock of, the old company owned by the bank.
to provide for the cash r company, cash in the sum of $\$ 2,000,000$ in order (d) To deposit with a bank or trust company, which may be the Chase common stock of Twientieth Century-Fox Film Corp. (but in no event
in excess of 158,313 shares of such preferred stock and 79,157 shares of such common stock) as may from time to time be necessary to cover option warrants and fractional option warrants then required to be distributed under the plan.
against, and shares of ange for such secured obligations, collateral, claims cash so loaned, shares of capital stock of the new co deposited, and the
warrants and (or) fractional option warrants in respect of uny and option warrants and (or) fractional option warrants in respect of units of capital
stock of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. and subscription warrants stock of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. and subscription warrants
and fractional subscription warrants of the new company, upon the bases

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provided with respect to secured obligations and debentures, unsecured the note or notes of the new company in the principal amount of $\$ 2,000,000$. Such agreement to participate in the plan is subject to the following (2) the prior allowance in the receivership proceedings of the bank's claim in the amount of $\$ 16,835,201$ (subject to increase under certain conditions) in respect of secured obligations of the old company; (3) the prior participation in or subjection to the plan or all outstand the receivership proceedings or agreed to by the reorganization committee, excluding, in addition to or agreed
obligations held by the bank and debentures surrendered to the receiver
under the arrangements (referred to above), obligations of the old company, the aggregate amount of principal of and allowable interest upon which shall the aggregate amount of principa or more than $\$ 3,000,000$ of and allowable
not exceed $\$ 5,325,00$, whin not
interest upon debentures of the old company shall be included; (4) the interest upon debentures of the old company shall be included; (4) the
consummation of the settlement referred to above, and (5) the approval oy bank's counsel (whose reasonabse of the reoiganization and if the plan is consummated shall be paid as part of the expenses of the reorganization)
of all legal details in connection with the promulgation of the plan and the carrying out and consummation thereof, including, without limitation, the acquisition of assets of the old company
issuance of its securities under the plan.
Such agreement is subject to the furthe
Such agreement is subject to the further condition that the Chase Bank shall have the right, in its discretion, at any time prior to the thase wank the reorganization committee or the new company shall, after the plan
shall have been declared operative in accordance with its terms, become legally bound by any bid for or agreement to purchase all or substantially the old company under the plan and agreemént, to withdraw from the plan and thereby to terminate its obligations and liabilities hereunder (in addition to the right of withdrawal upon any material change, modification or amendment as provided) in the event that the rights, interests
and liabilities of the debentureholders and (or) the bank, as determined
by the decisions of the New York Supreme Court (referred to above) shall
be modified by any decree, order or judgment of a court of competent be modified, by any decree, order or judgment of a a court of competent
jurisdiction, whether interlocutory or otherwise, in a manner which, in urisdiction,
the opinion of the bank, will adversely affect it in a material degree. In
the event of such withdrawal the Chase Bank shall not be entitled to reimbursement on account of its expenses or the fees and expenses of its counsel, and shall not be obligated to pay any
and expenses of the reorganization committee.

## Bank Loan to New Company

The above mentioned bank Joan, to be evidenced by the note or notes after its date, with interest at the rate of $5 \%$ per annum, subject to the right of the new company, in the event that the holder or holders of such loan shall not at at the time have the immediate right of acceleration thereof,
to renew the principal thereof in whole or in part for additional periods of six months, not exceeding in the aggregate (with the original six months' six monthis, not exceeding yars from its date, and all or any part of the principal amount
per such loan or of the unpaid baiance of principal thereof shall be convertible in whole or in part at any time and from time to time at option of
the holder or holders into an equal principal amount of the debentures of the new company.
Such loan, pending the conversion thereof into debentures and(or) prior
payment thereof in full, shall be subject to the same right of acceleration payment thereof in full, shall be subject to the same right of acceleration by the holder or holders thereof and shall have the same protective pro-
visions as hereinatter specified in respect of the debentures. In the
event that the $\$ 2,000,000$ estimate referred to above shall exceed the visions as hereinafter specified in respect of abobencures. exceed the
event that the $\$ 2,000,000$ estimate referred to above shal
amount of funds actually required for the purposes set forth (after giving amount of funds actually required for the purposes set forth (after giving effect to the appication thereto of any funds, whether derived from earnings
of subsidiaries or otherwise, which shall have been applied to such purposes
by the receiver or the ancillary reciver subsequent to the date of the by the receiver or the ancillary receiver subsequent to the date of the
promulgation of the plan and after giving effect to the application thereto promulgation of the plan and after giving effect to the application thereto ancillary receiver at the date of the sale of assets of the old company provided arcinary receiver plan, and after allowance for the amount of any expenses, claims
or liabilities included in said purposes and discharged by the issuance of or liabilities included in said purposes and discharged by the issuance of
securities of the new company as permitted in the plan as determined securities of the new company as permitted in the plannas determined
by the reorganization committee, then cash in the amount of any excess
of such estimated funds over and above the amount so actually required for such purposes shall, if requested by the Chase Bank, be set aside for
and applied by the new company to the payment and retirement of said and applied by the new company to the payment and retirement of said
bank loan until payment thereof and (or) the conversion thereof into debentures of the new company in full.
Option Warrants, \&G., for Units Option Warrants, dic., for Units of Capital Stock of Twentieth Century-Fox issued under the plan shall be bearer warrants, transferable by delivery and shall be in such form and contain such terms and provisions as shall be determined or approved by the reorganization committee.
of such warrant, to purchase one or more full units of capital stock of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp., each such unit consisting of 2 shares
of pref. stock and 1 share of common stock, and, at the option of the of pref. stock and 1 share of common stock, and, at the option of the
bearer, will be exercisable, as to all or any of the full units covered thereby at any time or from time to time on or before Oct. 11937 , at the price
of $\$ 60$ per unit as to units purchased on or before Oct. 11936 , and at the price of $\$ 70$ per unit as to units purchased thereafter, such purchase price
to be paid to the escrow agent under the escrow agreement referred to below for the account of the Chase Bank or the new company, as the case may be, as depositor thereunder of the shares of capital stock of Twentieth
Century-Fox Film Corp. delivered upon such purchase Century-Fox Film Corp. delivered upon such purchase full unit of capital stock of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp., shall be exchangeable for option warrants, or shall be exercisable only when combined and surrendered wate to purchase one or more full units. The option warrants and fractional option warrants shall be issued by
the bank or trust company with which the Chase Bank, pursuant to its above-mentioned agreement with the debentureholders committee and the and of common stock of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. In the event
that at any time, shares of capital stock of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp., in excess of the shares to be deposited by the Chase Bank, shall be required to be distributed under the plan, the new company will deposit such additional shares which, upon the basis of the known obligations pro-
vided for in the plan, will not exceed $2,7441 /$ shares of pref. stock and vided for in the plan, will not exceed $2,7441 / 4$ shares of pref. stock and Fox Film Corp. will be deposited with the escrow agent will provide that shares of capital stock deposited thereunder required to be delivered on livered first from the shares deposited by the Chase Bank and that any of the shares deposited thereunder not required to be delivered on the exercise of option warrants and fractional option warrants shall be returned
first to the new company up to but not exceeding the amount of such capital stock, if any, deposited by the new company under said escrow agreement, and the balance, if any, shall be returned to the Chase Bank
Such escrow agreement will reserve to the new company and the Chase
Bank, severally, the right to receive and retain all dividends, whether in cash, stock or property, which may be declared upon and become payable in respect of any shares of capital stock of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. severally deposited by them which shall not have been purchased upon
the exercise of option warrants or fractional option warrants prior to the date upon which any such dividend becomes payable, up to but not exceeding in the aggregate the proportionate interest of such deposited shares in the amount of net profits earned by Fox Film Corp. (now Twentieth to time reported by Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. The escrow to time reporte also reserve to the new company and the Chase Bank, severally, the right, without liability or restriction of any kind, to vote
or give any approval or consent in respect of the shares of capital stock or give any approval or consent in respect of the shares of capital stock
severally deposited by them which shall not, at the time, have been pur-
chased upon the exercise of option warrants or fractional option warrants, chased upon the exercise of option warrants or fractional option warrants,
for any and all purposes, including, without limitation, a sale of all or
substantially all of the assets of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. an increase or decrease or reclassification of its capital stock or other readjust-Century-Fox Film Corp. with or into any other corporation or corporations, and to exchange or otherwise dispose of or deal with such shares of preferred
stock and (or) common stock of the corporation for cash, stocks, securities
rith other property of any kind or character, pursuant to and in connection ment, merger sale, increase, decrease or reclassification, or other readjustcontemplating or effecting a consolidation or readjustment, in any manner, Centur less than a majority of the outstanding stock of said Twentieth century-fox Film Corp. of the class or classes then herd of the new comvoting stock of any other corporation or corporations engaged directly or indirectly in any phase of the motion picture industry. Said escrow agreeof capital stock of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. deposited thereunder o the extent and in or order applicable thereto.
The cash, stocks, securities or other property received by or for the account of the new company or the Chase Bank (other than dividends
which they are entitled to retain as aforesaid) for or in respect of each share of pref. stock or common stock, respectively, of Twentieth CenturyFox Fiim Corp, at the time on deposit under said, oscrow agreement, shall
for the purposes of the option warrants and fractional option warrants, be deemed to be a share of preferred stock or a share of common stock, as the case may be, of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp., and as such
remain subject to the terms of the option warrants and fractional option warrants. All transfer and other taxes, if any, depositary charges and other expenses in connection with the deposit of said shares of preferred stock and common stock of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. and the issuance and exercise
of said option warrants new company. Warrants, \&ec., for Capital Stock of the New Company-All
Subscription warrants and fractional subscription warrants to be issued by
subscription warrants the new company under the plan, shall be bearer warrants, transferable by delivery, and shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and
provisions as shall be determined or approved by the reorganization committee.
Each
Each subscription warrant shall bear a date to be fixed by the reorganiza-
tion committee which shall conform as nearly as may be to the date of consummation of the plan and shall entitle the bearer thereof at his option, upon the surrender of such warrant at any time on or before Oct. 11937 to of the new company at the purchase price of $\$ 12$ per share. Fractional subscription warrants shall be exchangeable for subscription warrants, or fractional subscription warrants evidencing the right in the aggregate to
subscribe to one or more full shares of capital stock of the new company. subscribe to one or mo
$-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .1985,460$.

Georgia \& Florida RR.-Earnings-
Period-
Sa RR.-Earnings-
-Jan. 1 to March $14-$ Gross earnings -142, . -198.

Georgia Power Co.-Earnings-


## Balance- $\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} \overline{4} \overline{6} 8$.

Georgia Southern \& Fla R $\underset{\text { Grosruary }}{\text { From railway-.- }}$ Gross from railway.-.:-:
Net from railway
Net after rents
 Gross from railway.
Net after rents- -V .142, p. 1468.

(A. C.) Gilbert Co.-Corrected Dividend-

The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share (not $871 / 1 /$ IVents as reported in last week's "Chronicle") on account of accumulations on the
$\$ 3.50$ cumulative proference stock, no par value, payabe April 1 to holders
 Oct. 1 , July 2 , April 2 and March 11934, prior to which no distributions
were made sine 2 Jan 21933 , when the regular quarterly payment was

Gimbel Brothers, Inc.-To Pay $\$ 2$ on Back DividendsThe diroctors on March 24 declared a dividend of $\$ 2$ per share on a account
of accumulations on the $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, payable April 15 to tholders or record April 10 . This will be the firss distribution
made on the prefrred stock since Feb. 1932 when a regular quarterly Aprie on the preferred stock since
madid.
dividend of
Prent
Prer side share was paid
"In view of the uncertainty as to the conting aboye dividend stated: ment, the subsstantial cash requirements of the ensuing mosithess as a a result of previous commitments, and the apparent losses to be suffered by the com-
pany in Pittsburgh as a result of the llood, it is the present judgment of pany in pittsburgh as ard the the question of further dividends on the preferred stock should be taken up in the fall when the results for the next six months
operations will be available."-V. 142 , p. 1985 .

## Gold Coast RR.-Construction-

The Interstate Commerce Commussion on March 16 issued a certificate authorizing the company to construct a line of railroad extending from the
docks at Port Orford to Leland, approximately 90 miles, all in Curry and posed report, to which exceptions were filed. A hearing was held by the posed report, to which exceptions were filed. A hearing was held by the
Public Utilities Commissioner of Oregon on Dec. 4 and 1.135 . The state
commissioner recommends that the application be granted provided commissioner recommends that the appicaition to construct the line. The recommendation is indorsed by the Governor of the State. No objection has been offered to the proposed construction.
The report of the Commission says in part:, on April 19 1935, with an autherized canital stock of $\$ 1,000$ Capitaization is to be increased to an
amount sufficient to cover anl costs of the undertaking. According to the amount surficient to cover all costs of the undertaking. A coording to the plans at the present time. the capital structure is to consist of first mortgage
bonds, $60 \%$, and capital stock, $40 \%$. The company states that it proposes to finance the construction and equipment of the line through privatelysubscribed funds, or through a loan from the Public Works Administration secured by an issue of first mortgage bonds, or both.
ould be depender the construction of the proposed line but its success would be dependent, to a large extent,
upon the amount of fixed charges it id required to bear. Therefore, our
certion certificate herein will bed issued upon the condition that not more than
$50 \%$ of the cost of road and equipment shall be represented by funded debt.
Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co. of Calif.-Accum. Div.A dividend of 50 cents per share will be paid on account of accumulations
 1932 , when a regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share was distributed.
$\underset{\text { The company proposes to offer for subscription to employees its stock }}{\text { Gorton }}$ The company, proposes to offer for subscription to employees its stocks
at $\$ 42$ a share. This compares with a price of $\$ 30$ a share in the emplovees
offering of Aug. 1935 and a $\$ 25$ offering price in February. 1935.-V. 141 , offering.

Gotham Silk Hosiery Co., Inc.-Debentures OfferedPublic offering by means of a prospectus of a new issue of $\$ 2,141,000$ 10-year $5 \%$ sinking fund debentures (with com-
mon stock purchase warrants attached entitling the holder of each $\$ 1,000$ debenture to purchase 25 shares of common stock at $\$ 12$ per share at any time on or before March 15 1946) was made Thursday by Hallgarten \& Co., Halsey Stuart \& Co., Inc., and A. G. Becker \& Co. The debentures are priced at $100 \%$ and int. The issue has been over subscribed. A prospectus dated March 26 affords the following:
Dated March 15 1936, due March 15 1946. Coupon debentures in the denom. of $\$ 1,000$ registerable as to principal only. Interest payable M. \& S .
Penna. 5 -mill tax, Maryland $41 / 2$-mill tax, Conn. 4 -mill tax, and Mass. income tax not exceeding $6 \%$ per annum, refundable upon application Red. at option of company at any time as a whole or in part, on at least
30 and more than 60 days notice at 105 and int on or bofore March 15
1937 , and after that date at premiums decreasing io of $1 \%$ for each year 1937, and after that date at premiums decreasing $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ for each year Trust Co., trustee
Common Stock Purchase Warrants, one thereof attacned to each such debenture and non-detachable until exercised; each such warrant will entitle per share at any time on or before March 15 1946, or the date of earlier payment, or provision therefor, of the principal of, and accrued interest and premiums, if any, on the debenture to which such warrant is attached, such evenis; each such warrant will be exercisable only in its entirety.
Common stock reserved for exercise of common stock purchase warrants scrip certificates issuable on such exercise in lieu of fractions of shares of such common stock.
Listing-The New
the debentures (with common stock purchase warrants attached) listing of accrued interest, from the sale of the 10 -year $5 \%$ sinking fund debentures are estimated at approximately $\$ 1,986,000$, and, together with such additional funds of the company as may be required for such purpose, are to be used for the redemption of the outstanding $\$ 2,141,500$ 10-year $6 \%$ tion date.
The company has not determined the purpose or purposes for which it will use the net proceeds, if any, to it from the sale of common stock against History \& Business-C
Company, directly or through certain wholly owned subsidiaries, is engaged in the manufacture (in owned mills) and sale, principally at whole
sale, in the United States and Canada and to a small extent by way of export, of full fashioned silk hosiery in the finished state, the only retai sale of such hosiery by the company or its subsidiaries being in five shops maintained by the company in New York; and is also engaged in the manufacture (in owned mills) and sale in the United States of full fashioned silk
hosiery in the "grey" or unfinished state. It directly, or through subsidiaries, owns, among orthers, the following registered trade marks and trade names, under Which its products, in the finished state are, sold Company has the following subsidiaries, all of which are wholiy owned: Gotham Hosiery Co. of Canada, Ltd.; Gotham Silk Hosiery Co. of Calif: Knitbac Service Co., Inc.; "Onyx"" Hosiery, Inc. " "Ony ${ }^{\lambda}$ " Hosiery, Inc., of
Del.; "Onyx" Hosiery Co. of Canada, Ltd.; Clarke W. Tobin, Inc.; Courland Hosiery Co., Inc. and Cinema Hosiery Co.. Inc. sidiaries, on a two-shift basis, is in excess of of the company and its subpany in its finishing plant on a single shift basis is approximately $1,250,000$ dozen pairs of full fashioned stockings per annum. The finishing plant is not susceptible of operation on a complete two shift basis, but the afore-
mentioned capacity can be increased by two shift operations in certain departments. The capacity of the throwing plant varies between 16,000 pounds of silk and 20,000 pounds of silk per week, depending on the twist.

Earnings Years Ended Dec. 31
 for red., \& before deduct. provision
for deprec. of oper. properties \& Provision for depreciation of operating

913,232 159,816
551,495 $\begin{array}{lll}347,708 & 303,828 & 314,653 \\ 141,733 & 165,045 & 193,513\end{array}$

Balance .-ard
Bety umax $\$ 43,328$
57,063
 Net profit...-.-.-.-.................. $\$ 423,809$ loss $\$ 278,793 \quad \$ 100,391$ $1 \quad$ Funded Debt \& Capitalization Dec. 311935 Outstanding $_{\mathbf{a} \$ 2,141,500}$
 a Company proposes to redeem and retire their outstanding $6 \%$ sinking fund gold debentures through proceeds of present offering. ssuance against the exercise of the common stock purchase warrants eceived by the company for the shares of such common stock when and if sold against the exercise of such warrants, $\$ 250$ per share will be credited to capital account (that being the amount, allocated as capital to each share of common stock outstanding at the time of the reduction in capital in to capital surplus, 16 , 1900 shares of common stock held in the treasury were subject to a restricted option until Jan. 11938 at $\$ 15$ per share, such option
having been granted under an employment agreement. Such option was subsequently cancelled on Feb. 41936 without cost to the company. omed below severanly and nas agreind to sell and the principal underwriters at $95 \%$, plus interest to the date of delivery, as follows:



Resumes Preferred Dividends-
The directors on March 26 declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on account due (or a total of $\$ 2.75$ per share) on the $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, both payable May 1 to holders of record April 13 . These payments having been the regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share paid on having been.
Feb. 11935.
Debentures Called for Redemption A pril 27-
The company will redeem on April 27 1936, all of its outstanding 10-year
$6 \%$ sinking fund gold debentures due Dec. 11936 , at their principal amount and accrued interest to the redemption date. Payment will be made at Holders of the debentures may, at their option surrender their debenture prior to the redemption date and receive the principal amount plus accrued

Gould Coupler Co.-Hearing Adjourned-
The modified plan was found to be fair and equitable by order of the District Court in march 23, when confirmation of the modified plan was to were adjourned to assents were not quite sufficient, an adjournment has been taken to April 7 in Buffalo. The minimum required number of assents has been received rom the holders of Gould class A shares and Symington common shares, be deposited at once if the modified plan is to be confirmed at the adjourned
hearing on April 7. All security holders are urged to act promptly so that a
further adjournment will not
Grand Trunk Western RR.-Earnings.-

(W. T.) Grant Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings -

 Tnt. pald incomene-.-..-Deprec. and amortiz_-
Net income. .
Net income......-
Previous surplus...-
Total. dividends.-.

 | $\$ 21,839,092$ | $\$ 19,762,294$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $1,494,194$ |  |
|  | $1,195,355$ |
| $-\ldots .193$ |  |

$\underset{15}{85.5675 .175}$ $\begin{array}{r}140,488 \\ 1,061,345 \\ 237,154 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Common dividends.-.--
Sundry deductions (net) $\qquad$ Surplus end of year_.. $\$ 20,345,798 \$ 18,505,746 \$ 17,146,002$ $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Shares com stock out- } & 1,195,355 & 1,195,355 & 1,195,355 & 1,195,355 \\ \text { standing (no par) } & \mathbf{\$ 2 . 0} & 1,18 & \$ 2.80 & \$ 1.32\end{array}$

Assets-
Assets-
y Furn. \& fixtures.
z Land \& building
Alteration

| Consolidated Balance Sheet Jan.-31. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 |
|  |  | Liabilities- |  |
| 2,947,172 | 3,114,836 | x Capital stock-- $10,089,446$ | 10,089,446 |
| 6,178,725 | 6,620,609 | Real estate mtges. $¢, 275,050$ | 3,219,250 |
| 5,428,266 | 5,558,115 | Accounts payable_ 932,198 | 975,564 |
|  |  | Accrued accounts. 1,240,495 | 974,843 |
| $8,805,872$ $10,979,229$ | 7,364,070 | Federal tax reserve 605,000 | 459,000 |
| $10,979,829$110,739 | 10.331,294 | Notes payable-- $\quad 25,000$ | 30,750 |
|  | 231.507 | Def. notes payable $\quad 37,500$ | 166,000 |
|  |  | Tenants deposits_ 7,983 | 8,433 |
| 84,437 | 82,862 | Res. for repainting $140,526$ |  |
|  |  | Surplus.....------20,345,798 | 18,505,747 |
| 19,997 | 30,558 |  |  |
| 299,588 | 469,033 |  |  |
| 844,971 | 772,089 |  |  |

Total ......... $\overline{35,698,996} \overline{34,574,973} \mid$ Total .............35,698,996 $\overline{34,574,973}$ of Represented by $1,195,355$ no par shares. After depreciation reserve of $\$ 3,378,207$ in 1936 and $\$ 3,027,586$ in 1935 z After allowance for
depreciation of $\$ 711,490$ in 1936 and $\$ 49,055$ in 1935.-V. 142 . p. 1642 .

Greene Cananea Copper Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings -
 Interest M- Mexican income-

| taxes, estimated | 221,122 | 341,459 |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Depreciation, \&c.-. | 511,290 | 422,731 | $445,0 \overline{6} \overline{4}$ | $1777,6 \overline{1} \overline{5}$ |

 Dividends paid ---$x$ Includes other incom, $\$ 3.5 \overline{3} \quad \$ 1 . \overline{3}$
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## $\mathbf{x}$ Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

| Asset | ${ }_{8}^{1935}$ | ${ }_{8}^{1934}$ |  | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ines, min.clatms |  |  |  |  |  |
| lands, buildings, |  |  | Capital stk, \& surp. |  |  |
| rys. \& equipm't. 5 | 0,590,789 | 50,876,602 | of sub | 3,381 |  |
| Investments --..- | 91,001 | 90,995 | Mexican legal re- |  |  |
| Development | 1,309,014 | 1,357,787 | serve..- | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Supplles | 433,558 | 439,356 | Notes payable...- |  | 1,500,000 |
| Metals in process |  |  | Accrued liabilities. | 233,075 | 404,450 |
| and on hand-..- | 673,945 | 2,138,665 | Accounts payable. | 89,858 | 88,361 |
| Accts. recelvable-- | 1,020,946 | 2,170,649 | Wages payable. | 15,147 |  |
| Prepatd expenses. | $2,890,973$ 18,268 | $1,789,438$ 60,292 | Surplus | 692,262 | 6,932,876 |
| Deferred charges.- | 9,228 | 5,904 |  |  |  |
| Total. | ,724 | ,929,688 | Total |  |  | $\times$ Represented by shares of $\$ 100$ par.-V. $\mathbf{V}$. 141, p. 3536.

Great Northern Ry.-Earnings.-

 Gross from railway $\qquad$
 Stockholders Rights to Subscribe to $\$ 99,422,400$ BondsThe company proposes to issue not to exceed $\$ 99,422,400$ gen: mortgage
$4 \%$ convertible bonds to mature July 1946 , in two series of equal principal mounts, to be designated respectively Series $G$ and Series H. Company record March 16 for subscription by such stockholders severally, to equal principal amounts of the bonds of each of said series, at the principal amount thereof, flat, and on the basis and to the extent of $\$ 40$ aggregate princinal bonds of each series, for each one share of their oreral holdings amount of that time of the preferred stock, subscriptions to be received only for $\$ 100$ aggregate principal amount of the new convertible bonds and multiple the option of the subscriber, in Great Northern Railway general mortgage $7 \%$ gold bonds, series A, maturing July 11936 , accompanied, if in coupon
form, by coupons due July 11936 appertaining thereto, such general form, by coupons due July 11936 appertaining thereto, such general such payment at their principal amount (interest thereon accrued and unpaid from Jan. 1 1 1936, the next preceding semi-annual interest payment date,
up to and incuding but not after May 311936 , to be paid by the company: Purpose-The purpose of the proposed issue is 21 says: the exten of the principal amount of the new convertible bonds so issued, for an equal principal amount of the company's general mortgage $7 \%$ gold bonds, se:ies A outstanding in the principal amount of $\$ 100,766,000$, which mature on
July 11936 . The difference will be provided for at maturity out of funds Otherwise in the company's treasury.
Underwriting Arrangements-Arra
Underwriting Arrangements-Arangements have been entered into with
Reconstruction Finance Corporation whereby that corporation has apreed Reconstruction Finance Corporation whereby that corporation has agreed
With the company that it will prior to July 11936 take and pay for, at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest, any principal amount up to and including said total $\$ 99,422,400$ aggregate principal amount of the new
convertible bonds, which may not be disposed of to the stockholders or their assignees, pursuant to this offer, or to the holders of the company's general mortgage $7 \%$ bonds pursuant to an offer to be made to bondholders
disposed of to the public at not less than the principal amount thereof and arrangements with RFO also provide among other things that if any of the new convertiole bonds are taken by that corporation, not converted on or prior to their maturity the company's presently existing funded debt, plus tions of property, will be or will have been reduced $\$ 20.000,000$ (including within such $\$ 20,000,000$ any reduction which has occurred by exercise of conversion privileges.)
Authorized Stock-P
Authorized Stock-Pursuant to the action taken at a special meeting of the
stockholders held on Dec. 20 1935, and to appropriate amendment of the charter of the company, the authorized capital stock has been changed and increased from 2,500,000 shares of preferred stock (par $\$ 10087$ to consist of 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock (no pari of which shares represented by
presently issued and outstanding, incuding $27 / 3$ shares
fractional scrip certificates, and of which 11,896 shares are issued and held in the treasury. Of the presently authorized and unissued stock, the necessary shares will be reserved for the conversion of the new convertible bonds.
The remaining shares of such authorized and unissued stock, together with the 11,896 shares held in the treasury of the company, mayy be issued from
time to time for such consideration and upon such terms as the board of time to time for such consideration and upon such terms as the board of of the series $G$ and series $H$ bonds, except as expressly provided in the supplemental indenture. The stated capital of the company represented by the presentiy issued and outstanding shares without par value is $\$ 24,-$
558,750 , being an amount equal to the aggregate par value of the shares 558,750 , being an amount equal to the aggregate par value of the shar
issued and outstanding prior to the change to shares without par value.

Terms of the General Mortgage $4 \%$ Convertible Bonds
General-The new convertible bonds are to be issued in the aggregate
principal amount of not in excess of $\$ 99,422,400$ in two series of equal principal amounts, to be designated respectively series $G$ and series H ,
each series to be of a principal amount not in excess of $\$ 49,711,200$, under and pursuant to the terms of the company's general gold bond mortgage
dated Jan. 1921 made to First National Bank, New York, trustee, and of an indenture supplemental thereto dated March 191936 entered into between the company and the truste日.
The new conv. bonds of series $G$ and of series $H$ are to be dated June 1
1936, are to mature July 1.1946 , are to bear interest from June 11936 at 4\% per annum, payable on July 1 and Jan. 1 until the principal sum is
paid, the first interyst payment date to be July 11936 , and are to be payable as to principal and interest in such coin or currency as at the time of payas to principal and interest in such coin or currency as at the time of payAmerica. The definitive bonds are to be issuable in coupon form, registerable as to principal and in fully registered form. The bonds in coupon
form are to be issuable in the denom. of $\$ 1,000, \$ 500$. $\$ 100$ and $\$ 50$ and in fully registered form in the denom. of $\$ 50,000, \$ 10.000, \$ 5,000$ and
$\$ 1,000$. Coupon bonds of the denom. of $\$ 1,000$ are to be exchangeable into registered bonds of the same series of like aggregate principal amount, and registered bonds are to be exchangeable for coupon bonds of the same series
of $\$ 1,000$ each, subject to certain charges and payments as provided in the general mortgage.
Optional Redempt
Optional Redemption-The new convertible bonds of series $G$ and of
series $H$ are to be redeemable at the opvion of the company in the case of each series in whole or from time to time in any partsthereof (in which case
the bonds of series $G$ or of series $H$ or of both so to be redeemed will be selected by lot by the trustee) on any interest payment date subsequent to the date of said bonds and prior to the maturity thereof, upon nine weeks and as provided in said general mortgage and in the supplemental indenture, at the following percentages of principal amount: To and incl. July 1 and to the incl. July 11945 at $101 \%$; and thereafter and to maturity at $100 \%$, together in each case with accrued interest.
Conversion Privilege-The new convertible bonds of series $G$ and of series $H$ are to be convertible at the option of the holder at any time from the date are to be convertible and including the date of maturity, or, in the case of bonds called for redemption, then until and including, but not after the
redemption date, and in the manner and subject to the terms and condiredemption date, and in the manner and subject to the terms and condi-
tions provided in the supplemental indenture into shares of the preferred stock, as such stock shall be constituted at the date of conversion, at the following conversion prices respectively, subject to adjustments as provided The bonds of series $G$ at a conversion price of $\$ 40$ per share,
rate of 25 shares per $\$ 1,000$ principal amount of such bonds.
The bonds of series H at a conversion price of $\$ 75$ per The bonds of series $\mathbf{H}$ at a conversion price of $\$ 75$ per share, i.e., at the rate of full shares of stock will be issued on any conversion of the new convertible bonds and no fractions of shares will be issued, bearer fractional certificates of customary character and of possibly limited duration to be issued to represent the interests of any hoiders of bonds who upon conver-
sion of said bonds would otherwise be entitled to a fraction of a share. The sion of saidal indenture provides for appropriate adjustment, if any, of
supplemental
interest and dividends upon conversion of bonds. The supplemental
indenture also makes provision for adjustment of the terms of conversion indenture also makes provision for adjustment of the terms of conversion upon the happening of certain contingencies and for notice to the holders makes provision as to the amounts to be added to the stated capital of the company upon issuance of additional shar Terms and Conditions of Offer and Subscription-The offer to subscribe
will terminate at 2 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, on Subscriptions may be made and will be received only for aggregate principai amounts of $\$ 100$ or multiples thereof (in each case half of the aggregate amounts of $\$ 100$ or multiples thereof (in each case half of the aggregate so that no bonds of either series $G$ or series $H$ will be issued in denoms. of less than \$50.
at the option of the subscriber, in the company's Neneral mortgage $7 \%$ at the option of the subscriber, in the company's general mortgage $7 \%$
gold bonds, series A, maturing July 11136, accompanied, if in coupon form,
by coupons due July 11936 appertaining thereto, such general mortgage by coupons due July 11936 appertaining thereto, such general mortgage
$7 \%$ bonds delivered in payment to be valued for the purpose of such pay$7 \%$ bonds delivered in payment to be valued for the purpose of such paymegistat their principal amount. Fuly registered bonds and coupon bonds of new convertible bonds must bear attached bond powers duly executed
by the registered owners of such bonds so delivered, with signatures guarby the registered owners of such oonds so dersiness in New York City or
anteed by a bank or trust company doing busing
having a New York City correspondent or by a New York Stock Exchange having
firm.
The
The subscription price, whether paid in cash or in general mortgage $\mathbf{7 \%}$ bonds, must be paid at the time of making the subscription.
No interest will be paid upon cash payments of subscription prices whenever made.
In any case where the subscription price is paid wholly or partly in general Jan. 11936 , the next preceding semi-annual interest payment date, up to and including but not after May 3111936 will be paid in cash at the time of Delivery of the new convertible bonds will in all cases be in equal principal amounts of bonds of series $G$ and Bonds of Series $H$.
The new convertible bonds will be delivered as soon after June 11936 as practicable, in temporary bearer coupon form, in denoms. of $\$ 50$, $\$ 100$, when prepared.
Application has been made to list the new convertible bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.
Subscription may be made to First National Bank, 2 Wall St., N. Y. City.

Offer to Holders of Gen. Mige. $7 \%$ Gold Bonds, Series AThe company offers to the holders of its general mortgage $7 \%$ gold bonds, bonds, if any, as may not be disposed of to the stockholders or to their assignees, for general mortgage $7 \%$ bonds on the basis of a like aggregate aggregate principle amount, of bonds of series $G$ and, as to one-halp of such aggregate principal amount, of bonds of series H) for a like principal amount
of general mortage $7 \%$ bonds accompanied. if in coupon form, by coupons appertaining thereto due July 11936 , interest on the principal amount of 1936, the next preceding semi-annual interest payment date, up to and ncluding but not after May 31 1936, to be paid by the company and sub-
scriptions for such exchange by holders of general mortgage $7 \%$ bonds in
each case to be made and received subject to availability and allotmen The offer of exchange mad delivery against such subscription. the stockholders and is limited to and refers only to such of the new contockholdonds, if any, tockholders. All subscriptions recelved at or prior to 3 p. m., Eastern Standard Time. on that date and any principal amount of new convertible bonds ava time for exchange will to their extent be allotted, first to subscriptions received at or prior to the time aforesaid, pro rata, in proportion to and up to the tible bonds available for exchangein excess of the principal amo now converto provide in full for subscriptions received at or prior to the time aforessaid. order of priority of receipt of such subscriptions, with proration the irsufficient principal amount of new convertible bonds available for of change to provide in full for any such subscriptions simultaneously made. form of subscription agreement and forwarding the same to First Ning the Bank of the City of New York, 2 Wall St., New York City, as agent for the company.f.er made will terminate
Tune 11936 .-V. 142, p. 1817 .

Greyhound Corp.-Stock Split-Up Approved-New Dir.At the annual shareholders meeting held March 24 approval was given, to the certificate of incorporation, whereby the authorized common stock
is increased to $3,500,000$ shares of no-par value from present $1,000,000$ is increased to $3,500,000$ shares of no-par value from present $1,000,000$ for each one present share.
Arthur M. Hill was elected to the board of directors, becoming an ad-
ditional member.-V. 142, p. 1987 . ditional member.-V. 142, p. 1987.
Grocery Store Products Co.-Admitted to Listing and Registration-
The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to listing and registration
the collateral lien $6 \%$ convertible bonds, due June 11945 .-V. 142, p. 1643.
Guantanamo \& Western RR.-To Pay Interest-
The Irving Trust Co. on March 25 announced that funds had been deposited with it, as coupon paying agent for the company's first mortgage
$6 \%$ bonds, to pay coupon No. 16 due Jan. 1 1136, plus delayed interest

- Hamilton Watch Co -Annual Meeting-

The stockholders at their annual meeting on April 14 will consider be allowed preemptive rights to any stock issued by the company, They will also amend the By-Laws to provide that the directors as well
shareholders may change or repeal the By-Laws.-V. 142, p. 1987.

Gulf Mobile \& Northern RR.-Annual Report-I. B. Tigrett, President, says in part:
No dividends were paid or declared during the year. Cumulative divi-
dends on the preferred stock in arrears as of Dec. 31 1935, amounted to $461 / 2 \%$. Borrowings from Rairroad Credit Corp. were reduced during the year
$\$ 82,596$ of that amount there was paid in cash from the company's
treasury $\$ 64,475$ and the amount of $\$ 18,121$ credited by the Railroad Credit treasury $\$ 64,475$ and the amount of $\$ 18,121$ credited by the raller the marshalling and distributing
Corp. from distribution of dividends under
plan of 1931 . The balance due the Railroad Credit Corp. on Dec. 311935 plan of 1931 . The balance due the Railroad Credit Corp. on Dec. 311935
amounted to $\$ 502,367$. There is due from that corporation, under the marshalling and distributing plan of 1931, the amount of $\$ 90,608$.
During the year additional certificates were issued under the equipment trust of 1934 in the amount of $\$ 342,000$ to partly cover the cost of two
streamlined Diesel electric trains. As of Dec. 311935 there was out-
standing $\$ 755$ Dind 000 principal amount of equipment trust certificates- 1934, streamlined Diesel electric trains. As of Dec. 1 trust certificates- 1934 ,
standing $\$ 755,000$ principal amount of equipment
there havig been paid during the year $\$ 29,000$ principal amount of certhere having been paid during the year $\$ 29,000$ principal amount of cer-
tificates. Under an amendment of the trust agrement the definitive certificates, in the total of $\$ 755,000$, are being issued as of Nov. 11935 and
will all bear interest at the rate of $4 \%$ per annum from Jan. 221936 . The equipment trust certificates are secured by lien on the equipment and also
by the pledge of $\$ 250,000$ of New Orleans Great Northern Ry. first mortby the pledge of $\$ 250,000$ of New Orleans Great Northern
gage $5 \%$ bonds. gage 5\% bonds. During the year a loan was secured from the Federal Emergency Ad-
ministration of Public Works in the amount of $\$ 212,000$ to finance the purchase of $221 / 2$ track miles of new 90 pound rail and track material therefor and to pay the cost of labor necessary to place same in the track. All of
rail was laid on the Louisiana Division (N.O.G.N. Ry.). In addition to the 221/ track miles mentioned, there was laid on the Louisiana Division
(N.O.G.N. Ry.) during the year 21/2 track miles of 90 pound rail, being a part of the 1936 rehabilitation program. An additional $271 / 3$ track miles
will be laid on that division during 1936 . The cost of the 30 track miles is to be financed by borrowings from the FEAPW.

| Pinancing contracts. with the FEAPW. The notes issued under the |
| :--- |
| first two miles the company has made thre ren | Pirst two contracts in the principal amount of $\$ 467,000$ are outstanding. being consolidated in the thrsee contracts will amount to $\$ 767,000$ and are as of Dec. 15 1935, there being pledged to secure the bond issue $\$ 888.000$ of New Orleans Great Northern Ry. $5 \%$ first mortgage bonds owned by

the company, and $\$ 534,000$ of Gulf Mobile \& Northern RR. $5 \%$ first mortgage bonds. On April 11936 cash in the amount of $\$ 300,000$ will be received from the FEAPW to carry on the 1936 rehabiliation program and
delivery of the $4 \%$ collateral trust bonds will be effected on the same date. $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Income Account for Year Ended Dec. } 31 \\ 1935 & 193\end{array}$

|  | 1935 | 1934 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average miles of road o | \$5.938.17 |  |  |
| Operating revenues-Fr | \$5,538,120 | \$4,758,344 |  |
| Freight-increased |  | $2 \overline{7} 7,10 \overline{0}$ | 74 |
| Passenger | 69,598 | 23.121 |  |
| Excess bag | 115,816 | 111,192 | 101,904 |
| Expr | 27,038 | 24,524 | 25,141 |
| Switching | 60,009 | 47,344 | 42,600 |
| Switching-in | 14,558 | 12,777 | 12,136 |
| Other transp Incidental re | 40,756 | 39,552 | 40,305 |
| Total op | \$6,173,210 | \$5,230,957 | ,024,203 |
| Maintenance of way and | 767,961 | 677,681 | 543,321 |
| Maintenance of equipmen | 936,753 | 772,423 | 719,047 365,720 |
| Traffic. | 1,760,656 | 1,619,844 | 1,505,353 |
| Miscellaneous od | 2,401 | 1,713 |  |
| General | 259,907 | 321,252 | 255,770 |
| Transportation for investme | 24,245 | 9,342 |  |
| op | \$2,083,790 | \$1,445,938 | ,634,991 |
| Railway taxaccruals | 377,216 | 352,000 319 | . 852 |
| Uncollectible railway |  |  | 852 |
| Total net operating reven | ,704,260 | \$1,093,619 | ,268,739 |
| Equipment rents-net- $D r$ | 324.060 | 378.596 | 263,891 |
| Joint facility rents-net-Dr | 279,257 | 278,596 | 257,416 |
| Net operating incom | 1,100,943 | \$512,547 | 747,432 |
| Total non-operating income | 111,016 | 117,506 | 126,279 |
| Gross income | \$1,211,959 | \$630,053 | 873,712 |
| Rent for leased $r$ | 263,400 | 263,400 | 154,047 |
| Miscellaneous ren | 2,919 | 2,994 519 | ${ }_{746,181}$ |
| Interest on funded Interest on unfunded | 528,401 | 513,982 | 25,948 |
| Miscellaneous income ch |  |  | 350 |
| intenance of invest't | 965 | 1,0 |  |

Net income.-....-.-.-...........-. $\$ 404,710$ loss $\$ 170,740$ loss $\$ 55,712$ $\mathbf{x}$ For comparative purposes, operations of New Orleans Great Northern RR. included. y $\$ 39,273$ credited general expenses
crued in 1934 under the Railroad Retirement Act.


Haloid Co.-Registers 55,000 Common Shares-
The company has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission, under the securities Act, covering 55,000 shares of and Mitchell, Herrick \& Co. 18.500 shares,
Proceeds $f$ from the sale of the issue will be used to redeem at 1053,500 shar es of preferred stock; to repay a loan of $\$ 92,244$ from Rectigraph Co.j.
to r epay a loan of $\$ 100,000$ from Union Trust Co. of Rochester, N. Y, , and to r epay a loan of $\$ 100,000$ from Union Trust Co.
the balance for working capital.-V. 141 , p. 1818.
Hamburg-American Line-Financial Reorganization-
The New York Times Marcf 24 said in part: were revealed anew on March 23 with the announcement of the recent years financial reorganization plan for the Hamburg-American and North German Luoyd dires. The plan calls for a n new slash in both companies' capital stock to one-firth of its present nominal value and to about $7 \%$ of its nomina
value in 1932 together with the issue of new stock to pay bank debts. The financial reorganization follows the general reorganization of German shipping under the National Socialist regime which dissolved the old Ham-ourg-American and North German According to a statement issued on March 23 the financial reorganization is as follows:
The North
marks to $11,530,000$ marks. It was 165,000000 mith stock from $54,500,000$ taneously it will issue new stock of a nominal value of $34,360,000$ marks. The new stock will be accepted by creditors at par to pay bank debts which The Hamburg-American line will reduce its capital stock from 54570,000 marks to $12,010,000$ marks. It was $161,400,000$ marks in 1932. It will issue new stock of a value of $34,60,000$ marks to pay bank debts which, accordig to the report for 1933 , amounted to $111,370,000$ marks. possession to meet operating deficits which have not yet been reve but in 1933 amounted to $12,600,000$ marks for the Hamburg-American
(M. A.) Hanna Co.-To Amend Articles of IncorporationThe preferred stockholders at the annual meeting April 7 will be asked to
vote on a proposed amendment to the articles of incorporation to broaden vtatement of kinds or business in which the corporation may engage.
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Hatfield-Campbell Creek Coal Co.-Directorate Reduced He board of directors was reduced from 16 members to 14 at the annual Only one of three van on march 18 . M. Hyly one of three vacancies caused by deaths during the year was filled.

Havana Electric Ry. Co.-EarningsPeriod End. Dec. 31-
Operating revenue Operating revenue---
Oper. exps., incl. taxes


$\begin{aligned} & \text { Deficit (before deduct- } \\ & \text { ing depreciation) }\end{aligned} \$ 190,386 \quad \$ 181,875 \quad \$ 642,175$ x Includes interest accrued for period on $51 / 2 \%$ gold debentures, serie of Consolidated Mtge. Bonds-On account of the sinking fund instalment due Jan. 11935 of $\$ 242,336$, there was delivered to the trustee $\$ 53,661$ principal amount of bonds; no further pay.
made on account thereof.-V. 142, p. 1122.
Holland-America Line-To Remove Bonds from Listremain outstanding only Fl. 521,500 par value out of a total amat there Fl. 22,784,500 outstanding at the time of the November 1933 reorganization of the sinking fund gold 6s, due 1947, and that it appears that very few of the United States. In view of the foregoing, the Committee on Stock List has directed that
this issue be stricken from the list of the New York Stock Exchange on this issue be stricken from the list of the New York
Hooker Electrochemical Co.- $\$ 1.50$ Preferred DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on the $6 \%$
cum. pref. stock, par $\$ 100$, payable March 31, to holders of record March 19. similar distributions were made on Dec. 31, Sept. 30, June 29 and April 20
1935; Dec. 31, Sept. 29. June 30, March 231934 and on Nov. 29 and Dec. 30
Following the March 31 payment, accruals on the preferred stock will
mount to $\$ 9$ per share.-V. 141, p. 4168 .
Hudson \& Manhattan RR.-Earnings-
Period End. Feb. 29Gross oper. revenue....
Operating exp. \& taxes.Operating income---
Non-operating income. Gross income--..-adj. inc. bonds at $5 \%$ --Deficit.-.-142, p. 1988. $\qquad$ Month-1935

| 19644,896 | \$624,498 | \$1,31 | \$1,309,325 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 289,160 | 375,722 | 798,459 | 784,650 |
| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 255,736 \\ 23,737 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 248,775 \\ 23,060 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 517,474 \\ 47,273 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 524,675 \\ 46,349 \end{array}$ |
| \$279,474 | \$271,836 | \$564,748 | \$571,025 |
| 314,964 | 314,731 | 630,215 | 630,009 |
| \$35,489 | \$42,895 | \$65,467 | \$58,984 |

Hudson Motor Car Co.-Sales Continue to Soar-
Trst 14 days of March totaled 3,677 cars and exceeded all marks for the corresponding period of the past six years, according to William R. Tracy,

Hussman-Ligonier Co.- $1 \%$ Stock Dividend-
The directors have declared a stock dividend of $1 \%$ on the no par conv, cents per share, both payabie May 1 to holders of record April 20. similar distributions were made on Feb. 1, last, and on Nov. 1, Aug. 1, May 1
and Feb. 1 1935.-V. 142, p. 956 . His Cent


Indiana Pipe Line Co.-Larger Semi-Annual DividendThe directors have declared a semi-annull dividend of 20 cents per
share on the capital stock, par $\$ 10$, payable May 15 to holders of record April 24. Previously regular semi-annual dividends of 15 cents per share were paid. In addition the company paid an extra dividend of 5 cents on
Nov. 151935 and Nov. 151934 and 10 cents per share on Nov. 151933.

## New Director

H. A. Somers Jr., has been elected a director to succeed F. A. Kelley.
-V . 142 , p. 1292 .

Indianapolis Union Ry.-Invites Refunding BidsThe company has invited bids for the purchase of $\$ 4,714,000$ of refunding
\& impt. mtge. $31 / 2 \%$ bonds series B, dated March 11936 and maturing Mannsylvania RR. Co. and New York Central RR. Bids are to be by the up till noon on March 30 by George H. Pabst Jr., treasurer of the company, at Philadelphia.
941 and the will be redeemable at the option of the company on March 1 fund which shall standing under the general \& refunding mortgage of the company shall have The proceeds of the sale of the $\$ 4,714,000$ ref. \& impt. mtge. $31 / 2 \%$ July 1 1936, at 103, $\$ 3,714,000$ series A $5 \%$ gen. \& ref. mtge. bonds, due an. 1965 , and at $105, \$ 1,000,000$ series A, $41, \%$ ref \& impt mtge. The issue and sale of the bonds by the company and their guaranty is
subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.-V. 141 ,
. 193
Industrial Credit Corp. of New England-Extra Div.The directors haye'declared an extra dividend of $61 / 2$ cents per share ${ }^{\text {in }}$ common stock, both payable April 1 to holders of record March 14 . A like of $61 /$ nt was made on Jan. 2 last and on oct. 1 1935 . An exceding quarters extras of $61 / 2$ cents per share were distributed.-V. $142, \mathrm{p} .129$.

## Insull Utility Investments, Inc.-Bonds Worthless-

The United States Board of Tax Appeals in a decision in the case of Bruce E. Anderson against the Bureau of Internal Revenue decided that Mr .
Anderson had demonstrated that the series $B$ debenture bonds of the Anderson had demonstrated that the series "B debenture bonds of the
Insull Utility Investments. Inc. had become a
bad debt" in 1932 and therefore deductible from taxable income. This decision might have large ramifications because of the wide distribution of the bonds but the amount
of bonds involved in the Anderson case was extremely small, only $\$ 143.70$, of bonds involved in the Anderson case was extremely small, only $\$ 143.70$, contested by the government. For this reason the case may was not even
cedent-setting one. ("Wall Street Journal.")-V, 142, p. 462 .

Interborough Rapid Transit Co.-Report for February Thomas E. Murray, Jr., receiver, in his monthiy Traffic- The Subway Division during the month of February carried $70,158,145$ passengers, an increase of $3,784,433$ or approximately $5.70 \%$
as compared with February 1935 . This is the largest percentage increase since January 1930 . This large. percentage of increase was due largely to conditions fixed by the calendar. The month of February had 29 days, was increased by slightly over $3.50 \%$ on this account. Dusing the month of February the Manhattan Divisi passengers, a gain of 586,188 , or approximately $3.58 \%$, as compared with February 1935. Each line on the division showed an increase over the Second Avenue Line the increase was due to the unusual conditions referred to above. On the ordinary days traffic held up well on the Second Avenue Line and the Third Avenue Line, but there was considerable decline on Compared with the preceding month of January, each line showed an
increased rate of traffic on account of the reason previously stated.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating expenses | 2,099,558 | 2,053,563 | 17,274,853 | 17,079,518 |
| Net ope | \$1,740,296 | \$1,577,788 | \$12,066,563 | 64 |
| 㖪 | 162,569 | 143,479 | 1,180,764 | 816,818 |
| Income from oper | \$1,577,727 | \$1,434,309 | \$10,88 | 46 |
| Current rent deductions. | 218,708 | 218,708 | 1,749,661 | 1,749,661 |
|  | \$1,359,019 | \$1,215,602 | \$9,136,139 | \$9,091,885 |
|  | 6,094 | 41,948 | 311 | Cr88,267 |
| Balance-City \& co - <br> Payable to city under contract No. | \$1,352,925 | ,173,65 | \$9,135,828 | 152 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross inc. from oper-Fixed charges. | ,352 | ,173,6 | \$9,135,828 | \$9,180,152 |
|  | 866,950 | 875,47 | 6,938,543 | 6,852,134 |
| Net inc. from oper---Non-oper. income. | 85,975 | \$298,181 |  |  |
|  | 718 | 713 | 18,041 | 11.569 |
| Balance | \$486,694 | \$298,893 | \$2,215,326 | \$2,339,587 |
| Manhattan Division Operations |  |  |  |  |
| Period-Gross oper. revenue | Feb. 29 Month | Feb. 28 '35 |  |  |
|  | \$936,854 | \$912,014 | \$7,944,268 | \$7,857,452 |
| Operating expenses. | 861,590 | 822,102 | 7,049,862 | 6,786,428 |
| Net oper revenue_---Rental of jointly operated lines: | \$75,264 | \$89,912 | \$894,405 | 1,071,023 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Queensboro Line---- | \$4,933 | \$4,821 | \$39,123 | 337,534 |
| Lexington Ave. Line-- |  | 3,844 | 31,067 |  |
| Other rent items......- | 3,632 6,355 | 3,475 | 27,821 52,339 | 24,594 54,654 |
|  | \$18,862 | \$18,368 | \$150.352 | \$147,716 |
| Bal. of net oper. rev | \$56,401 | \$71,543 | \$744,052 | \$923.307 |

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International Great Northern RR.-Earnings.-FebruaryGross from rallway
Net from railway Net atrom ranway
From Jan. 1 Gross from railwayNet from railwa Net after rents.
International Printing Ink Corp.-45-Cent DividendThe directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable May 1 to holders of record
April 13 This compares with 35 cents paid on Feb. 1 last and on Nov. 1
1 T35 1935 , and 25 cents paid on Aug. . May 1 and Feb. 11935, and on Dec. 20
and Nov. 11934 , this latter being the first distribution made on this issue since Nov 1 1930 when $61 / 5$ cents per share was disbursed. Prior to
then regular quarterly dividends of 75 cents per share were paid. p. 3074 .

International Rys. of Central America-Annual Report Rears Ended Dec. 31Railway oper. revenue--
Railway oper. expenses.
 Railway tax accruals.--

- Railway oper. incomeNet inc. from misc. oper.
Non-operating income.Gross income
Int. on bonds
Amort. of discoun $1,399,7$
321,46
196,5 Amort. of discount $-\overline{\text { Inc. applic. to Occidental }}$ Amort. of discount -
Inc. applic. to Occidental
RR. minority interest-
Miscell. income charges-
 Balance, surplus.
Previous surplus. Prof. on road \& eq. sold.
Miscell. adjustments..Total Dotal


## 1934 $\$ 4,76,9$ $2,902,6$ 12,6 2

|  | 1933 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 01 | $\$ 3,914$, |
| 79 | 2,792 |
| 250 |  |
|  | 19 |

Loss on retired rd. \& e
Miscell. approp, of surp
Melayed income debits.-
 x During 1935 , revenues earned and expenses incurred in colones (the
currency of E1 Salvador) have been converted into U. S. dollars at the
rate of 40 cents (U. S.) for one colon (the approximate current rate). During rate of 40 cents (U.S.) for one colon (the approximate current rate). During
1934 conversion was made at the rate of 50 cents (U. S.) for one colon (the 1934 conversion was made at the
then official parity of exchange).

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

|  | 1935 | 1934 | Lablutites | 1935 | 1934 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

 Misc. phys. prop.Other investments Sashing fund...... Timedratts \& dep.
 Agents \& divenduc' re: Mat'ls \& supplies. Other def accountsOther def. assets Disc. on fund. debt
Rent \& insurance.
 $\begin{array}{rr}0,447 & 38 \\ , 712 & 95 \\ 7,502 & 1,32 \\ 1,107 & 1,55 \\ 0,009 & 3\end{array}$

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Funded debt

 | $\mathbf{y}, 588$ | $\mathbf{2 3 , 2}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 90,144 | 1,2 |
| 185,271 | 14 |
| 301,316 | 3 |
| 68,098 |  | $1,106,79$

$, 200,00$ 100,000
90,305
$\mathbf{1 4 8 , 7 2 8}$ 160,009
160,416

20 | 1,199 | 1 |
| ---: | ---: |
| , 916 | 1 |
| , 492 | 675 |
| 20 | 21 |




1,655,413 $1,655,413$
361,251
111,513 -

Total_......... 88,746,219 88,690,569 Total_.........-88,746,219 88,690,569 $6 \%$ Represented by 315,000 shares (no par). Y On April 1 1935, one year The company was able to protect its working capital by arranging an
extension of $\$ 800,000$ of this amount giving therefor five-year secured serial extension of $\$ 800,000$ of this amount giving therefor five-
notes with-interest reduced to $5 \%$. V. 142, p. 1644 .

International Utilities Corp.-Preferred DividendsDirectors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per - share on the $\$ 7$ cum.
prior pref. stock (no par value) and a dividend of 75 cents per share on prior pref. stock (no par value) and a dividend of 75 cents per share on
the $\$ 3.50$ cum. prior pref, series 1931 (no par value), both dividends the $\$ 3.50$ cum. prior pref, series 1931 April 20 . Similar payments were
being payable May 1 to holders of record
made on Feb. 1 last. These dividends compare with payments of $\$ 1.25$ per share on the $\$ 7$ prior pref. and $621 / 2$ cents per share on the $\$ 3.50$ prior
pref. made on Nov. 11935 . Dividends of $871 / 2$ cents per share on the $\$ 7$ prer. made ond 438 cents per share on the $\$ 3.50$ prior pref. were paid on
Aug. 1935 , and in each of the six quarters preceding Aug. 1 . Prior to

Interstate Hosiery Mills, Inc.-Employment Contracts-Options-
The company has notified the New York Curb Exchange that the stock-
holders at the annual meeting held on Feb. 19 ratified and approved ten year employment contracts with three officers: (a) Ivan Selig, (b) Harold
D. Greenwald, and (c) Lawience H . Greenwald, and that one of the proD. Greenwald, and (c) Lawience $H$. Greenwald, and that one of the proconferring upon each officer an option to purchase stock of the corporation:
"For the purpose of encouraging (a), (b) and (c) to maintain and increase his proprietary interest in the company during the effective period of this contract, the company hereby grants to him the right, during each year
that this contract shall remain in effect, to purchase from the company for cash, in lots of not less than 100 shares each, not exceeding 500 shares of the common stock of the company at the book value thereor as determined
by the auditors of the company as of Dec. 31 in the year last preceding."

Iowa Electric Light \& Power Co.-Bonds OfferedHarris, Hall \& Co., Inc., the First Boston Corp., Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc., Coffin \& Burr, Inc., and F. S. Moseley \& Co. are offering at 103 and int. $\$ 3,600,000$ 1st mtge. bonds, series E, $4 \%$. due Dec. 11955.
The same bankers are offering privately $\$ 1,250,0003 \%$ coupon notes, due semi-annually, Oct. 11936 to April 1 1941. The notes are priced variously according to maturity, plus accrued interest from April 1 1936, to yield approximately $0.75 \%$ to $3.00 \%$.-V. 142 , p. 1820.

Iron Fireman Manufacturing Co.-Rights-
The holders of the voting trust certificates for common stock of record at the close of business March 21 , will be offered the right to subscribe at a
price of $\$ 15$, to additional voting trust certificates for common stock in the
addition to those developed in Johns Manville laboratories during the past
25 years.
Marketing of the materials, made from wood fibre and asbestos, will begin Aprii 1. "Acoustex" and "silentile," subjects of experiment in eastern laboratories for the past several months, will be used for noise reduchon and
Kennecott Copper Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Year
1932

Sales of metals \& metal
products
R Total oper. revenue $-\overline{\$ 73,188,996} \overline{\$ 58,432,501} \overline{\$ 43,394,573} \overline{\$ 26,032,343}$ Cost of metal produc. $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { and delivery, } \\ & \text { an }\end{array}$





 Depreciation. $\qquad$ exps. not incl. in oper.
Current invent. adjust.-Surt-down expense.... Sundry charges Minority int. in income
of subsidiaries

| 329,080 | 300,220 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4900.922 | $437,3 \overline{3} 9$ | 259,779 |  |
| 186,857 | 363,078 | 193,776 |  |
| 48,775 | 84,727 | 136,972 | 106,710 |

Net income applicable
to Kennecott stock
to Kennecott stock $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { before depletion..... } \$ 13,164,571 & \begin{array}{c}\text { 7,001,534 } \\ \text { Dividends paid } \\ \text { 4,841.498 }\end{array} & \$ 2,307,734 \text { loss } \$ 7102199\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{lllllll}\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Shares of capital stock } \\ \text { outstanding (no par).- } \\ \text { Earned per share_-- }\end{array} & 10,773,485 & 10,769,379 & 10,752,593 & 10,437,005\end{array}$
 x Includes the income of Kennecott Wire \& Cable Co. (formerly American
Electrical Works) from Oct. 1 1935, the date as of which Kennecott Copper Corp. acquired its stock. $y$ Adjustment to cover amount written off to
Dec. 311932 for difference between cost of production and five cents, mariket price at that date-applicable to copper sold during 1933 .

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31


Metals. receivable
Ore \& concent
Mat'ls \& suppls.
Def. accts. rec.
Dee. accts. rec.
a Invest. securs.
Strippling \& min.
ing developm't
Prepd.
Prepd. insurannce
Misc. def. accts
Misc. def. actets.
b Mining props
Total
Total_....... $323,568,670314,488,549$ Total......... $\overline{323,568,670} \frac{314,488,549}{}$ a Partly owned allied and affiliated companies. b Less depreciation of
$\$ 100,394,080$ in 1935 and $\$ 96,196,953$ in 1934 c Represented by 10,773 ,-
485 no par shares in 1935 and $10,769,379$ in 1934. V. 142, p. 1472.

Kingston Products Corp., Kokomo, Ind.-Stock SoldAlison \& Co., Detroit, announce the sale at $\$ 4.50$ per share of 288,772 shares of common stock of this corporation.V. 125, p. 3491.
(G. R.) Kinney Co., Inc.-To Amend By-Laws-

The stockholders at the annual meeting April 15 will consider a proposed
amendment to the By-Laws so that the annual meeting will be held one The stockholders at the an
weendment later.-V. the By-Laws
w. 789 .

Knott Corp.-Resumes Common DividendsThe directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the
common stock, payable April 15 to holders of record April 1. This will be the first dividend paid since July 15 1931, when a regular quarterly
Lawton Mills Corp.-To Vote on Liquidation-
A special meeting of stockholders will be held April 13 to act on the recommendation of directors that the corporation be liquidated. A three-
fourth vote is necessary. Directors will then proceed to wind up the company and distribute to stockholders the $\$ 480,000$ received from the General potten supply Corp. less liquidation expenses.-V. 142, p. 1645 .
Lehigh \& Hudson River Ry.-Earnings.-

| Lehigh | ${ }_{1936}^{\text {River R }}$ | 3 | s.- | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gebruary-malway...-- |  | 1935 | \$11944,624 |  |
| Net from railway .-.- | ${ }^{40,946}$ | 14,391 | 28.561 7 | 31,602 9,186 |
| Not after rents.----- |  | 14,391 |  |  |
| Gross from railway. | 256.137 73.284 | 256,220 81.595 | 244.755 70.512 | 222,357 |
| Net after rents. | 25.090 | 33.157 | 24.598 | 20,845 |

ratio of one additional voting trust certificate for each five voting trust
certificates held. The right to subscribe will expire on April 10 1936. 142, p. 1990.

Johns-Manville Corp.-To Market Acoustical ProductsThe company announced on March 25 that it had arranged to expand its ine of acoustical products by becoming sole tured by the Atlantic Gypsum Co. of Boston. These products are in

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, ncl. mining, treatm't n. admin. \& corporate

Lehigh Valley RR.-Equipment Trust Certificates-
The Interstate Commerce Commisision on March 13 authorized the company to assume obligation and liability as lessee and g"arantor, in
respect of not exceeding $\$ 1.755,000$ additional equipment-trust certificates series V 1934, to be sold at par in connection with the procurement of 1.000 coal cars.
The Oommission modified its order of Dec. 11 1934, so as to permit
amendment of $\$ 3,345,000$ of Lehigh Valley RR. equipment-trust certifiamendment of $\$ 3,34,000$ of Lehigh Valley RR. equipment-trust certificates, serin
redemption

Earnings for Month of February and Year to Date

[^7]Leverage Fixed Trust Shares-Pays Liquidating Div.The company paid a liquidating dividend of $\$ 1.254$ per bearer share on
Lincoln Telephone Securities Co.-Resumes Class B Dividends-
B com directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the class March 31. This will be the first payment made on the $\mathbf{B}$ stock since Jan 10
the 1934 when a dividend of 10 cents per share was distributed.-V. 141, p. 2281

## Loblaw Groceterias, Ltd.-Earnings-

Period End. Mar. 7 -
Salees.
Net profit after charges $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net pront arter charges } & 70,025 & 65,584 & 622,101 & 607,434\end{array}$
Loew's Inc.-Listing of $31 / 2 \%$ Sinking Fund DebenturesThe New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of $\$ 15,000,000$ $31 / 58$ sin
p. 1475.
Long Island Lighting Co.-Earnings-
 Net income ${ }_{-}$

## Louisiana Southern Ry.-Abandonment-

The Interstate Commerce Commission on March 16 issued a certificate
ermitting the co-receivers of the company to abandon that portion of a permich ing of railroad extending from company to abandon that shell Beach, approximately
.
Lo Co Inc New Yor. Bonds ley \& Co., Inc., New York, on March 23 offered at 100 and
interest $\$ 9,292,000$ 1st \& ref. mtge. $4 \%$ bonds, series $D$. The issue has been oversubscribed.
Dayated Aug. 1 1921; due April 1 2003. Bearing interest from April 11936,
 Ooupon and registered bonds interchangeable. Redeemable all or part, upon 60 days' notice, on any interest date at following prices and interest:
to and including Aprin 1955, at 105 thereafter to and inclucing April
 0 days' notice on Oct. 11937 and on Oct. 1 in any year thereafter at Issuance-Issue and sale of these bonds has been authorized by the e Commerce Con
Data from Letter of Lyman Delano, Chairman dated March 20 Company-Company, which has been in continuous operation since 1859 ,
now owns 4,760 miles of railroad and operates 5.009 miles. It owns $71.78 \%$ of the capital stock of Nashville Chattanooga \& St. Louis Ry. which operates the Kentucky and Alabama coal fields, coal fields in western Virginia and eastern Tennessee, and important commercial and industrial centers of 13 States.
Purpose-Net proceeds to be received by the company from the sale of \& North Alabama RR. consol. mtge. $5 \%$ bonds due Aug. 1, 1936, South standing in the hands of the public.

Earnings for Years Ended Dec. 31
 Security-The $\$ 67,045,000$ 1st \& ref. mtge. bonds presently to be out-
tanding in the hands of the public and an additional $\$ 500,000$ of such bonds, which it is contemplated will be pledged under the Georgia RR. lease, wili be secured, in the opinion of the company's counsel, by a direct lien on in so far as they attach, of mortgages securing $\$ 151,782,000$ of bonds (exclusive of the South \& North Alabama RR. bonds maturing Aug. 1 1936) outstanding in the hands of the public or pledged. The 1st \& ref. mtge. secured thereby, but closes all existing prior lien mortgages. The mortgage permits the extension of bonds constituting prior debt to a date not
Sinking Fund A non-cumulative sinking fund, commencing in 1937, of
Sin oonds, payable only to the extent of net income in the preceding year, is to be applied to the purchase of series $D$ bonds at or below $100 \%$ and accrued interest, or bonds drawn by lot. The sinking fund payments may be made in cash or bonds or both.
Capitalization Outstanding in the Hands of the Public as of Dec. 311935 Mortgage bonds_x

 Miscellaneous obligations
Capital stock (par $\$ 100$ )
$x$ Does not include 113 . $117,000,000$ $\$ 10,000,000$ secured bonds nor $\$ 500,000$ of mortgage bonds pledged under
the Georgia RR. lease. $y$ The company and Southern Ry. are jointly liable for these bonds, the
total issue of which is $\$ 11,827,000$. Company, however, owns $\$ 31,000$ of them, and the figure, $\$ 11,811,500$, in the above tabulatino is obtained pany's one-half of the liability on the bonds held by it. As between the joint obligors, the company's proportion of liability is $\$ 5,898,000$, and the
Southern Ry.'s is $\$ 5,913,500$.-V. 142 , p. 1646 .

Louisville Ry.-Bond Extension-
On July 11935 the company's $\$ 3,000,000$ extended consolidated $61 / 2 \%$ 1st mtge. bonds matured. This $\$ 3,000,000$ was the remainder of an on july $\$ 3,000$ 1930, at which time $\$ 3,000,000$ of the issue was paid off and of this debt and the extension of the remaining by paying off $\$ 1,000,000$ to Jan. 11900 some of the legal aspects of the refinancing and though the extend clarify Was registered with the Securities and Excbange Commission at Washington the total expense of the reifinancing amounted to only $\$ 32,178$, which of the extended bonds.
The supplemental indenture extending $\$ 2,000,000$ of the bonds contains The supplemental indenture extending $\$ 2,000,000$ of the bonds contains
clauses which provide for the calling of these bonds at par and which bonds, one-half of its net income in each six-months' period. Under these clauses, on Nov. 1 1935, the company delivered to the trustiee $\$ 43,000$

With which $\$ 43,000$ of the bonds were called as of Jan. 1936. The retirament clause of the supplemental indenture authorizes retirement of
the bonds either by call or by purchase in the open market if the bonds can be bought at less than par. divisions of the Interurban company continued to show a downward trend the directors of the company authorized their abandonment. With the continued Aug. it 1935; the LaGrange Division Aug. 24 1935, and the Prospect Division Oct. 31 1935. Previously the Shelbyville Division had been abandoned May 15 1934; Fern Creek Dec. 26 1933; Jeffersontown Income Account for Calendar Years

|  | 81 |  | 1933 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rev. from trans. (cars)- | ,816,343 | \$2,894,339 | 745,557 | .928.539 |
| Other oper. revenue | 70 | 242,682 | 8 | 259,059 146,376 |
| Total oper. revenue | \$3,146,228 | \$3,219,663 | \$3,089,968 | \$3,333,974 |
| Oper. expenses (cars) | 1,947,733 | 2,000,950 | 1,936,764 | 2,151,570 |
| Oper. expenses (buses) | 244,626 | 243,819 | 229,808 | 226,964 |
| Net rev. from | \$953,869 | 974 | 923,396 |  |
| Taxes....---. | 319,000 | 308,500 | 281,000 | 321,000 |
| Net oper. inco | 34,869 | 66 | 12,396 |  |
| Non-oper. income | 30,787 | 52,902 | 18,329 | 9,39 |
|  | \$665,656 | \$719,295 | \$660,725 | \$64 |
| Int. on bonds and notes. | 441,750 | 486,750 | 488,247 | 784 |
| Miscellaneous debits.-- | 4,190 |  | 200 | 500 |

$\begin{aligned} & \text { Balance available for } \\ & \text { divs. on stocks_--- }\end{aligned} \$ 219,716 \quad \$ 232,545$

$\$ 172,278$ Condensed General Balance Sheet Dec. 31 | 1935 | 1934 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$$ | $\$$ | Llabluties- | 1935 | 1934 |
| 0 |  | $\$$ | $\$$ |  | Assets-

Road \& equipm't-18,018,692 18,174,069
Invest. in aftil. cos. Invest. in aftil. cos.
Louisville \& Interurban RR.
Ky . Carriers, Inc. Peoples TT. Co.

Other investmen | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Peoples Tr. Co- } & 136,500 & 4,000,000 \\ \text { Other investments } & 136,500\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Current as }\end{array}$ |

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Deferred assets.... } & , 360 & 1,305,574 \\ \text { Unadjusted debits } \\ \text { 1, } & \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{cccc}\text { cumulative...... } & 3,500,000 & 3,500,000 \\ \text { Common stock... } & 8,323,600 & 8,323\end{array}$

Unadjusted debits $1,137,2806 \quad 142,000$
$\begin{array}{lrrr}\text { Unadjusted credits } & 2,062,654 & \mathbf{1 , 2 2 7 , 2 8 8} \\ \text { Corporate surplus.- } & 2,111,507 & 1,643,276\end{array}$

Total_.......... 2
24,446,140 $\overline{25,137,472}$ Tota
$\overline{24,446,140} \overline{25,137,472}$
Lower St. Lawrence Power Co.-Earnings3 Months Ended Jan. 31-
Operating expenses
Den -

| 1935 |
| :--- |
| $\$ 65,220$ |
| 29 |


| Net income for bond interest $(\$ 17,499) \ldots . . .-\quad \$ 33.139 \quad \$ 26.821$ |
| :--- |

Ludlum Steel Co.-Additional Stock Listed-RightsThe New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 42,250 addi-
tional shares of common stock (par $\$ 1$ ) upon official notice of issuance and tional shares of common stock (par \$1) upon official notice of issuance and
payment in full pursuant to the terms of an offering to common stockholders or sale to underwriters, making the total amount applied for to date 500,000 The Exchange has approved the change in the purpose of issue (as speci-
fied in previous applications) in respect to 218.515 shares of common stock which are authorized to be listed upon official notice of issuance upon the conversion of outstanding preferred stock, so that the shares (in so far as
the same are not required to be issued upon conversion of said preferred the same are not required to be issued upon conversion of said preferred The company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission registration statement with respect to (1) 42,250 shares of common stock
sought to be listed, (2) the said 218,515 shares of common stock, and (3) sought to be listed, (2) the said 218,515 shares of common stock, and (3)
rights to subscribe to common stock.
The 42,250 shares of common stock are now reserved for the conversion of preferred stock not now outstanding. The certificate of incorporation, as amended, requires an amount of common stock to be reserved for con-
version purposes sufficient to meet the requirements of the entire authorized version purposes sufficient to meet the requirements of the entire authorized
preferred stock. The certificate of incorporation was amended by common stockholders March 161936 by reducing the authorized preferred stock to 43,723 shares, the amount outstanding at Feb. 6 1936, changing the reso that while any of the preferred stock is outstanding, there shall benversion from time to time to be issued upon the conversion of the preferred stock a number of shares of common stock equal to five times the number of shares of preferred stock at the time outstanding. Company proposes
to give to its common stockholders rights to subscribe at $\$ 22$ per share on a pro rata basis to the 42,250 shares of common stock.
As of the close of business on Feb. 17 1936, the company had reserved for stock. Company has called for redemption all outstanding preferred stock as of May 4. Each share of preferred stock is convertible into five shares of common stock at the option of the holder thereor at any time on or before holders rights to subscribe at $\$ 22$ per share to such of the 218.515 shares may not be issued upon the conversion of preferred stock on or before the edemption date.
Th the not proceeds from the sale of all shares to be offered are to be used of bank loans made in November 1935, to purchase $77.1125 \%$ of the canc stock of Wallingford Steel Co.; approximately $\$ 450,000$ are to be used to eimburse the treasury of the company for capital improvements made out and buildings, \$53,243; machinery and equipment, $\$ 335$, , $130 ;$ work under construction at Dec. 31 1935, $\$ 68,570$; and the balance of the net proceeds are to be used $m$ mants made to redeem the outstanding preferred stock.

Terms of Offerings
Offering of 42,250 Shares of Common Stock-Company proposes to give on a pro rata basis (said rights to be represented by Lot A subscription certificates) to common stockholders of record on April 2 (or such other date not later than 14 days after registration statement becomes effective as number of shares of common stock outstanding on the record date. The number of such shares will not be known until the close of business on the record date because of the possibility of the issuance of additional shares Transferable Lot A full share subscription certificates, representing such rights, will be issued to each such holder of common stock in so far as his holdings entitle him to subscribe to full shares and Lot A fractional share maining rights to subscribe, if any, which he may have. However no fractional shares of common stock will be issued by the company, but, such Lot A fractional share subscription certificates, when surrendered with other scribe to one or more full shares of common stock, will entitle the holder thereof to exercise subscription rights for one or more full shares. It is expected that the subscription period during which such rights to subscribe may be exercised will expire on April 231936 , but in any event such period Each Lot A subscription certificate must be received by Guaranty Trust Co. 140 Broadway, New York, together with subscription price payable in New York funds, for the full amount of the subscription price of the shares subscribed for, before 3 oclock p. M. Eastern Standard Time, on April 23
1936 (or such later date not earlier than the 20 th day after the offering is
made as the made as the company may fix), or such Lot A subscription certificates will oall foring of 218,515 Shares of Common Stock-Compa
call for redemption all outstanding preferred stock, such call for redemp-

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tion to be effective simultaneously with the registrationstatement becoming guently, such of the 218.515 shares (which were reserved at the close of business on Feb. 171936 for the conversion of 43,703 shares of preferred
stock then outstanding) as equal five times the number of shares of preferred stock then outstanding) as equal five times the number of shares of preforred
stock not converted on or before the redemption date will, at the close of business on the redemption date, be freed from the conversion restriction and will be available for offer and sale by the company.
Company proposes to offer to each holder of its common stock of record
at the close of business on April 21936 (or such other date not more than 14 days after the registration statement becomes effective as the company 14 days aiter the regin trater subscribe at $\$ 22$ per share to as many shares as he
may dix) the right subject to allotment from the available shares. Such rights
may der may desire, subject to allotment from the available shares. Such rights
to subscribe are to be represented by Lot $B$ subscription certificates in to subscribe are to be represented oy Lot B subscription certificates in such rights to subscribe may be exercised will expire on April 23 , but in
any event such period will not expire earlier than the 20 th day after the any event such period will not expire earlier than the 20 th day after the
offering is made. Each Lot $B$ subscription certificate must be received offering is made. Each Lot Broadway, New York, together with a subscription agreement, before 3 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time on April 231936 (or such later date not earlier than the 20 th day after the offering
is made as the company may fix), or such Lot $\mathbf{B}$ subscription certificates is made as the company may fix), or such Lot B subscription certificates Will become ascertain the number of the 218.515 shares which shall not have been issued upon conversions of preferred stock and which are therefore then ers. The company will thereupon-
ers. first allot to each subscriber the amount of his pro rata share of com-
(a)
mon stock available (or the number of shares subscribed for by such submon stock available (or the number of shares subscriber, in case he subscribes for less than his pro rata share), and
scriber, in cand, allot to him that proportion of his subscription in excess of his pro rata share which the total number of shares available and unallotted to all subscribers under the preceding clause subscribed for in excess of all allotments made under said clause (a). shares subscribed for in excess of all allotments made under said clause (a). the number of shares allotted to him and must forthwith make paymen in New York funds for the full amount of the subscription price of share Underwriting Agreement-The underwriters have agreed to purchase
at $\$ 22$ per share all common stock offered to but unsubscribed for by common stockholders, or their assigns. The underwriting commissions are to plus $\$ 1$ for each share purchased by the underwriters. The net price to the company may, therefore, vary, depending upon the number of shares purchased by the underwriters.

Preferred Stock Called-Conversion Privilege-
The company has called for redemption as of May 4 all the outstanding conv. $61 / 2 \%$ preferred stock. The redemption price is $\$ 110$ per share
plus 61 cents in payment for the accumulated dividend from April 1 to May 4. However, a holder of the preferred can now convert into common and have the privilege of subscribing to additional common at $\$ 22$ a share. This right is being offered to common hodiers of record April 23 and scriptions must be made breferred stock can convert until early April, become a
 preferred is being paid April 1 to holders of record Marange their preferred con privilege of common rights.-V. 142, p. 1992 .

McCrory Stores Corp. - New Directors-
The stockholders, at their special meeting held March 23, elected a new board of directors, consisting of the following: O. T. Green, Bernhard Benson, N. Baxter Jackson, A. J. Fink, Noah MacDowell Jair, Jon. The new board is in compliance with the plan of reorganization.
Approval of amendments to the by-laws to simplify the procedure of election and to enable directors to adopt new by-laws consistent with the reorganization plan was voted, as was also an amendment to the cerwould be necessary to comply with the provisions of the plan. Following this latter action stockholders approved a reduction of the capital to ,443,496 from $\$ 18,363,320$. 142, p. 1993

## Magma Copper Co.-Earnings-

## Calendar Years

 Calendar Yearales of copper
ost of sales,
[Including Magma Arizona RR. Co.] Cost of sales, \&c.-....-
General, selling, admin. expenses, taxes, \&c--
Interest \& other income Other deductions --.Railway oper. inc (net)-
Res, for Federal taxes.-

 $x$ No par shares.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec, 31



 western Gas Co . adv. \& aecr. int Investments -...
 a After depreciation. b Represented by shares of $\$ 10$ par value.-V. 142,
p. 1993 .
Manhattan Ry.-Court Orders Interest Paid-
Interest payment on the $4 \%$ bonds of company was ordered on March 23 eceiver for Interborough Rapid Transit Co. During the hearing Judge Mack denied an application made by Carl
M. Owen, counsel for the I. R. T. receiver, for a formula to determine the earrings of the Manhattan RR. before interest payment was made. Judge Mack declared that he still regarded unification an important
factor in the present situation and felt that he would not be justified in factor in the present situation and felt that he would not be justified in Interest payment on the Manhattan $4 \%$ bonds normally would be paid
April 1, but Judge Mack extended the time to April 15 in order to allow April 1, but Judge Mack extended the tiling of an appeal. It was stated by Judge Mack that as the cash position of I. R. T. did not seem to be greatly changed since the last interest paym
he would again order thejpayment. $V .142, ~ p .131,303$.

Marchant Calculating Machine Co.-Reduces Par Value
The stockholders at the recent annual meeting voted to reduce the par value of common stock from $\$ 10$ to $\$ 5$, thereby crea

May Dept. Stores Co.-To Change Meeting Date-
The stockholders at the annual meeting April 21 will consider a proposed amendment to the by-laws to provide for holding of annual meeting on fourth Tuesday in

Market Street Ry. Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-



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

Gross income.


 Adjustment of prior years' tax accruals.--1----
Profit on funded debt acquired for sinking fund
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Profit on funded debt acquired for sinking fund --", } & 80,757 & -56,190\end{array}$ Refund of Federal income taxes for a prior year,
sitaby Miscellaneous in connection therewith............-
Total

$\$ 4,546,8$
69,50 - $-2,273,929$ Earned surplus, end of period................... $\$ 4,477,279$. x Preliminary; subject to audit now being made by certified public ac $\underset{\text { Calendar Years- }}{\text { Marlin-Rockwell Corp. }}$ (Del.) (\& Subs.) -EAarningsCalendar Years-
Gross earns. fr. op. cos.
Depreciation

Selling \& admin. exps.-|  |
| :--- | :--- |

Otherss profits $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,251,850 \\ \hline\end{array}$

|  |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 577,950$ | $\$ 32,234$ |
| 58,607 | 100,301 | def $\$ 241,274$

117,875 Total income - de-duc- $\$ 1,345,356 \quad \$ 636,558 \quad \$ 132,535$ def $\$ 123,399$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Other expenses \& deduc_ } & \mathbf{4 1 , 1 7 0} \\ \text { Federal taxes.......-. } & 192,000\end{array}$ Net profit
Common dividends......-.
$\mathbf{\$ 1 , 1 1 2 , 1 8 6}$
1,102
 Earned per share----
$\times$ Earnings of former coration Marlin-Rockwell Corp. and subsidiaries.

|  | 1935 | $193$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ,4 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 年entori | 985,82 | 1,052,99 |  |  |  |
| arketable see |  |  | and other taxes |  |  |
| ood-will, |  |  |  |  |  |
| $z$ Other asse | 824,798 | 813,886 | Capital sur | 6,034,858 |  |
| Deferred charge |  |  | Earned |  |  |
| Total_-.......-. $\$ 7,471,953$ \$6,733,780 Total.........- $\$ 7,471,953$ \$6,733,78 $x$ After depreciation of $\$ 4,229,096$ in 1935 and $\$ 4,203,478$ in 193 y Represented by 364,145 shares, $\$ 1$ par. z Includes 24,900 shares treasury in 1935 at cost of $\$ 412,693$ and 24,400 shares in 1934 at cost \$402,130.-V. 141, p. 3867. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Massachusetts Investors Trust-22-Cent DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 22 cents per share, payable April 20 to holders or record March 20 cents on Jan. 20 last; 20 cents paid on Oct. $21 ; 19$ cents on July 20 ; 21 cents on April 20 1935; 24 cents paid on Dec. 31 19idi; 19 cents per share
paid on Sept. 29 and June $301934 ; 21$ cents per share paid on March 31
1934 and Dec. $301933 ; 19$ cents per share on Sept. 30 and June 301933 , paid on Sept. 29 and June 30 1934; 21 cents per share paid on March 31
1934 and Dec. $301933 ; 19$ cents per share on Sept. 30 and June 301933,
and 20 cents per share on March 311933 .-V. 142, p. 790 .
Merchants Refrigerating Co.-Accumulated Div.-
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on account of accumulations on the $\$ 7$ cumulative preferred stock, no par value, payable NoV. 1 and Aug. 11935 , prior to which regular quarterly dividends of
$\$ 1.75$ per share were distributed. Accruals after the paymen
per share.-V. 141, p. 4170 .

Mesta Machine Co.-To Build New Plant-
Lorenz IVersen, President of the company, announced that the company add about $20 \%$ to its finishing capacity. The company manufactures rolling mills and other equipment for the steel industry. The new plant, being erected on property adjoining its present plant, will cost, together with purchased, and it is expected that the additional facilities will be in operation purchased, time next month.

| . Income Account for Calendar Y | $1935$ | $1934$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit from operations, after deducting maintenance and repairs and royalties but before de- |  |  |
| Add-Other income | -50,679 | 42,196 |
| Total income | \$5,224,974 | \$2,544,814 |
| General, administrative and selling expense | 619,829 | 426,603 |
| Provision for doubtful acco | - $\square^{1} 1$ | 21,169 |
| Depreciation | 236,746 | 72,205 |
| Toss on disposal of capital | 20,853 | 18,397 |
| Rents | 881,846 | 1,846 |
| Provision for Federal incom | 881,132 | 258,644 |
| Net profit for ye | \$3,114,527 | \$1,517,249 |
| Preferred dividends |  | -51,509 |
| Common dividends. | 1,728,514 | 963,097 |
| Balance, surplus | \$1,386,013 | \$502,644 |
| Earnings per share on common | \$3.11 |  |



Melville Shoe Corp.-Listing-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 33,430 on the conversion of its $41 / 2 \%$ preferred stock (convertible until JJan. 1 The corporation proposes to issue 22,287 shares of a new class of $416 \%$ preferred stock (convertible until Jan. 1 1945), and to use the proceeds
thereof to redeem the $\$ 1,916,800$ presently outstanding shares of first preferred so stock at the $\$ 110$ a share and div., the redemption price of thereof, and for general corporate purposes.
Dividend Raised-
The directors on March 21 declared a dividend of $87 \frac{1}{2}$ cents per share on

 and 50 cents per share paid each three months from Feb. 11930 to and
incl. Feb 11932 . In addition an extra dividend of 50 cents was paid on
Ieb.


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## Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp.-Larger Dividend-

 The directors have declared a dividend of 40 cents per share on the com- 25 cents paid on Nov. 15 and May 15 1934. This latter payment was the first made since Feb. 161931 when 50 cents per share was paid; this same
rate had been maintained each quarter since and including Feb. 151929. -v. 141, p. 2894.
Midland Building ( 168 Adams Building Corp.), Chicago-Reorganization Plan-
Luigi Criscuolo, New York, Chairman of the protective committee for formulated a plan of reorganization under 77-B of the Banlruptey has and has filed the same in the U. S. District Court in Chicago Bankuptcy Act, The plan provides that a new corporation will be organized and take title Provision is made for distribution of the new securities as follows:
such Prees, costs, expenses, and disbursements as may be allowed by the Court and not paid in cash or otherwise. ertificates representing said shares to be issued as followe a) To Frirst Mortgage Bondhooldersis Voting trust certificates repre-
senting io shares for each $\$ 100$ of bonds held. senting 10 shares for erech \$100 of bonds held.
(b) To Mechanic Lien Claimants whose
Voting trust certificates representing whose claims have been allowed:
(c) To Second Martage Bondholders: Soting trust certificates representing one-- half share for each $\$ 100$ of bonds held corporation for the purpose of controlling the payment and collection of
taxes. taxes. The voting trust has been proposed for the reason that the building is not.
operating on a profitable basis. Under the administration of the present trustee, Paul steinbrecher, the operations have been turned from a nomina operating profit to an operating profitit of $\$ 25,151$ for the seven-month period from June 11933 to Dec. 311935 . In order to secure the continuity of the committee has felt that a voting trust would be the best method of insuring such continuity of management.
firmed plan of reorganization and the voting trust agreement will be conThe hearing on the plan is scheduled to be held on April 20 in the Federal Court in ohicago.
The Protective Committee of which Mr . Criscuolo is chairman states that
$\$ 2.932,600$ out of a total issue of $\$ 3.250 .000$ in first mortgage bonds are heid by the depositary, City Nationai Bank \& Trust Co. of Cificago. The

Midland Oil Corp.-New Nu
ee Midland Royalty Corp. below.
Midland Royalty Corp. - New Name-
The New York Curb Exchange has been notified of a change in the name of this corporation to the Midland Oil Corp. The Exchange's committee companys $\$ 2$ convertible preforencestock shall be recorded under the new
name with no change in the ticker abbreviation.-V. 142, p . 1647 .

Midvale Co.-50-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the capital stock, no par value, payable April 4 to holders of pecord March 28. and from Jan. 11930 to and including July $1933 ; 75$ quants on Oct. 11932 of $\$ 1$ per share were made.-V. $142, \mathrm{p} .1295$.

Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.-Stock Distrib. no-par commonk shares in excchange for each old share held. See also
Minneapolis \&dSt. Louis RR.-Earnings.-


Minneapolis St. Paul \& Sault Ste. Marie Ry.-Earnings $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Period End. Feb. 29-- } & \text { 1936-Month }-1935 & 1936-2 \text { Mos. } & \text { 1935 } \\ \text { Total revenues }\end{array}$ Net railway revenues..: Other income, not-..--:-
Int. on funded debt.

Missouri-Kansas Pipe Line Co.-Hearing Date on OfferPetitions of stockholders and creditors of the company that Chancellor
Josiah O . Wolcott of Wilmington, Del., direct the company to accept a proposal by the Columbia Oil \& Gasoline Oarp. For settlement of claims of
the Missouri-Kansas company against it the Columbia Gas \& Electric the Missouri-Kansas company against it the Columbia Gas \& Electric heard in Chancery Oourt April 15 . Under the terms of the settilement offer, Missouri-Kansas would receive $\$ 30,000$ in cash, a release of the guaranty of the company on the \$4.-
900,000 two-year collateral trust notes of Panhandle Corp. now in default, 324,326 shares of common stock of Panhandle Eastern. Pipe Line Co. which is one half of the common stock to be lssued and outstanding after the con version of the $\$ 9,890,000$ of two-year collateral trust notes or Pan-
handle Eastern into preferred stock, this common stock to be recelved by handie Eastern into pregerred stock this common stock to be recelved by The agreement also provides for the cancelation of the claim of Pan$\$ 42,607$. Stockhoiders of Missouri-Kansas would be given the right to Eastern for additional financing required by it.-V. 142, p. 962.

Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR.-Preliminary Report-
M. S. Sloan, President, March 17, said in part:

Financial consishting to $\$ 2,294,149$, and the reduction of equipment trust obligations
amount matured and paid a mounting to $\$ 84,100$.
tured and were paid in the amount of of $\$ 62,021$ notes issued in 1933 mato be due on $5 \%$ cumulative adjustment mortgage bonds was not declared Operation-TTotal operating revenues during 1935 were si, $1.092,967$ more
than in 1934 or $4.15 \%$ operating expenses during 1935 were $\$ 923,805$ thare than in 1934, or $4.49 \%$. hatf oratifying upward trend in general business obtained during the last by our lines, and also a substantial decrease in movement of livestock. than for corresponding period six months of 1935 were $\$ 1,031,892$ less for the last sixas monding weriod of the preceding year. Freight revenues
period of 1934 an an increase of $18.64 \% 3$ more than for the corresponding
Increased cotton reduced government loans to cotton farmers, influenced a substantial increase in our cotton tonnage. The oil industry as well as other lines of
business showed material imporement during the last half of the business showed material improvement during the last half of the year and
building materials of all kinds, automobiles and other manufactured products moved in increased volume. Revenue from passengers carried was $\$ 41,238$ more than in 1934, or
2.15\% Revenue from express and mail was $\$ 24,188$ more than in 1934, or 1. perating expenses were adversely influenced during the year by extraordinary yexpenditures of $\$ 362,368$ occasioned by flood damagesto se beral
sections of the railroad. Additionally depreciation charges wer $\$ 887$. sections of the rairroad. Additionally, depreciation charges were $\$ 287,000$
greater than in the previous year. The remaining increase in expenses were caused largely by higher labor and material costs, particularly fuel. Train operations, both freight and passenger, was satisfactorily mainto meet requirements of service. Industrial Development-The year 1935 proved to be the best year, from the standpoint of industrial development, since the depression started. The number of new industries and expansions established along the rails of this company ag
mately $\$ 5,000,000$.
Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years (Incl. Controlled Companies)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average mileage ope | ${ }_{3}^{19335}$.91 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,293,98 \\ & 398 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{3,293}^{1933}$ | 1932 $3,293.93$ |
| operat | 22,505,683 |  | 21,314,967 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total oper. reven | 27,422,354 | 26,329,387 | 25,696,675 | 27,239,827 |
| aint. of way 8 str | 3,8 | 3,21 | 3,0 |  |
| Traiffic expenses | li,331, | 1,319, | 1,469, |  |
| Transportation exp | 9,965,854 | 9,389,42 | 8,745,47 | 9,332,466 |
| Misc. oper. an |  |  |  |  |
| General expenses | 1,374,43 | 1,715,55 | 1,684,5 | 1,612 |
| Total op | 21,516,648 | 20,592,843 | 18,998,20 | 19,227,90 |
|  |  |  | $\times 3,754,72$ |  |
| Net ry. oper. income. her income | $\begin{aligned} & 1,920,843 \\ & 1,93,476 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,708,707 \\ 421,209 \end{array}$ | $2,943,74$ | $25$ |
| Gross income <br> Int. \& other inc, charges | $\begin{array}{r} 2,514,319 \\ 4,963,397 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2,192,916 \\ 4,920,552 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,388,05 \\ & 4,905,05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.280,7 \\ & 4,913,1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |


| ets | ${ }_{8}^{1935}$ | $\stackrel{1934}{5}$ | Ltabulutes- | ${ }_{8}^{1935}$ | ${ }_{8}^{1934}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Road \& equip. $246,563,706$ 246,752,077 |  | 6,752,077 | Preferred stock | 66,672,953 | 66,672,921 |
| Invest. in attil. |  |  | $\times$ Common stock | 66,672,747 | 66,672,747 |
| companies - | ${ }^{2,154,753}$ | 2,199,005 | Stock liab. for |  |  |
| Other investm'ts | 2,130,852 | ${ }_{3}^{2,200.086}$ | conversion-.- | ${ }^{47,520}$ | 52 |
| Cash-i-u-jpilies | 5,900,117 | 3, 3 3,491,058 | Funded debt- | 58,965, | 5,073,258 |
| Other current |  |  | Deterred |  |  |
| Deferred - asseets |  | .,662,353 | credits | 13,742,844 | 12,068,284 |
| \& unadj. Cebits | 265,542 | 483,856 | Addi'ns to property through inc. \& surplus | 102,588 | $\begin{array}{r} 98.539 \\ 2.606 .946 \end{array}$ |

$\times$ Total.......261,368,602 $259,996,094$ To
Earnings of System


a Adjustment interest.一V. $142^{9}$ p. 1477 .
Missouri Pacific RR.-Rarnings.-



## Monsanto Chemical Co-Listing-

The New York stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 14,000 additional shares of common stock on official notice of issuance in connection
with the acquisition of property. These 14,000 additional shares of common stock will be issued in connect ion and assets of Thomas \& Hoch walt Laboratories, Inc of $O$ hio with and laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, including its good will as a going concern.

Montgomery Ward \& Co., Inc.-Annual Report-
 business. This was in part due to the development of our time payment
business which was extended in 1934 to include all classes of merchandise A marked improvement in sales was reflected in both the retail and mali order divisions of the cofipany. Net profit for the year was determined after deducting all charges on
every kind, including full reserves for bad debts and coilection expenses, stated and factories, resulted in a net profit; every one of the nine mail order tributed to this earning Our 1935 totat tax bill was $\$ 11,325,000$, an increase of $\$ 2,800,000$ over last year. The company is required to file annually more than 1,600 tax
returns. The amount of $\$ 5,221,000$ equal to $\$ 1.14$ per share of common stock) represented the company's direct rxpense for income, property,
and similar taxes-an increase of $\$ 1,848,000$ over 1934 . The remaining
$\$ 6,104,000$ is made up of sales taxes, excise taxes, and processing taxes During the prast year, we retired in full the long term debt of $\$ 1,905,000$ and expended $\$ 3,517,000$ for buildings and equipment. At Jan. 311936 the company had no bank or other indebtedness except for current pur-
chases of merchandise, sataries, wages, taxes, and other items which arise
in the ordinary in the ordinary course of business.
as working capital requirements of the business, $\$ 11,120,000$ of the total
earnings of $\$ 13,527,310$ having been so emploved earnings of $\$ 13,527,310$ having been so employed. $\$ 11,120,000$ of the total
All class A dividends, current and in arrears, have now been paid in All class A dividends current and in arrears, have now been paid in full.
A common dividend of 20 cents per share was declared on Feb. 281936
payable April 15 to holders of record March 201936 .

Consolidated Income Account Years Ended Jan. 31



Interest earned on secit.-
Profit on securities and investments sold (net)
Profit on sale of raw material $\qquad$




 | Total surplus |
| :---: | :---: |
| Profit and loss deduction |

 x Excess of amount at which 48,000 shares of treasury common stock
were carried on the books over the price at which they were sold to S . L. Avery in June 1935 ( $\$ 11$ per share) in accordance with an option agreement dated Nov. 271931 . Consolidated Balance Sheet Jan. 31

 | Current assets: | $15,220,171$ | $23,999,615$ | Current llabil.: |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Cash. | Accts. payable | $7,050,266$ | $6,738,814$ |  |  |
| U.S.govt. secs | $153,-148$ | $1,708,299$ | Duecustomers | $1,629,818$ | $1,904,792$ | $\begin{array}{lllllll}\begin{array}{llll}\text { Other securit's } \\ \text { Reseiv'les, less }\end{array} & 153,148 & 230,186 & \begin{array}{c}\text { Duecused exps } \\ \text { Accrud } \\ \text { and taxes }\end{array} & 8,598,722 & 5,176,645\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\begin{aligned} \text { reserves }\end{aligned} & -\cdots & 33,659,388 & 20,475,022 \\ \text { Inventories } & \text {-. } & 65,435,102 & 53,184,318\end{array} \quad$ C Inventories

1st mtge.
2notes
\&
1st mtge.notes \&
land contracts
Investments
Investments
cata'lg, spring
$\times$ Fixed assets.--
$\times$ Fixed a
Total. Total........ 168,684,436 by 201,554 no-ciation of $\$ 17,896,576$ (1935, $17,405,319$ ). y Represented ury (valued at $\$ 252,677$ ) and 455 A , after deducting 3 , 4 ) shares in treas urymmon, after deducting 47,674 shares in treasury (valued at $\$ 822,432$ ).
comp.
$-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p}$. 1994 .
(142) Mos.
(Tom) Moore Distillery Co.-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share in addinon to a regular quarterly dividend of $121 / 2$ cents per share on the
common stock, par $\$ 1$, both payable April 15 to holders of record April 1 . Like amounts were distributed on Jan. 15, last and on Oct. 151935 , these
(Philip) Morris Consolidated, Inc.-Liquidating Div.Tiquidating dividend March 26 announced that it will pay on March 31 a on the no-par stock. Previously 50 cents was paid on the $\$ 10$ par stock and 25 cents on the no-par stock. This will not complete distribution of assets
Muskegon Piston Ring Co.-Merger-
The merging of two Michigan manufacturing companies-this company
and the Sparta Foundry Co. was ratified by stockholders of both companies at special stockholders' meetings held March 25 . Muskeld of both companies
The combined firms are to be known as the Miston Ring Co. The merger will be effected through the acquisition and purchase by sparta $11 / 2$ shares of common stock of the Sparta Co. for each share of Muskegon Piston Ring Co. held on the effective date of the merger.
The Muskegon Piston Ring Co. Was organized merger. 15 years ago and during piston rings are machined, has been the Sparta Foundry Co Sparta, Mich., about 30 miles from Muskegon. The close relationship and interdependence of functions are largely responsible for the two companies
combining in order to insure permanency, stability and uniformity of
product and economy of operation.-

Nassau \& Suffolk Lighting Co.-Earnings-
12 Months Ended Dec. 31-1.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.
taxes--
Net income.
$\begin{array}{ll}1935 & 1934 \\ 1,831,878 & \$ 1,916,935\end{array}$ $1,417,770$
331,181 $\begin{array}{r}1.409,787 \\ 374,569 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$\$ 82,925 \xrightarrow{\$ 132,578}$

\section*{. 142, p. 1478.

## . 142, p. 1478. <br> National Bellas Hess, Inc.-Two New Directors-

James Jay Kann and O. Hudson Johnson have been elected directors to
fill vacancios caused by the resignations of Arthur E. Dawson and Oscar
H. Alexander.-V. 142, p. 1994 .
National Tea Co.-Notes Called-
A total of $\$ 1.000,0003$-year $5 \%$ sinking fund notes due Dec. 151937 have been called for reddmption on April 22 at $101 / 2$ and interest. Payment
will be made at the First National Bank of Chicago. Chicago. Ili.-V 142 ,
p. 1824 .
National. Trailways System, Chicago-New NationWide Bus System-
A new coast-to-coast, border-to-border passenger bus net-work was
revealed recently with the announcement of formation of the National
Trailways System. Trailways System. 0 operating a total op aproximately 150,000 miles daily over the highways of the county, this new association will be made up of a group of long
established bus transportation companies including the Santa Fe Trail
System, the Burlington Transportation Co., the Missouri Pacific Trans portation Co., the Frank Martz Coach Co., and the Safeway Lines.
H. W. Stewart, Chairman of the new Association, pointed out that H. W. Stewart, Chairman of the new Association, pointed out that possible continuous passage on one ticket to all parts of the country. "One of the first and most important moves by the National Trailways out the country." said Chairman Stewart. "The beneftial effects of the formation of this association will be immediately evident to bus travelers Who will now have at their disposal a national network of highway stream-
liners operating with co-ordinated time schedules.

The managing committee of the new National Trailways System is com-
posed of the following: H. W. Stewart, General Manager Burlington Transportation Co., Chairman;. A. E. Greenleaf, V.-Pres. \& Gen. Mgr. Santa Fe portation Co.; Paui O. Dittmar, Pres. Safeway Lines, and Frank Transportation Co.; Paul O. Dittmar, Pres. Safeway Lines, and Frank Martz,
Treas. Geal Mgr, Frank Martz Ooach Co. The headquarters of the

Neisner Brothers, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-


 Write-down of invest. in
affiliated companies. affiliated companies.

 Surplus
Shares com stock
con
$\$ 446,641$

$\$ 451,860$ | standing (no par) | _--: | 203,933 | 202,370 | 206,234 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Earnings per share | $\$ 3.69$ | $\$ 3.36$ | $\$ 1.48$ | 206,234 |


|  | Consoli | Balan | 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| sets | 1935 | 1934 | Liabilites- 1935 |  |
| b Fixed assets. | 5,210,518 | 5,105,196 | Acets. \& rents pay. d226,420 |  |
| Cash | 2,283,472 | 3,130,218 | Funded debt ._.- $3,014,000$ | ${ }_{3} \mathbf{2 9 6 , 1 3 8}$ |
| Prepaid rents (cur.) | 79,334 | - 26,739 | Accrued interest.-:F,014,000 | 3,032,500 |
| Prepaid rents \& cash adv. to lessors |  |  | Prov. for taxes.-- $\quad 190,000$ $7 \%$ cum. convert. | 323,850 |
| (not current)... | 574,168 | c168,278 | preferred stock. 2,182,200 |  |
| Accts. recelvable- | 40,809 | 30,133 |  | 135,977 |
| Life insurance cash |  |  | a Common stock- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 801,957 | 795,815 |
| Inventory | 1,744,437 | 1,424,776 | Surplus..---------3,626,731 | 3,190,763 |
| Equity in real est. owned by wholly- | 1,744,43 |  |  |  |
| Deferred charges.-. | 148,411 | 52,113 |  |  | Total ..........-10,208,023 $\overline{9,961,836}$ Total ......... $\overline{10,208,023} \overline{9,961,836}$

 \$1,503,176 in 1934 . c Prepaid rents only. d Accounts payable only.

## New England Power Association-Debenture Call Held

 UpFrank D. Comerford, chairman stated on March 25:- "On March 161936
company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington an application for permission to obtain temporary banks credit, the object 1954 for payment on June 1 1936. Such a call would have to be made on ${ }^{\prime}$ 'Bec during a week of great floods, it has not been possible to work oubjected
details details with respect to this bank credit and the call of the debentuies, Therefore. We are to-day notifying the Securities and Exchange Com-
mission of the withdrawal of the March 16 application and we will mission of the withdrawal of the March 16 application and we will not
issue the notice of the $51 / 2 \%$ debentures on April 1 . refinancing on a permanent long-term basis of aur plans for the outstanding obligations refinancing on a permanent long-term basis of all outstanding obligations
of New England Power Association and we are actively at work on this
program."-V. 142, p. 1995 . New.
New Jersey \& New York RR.-Earnings.-FebruaryGross from railway-
Net after rents
Gross from railway
Not from railway
Net after rents
------${ }^{10}$

New Orleans \& Northeastern RR.-Earnings.-February-
Gross from railwa
Not from railway Net after rents.
 Nross from railway Net after rents.
$\qquad$

| 392,492 | 333,541 | 347,097 | 231,566 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 87,323 | 58,710 | 61,568 | def31,351 |
| 4,432 | der 13,506 | def 20,230 | def 120,472 |

## New York Central RR.-Earnings.-

February-
Gross from railway
N
N
\$24,034,165 ${ }_{\$ 23,282,782}^{1934}{ }_{\$ 20,372,367}^{1933}$
 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Gross from railway.... } & 56,192,221 & 49,533,067 & 47,567,324 & 42,351,290 \\ \text { Net from railway..... } & 5, \overline{3} \overline{7}, 6 \overline{6} \overline{9} & 4,511,8 \overline{4} \overline{0} & 11,160,445 & 9,820,110 & 2,476,728\end{array}$ Net after rents.
New York Chicago \& St. Louis RR.-Earnings.-


New York \& Foreign Investing Corp.-Debs. Calleding 20 -year $51 / 2 \%$ gold debentures, series A, due Dec. 11948, at the principal thereor. The debentures will be redeemed at the office of the paying Upon presentation and surkender op such debentuies with the non-
detachable warrants, the paying agents will deliver to the detachable warrants, the paying agents will debiver to the thith the nonof shares of common stock of the company equal to the number of number overed by the non detachable warrant. The debenture holders have the option of surrendering their debentures at receive the full redemption price with interest redemption date, and will discount at the rate of $1 \%$ per annum from the date of surrender to June 1.
$-\mathrm{V} .141, \mathrm{p} .1938$.

New York New Haven \& Hartford RR.-Earnings-


New York Ontario \& Western Ry.-Earnings.-

 Net from railway-
Net after rents
-V. $142, \mathrm{p} .1995$.

New York State Electric \& Gas Corp.-Offering Post-poned-
The corporation, in an amendment filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, has postponed the offering date of its $\$ 17,500,0004 \%$ first
mortgage bonds to $A$ pril 21 . The offering was previously scheduled for April 3.- $-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .1825$.
New York Shipbuilding Corp.-Bonds CalledA total of $\$ 181,300$ 1st mtge 30 -year $5 \%$ s. . . gold bonds, dated Nov. 1 Payment will be made at the Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh; Pa.-V. 142, p. 1996.
New York Susuqehanna \& Western RR.-Earnings.-February-
Gross from railway-...-

Gross from railway Net rrom railway--.--Net after rents -142 , p. 1650

## Nord Ry. (France)-Interest Payment-

The cmpan is notifying holders of its $61 / \%$ external sinking fund gold bonds, dated Oct. 11924 and due Oct. 1 I 1950 that coupons maturing
April 11936 and payable at the office of J . Morgan \& Co . may until further notice be paid, upor presentation and surrender on and äfter Ariil 1 1936 in United States of America currency at the dollar equivalent of
French francs, 25.52 per dollar of facervalue of coupon, upon the basis of thenir buying
141, p. 103.

Norfolk Southern RR.-Earnings.-

February-
Gross from railway Gross from railway Net after rents.-. From Jan. 1Gross from railway Net from railway...
Not after rents
V. 142 , p. 1651. -V. 142, p. 1651.
 deé $2,40 \overline{1} \quad$ der $2, \overrightarrow{5} 4 \overrightarrow{8}$ 630,344 673,714

$\begin{array}{rrr}670,528 & 540,667 \\ 107,779 & \text { def82,769 }\end{array}$

Northern States Power Co. (Minn.)-Removed from Unlisted Trading-
The New York Curb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading privileges the

Ohio Associated Telephone Co.-Earnings-
 - Net operating inco

## Ohio Edison Co.-Earnings-

[A Subsidiary of the Commonwealth \& Southern Corp.]
 Operating expenses---.-Frixed charges-i-i -7.
Prove for retirement

- Valance. 142, p. $14 \overline{4} \overline{1} \mathbf{I}^{---}$

Ohio Leather Co.-Financing Approved-
The stockholders approved a plan to increase the authorized capital stock from 75,000 shares -V . $142, \mathrm{p} .1826$.

Pacific Gas \& Electric Co.- $\$ 90,000,000$ Bonds OfferedLargest Single Issue So Far Under Securities Act-The largest single bond flotation so far undertaken under the Securities Act of 1933 took place March 24 with the offering of an issue of $\$ 90,000,0001$ st \& ref. mtge. bonds, series $H, 334 \%$, due 1961 through a nation-wide underwriting group headed by 1961, through a nation-wide underwriting group headed by Blyth \& Co., Inc. The bonds were priced at $1021 / 2$ and int. Other members of the underwriting group are Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc., Edward B. Smith \& Co., the First Boston Corp., Lazard Freres \& Co., Inc., Dean Witter \& Co., Bonbright \& Co., Inc., H. M. Byllesby \& Co., Inc., E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Inc., Bankamerica Co., Mitchum, Tully \& Co., Elworthy \& Co., Wm. Cavalier \& Co., Brush, Slocumb \& Co., Schwabacher \& Co., Dillon, Read \& Co., Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. and Morgan Stanley \& Co., Inc.
A prospectus dated March 24 affords the following:
Dated Dec. 11935 ; due Dec. 1 1961. Interest payable J. \& D. Principal and interest payable in awrul money or the or san Francisco and int. payable in Principal payabie ity in or San Fracacisco, at the option of the hold or. Coupon
 bonds and registered bonds interchangeable at expense of the holder. Exempt from personal property taxes in California in opinion of counsel.
City Bank Farmers Trust Co., New York, and American Trust Co.: City Bank Farmers Trust Co., New York, and American Trust Co.
San Francisco, trustees. Series bonds shall be red. for other than sinking fund purposes, at option of company, as a whole or in lots of not less than $\$ 10,000.000$, on the firist day or ary ar alendar month, or in lesser amounts on any June 1 or Dec. 1 , and shall also be red, for the sinkisg
fund on any June 1 or Dec. 1 , in each case upon 60 days' prior pubished notice, at the principal amount thereof and accrued int., plus a premium of

 and thereafter without any premium, the request of the principal under-
Listing-Company has asred, at the Writers, to apply for listing the series $H$ bonds on the New York Stock Exxchange and for registration of the series $H$ bonds under the securities Business-Company was organized in California on Oct. 101905. Company and certain of its subsidiaries are engaged principally in the electric energy and the purchase, transmission, distribution and sale of natural gas throughout a large part of northern and central California. consolidated gross operating revenues of the company and its subsidiaries, in the year 1935, was derived from

Summary of Consolidated Income Statements for Catendar Years


 Gross income Amor ization of bond discount \& esp.

 Less interest charged to construction. $\overline{\$ 15,057,407} 1$| 115,245 |
| :--- |
| $\$ 15,658,059$ |
| 95,315 |
| $\$ 15,993,062$ |
| 107,382 | Net deductions.................--- $\overline{\$ 14,942,161} \overline{\$ 15,562,743} \overline{\$ 15,885,679}$

 Net income transferred to surplus. $\overline{\$ 23,521,935} \overline{\$ 19,623,223} \overline{\$ 18,181,706}$ (a) inc. transf. to surplus, as shown,
(a) Includes gas revenue in dispute in
a rate proceeding, proreo being
(b) Is beergere deducto to earned surplise min.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { is berre deducting min. interests } \\ & \text { in earnings of sub. cos. which the }\end{aligned} \mathbf{2 5 8 , 0 0 0} \quad \$ 1,931,000 \quad \$ 786,000$ company charges to earned surp. $412,306 \quad 428,950 \quad 409,101$ The annual interest charges on the consolidated funded debt outstanding nn he hands of the public as of Dec. 11 1935, adjusted to give effect to the issuance and sale of the series $H$ bonds and the applicaren amount to $\$ 12,774,815$, of which $\$ 2,172,070$ represents the annual interest charges on bonds of subsidiaries. Purpose-The estimated net proceeds to be received by the company from the sale of the series H bonds, after deducting estimated expense of the bonds mentioned below), will be $\$ 90,033.678$, exclusive of accrued interest. Company intends to use such net proceeds, together with other treasury funds, for the 1 To \& ref. mtge. gold bonds, series E, 41/3\%, due June 1 1957, which the company intends to call for redemption and to radeem on June 11936 at the redemption price of 105 and int. The total
 to Juna 11 1936. June 1 1980, which the company intends to call for redemption and to redeem on June 1 1936 at the redemption price of 105 and int. The total
amount necessary to redeem eald series F bonds is $\$ 53,206,725$, Which

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tncludes $\$ 49,610,000$ principal, $\$ 2,480,500$ premium and $\$ 1,116,225$ interes (3) To provide the means to redeem the Northern California Power Co., Consolidated, ref. \& consol, mtge. $5 \%$ sinking fund 40 -year gord pay, and whica the company intends to cause co be called for redemption int. The total amount necessary to redeem said ref. \& consol. mtge. bonds is $\$ 4,155,750$, Which includes $\$ 3,694,000$ principal amount outstanding June 11936 .
premium and interest) in funds required for such redemptions (principal, sale of the series $H$ bonds (exclusive of accrued interest) is edinam the respectis $\$ 485$. Accrued interest on the bonds so to be redeemed to thei company.

Consolidated Funded Debt and Capitalization as of Dec. 311935
[Adjusted to give effect to the issue and sale of the series $H$ bonds, and redemption of the bonds to be retired.]


 Minority interest in capital stocks and surplus of sub. cos.: Common stock
Surplus -
First pref.
Common stock (par $\$ 25$ ) $\times$ Does not include securitios held in treasury or sinking funds $156,533,925$ to secure other funded debt except $\$ 428,000$ Great Western, Power Co 1st mtge. $5 \%$ bonds due July 11946 , upon which interest is not currently payable, pledged with the turstee for California Electric Generating Co. y By the terms of a lease agreement between the company and Sierra \& dated Feb. 7 1935, the company agreed to pay for account of siemen \&
San Francisco Power Co. the interest on the 1st mtge. $5 \% 40$-vear gold bonds, due Aug. 11949 , and on the 2 d mtge. $5 \% 40$-year 40 -year gold series B, due Jan. 1 1949, of said company, at the rate of $5 \%$ per annum for a term ending Dec. 31 1944, unless sooner terminated by mutual con-
sent of said parties. There were outstanding on Dec. $311935 \$ 12,000,000$ 1st mtge. bonds, including $\$ 445,000$ held in the treasury of the company and $\$ 555,000$ pledged with the trustee under the mortgage securing Buy Lakes Water Co. 1st mtge. 6\% gold bonds, due March 15 1938. The
2d mtge. bonds were called for redemption on July 1935 , and an amount
of money sufficient to redeem said bonds of money sufficient to redeem said bonds was deposited with the trustee under the mortgage securing said bonds. The principal amount of 2 d mtge. bonds not surrendered for redemption on Jan. 311936 was $\$ 56,000$ Operations-The following table sets forth for the years 1933,1934 and
1935 certain statistical information concerning the operations of the electric 1935 certain statistical information concerning the operations of the electric and all inter-departmental sales except for construction purposes (both volume and amount) having been eliminated.

Calendar Years-
 Consond of consolidatad grose
Prent oper-
ating res Calendar YearsGas Departmen
$\begin{array}{lccc}\text { Calendar Years- } & 1933 & 1934 & 1935 \\ \text { No. of consumers at year end_a-2.-. } & 515,207 & 531,086 & 548,975\end{array}$ Oonsolidated gross operating revenue-
Percant of consolidated gross oper-
operating revenue from all sources $\begin{array}{ccc}1933 & 1934, & 1935 \\ 515,207 & 531,086 & 548,975 \\ , 823,505 & 41,094,154 & 48,686,774 \\ 336,706 & \$ 22,881,986 & \$ 26,505,117\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { operating revenue from all sources. } & 27.59 & 26.13 & 28.78\end{array}$ of the gas consumers were also electric consumers and, to this extent aro included in both tables.
Underwriters-The names of the several principal underwriters and the
amounts of series H bonds which they have severally agreed to purchase,
are as follows are as follows
 Brown Harriman. \& New York
Edward B. Smith \& Co., Inc. New York $8,000,000$
$8,000,000$
$8,000,000$
$6,000,000$
$6,000,000$
$4,000,000$
$4,000,000$
$4,000,000$
500,000
500,000
500,000
500,000
500,000
500,000
7,500000
$17,500,000$
$10,000,000$ Morgan Stanley \& Co., New York
Dissolution of Certain Subsidiaries
During 1935 proceedings were commenced for the winding up and Corp., Modesto Gas Co., Battle Creeks Power. Co., California Gas \& Electric Oorp., Northern California Power Co. Consor California Gas \&
Mountain Water \& Power Co., Standard Electric Co. of Calif., Sierra \& Mountain Water \& Power Co., Standard Electric Co. of Calif. Sierra \&
San Franclsco Power Co., and Great Western Power Co. of Cailip. and its subsidiaries, California Elecrtic Generating Co., Napa Valley Electric Power Co.
of Me. Shasta Power Corp. Modesto to complete the final dissolutions California Gas \& Electric Corp., Northern Ca, Batifornia Preek Power Co., Conof Calif, are the filing of the certificater Co. and Standard Electric Co. of the General Corporations Laws of the State of California, as amended,
and the payment of certain taxes and the payment of certain taxes.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 311935

$\left.\begin{gathered}\text { Assets- } \\ \text { Plants and properties....... } \$ 665,775,256\end{gathered} \right\rvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Lirabilities- } \\ & \text { First }\end{aligned}$ | Investments at cost_.........- |
| ---: | ---: |
| $, 200,405$ |

 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| capital stock expense on |\(\quad 392,815 \begin{aligned} \& Min. int. in capital stock <br>

\& and surplus\end{aligned}\) deposits-.................. Cash and cash items.... Notes \& accounts rece
aterial and supplies....... Unamortized on investments 18,265,846 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Funded debt.-1.-........- } \\ & \text { Bonds called not redeemed }\end{aligned}$ nexpired traxes --....-.--
Unamort. valuation expense ther charges..............$1,265,846$
$18,7707,06$
$10,201,453$
$4,302,33$
2,312 $\qquad$ Accounts payable-.......-Customers' meter \& line deps Divs. payable J January 1936.
Bond interest deps Accrued taxes t-not due.-eserves-For depreciation,
For ins., casualty, For invest. In Standard For amounts charged gas
consumers in excess of rates established....-Capital surplus.
Earned surplus. Total

$$
\begin{array}{r}
18,062,060 \\
93,500 \\
686,038
\end{array}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 686,038 \\
& 272,371
\end{aligned}
$$

$\qquad$
Total...............

Ohio Wax Paper Co.-Dividend Increased-
The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the This compares with 20 cents paid each quarter from April 11934 to and including Jan. 2, last, and 40 cents per share paid each three months from April 11929 to and including Jan. 1 1933.- V . 138, p. 2421 .

Owens-Illinois Glass Co.-Subsidiary to Build New Plant container plant at Ois Pacific Coast Co., a subsidiary, will erect a glass to Harold Boeschenstein, Vice-President and General Manager. The affiliate now operates two plants in Los Angeles and two in San Francisco company's new packaging and research plant opened at Toledo recently Construction will be started next month.-V. 142, p. 1652

## Pacific Power \& Light Co.-Earnings-

> [American Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary
$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Period End. Jan. 31- } & \text { 1936-Month } & \text { 1935 } & \text { 1936-12 Mos. } & \text { 1935 } \\ \$ 383,945 & \$ 345,207 & \$ 4,332,918 & \$ 4,083,37\end{array}$ Net revs. from oper $-\frac{207,549}{\$ 176,396} \frac{199,657}{\$ 145,550} \frac{2,442,587}{\$ 1,890,331} \frac{2,379,256}{\$ 1,704,123}$ Net revs. from oper-- $\$ 176,396$

Rent from leased prop| erty (net) | ener |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other income | (net) | 15,019 | 14,856 | 179,298 |
| .- | 41,676 | 31,041 | 348,541 | 344,637 | $\left.\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross corp. income-.- } & \$ 233,091 & & \$ 191,447 & & \$ 2,418,170\end{array}\right)$

 z Dividends applicable to preferred stocks fo $458,478 \quad 458,478$
Balance. $\$ 97,721$ def\$104,308
z Dividends property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends. after giving effect to dividends of $\$ 1.75$ a share on the $7 \%$ pref. stock and $\$ 1.50$ a share on $\$ 6$ pref. stock, declared for payment on Feb. 11936 Dividends on these stocks are cumulative.-V. $142, \mathrm{p} .965$.

Pacific Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Inךunction Granted nently enjoined the $8 \%$ reduction order against this company. The company has reserved about $\$ 565,000$ against the order which was issued by a company was denied protection of due process clause. to decision of the thre-judge Federal District Court in San Francisco in acin Gas rate case, rendered nine days previously.
Files Refunding at $31 / 4 \%$ -
of The company has filed a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 covering $\$ 30,000,000$ of refunding mortgage bonds, series $B$, due on April 1966, at the $10 w$ interest rate of $31 / \%$. The offering price, the
principal underwriters and the underwriting discounts or commissions are to be supplied by amendment.
Net proceeds are to be applied to redeem $5 \%$ bonds, as follows: $\$ 23,890$,
000 to redeem on May 11936 , outstanding refunding mortgage $30-$. gold bonds, series A. at $1071 / 2$ and interest; $\$ 4,984,000$ as a loan to the Southern California relephone 0 o. a subsidiary, toward redeeming on 20 -year gold bonds at 105 and interest; remainder toward payment at maturity, on May 15 1936, of outstanding $\$ 2,999,900$ of first mortgage $5 \%$ sinking fund 30-year gold bonds of the Home Telephone \& Telegraph
Co. of Spokane.-V. 142, p. 1826.
Pacific Western Oil Corp.-Directorate Reduced-
The stockholers at the annual meeting March 19 voted to reduce the board of directors to five members, from eight, pursuant to adoption of
directors' resolution of March 10 providing for such amendment to the
by-laws. by-laws.
The
n
The new directors are H. Paul Grimm, President of the corporation; Harold L. Rowland, Artur M, Boal, Sylvan C. Coleman and John Jay
Hopkins. Retiring directors are H. H. Coe, Emil Kluth, H, M Macon Hophins. Retiring directors are H. H. Coe, Emil Kluth, H. M. Macomber,
E. A. Parkford, M. E. Rollins, D. T. Staples and Fero Wiliams.-V. 142,
p. 1826 .
(J. C.) Penney Co.-Elimination of Preferred Stock Approved -
The stockholders at the annual meeting March 21 approved the ellmistock, in view of the fact that the company completed last summer the retirem
Pennsylvania RR. Regional System-Earnings-
[Excludes L. I. RR, and B. \& E. RR.]
 $\begin{array}{llrrr}\text { Unempoyment insur--- } & 166,898 & -9,-\overline{4} \overline{5} & 326,797 & 1 \overline{18}, 7 \overline{5} \\ \text { Uncollect. ry. revenues } & 1, \overline{7} \overline{2}, \overline{7} \overline{7} & 1,149,728 \\ \text { Equipmentrents., dr.bal } & 549,761 & 582,822 & 1,060,932 & 281,620\end{array}$
Net ry. oper. income- $\overline{\$ 4,641,760} \overline{\$ 4,883,455} \overline{\$ 9,945,577} \overline{\$ 9,738,425}$ February- Earnings of Company Only




## Pere Marquette Ry.-EarningsPeriod End. Feb. 29- Operatingrevenues Net oper. revenue-..- Net ry. oper. income- Non-operating income <br> Gross income. 

## Philadelphia \& Beach Haven RR.-Abarddonment

The Interstate Commerce Commission on March 16 issued a certificate
permitting the company to abandon as to inter-State and foreign commerce, its entire line of railroad extending from a connection with the line of the Tuckerton RR, at hanahawken in an easterly and southerly direction The company's capital stock is owned by the Pennsylvania RR.

## Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corp.-To Reduce Par. Value

 -Options-The stockholders at the annual meeting March 30 will vote on a proposed
change in the authorized common stock from 132.000 shares (par $\$ 100$ ) to 132,000 shares (par $\$ 1$ ) The stockholders will also vote on a proposed option to Charles E.
Speaks to purchase from the company on or before Dec. 13 1938, at $\$ 2$ a
share, 12,000 shares of common stock and 1,000 shares of preferred at $\$ 24$ a hare.-V. 141. p. 2902.
Pittsfield Coal Gas Co.-Dividend HalvedThe company paid a dividend of 50 cents per share on the capital stock,
par $\$ 100$ on March 23 to holders of record March 19. This compares with

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dividends of $\$ 1$ per share paid each three months from March 231934 to
and including Dec. 231935 . $\$ 1.50$ per share paid on Dec. 23 and
1933, and $\$ 1$ per share distributed on June 23 and March 23 1933. - V. 241 . p. 1943 .

Portland Gas \& Coke Co.-Earnings[American Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary]
Period End. Jan. 31Operating revenues....-

Net revs. from oper
Other income (net)
 Balanco--i-n
Property retiremer rese appropriations--$\mathbf{z}$ Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for
period, whether paid or unpaid-....-----
Deficit
$\$ 414,428 \quad \$ 368,862$ Dividends property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends. 764 . Latest dividends, amounting to 87 cents a share on $7 \%$. pref. stock dends on these stocks are cumulative.- v. 142, p. 2001 .
Pullman Inc.-Annual Report for 1935-
David A. Crawford, President, says in part:
1935 operations-The outstanding features of 1935 operations in the major
 Loss of $\$ 1,646,981$ in the sleeping car business-notwithstanding expansion of is $\$ 234,443$ in (a) to considerabily enlarged scalle of ordinary maintenance expenditure, (b) to special maintenance charges arising in connec-
tion with the 1935 air conditioning program and (c) to increased payroll tion with the 1935 air conditioning program and (c) to increased payroll
costs resulting from complete restoration of the pre- 1932 wage level for all rail carrier employees:
Earning of $\$ 228.717$ in the manufacturing business as compared with an earning of $\$ 1,292.591$ in 1934, when under the stimulus of large scale placed than in 1935 .
Contraction of $\$ 386,527$ in the earning from Security Investment, reflecting some decline in interest rate but principaly the absence or theerest and the proceeds used to finance additions to Equipment and Property. Sleeping Car Business- While gross revenue of s46,758, 260 represented recovery
theless equivalent to only $57 \%$ of the pre-depression (1925-29) average. With substantially the same burden of property depreciation to be carried as during periods of normal gross revenue and with impracticability of in direct ratio with the shrinkage in volume of traffic, it is manifest that normal ratios of earning cannot be obtained with a $57 \%$ load factor. An important element in the 1935 improvement in gross revenue was the heightened rate or reduced fare program adopted late in 1933 provided for entire elimination of the surcharge on Pullman tickets and for substantial lowering in the basic rail passenger rates. This contrasted with a much
lower rate of increase in the volume of Pullman traffic in those regions where the Pullman surcharge has been continued in effect and where there has been no general reduction in the over-all cost of rail travel.
During 1936 there will be placed in operation between important traffic points several
trains of this type planned for over-night runs will carry sleeping cars, and it is expected that these improved services will generate or recover a substantial amount of rail passenger vussess
than Muace the brightest prospoct in several years for early resumption of largescale equipment purchases. Placement since Dec. 1 with railroad and commercial
shops, of orders for approximately 19,000 new freight cars, was undoubtedly shops, of orders for appoxpension in carloadings and scarcity of high grade cars during the last half of 1935 . This tight equipment situation will recur in intensified form if traffic reaches the volume anticipated for 1936. Greatly economies both in maintenance and in relation of capacity to dead-weight add to the inducements of equipment buying by the railiroads.
Equipment and Property, Additions and Rent account, classified as there ir condition ang in cars



Less: Retirements of cars and other property $\quad$| $\$ 13,282,28$ |
| :---: |
| $10,813,68$ |

 During the year 1935 there were installed 38 general service cars, new
nd rebuilt, and 484 cars of obsolete types were retired, leaving a total of 3,027 cars of all classes on the equipment list at the close of 1935 . ypes of general service cars- either rebuilt, revalued and reinstalled in the equipment list or scrapped. in addition the car-building pland a sold to the U. U . government in connection with the widening of the Cape Cod Canal.
At the close of 1935 there were a avallable to the traveling public 3,238 air-concinioned pur marn cars, ownerships on the railroads of this country Under present plans 700 additional pullman cars will be equipped with air-conditioning apparatus by the opening of the 1936 summer travel period Consolidated Income Account (Including Subsidiaries) for Calendar Years
From carrier business of
Pullman Co., after de-
ducting all exp., inci-
dent to operations.--
di$\begin{array}{ccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Less- Charges } \\ \text { ances for depreciation- }\end{array} & 10,553,028 & 9,210,802 & 9,185,969 & 9,993,554\end{array}$ Balance, deficit-.-1- $\$ 1,646,981$ sur. $\$ 597,356$ From all mff. properties and Pullman RR.,.aft.
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { dent to operations.-. } & 2,866,584 & 4,075,030 \text { def1.046.937 def1,309,067 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Less-Charges \& aliow- } \\ \text { ances for depreciation- } & 2,637,866 & 2,782,439 & 2,778,139 & 2,765,763\end{array}$

Total earnings from all def 870,162 \$3,624,576def $\$ 2672.864$ def $\$ 3834.725$ Less
income tax
soeserver for Fed'l 203,566 666,907
 Proportion of div. of

 x The Railroad Retirement Act of 1934 was declared unconstitutional in
1935. The charges therefor ( $\$ 378.936$ ) made in 1934 as part of expense of
peration have now been reversed and credit of that amount taken as re duction of expenses of operation in 1935, in necessary
$\qquad$ $\$ 258,590,555 \$ 268,437,751 \$ 276,555,754 \$ 288,960,697$

Total
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Current accts. payable \& } \\ \text { payrolls } \\ \text { \& }\end{array} \mathbf{\$ 7 , 9 0 0 , 7 2 6} \quad \$ 6,559,994 \quad \$ 7,661,873 \quad \$ 7,372,860$ Accr. taxes not yet due,
incl. res for Fed tax. Pension \& insur. reserves Reserere for contingency-
Other reserves Other reserves-.....-
Capitalstock Cap, stk. (Puilman Cö.)
Surplus.

$\qquad$ $258,590,555 \$ 268,437,751 \$ 276,555,754 \$ 288,960,697$ depreciation reserve $(\$ 189,103,587$, less sharges on account of retirements
durita during year, $\$ 9.023,022$ ) of $\$ 180$
no par shares.
Pond Creek Pocahontas Co.-New Directors-
Robert G. Stone and Steele Mitchell have been elected directors to fill
Public Finance Service, Inc.-Registers $\$ 2,000,000$ Debs. The company has filed a registration statement with the Securities and
Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 covering $\$ 2,000,000$ of $6 \%$ sinking fund debentures.
Pure Oil Co.-Additional Preferred Stock to Be Issued on A pril 20 Under Plan to End Dividend Arrears-Dividends on Undeposited Preferred Stock Declared-

March 26 authorized the issuance of additional shares of preferred stock required under the plan ( $\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .470$ ) recently put in outstanding clear up dividend accumulationsited to date. The new shares and checks preferred sares have been avilable April 20 , and it is understood that application will be made soon to list these shares on the New York stock Exchange.
Accrued dividends to. April 1 were declared on preferred shares, payable plan by deposit or assent. This payment will be the $8 \% /$ preferred, $\$ 25.50$ a share; the $6 \%$ preferred, $\$ 19.121 / 2$; the $51 / \%$ preferred. $\$ 16.871 / 2$.

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years



Dise. on gold notes pur.
for sinking fund. $\qquad$
$\qquad$ Cr355,883
Cr533,070

 $\begin{array}{ccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Earn. per sh. on 3,038,- } \\ 370 \\ \text { com. shs. (no par) }\end{array} & \$ 2.00 & \text { Nil Nil Nil }\end{array}$

 Queens Borough Gas \& Electric Co.-EarningsQueens Borough Gas \&
Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31 Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31-
Gross revenes (all sources) --
Total exp. (incl. retirement exp.) and aī taxes.


- Net income 141, p. $2 \overline{7} \overline{4} \overline{8}$.

Radio Marine Corp. of America-Earnings-

| Radio Marine Corp. of America-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 64.149 | 59 |  |  |
| Uncoil. oper. reve |  | 2,446 |  | ,592 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 53 \\ & \hline 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 8.439$ |  | $815.089$ |
|  | \$15,383 | \$8.884 | \$31,319 | 15,938 |
|  | 15 | \$8,8 | 831,31 | 15 |

-Net income 1830 .

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Raybestos-Manhattan Inc. (\& Subs.) - EarningsCalendar Years
Not sales Disct. \& allowances.
Cost of saies
Sell

Profits from oper_.
Other income Total income $\qquad$


Nividends avail. for divs $\$ 1,374$ Earnings


|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 761.533 | , 759,901 |  |
| 8,873,016 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$1,434,851 } \\ \mathbf{2 1 5 , 4 0 5} \\ \hline\end{array}$ | \$1,471,116 |  |
| \$1,650,256 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| 150,000 | 100,000 |  |
| $\$ 750,892$ 642,457 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 885,1 \\ & 386 \end{aligned}$ | oss\$457,167 |
| \$108,435 | \$298,813 | def9910 |
| 641,300 $\$ 1.17$ | 642,900 $\$ 1.07$ |  | Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets-

Notes,, acts. \&
acceptance Accr. int. \& other curr. acets. rec M ${ }^{\text {sine. }}$ InventoriesSuvestments, \&o.Sundry notes and accounts reeeiv.
$\times$ Land, buildings LLand, builidings,
mach. $\begin{aligned} & \text { equip. } \\ & \text { Deferred charges }\end{aligned}$
mks. \& gd.-will.
Total_.........17,406,232 $16,204,367$ Total ..........17,406,232 16,204,367 x After depreciation of $\$ 9,775,586$ in 1935 and $\$ 9,259,019$ in 1934
Represented by 676,012 no par shares. -V .142, p. 1302 .
Republic Gas Corp.-Successor-
See Republic Natural Gas Co. below.-V. 141, p. 2445.
Republic Natural Gas Co. (Del.)-Earnings-
This company is successor to Republic Gas Corp. per reorganization


$\begin{array}{r}\$ 880,404 \\ 375,546 \\ 265,005 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Interest charges
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 243,854 \\ 159,604 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Net income before income taxes and other charges_.......-- $\quad \$ 84,250$
for the year 1934 and State income taxes of Kansas companies
Appropriation required to eliminate the excess of hiabilitites and
Appropriation applied in reduction of reorganization expenses
Net income
Comparaive Consoliaated Balance Shee

|  | Dec. 31 '35 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Luabruites- }}$ |  |  |
| derties, |  |  | Funded debt |  |  |
| epreciation.-.- | 8,626,940 | 8,695,259 | Crovrent |  |  |
| sh in banks and | 8,620,940 | 8,00,2s | and damages. | 17,658 |  |
| General fu | 532,717 | 879,204 |  | ,604 |  |
| In esc |  |  |  |  |  |
| vide for |  |  |  | 776,552 | 776,5 |
| Notes \& accts. | ${ }_{264,699}^{130,004}$ | 300,000 142,463 | $\underset{\substack{\text { surpl } \\ \text { aca }}}{\substack{\text { and }}}$ |  |  |
| Oil in stora |  |  | in treasury | 68,953 |  |
| Propald expenses | $\begin{gathered} 10,355 \\ 15,900 \end{gathered}$ | 22,507 |  |  |  |
| Other assets. |  | 168,273 |  |  |  |
| Deferred charges.- | 255,086 | 348,274 |  |  |  |
| Total ...-. | 9.913.959 | 10.560,392 | Total | 13,95 |  |
| ch | de | icks | \& Potom | R. |  |
| $\stackrel{\text { February- }}{ }{ }_{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net from railway |  | \$675 | \$563,724 \$83 |  |  |
| Net after rents. |  | 169,966 | 41,669 4 | -19,603 |  |
| Gross from railwa |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net from railw |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net after rents |  | 73,580 | 42,611 9 | 96,606 | 112 |

## Republic Steel Corp.-Annual Report-

O. M. Girdier, Chairman, states in part:
the total net profit for the year aggregating $\$ 445$ each month of the year,
 200. The corporation's properties have been maintained in good to $\$ 8,230$, as indicated by expenditures for repairs and maintenance amounting to
$\$ 11,605,765$. Capital expenditures to the extent of $\$ 4,269,396$ were made uring the year.
An amportant event during the year was the consummation of the plan and assets of Corrizan. Mckinney Steel Co.. changes in capital structurs orthe corporation, and a fundamental ste日. in refinancing, as well as the
later acquisition of the stock of Truscon Steel Co. These matters were approved by stockholders on Sept. 231935 and were effected promptiy thereafter. The accomplishment of this plan is believed to be a constructive stockholders.
The exchange of previously outstanding $6 \%$ cumulative convertible The exchange of previously outstanding $6 \%$ cumulative convertible constituted a part of such plan, has been effected to the extent of $77 \%$ of the preferred stock originally outstanding. Although the privilege of such exchange may be withdrawn upon ordar of the board of directors, the
offer remains opan for acceptance by holders of the remaining $6 \%$ cumulative offer remains open for a acceptanceby ding
Net current assets of the corporation at the close of 1935 , as shown by
the balance sheet, were $\$ 62,300,611$ having increased from $\$ 29,506$, 906 at Dec. 31 1934. This improved position resulted in some dearree from direct of additional bonds in connection with a largemeasure from the issuance capitalization. Funded debt of the corporation at the close of the year amounted to $\$ 78,218,248$. The new general mortagere created by action ardiditonal bonds for working capital, but provided facilities tor ror refunce of
the various issues of the corporation's previous debt bearing higher rates op the various issues of the corporation's previous debt bearing higher rates of
interest, and having early maturities and relatively large sinking fund dditional bonds under this mortigage corporation has sols of which the redeemable bonds of such prior issues aggregating $\$ 33,858,000$ are being retired and the $\$ 2,000,000$ note to Pioneer Steamship Co. has been paid redeemed. This program will reduce the amount of the corporationg
annual interest charges and will extend maturity date and reduce the amounts required for sinking fund.



 Total income-- $\$ 18,226,624 \$ 8,980,466 \$ 8,626,589 \$ 1,008,604$ Prov. for doprec. of mpg.
plant \& exhaustion of
 Int. on indebtedness-
Pro. for loss on uncol-
lectible receivables Amortible of beceiva discos-
 Net loss on sale of securs. Other deducts. fr. earns-

Net loss from oper-pref
Pref. divs. paid on puar. Pref. divs. paid on guar
stock of the Trumbull-
Cliffs
 Portion of net loss of
Newton steel Co. apNet profit-lun.
Div. on $6 \%$ cum. conv. Div. on $6 \%$ cum conv
 and maintenance charges aggregating $\$ 11,605,764$ in 1935 Inclades repairs
1934 and $86,139,901$ in 1934 and $\$ 6,225,918$ in $1933 \dot{c}$ After discount of $\$ 10,856$ in $1935 ;$
 recuction of capital represented by the issued shares of common stock, in
accordance with plan of acquisition and
recapitalization, $\$ 40,833,493$
 plant facilities, \&.c., as authorized by board of directors. $\$ 20,000,000$;
expenses considered applicable to recapitalization of the corporation,

 payable Jan, ${ }_{\text {per }} 1936$ on $6 \%$ cumulative convertible prior preference stock able (acquired prior to merger in 1930) to or below indicated market value or collateral secority, 72,078 net deficit, $1,441,902 ;$ premium on refunding
and general moty
Dec. 31 1935, $\$ 1,698,662$.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

| Assets- ${ }^{1935}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1934 \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | Liabilites- | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ 5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1934 \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash on deposit. - 15,972,282 | 5,305,058 | 6\% prior pt. stk. | 26,862,150 |  |
| Ctis. of deposit. $\quad 800,000$ | 1,200,000 | 6\% conv. pref. |  |  |
| Notes, accounts, |  | stock ------ | 427,600 | 59,560,800 |
| \&.., rec --..- 12,600,546 | 7,771,808 | Common stock x | 92,324,312 | 92,058,968 |
| Inventories .-..- 43,890,495 | 28,980,853 | Fund debt (excl. |  |  |
| Invests., advs., |  | amt. due with- |  |  |
| y Props., plants |  | Bonds \& debs. |  |  |
| \& equip., \&c-201,374,838 | 199,856,698 | due within 1 yr |  | 2,510,500 |
| Deferred assets - 2,201,300 | 1,078,550 | Minority int. | 544,507 |  |
|  |  | Pref. stock of Trumbull-Cliffs |  |  |
|  |  | Furn. Co-... | 3,776,400 | 4,163,500 |
|  |  | Notes payable. |  |  |
|  |  | Notes pay. of |  |  |
|  |  | Acets. payable. | 6,948,565 | $1,100,000$ $4,216,563$ |
|  |  | Accr. tax. \& int. | 3,500,617 | 1,423,749 |
|  |  | Divs. payable-_ | 513,530 |  |
|  |  | Reserves | 10,377,490 | 12,058,629 |
|  |  | Capital surplus. | 61,681,123 | 41,407,707 |
|  |  | Prot. \& loss def. | 1,698,662 | 5,456,185 |

 x Represented by $4,046,767$ (excluding 1,216 shares in treasury) no par
shares in $1935 \mathrm{and} 2,047,803$ no par shares in 1934. A After deducting reserves for depreciation, \&c.., of $\$ 145,054,665$ in 1935 and $\$ 105,260,539$ in
Rutland RR.-Earnings.-

| Rutland | ninqs |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ross | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & \$ 249,069 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 . \\ & \$ 238.490 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Net frem |  | 1 | 11,966 |  |
| 1 | 489 | 90,456 |  |  |
| 䢒 |  |  |  |  |
| V. V a | def48,7\% ${ }^{\text {a }} 5$ | de $\overline{5} 2 \times, 0 \overline{2}$ | f34, |  |

St. Joseph Water Co.-Registers $\$ 2,600,000$ BondsInc.) company (a subsidiary of American Water Works \& Electric Co. covering $\$ 2,600,0004 \%$ gen. bonds, series A, due 1966 . Company will use the proceeds to redeem its $\$ 2,000,0005 \%$ bonds, due 1941 . Names of other underwriters and the offering price to the punlic of the new issue will be disclosed by an amendment.-V. 97, , p. 1050 .
St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. System-EarningsPeriod End. Feb. 29-
Operating revenue-.
Operating expenses.-.
Not ry. oper. income.
Other income

$\begin{array}{cc}1936-M o n t h-1935 \\ \$ 3,505,406 & \$ 2,964,440 \\ 3,163,228 & 2,819,059 \\ \text { a103,391 } & \text { def } 122,924 \\ 19,385 & 29,521\end{array}$ | $1936-2$ |
| :---: |
| $\$ 7,38.83$ |
| $6,385,52$ |
| $\mathbf{a 4 3 6}, 70$ |
| 39,73 | -1935

$\$ 6,110,390$

Balance avail. for int_ $\$ 116,427$ def $\$ 98,347$ \$462,138 def $\$ 253,269$ a After charges of $\$ 18,957$ for February 1936 and $\$ 38,634$ for period
Jan. 1 to Feb 29 1936 for accruals for Federal and State Unemployment

St. Louis Southwestern Ry.-Earnings-
$\stackrel{\text { Period- }}{\text { Gross earnin }}$
Period-
$\qquad$ -Second Wetk of March--Jan. ${ }_{1936}$ to March 14-Period-
Gross earni $\qquad$

 -V. 142, p. 1830 . |  | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

San Francisco \& San Joaquin Valley Ry.-Tenders-
 exhaust the sum of $\$ 11,796$ at prices not exceeding 110 and interest.-
V. 124 p. p. 1976 .

Sangamo Electric Co.-Preferred Shareholders' Exchange Offer-
As a result of approval on March 21 by shareholders of an increase of offer preferred stockoutsers $21 / 3 /$ common shares in exchange for each preferred share held.-V. 142, p. 1830.
Sayers \& Scoville Co.-Dividend ReducedThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the common the company distributed dividends of $\$ 1.50$ per share eace three months from July 21934 to and including Jan. 21936 , and $\$ 1$ per share each quarter
from April 11933 to April 21934 inclusive.-V. 138, p. 4137 .
Sharon Steel Corp.-Annual Meeting-
The postponed stockholders' annual meeting is now scheduled for June 30.
Bonds Called-
This company (formerly Sharon Steel Hoop Co.) anounced that it will edeem on April 271936 at 103 and accrued interest, all of its outstanding ment will be made at the Union Nationall Bank of Youngstown or the
Bankers Trust Co., New York.-V. 142, p. 2002 . Bankers Trust Co., New York.-V. 142, p. 2002.
(W. A.) Sheaffer Pen Co.-Common Div. DoubledThe directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on the common
tock, no par value, payable April 15 to holders of record March 30 . This comparese with 50 cents paid on Oct. 15 , last, and $\$ 1$ per share on March 15 1935.-V. 141, p. 2127.

## Sierra Pacific Electric Co.-Earnings-


 Net income. 142 , p. 657 .
Smythe Mfg. Co.-Smaller DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents ser share on the comcompares, war $\$ 2$ paid on Jan. 2, last; 75 cents paid on Oct. $11935 ; 50$ cents
 1934: 40 cents per share quarterly from April 11932 to and including Jan. 2 1933.-V. 141 , p. 4025 .
Southern Bell Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings
 Operating revenues
Uncolecilithe oper.


- Net operating income- $\$ 985,986 \quad \$ 924,058 \quad \$ 1,916,146$ , p. 1657.
Southern New England Telephone Co.-ObituaryJames
p. 970 .
Southern Pacific Lines-Earnings-
Period End. Feb. 29-,
Railway oper. revenues $\$ 1336-$ Month- 1935


Noint fac. rents (net)_D

| Net ry. oper. income: |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| After depreciation |  |  |  |  |
| Before | $\$ 1,121,522$ | $\$ 84,964$ | $\$ 1,985,475$ | $\$ 1,221,266$ | -v .142 , p. 1833 .

Southern Ry.-Seeks to Borrow $\$ 4,859,000-$
Wutherity to borrow hasplied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for tion to provide funds for retirement at maturity May 11936 of a like amount of Virgnia Midland Ry. gen. mtge. 5s. The company asked authority to
 The bonds to be bledged to to seure the loan now anppleet for are now
readily marketable on a basis of or about, $5 \%$ " the company said. "The readily marketable on a basissof, or a bout, 5\%," the company said. "The mmediate purpose of the loan is, therefore, temporary accommodation to
give the applicant opportunity to place the said pleged bonds on a better basis than applicant opportunity th place and as it shall have balanced its budget and so improved its public credit.

## Earnings for Month of February and Year to Date


 Period- -ThirdWeek of March-Dan. 1 to March 21 Gross earnings $142, \mathrm{p}$. 20 A . $\$ 2,254,589 \quad \$ 2,093.480 \$ 26,305,168 \$ 22,726,946$

Southwestern Investors Corp. of Dallas, TexasAcquires Interest of Equity Corp. in General American Life Insurance Co.-See Equity Corp. above
Southwestern Life Insurance Co., Dallas, TexasInterest Now Over $90 \%$ of General American Life Insurance Co.-See Equity Corp. above.-V. 142, p. 636.
Southwestern Light \& Power Co.-To Reduce Par Value Stockholders at their annual meeting April 21 will vote on an amendment
to the certificate of incorporation reducing the par value of the common stock to $\$ 21$ from $\$ 25$ a share. The proposed redurtion which amountson to
$\$ 380,624$ on the
95,156 common shares outstanding is to be transforred from capital account to surplus account. The capital surplus created by the transf
down of certain assets.-V. 142, p. 1135 .
Sparta Foundry Co.-Merger Ratified-To Change Name
See Muskegon Piston Ring Co., above.-V. 142, p. 1833.
Square D Co.-Plan to Split B Shares Voted-
The stockholders on March 23 approved an amendment to the articles of
ncorporation to reduce the capital attributable to each share of class $B$ incorporation to reduce the capital attributable to each share of class $B$
common stock and to exchange each present share for three shares by It is expected that the amendment will become effective on April 9 and that the new shares will be distributed o holders of record of April 1.-V. 142, p. 1658.
Standard Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly OutputElectric output for the week ended March 21193 totaled $75,100,759$ kilowatt hours, a decrease of $9 \%$ compared with the corresponding week
last year. The decrease was due solely to flood conditions in Pittsburgh..142, p. 2004.
Standard Oil Co. (Indiana)-To Reduce DirectorateThe stockholders at the annual meeting April 30 will consider reducing

Standard Oil Co. (Ky.)-Earnings-
Calendar Years-
Net profit...ars- 1935 1934



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prem. on caital stock
prem. on capital stock
transactions
tedunc. of inve in subs-
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Federal taxes $190311^{-\cdots}$
269,83

Profit \& loss surplus --
Shares canital stoc
$\$ 6,081,666$
$\$ 9,110,885$
$\$ 9,559,513$
$\$ 9,978,390$ $\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { standing (par } \$ 10) & 2,-604,801 & 2,604,799 & 2,606,983 & 2,606,983 \\ \text { Earnings per share } & & \$ 0.84 & \$ 0.99 & \$ 0.94 & \$ 1.00\end{array}$ X The income account for the year ended Dec. 311935 in detail follows:
 selling, general and administrative expenses, $\$ 37,834,156$ operating profit, $\$ 159,750$ to Other other income: Interest earned, $\$ 321,526$, dividends received, on properties sold and abandoned (anci.esismanting charges, taxes and debts, less recoleries. $\$ 49,557$; provision for net loss of wholly-owned sub-
sidiary $\$ 35,498 ;$ Federal capital stock tax, $\$ 34,232$ miscellaneous deducsidiary, $\$ 35,498 \%$ Federal capital stock tax, $\$ 34,232$ miscellaneous deduc-

| ${ }_{\text {Assets- }}^{\text {A }}$ |  |  |  | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Latubuties- |  |  |
| ${ }^{1}$ Propert |  |  | y Capital stock | ,048,001 |  |
| Mkt. | ,172,333 |  | ${ }_{\text {Ace }}$ | 10 | 1,849,250 |
| S $\& \mathrm{ac}$ | ,116,509 | 3 3,188, 324 | Insurance reserve. | 0 |  |
| tor | 4,781,164 | 4,474,782 |  |  | 5 |
| her assets | 199,913 | 1711,37979 | Cappital surplus.:- | $\left.\begin{array}{l}6381,666 \\ \hline, 081\end{array}\right\}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |


Standard Oil Co. (Ohio) (\& Subs.)-EarningsConsolidated Income Account for Calendar Years

Gross sales, less gaso-
Purche and manup. cost
of sales (excl. of deprec
of sales (excl. of deprec
on manuf'g plant)
on manur'g plant)
Deprec. on manuf. plan
Gross profit on sales o





 Previous earned surpius.

| Total surplus - |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Preferred dividends $-. .-\$ 11,530,561$ |  |
| 600,000 | $\$ 9,686,903$ |
| 600,000 | $\$ 12,508,571$ |

 Balance, earned surp_ $\overline{\$ 10,930,561} \overline{\$ 8,839,914} \overline{\$ 11,600,638} \overline{\$ 13,331,928}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\begin{array}{lllll}\text { outstanding (par \$25) }\end{array} & 753,740 & 753,740 & 753,740 & 753,740 \\ \text { Earnings per share } & \text { \$2.77 } & 751 & \text { Nil } & \text { Nil }\end{array}$ a Gasoline tax does not indicate total number of gallons sold inasmuch as sales to licensed dealers are tax exempt as to the first sale. b Other and sale of properties during the year. d Including depreciation of miscellaneous properties.
Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31



 leess reserve-1.-
Refined prod and Refined prod. and
merchandise.-. Crude oil, $\& 0$. Other investments
Deposit in close
 depont in closed
 ${ }_{2}^{2989} 9$
$\begin{array}{r}207,144 \\ 70 \\ 70 \\ \hline 1021 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Total $\overline{56,934,353} \overline{55,117,493}$

Total_......... $\overline{56,934,353} \overline{55,117,493}$ $\times$ After depreciation.-V. 141, p. 609 .
Standard Silver-Lead Mining Co.-One-Cent DividendA dividend of 1 cent per share has been declared on the capital stock
payable April 25
to holders of record March 31 . A similar dividend was paid on Dec. 20 1935.-V. 141, p. 1109.
Sterling Products, Inc. (Del.)-Director-

- James Hill Jr. has been elected a director, succeeding Stanley P. Jadwin.

Stern Brothers \& Co.-New Vice-President-
Dorman H. O'Leary has become associated with this company as a Vice-
Sun Investing Co., Inc.-Removed from Listing and Registration-
The New York Curb Exchange has removed from listing and registration
the $\$ 3$ convertible series preferred stock, no par- 142 . 165.
Supervised Shares, Inc.-1.6 Cents Dividend-
The directors have deccared a dividend of 1.6 cents per share on the
capital stock, payable April 15 to holders of record March 28 . A like capital stock, payable April 15 to holders of record March 28. A like
payment was mado on Jan. 15, last as against 1.3 cents paid on Oct 15
$1935 ; 1.2$ cents on July 15 1933; 1.4 conts on April 15 and Jan. 15195 ; i.2 cents ser share paid on Oct. 15 and July 16 A $1934 ; 1$ cent per share paid
on April 16 and 1.3 cents on Jan. 15 1934; 1.5 cenis per share on Oct. 15

1933: 1.6 cents per share on July 15 1933, and 1.75 cents per share on April 15

Super-Power Co. of Illinois-Earnings-


Int. \&et misc. income oper
Net. earnings
Net income.

- |  |
| :---: |
| $2,044,463$ |
| 14,34 |

$\$ 2,061,93$
7,79 \$2,069,72 \$976,421 \$965,600

| $\$ 1,985,486$ |
| :---: |
| 18,465 |


| $\$ 2,104,474$ |
| :---: |
| 26,755 |

## Telephone Bond \& Share Co.

Debenture 5s June 1958 BOUGHT SOLD QUOTED Eastman, Dillon 8 Co.

MEMBERS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE 15 Broad Street, New York A. T. \& T. Teletype N. Y. 1-752
amount in connection with sulphur exploration, has been decided in favor of On Jan. 1 1936, sulphur producing operations werèresumed at Gulf where
the unmined reserves may be exhausted after a relatively brief period of the unmine

| Calendar Years- |
| :--- |
| Gross revenue from sulphur sales |

 Provision for contingencies.
Depreciation
Profit
Other in
--…

Total profit
Federal income and capital stock tax-
$\mathbf{\$ 8}, 282,5$
814,5


 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Earned surplus_- } \\ & \text { Shares of cap. stk. outstand'g (no par) } \\ & \$ 3,139,214 \\ & 3,840,000 \\ & \$ 31,351,197 \\ & 3,840,000 \$ 30,122,720 \\ & 2,540,000\end{aligned}$
 Assets- Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 311935
 Notes and trade acceptances receivable
Miscellaneous receivables and advances Inventories of sulphur above ground. Inventories of materials and supplies
Investments in \& advances to sub. \& auxiliary $\cos$
z Lands and development-Contract rights.
${ }^{\mathrm{x}}$ Plants, bldgs., machinery and equip. at cost


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Accounts and wages payable. $\qquad$


 1934. y Repesented by $3,840,000$ no par shares. $z$ After reserve for
amortization of $\$ 4,536,274$ in 1935 and $\$ 3,961,735 \mathrm{in} 1934 .-\mathrm{V} .141, \mathrm{p} .2751$.

Title Insurance \& Trust Co., Los Angeles-Larger Div. The directors have declard a dividend of, 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable April 1 to holders or record March 22 . This compares
with dividend of 40 cents paid each three months from July 1932 to
Jan. 2 1936 inclusive, and 65 cents per share paid previously each quarter. Jan. 21936 inclusive, and 65 cents per share paid previously each quarter.
Title \& Mortgage Co. of Westchester County, N. Y.Sale of Mortgage Servicing and Property Management Business Supreme Court
authorized autuorized the sale of the mortgage servicing and property management
business of the company to the Hudson-Harlem Valley Trite \& Mortgage
Co. of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., for $\$ 40.500$. The Westchester company was organized by the Superintendent of Insurance in connection with the liquidation of the two large White Plains title and mortgage guaranty companies,
the Westchester Title \& Trust Co. and the Lawyers Westchester Mortgage \& Title Co.
Four bids wee e submitted to Justice Bleakley and the bid of the HudsonHarlem Valley Title \& Mortgaze Co. was recommended by supt. Louis H.
 The other bidders were: Jofferson Titile \& Mortgage Corp. of Mt. Vernon,
$\$ 15,000 ;$ Metropolitan Titie Guaranty Co. of 385 Madison Ave., N. Y: City, \$82,500: Napet Corp., \$40,000
The $\$ 82,500$ bid was sejecteded by the superintendent, although the high-
est, because of conditions with respect to payment that were resarded as est, because of conditions with respect to payment that were regarded as
too uncertain. The bid provided for the payment of only $\$ 2.500$ in cash too uncertain. The bid provided for the payment of ony $\$ 2.500$ in cash
and that the $\$ 80,000$ balance was to be paid out of $20 \%$ of the gros foes
receivad from the servicinc and property management business prestased. but the bidder was not obliged to pay any part of the $\$ 80,000$ except out of the fees recei
V. $142, ~ p .1305$.
Transamerica Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
Consolidated Income Account Years Ended Dec. 31
[Including Consolidated Companies]

values of securities held by Transamerica Corp, and consolidated com-
panies on Dec. 311931 and $\$ 1,082,818$ loss on sales of securities based on panies on Dec. 311931 and $\$ 1,0$

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31
(Transamerica Corp. and Consolidated Companies)


## ${ }_{\text {Total }}^{\text {Lititities }}$

Notes paysable to banks, secured_..
 outstanding inter-cosocontoss conts mer cens. ror dolderec. of assets of subs. not
Reserve for taxes and contingencies.-
 of consolidatedad. subsidiary Palditita stoctras-:
Earned surplus $27,825,715218,386,6 1 3 \longdiv { 2 2 0 , 5 4 2 , 5 5 9 }$ \&:M Mbi $\begin{array}{lll}19,730.112 & 31,663,324 & 32,752,658\end{array}$


Total
b Marke
 $\overline { 2 0 7 , 8 2 5 , 7 1 5 } \overline { 2 1 8 , 3 8 6 , 6 1 3 } \longdiv { 2 2 0 , 5 4 2 , 5 5 9 }$ and capital stock valued at $\$ 2,185,370$ of controlled companies were pledged as security for notes and accounts payable. Marketable securities valued
at $\$ 2,791,420$ capital stock values at $\$ 33,731,883$ of affiliated banks and corporations and secured note of $\$ 1,700,000$ were pledged in connection with contracts. See "Reserve for liability and possible loss, \&c.",
c Represented by $23,181,568$ shares no par value in 1935, $23,621,897$ in c Represented by $23,181,568$ shares no par value in $1935,23$.
1934 and $23,681,926$ no par shares in 1933.-V. 142, p. 2005 .

Tilo Roofing Co., Inc.- $\$ 1.50$ Accumulation DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on account of accumulations on the $\$ 2$ cumulaive conv. preferred stock, no par value,
payable April 1 to holders of record March 20 A dividend of $\$ 2$ was paid
on Jan. 2, last; $\$ 1$ on Oct. 1935 and one of 50 cents per share on Joly on Jan 2, last; $\$ 1$ on Oct. 11935 and one of 50 cents per share on July 1
1935 , this latter being the first dividend paid since April 11932 , when a 1935, this latter being the first dividend paid since April 11932 , when a
regular quar erly dividend of 50 cents was disbursed.
Accumulations after the payment of the April 1 dividend will amount to regular quar, erly dividend of paym
Accumulations after the per share.-V. 141, p. 3704 .

Time, Inc.-50-Cent Extra Dividend-
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in
addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share on the noaddition to the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share on the nopar common stock, both payayable April 1 to holders of record March 21.
Similar extra dividends were paid in each of the five preceding quarters
while extras of 25 cen.s were paid on Jan. 30 , April 30 , July 2 and Oct. 1 1934. The regular quarterly dividend was increased from 50 cents to 75
cents with the July 11935 payment.-V. 142 , 1835 .

## $\underset{\text { Catendar Years- }}{\text { Truscon Co.-Earnings - }}$

| Calendar | 1935 |  | , |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross sales_ | 13,828,439 | \$11,815,096 | \$8,756,950 | \$10,445,956 |
| Net | 13,001,298 | 11,099,578 | 8,280,436 | 9,784,853 |
| Cost of sales \& expenses | 12,707,137 | 10,913,643 | 8,601,341 | 10,795,545 |
| Operating profit | \$294,161 | \$185,935 |  | 010692 |
| Other income (ne | 36,143 | 48,233 | 28,834 | 46,484 |
| Total profit | \$330,304 | \$234,168 | \$292,072 | \$964,208 |
| Depreciation | 293,096 | 293,651 | 297,548 | 351,721 |
| Other deduct | 391,990 | 298,751 | 298,487 | 339,187 |
| et los | \$354,782 | \$358,235 | \$888,108 | 1,655 |
| referred |  |  |  | 60,1 |
| Deficit | \$354,782 | \$358,235 | \$888,108 | \$1,715,296 |

Deficit

Assets-
Cash Notes \& accounts b Notes \& account
receivable.....
Inventorles recelvable
Inventorles
Investments Investmentsa Fixed assetsPatents, \&c...... Deferred charge

Other assets. Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31 | Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1935 | 1934 | 1934 |

$\begin{array}{r}8 \\ 400 \\ \hline\end{array}$ and


Total ........-13,785,969 $\overline{13,022,629}$
 a After deducting $\$ 3,821,209$ reserve for depreciation in 1935 and $\$ 3,555,-$ 731 in 1934 . b After deducting $\$ 449,166$ reserve for doubtful accounts.
freight, $\&$. 18 . 1935 and $\$ 363,824$ in 1934 . V. 142, p. 1835
Tung-Sol Lamp Works, Inc.-Would Issue Stock-
The company has filed a registration statoment with the Securities and shares of preference stock and 5,000 shares of common. The principal underwriters will be Tobey \& Co.-V. 142, p. 138.

Union Carbide \& Carbon Corp.-Annual Report-The income account and balance sheet as of Dec. 311935 will be found in the advertising pages of to-day's issue.

Jesse J. Ricks, President, says in part:
Income-The net income for 1935 amounted to $\$ 27,254,248$ and compares
with $\$ 20,277,442$ for 1934 . This increase came partly fom improvement in general business conditions but it was largely due to the introduction of new products and the development of new and increasing uses for existing
products by the corporation's research, development, manufacturing and products by the corporation's research, development, manufacturing and Surplus-The earned surplus on Dec. 31 1935, amounted to $\$ 58,704,817$.
This compares with $\$ 49,457,674$ at the end of 1934 . This compares with $\$ 49,457,674$ at the end of 1934 . $\$ 232,864,464$ as com-
 capital purposes, not including the refunding of conderlying securities. The principal items in the year's expenditures were: Continued construction and enlargement of electric furnace plant at Increasing the production capacity and installation of units for the manufacture of new products at the chemical plant at South Charlesto
$\mathbf{W}$. Va.
Continued construction of hydro-electric power plant in West Virginia. Continued construction of hydro-electric power plant in West Virginia.
Increasing facilities for producing and transporting oxygen, acetylene and other gases at several locations.
Increasing production capacity for the manufacture of carbon products.

Various plant improvements including new developments in equipment With $\$ 59$, eciation-Reserve for depreciation was $\$ 65,454,557$ as compared
against income and adde end of the previous Year The amount charged
To this reserve was $\$ 7,510,485$ in 1935 and $\$ 7,-$ against income and added to of the previous reserve was $\$ 7,510,485$ in 1935 and $\$ 7$, ,
130,301 in 1934 . Retirement of Obligations of Subsidiaries-The preferred stocks and mortindebtedness of all the subsidiary companies were exalled during the year. The expenditures for these retirements, including redemption premiums, For the purpose of this refinancing $\$ 16,750,000$ of 15 -year $31 / 2 \%$ sinking fund debentures of corporation, due July 11950 , were sold at private sale. The debentures were issued under a trust indenture dated July 11935 , New York. This refunding will effect substantial savings in interest and dividend The following bonds, mortgages, and preferred stocks were called:
Acheson Graphite Corp. $7 \%$ preferred capital stock- $\$ 1,000,000$.
Carbide \& Carbon Realty Co., Inc.-real estate mortgage-5\%-
$\$ 700,000$. Oarbide \& Carbon Realty Co., Inc.-real estate mortgage- $51 / 2 \%$ $\$ 162,500$. Air Products Co $-6 \%$ preferred stock- $\$ 296,300$
Michigan Northern Power Co.-1st mtge. $5 \%$ gold bond due July 1 National Carbon Co.. Inc. $-8 \%$ preferred stock - $\$ 5,600,000$.
230 North Michigan Avenue Building Corp, Corp. - 1st mtge. $6 \%$ gold bond Union Carbide Co- 50 -year 1st mtge. $6 \%$ gold bond-due July 1 1950The two items of subsidiary indebtedness which were not called and which remain outstanding, are:
$\$ 3,303,500$. Electro Metallurgical Co.-1st mtge. $6 \%$ bond-due Feb. 11937 -
$\$ 1,165,000$. $\$ 1,165,000$. Employees-The stockholders at the annual meeting held on April 161935 , specifically approved three plans for employees. as recommended by the board of directors. of directors be appide for funds which may, in the discretion of the board (1) For the payment of the share of the cost to the corporation of the "Employees Group Insurance Plan", Under this plan life insurance, total and permanent disability benefits, occupational and non-occupational
sickness and accident benefits are provided for employees. of the "Employees Savings Plan". by the corporation under the provisions tributes 20 or $30 \%$ (depending on length of service) of the employee's deposits in the savings fund. The employee's deption and in the aggregate not exceeding $\$ 83$ per month. If, at the termination of the period of the plan the employee's contributions, remain in the fund, he will receive the total amount of his and the corporation's contributions together with $3 \%$
interest on the total. He will, in addition, receive his pro rata share of whatever earnings may have accrued to the fund in excess of the interest, (3) For payment of contributions by the corporation under the provisions
of the "Special Compensation Plan." This plan makes provision for special compensation as a further incentive to officers and other employees,
who are responsible for the corporation's The yearly amount to be contributed by thies, growth and development. sidiaries for the purpose of these plans must not exceed $71 / \%$ of the conrectors may terminate the plans contribution of less than $71 / 2 \%$. At the end of 1935 approximately $90 \%$ of elegible employees were of eligible employees were participants in the savings plan. Under the Special Compensation Plan 291 individuals received awards.
Patents-During 1935, as a result of the work of the sesearch, development and engineerring organzations, In the same period 382 United States and foreign patents were issued to the corporation.

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years
[Including domestic, Canadian and other foreign subsidiaries]


 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Net income------ } \$ 27,25,249 & \$ 20,277,443 & \$ 14,172,927 & \$ 8,781,426 \\ \text { Previous surplus--- } \\ \text { Increase in market value }\end{array}$ Increase in market value
$\begin{array}{lll}570,985 & 315,129 & 501,626\end{array}$ ollar value or subs.
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { curr. assets of for,subs. } \\ \text { to exchange rates } & \text { Dr124,501 } & 88,623 \quad 2.390,691\end{array}$
Total surplus....- $\frac{\operatorname{Dr} 124,501}{\$ 77,158,407} \frac{88,623}{\$ 62,287,023} \frac{2,390,691}{\$ 53,446,968} \frac{-\cdots-\cdots}{\$ 52,440,700}$ Cost in connection with
discontinuing of radio
 Adj. of marketable secs,
Write-down of reacquir'd
 stock ( 97,605 shares) -
Res. for doubtful accts. Res. for doubtful accts--
Adj. to interco. oper.
prior to Jan. 1934 .

 Prem, paid on retiren' of
bonds \& pref. stks. of
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { subs } \\ \text { Miscellaneous a djustm'ts } & 2,611,908 & 80,207 & 479,6 \overline{8} 7 & 783,6 \overline{3} \overline{3} & 6 \overline{3} \overline{8}, \overline{0} \overline{3} \overline{5}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { Divs. On Union Carbide } \\ \text { \& Carbon Corp. stock } & 15,135,335 & 11,574,079 & 8,908,013 & 12,601,040 \\ \text { Per shareor } & (\$ 1.70) & (\$ 1.30) & (\$ 1.00) & (\$ 1.40)\end{array}$ Profit \& loss surplus_.. $\overline{\$ 58,704,818} \overline{\$ 49,457,674} \overline{\$ 41,605,829} \$ 36,381,724$

Shares capital stock out| $\begin{aligned} \text { Shares capital stock out- } \\ \text { standing (no par) } \\ \text { Earned per share }\end{aligned}$ | $\mathbf{x 9 , 0 0 0 , 7 4 3}$ | $\times 9,000,743$ | $9,000,743$ | $9,000.743$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | $\times$ Not including 226,167 shares owned and held from December 1917 by Union Carbide Co., a subsidiary.

 $x$ Represented by $9,000,743$ shares of no par value. $y$ Bond interest
only. $-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .1489$.

Union Pacific RR.-EarningsPeriod End. Feb. 29- $1936-$ Month- 1935
Railway oper. revenues $\$ 10,095,324$
$\$ 8.476 .7$ Railway oper. revenues-
Railway oper expenses.
Rax accruals Uncollec. ry. revenues-



United Aircraft Corp.-Listing
The New York stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 417,555 payment in full, making the total number or shares appliced for $2,6800,875$ s. shs
The corporation filed, on Feb. 251936 , with the Securities and Exchange Commission, a registration statement, with respect to the shares of capital stock to be listed. By action of meetings of the stockholders and directors
held March 6 , it was determined to offer the shares of capital stock for sub-
 as a condition precedent to obtaining the warrants of subscription to that, issued evidencing the right to subscribe, holders of certificates for shares of
common stock of thited Aircraft $\&$ Transport common stock or United Aircratt \& Transport Corp. shall surrender such certificates for exchange as provided in the plan of reorganization of United
Aircraft \& Transport Corp., approved May 14 1934, prior to the expiration of such warrants of subscription. The registration statement became effecthe March 16
severally agreed the shares has been underwritten. The underwriters have severally agreed to purchase certain designated percentages of the unsub-
scribed portion of the shares to be offered. The corporation will pay the underwriters a commission of $3 \%$ of the aggregate offering price of 425,000
shares or $\$ 191,250$. The principal underwriters will be Bro
 for the purpose of repaying outstanding bank loans, providing additisenal working capital, and providing additional manufacturing equipment and
facilities for an increased volume of business. Capital is required to dis charge short term obligations for sums borrowed from National City Bank, New York, which sums as at March 61936 aggregated $\$ 2,250,000$, and which obligations were incurred principally to provide funds with which to finance capital may also be required to finance further additions to inventories required for current orders and those which may arise in consequence of sidiary. Such manufacturing subsidiary needs additional space for the increased business of its engine and propeller manufacturing divisions. The operations of the latter division are now being conducted in a portion present plant, or, should it appear desirable, to construct a separate plant for the pant, or, should it appear desirable, to construct a separate plant is required to provide for increased manufacturing activity and for the arger facilities contemplated. The corporation's manufacturing sub-
sidiary is engaged in the development of certain types of large aircraft.
It sidiary is engaged in the development of certain types of large aircraft.
It is believed that for quantity production of such types, the present manuracturing facilities are inadequate.
It is presently estimated that the net proceeds to be raised by the sale of
the shares to be issued will be allocated in approximately the following manner:
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Enlargement of engine and propelier manufacturing facilities and } \\ \text { additional manufacturing equipment } & 1,500,000\end{array}$


Total.
$\overline{\mathrm{x} \$ 5,983,784}$
$\mathbf{x}$ Based on issue of 417,507 shares and subject to change.
Warrants-
Whe company has filed a statement with the Securities and Exchange The company has filed a statement with the Securities and Exchange
Commission covering $2,203,320$ warrants to be traded on the New York Stock Exchange and exempt from registration under the Securities Exchange
Act. The warrants to subscribe to 440,644 shares ( $\$ 5$ par) capital stock
were issued on March 23 to holders of record Mat were issued on March 23 to holders of record March 20, and will expire
April 13. Court Orders Funds Released-
Judge Carroll C. Hincks of U. S. District Court ordered release of approximately $\$ 1,700,000$ belonging to this company and its subsidiaries in connection with a suit brought recently by James V. Martin of Hempstead, L. I. The money was a

Mr . Martin asks damages totaling $\$ 15,000,000$, alleging patent infringements by United Aircraft Corp. and two of its, subsidiaries-United Aited Air-
craft Export Corp. and United Aircraft Manufacturers' Corp.-V. 142, . 2005.
United Air Lines Transport Corp.-Annual ReportThe A. Patterson, President, says in part: sustained by company and its predecessors in 1934, (of which $\$ 2,117,567$ was incurred during the air mail annulment period, during which the
company was deprived of mail revenue). The nev loss in 1935 was $1-3$ company was deprived of mail revenue). The nev loss in 1935 was $11-3$
mills per share, contrasted with $\$ 2.19$ per share in 1934 . Despite marked gains in passenger and express revenues, and economics effected in operating oxpenses, the year closed with a loss. This
Compate rate in 1935 maintained its air mosition of flying more passenger-miles,
more mail and more express than any other air line in the United States. more mail and more express than any other air line in the United States.
Gross operating revenues increased $22 \%$ over 1934 Passenger revenue
increased $17 \%$, express revenue $24 \%$ and mail revenue $30 \%$ Incren Gross operating revenues increased $22 \%$ over 1934 Passenger revenue
maieased $17 \%$, express revenue $24 \%$ and mail revenue $30 \%$ Increase in
mail revenue was due primarily to the carriage of air mail for a full 12 months period contrasted with approximately $91 / 2$ months in 1934 , in which year company received no air mail revenue for 78 days due to the

Total a Includes figures for the predecessor companies. b The company and
its predecessor companies did not carry mail from Feb. 19 to May 81934 . Traffic-Despite the highly competitive situation in this industry company was able to increase its passenger-cargo business substantially and set ollowing figures

a Corrected figure. 1934 but figure includes passengers carried between route due to loss of mail contract. $c$ The company and its predecessors did
not carry mail from Feb. 191934 to



| 1935 | 1934 |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\$$ |
| 285,636 | 504,116 |
| 220,020 | 238,926 |
|  |  |
| 37,355 | 30,000 |
| 277,430 | 145,883 |
| $1,00,000$ |  |
| $3,249,246$ | 152,014 |
| $5,19,885$ | $5,218,830$ |
| $3,393,285$ | $3,109,390$ |

476,947 526,557
$\overline{12,305,911} \overline{8,872,604}$

x Includes U. S. Treasury notes.-V. 141, p. 3395.
United Biscuit Co. of America (\& Subs.)-EarningsYears Ended Dec. 31 1935





 119,452
450,325
$\$ 1.96$ com After elimination of inter-company profit and inventories and all intercompany sales and purchases. b Revised. x Not reported.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

y Represented by 29,26 x Represented by 488,320 shares (no par).
shares common stock at cost.-V. 141, p. 3395 .
United Fruit Co.-New Directorsthe company on March 18.-V. 142, p. 1305.
United Light \& Power Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- 1935 12 Mos. Ended Jan. 31- 1936 ings
 Mrovision for retirement taxes and estimated Fed. income taxes
 Total income of sub, and controlled companies__ $\$ 23,598,481 \$ 21,736,194$ Int., amortiz. \& pref. div sub. \& controlled cos $\begin{array}{llll}\text { interest on bonds, notes, \&c- } \\ \text { Amortization of bond disct and preferred stock } & 11,479,179 & 11,438,882\end{array}$ expense
 $\begin{array}{rr}654,090 & 668,460 \\ 4,258,669 & 4,258,591\end{array}$ \$7,206,541 $\$ 5,370,259$ Equity of United Lt. \& Pow. Co. in earnings Equity of United Lt. \& Pow. Co. in earnings of
subsidiary and controlled companies----
Inme of United Lt. \& Pow. Co. (exclusive of $1,772,609 \quad 1,613,801$ $\$ 5,433,931 \quad \$ 3,756,45$ $\begin{array}{lll}---8,841 & 9,756\end{array}$
 Balance--.-.-.-.-.-. \$5,183,654 $\xlongequal[\$ 3,500,06]{260,14}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Interest on funded debt-1.-....-.-. } & 2,319,90\end{array}$
Balance transferred to consolidated surplus...- $\overline{\$ 2,639,165} \$ 947,87$ New Director-
R. Gilman Smith was elected on March 24 a director and member of the
executive committee. He succeeds Edward L. Love Vice-President of the executive committee. He succeeds Edward L. Love, Vice-President of the
Chase National Bank, who has resigned as a result of the bank's sale of its interest in the company. \& Rys, Co. and of the Continental Gas \& Electric Corp. Mr. Smithitand Paul Nitze have been added to the executive committee of American_Ligh

United Verde Extension Mining Co.-Declares Two 25-Cent Dividends-
The directors have declared two dividends of 25 cents per share each on
the capital stock, par $\$ 50$, payable May 1 and Aug 1 to holders of record the capital stock, par son, payable May 1 and Aug. 1 to holders of record A last, as against $\$ 1$ pacid on Nov, 1 and Aug, $11935 ; 10$ cents on M May 1
and Feb. 1 1935; 25 cents per share in each quarter of 1934 ; and 0 cents and Feb. 1 1935; 25 cents per share in each quarter of 1934; and 0 cents
per share paid each three months from Aug. 11932 to and including Nov.
11933 .-V. 142, p. 474 .
$\uparrow$ United Light \& Railways Co. (\& Subs.) - EarningsGross oper. earnings of sub. and controlled com-
panies (after eliminating inter-co. transfers) Genaras operating expenses.
Maintenance Maintenance-
Genovision for retirement-
Net earns. from oper'ns of sub. \& controlled cos $\$ 18,890,055 \$ 17,817,866$ Non-oper. income of subsidiary and controlled cos_ 1,887,598 $1,518,295$ Total income of subsidiary and controlled cos.-
Into. amortiz. \& prof. divs.
Interest on sub. $\&$ controllod cos. Amortization of on ond disct. and pref. stock expDividends on preferred stocks -
Proportion of earns., attributable to min. com. stz-

Equity of the United Lt. \& Rys. Oo. in earnings


 Balance transferred to consolidated surplus_...
Prior preferred stock dividends:
 Balance. New Director-
$\qquad$ \$2,984,203 $\$ 1,144,379$
See United Light \& Power Co. above.-V. 142, p. 2006.
United States Pipe \& Foundry Co. (N. J.)-EarningsCalenaar Years
Total earns, after

 Divs. from wholily owned

sub. paid.from surplus Total income. Depreciation reserve.:|  | 527,729 | 610,031 | 589,610 | 847,562 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

 Divs. pay. on pref. stock
helid in treas. Dec.
1932 written back. 31
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Pref. divs (\$1.20)-... } & 640,512 & 640,512 & 644,442 & 719,772 \\ \text { Commondividend } & 300,000 & 300,000 & 300,000 & 1,200,000 \\ \text { Additi' prov.for doubtful } & & & & \end{array}$ Prov. for conting. taxes Plant facil. demolishē c. prove and
ecover. Approp. for fire ins. fund
 of sales and general offices, and provision for current taxes and doubtrons dind of sales and general offices, and provision for current taxes
accounts. y Of which $\$ 8,000,000$ working capital reserve.
Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets | 1935 | 1934 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$$ | $\$$ | Ltabitutes- | 1935 | 1934 |


 Demand notes with
dep of warehouse recelpts as collat d Other invests.-. bAcers.e notes res
Inventories. Int. rce. accrued. F4re insur, fund.--
Deferred Deferred charges.-

175,000
$\qquad$
After d-an $34,725,594$ 34,873,401 Total 34,725,594 34,873,401 a After deducting depreciation of $\$ 8,090,720$ in 1935 and $\$ 8,675,835$ in
1934. b After deducting $\$ 106,329$ in 1935 and $\$ 106,266$ in 1934 for reserve stock. d Includes 39,650 ( 41,550 in 1934) shares 1st pref. stock at cost of $\$ 643,693$ ( $\$ 674,530$ in 1934), -V. 142 , p. 2006.
U. S. Smelting, Refining \& Mining Co.-\$1 Com. Div.stock, par $\$ 50$, payable April 15 to holders of record April 3 . This compares with $\$ 5$ paid on Jan. 15 last, $\$ 2$ paid on Oct, 15 and July 151935 ; cluding April 141934 . In addition the compan July 151930 to and in cludig April 141934 . 14 addition the company paid extra dividends of
$\$ 1$ per share on April $14934, \$ 3.50$ on Jan. 151934 and 50 cents on Consolidated Income Account for the Year Ended Dec. 31

| Depreciation and depletion reserve- | $\begin{array}{r} 1935 \\ \$ 9,881,567 \\ 2,790,595 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 8,543,461 \\ 2,490,493 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 7,888,602 \\ 2,718,727 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$7,090,972 | \$6,052 |  |
| referred dividen | 1,637,818 |  |  |
| ommon dividen | 5,287,650 | 4,362,311 | 2,643,825 |
| Surplus.- | \$165,504 | \$ 52,839 | \$888,232 |
| arnings per share on mon shares (par \$50) |  | \$8.35 | 7 |
| $x$ Includes other income and is | ederal t | ec. |  |
| Estimated Consolidated Earnings Two Months Ended February |  |  |  |
|  | 1936 |  |  |
| Property | 895.626 | \$719,616 | 084,801 |
| Property | 229,518 | 207,752 |  |
| Net ear |  |  |  |
|  |  | 272 , |  |
| Earnings per share on 528,765 shares of common stock outstanding | \$393,138 | 238,894 | 24,268 |
|  | \$0.74 | \$0.45 | *\$1.18 |
| * Includes non-*ecurring gains of \$297,117 (equivalent to 56 cents per |  |  |  |
| share of common stock outstanding) realized from sale of gold at prices higher than book values after the price had been increased by statute. |  |  |  |
| There was no production from the Alaskan properties during the months of January and February. Gold dredging operations at Fairbanks were |  |  |  |

soon as weather conditions permit, probably about the end of May or early
in June.-V. 141, p. 4028.
Universal Pipe \& Radiator Co.-Reorganization PlanA plan of reorganization for the Universal Pipe \& Radiator Co. and the Central Foundry Co., its principar subsidiary, was filed in Federal Court holders. Central Foundry Co. first mortgage holders will exchange their bonds for five-year $5 \%$ general mortgage bonds, convertible into common stock first mortgage five-year $6 \%$ convertible issue to be sold for working capital and expenses of reorganization. The Central bondaolders also will receive seven shares of new common for each $\$ 100$ held.

Univecured Pipe debenture and other unsecured debt holders will receive 10 shares of new common for each $\$ 100$ held.
of Old common stockholders will receive one share of new for every 20 of old. Subscription rights will be granted both preferred and common stockolders.
Preferred and common stockholders will be given subscription rights for
30 days after confirmation of the reorganization plan for new bonds with common stock at 9815 .
The plan contemplates that Emanuel \& Co. and F. J. Young \& Co., Inc.,
are to underwrite the new first mortgage bond issue to that the underwriters will take such of the new bonds and appurtenant stock as may not be subscribed for by the preferred and common stockholders of Universal. holders the underwriters, Central Foundry unsecured creditors and Universal debentureholders are to have representation on the board of directors of the new company.-V. 141, p. 2449.

## Utah Copper Co.-Earnings-



Total income
Min. mill \& strip,-exps- $\$ 15,323,325$
Ore delivery_-.
$4,857,675$ $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Selling expense-.-. } & 68,450 \\ \text { Treatment and refining, } & 2,580,456\end{array}$ Total expenses.-....-- $\$ 8,174,633$
Net operating revenue- $7,14.692$
Miscellaneous income $1,719,544 \quad \begin{array}{r}86,353,649 \\ \hline\end{array} \begin{array}{r}\mathbf{1 , 3 7 1 , 5 7 6} \\ \hline\end{array}$ 1

Total income $\qquad$ - $\begin{gathered}\$ 5,324,671 \\ 487,962\end{gathered}$

Dotal income_------
Lossen on plant and equip-
 $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{lll}\text { Res. for Fed. inc. tax- } \\ \text { Int. paid } \& \text { other charges }\end{array} \quad 48,000 \\ \text { d } 858\end{array}-77,39 \overline{6} \quad 10 \overline{1}, 50 \overline{4}$ Net income

 year amounting to $\$ 390,970$. c Includes difference in cost of unsold copper in inventory at beginning and at end of ye
$\$ 1,592,269$ in 1934. d Other charges only.

|  | 1935 | Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  | 1935 | 1934 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Investments } \\ \text { Stripp ore, } \\ \text { dump } & 8,671,893 & 8,671,893\end{array}$ | Stripp, ore, dump |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| rights, \&c....-. |  |  |
| Other def. charges_ | $9,439,945$ | $9,430,511$ |
|  | 232,011 | 365,947 | $\begin{array}{lrr}\text { Other def. charges } & \mathbf{2 3 2 , 0 1 1} & \mathbf{3 6 5 , 9 4 7} \\ \text { Def. accts. recd.- } & \mathbf{7 , 4 6 1} & \mathbf{7 , 4 1 2}\end{array}$ Due from sub. \& $\begin{array}{lll}\text { allied companies } & 1,191,150 & 303,905 \\ \text { Materials \& supp. } & 844,521 & 842,616\end{array}$ Accts. recelvable-

Copper on hand Cash............ $\begin{array}{ll}5,008,965 & 4,688,709 \\ 5,699,536 & 3,698,318\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llrr} & & & \\ \text { Accounts payable- } & 244,519 & 10644,900 \\ \text { Due to subsidiary_ } & 301,545 & 106,379\end{array}$ | Unclaimed checks_ | 301,545 | 11,544 | 275,462 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Res.for taxes | 41,567 |  |  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { insur. \& casualty } \\ \text { reserves }\end{array} \quad 410,566 \quad 362,750$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Trestment, refin'g } & 78,000 \\ \text { \& dell }\end{array}$ 75,000

$\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{c}\text { not yet due-....- }\end{array} & 758,709 & 476,011\end{array}$
 Total_.........54,841,093 $\overline{51,846,510}$ Total_..........54,841,093 51,846,510 x After deducting $\$ 13,308,542$ for reserve for depreciation in 1935 and
$\$ 13,760,462$ in $1934 .-\mathrm{V} .142$. p. 1306 .

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corp.-To Retire Preferred Stock- $\$ 2,500,000$ Serial Bank Loan Arranged -
The directors on March 20 voted to call for redemption on June 11936
all of the $7 \%$ prior preference stock outstanding in the hands of the public, at $\$ 110$ a share plus divs., making a total price of $\$ 133.50$ a share There are at present approximately 38,000 shares outstanding in the shares of this issue at a price of $\$ 130$ a share and the company now holds
in its treasury 90,499 shares. The total issue was originally $\$ 14,487$, 100 . A special meeting of stockhorders will be called in the latter part of April for the purpose of retiring, by a two-thirds vote of all stockholders, all of the 144,871 shares of this prior preference stock. 000 dr calied, without impairing capital, a serial bank loan of $\$ 2,500,000$ to run for four years at interest ranging from $2 \%$ to $31 / 2 \%$ has been arranged. It is Co. A total of about $\$ 5,000.000$ will be required, the balance coming from the cash on hand, which amounted to $\$ 8.500,000$ last year. Saving to the junior stockholders, by replacing the preferred with tow-
rate bank loans, will be approximately $\$ 200,000$ - V, 142 p. 1490 vank loans, will be approximately $\$ 200,000$.-V. 142, p. 1490

## Virginian Ry.-Securities Authorized-

 The Interstate Commerce Commission on March 24 authorized thecompany (a) to issue not exceeding $\$ 60,344,000$ 1st lien \& ref. mtge. bonds.
series A, $384 \%$ due March 11966, to be sold at not less than $1001 / 4$ and series A, $38 \%$, due March 1 1966, to be sold at not less than $1001 / 4$ and
int. from March 1936 , and the proceeds used to redeem $\$ 60.344 .0001$ st mtge. 50 -year gold bonds; (b) to procure the authentication and delivery to be delivered to the company to reimburse it for the cancellation of a like principal amount of its 1st mtge. 50-year gold bonds now in the treasury,
the remaining $\$ 500,000$ thereof to be used to reimburse the treasury for capital expenditures heretofore made out of income or other funds which have not yet been capitalized; (c) to issue five unsecured promissory notes amount-
ing to not exceeding $\$ 5,000.000$ to evidence a loan of like amount, the proceeds therefrom, together with other funds, to be used to pay the premium on the bonds cailed for redemption and expenses incident to issues and exchanges herein authorized; and (d) to pledge under the proposed 1st lien and ref. mtge. securities of the Virginian \& W estern Ry., consisting of 470 shares
of common stock (par $\$ 100), \$ 2,852,000$ of 1 st mtge. $5 \%$ gold bonds, and a proposed unsecured negotiable $6 \%$ promissory note in the face amount of shares of common stock (par $\$ \$ 00$ ), and $\$ 7,490,0005 \%$. $\%$ 18t mtge. $50-$ year
gold bonds; and 250 shares of the capital stock of (par $\$ 00$,) of the Norfork Terminal Ry.
Terminal Ry.
Authority was granted to the Virginian \& Western Ry. to issue an unsecured promissory note in the face amount of $\$ 5,136,144$, payable to the
order of the Virginian Ry. six months from date, to be delivered to that company upon the surrender for cancelation of a void note in like amount and of The series $A$ bonds have been sold to a group of 28 investment bankers, headed by Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc., New York, at 1001/4 and int. from March 111936 , which would make the cost of the proceeds to the Virginian

Commissioner Porter dissenting in part from the majority said: "That the company will have its financial set-up much improved by what the $\$ 60,344,000$ of 1 st mtge. bonds is approximately $4.96 \%$ per annum, annum. "This refinancing will, for the 27 years to 1962 -the maturity date of 1st mtge. bonds, represent a total savings of approximately $23.67 \%$, or after deducting approximately 8.62 as representing the amount in excess
of par to be paid for outstanding lst mtge. bonds, a net of $24.05 \%$. This of pal to be paid for outst
"On the other hand, we have a road of a total mileage of but 620 miles,
capitalized at $\$ 222,198$ per mile of road, being among the highest in the capitalized at $\$ 222,198$ per mile of road, being among the highest in the
country. It is located entirely within two States, those of West Virginia
and Virginia. Its traffic is not a widely diversified tonnage; but $90.84 \%$ of it is coal. It is easy to imagine what might happen to this railroad should ccur is more than a possibility Right now, however, it is one of the most prosperous carriers in the
country. In i934 its operating ratio was one of the lowest- $46.40 \%$. after paying its total cost of operation that year, it had over $\$ 6,800,000$ had a net profit of $\$ 3.574,440$. Surely, this is a propitious time to reduce its debt and prepare for the proverbial rainy day which eventually comes years, five of which are depression years, there will be available for other
purposes. $\$ 4,888,535$ per annum, after payment of operating expenses
taxes, interest, \&c. If there be deducted from this sum the annual average net cost of additions and betterments in the amount of $\$ 1,563,089$ and $6 \%$ dividend on outstanding pref, stock of $\$ 1,677,300$ there will remain
$\$ 1,648,146$
available for sinking funds, dividends, and other corporate pur oses. If this sum were divided equally between the common stockholder $\$ 824.073$, or an amount of $\$ 125.193$ in axcess of for sinking fund purpose
 sinking fund of $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ to begin April 151946 and to run to April 151955 amount too small; (2) That the expenses of this refunding and the note of uired to pay annually into a sinking find, for the purpose of paying the ist lien and ref. mtge. bonds, $1 \%$ of the principal amount of ponds then outstanding as defined in the above report. See bond offering in

Earnings for Month of February and Year to Date February-
Gross from railw Net from railway
Net after rents. $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { From Jan. } 1 \text { _--..... } & 721,345 & 733,080 & 637,156 & 565,051 \\ & & 614,146 & 568,178 & 488,392\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway_...- } & 2,988,059 & 2,642,176 & 2,423,295 & 2,299,247 \\ \text { Net from railway.....- } & 1,411,502 & 1,419,157 & 1,385 & 1,1504,579 & 1,185,598 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 1,024,844\end{array}$

## , 142, p. 1660

Weston Electrical Instrument Corp.-To Reduce Stockthe authorized class at stock by the 7,000 shares to be drawn for redemption , p, 805.

Western Union Telegraph Co., Inc.-Annual ReportYear Ended Dec. 31 1935-Extracts from the remarks of Chairman Newcomb Carlton and President R. B. White, together with income account and balance sheet for year ended Dec. 31 1935, will be found under "Reports and Documents" on a subsequent page.
Pursuant to a new agreement with the American Express Co., effective
Jan. 1 1936, the sale by Western Union of the Express compan orders and travelers' checks, discontinued at the time of the bank mora orders and travelers checks, 1 Thiscontinued at in 1933, was resumed. The agreement also provides for the accept-
ance of Western Union business at the Express company's offices in the ance of Western Union business at the Express company's offices in the
United States. This service supplements, but does not compete with, telegraphic money and gift orders. 1936. It is proposed to pay off these bonds, at maturity out of treasury funds augmented by a short-term bank loan. The mortgage of $\$ 370,000$
on real estate owned by the company in New York City was paid off in
August August.

| Income Account for Calendar Years |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Oper. exp. (incl. repairs, |  |  |  |  |
| ros. lease of plants, |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Oper | \$9,081,832 | \$6,068,196 |  |  |
| Inc.from divs. \& interest | t 1,520,738 | 1,526,978 | 2,684,818 | 1,568,250 |
| ota | \$10,602,570 | \$7,595,174 |  |  |
| terest on bond | 5,344,492 | 5,352,09 | 5,353,07 | 1 |
| Balance, surpl | 5,258,078 | \$2,243,084 | \$4,364,882 |  |
| revious surplus | 95,325,815 | 93,165,753 | 89,031,149 | 93,333,051 |
| Total surplus.------\$ | 100,583,893 | \$95,408,837 | \$93,396,032 | \$92,490,456 |
| Dividends | 2,090,064 |  | - $2 \overline{3}-\overline{20} 7$ | 1,045,026 |
| Transf to surp, by per- |  | 83,0 | 0,277 | 8 | $\begin{gathered}\text { Profit \& loss surplus_-_ } \$ 98,468,818 \$ 95,325,814 \\ \text { Shares of capital stock } \\ \$ 93,165,753\end{gathered} \$ 89,031,149$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Natstanding (par } \$ 100 \text { ) } & 1,045,278 & 1,045,278 & 1,045,279 & 1,045,280 \\ \text { Earns.per sh.on cap. stk. } & \$ 5.03 & \$ 2.14 & \$ 4.17 & & \text { Ni }\end{array}$ Note-Amount appropriated for depreciation for 1935 was $\$ 4,710,000$,

in 1934 was $\$ 4,716,000$, in 1933 was $\$ 4,229,000$ and in 1932 was $\$ 4,221,001$.

Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31
1935
1934

 Inventories of material and supplies --....-.-.--
Acc'ts receivable, incl. managers'
dent



Liabilities-
$\begin{array}{rr}9,166,610 & 9,094,464 \\ 16,285,265 & 179,688\end{array}$
$\longdiv { 3 8 2 , 7 3 2 , 1 1 3 } \frac { 2 , 1 0 4 , 7 8 5 } { 3 7 7 , 2 8 1 , 2 5 4 }$

 Accr Int \& guar. divs. accrued on bonds \& stocis.
Deferred non-interest-bearing liabilities Deferred non-interest-bearing liabilities \&- cables. Res. for deprec. \& develop. land lines \& cables.-
Employees' benefit fund.-. Other S
Total
a Less 382,732,113 $\longdiv { 3 7 7 , 2 8 1 , 2 5 4 }$
a Less $\$ 1,180,000$ recoverable on the expiration of long-term lease in
espect of obligations assumed thereunder.- $V .142, p .1839$.

Western Pacific RR.-Earnings.-

| F | 19 |  |  | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railwa | \$815,946 | \$727,712 | 654,825 | 563,380 |
| Net from railway |  |  | 50,193 |  |
| Net after ren | def75,490 | def106,378 | def6,666 | def 126,636 |
| Gross from railw | 1,753,118 | 1,642,038 | 1,470,552 |  |
| Net from railwa |  | 128,841 | 185,356 | def80,733 |
| Net after rents | def108,829 | def146.245 | 31,379 | def231,87 |

Trustees' Certificates-
pany to issue not exceeding $\$ 300$ mission on March 5 authorized the com pany to issue not exceeding $\$ 3,000,000$ of trustees' certificates, to be sold
at not less than par and accrued interest, and the proceds used to pay for

Western Pacific RR. Corp.-Meeting Adjourned-
The special stockholders' meeting, scheduled for March 16, for the purpose of approving the proposed reorganization plan of the We

## CURRENT NOTICES

-Luigi Criscuolo has opened an office at 40 Wall St., N. Y. City, as a to act as director of corporations, on a professional basis, as is customary to act as director of corporations, on a professional basis, as is customary
in European countries. The new development rounds out a career of
25 years in Wall Street. Mr. Criscuolo started with Redmond \& Co. in 25 years in Wall Street. Mr. Criscuolo started with Redmond \& Co. in
1911 With which firm he remained until 1918 when he went to Washington With Col. Franklin Q. Brown, the head of that firm, who had been ap-
pointed Chairman of the Advisory Finance Committee of the U. S. Rail road Administration. Mr Criscuolo was the financial expert of that committee until the termination of the war. In 1919 he returned to Now York and became associated with Merrill, Lynch \& Co., and had an importan part in developing that firm's retail, statistical and public relations depart conts. He reps caning a mass of exprience in industrial and chain finance. finance

Mr. Criscuolo said he believed he had embarked upon a field that would gain quick response from corporations which wanted to get an "outside" slant on their own businesses. He said: I have been for many years
director of corporations, serving for $\$ 20$ a meeting, along with highly paid corporate officers. I believe it is ridiculous that alrest whigh paid responsibilities they do, for $\$ 20$ a meeting, only to find that the mistaken policies of "insiders" who were in control of majority of the board, had wrecked companies whose stockholders they had pledged themselves to serve If such companies had an "outside" director, on a salary basis, the management might profitgreatly by his detached point of view and avert trouble
"With the responsibilities imposed by the Securities Act, many of the so-called 'banker directors' will not want to serve as directors. There is room in the financial scheme for specialists who are familiar with finance, accounting and public relations, who will act as directors on an annua salary, and who will spend considerable time in the interest of the corpora tions they serve. The field is open for financial experts who do not under write or sell securities, who will not compete with investment bankers, bu who, in fact, will be of great service to investors in bringing a new slant into corporate management.
Mr. Criscuolo is at present a director of A. Hollander \& Son, Inc., of Newark, N. J. fur dyers and dressers; Merchants' National Properties, Inc., a real estate holding corporation, of which he is also Chairman of the board; H. Milgrim \& Bros., Inc., Chairman of the Protective Committee for the first mortgage bonds of 168 Adams Building Corporation (Midland Build ing), Chicago; Chairman of the Protective Committee for Bond Electric Corporavion debentures, due 1937; member of the Protective Committee arau or Ity: Grand Sarrery of the American Council of of the Holy Sopur of Jerwal apiliated with the Vatican. of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, affiliated with the Vatican.
-The Field Building, Chicago's newest and largest office skyscraper, located in the center of the financial district, at 135 South La Salle Street, shows that approximately one-third more office space was leased to invest ment preceding you the buildin. manager of the building
There a now 48 investment and stock brokerage concerns in the build ing, and four more will move in before June 1. These tenants include Chapman \& Co.: C. J. Devine \& Co. The First Cleveland Corp ; Gofen Glossberg; Hitchcock \& Co.: Lazard Freres \& Co., Inc.; Lester, Caren \& Co.; Mercantile Commerce Bank \& Trust Co.; The Milwaukee Co.; National Triangle Securities, Inc.; Russell, Brewster \& Co.; Shields \& Co.; Stein \& Roe; Wm. R. Stuart \& Co.; Bacon, Whipple \& Co.; Bennett Bros. \& Johnson; Boettcher \& Co., Inc.; The Chicago Corp.; R. S. Dickson \& Co. First of Michigan Corp.; Harris, Burrows \& Hicks; Joseph M. Johnson \& Co.; Lobdell \& Co.; Mathews, Dahlin \& Oo.; Wm. J. Mericka \& Co. Edward P. Malloy; R. W. Pressprich \& Co.; Safety Income Management Corp.; Paul K. Sims; Stranahan, Harris \& Co.; J. Chas. Sutherland \& Co.; Bancamerica-Blair Corp.; Blair, Bonner \& Co.; Brown Bros. Harriman \& Co.;IDempsey-Detmer \& Co., Field, Glore \& Co.; Golds, Buck \& Co. Harris, Upham \& Co.; Kelley, Richardson \& Co.; Mason, Moran \& Co. McGowen, Cassady \& White; Mid-Continent Securities Co.; F. S. Moseley \& Co.; C. H. Redfield; Selected Shares Corp.; Smith, Burris \& Co.; Straus Securities Corp.; Welsh \& Green, and Harold E. Wood \& Co.

Five of these concerns, several of which have been tenants of the building since the completion of its first unit in 1932, recently lave or are now having added space to their original quarters
-The underlying factors which have been providing foundation for business recovery continue to ber faverale, according to the current "Business Review" of Estabrook \& Co.
"Despite unusually severe weather conditions which made their operations difficult, the railroads are expected to report relatively favorable earnings for the first quarter of the year, the "Review" states. "Electric power production, one of the best indices of general business activity, continues which has which have boor demand from other sources The Furopean constracion steel and good conceivably have an impore "A factor which must be lopt in mind of course is the parlilis future tax legislation which might have an adverse influence upon buin sentiment," sentiment.

Walter W. Leahy \& Co., 141 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago had their formal opening Monday, March 23. The firm is equipped to handle al Mr. Leahy was formerly Vice-President and Man
department of First La Salle Co., Chicago and Manager of the trading department of First La Salle Co., Chicago.
trading desk at First La Salle Co A Bell Syst installed bearing the number of CGO A Bell System teletype has just been

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1935

To the Shareholders:
The accounts of the Company for the year ended December 31,1935 , show the following results:-

## INCOME ACCOUNT



* In 1934 provision for such depreciation, amounting to $\$ 3,783,660.01$, was deducted from Profit \& Loss and Surplus Revenue Account.


## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Surplus Revenue December 31, 1934_..... $\$ 145,912,720.95$ Balance of Income Account for the year ended December 31, 1935 ................ $2,832,083.81$

Deduct-
Loss on lines abandoned and on
property retired and not
replaced ............... $\$ 4,692,085.65$
Miscellaneous-Net Debit...-- $548,030.96$
Provision for losses in respect
of investment in lines in the
United States controlled
through stock ownership_..- 4,000,000.00
$9,240,116.61$
Profit and Loss Balance December 31, 1935,
as per Balance Sheet.
$\$ 139,504,688.15$

The operations for the year 1935 resulted in an improvement of $\$ 145,953$ over the comparable figure for the previous year. The balance of Income Account available for transfer to Profit and Loss Account after deduction of /provision for depreciation of Ocean and Coastal Steamships was \$2,832,083 . The comparable figure for 1934 of $\$ 2,686,130$ may be arrived at by deducting from $\$ 6,469,790$, balance of Income Account, $\$ 3,783,660$ provision for depreciation of Ocean and Coastal Steamships, charged to Profit \& Loss and Surplus Revenue Account in that year. In spite of the slight improvement mentioned, the level of earnings is still far from satisfactory.

## RAILWAY EARNINGS AND EXPENSES,

The results of railway operations in 1935 as compared with 1934 are as follows:

|  | 1935 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Gross Earnings | $\$ 129,678,904$ | $\$ 125,542,954$ | Increase or <br> Decrease |
| $\$ 4,135,950$ |  |  |  |

Gross Earnings . - \$129,678,904 \$125,542,954 \$4,135,950
Working Expenses
(including taxes) $107,281,380 \quad 101,158,931 \quad 6,122,449$
Net Earnings . . . . $\$ 22,397,524 \quad \$ 24,384,023 \quad \$ 1,986,499$
In 1935 working expenses, including taxes, amounted to $82.73 \%$ of gross earnings, as compared with $80.58 \%$ in 1934. Excluding taxes, the ratio was $79.56 \%$ as against $77.34 \%$ in 1934.

The trend of gross earnings during the first eight months of the year was irregular, there being in the aggregate a slight decrease compared with the same period of the previous year. During the remainder of the year a definite improwement was manifest, and for the full year there was an increase of $\$ 4,135,950$ or $3.3 \%$. Passenger earnings decreased $\$ 218,027$ during the first seven months, but owing to an improvement in each month thereafter the final results for the year showed addecrease of $\$ 3,090$ only. Freight earnings for the year
increased $\$ 2,959,778$ or $3.1 \%$. The decrease for the first eight months was $\$ 254,737$, and the increase for the remainder of the year was $\$ 3,214,515$. There were moderate increases in earnings from coal, paper, refinery and smelter products ana substantial increases in lumber, woodpulp and petroleum products. The earnings from grain and grain products again showed a reduction, being lower than in any year since 1914. Notwithstanding that during the early part of the summer the prospects of the wheat crop in Western Canada seemed excellent, owing to the development of rust and frost in many districts the total production fell much below the average. Conditions in the territory tributary to your Company's lines showed some improvement, with the result that a slightly larger proportion of the total crop will be available for movement by your Company than in the previous crop year.
Working expenses increased $\$ 6,122,449$ or $6.1 \%$. The revision of the scale of deductions from basic rates of pay applicable to officers and employees was put into effect, as indicated in the last Annual Report, resulting in an addition of $\$ 3,068,000$ to the working expenses of the year. During the early part of the year extraordinary and prolonged snow and flood troubles in British Columbia entailed heavy expenses for maintenance and re-routing of trains. Main line traffic was disrupted for a period of ten days.
Maintenance expenses for the year increased $\$ 3,331,221$ or $8.5 \%$. A substantial part of this increase was due to the partial restoration of payroll deductions. Moreover, in order to assist in stimulating employment, under agreement with the Dominion Government, the main locomotive and car shops were operated for three more days per month from July to November inclusive than in 1934 at an increased expense of $\$ 1,065,441$. As a result, repairs to equipment were performed in advance of the time when the work would otherwise have been done. Nevertheless it was considered desirable to continue the policy adopted two years ago of charging the cost of such repairs to working expenses at the time when the expenditures were incurred, in order to avoid the creation of deferred charges against future years' operations. All expenditures in connection with work done during the year have been taken up in the accounts. Your property continues to be maintained in an efficient condition.

Transportation expenses increased $\$ 1,861,064$ or $4.1 \%$. The ratio of transportation expenses to gross earnings rose from $36.3 \%$ in 1934 to $36.6 \%$ in 1935. This increase in ratio is more than accounted for by the partial restoration of payroll deductions. Continued improvement in efficiency is indicated by an increase in average freight train loading from 1,525 tons in 1934 to 1,546 tons in 1935, and in gross ton miles per train hour from 24,062 to 25,051 . Average fuel consumption for freight trains decreased to 109 pounds per 1,000 gross ton miles as compared with 112 pounds in 1934.

Traffic and general expenses increased $\$ 847,468$, owing principally to partial restoration of payroll deductions and also to larger pension disbursements.

## OTHER INCOME

In accordance with intimation given at the last Annual Meeting, the caption "Other Income" has been substituted for "Special Income" to describe the Company's net income derived from sources other than railway operations and lands, and the items included in the first two sub-captions have been reclassified. Other Income for 1935 showed an increase over 1934 of $\$ 1,481,701$.

The caption "Dividends" includes all income received by the Company by way of dividends. The increase over the comparable figure of 1934 is $\$ 1,228,096$, due principally to an increase of $\$ 1,177,750$ in the cash distributions received from The Consolidated Mining \& Smelting Company of Canada, Limited.

Net income from interest, exchange, separately operated properties and miscellaneous decreased $\$ 128,624$ from the comparable figure of 1934.

Net earnings of ocean and coastal steamships before depreciation increased $\$ 560,475$. While the net earnings of these services have shown yearly increases since 1931, the returns are still much below a satisfactory level. During the year 1935 the Company's steamships made 133 regular voyages on the Atlantic, 26 on the Pacific and 35 cruises, an increase from 1934 of 4 Atlantic voyages and 1 Pacific voyage and a decrease of 8 cruises. It is a matter of satisfaction to report that there were no casualties of a major nature. The "Minnedosa" and "Melita" were sold during 1935.

Net earnings from hotel, communication and miscellaneous properties decreased $\$ 178,246$. Owing to the continued serious losses in the operation of the Place Viger Hotel, Montreal, which showed no prospect of improvement notwithstanding every effort to secure additional patronage and to operate it in the most economical manner, this well-known unit of the Company's system was closed on September 30, 1935. It was with regret that your Directors found themselves compelled to take this action.

## STEAMSHIP DEPRECIATION

The full annual depreciation requirement for your ocean and coastal fleets, amounting to $\$ 3,550,996$, was appropriated from Income Account instead of from Profit and Loss Account.

## FIXED CHARGES

It is satisfactory to record that, after showing annual increases for many years, Fixed Charges in 1935 were $\$ 418,087$ less than in 1934. Moreover, in order to avoid any conflict with the meaning which will be ascribed to the term "Fixed Charges" on this continent as a result of the recent definition by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the accounts to be so designated by railways subject to its jurisdiction, interest on unfunded debt and amortization of discount on funded debt, treated as a deduction from Special Income in 1934, have now been included as part of the Fixed Charges. Were it not for this change, the reduction in Fixed Charges as compared with the preceding year would be $\$ 576,383$.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

During the year an active policy of retiring unprofitable and excess property in order to secure more remunerative operation was continued, with the result that the write-off for loss on lines abandoned and on property retired and not replaced was $\$ 140,000$ greater than in 1934. Applications were made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for approval of the abandonment of five branches aggregating 104.6 miles of line. One of these branches had not been in operation for a number of years, and the operation of the others had proved unprofitable for some time. Four of these applications have been granted and one involving 33.1 miles of line has been refused.
Under the authority granted, two lines were abandoned during the year, namely:
(a) North Fork Branch of Kettle Valley Railway Company, leased to your Company, West End to Archibald ( 17.4 miles), Province of British Columbia.
(b) Stobie Branch of your Company, mile 1.6 to Blezard Mine ( 3.4 miles), Province of Ontario.
The abandonment of the other sections approved will be proceeded with during 1936.
The necessary adjustment has been made in the accounts in regard to all railway, steamship and other property retired during the year, including the furnishings and equipment of the Place Viger Hotel. No adjustment has been made with respect to the hotel building itself pending a decision as to the disposition thereof. While the accounting charges in connection with the retirement of such properties represent a substantial sum, the Company will benefit in the future by the elimination of operating losses previously sustained, and from the sale or use elsewhere of materials and property released.
A futher appropriation of $\$ 4,000,000$ was made to provide for possible writing down in the future of your Company's investment in controlled railways in the United States. The reserve for this purpose is now $\$ 16,000,000$.

## DIVIDENDS

While, as a result of the operations for the year, the Company was able to transfer $\$ 2,832,083$ from Income Account to Profit and Loss Account, yet in view of the necessity for conserving its cash resources to meet necessary expenditures, including advances to the Minneapolis, St. Paul \& Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, to which reference is made later in this Report, your Directors deemed it inadvisable to declare any dividend in respect of the year 1935.

## BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

Some changes in the classification of the accounts in the General Balance Sheet have been found to be desirable, particularly in view of the regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States, which controls the listing of the Company's stocks and securities on the New York Stock Exchange. Such changes include the reclassification under new headings of the investments in other companies and the transfer to a separate heading on the asset side of the Balance Sheet of unadjusted debit balances heretofore deducted from Reserve for Contingencies. Other minor changes in nomenclature have been made. In view of these changes, it was thought well to include this year a detailed schedule of the investments of the Company in stocks, bonds, and other securities of leased, controlled and jointly controlled railway companies and wholly owned companies. In addition to the schedule of contingent liabilities, a schedule has been incorporated showing the Company's obligations in respect of principal of securities of companies owning railway lines operated by it under lease.

## LAND ACCOUNTS

Sales of agricultural lands during the year amounted to 124,354 acres for $\$ 1,217,890$, an average of $\$ 9.79$ per acre, including 1,201 acres of irrigated land at $\$ 47.13$ per acre and the remainder at an average of $\$ 9.43$ per aere.
Interest on deferred payments decreased from the figure of the previous year because of the transfer mentioned in the succeeding paragraph, and because of an increase over 1934 in interest rebates to land contract holders. These rebates first granted in 1932, and continued in subsequent years as a measure of relief to the farmers who were suffering from severe economic pressure as a result of poor crops and low prices, amounted to $\$ 1,349,497$ in 1935 , and have aggregated $\$ 6,300,082$ since 1932 .
The contract with the Board of Trustees of The Eastern Irrigation District, to which reference was made at the last Annual Meeting, has now been completed by the transfer to the District of the Eastern Section of the Company's Irrigation Project, together with the unsold lands and the deferred payments under existing contracts. The liability of the Company to maintain and operate the system has been transferred to and assumed by the District, with the sanction of the Legislature of Alberta. This will result in an annual saving in land expenses of not less than $\$ 400,000$. As a result of this arrangement, Deferred Payments have been reduced by $\$ 4,628,555$ and Unsold Lands and Other Properties by $\$ 10,991,589$, involving a reduction in Land Surplus of $\$ 15,620,144$. The lands transferred have been written off at average appraisal values, though with the exception of a relatively small irrigable area, they are lands of poorer quality. The contracts under which land was sold and water delivered in this section of the irrigation project provided from the outset for the assumption ultimately by the water users of the maintenance and operation of the system on a co-operative basis. Your Directors are of the opinion that, by anticipating the transfer, substantial savings will be made in land expenses without jeopardizing the Company's interest in the development of traffic.
An agreement was made during the year between your Company, the Cadillac Coal Company, Limited and the Royalties Oil \& Share Corporation Limited under which their colliery properties and coal lands in the vicinity of Lethbridge, including those acquired by your Company with other properties of the Alberta Railway \& Irrigation Company and certain coal lands of the Calgary \& Edmonton Railway Company, were conveyed to a new company known as Lethbridge Collieries Limited, in which your Company has as Lethbridge Colleries Limited, in which your Company has veyed, your Company received a total of $\$ 480,000$ par value of stock in the new company and undertook to complete the construction of a new shaft in consideration of the issue of additional stock equivalent to the amount of its expenditures.

As at December 31, 1935, an additional $\$ 200,000$ par value of stock had been received on this account. The stock acquired has been included in Miscellaneous Investments at par value. The Company's investment in the capital stock of the Alberta Railway \& Irrigation Company has been written down by an amount equivalent to the original cost to that company of the properties sold, and an equivalent amount, less the proportion of the credit from the stock acquired in Lethbridge Collieries Limited applicable to such cost, has been written off against Land Surplus. The merger will eliminate wasteful and costly competition in the Lethbridge field and already shows promise of profitable operation.

## PENSIONS

Pension disbursements for the year totalled $\$ 2,022,428$ and were included in working expenses. During the year 381 employees were pensioned. The total number of pensioners at the end of the year showed an increase of 171 over the number at December 31, 1934. The distribution by ages of number at December the of pensioners on the roll at December 31, 1935, was as follows:-

Under 60 years of age
95
From 60 to 64 years of age inclusive 241
From 65 to 70 years of age inclusive 1,180
From 70 years of age............................... 1,246

2,762

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

In anticipation of your confirmation, your Directors authorized Capital Appropriations, in addition to those authorized Capital Appropriations, in addition to those
approved at the last Annual Meeting, aggregating for the approved at the last Annual Meeting, aggregating for the year $1935 \$ 5,904,984$, of which $\$ 5,164,068$ is in connection
with the new rolling stock to be built under agreement with the Dominion Government hereinafter referred to. Your approval will be requested for capital expenditures during the present year of $\$ 6,149,769$. Particulars of the principal items are:-
Replacement and enlargement of structures in permanent form
$\$ 362,977$
Additions and betterments to stations, freight
sheds, coaling and watering facilities and engine houses

528,416
Ties, tie plates, rail anchors and miscellaneous roadway betterments
$2,357,272$
Replacement of rail in main and branch line tracks with heavier section

483,048
483,048
60,800
Installation of automatic signals
60,800
Additional terminal and side track Additions and bal aments to rolling stock Additions and betterments to hotels $\qquad$ 2,176,676 21,000
Additions and betterments to rolling stock includes the cost of the balance of the new rolling stock to be built under the agreement with the Dominion Government hereinafter referred to and the capital proportion of expenditures for improvements. The latter, in addition to ordinary betterment of freight cars in conformity with interchange requirements and betterment of motive power to secure more efficient operation, includes for the first time expenditures for air-conditioning of sleeping, parlor and observation cars to be used in our transcontinental and international services in competition with the services operating over United States railways which have already been similarly equipped.

## FINANCE

As one of the measures for the relief of unemployment adopted by the Dominion Parliament at the session of 1935, the Government agreed to purchase certain rolling stock to be sold in part to the Canadian National Railway Company and in part to your Company under so-called Hire-Purchase Agreements. In the case of your Company, the amount Agreements. is $\$ 5,730,000$. The Company will have the use of the rolling stock, will reimburse the Government for the full amount of its cost in thirteen annual instalments comamount of its cost in thirteen annual instalments com-
mencing in 1938 , and will acquire title upon payment of the mencing in 1938, and will acquire title upon payment of the
final instalment. No interest will be payable in respect of the first two years, after which it will accrue at the rate of $4 \%$ per annum. The rolling stock is being constructed according to plans and specifications prepared by your mechanical engineers, and will be received by the Company during the year 1936. As a result of the arrangement, your Company will acquire 1,120 freight cars, 16 light weight passenger cars, 5 light weight passenger locomotives and 1 passenger cars, 5 light weight passen

As a further part of the measures for the relief of unemployment adopted at the same session, the Government undertook to make advances to the two railway companies for the purpose of providing increased employment in their main snops, the amount in the case of your Company being $\$ 1,270,000$, of which $\$ 1,065,441$ was advanced during the year 1935 . These advances are to be repaid in thirteen annual instalments commencing January 1, 1938, together with interest at $4 \%$ per annum, it being provided that no interest shall accrue in respect of the first two years after the date of the advances.
During the year $\$ 2,079,000$, principal amount, of equipment obligations were redeemed and an amount of $\$ 2$,284,200 was deposited with the Trustee of the Equipment Trust maturing 1944. Twenty Year 41/2\% Sinking Fund

Secured Note Certificates to the amount of $\$ 322,000$ were also redeemed.

On redeemed.
On January 2, 1935, the Company borrowed $\$ 2,000,000$ on its short term promissory notes from United States banks, secured by pledge of $\$ 2,850,000$, principal amount, Perpetual $4 \%$ Consolidated Debenture Stock. These loans were repaid at maturity during the year and the Debenture Stock was released and cancelled.
MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL \& SAULT STE. MARIE RAILWAY COMPANY
Drought conditions in the territory served by this system were relieved during 1935, and as a result the crop was considerably improved, although unfortunately it suffered materially from the effects of rust, as in Canada. Commencing with the month of July revenues have shown an improvement, but owing to increases in wage rates and other uncontrollable expenses the improvement was not reflected in the net income for the year. On account of guarantee obligations and to protect its investment in this property, your Company advanced to the Soo Line during the year your Company advanced to the Soo line during the year
$\$ 4,910,085$, which enabled that company to meet all its $\$ 4,910,085$, which enabled that company to meet all its
interest charges and to redeem $\$ 825,000$ of notes issued in interest charges and to redeem $\$ 825,000$ of notes issued in
1932 to the Railroad Credit Corporation which had been 1932 to the Railroad Credit C

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, passed by the United States Congress, and in accordance with the rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under its authority, the permanent registration on the New York Stock Exchange of those of the Company's stocks and securities which had previously been listed on that Exchange securities which had previously
became effective July 1,1935 .

## ORDINARY CAPITAL STOCK

The shareholders have heretofore from time to time authorized the increase in the Ordinary Capital Stock of the Company to an aggregate amount of $\$ 385,000,000$ of the total of $\$ 500,000,000$ of such stock which the Company is by law empowered to issue when so authorized. At a special meeting of the shareholders held on May 6, 1931, authority was granted for the issue of additional Ordinary Capital Stock of the Company to an amount of $\$ 50,000,000$, the Stock of the Company to an amount of $\$ 50,000,000$, the
proceeds to be applied to the purposes referred to in the resolution authorizing such issue. Owing to the unsatisfactory conditions which have prevailed since that authority was granted, rendering it impracticable to dispose of the Company's Ordinary Capital Stock, your Directors deemed it advisable that the Company's requirements for the purposes referred to should be met by the issue of terminable securities with a right of conversion into Ordinary Capital Stock, subject to terms and conditions approved by your Stock, subject to terms and conditions approved by your Directors. Under this policy the Company, as mentioned in the Annual Reports for the years in question, issued in 1932 $\$ 12,500,000$ Convertible Ten Year $6 \%$ Collateral Trust Bonds and in 1934 \$12,000,000 Convertible Fifteen Year $4 \%$ Collateral Trust Bonds, secured in each case by pledge of Perpetual $4 \%$ Consolidated Debenture Stock of the Company, the holders in each case being given the right to convert their bonds into shares of the Ordinary Capital Stock of the Company in the ratio of four shares of the par value of $\$ 25$ each to each $\$ 100$ principal amount of the bonds. Such conversion privileges offer advantages both from the stand point of the Company and the investor. Your Directors standpoint of the Company and the investor. Your Directors are of the view that until conditions become more settled it of financing. In order that they may be in a position to issue Ordinary Capital Stock, as may in their opinion be desirable for the purposes referred to in the resolution of the shareholders to which reference has been made, either for direct sale or for conversion privileges in connection with any terminable obligations heretofore or hereafter issued by way of refunding or otherwise for any such purpose, your authority will be asked at the forthcoming Annual Meeting for the issue of an additional $\$ 65,000,000$ of Ordinary Capital Stock issue of an additional $\$ 65,000,000$ of Ordinary Capital stock
in such amounts, on such terms and at such times as your in such amounts, on such terms and at sur

## CO-OPERATION WITH CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY

The joint study of co-operative measures, plans and arrangements under the provisions of the Canadian NationalCanadian Pacific Act 1933 was continued throughout the year. The arrangements previously in effect were continued, and certain others have advanced sufficiently for the preparation of formal agreements. In some of these, line abandonments will be involved, which will require the approval of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada. The stuaies have resulted in the rejection of a number of proposals and a number of others are still under investigation. The total annual economy to be derived from the arrangements already in effect and from those recommended to the Joint Executive Committee has been estimated at slightly less than $\$ 1,600,000$, one-half of which will mated at to each Company. Further negotiations carried on accrue to each Company. Further negotiations corried on during the year in an endeavour to secure co-operative
economies in the telegraph and express services of the two companies have been without definite result.

STOCK HOLDINGS
The holdings of the Capital Stocks of the Company in December, 1935, were distributed as follows:-

| , | ORDINARY |  | PREFERENCE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. of | tage | No. of | ercentage | referenc Stocks |
|  | 29,088 | 16.84 | ${ }^{\text {noiders }} 82$ | \% stock | 11.94 |
| United Kingdom |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& other British | 21,251 | 53.49 | 27,707 | 97.90 | 66.64 |
| United States.-. | 16,322 | 24.24 | 28 | . 58 | 17.23 |
| Other Countries. | 4,456 | 5.43 | 200 | 1.24 | 4.19 |
|  | $\overline{71,117}$ |  | $\overline{28,017}$ |  |  |

CHANGES IN DIRECTORATE
Honourable J. Marcelin Wilson, President of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, was appointed a Director of the Company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Honourable F. L. Beique.

## RETIRING DIRECTORS

The undermentioned Directors will retire from office at the approaching Annual Meeting. They are eligible for re-election:

Mr. D. C. Coleman
Mr. John W. Hobbs
Mr. R. S. McLaughlin
Sir Edward R. Peacock, G.C.V.O.
Mr. W. N. Tilley, K.C.
Your Directors again acknowledge with gratitude the loyal co-operation and assistance of the officers and employees in all matters affecting the Company's interests.

For the Directors, E. W. BEATTY, President.

Montreal, March 9, 1936.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1935 ASSETS

Property Investment:
Railway, Rolling Stock, Inland Steamships, Hotel, Communication and Miscellaneous Properties

767,737,162.19
Improvements on Leased Railway Property 97,337,171.45 Ocean and Coastal Steamships. 104,849,337.98
Stocks, Bonds and Other Securities of Leased, Controlled and Jointly Controlled Railway Companies and Wholly Owned Conpanir Cosi Jonly Controlled 199,956,164.25 $\qquad$
Other Investments:
Miscellaneous Investments-Cost
Advances to Controlled and Other Companies-Net
\$26,919,735.72 18,792,285.02
Mortgages Collectible and Loans and Advances to Settlers
Insurance Fund Investments. 2,951,534.33

Unsold Lands and Other Properties
urront Assets: 34,105,574.46

Material and Supplies_
$\$ 16,173,024.90$
Agents' and Conductors' Balances
5,368,213.88
Net Traffic Balances
485,917.72
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable 5,334,407.82
Cash 17,356,041.53
Unadjusted Debit:

Unamortized Discount on Bonds
$237,760.24$
$572,098.59$
Other Unadjusted Debits
$1,245,858.48$
$131,872,987.03$
$44,717,605.85$

2,055,717.31


## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined the Books and Records of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ending December 31, 1935, and having compared the above Balance Sheet therewith, we certify that in our opinion it is properly drawn up so as to show the true financial position of the Company at that date, and that the Income and Profit \& Loss Accounts correctly set forth the result of the year's operations.

Montreal, March 6, 1936.
PRICE, WATERHOUSE \& CO.,
Chartered Accountants (England).

## THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY <br> INCORPORATED

## EIGHTIETH ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1935

## To the Stockholders:

Gross operating revenues for 1935 aggregated $\$ 89,869,000$, an increase of $\$ 2,638,000$, or $3 \%$, over those of 1934. The improvement in revenues for 1935 is attributable to better general business and to the continued development and promotion of the Company's services.

Operating expenses were reduced by $\$ 375,000$, notwithstanding a somewhat larger volume of business, and the restoration of wages and vacations with pay which added about $\$ 1,100,000$ to the expense of 1935 . This saving was realized, generally, by more economical operating methods, lower office rents and installing more effective and troublefree equipment.
After conferences with the employes' representatives, wages were further restored, beginning January 1, 1936, the effect of which will be to increase the Company's payroll at the rate of approximately $\$ 863,000$ per annum.
Net income for 1935 amounted to $\$ 5,258,000$, or $\$ 5.03$ a share of capital stock outstanding, as compared with $\$ 2,243$,000 , or $\$ 2.15$ a share for the previous year. A dividend of $\$ 2.00$ a share was declared out of surplus and paid on January 15, 1936, to stockholders of record as of December 27, 1935.

Reductions in depreciation charges were made in 1930 and 1931, and during 1932 and in subsequent years the credits to Reserve for Land Line Depreciation have been reduced to an amount only sufficient in the aggregate to provide for current renewals and replacement of plant. The Reserve for Cables has been considered adequate without additional credits. It is, therefore, not to be understood that since 1930 sufficient depreciation has been charged to provide for the future requirements of plant. The books of the Company at the end of 1935 show Depreciation and Development Reserves aggregating $\$ 41,100,000$, and also a General Surplus of $\$ 98,500,000$, a total of $\$ 139,600,000$, substantially all of which is invested in the property and business of the Company. Both the landline and cable plants are in good physical condition and have been well maintained.
Taxes in 1935 absorbed about $39 \%$ of Western Union net income before taxes and were equivalent to $\$ 3.25$ for each share of outstanding capital stock.
The inventorying and valuing of the Company's landline properties, have been completed and the results are now before the Federal Communications Commission.
The Federal Social Security legislation, has an important bearing upon the interests of Western Union employes and shareholders.
On December 31, 1935, the Western Union System comprised 215,538 miles of pole lines, 4,188 miles of landline cable, $1,869,422$ miles of wire, 30,325 nautical miles of ocean cable, and 20,964 telegraph offices, not including about 15,900 telegraph agency stations.
The Fifteen Year $61 / 2 \%$ Bonds, amounting to $\$ 15,000,000$, will mature August 1, 1936. It is proposed to pay off these bonds at maturity out of Treasury funds augmented by a short-term bank loan.
At the close of the year there were 28,948 stockholders, of whom 27,815 held one hundred shares or less, and 23,744 held twenty-five shares or less.

## THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCOME AND SURPLUS ACCOUNTS THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1935

## income account

| Gross Operating Revenues |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Operating Expenses, including Repairs, Reserved for |  |
|  |  |
| Add: \$9,081,83 |  |
|  |  |
| Inco | 1,520,738.49 |
| Deduct: | \$10,602 |
| Interest on Bonds of The Western Union Telegraph |  |
| Company-..---. | 5,344,492.50 |
| alanc |  |

Note: Amount appropriated for depreciation and included in operating expenses for 1935 was $\$ 4,710,000.00$

## SURPLUS ACCOUNT

| Surplus at December 31, 1934 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  | . 9 |
| Deduct: <br> Adjustments of Surplus (Net) $\qquad$ $\$ 25,011.11$ |  |
|  |  |
| rplus at December 31, 1935, | \$98,468,8 |

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1935
ASSETS
Property Account:
Plant, Equipment and Real Estate, including properties controlled by stock ownership or held under perpetual
leases and merged in the Western Union System.-.-. $\$ 333,812,666.20$ $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Amount recoverable on the expiration of long term lease } \\ \text { in respect of obligations assumed thereunder.-.-. } & 1,180,000.00\end{array}$ $\$ 334,992,666.20$

Other Securities Owned:
Stocks of Telegraph, Cable and Other Allied Companies
operated under term leases (not includng securites
operated under term leases (not includng securities

\$12,868,015.2
\$7,156,443.60
Current Assets
Accounts Recelvable, including Manager's and Superin-
tendents' balances, etc. (less Reserve for Doubtful tendents' balances, etc. (less Reserve for Doubtful Accounts) \$9,166,609.66 Treasurer's balances.
\$25,632,663.20
Deposits Under Workmen's Compensation Laws......-
Deferred Charges to Operations

- $1,810,070,29$

Total.
\$382,732,112.82
Capital Stock: LIABILITIES

Capital Stock of Subsidiary Companies not owned by The Western Union
Telegraph Company (par value):
Companies controlled by perpetual leases $\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,329,250.00 \\ 424,850.00 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$1,754,100.00$
Funded Debt:
Bonds of The Western Union Telegraph Funding any Real Estate Mortgage

$\$ 20,000,000.00$
$8,745,000.00$
$15,000,000.00$
$25,000,000.00$

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Bonds of Subsidiary Companies_....... } & \$ 6,500,000.00 \\ \text { Less-Held in Treasury (Note) } & 4,483,000.00\end{array}$
Total................................- $\$ 2,017,000.00$
Real Estate Mortgage, Atlanta, Ga---- $\$ 370,000.00$
106,132.000.00
Total Capital Liabilities
\$212,413,966.66
Current Liabilities:
Audited Vouchers and Miscellaneous Accounts Payable.Accrued Taxes (Estimated) Dayable January 15, 1936)
Interest and Guaranteed Dividends accrued on Bonds

$\$ 13,768,937.78$
Deferred Non-Interest Bearing Liabilities, in respect of proceeds of sales of securities and other property, held companies in which The Western Union Telegraph Company has, for the most part, a controlling interest, payable on the terminations of the leases
$\$ 13,235,241.90$

## Reserves for:

Reserves for:
Depreciation and Development-Land Lines and Cables $\$ 41,104,892.61$
 $\$ 44,845,148.68$
Surplus (as per Annexed Account) ........................... $\$ 98,468,817.80$

Note: Bonds of Subsidiary Companies held in Treasury include $\$ 1,340,000$ Northwestern Telegraph Company 41/2's maturing 1944, acquired in 1934 and available for sale

## The Commercial Markets and the Crops

## COTTON-SUGAR-COFFEE-GRAIN-PROVISIONS

## PETROLEUM-RUBBER-HIDES-METALS-DRY GOODS-WOOL-ETC.

## COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, March 271936
Coffee-On the 21st inst. futures closed unchanged to 1 point higher for Santos contracts, with transactions totaling 2,000 bags. Rio contracts closed 1 point lower to 1 point higher, with total sales of 500 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were 50 reis higher. Cost and freight offers were limited and unchanged generally. Havre futures closed $1 / 4$ franc higher to $1 / 2$ franc lower, with sales totaling 8,000 bags. On the 23 d inst. futures closed 4 to 8 points higher for Santos the 23 d inst. futures closed 4 to 8 points higher dor Janeith contracts, with transactions of 7,750 bags. Rio de Janeiro
futures were 25 to 75 reis lower, while the open-market futures were 25 to 75 reis lower, while the open-market
exchange rate remained at 17.7 milreis to the dollar. A cable exchange rate remained at 17.7 milreis to the dollar. A cable
from Brazil stated that up to March 21, a total of 950,000 from Brazil stated that up to March 21, a total of 950,000 against the $4,000,000$ bags contemplated purchase by the National Coffee Department. Although the statement appeared to have no apparent effect marketwise, still it came in for quite a little comment on the part of the trade. It was expected by not a few that by this time about $2,000,000$ bags would have been bought for destruction. In the view of some observers it seemed to indicate that planters must think some observers it seemed to indicate that planters must think
well of the market when they were not ready to press offerings on the National Coffee Department at government prices. On the 24th inst. futures closed 1 point lower to 2 points higher for Santos contracts, with sales of 8,250 bags. Rio contracts closed 1 to 3 points lower, with transactions of 4,250 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were 125 to 150 reis lower. A statement from the National Coffee Department that the period for sales declarations in connection with the $4,000,000 \mathrm{bag}$ purchase had not terminated-was also more or less ignored. Cost-and-freight offers were unchanged as were local spot prices. Havre futures were $1 / 4$ to 1 franc lower.

On the 25th inst. futures closed 1 to 4 points lower for Santos contracts, with transactions of 27,000 bags. Rio contracts closed 1 to 5 points lower with trading 3,500 bags Twenty Santos notices that were issued were immediately stopped. Rio de Janeiro futures were 50 reis higher. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were about unchanged. However, in one case the inside price on Santos 4 s was 5 points lower at 8.25 cents. Havre futures were $3 / 4$ to $11 / 4$ francs lower. On the 26 th inst. futures closed 2 points up to 1 point down on Santos contracts. It was last notice day and nine Santos notices were issued, which depressed the spot month 10 points in the early trading. Rio contracts closed 1 to 3 points higher, with sales of 7,000 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures showed gains of 75 to 125 reis. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were about unchanged. Havre futures closed unchanged to $3 / 4$ franc lower. To-day futures closed 2 to 3 points down for Santos contracts with transactions totaling 24 contracts. Rio contracts closed 2 to 5 points down, with sales of 32 contracts. Rio de Janeiro futures were 50 to 75 reis higher, but on the other hand the open were mot exchange rate was 50 reis weaker at 17.5 . Cost and market exchange rate was 50 reis weaker at 17.5. Cost and
freight offers from Brazil were 8.35 to 8.50 cents on well freight offers from Brazil were 8.35 to 8.50 cents on well Actual business continued at a standstill. Havre futures closed $11 / 2$ francs higher.
Rio coffee prices closed as follows:

Santos coffee prices closed as follows:
March............................... 8.31 Si September-
uly.
Coco Sales totaled 11 lots or 147 tons for the short to 2 points lower. was extremely light, with nothing of importance in the news. Cash prices in London unchanged and futures unchanged to $11 / 2$ d. lower, with only 10 tons changing hands. Local closing: Mar. 5.01; May, 5.08; July, 5.14; Sept., 5.18; Oct., 5.21; Dec., 5.26 .

On the 23 d inst. futures closed 2 to 3 points lower. Transactions totaled 27 lots or 362 tons. Trading very light. London spot prices were unchanged, and futures were unchanged to $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. lower, with sales of 160 tons. The local market was virtually featureless. There were some indications that manufacturing interests were accumulating September and December contracts, but these purchases were barely sufficient to have an appreciable effect on prices. Local closing: Mar., 4.98; May, 5.05; July, 5.12; Sept., 5.16; Oct., 5.18; Dec. 5.23.

On the 24th inst. futures closed 8 to 10 points lower. Transactions totaled 62 lots, or 831 tons. The buying so much in evidence on the part of the manufacturing element, has been absent recently, this source evidently awaiting further developments. Evidently some of the Wall Street longs were discouraged by the dullness and sagging tendency of the market, liquidation for this source playing quite a part in the day's decline in prices. The spot situation is
declared in a very healthy state, handsome premiums still prevailing. The largest shipper, which holds the bulk of the unsold Accras in this country, is not offering under $51 / \mathrm{c}$. ${ }^{\text {a peound. Local closing: May, 4.97; July, 5.04; Sept., 5.08; }}$ Dec. 5.15; Jan. 5.17
On the 25th inst. futures closed 1 point lower to 1 point higher. Transactions totaled 95 lots, or 1,273 tons. Closing: May, 4.97; July, 5.03; Sept., 5.09; Oct., 5.11; Dec., 5.16; Jan., 5.18. On the 26 th inst. futures closed 2 to 3 points higher. Transactions totaled 94 lots, or 1,260 tons. London outside cocoa prices ruled unchanged. Futures there gained $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. for all deliveries, with sales totaling 110 tons. closing: May, 5.00; July, 5.05; Sept., 5.11; Oct., 5.12 Dec., 5.19. To-day futures closed 5 to 6 points up. Trading was comparatively light. There was a good underlying demand on the part of manufacturers, but there was no demand on the part of manufacturers, but there was no
disposition on the part of these interests to bid up the disposition on the part of these interests to bid up the
market. Closing prices were: May, 5.05 ; Sept., 5.17 ; Oct., 5.18; Dec., 5.24 . Total sales were 69 contracts.

Sugar-On the 21st inst. futures closed 2 points higher to 1 point lower. Transactions totaled 1,550 tons. In the market for raws there was very little doing. Traders seemed inclined to await further developments. What few offerings there were in the market were held at 3.65 c ., with buying interest presumably not above 3.60 c .
On the 23d inst. futures closed 2 points higher to 1 point lower. Sales were 4,600 tons, with one block of May 2,400 tons, at 2.68 e. In the market for raws there wer two small sales at 3.60 c ., the volume being too light to effect the spot price. There was much discussion in the trade about the proposed payments on sugar cane and sugar beets under the new "soil conservation act." It was estimated that payments would run about 40c. per ton of sugar beets against $\$ 1.75$ per ton paid on the 1934 crop sugar beets against $\$$ pow such a proposition will set with producers is an and how such a proposition will set with producers is an except for spot March, which was up 11/2d. Raws were steady and unchanged.
On the 24th inst. futures closed 4 to 5 points up on the near deliveries and 1 to 2 points higher on the distant months. Sales totaled 15,550 tons. In the market for raws about 9,000 ton lot of Philippines and a small parcel mostly in distant arrival positions, sold at from 3.65 to 3.70 c ., the latter price being the bighest for duty free sugars since Jan. 29 1930. National Sugar Refining Co. bought all except one 9,000 ton lot of Philippines and a small parcel of Puerto Ricos, which went to trade operators. Late in the day it was reported that American had obtained 2,000 tons of Philippines, April-May shipment at 3.70 c ., and two or three cargoes of Puerto Ricos in June shipping position or that price. London futures were $1 / 2$ to $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. higher. Raws there were quoted at 4 s . $101 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. or about . 93 c . f.o.b. Cuba, while refined was marked up $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. per hundredweight
On the 25th inst. futures closed 1 point higher to 1 point lower, except for January which was 4 points higher. In the market for raws two lots of Cubas sold at 2.80c. c. \& f.; both May shipments, Savannah taking 3,000 tons and Arbuckle one cargo. In addition this latter refiner paid 3.70 c. for 4,300 tons of Puerto Ricos, clearing May 20. The London market closed barely steady with futures unchanged to $3 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ lower. Raws were reported offered at $4 \mathrm{~s} 101 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ or about 92c. f.o.b. Cuba with refiners reported holding off. On the 26 th inst. futures closed 1 to 4 points higher. Transactions totaled 20,350 tons. In the market for raws Pennsylvania bought 2,000 tons of Philippines due the middle of May at 3.70 c. ; Godchaux purchased 10,000 the middle of May at $3.70 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Godchaux purchased 10,000
bags of Cubas now loading at $2.80 \mathrm{c} . ; 10,000$ bags of Puerto Ricos clearing April 15 and 5,000 bags clearing April 29, were picked up by an operator at 3.70 c . Cubas were not firmly offered, and duty free sellers were asking 3.75. London was irregular, with the spot month off $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$, and other deliveries $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ lower. Raws sold at $4 \mathrm{~s} 93 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$, or about $911 / 2$ c. f.o.b. Cuba. To-day futures closed unchanged to 5 points up. Prices went to new highs for the fourth consecutive session. Demand came largely from commission houses, influenced by a strong market for raws, where prices touched new highs also. Philippines sold this afternoon at 3.78c.; up 8 points. London futures were firm with prices up 1 to $21 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. Prices were as follows:

## July

Lard-On the 21st inst. futures closed 5 points higher on March contracts, and 15 to 22 points higher on the deferred months. The prospect of a continued light hog movement and stronger Liverpool cables were the stimulating influences in the local market. Liverpool lard prices registered another sharp upturn, sending prices up 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. higher. Hog prices closed very steady at Friday's finals, the to price registering $\$ 10.85$ and most of the sales ranging from $\$ 10.10$ to $\$ 10.75$. Receipts at the principal Western mar-
kets were lighter than expected and totaled 12,600 "against 11,400 for the same day last year. Clearances of lard from the Port of New York as reported on Saturday totaled 44;800 pounds destined for Southampton. On the 23d inst. futures closed 5 to 7 points higher on the nearby months and 2 points higher on the distant September. For several days past the speculative interest has been increasing, this being reflected in the increasing volume of trade. The higher hog market, together with another sharp upturn in the Liverpool market was the chief stimulus to the buying in the early trading. On the bulge there was considerable profit taking by speculators. However, the tone at the close was firm. Packers are asking firm prices for their holdings, due to the continued light hog receipts. As hog receipts increase it is believed prices will ease off again. Liverpool lard futures again closed very firm, with prices at the close 1s. to 1s. 6d. higher. Closing hog prices at Chicago were 10 to 15 c . higher, the top price registering $\$ 11$ and most of the sales ranging from $\$ 10.15$ to $\$ 10.30$. Total receipts for the Western run were 62,100 against 53,500 for the same day last year. On the 24 th inst. futures closed 2 to 5 points higher. In the early session the market was decidedly on a downward trend, prices dropping 15 points on selling prompted by the weakness in hogs. The market soon rallied on substantial buying by trade interests. The short element was also on the buying side, especially in the July and September deliveries, which did much to buoy up the market. Cash and loose lard prices were firmer, with the former closing 5 points higher and the latter 12 points higher. Final hog prices at Chicago were 15 to 25 c. lower. The top price was $\$ 10.85$, and most of the sales ranged from $\$ 10.10$ to $\$ 10.70$. Total receipts for the Western run were 51,900 against 39,400 for the same day last year. Export clearances of lard from the Port of New York were fairly heavy and totaled 112,000 pounds, which were shipped to London and Antwerp.
On the 25 th inst. futures closed 7 points up on the near positions, and 2 to 10 points up on the more distant deliveries. Volume of trade was fairly heavy. The strength in lard to-day was due largely to the strong cash situation and higher hog prices, which stimulated quite a little demand. Chicago hog prices finished 10c. higher, the top price registering $\$ 10.75$ and most of the sales executed at from $\$ 10.10$ to $\$ 10.70$. Total receipts at the principal Western markets were 48,000 against 42,000 for the same day last year. Further gains were registered in Liverpool lard futures, and prices at the close were 6 pence higher on all positions. Export shipments of lard from the port of New York were rather light and totaled 63,250 pounds, which cleared for Glasgow.
On the 26 th inst. futures closed 10 to 12 points up. At one time strength was so marked that prices showed gains of 10 to 17 points. Speculative short covering and buying for trade account were the contributing causes of this advance. There was considerable profit taking on the bulge, but these offerings were well taken. It is figured that in view of the prolonged advance the past week, the technical position of the market has been somewhat weakened. Liverpool lard futures broke sharply, the range at the close being 6 d to 1 s 3 d lower. This weakness abroad had little or no effect in the domestic market. Hogs finished 10c. to 15 c . higher at Chicago, the top price registering $\$ 10.85$ and the bulk of sales ranging from $\$ 10.25$ to $\$ 10.80$. The Western hog movement was fairly heavy, and totaled 52,300 , against 49,100 for the same day last year. To-day prices closed 10 to 12 points down. This was to be expected in view of the prolonged advance of the past several days. The short interest during this period had been pretty well reduced and the technical position of the market was not regarded as any too strong.
daily closing prices of lard futures in chicago

Cottonseed Oil sales, including switches, 40 contracts.


Petroleum-The summary and tables of prices formerly appearing here regarding petroleum will be found on an earlier page in our department of "Business Indications," in the article entitled "Petroleum and Its Products."
Pork-Steady; mess, $\$ 32.37$ per barrel; family $\$ 31.37$, nominal, per barrel; fat backs, $\$ 21.75$ to $\$ 28.25$ per barrel. Beef quiet; Mess nominal; packers, nominal; family, $\$ 18.50$ to $\$ 19.50$ per barrel, nominal; extra India mess, nominal. to $\$ 19.50$ per barrel, nominal; extra india mess, nominal. Cut meats steady; pickled hams, picnics, loose, v.s.g., 5 to 6
$\mathrm{lbs} ., 151 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 6$ to $8 \mathrm{lbs} ., 143 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 8$ to $10 \mathrm{lbs} ., 141 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. ; skinned lbs., $151 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 6$ to 8 lbs., $143 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 8$ to 10 lbs., $141 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; skinned
loose, c.a.f., 14 to $161 \mathrm{lbs}, 207 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; 18 to 20 lbs ., $201 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. ; loose, c.a.f., 14 to 16 lbs., $207 / 8 \mathrm{c} . ; 18$ to 20 lbs., $201 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ;$ lbs., $231 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; 8 to 10 lbs ., 23 c .; 10 to $12 \mathrm{lbs} ., 213 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Bellies, clear, dry salted, Boxed N. Y., 14 to 16 lbs., $161 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; 18 to 20 lbs., $161 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; 20 to 25 lbs ., $161 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; 25 to 30 lbs ., $161 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Butter, creamery, firsts to higher than extra and premium marks, 32 to 323 4c.; Cheese, State, whole milk, held, 1935, fancy, 21 to 22c.; Eggs, mixed colors, checks to special packs, $163 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. to 21 c .
Oils-There were reports recently that the open price on Linseed oil was to be reduced to the basis of 9 c . in tanks. Deliveries continue good, with new business lacking. China
wood oil hits 19c. level, which is new high. Chinese shortage of stocks is put forward as explanation. Quotations: Chinawood, tanks, forward, 18.7 to 19 c ., drums, spot, $191 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; Cocoanut, Manila, tanks, April-June, 45/8c.; Coast 41/4c.,; Corn, crude, tanks, West mills, $81 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; Olive, denated, spot, Spanish, 72 to 74 c .; shipment, forward, 70 c.; Soya bean, tanks, mills, $63 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. to 7 c. ; C.L. dms., 8.6c.; L.C.L., 9.4 c . Edible, 76 degrees, $10^{3} / 4$ c. Hydrogenated $111 / \mathrm{c}$. .' Lard, Edible, $13^{3}$ degrees, $10 \mathrm{c}^{2} \mathrm{c}$. Hydra strained, winter 13c. Cod, crude, prime, $133 / 4$ c; extra strained, winter, 13c. Cod, crude, Newfoundland, nominal; Norwegian Yellow, 37c.; Turpentines, $411 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to $451 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; Rosins, $\$ 4.45$ to $\$ 6.75$.

Rubber-On the 21 st inst. futures closed 4 points lower to 2 points higher. Notwithstanding the extreme quiet of the market, the undertone was very steady. Prices in the outside market were unchanged. The London and Singapore markets closed quiet with prices virtually unchanged. Closing: March, 16.03; April, 16.04; May, 16.05; June, 16.08; July, 16.12; Aug., 16.17; Sept., 16.22; Oct., 16.25; Nov., 16.28; Dec., 16.32. On the 23d inst. futures closed 1 to 5 points up. Transactions totaled 930 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets were unchanged at 16.06. London and Singapore closed steady at virtually unchanged prices. While fluctuations in the local market were within a very narrow range, the undertone was firm. Local closing: March, 16.04; April, 16.06; May, 16.08; June, 16.11; July, 16.15; Aug 16.21 . Sept 16.27 : Oct., 16.29 ; Nov. 16.31': 6.15, Aug., 16.2 , , 16. , 16.2 , U.t., 16.2 , Nov. 16.31 ; Dec. 16.37. On the 24 th inst. futures closed 8 to 15 points ower. Transactions totaled 80 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets declined 10 points to 15.96 . London and Singapore closed unchanged. Local closing: March, 15.96; May, 15.98; July, 16.04; Sept., 16.12; Dec., 16.25; Jan., 16.28.

On the 25 th inst. futures closed unchanged to 6 points lower. Transactions totaled 1,010 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets declined to 15.93 from 15.96. London and Singapore closed 1-32 to 1-16d. lower. Local closing: Mar., 15.90; May, 15.96; July, 16.03; Sept., 16.11; Dec., 16.22 . On the 26th inst futures closed unchanged to 3 points lower. Trans26 th inst. futures closed unchanged to 3 points lower. Transactions totaled 410 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets de-
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1-16 lower. Local closing: Mar., 15.88 ; May, $15.94 ;$ July, 16.00 ; Sept., 16.12 ; Dec., 16.20 ; Jan., 16.23 . To-day prices 3 points down to 2 points up. Total sales were 28 contracts. The London and Singapore markets closed quiet and unchanged. United Kingdom stocks of crude rubber decreased 1,150 tons this week, according to Reuters cable. Local closing: May, 15.91; July, 16.01; Sept., 16.12; Dec., 16.22.

Hides-On the 21st inst. futures closed 12 to 13 points up. The opening was weak with prices off 3 to 6 points. However, the market suddenly reversed its position, and on a moderate amount of buying not only recovered its early losses but showed substantial gains at the close. This would seem to speak well for the market's strong technical position. Transactions totaled 240,000 pounds. The stocks of certificated hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange remained at 868,821 hides. Nothing new was reported concerning the domestic spot hide market. Closing: March, 11.63; June, 11.93; Sept., 12.27; Dec., 12.57.

On the 23 d inst. futures closed 3 to 4 points down. Trading was very light and prices ruled within a narrow range. Transactions totaled 160,000 pounds. Domestic spot hide market remained unchanged. The Argentine market was also without feature, no sales being reported. The stocks of certificated hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange remained unchanged at 868,821 hides. Imports of hides at leading United States ports during the week ended March 14 totaled 20,982 in New York, none in Boston and 1,612 in 14 totaled 20,982 in New York, none in Boston and 1,612 in
Philadelphia. For the year to date imports at these ports have totaled 456,478 hides, as against 251,466 hides during the corresponding period of 1935. Local closing: March, 11.60; June, 11.90; Sept., 12.24; Dec., 12.54 .

On the 24 th inst. futures closed 5 to 6 points lower. Trading was extremely light with sales only 40,000 pounds. No important developments were reported in the domestic or Argentine spot hide markets during the day. Stocks of certificated hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange certificated hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange
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11.54; June, 11.84; Sept., 12.18; Dec., 12.48.
On the 25 th inst. futures closed., 4 to 7 points lower. Transactions totaled 920,000 pounds. Domestic spot sales totaled 59,200 hides with light native cows selling at $101 / 2$ cents and heavy native steers at 13 cents. In the Uruguay spot market 4,000 frigorifico steers sold at 13 11-16 cents. Local closing: Mar., 11.50; June, 11.80; Sept., 12.11; Dec., 12.41. On the 26th inst. futures closed 4 points lower to 3 points higher. Transactions totaled 560,000 pounds Domestic spot sales totaled 16,500 totaled 560,000 pounds. Domestic spot sales totaled 16,500 hides with branded cows at $101 / 2$ cents. In the South American spot markets 4,000 Uruguay frigorifico steers sold at $137 / 8$ cents. Local closing: Mar., 11.50; June, 11.76; Sept., 12.10; Dec., 12.44; Mar., 12.74. To-day futures opened at declines of 5 to 9 points and held steady at those levels. Trading was inactive, the market reflecting an entire lack of interest.
Ocean Freights-Chartering during the past week has been comparatively quiet.

 12s. 6 d . Trips. West Indies, prompt round,' 1 s.10; prompt, North Atlantic,
re-delivery United Kingdom-Continent, 90c.

Coal-As a result of the flood situation it would appear that the National Coal Association has had to postpone its forecast of bituminous production again. For the March 14 week its estimate dropped down to $7,400,000$ tons. It is estimated that the March 21 week figures will be in the neighborhood of $8,000,000$ tons. It is assumed the domestic market will be continued for about 30 days more with the usual ups and downs. A great decline in consumption in flooded areas is looked for because a large percentage of the population has doubled up on itself. New York tide water took about 375 cars of bituminous coal on Wednesday.

Copper-The only item of interest in the copper situation the past week was the announcement that certain kinds of copper and brass tubing were advanced approximately 1c. per pound by the Phelps Dodge Copper Corp., American Brass Co. and others, effective March 27. Domestic sales of electrolytic copper on Tuesday were only 825 tons, which brought the total for the month to that date up to 26,661 tons, with the two prices of $91 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. and $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. still prevailing. This appears to bear out the earlier predictions that March would be a dull month for copper. The foreign situation holds steady despite the comparative dullness, the price holds steady despite the comparative dullness, the price
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c.i.f. European ports There appears to be nothing in the c.i.f. European ports There appears to be nothing in the or revival in the copper trade. Those inclined to be optimistic feel that with a sharp recovery in the steel trade following the disastrous floods, and a parallel movement in the automobile industry, the effect would be most wholesome on all metal markets. The vast amount of rebuilding following the floods is a consideration of no minor importance in the future outlook for the red metal. The Calumet \& Hecla Consolidated Copper Co. was awarded 300,000 pounds of Lake copper by the Navy Department for shipment to the Washington Navy Yard by May 15. The Navy took Waskington Navy Yard by May 15 . The Navy took finally awarded the least amount. The price of award was 9.425 c . per pound.

Tin-The unusual period of dullness and downward trend of prices continue. Price levels here dropped considerably, reaching a point below the import costs, and this seemed to discourage any disposition to sell. Nearly 1,500 tons of tin are on board the "Kwanto Maru" and "President Taft," which are due late this month, and may not arrive in time for March delivery. Tin plate operations have been curtailed very materially by the floods., dropping to 60 per cent of capacity against 80 per cent before the floods. Tin afloat to the United States is 5,895 tons. Tin arrivals so far this month have been: Atlantic ports 4,262 tons, Pacific ports 120 tons. Commodity Exchange warehouse stocks were increased by 85 tons to 557 tons.

Lead-Indications are that sales for this week will hardly pass 4,000 tons. Notwithstanding the comparatively light volume of business, prices have held firm, and when the books are opened for May contracts, it is expected that a more substantial demand will be in evidence, as spring building operations together with the rebuilding programs resulting from floods, will be well under way during the next few weeks.

Zinc-Extreme dullness continues to prevail in this metal. But in striking contrast to the very light sales a most substantial volume of shipments is recorded, these shipments topping sales by a wide margin. Prices are firm on the basis of 4.90 c . per pound East St. Louis for prime Western slab zinc. Sales of prime Western slab zine last week came to 1,273 tons for prime Western and 100 tons of brass special. Shipments were 4,240 tons for prime Western, and 170 tons for brass special.
Steel-The industry received quite a setback the past week as a result of flood damage, especially in the Pittsburgh district; also at Johnstown, Wheeling and other Ohio Valley flood centres where a number of mills were crippled or forced to shut down. As a result of these conditions steel operations fell off a little over $6 \%$. Last week steel operations were on a basis of $60 \%$ of capacity. For the week ended Mar. 28 the estimated percentage is $53.7 \%$ of capacity, However, a sharp recovery is indicated on all sides, and the rebuilding program at flood centres will very likely play an important part in the renewed upward swing in the steel industry. As time goes on it becomes apparent that damage was less severe than earlier reports indicated. The feeling is quite general now that within a fortnight all steel plants will be surging ahead again and the industry will soon exceed the recent operating figure of $60 \%$ of capacity. According to a high official of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., this plant is virtually operating at normal now. The Jones \& Laughlin Steel Corp. has resumed partially, and started shipping steel late Monday. Two units of the Wheeling Steel Corp., one at Portsmouth and the other at Yorkville, are both back to normal. Both the Wheeling and Martins Ferry factories expect to be operating in a normal way this week. The latest inquiry for ste日l from the railroads comes from the New York, Chicago \& St. Louis for 777 steel freight cars, including 50050 -ton box cars, 20050 -ton gondolas and 25 70 -ton gondolas, 5050 -ton flat cars, and two special 100-ton flat cars. The President of the Youngstown Sheet \& Tube Co. states that virtually the present comparatively high race of operacions will continue at least until July 1. Tin plate production is around 60 to $65 \%$ of capacity. The price is firm at $\$ 5.25$ per box of 100 pounds.

Pig Iron-The situation in the pig iron industry has been disappointing to the trade. The brisk demand that prevailed a short time ago, is almost entirely absent, with quiet conditions all along the line. Producers and sellers can hardly wax enthusiastic over the immediate outlook, though there are a number who feel that as soon as the steel industry recovers from the setback caused by the floods, and the automobile industry begins to step up its pace, these developments are going to have a very wholesome effect on the pig iron situation. More shipments of Russian pig iron are expected in a couple of weeks following the recent arrival of 1,500 tons in the Philadelphia district. However, these arrivals do not appear to have any detrimental effect on the domestic iron situation, which remains quite steady.
Wool-The situation is very little changed from last week. There appears to be only a casual interest on the part of manufacturers in the local wool market. Small quantities of spot foreign wools were selling at firm prices, but even in this particular department the demand is almost negligible. Prices on current wool sales chiefly reflect temporary values based on scarcity, according to the opinion of certain authorities. The attitude of manufacturers as time certain authorities. The attitude of manufacturers as time goes on will have a most important bearing on the price movement of wool. Dealers have no difficulty in getting top prices on choice delaine, recent sales occurring at 36c. in the grease. Other grades of fleece wools are very firm. About $80 \%$ of the new clip is yet unsold. The second series of London Colonial auctions closed on the 24th inst., with offerings of 93,500 bales, which were sold about equally to home and Continent buyers. Compared to January, values on balance prices were 5 to $10 \%$ higher for both merinos and crossbreds. Estimated purchases were 87,000 bales, domestic buyers Estimated purchase were 87,000 bales, domestic buyers
securing 45,000 , the Continent 39,000 and America 3,000 . The next sales will begin May 5, A total of 17,500 bales held over included 11,000 bales which were unoffered.
Silk-On the 23 d inst. futures closed $31 / 2$ cents lower to 2 cents higher. Transactions totaled 2,130 bales. Spot advanced 6 cents to $\$ 1.791 / 2$. To date there have been only 16 March notices or less than one-half of $1 \%$ of the total business during the life of the contract. The option expires on Thursday. Later deliveries broke under profit taking pressure. Japanese cables were strong, reflecting the bullish tendency there on Friday. Grade D rose 20 to 30 yen, going to 775 to 785 yen. Yokohama futures were 4 to 19 yen higher, and Kobe Bourse prices up 10 to 24 yen. Sales of cash silk 625 bales and of futures 10,450 bales. The yen was off $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to 29 c . at both centres. Local closing: Mar 1.70; Apr., $1.671 / 2$; May, 1.67 ; June, 1.651/2; July, 1.64; Aug., $1.611 / 2$; Sept., $1.691 / 2$; Oct., 1.59 .
On the 24th inst. futures closed $11 / 2$ to $41 / 2$ cents higher. Spot advanced $21 / 2$ cents to $\$ 1.82$. Transactions totaled 1,430 bales. Very substantial buying on the part of both speculative and trade interests was in evidence. A large commission house with foreign connections was rather conspicuous on the buying side. Selling was largely in the form of profit taking on the bulge. Japan came in strong again. Grade D rose $121 / 2$ yen in Yokohama and 10 yen in Kobe, going to $7871 / 2$ and 795 yen. At Yokohama futures were 18 to 29 yen higher, and at Kobe they were 9 to 24 yen higher. Cash sales for both centres were 375 bales, and futures 10,950 bales. Local closing: May, 1.711/2; Apr. 1.70; May, 1.681/2; June, 1.69;1/2 July, 1.68; Aug., $1.631 / 2$; Sept., 1.631⁄2; Oct., 1.63.
On the 25 th inst. futures closed $1 / 2$ to 3 cents lower. Sales totaled 730 bales. Spot declined $21 / 2$ cents to $\$ 1.791 / 2$ c. Three more notices brought the March total to 20. This was the final day for March deliveries. Japan reported Grade D at 785 yen in both Yokohama and Kobe, with respective declines of $21 / 2$ and 10 yen. Futures in these centers 18 to 23 and 8 to 14 yen lower. Kobe yen rose $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ to $291 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Cash sales 400 and futures trades 8,750 bales. Local closing: Mar., 1.69; Apr., 1.68; May, 1.68; June, 1.661/2; July, 1.65; Aug., 1.62; Sept., 1.61; Oct., 1.61. On the 26th inst. futures Aug., 1.62 ; Sept., 1.6 ; Oct., 1.61 . On the 26th inst. futures bales. The March contract expired at noon. Only 16 more notices were tendered, bringing the final total to 36 , or a shade over 1 per cent of the total trades during the life of the contract. Japanese futures were steadier, with Grade D unchanged. Local closing: Apr., 1.70; May, 1.70; June, 1.68 ; July, 1.66; Aug., 1.64; Sept., 1.64; Oct., 1.631/2; Nov., 1.62 .
To-day prices closed in irregular fashion, with the final range 2 points up to 1 point down. Total sales were 165 contracts. The New York spot silk market was higher, the price of crack double extra advancing $31 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. a pound to $\$ 1.83$. The Yokohama Bourse closed 25 to 33 points higher. The price of grade D silk in the outside market was 795 yen a bale, up 10 yen. Local closing: April, 1.72; May, 1.69; June, 1.68; July, 1.65; Aug., 1.64; Sept., 1.63; Oct., 1.63; Nov., $1.61 \frac{1}{2}$;

## COTTON

Friday Night, March 271936.
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 48,797 bales, against 47,370 bales last week and 38,439 Aus the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1 1935, $6,177,234$ bales, against $3,749,947$ bales for the 1935 period of 1934-35, showing an increase since Aug. 1

| Receipts at- | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston | 1,849 | 6,440 | 2,090 | 1,565 | 1,135 | 1,258 | 14,337 |
| Huston | 1,547 | 1,7,701 | $2, \overline{3} \overline{6} \overline{6}$ | 86 | 1,051 | 3,220 | 10,745 |
| Corpus | 3,475 | 1,998 | 5,953 | 2,0014 | 2,0,998 | $81{ }^{1} 4$ | 16,352 |
| ${ }_{\text {Mobile }}$ Pensacola |  | 125 <br> 291 <br>  | 224 | 305 | 364 | 46 | 1.281 |
| Savanah | $2 \overline{8}$ | $\begin{array}{r}324 \\ 133 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 50 | 1,350 | $4 \overline{4} 3$ | 1,074 ${ }^{6}$ | 2,124 |
| Lake Charl |  |  |  | 0 |  | 15 |  |
| Wilmington | 40 | 75 | 85 | 15 | 50 | 56 | 38 |
| Baltimore. |  |  |  |  |  | 1,462 | 1,462 |
| Total this week. | 6,962 | 11,231 | 10,768 | 6,396 | 5,161 | 8,279 | 48,797 |

The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 11935 and stocks to-night, compared with last year:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Receipts to } \\ \text { Mar. } 27 \end{gathered}$ | 1935-36 |  | 1934-35 |  | Stock |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since } A u g \\ 11935 \end{array}\right\|$ | This | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since } A u g \\ 11934 \end{array}\right\|$ | 1936 | 1935 |
| Galve | 37 | $\xrightarrow{1,467,119}$ | 16 |  | 597,868 |  |
| Texas Cit | 10,745 | 1,634,029 | 7,036 | 1,021,963 | 485,887 |  |
| Corphus Ch | 143 | 264,852 | 113 | 271; | 44,382 | 61,452 |
| New Orlean | 16, ${ }^{-3} 52$ | 1,587,136 | 11,040 | 921,758 | 479,603 | 578,567 |
| Guifport | $1, \overline{2} 8 \overline{7}$ | $35 \overline{8}, 5 \overline{5} \overline{8}$ | $45 \overline{3}$ | 127, 350 | $1 \overline{3} 1, \overline{7} \overline{9} \overline{4}$ |  |
| Pensacola | ${ }^{2} 291$ | 144,686 | 260 | 70,550 | 13,334 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Jacksonvil }}$ | 2,124 | 295,690 | 438 | ${ }_{10}^{10,904}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { r } \\ 186,787 \\ \hline 15\end{array}$ | 3.456 108.640 |
| Brunswick |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charleston | 1,509 15 |  | 581 | 137,50 | 45.071 |  |
| Wimington | 138 | 20,912 <br> 3450 | $65 \overline{4}$ | -16,300 | 21,948 |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Norfork }}$ | 460 |  | 616 | 48,354 | 33,144 | 23,964 |
| Yorl |  |  |  |  | 4,411 | 20.463 |
| Boston- | 1,462 | 21, $\overline{89} 9$ |  | 23,24 27 | 1,775 | $\stackrel{4}{2,705}$ |
| Philadelphi |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals.- | 48,797 | 6,177,234 | 24,491 | 3,749,947 | 3,394 | 9,597 |

In order that comparison may be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

| Receipts at - | 1935-86 | 1934-35 | 1933-34 | 1932-33 | 1931-32 | 1930-31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston. | 14,337 | 3,216 | 25,708 | 12,683 | 18,490 | 8,622 |
| Houston- | 10,745 | 7,036 | 9,358 | 21,077 | 16,861 | 10,690 |
| New Orleans | 16,352 | 11,040 | 18,000 | 26,274 | 50,444 | 13,660 |
| Savannah- | 2,124 | 438 | 1,524 | , 630 | 10,032 | 5,845 5,006 |
| Brunswick- |  |  |  |  | 319 |  |
| Wharleston--- | 1,509 | 581 | 1,632 | 1,579 | 313 | 409 |
| Norfolk | 460 | 654 | 106 | 866 598 | 1,225 | 1,572 |
| N'port News. <br> All others. | 1,945 | 457 | 5,519 | 5,22 $\overline{3}$ | 13,313 |  |
| Total this wk- | 48,797 | 24,491 | 64,579 | 71,916 | 115,587 | 53,101 |
| Since Aug. 1. | 177,234 | 3,749,947 | 6,530,196 | 7,413,485 | ,866,335 | 8,077,351 |

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 77,130 bales, of which 12,450 were to Great Britain, 2,292 to France, 32,452 to Germany, 7,281 to Italy, 11,436 to Japan, nil to China and 11,219 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 53,071 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been $4,790,316$ bales, against $3,549,366$ bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week:

| Week Ended Mar. 271936 Exports ftom- | Exported to- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain | France | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ger- } \\ & \text { many } \end{aligned}$ | Italy | Japan | China | Other | Total. |
| Galveston | 2,252 |  | 6,465 | 3,293 | 2,549 |  | 3,352 | 17,911 |
| Houston | 6,131 |  |  | 727 |  | --.- | 3,472 | 10,330 |
| Corpus Christi- |  | 972 | 425 |  |  |  | 177 | 11,484 |
| New Orleans | 17 | 972 | 2,858 | 3,261 | 6,627 |  | ${ }_{2}^{775}$ | 11,635 |
| Savannah_ |  |  | 2,369 |  |  |  | 1,838 | 4,207 |
| Charleston. | 84 |  | 1,283 |  |  |  |  | 1,367 |
| Wilmington |  |  | 1,949 |  |  |  | 300 | 2,249 |
| Norfolk-- | 291 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 291 |
| Los Angeles | 1,045 | 1,320 | 17,103 |  | 1,378 |  | 100 | 20,046 |
| Total | 12,450 | 2,292 | 32,452 | 7,281 | 11,436 |  | 11,219 | 77,130 |
| Total 1935 | 8,689 | 4,444 |  | 13,266 | 2,324 |  | 21,790 | 53,071 |
| Total 1934 | 2,211 | 5,672 | 30.711 | 285 | 37.709 | 4.518 | 7,190 | 88.296 |


| $\begin{gathered} \text { From } \\ \text { Aug. } 11935 \text { to } \\ \text { Mar. } 271936 \\ \text { Exports from } \end{gathered}$ | Exported to- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain | France | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ger- } \\ & \text { many } \end{aligned}$ | Italy | Japan | China | Other | Total |
| Galvest | 143 | 86 | 16 | 68,902 | 347,951 | 9,6 | 3, | 1067,687 |
| Houston | 226,371 | 128,625 | 177,572 | 88,762 | 389,048 | 13,116 | 260,543 | 1284,037 |
| Corpus Christ | 55,101 | 53,921 | 31,191 | 17,351 | 64,223 | 400 | 46,151 | 269,338 |
| Texas City |  | 250 | 470 | 745 | 2,109 |  | 2,76. | 6,343 |
| Beaumont. | 6,970 | 836 | 14 | 150 |  |  | 494 | 8,464 |
| New Orleans | 227,308 | 243,560 | 128,384 | 88,401 | 190,404 | 8,724 | 185,255 | 1072,036 |
| Lake Charles | 4,487 | 8,754 | 7,015 | 2,782 | 3,042 |  | 13,133 | 39,213 |
| Mobile. | 98,334 | 24,002 | 43,877 | 18,846 | 30,963 | 2,500 | 24,343 | 242,865 |
| Jacksonville | 1,550 |  | 761 |  |  |  |  | 2,361 |
| Pensacola, \& | 76,939 | 2,158 | 36,112 | 2,343 | 16,024 |  | 3,040 | 136,616 |
| Eavann | 93,784 |  | 36,562 | 4,393 | 8,800 |  | 9,039 | 152,578 |
| Charleston | 140,424 |  | 29,446 |  |  |  | 6,694 | 176,564 |
| Wermingto | $1{ }^{1} 20$ |  | 4,051 |  |  |  | 300 | 4,351 |
| Gulfport | 1,026 | 1,266 | 6,546 1,880 | 88 |  |  | 1,130 | 10,850 |
| New Yor | $1, ¢ 24$ | 134 | 1,420 | 2,897 |  |  | 1,656 | ${ }_{7} 7,31$ |
| Boston. | 1,123 | 55 | 792 |  |  |  | 6,881 | 8,851 |
| Baltimore. |  |  |  | 14 |  |  |  | 14 |
| Philadelphia- | 110 | 45 | 7 | 229 |  |  | 5,181 | 5,642 |
| Los Angeles | 26,002 | 11,269 | 33,057 |  | 155,485 |  | 4,718 | 230,531 |
| San Francisco | 3,162 | 312 |  |  | 54,973 |  | $2,657$ | $61,398$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $40$ | 240 |




NOTE-Exports to Caada-It has never been our practice to include in the
above table reports of cotton shipments to Canada, the reason being that virtually all the cotton destined to the Dominion comes overiand and it is impossible to give returns concerning the same from week to week, while reports from the customs districts on the Canadian border are always very slow in coming to hand. In view however, of the numerous inquiries we are recelving regarding the matter, we wil
say that for the month of January the exports to the Dominion the present season say that for the month of January the exports to the Dominion the present season
have been 21,047 bales. In the corresponding month of the preceding season the exports were 12,465 bales. For the seven months ended Feb. 291936 there were
152,610 bales exported, as against 148,383 bales for the seven months of $1934-35$.

In addition to above exports, our telegrams to-night also give us the following amounts of cotton on shipboard, not cleared, at the ports named:

| Mar. 27 at - | - On Shipboard Not Cleared for- |  |  |  |  |  | Leaving Stock |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain | France | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ger- } \\ & \text { many } \end{aligned}$ | Other Foreign | Coastwise | Total |  |
| Galveston | 4,600 | 1,200 | 3,000 | 10,400 | 1,600 | 20,800 | 577,068 |
| Houston-- | 4,253 | 2,836 | 4,185 | 18,978 | 200 | 30,452 | 455,435 |
| New Orleans.- | . 712 | 5,597 | 4,008 | 6,173 |  | 16,490 | 463,113 |
| Charleston- | 00 |  |  |  | $6 \overline{3} 3$ | , 633 | 144,438 |
| Mobile ---.-- | 2,111 | 1,563 |  | $2, \overline{3} \overline{3} \overline{4}$ |  | 6,008 | 125,786 |
| Norfolk.-.--- |  |  |  |  |  |  | 33,144 143,823 |
| Total 1936.- | 14,676 | 11,196 | 11,193 | 37,885 | 2,433 | 77,383 | 2,026,011 |
| Total 1935 | 5,768 11,207 | 4,272 | 17,773 | 64,425 69,481 | 5,500 | 82,333 | 2,187,264 |

Speculation in cotton for future delivery was very irregular, with the trend generally downward on the new crop deliveries, the March contract showing exceptional firmness before it expired. Liquidation of the Pool's substantial holdings was conducted in a very orderly fashion.
On the 21 st inst. prices closed 1 to 10 points up. The nearby options were especially firm with March 3 points up and July 10 points up with the more distant positions showing gains of 1 to 3 points. The Government pool was credited with selling 5,500 bales of March contracts during the session. There is quite a little conjecture among the trade as to the amount of March cotton remaining in the hands of the pool and yet to come out before the March contract expires. Some estimate it at 50,000 bales; others at half that amount. Trade price fixing and buying by spot houses absorbed offerings in the near positions. Liverpool and the Far East. were on the selling side and contracts were also supplied by Southern and commission house interests. In the four-week period ended last week forwardings of American cotton to domestic mills totaled 448,000 bales, against 423,000 a year ago, and to foreign mills 597,000 , against 463,000 last year. This gives a total for American cotton forwarded to the world's mills in the four-week period of $1,045,000$ bales, against 886,000 last year. Spot cotton advanced 3 points here Saturday to 11.46 c . and at the ten designated Southern markets 11.45 c . or 5 points higher.
On the 23 d inst. prices closed 1 point up to 6 points off. Transactions were comparatively light with prices ruling within a narrow range. March contracts fluctuated between 11.38c. and 11.45c., with Government pool operations playing comparatively little part. The March contract expires at noon Wednesday, and the general belief is that the pool has pretty well liquidated its original holdings of 178,600 bales. There was nothing stimulating in the news from bales. There was nothing stimulating in the news from tendency. It was believed the Government liquidated about tendency. It was believed the Government hquidated about
2,000 bales of March in to-day's session. The average price of middling at ten designated Southern spot markets was 11.44c., against 11.45 c . Saturday.

On the 24 th inst. prices closed 1 point up, 7 points off. The volume of trading was comparatively small with fluctuations within a narrow range. The major portion of the day's business was confined to the March delivery, which moved between 11.40 and 11.44 c . Selling of this contract came largely from pool interests and evening up operations by longs. The buying came largely from trade shorts covering. Fourteen March notices were issued before the opening. Pool sales were estimated at approximately 10,000 bales. Notwithstanding the persistent pressure against March, it closed 1 point net higher, the only month of the entire list to show a gain. The firmness of the old crop deliveries over the new crop months was attributed to the general tightness in the spot position with the depression in the new crop months ascribed to the uncertainty over the ultimate results of the new farm bill and the feeling quite generally held that a material increase in new crop acreage will be the eventual outcome. Southern spot markets as officially reported, outcome. Southern spot marketions ranging from 10.09 to 11.75 c ., compared with 11.43 c . the closing price for March here.
On the 25 th inst. prices closed 2 to 8 points up. The only feature of this extremely quiet session was the March contract, which expired at noon, the closing price for this contract being 11.45 c ., two points higher than Tuesday's final level. The bulk of the business in March was executed at 11.45 c . Pool brokers were estimated to have sold about 10,000 bales of the expiring contract, but the liquidation proceeded in an orderly fashion. Attention of the trade is now focused on the May position. It is figured the Producers' Pool has about 200,000 bales of May. May closed at 11.07 c ., for a gain of three points, and was 39 points

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under the average price at the 10 designated spot markets. Average price of middling, based on the 10 designated spot markets, Wednesday, was 11.46 c. , compared with 11.44c. Tuesday.

On the 26th inst. prices closed 6 points up to 7 points down. There was considerable activity in the early trading, a fairly aggressive demand developing for the May and July contracts, which caused these months to register gains of over 50c. a bale. The feeling apparently prevails that May will eventually move to around the average price of spot cotton in the 10 designated markets. There is considerable conjecture in the trade as to what will be done with the Pool's long interest in May, which is placed at about 200,000 bales. There was considerable price-fixing on the part of mills. Quite a little buying of May, July and October on the part of a house with Wall Street and foreign connections was a feature. This was believed to be largely for short account. The average price of middling, based on the 10 designated spot markets, Thursday, was 11.52c., compared with 11.46 c . Wednesday.
To-day prices closed 13 to 14 points up on the nearby options and 2 down to unchanged on the more distant months. Both foreign and trade interests were purchasers of May and July. The strength of these options induced considerable short covering, which accelerated the advance in these months. Considerable hedging took place in the later months, and the buying being concentrated largely in the nearby deliveries, new crop deliveries eased under pressure. The South, New Orleans and some local houses appeared on the selling side of the market at intervals during the day.
The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been: Mar. 21 to Mar. $27-$ $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Sat. } & \text { Mon. Tues. } & \text { Wed. Thurs. } & \text { Fri. } \\ 11.46 & 11.47 & 11.48 & 11.47 & 11.51 & 11.64\end{array}$


Market and Sales at New York

|  | Spot MarketClosed | Futures Closed | SALES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Spot | Contr'ct | Total |
| Saturday-.. | Steady, 3 pts. adv.- | Steady | 300 |  | 300 |
| Tuesday --: | Steady, 1 pt. adv--- | Steady- |  | 100 | 100 |
| Thednesday- | Quiet, 1 pt. dec | Steady---- |  | 1,900 | 1, 1200 |
| Friday-..-- | Steady, 13 pts. adv- | Steady ----- |  |  |  |
| Total week Since Aug. 1 | ---------- |  | ${ }_{47,912}^{300}$ | 2,800 | 3,100 76.512 |

Futures-The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sauturday } \\ & \text { Mar. } 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Monday } \\ & \text { Mar. } 23 \end{aligned}$ | Tuesday <br> Mar. 24 | Wednesiay <br> Mar. 25 | Thursday Mar. 26 | ${ }_{\text {Mriday }}$ <br> Mar. 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar (1936) | 11.39-11.41 | 11.38-11.45 |  | 11.43-11.49 |  |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { c prasing- }}$ | 11.41 | 11.42 | 11.43-11.44 |  |  |  |
| Range |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| closing | $11.23 n$ | 11.23n | $11.24 n$ | 11.27n | 10.93n | $11.24 n$ |
| $\cdots$ | 10.9 | 11.00-11.05 | 11.0 | 10.98-11.07 |  | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 10.89n | 10.85n | 10.84n | $10.88 n$ | 10.93n | 11.06n |
| July- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Range:- }}$ Closing- | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 10.62-10.72 \\ & 10.72 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}\right.$ | $10.65-10.70$ $10.66-10.67$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 10.63-10.66 \\ & 10.63 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $10.60-10.70$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 10.69-10.79 \\ 10.74 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.79-10.88 \\ & 10.88 \end{aligned}$ |
| Aug.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing, | 10.54n | 10.48n | 0.4 | 10.50n | 10.56n | 10.68n |
| Range | 10.22-10.25 | 10.20-10.23 |  | 10.13-10.23 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing. | 10.22n | 10.21 n | $10.14 n$ | $19 n$ | $10.14 n$ | 10.13n |
| Dec.- Range - | 10.20-10.25 | 10.19-10.23 | 10.13 | 10.11-10.20 | 10.15-10.24 | 10.14-10.24 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range | ${ }_{1026}^{10.22-10.26}$ | 10.20-10.23 | ${ }_{10}^{10.16-10.19}$ | 10.12-10.18 | 10.17-10.23 | 10.15-10.25 |
| eb.- |  | 10.21 | $10.14 n$ | 10.22 | $10.15 n$ |  |
| Range |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closin |  |  |  |  | 10.16n | 10.16 |
| March- - _ - _ - |  |  |  |  | 10.23-10.23 | 10.20-10.24 |
| ing. |  |  |  | - | $10.17 n$ | 10.17 |

[^9]Range for future prices at New York for week ending Mar. 271936 and since trading began on each option:

| Option for- | Range for Week |  |  | Range Stince Beginning of Option |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar. 1936-- | 11. |  |  | 10.16 | Mar. 18 |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{10}^{11 .}$ |  | 11.03 Mar .26 |  | Sept. 301 |  |  |  |
| June 1936-- |  |  |  | ${ }_{10.58}^{10.33}$ | Sept. 301935 |  |  | 1935 |
| July 1936-. | 10.60 | Mar. 25 | 10.88 Mar. 27 | 10.21 | Jan. ${ }^{1} 1936$ |  |  | ${ }_{251935}^{251935}$ |
| Auc. ${ }_{\text {A }}$ Sept. 19336 |  |  |  | 10. | Jan. ${ }_{\text {Jept. }} \mathbf{3} 19319$ | ${ }_{11.40}^{11.55}$ | Nov. 2 | 55 |
| Oct. 1936-- | 10.1 | Mar | 10.28 Mar. 26 | 9.80 | 91936 |  | c. | 31935 |
| ov. 1936 | 10 | Mar. 25 | 10.25 Mar ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Jan. ${ }^{3} 193631$ |  |  |  |
| Jan. 1 | 10.12 | Mar. 25 | 10.26 Mar. 21 | 9.94 | Feb. 251936 | 10.42 | Jan. | 1936 |
| ar 1937 |  | Mar 27 | 10.27- Mar. $2 \overline{7}$ | 10.20 | Mar. 27 1990 | 1024 | Mar. 2 | $27193 \overline{6}$ |

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. 27- <br> Stock at Liverpool <br> Stock at Manchester $\qquad$ bal | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & 606,000 \\ & 110,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 716,000 \\ & 98,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1934 \\ & 939.000 \\ & 102,000 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{761.00}$ 98,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Great Brita | 716 | 814,000 | ,04 |  |
| Stock at ${ }^{\text {Stock at }}$ |  | 247,000 154,000 | ${ }^{624}$ |  |
| ck at Ro |  |  |  |  |
| ck at co |  | 71,00 |  |  |
| cock at |  | 25,000 | 83,000 | 17,000 |
| Stock at Tries | 5,000 | 7,00 | 8,000 |  |
| tal Continental stock | 602,000 | 539,000 | 1,144,00 | 1,064 |
| Total Eu |  |  | 2,185,000 | 1,923,000 |
| India |  |  |  |  |
| American cotton afloat for Europe | 262,0 | 195,000 | 224,000 |  |
| pt, Brazil,\&c., aft't for Europe | 8070000 | 125,000 | 76 | 478.000 |
| ck in Bomba |  |  |  |  |
| stock in |  |  |  |  |
| S. exports to- | 7 | 61,957 | 9,6 | 1,874,838 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Total visible supply $. \ldots \ldots . . . \overline{6,948,422} \overline{6,881,039} \overline{8,868,084} \overline{9,795,530}$ Of the above, totals of American and other descriptions are as follows:
 Bremen stock.
Havre stock
Other
 Total American $-\cdots-\cdots-\ldots \overline{5,129,422} \overline{4,715,039} \overline{6,516,084} \overline{7,976,530}$

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Continental imports for past week have been 110,000 bales.
The above figures for 1936 show a decrease from last week of 26,335 bales, a gain of 67,383 bales over 1935, a decrease of $1,919,662$ bales from 1934, and a derrease of 2,857,108 bales from 1933.
At the Interior Towns the movement-that is, the receipts for the week and since Aug. 1, the shipments for the week and the stocks to-night, and the same items for the corresponding period of the previous year-is set out in detail below:

| Towns | Movement to Mar. 271936 |  |  |  | Movement to Mar. 291935 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Receipts |  | Shipments Week | Stocks Mar. 27 | Recetpts |  | Ship-ments ments$W$ Week | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Stocks } \\ M a r . \\ 29 \end{gathered}\right.$ |
|  | eek | Season |  |  | Week | Seas |  |  |
| Ala. | 28 | 57,987 | 24 | 37,401 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Cufaula |  | 15,839 80.216 | 936 | ${ }_{64,9}^{11,3}$ | 144 | 8,049 | 75 |  |
| Selma | 147 | 85,400 | 258 | 61,746 | 171 | 43,519 |  |  |
| Ark., Blythvi | 261 | 108,942 | 1,310 | 85,450 | 302 | 121,650 | 1,513 | 163 |
| Forest City |  | 26,971 | 245 | 18,154 | 27 | 27,496 | 166 | 23,088 |
| Helena | 63 | 36,511 | 326 | 13,856 | 160 | 46,459 | 1,431 | 18,305 |
| Hope | 4 | 31,695 |  | 16,920 |  | 28,832 | 100 | 20,238 |
| Jonesbor | 25 | 9,932 | 74 | 811 | 1 | 28,048 |  | 24,854 |
| Little Roc | 485 | 158,193 | 4,275 | 70,485 | 410 | 83,635 | 613 | 51,445 |
| Newport | 55 | 30,956 | 282 | 15,683 | 43 | 17,066 | 183 | 14,759 |
| Pine Bluff | 970 | 110,505 | 3,0611 | 53,370 | 550 | 76,405 | , 536 | 31,347 |
| Walnut Ri |  | 34,386 | 379 | $13,865$ | 2 | 24,692 | 107 | 12,072 |
| Ga., Albany | 4 | 24,266 $\mathbf{6 5 , 9 2 4}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 17,35 \\ & 61,892 \end{aligned}$ | 25 | 4,604 14,045 | , | 5,773 40,310 |
| Atlanta | 2,817 | 277,047 | 5,662 | 165,043 | 458 | -68,465 |  | 86,537 |
| Augusta | 1,683 | 174,252 | 1,609 | 136,49 | 874 | 93,649 | 3,133 | 112,382 |
| Columb | 2,000 | 35,839 | 700 | 27,70 | 600 | 24,950 |  | 13,911 |
| Macon | 296 | 52,997 | 464 | 42,35 | 18 | 12,581 | 616 | 20,979 |
| Rome. |  | 15,043 |  | 25,379 | 40 |  |  | 21,903 |
| La., Shrevep | 30 | 71,303 | 23 | 23,131 | 37 | 57,431 | 560 | 23,833 |
| Miss.Clarksd | 466 | 117,106 | 1,437 | 23,782 | 1,124 | 128,113 | 1,912 | 36,614 |
| Columbus |  | 40,761 |  | 26,1 |  | 21,310 | 224 | 15,591 |
| Greenwoo | 496 | 169,430 | 1.942 | 33,08 | 400 | 132,740 | 2,427 | 48,149 |
| Jackson | 1,656 | 55,632 | 2,581 | 17.883 | 302 | 24,816 | 429 | 18,747 |
| Natchez |  | 8,778 |  | 3,110 | 159 | 3,717 |  | 4,764 |
| Vicksburg | 261 | 30,247 | 246 | 7,58 | 92 | 21,609 | 16 | 6,460 |
| Yazoo City | $\stackrel{22}{978}$ | 37,712 | 689 | 11,9 | , | 28,330 | , | 15,923 |
|  | +287 | 166,518 | 4,983 | 998 | 5,501 | 156,677 | 5,501 | 2,452 |
| Noklahoma- | 287 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 towns* | 1,530 | 381,480 | 5,916 | 118,3 | 463 | 239,246 | , 38 | 2,96 |
| Tenn., Memphis | 26,8101 | 137,489 | - ${ }^{4,621}$ |  |  | 105,580 |  |  |
| Texas, Abilene | 177 | 54,225 | -562 | 1,758 | 22,955 13 | , 238,934 | 25,21 | 8,052 |
| Austin. | 8 | 18,410 | 5 | 2,430 | 58 | 20,947 | 0 | 2,358 |
| Brenha | 97 | 11,910 | 90 | 4,039 | 39 | 14,889 | 2 | 4,536 |
| Dalla | 1,315 | 51,415 | 588 | 10,333 | 252 | 46,244 | 435 | 8,657 |
| Paris | 131 | 33,799 | 370 | 10,841 | 59 | 35,091 | 533 | 12,820 |
| Robs |  | 10,522 | 10 | 1,392 |  | 6,683 |  | 1,471 |
| San Anton | 63 | 5,047 | 78 | 606 | 25 | 16,50 | $90_{1}$ | 4,255 |
| Texarkan |  | 24,404 | 142 | 11,081 | 194 | 26,753 | 496 | 16,888 |
| Waco | 80 | 79,149 | 510 | 8,927 | 16 | 56,208 | 603 | 10,019 |

Total, 56 towns $51,0704,748,807 |$| 77,342 | 1940895 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 37,518 | $3,224,691$ |
| 61,4841535485 |  | * Includes the combined totals of 15 towns in Okiahoma.

The above totals show that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 26,272 bales and are to-night

405,410 bales more than at the same period last year. The receipts at all the towns have been 13,552 bales more than the same week last year.
Overland Movement for the Week and Since Aug. 1We give below a statement showing the overland movement for the week and since Aug. 1, as made up from telegraphic reports Friday night. The results for the week and since Aug. 1 in the last two years are as follows:

|  | -36 | -1934-35- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mrir. 27- Week | since | We | Sup. 1 |
|  | 166,353 | 5.501 | 166.173 |
|  | 62,349 | 1,273 | 80,877 |
|  | -2,839 | ${ }_{9}{ }^{2}$ |  |
|  | 145.039 | 25 |  |
| Via other routes, \&c.------.----16,946 | 534,862 | 3.000 | $445.88 \pm$ |
| Total gross overland_---------28,944 | 920,961 | 13,191 | 837,618 |
| - |  |  |  |
| Between interi | 819.045 | 256 | 10,796 204,343 |
| Inland, \&c., from sout | 219,764 |  | 238.052 |
| to be deducted.--------14 | 249,7 |  |  |
| Leaving total net overland *...-14,597 | 671,2 | 7.91 | 599,566 |

* Including movement by rail to Canada.

The foregoing shows the week's net overland movement this year has been 14,597 bales, against 7,913 bales for the week last year, and that for the season to date the aggregate net overland exhibits an increase over a year ago of 71,635 bales.

* Decrease.
Movemen
Week-Mar
1934-Mar. 30
1933 二Mar. 31
1932-Apr. $\qquad$ Below are the closing quotations for middling cotton at Southern and other principal cotton markets for each day of the week:

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week Ended } \\ & \text { Mar. } 27 \end{aligned}$ | Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Saturd | Monday | esd | Wed'da | Thursday | Friday |
| Galves | 11.42 | 11.39 | ${ }^{11.39}$ | ${ }_{11}^{11.42}$ | 11.47 11.68 | 11.57 11.77 |
| Now Ori | ${ }_{111.55}^{11.57}$ | 11.54 | 11.34 | ${ }_{11} 11.37$ | 11.36 | 48 |
| Savannah | 11.75 | 11.54 | 11.54 <br> 11.75 | 11.57 <br> 11.75 <br> 1 | 11.62 11.80 | 11.95 |
| Mortgomer | 11.30 | 11.30. | 11.30 | ${ }^{11.37}$ | 11.42 11.82 | ${ }^{11.54}$ |
| Augusta | 11.75 | 11.74 | 11.74 11.40 | 11.70 | 11.45 | . 60 |
| Houston | 11.45 | 11.45 | 11.45 | 11.45 | 11.50 | ${ }_{11.50}^{11.63}$ |
| Litile R | 11.30 10.99 | 11.29 10.98 | 10.98 | 11.01 | 11.03 | 11.15 |
| Fort Worth | 10.99 | 10.98 | 10.98 | 11.01 | 11.03 | 11.15 |

New. Orleans Contract Market-The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Or
the past week have been as follows:

|  | Saturday <br> Mar. 21 | Monday <br> Mar. 23 | Tuesday <br> Mar. 24 | Wednesday Mar. 25 | Thursday Mar. 26 | Friday <br> Mar. 27 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb.(1936) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March.- | 11.33 | 1133b1135a | 11.39-11.40 |  |  |  |
|  | 11.02 | 10.98 | 10.97 | 11.00 | 11.08 | 11.17 |
| June | 10.64 | 10.60-10.61 | 10.59-10.60 | 10.61-10.62 | 10.69 | 10.82 |
| August |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October November | 10.18-10.19 | 10.17 | 10.13 | 10.18 | 10.16 | 10.14-10.15 |
| November-Dan. (1937) | 10.16 | 10.15 | 10.11-10.12 | 10.15 | 10.13 | 10.12 |
|  | 10.18 | 10.17 | 10.13 | 10.18 | 10.13 | 10.13 |
| February |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { March_--- } \\ \text { Tone- } \end{gathered}$ | Steady. Steady | Quiet. <br> Steady | Steady. <br> Steady. | Steady. Steady. | Steady. Steady | Steady <br> Steady |
| Spot--.-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Increase Noted in World Consumption of American Cotton During February Over Year Ago-World consumption of American cotton during February totaled $1,036,000$ bales, compared with 932,000 in the corresponding month last year, according to the New York Cotton Exchange Service. Total consumption in the seven months of the season from Aug. 1 to Feb. 28 was $7,190,000$ bales, compared with $6,597,000$ in the same period last season. Under date of March 23 the Exchange Service stated:
Consumption declined from January to February but that was largely
 rate of about $12,300,000$ bales, but in considering prospective consumption in the rest obthess be made for the focct that foreign growths of cotton have become cheaper relative to A American, and discounts on distant future
deliveries discourage forward buying of cotton goods and hence may tend deliveries discourage fo
to check consumption.
Activity in the Cotton Spinning Industry for February 1936-The Bureau of the Census announced on March 21 that according to preliminary figures, $28,864,406$ cotton spinning spindles were in place in the United State on Feb. 29

1936, of which $23,337,070$ were operated at some time during the month, compared with $23,323,958$ for January, 23,391,370 for December, 23,193,734 for November, 23,192,602 for October, $22,683,816$ for September, and $24,916,758$ for February 1935. The hours of employment and of productive machinery are affected generally by organized short time. However, in order that the statistics may be comparable with those for earlier months and years, the same method of computing the percentage of activity has been used. Computed on this basis the cotton spindles in the United States were operated during February 1936, at $105.2 \%$ capacity. This percentage compares with 111.9 for January, 103.8 for December, 101.1 for November, 103.8 for October, 93.9 for September, and 100.0 for February 1935. The average number of active spindle hours per spindle in place for the number of active spindle hours per spindie in pace for the total number of cotton spinning month was in place, the number active the number of active spindles in place, the number active, the number of active
spindle hours, and the average hours per spindle in place, by spindle hours, and the average hours per spin
States, are shown in the following statement:

| State | Spinning Spindles |  | Active Spindle Hours Jor February |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { In Place } \\ \text { Feb. } 29 \end{gathered}$ | Active During February | Total | Average per Spindle in Place |
| United St | 28,864,406 | 23,337,070 | 6,736,374,454 | 233 |
| Cotton growing States | 19,163,510 | 17,208,836 | 5,222,445,954 | 273 |
| New Engiand States. | 8,688,516 | 5,464,138 | 1,370,392,773 | 158 |
| All other States. | 1,012,380 | 664,096 | 143,535,727 | 142 |
| Alabama. | 1,911,860 | 1,744,642 | 518,286,509 | 271 |
| Connecticut. | 822,880 | 659,622 | 128,149,890 | 156 |
| Georgia. | 3,354,516 | 3,007,584 | ${ }^{925,304,636}$ | 276 186 |
| Massachuset | 4,584,540 | 2,991,102 | 780,187,891 | 170 |
| Mississippi. | 224,354 | 171,502 | 50,323,580 | 224 |
| New Hampshire | 1,088,956 | 354,168 | 98,876,044 | 91 |
| New York | 533,460 | 274,716 | 62,843,707 | 118 |
| North Carolina | 6,093,824 | 5,411,182 | 1,566,848,595 | 257 |
| Rhode Islan | 1,251,004 | 783,222 | 186,289,596 | 149 |
| South Carolin | 5,757,590 | 5,410,462 | 1,718,583,452 | 298 |
| Tennessee | 639,456 256712 | 547,670 188,032 | $\begin{array}{r}184,305,189 \\ 45 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 178 |
| Virginia | 648,816 | 541,928 | 160,691,649 | 248 |
| All other States.... | 853,814 | 647,860 | 153,174,870 | 179 |

Census Bureau Report on Cotton Ginning-The Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce at Washington issued on March 20 its final report on cotton ginning (excluding linters). This report shows that for the present season there were $10,635,156500-\mathrm{lb}$. bales of lint present season there were $10,635,15$ which ginners estimated cotton ginned, including 17,849 bales which ginners estimated
would be turned out after the March canvass. This comwould be turned out after the March canvass. This campares with $9,636,559$ bales in 1934, 13,047,262 bales in 1933, $13,001,508$ bales in $1932,17,095,594$ bales in 1931, 13,931,597 bales in 1930, 14,824,861 bales in 1929, 14,477,874 bales in 1928, 12,956,043 bales in 1927 and $17,977,374$ bales in 1926.

Taking linters into consideration, the aggregate production is likely to be about $11,375,000$ bales. This computation as to linters is based on the report of the Bureau of the Census, which shows that 743,132 running bales of the Census, which shows that 743,132 running bales of
linters were produced from Aug. 11935 to Feb. 291936. The total estimate of $11,375,000$ bales as the production of cotton lint and linters the present season compares with $10,441,762,500-\mathrm{lb}$. bales in $1934,14,029,584$ bales in 1933 , $13,913,392$ bales in $1932,18,162,975$ bales in 1931, 14,918,027 bales in $1930,16,066,216$ bales in 1929, 15,759,935 bales in 1928, 13,972,418 bales in 1927 and $19,135,235$ bales in 1926. The present report in full, showing the production of lint cotton by States, in both running bales and the equivalent of $500-\mathrm{lb}$. bales, is as follows:
REPORT OF COTTON GINNED-CROPS OF 1935, 1934 AND 1933

| State | Cotton Ginned (Exclusive of Linters) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Running Bales(Counting Round as Half Bales) |  |  | Equivalent-500 Pound Bales |  |  |
|  | *1935 | , | *1933 | 1935 | 193 | 1933 |
| d | 10,417,237 | 9,472,022 | 12,664,019 | 10,635,156 | 9,636,559 | 13,047,262 |
| Alabama | 1,033,30 | 936,080 | 951.0 | 1,061,159 | 952,245 | 1 |
| Arizon | ${ }^{132,408}$ | ${ }_{8481897}$ | 92,934 | 135,219 | 116,363 | 96,124 |
| Callforn | 841,497 | 8481,523 | 1,014,682 | 238,264 | $\stackrel{859,551}{ }$ | 1,217,051 |
| Florida | 26,651 | 24,343 | 24,135 | 26,630 | 23,957 | 24,260 |
| Georgla | 1,052,552 | 974,868 | 1,093,385 | 1,062,436 | 971,425 | 1,104,507 |
| Louisiana | - 541,302 | 1,121,332 | 1,132,152 |  | 4,142,706 | 476,641 $1,159,238$ |
| Mississippl | $\begin{array}{r}1,226,341 \\ 182 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,121,332 | ${ }^{1,132,152}$ | 1,259,527 | 1,142,706 | 1,159,238 |
| New Mex | 70,178 | 83,689 | 86,121 | 71,836 | 87,104 | 89,960 |
| North Caro | 578,447 | 640,924 | 690,506 | 573,361 | ${ }^{631,420}$ | 686,990 |
| Oklahoma | 562,584 | 329,845 | 1,235,851 | 564,865 | 317,387 | 1,265,746 |
| South Carollna-- | 738,332 | 684,619 | 728,025 | 743,766 | 681,791 | 735,089 |
| Tennessee Texas | 2,849,242 | \|$3,314,894$ | $4,220,275$ | 3,960,117 | 2,407,979 | $4,44,556$ 4,431 |
| Virg | 27,572 | 32,997 | 34,413 | 27,199 | 32,961 | 34,397 |
| All othe | 7, | 14,371 | 13 | 7, | 14 | 13, |

* Includes 94,346 bales of the crop of 1935 ginned prior to August 1 which was
counted in the supply for the season of $1934-35$, compared with 99,787 and 171,254 counted in the supply for the season
bales of the crops of 1934 and 1933 .
The statistics in this report for 1935 are subject to revision. Included in
the total for 1935 are 17,849 bales which ginners estimated would be turned out after the March canvass; round bales 293 ; 949 for $1935 ; 197,260$ for $1934 ;$
and 607,392 for 1933; American-Egyptian bales 17,622 for 1935; 14,052 and 607,392 for 1933; American-Egyptian bales 17,622 for 1935; 14,05
for 1934, and 9,683 for 1933 . The average gross weight of the bale for the crop, counting round as
half bales and excluding linters is 510.5 pounds for $1935 ; 508.7$ for 103 . half bales and excluding linters is 510.5 pounds for $1935 ; 508.7$ for 1934 , and 515.1 for 1933 . The number of ginneries operated for the crop of 1935

UNITED STATES CONSUMPTION'STOOKS IMPORTS
For February 1936, cotton consumed amounted to 516,649 bales; imports
"for consumption," 17,837 bales; exports of domestic cotton, excluding "Por consumption, 17,837 bales; exports of domestic cotton, excluding inters, 40 consuming ${ }^{\text {month }}$ intablishments, $1,404,476$ bales, and in public storage
and at compresses, $7,247,803$ bales.

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WORLD STATISTIOS
The world's production of commercial cotton, exclusive of linters, grown American in running bales and foreign in bales of 478 pounds lint, while the consumption of cotton (exclusive of linters in the United States) for
the year ending July 31 1935, was $25,283,000$ bales. The total number the year ending July 31 1935, was $25,283,000$ bales. The total number

New York Cotton Exchange to be Closed April 10 (Good Friday), and April 11-At a meeting of the Board of Mangers of the New York Cotton Exchange held March 26, Good Friday, April 10, and Saturday, April 11, were declared Exchange holidays.
A. M. White Jr., Elected to Membership in New York Cotton Exchange-At a meeting of the Board of Managers held March 26, Alexander Moss White Jr. was elected to membership in the New York Cotton Exchange. Mr. White is a partner of White, Weld \& Co., New York, who do a banking and brokerage business. He is also a member of the New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, and the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Weather Reports by Telegraph-Reports to us by telegraph this evening indicate that it is quite commonly considered in the interior both East and West that the new cotton crop is from 10 to 14 days late. There is fear that the flood season will be unduly prolonged, making the season still later in sections where the rich bottom lands are made use of.


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:


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. \begin{tabular}{c|c|c|c}
$\begin{array}{c}\text { Week } \\
\text { Ended }\end{array}$ \& Recetpts at Ports \& Stocks at Interior Towns \& Recoiptsfrom Plantations <br>
\hline

 

\hline \& 1935 \& 1934 \& 1933 \& 1935 \& 1934 \& 1933 \& 1935 \& 1934 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}


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The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 11935 are 6,966,396 bales; in 1934-35 were $4,132,694$ bales and in 1933-34 were $6,903,797$ in 1934-35 were $4,132,694$ bales and in $1933-34$ were $6,903,797$
bales. (2) That, although the receipts at the outports the past week were 48,797 bales, the actual movement from plantations was 22,525 bales, stock at interior towns having decreased 26,272 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 Mar. 20- | 6,974,757 |  | 6,834,100 |  |
| Visible supply since Aug. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - ${ }^{-}$ | 152,122 | [4,295,259 | 122,952 | 6,879,719 |
| Bombay receipts to Mar. 26 - | 106,000 | 1,821,000 | 77,000 | 1,655,000 |
| Other India ship ts to Mar. 26 | 39,000 | 621,000 | 52,000 | 537,000 |
| Alexandria recipts to Mar. 25 | 28,000 | 1,502,600 | 29,000 | 1,326,200 |
| Other supply to Mar. 25 | 13,000 | 357,000 | 12,000 | 410,000 |
| T | 7,312,879 | 20,433,462 | 7,117,052 | 18,714,264 |
| Visible supply Mar. 27 | 6,948,422 | 6,948,422 | 6,881,039 | 6,881,039 |
| Total takings to Mar. 27-a | 364,457 | 13,485,040 | 236.013 | 11,833,225 |
| Of which American | 217,457 | 9,494,440 | 222,013 | 7,886,025 |
| Of which other | 147,000 | 3,990,600 | 14,000 | 3,947,200 |

a This total embraces since Aug. 1 the total estimated consumption by Southern mills, $3,555,000$ bales in 1935-36 and 3,155,000 bales in 1934-35takings not being availabore and the aggregate amount taken by Northern
and foreign spiners, $9,930,040$ bales in 1935-36 and $8,678,255$ bales in
$1934-35$, of which $5,939,440$ bales and $4,731,025$ bales American. b Esti-
mated.
India Cotton Movement from All Ports-The receipts of Indian cotton at Bombay and the shipments from all India ports for the week and for the season from Aug. 1 as cabled, for three years, have been as follows:


According to the foregoing, Bombay appears to show an increase compared with last year in the week's receipts of 29,000 bales. Exports from all India ports record an increase of 18,000 bales during the week, and since Aug. 1 show an increase of 104,000 bales.
Alexandria Receipts and Shipments-We now receive weekly a cable of the movements of cotton at Alexandria, Egypt. The following are the receipts and shipments for the past week and for the corresponding week of the previous two years.


Total exports_-......--18,000 $813,795 \|_{26,000} 787,171 \mid 11,000$
Note-A cantar is 99 lbs. Egyptian bales weight about 750 lbs,
This statement shows that the receipts for the week ended Mar. 25 were 140,000 cantars and the forgign shipments 18,000 bales
Manchester Market-Our. report received by cable tonight from Manchester states that the market in yarns and cloths is steady. Merchants are not willing to pay present prices. 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 77,130 bales. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic reports, are as follows:
CORPUS CHRISTI-To Bremen-March 22-West Harshaw, $425 \quad$ Bales
To Japan-March 22-Kongo Maru, 882

such an extent that a substantial portion of the earlier losses was recovered, the May contract recovering all of its $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. decline and the new crop months about half of the extreme 1 cent loss. The Winnipeg and Liverpool markets were relatively steady. The weather is being watched closely by the trade in view of the parched areas of the belt, and the foreign political situation is also being closely followed, traders realizing that important developments of a most grave nature could easily develop over night.
On the 23 d inst. prices closed $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. to $11 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. down. Excellent reports coming in regarding the new crop outlook had a rather discouraging effect on many traders with long commitments, and as a consequence many liquidated considerable of their holdings. The situation encouraged shorts to actively sell the market, and this combined pressure caused prices to ease considerably and close at about the lows of the day. As time passes, the political situation in Europe seems to be improving, and this naturally is regarded as a bearish factor. The new crop wheat contracts in Minneapolis and Kansas City eased off to new seasonal low marks, and at Winnipeg prices dropped to within a fraction of a new low level. Rain or snow fell over most of the Winter wheat area except in the "dust bowl." Unsettled weather is so general in the belt that it is assumed the "dust bowl" will also get much needed moisture.
On the 24 th inst. prices closed $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. up. The contributing causes of this rise were the dust storms reported in the southwest and lack of precipitation in the dust bowl, which influenced a substantial covering movement of the part of shorts. Added to this was some good buying of May contracts on the part of mills. There was some profit taking on the bulge, but it was not sufficient to wipe out the gains.

On the 25 th inst. prices closed $5 / 8$ to $7 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower. There was nothing of a stimulating character in the news or trade developments, and as a result considerable liquidation developed, coming largely from tired longs. The weather reports were neither good nor bad. Further damage from high winds and dust storms were reported, but too local to be taken seriously. The Department of Agriculture pictured the possibility of a spring wheat crop 50 to 100 million bushels in excess of normal domestic requirements unless farmers lower their earlier planting intentions.

On the 26 th inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher. In the early trading it looked as though prices were going to drop to new lows for the season, but towards the close vigorous support was given the market, which brought about a recovery of the early losses. The weather reports appear to be giving the market more resisting power, and until sufficient moisture is received over the Southwestern wheat belt, selling pressure will very likely meet with stiff resistance. Local traders are becoming more and more apprehensive over the new domestic wheat crop prospects. The condition of winter wheat in the Southwest "dust bowl" is being lowered daily for want of moisture. Dust storms are becoming more severe. Conditions in western Nebraska, however, have been improved by a heavy snowfall.

To-day prices closed $1 / 8$ to $7 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower, with the undertone weak. This was almost the exact reverse of the market's action yesterday. There was a sharp break in Minneapolis that carried May contracts to below $\$ 1$ there. This had a depressing influence on the Chicago Board of Trade wheat. In this decline at Minneapolis, May wheat fell to $991 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. This reduced the Minneapolis premium over Chicago to $31 / 2 c$. against 18c. earlier in the season. Open interest in wheat was $98,675,000$ bushels.

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 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN WINNIPEG yay

Corn-On the 21 st inst. prices closed $1 / 2$ to $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower. This was a slight fraction above the lows of the day. Spot situation was weak. There was nothing in the news on corn to encourage real activity on the part of the trade, and prices slumped in sympathy with the other grains. What support appeared was largely in the nature of shorts covering. On the 23 d inct. prices closed $5 / 8$ to 1 c . lower. A substantial increase in the visible supply and a decline of as much as $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. in premiums for spot corn at several interior markets, $1 / \mathrm{c}$. in premiums for spot corn at several interior markets,
were the influences bearing against the market in this day's were the influences bearing against the market in this day
session. The action of the Argentine government in raising its minimum guarantee to farmers some 5c. a bushel, had virtually no effect here because the current open-market prices for South American grain are in line with the government's new minimum level. Furthermore the official estimate of Argentine's crop of corn put at $377,000,000$ bushels, is regarded as much too low. However, South American corn is ruling at about the sime levels of domestic corn on both coasts. On the 24 th inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2$ c. up. Trading in this grain was quiet, but the undertone was firm in sym. pathy with the strength in wheat. Another wholesome influ_

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ence was the spot situation, the basis for cash corn ruling $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher. Cash houses were on both sides of the market.
On the 25th inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / \mathrm{sc}$. lower. Trading in this grain was extremely light. There was nothing in the news to stimulate or to serve as an incentive for any activity on the part of traders. Spot corn was steady to easier here, but firm to strong at points further South. Arrivals of the grain from the country continue rela tively light, while a slight improvement in demand was noted. On the 26 th inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up. Receipts of corn continue light, and the demand is reported as fairly good. It is believed that many farmers will be influenced to lower their intended corn acreage very sub stantially when the soil erosion plan takes definite shape. lowa corn growers are expecting to be offered as much as $\$ 20$ an acre not to grow corn. To-day prices closed $1 / 8$ to $3 / 8$ c. up. It was rather surprising that the corn market was not influenced by the weakness of wheat in both the Minneapolis and Chicago markets. However, corn remained firm to the close. Open interest in corn was $25,887,000$ bushels.
dAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN IN NEW YORK
No. 2 yellow. $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Sat. } & \text { Mon. } & \text { Tues. } & \text { Wed. } \\ 811 / 2 & 803 / 4 & 811 / 8 & 811 / 8 & \text { Thurs. } & \text { Frit. } \\ 8131 / 4\end{array}$ daily closing prices of corn futures In Chicago




Oats-On the 21 st inst. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. down on the May option, while the other months remained unchanged The session was a dull, listless affair.
On the 23 d inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 8$ c. lower The slight decline in this grain in view of the marked heaviness of other grains was rather a surprise, for prices recently have been showing rather pronounced weakness. However there was nothing encouraging to a bullish attitude, the news generally on all grains being of a bearish character.
On the 24th inst. prices closed $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. higher. This firmness of oats was largely in sympathy with the other grains.
On the 2 th inst. prices closed $1 / 8$ to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. lower. The trading and news were devoid of any feature; in other words dulness prevailed all around. On the 26th inst. prices closed uuchanged to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher. Trading was light and without feature. Nothing in the news affecting this grain. To-day prices closed $1 / 2$ to $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. down. There was nothing in the news or trading worthy of comment.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS IN NEW YORK No. 2 white $\begin{array}{ccccccc}\text { Sat. Mon } & \text { Tues. } & \text { Wed. } & \text { Whurs. } & \text { Fri. } \\ 39 & 39 \% / 8 & 403 / 8 & 401 / 4 & 403 / 2 & 40\end{array}$
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN CHICAGO

## $\stackrel{\mathrm{May}}{\mathrm{July}}$


 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN WINNIPEG
 Rye-On the 21st inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ c. up to $1 / 4$ c. down Trading was very light

On the 23 d inst. prices closed $13 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $15 / 8 \mathrm{e}$. lower. A poor spot demand, together with the decidedly bearish tendencies of other grains, were the influences responsible for the decline in rye.

On the 24th inst. prices closed $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to 1c. lower. As quite often happens, this market acted independently of the other grains, and failed to respond to the general advance, prices dropping sharply as above indicated. There was nothing in the news to account for the heavy tone in this grain.

On the 25 th inst. prices closed $5 / 8$ to $11 / \mathrm{sc}$. down. The weakness in rye is attributed to the poor spot demand, especially in the flour trade, and with support lacking the market yields readily under pressure. Rye was the weakest of all grains, with the September option apparently coming in for the heaviest pressure, that month showing a net decline of $11 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. On the 26 th inst. prices closed $1 / 8$ to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower. This, added to the sharp decline of yesterday, indicates the weak support given this grain. There was nothing in the news or developments worthy of comment. To-day prices closed $1 / 8$ to $8 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower.
daily closing prices of rye futures in chicago

 DAILY Closing prices of RyE FUTURES IN WINNIPEG May.


daily closing prices of barley futuded in Winnipeg


Closing quotations were as follows:
 Oorn Na . ${ }_{2}$ yew York- $\qquad$
 $\qquad$ No: 2 yellow, all rall
$\qquad$ FLOUR
 receipts statements below regarding the movement of grain receipts, exports, visible supply, \&c.-are prepared by us figures collected by the New York Produce Exchange First we give the receipts at Western lake and river ports for the week ended last Saturday and since Aug. 1 for each of the last three years:

| ceipts | Flour | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| bbls.196lbs. bush. 60 lbs. ${ }^{\text {bush. } 56 \text { lbs. }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chica | 175,000 | 105,000 | 1,073,000 | 591,000 | 46,000 | 428,0 |
| Minneapo |  | 1,058,000 | 158,000 | 442,000 | 206,000 | 774,000 |
| Duluth |  | 121,000 | 1,000 | 81,000 | 105,000 | 149,000 |
| Milwauk | 15,000 | 2,000 | 128,000 | 47,000 | 18,000 | 585,000 |
| Toledo |  | 254,000 | 93,000 | 117,000 | 8,000 | 2,000 |
| Detroit |  | 33,000 | 8,000 | 3,000 | 13,000 | 26,000 |
| Indianapo |  | 18,000 | 920,000 | 184,000 | 19,000 |  |
| St. Louis | 103,000 | 97,000 | 565,000 | 286,000 | 18,000 | 36,00 |
| Peoria | 44,000 | 15,000 | 511,000 | 46,000 | 48,000 | 95,00 |
| Kansas Ci | 11,000 | 705,000 | 432,000 | 38,000 |  |  |
| Omaha. |  | 156,000 | 504,000 | 118,000 |  |  |
| St. Joseph |  | 40,000 | 134,000 | 111,000 |  |  |
| Wichita |  | 61,000 | 10,000 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 16,000 | 57,000 | 11,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 |
| Total wk | 348 | 27 | 5,5 | ,220 | 494 |  |
| Same wk. '35 | 339,000 | 1,054,000 | 1,656,000 | 497,000 | 106.000 | 595,000 |
| Same wk. '34 | 357,000 | 2,476,000 | 4,089,000 | 796,000 | 72,000 | 1,088,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, March 21 1936, follow:

| Receipts at- | Flour | Wheat | Corn | ats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York--: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baltimore-- | 13,000 |  | 14,000 | 13,000 | 21,000 | 3,00 |
| New oriean | 19,000 |  | 15,000 | ,000 |  |  |
| St. John, Weest | 377.000 | 773,000 |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Breston-. }}$ | 20,000 | 155.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 枟 |  | 56,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Total Wk. ${ }^{3} 3$ Since Jan. 1 '36 | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} 266,000 \\ 3,443.000 \end{array}$ | $1,133,000$ $14,617,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 40,000 \\ 789900 \\ \hline 00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 42,000 \\ 755,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23,000 \\ 480.000 \end{array}$ | $3,000$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

 ${ }^{*}$ Recelpts do not include grain passing through New Orleans for foreign ports

The exports from
ended Saturday, March 21 1936, are shown in the annexed statement

| Exports from- | Whea | Corn | Flour | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }^{\text {Bus }}$ | Bush |  | Bushels | Bushet | Bushel |
| Baltimore | 31,000 |  | 1,000 |  |  |  |
| Newport New | 00 | 11,0 |  |  |  |  |
| New Oriea |  |  | $\stackrel{3,000}{37}$ |  |  |  |
| St. John W | 773,000 155,000 |  | 37,000 |  |  |  |
| Halitax.-- | 56,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total week 1936 | 1,581,000 | 11,000 | 97,180 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,000 \\ & 1,000 \\ & 1,0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |

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

| Exports for Week and SinceJuly 1 to- | Flour |  | Wheat |  | Corn |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ M a \operatorname{cot.21} \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} J u l y 1 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{1936}{M a r}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } 1 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ M a r .21 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ${ }^{\text {Bartes }}$ | ${ }^{\text {Batrles }}$ | Bushels | ${ }^{\text {Bushels }}$ | Bus | Bushels |
| Continent |  | -378,066 | 1,158,000 | 29,482,000 | 11,000 | 72,000 |
| So. \& Cent. Am | 21,000 30,000 | 242,000 441,000 | 21,000 1,000 | 473,000 2,000 |  | - $\begin{array}{r}2,000 \\ 3,000\end{array}$ |
| Brit. No. Am. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other countries | 330 | 117 | 5,000 | 000 |  |  |
| Total 193 Total 1935 | $\begin{aligned} & 97,180 \\ & 79,472 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,991,612 \\ 2,738,949 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,581,000 \\ & 959,000 \end{aligned}$ | $66,682,000$ $55,816,000$ | 11,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,00 \\ & 26,00 \end{aligned}$ |

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saturday, March 21, were as follows:

| Grain stocks |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States- | ${ }_{\text {Bushels }}$ | Corn Bushels |  | Rye | Barley |
| Uton-......... | 2,000 | 16,000 | 1,000 |  |  |
| New York------- | 65,000 | 169,000 | 372,000 | 11,000 | 20,000 |
| Philadelphis | 441,000 | 48,000 | 48,000 | З 37,0000 | -00 |
| Batilimore | 379,000 | 17,000 | ${ }^{38,000}$ | 57.0 | ,000 |
| New Oriea | 4,000 | 41,000 | 47,000 | 1,00 | ,000 |
| Galveston | 415,0 | 13,00 |  |  | 崖000 |
| ${ }_{\text {Frent }}$ | 1,326,000 | 265,000 | 313,000 4,000 | 2,000 | 4,000 |
| Hutchinson |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 171,000 | 03,000 |  |  |
| Kansas | 8,858,000 | 125,000 | 2,182,000 | 180,000 | 174,000 |
| Omaha | 3,445,000 | 333,000 | 4,303,000 | 50,000. | 772,000 |
| St. Lo | 1,270,000 | 30,000 961000 | 348,000 406000 | 12,000 136,000 | 16,000 49,000 |
| Indianapol | 1,179,000 | 1,273 |  |  |  |
| oria. | 1,000 | 48,00 | 4,00 |  |  |

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| Canadian |  | Wheat Bushels |  |  | Rye ashels |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Montreal |  | 8,178,000 |  | 401, |  |  |
| Ft. William \& Pt. Arthur |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Canadian \& other water points.- |  | 60,047, |  | 348,0 |  |  |
| Total Mar. 21 1936... Total Mar. 141936 |  | 109,559,000 |  |  | 3,460,000 |  |
|  |  | 07,916,000 |  | 4,675,000 | 3,441,000 | 3,655,000 |
| Total Mar. 231935 |  | 10,376,000 |  | 6,188,000 | 3,201,000 | 6,158,000 |
| Summary- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American..... |  | 48,350,000 | 6,745, | 37,985,000 | 7,319,000 | 12,907,000 |
|  |  | 09,559,000 |  | 4,631,000 | 3,460,000 | 3,702,000 |
| Total Mar. 21 1936... Total Mar. 141936 |  | $157,909,000$ | 6,74 5,90 | $42,616,000$ $42,962,000$ | $10,779,000$ $10,605,000$ | $16,609,000$ $16,409,000$ |
| Total Mar. 231935 $\qquad$ The world's shi |  | 161,435,000 | 21,849,000 | 21,121,00 | 13,202,00 | ,900,000 |
|  |  | pment |  | co | as fur |  |
| Broomhall to the ended March 20, |  | New Yo and sinc wing: | k Produ <br> July 1 | E Exch 1935 | nge, fol | week <br> 4, are |
| Exports |  | he |  |  | Corn |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Mar. } 20 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } 1 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 2 \\ & 1934 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} M a r .20 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 1 \\ & 19355 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 2 \\ & 1934 \end{aligned}$ |
| North Amer. | Bushets | , 9 | Bushe | ushels | Bushel | ushels |
|  | 3,130,000 | 123,987,000 | 120,960,000 | 11,000 | 42,000 |  |
|  | 200,000 | 35,266,000 | 4,589,000 | 383,000 | 6,470,000 | 15,198,000 |
| Argentina--- | 1,028,000 | 63,279,000 | 135,811,000 | 3,536,000 2 | 223,895,000 | 148,917,000 |
| Australia. <br> India | 2,952,000 | 82,179,000 | 82,336,000 |  |  |  |
| India------7 | 1,440,000 | 28,553,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 328,000 \\ 30,872,000 \end{array}$ | 348,000 | 35,013,000 | 3,644,000 |
| Total.-.- | 8,75 | 520,000 | 374,836,000 |  |  |  |

## Weather Report for the Week Ended March 25-The

 general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the weather for the week ended March 25 follows:in The outstanding feature of the week's weather was the heavy rainfall sections northward over the Atlantic seaboard on March 16-19. Laterer in
the week a second depression moved from northern Texas northeastw ind the week a second depression moved from northern Texas northeastward was again widespread over the eastern States, with heavy snow in some
Appalachian Mountain districts. Temperature conditions varied greatly Appalachian Mountain districts. in different sections of the country.
The weekly mean temperatures were much below normal in the Southeast,
extending to the upper Ohio watershed, while the week was moderately cold over a considerable northwestern area. On the other was mond, temperperatures averaged much above normal in the northeastern states and rather
generally so between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains. In considerable areas the averages were from eight degrees to 10 degrees or
more, above normal. The southern limit of freezing weather, which in the more, above normal. The southern limit of rreezing weather, which in the freezing was not reported from first-order stations south of St St Nauisana and St. Joseph, Mo. Some rather low temperatures occurred in the Northwest,
the lowest being two degrees below zero at Yellowstone Park, Wyo., on the lowest
March 23.
Heeavy to excessive rains occurred in the Atlantic and upper Ohio Valley districts north of South Carolina. As this chart is based on reportsfrom firstorder stations it does not show the heavy rains that occurred in many
sections from which reports will not be avaliable until later. Rainfall was rather heary also in the Ohio, and middje and upper Mississippi Valloys,
and substantial amounts occurred in some northern Rocky Mountain and sube
sections.
In addition to variations in temperature and rainfall, as noted above, the past week affords an outstanding example of the great diversity in
weather conditions that can obtain simultaneously in different parts of the United States with unusual developments and movements of air masses
of different characteristics. In the East heavy precipitation resulted in widespread disastrous floods, while at the same time high winds and severe dust storms, some of them the worst so far this year, continued
in the Southwest; bad dust conditions were reported from parts of five different States, with more or less damage in some sections.
spring work advanced rapidy, except that the soil was too wet in parts of the eastern belt, including the Caroiinas and portions of Tennessee. cotton was seeded. On the other hand, frequent rains or wet soil prevented plowing over large central and northern areas, including the middde and north Atlantic states, most of the Ohio Valleer, the Lake region, and upper
Mississippi Valley. Some corn was nlanted as far north as extreme southern oklahoma, while in eastern Guif States seeding advanced to central Ala bama. Early fruit trees are blooming northward to southeastern Virginia and southern Missouri.
Precipitation was
while the top-soil moisturre in the northern Rocky Mountain districts, There also is sufficient moisture for present needs from eastern Nebraska northward, but a large area in the southwest needs rain. This inciudes much of New Mexico, and practically all of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas Dust storms were again reported from the western, portions of Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, and southeastern Colorado, and eastern New
Mexico; in Kansas dust was carried through the air to the eastern portion of the State.
Small Grains-Winter wheat continues to make slow growth in the
Ohio Valley, with fields greening in many areas; condition is still fair to good, but in some places the crop is in poor condition. In Missouri wheat in the southern half. In Kansas wheat is greening up in the eastern half but growth is siow and more moisture is needed in the top soil; in the
western part of the State condition is progressively worse from the central area to the western bordahoma, while progress and condition were fair slow growth was made in needed in both these States, urgently in the Panhandle section of the former. In the Northwest wheat largely is in fair to good condition, while
in Montana some late-seeded that did not emerge last fall is now coming hrough. In the Pacific Northwest, particularly in eastern Washington some fall-sown wheat requires reseeding, but some other late-sown is now germinating. Most winter cereals are doing well in the Southeast and other eastern districts.
time. The areas reporting dust this past week were the western portions
of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Nebraska, eastern New Mexico, and southeastern and east-central Colorado. Parts of these areas reported damage
to wheat. Continued rains delayed field work in much of the Ohio Valley, while in some other areas the soil remains too wet from previous rains and mejting snow. Despite these drawbacks, however, spring-oat seeding advanced to
central Illinois and Nebraska. Oat sowing is practically done in the eastern
two-thirds of Kansas and is coming up, while over halp has been put in in two-thirds of Kansas and is coming up, while over half has been put in in
Missouri. Oats are in fair to good condition in Oklahoma. Some spring seeding has been done in South Dakota.

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE

New York, Friday Night, March 271936
Retail trade, save in those sections of the country where damaging floods brought business to a complete standstill, continued its good showing during the period under review. Store sales averaged around $15 \%$ above those during the same period last year, with the Middle West and Southwest registering best results, up to a $20 \%$ increase. The loss of business in the flood areas seems, however, to necessitate a downward revision of estimates of March sales for the country as a whole, although department store sales for the entire month are still expected to show a gain of about $8 \%$ entire month are still expected to show a gain of about $8 \%$
over last year. According to a report of the Federal Reserve over last year. According to a report of the Federal Reserve
Bank of New York, department store sales in the MetroBank of New York, department store sales in the Metro-
politan area for the first half of March, ran $11.1 \%$ higher politan area for the first half of March, ran $11.1 \%$ higher York and Brooklyn stores showing a gain of $10.6 \%$. The demand for spring apparel and accessories has broadened steadily with the arrival of spring-like weather.
Trading in the wholesale dry goods markets continued fairly active. While shipments to the flood areas were halted, wholesalers had no difficulty in disposing of the goods otherwhise. Very few actual cancellations of orders were received wise. Very ew actual cancellations of orders were received
from stores in the flood areas, the latter in most instances from stores in the flood areas, the latter in most instances demanding merely a postponement of shipments. A number of re-orders for Easter merchandise were received in ad-
dition to replacement orders for goods ${ }^{\text {damaged by floods. }}$ With wholesalers' stocks rather depleted, it became increasingly difficult to obtain immediate delivery. The demand for outing flannels was again outstanding. Wholesalers, however, were still reluctant to place orders beyond their immediate requirements, in view of prevailing uncertainties with regard to the new tax program. Trading in silk goods was fairly active with most interest centered on printed crepes, airly active with most interest centered on printed crepes,
sheers and chiffons. Prices for crepes and sheers showed a further stiffening in sympathy with higher raw silk quotations, without, however, stimulating the demand. The gray goods market was moderately active. Continued interest existed for goods suitable for printing. Trading in rayon yarns was marked by difficulties in delivery, due to either flooded roads or flooded plants. The discontinuance of operations of many mills in the flood areas is expected to leave the market in a stronger statistical position, thus making unnecessary usual markdowns of prices due to seasonal slowing up in demand. Good demand existed for seasonal slowing

Domestic Cotton Goods-The gray cloih market continued dull. Except for some activity in print cloths for industrial purposes, only minor transactions were made in coarse yarn cloths, but the total remained negligible. The presumably low stocks of both jobbers and retailers have far transactions have been limited to a few spot orders. Mills kept active with unfilled orders but these were rapidly dwindling and some talk was heard of a possible curtailment. although no actual signs of such a development were evident. Prices were fairly steady. The announcemenc of the Chair man of the House's subcommittee to the effect that it had eliminated any consideration of $n \in W$ process taxes in its reporc was received with skepticism, and both buyers and sellers were unwilling to do any business on those vague assurances. Trading in fine goods was more active but was also limited to quick deliveries for fill-in purposes. The total quantity, however, was fairly large and an acute shortage in spot goods became apparent. An active demand prevailed for combed and carded piques. Prices held firm with spot goods bringng slight premiums. Closing prices in print cloths were as ollows: 39 -inch 80 's, $71 / 2$ c.; 39 -inch $72-76$ 's, $67 / 8$ c.; 39 -inch 68-72's, $6 \mathrm{c} . ; 381 / 2$-inch $64-60$ 's, $51 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ; 381 / 2$-inch $60-48$ 's, $45 / 8$ e.

Woolen Goods-Trading in men's wear fabrics continued quiet. Some orders for fancy suitings were placed by manufacturers. Plaids and checks continued to be preferred. Mills were still acrive on backlog orders, bu with many mills shut down on account of flood damages, total production fell sharply. Business in women's wear continued very brisk. Manufacturers of women's apparel were reporved to be unable to fill all orders for delivery before Easter, with the disruption in deliveries due to floods resulting in a serious disruption

Foreign Dry Goods-Business in linen continued rather depressed. A growing demand for evening wear, however, is expected to make itself felt with the approach of the summer, the various crush-resisting processes being a stimulating factor. Trading in burlap remained limited to spot requirements. Buyers were unwilling to make future commitments in view of the production uncertainties after the termination of the present control agreement at the end of the month. Prices, however, held firm, in line with slightly higher Calcutta cables. Domestically lightweights were quoted at 3.95 c ., heavies at 5.40 c .

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PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION
Changes in Federal Fund Allotments-The following is the text of a statement (Press Release No. 1844) just made public by the above named Federal agency:
Increases in nine loans and grants allotted from the old public works
appropriations for local non-Federal projects were announced to-day by appropriations for local non-Federal projects were announced to-day by
Public Works Administrator Harold $L$. ckes. Allotments for the following completed projects have been increased
because the work has cost more than estimated at the time the original loans and grants were made: Skillman, $N$. J.-Docket i211: Grant of $\$ 45.000$ to the State of New
Jersey for construction at the State institution in Skillman increased to Jersey for construction at the state institution in Skillman increased to
$\$ 48.300$ Kakanna, Wis.-Docket 7204: Grant of $\$ 34,500$ for a school addition KKukauna, Wis.-D
Allotments for the following projects have been increased because contracts awarced or bids received show that the work will cost more than increasing, Pa. To $\$ 708$, Docket 1216: Grant of $\$ 690,000$ for water construction
in increased to $8708,000$. truction increased to $\$ 468$ : Loan and grant of $\$ 22,000$ for water conJockson, Tenn.-Docket 7100 : Loan and grant of $\$ 156,000$ for additions
to the water and sewer systems increased to $\$ 200,000$. to the water and sewer systems increased $N$ grant of $\$ 75,000$ for a generating
 struction increased the folowing allotments have been increased because the scope of the projects has been enlarged or because estimates of ocost have been revisisd:
Carson City. Nev. -Docket 853: Grant or $\$ 21,700$ for school construction
 plant increased to $\$ 166,000$ because of revised plans increasing the scope and cost of the project.

## News Items

Long First Coupons on Municipal Bonds-The following article was sent to us by Russell Gartley, SecretaryTreasurer of A. S. Huyck \& Co., Ine. of Chicago, author of "The Legal Transcript," also "Examination of Municipal Bonds," and other articles on various phases of municipal financing: In Trecent months mady municipalities, in order to avold any possible
delay in the payyent of the first couppon on their new issues of manilicipal
bonds because of insufficient funds, especially where the tax levy has already bonds because of insufficient funds, especially where the tax levy has already
been spread, or tax collections have been beow nopral, have made the been spread, or tax collections have been below nor mal, have made the
first coupon to cover the period of a year instead of six honths, with the remainder of the coupons payable semi-annually. Indeed, in Indiana where tax collections have been above the average. it is not uncommon to
find municipal bonds with the first coupon due in 18 months. The investor find municiparosts awaint this first coupon coupon, and if the circular does not specify this unusual feature clearly, may cancel his order.
If it can be shown that the delay in the opportunity If if can be shown that the delay in the opportunity to reinvest the interest has been given consideration in the basis price. the investor is
usually satisfied. Now, what is the formula used to figure this price where the tables of bonds values do not cover the point in question? actual issua of bonds will consider the basis price on one maturity of an actual issue of bonds recently appearing on the market. Vanderburgh
County, Ind., issued $\$ 180,000$ bridge bonds which were dated Nov. 151935 . County. Ind. issued $\$ 180,000$ bridge bonds which were dated Nov. 151935 ,
bearing $4 \%$ interest maturing serially, with interest payable May 151937 ;
 price to be approximately 106.0687 and the annual table shows the price to be approximately 106.0268 , neither of which is corrcet. 100 bond would be addeder asect accruured istererst.

1. The value as of May 151537 (the maturity date of the first coupon) find the value for a maturity of five years and six months (May 151937 to Nov. 151942 ) is 105.035559. At this time (May 15 1937) there is payable
 for semi-annual periods (divide the value by 1 plus the int interest at the the yield rate for the period). In this case with a a $3 \%$ yield rate and working
semi-annually we would divide by 1.015 producing a value of 109.394639
 This is the flat value as of May 151936 . 15 . Tirst three months from delivery
2. To obtain the odd adjustment for the 4. To obtain the odd adjustment for the first three months from delivery
date of Feb. 15 to counon date of May 15, we dvide by 1 plus interest for
three monthi (14 of 0.3) or 1.0075 . The result is a value op 106.975651 and when the accrued interest or $\$ 1$ is subtracted we will have the value tabulated bove, namely, 105.975651.
Minnesota-Governor Olson Cleared by Supreme Court in Suit to Oust Him-Governor Floyd B. Olson was absolved of charges of violating the corrupt practices act in his 1934 campaign for re-election in a decision handed down by the Minnesota Supreme Court on March 20 dismissing an ouster proceeding brought against nim by 29 voters last fall, according to the Minneapelis "Journal" of March 20, from which we quote in part as follows:
The appeal Was taken to the high court after District Judge H. D. decision in fravor of Govoernor Olson on Aug. 10. 10 . financial interests in the) Firarmeris-Labor are Gossociarnor Olson diswspaper, the "Mave a party; he did not violate the corruptipractices law by failing to report the

cost of broadcasting time on the radio, and he did not violate the law
by omitting to certify the value of space given him in the association newsby omitting to certify the value of space given him in the association news-
paper favoring his candidacy. Evidence showed the broadcasting time was furnished by a volunteer
committee, which notified Governor Olson the periods were available for his use, the decision declared.
The only interest the Governor had in the "Minnesota Leader,", it
continued, was as a member of the Farmer-Labor political party for several years, during which he paid annual dues of $\$ 1.50$. This payment in no way gives the Chief Executive any financial interest in the publi-
cation and therefore places no burden upon him to flle an affidavit of
ownership of financial interest in the paper, it said
New England States Formulate Program for Future Flood Control-We quote in part as follows from a lengthy article by Lincoln Barnett, staff correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune," sent in from Hartford, Conn. on March 24, dealing with a unified program of flood prevention to be undertaken by the States of the New England group, to prevent a recurrence of the disasters which took place recently:
As the waters of the Connecticut River disappeared slowly from the
 Cross disclosed that legislators of the New England states had joined in a program to prevent recurrence of flood disasters next spring. They conGovernor Cross made public a telegram from Governor James $M$. Curles of Massachusetts estimating that such work would require $\$ 130,000,000$ of 000,000 for the Merrimack and $\$ 30,000,000$ for the Blackstone. Senae Governor's message follows: "I have this day communicated with Senator David I. Walsh at Washington requesting that he arrange a joint England not later than Tuesday next for the purpose of securing favorable approval by President Reoseevelt and the War Department for these three projects. From What I have been able to ascertain, President Roosevelt is
thoroughly familiar with the necessity for having this work done and the present flood emphasizes not only the imperative need, but the impossiblity of ay single Neew England state providing adequate safeguards from flood conditions that arise in some other New England state. Hence the neces-
sity for joint action and an expenditure beyond the power of any single
State to

Connecticut Granted \$3,000,000
As the vast job of rehabilitation of the floodswept Connecticut Valley Moved forward, Governor Cross announced that the State would receive a yesterday at Washington with Harry L. Hopkins, chiof of the Works accompanied by Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, Mr. Hopkins sfirst assistant. To reporters, Colonel Westbrook explained that Connecticut's grant for floo d relief fthroughout the nation. Its expenditure is to be supervised by the State WPA Administrator, Matthew J. Daly, who will distribute the a $\$ 500$, 000 approved apriation voted last night by the Board of Aldermen. Following his interview with the Governor and the emergency flood committee which was organized here over the week-end, Colonel Westbrook
departed on a hasty inspection tour of the flooded valley. Oth departed on a hasty inspection tour or shials from Wiahhington went on to Springfield and communities to the north and east of Hartford to report on relief needs through the affected areas of the New England States.
In order to prevent a recurrence of flood disasters next spring, concerted
action by legislators of the five States of New England has already been started With a view to enacting parallel laws on matters of soil erosion and
 work would require $\$ 130,000,000$. Of this sum, $\$ 60,000,000$ is intended for the Connetticut River Valey, $\$ 40,000,000$ for the Merrimac and $\$ 30,-$ 00,000 for the Blackstone ${ }_{\text {I }}$
In the state capital to-night the military and police rule which had began demobilization, and the $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. curfew retired to a very limited area encompassing only the still flooded fringe of the city.
New York State-Governor Signs Bill Creating $4 \%$ Business Levy-The $4 \%$ emergency tax on unincorporated businesses with net incomes of $\$ 5,000$ or more, which was passed for the first time last year, has been signed again by Governor Lehman, it was stated in Albany on March 23. The bill, introduced by Senator John J. Buckley, New York Democrat, was but one of 31 measures approved by the Governor over the week-end, a majority of which were technical changes in the law or local bills.
Tax Commission Predicts Increase in State Levies-A news dispatch from Albany on March 24 had the following to say regarding the outcome of the survey made during the past year by the State Tax Commission on tax problems:
The State 'Tax Commission in its annual report submitted to the Lepislature to-day predicted the need for "increasingly greater revenues" to carry
on the social betterment activities of the State and Federal governments. Takinglaybroad view of tax problems affecting both the Federal and the
The Statelgovernments, the report said:
quire ing presesty tendency toward the social theory of government will require increasingly greater revenue through the coming years, unless and functions. EVven if normalcy is accompanied, in due course, by the elimination of the unemployment problem and liquidation of the a accumulated
indebtedness of past years, there is no genuine basis for hope of decreased taxation in the approaching decade.
Noting "a conservative upward trind of business in New York state," the report added receipts under our present revenue structure, its stimulating effect should be readily a pparent duringitthe current year,",
Dealing with 'multiple taxes' and "inequitable tax burdens," the report Dealing with "multiple taxes" and " "ine euitable tax burdens," the report
pointed out that "New Yortsistatefhas eight revenue statutes which are
dit income tax, death or inheritance tax, gasoine tax, iliquor tax, , cormisionate


The Commission reiterated its opposition to constitutional tax limitation and favors an agency in the state government having powers of inves-
Senate Kills Budget Cuts of Assembly-The Democratic Senate Finance Committee restored more than $\$ 14,000,000$ to Governor Lehman's $\$ 308,000,000$ budget, reduced by the Reppublican Assembly in order to do away with the one-cent a gallon emergency gasoline tax, thus putting back all but about $\$ 869,000$ of the slash by the lower house. The Senate committee's action was expected to provoke a prolonged deadlock and possibly an extra session of the Legislature. We quote in part as follows from an Albany news report on the legislative action:
Meanwhile, however, the Assembly did get rid of the last of the budget bills this afternoon. This bill appropriated $\$ 20,000,000$ of the $\$ 55,000,000$ passed with an amendment that kills an $\$ 800,000$ item for a new cell Alteck at Attica prison and turns the money over to highway construction.
Democrats to put back the cell item Attempts by Democrats to put appropriate $\$ 1,200,000$ of the amount for inprovements in and about, Buffalo.
In reporting out the amended budget Senator Jeremiah F. Twomey, Brooklyn Democrat and Chairman or the Finance Committee, issued a
lengthy statement justifying his action. "Mr. Twomey explained that the Democrats were not laborisg under "'the handicap of redeeming a
campaign promise that cannot be made good," as are the Republicans, campaign promise that cannot be made goo, as are thout prejudice. This "promise, he added, is the elimination of one cont of the two-cent emergency gasoline tax.

> Debt Service Item Restored

As had been expected, the Senate put back the $\$ 11,160,010$ debt service item, cut out by the Assembly, as well as the $\$ 1,220,201$ ror State aid to approval concerned appropriations for maintenance, traveling expenses and operations and were fairly equally distributed among the various
departments. In making these cuts, Mr. Twomey warned, the Senate was fearful that the amounts now appropriated are not sufficient, but has received a promise from department heads that they will do their best on the money they have
Lenttle sympathy, however, was shown the Finance Committee by Senator George.R. Fearon, minority leader, who branded the action
"purely political," and said it would put the State to "no end of useless expenditure. "At the time," said Mr. Fearon, "when the Assembly sent the budget bills hack to the Senate with its own amendments, the proper-yes, sensible course would have peen to appoint a conference committee representing both houses in an attempt to iron out the differences which had arisen and find some substitute mutually agreeable to make up the lass of revenue resulting from elimination of some $\$ 15,000,000$ of gas tax money (the
estimated revenue from the one-cent gas tax not passed by the Assembly)."

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## Bond Proposals and Negotiations

## ALABAMA

FLORENCE, Ala.- BONDED DEBT REFINANCING CONTEM-PLATED-An Associated Press dispatch from the above city to the Bir mingham "Age-Herald"' of March 21, and the following to say: been rejected by the Board of City Commissioners but new plans are under way Mayor Lee Glenn, because the plan contemplated an excessive figure for
revenue estimates, and because its estimate that outstanding bonds could revenue estimates, at at 40 to 87 cents on the dollar was purely speculative. "The bondholders, at a conference with Mayor Glenn and other city
officials at Birmingham, estimated that the city's bonded debt was $\$ 2,368$,officials at Birmingham, estimated that the city 000 exclusive of $\$ 290000$ debt on the municipal waterworks, and delinquent interest totaling $\$ 335,000$.
"The refinancing program suggested by the bondholders called for a new
$\$ 2,000,000$ issue bearing $2 \%$ interest the first 10 years; $3 \%$ interest during $\$ 2,000,000$ issue bearing $2 \%$ interest the first 10 years; $3 \%$ interest during the second 10 years, and used for creation of a sinking fund to retire bornds. "They estimated that the new bonds could be purchased during the first few years at approximately incents on a dollar, Grenn said, with the price gradually increasing as the interest rate increased,
reach 89 cents on the dollar during the 29 th year.
MOBILE, Ala.-VOTERS APPROVE FUNDING PLAN-The voters at an election held recently approved a plan authorizing the city to fund $\$ 2,324,782$ floating indebtedness into $30-$ year bonds, Natt $T$. Wagner
chairman of the Mobile bondholders' committee, asserts. five years to $5 \%$ for the last 15 . $\$ 995,000$ certificates of indebtedness, now
The floating debt includes.:


MONTGOMERY, Ala.-COURT VALIDATES CITY'S NEW BONDSThe following report "City of Montgomery bonds totaling $\$ 1,296,000$, authorized by the
voters at a special election on Dec. 9 , last, were validated and confirmed voters at a special election on Circuit. Court, equity division, Judge Walter B. Jones presiding. All the proceedings taken for the issuance of the bonds were approved by the court as complying with the requirements of the
Constitution and laws of Alabama. "The proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used to fund a like amount of outstanding certificates of indebtedness of the city. These certificates will be surrend
of the funding bonds."
MORGAN COUNTY (P. O. Decatur), Ala.-BONDS SOLD-An issue of $\$ 127,0004 \%$ school building bonds has been sold to the Federal Governtime.

## ARIZONA

 ARIZONA, State of -WARRANTS CALLED-The State Treasurer iseported to have called for payment at his office on March 12, on which date interest
Dec. 311935.
COCHISE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18 (P. O. San Simon, Ariz.-Mased by Refsnes, Ely, Beck \& Co. of Phoenix, at a price of 100.10 , as
purchas
noted recently in these columns-V. 142, p. 1678 -are due from Feb. 1 noted recentl

## ARKANSAS BONDS

Markets in all State, County \& Town Issues

## SCHERCK, RICHTER COMPANY

LANDRETH BUILDING, ST. LOUIS, MO.

## ARKANSAS State \& Municipal Bonds <br> WALTON, SULLIVAN \& CO. LITTLE ROCK, ARK. ST. Louis, Mo.

## ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS, State of -APRIL 1 BOND INTEREST PAYMENTS TO BE MET
due April 1 , Preparation of , wegun on March i9 by State Treasurer. Payments include $\$ 207,772.50$ on Confederate pension bonds, \$1,451,905 on class A highway refunding bonds, $\$ 109,509.97$ on class Bs highway refunding bonds and
$\$ 115.622 .50$ on class A toil bridge bond. Funds for payment will be for$\$ 115,622.50$ on class A toll bridge bond. Funds for pa
SEBASTIAN COUNTY (P. O. Fort Smith) DETAILS - In connection with o. Fort Smith) Ark--BOND SALE Fort Smith District court house and jail bonds at par, of which semi35,000 were purchased by the Merchants National Bank and the First National Bank, both of Fort Smith, jointly, and the remaining $\$ 134,000$ of which
were purchased by the Public Works Administration, as reported in detail

 It is also reported by the County Clerk that the bonds taken by the PWA
were later sold to the First National Bank of Fort Smith, on the same
basis as the above purchase.

## CALIFORNIA

BURNS VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lakeport) Calif.BoND SALE-It is stated by W. M. Patterson, Clerk of Lake County that the county has purchased at par a. $\$ 16,500$ issue of $4 \%$
bonds that was offered for sale without success on Oct. 15 .
CALIFORNIA, State of WARRANT SALE AUTHORIZED-The ${ }_{\text {by Governor Merriam on March } 25}$ to meet April relief needs, according to a San Francisco press dispatch. The Goverror is reported to haverosing
that State authorities were trying to obtain necessary relief funds without that state authorities were trying to obtain necessary relief funds without
calling a special session of the Legislature. After the sale of the said warrants there will be left from the $\$ 24,000,000$ unemployment relie appropriation of the 1935 Lefisiature only $\$ 1,200,000$ for the remainder of
the present fiscal year, ending on June 30 .
CALIFORNIA, State of-WARRANT SALE DETAILS-It is
eported by Ray
L. Riley, State
Comptroller, that $\$ 826.968 .57$ relief
 were sold on March 14, to the two banks at $4 \%$, plus a premium of $\$ 1.033$. confirming our eariier report. $\$ 400,000$ to the Bankamerica Co. of San Francisco. DECOTO SANITARY DISTRICT (P. O. Decoto), Calif.-BOND ELECTION-An election is to be held on April 7 for the
LAOS ANGELES COUNTY (P. O. Los Angeles), Calif.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 7,300$ issue of Ranchito School District bonds offered for sale
 absout 3.91\%, Dated March 1 D 1936 .
1938 to 1940 , and $\$ 1,300$ in 1941 .
STOCKTON, Calif.-BONDS DEFEATED-It is reported by the City Clerk that at the election hela on reb. 18,
STOCKTON, Calif.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 110,000$ sewer and sewage to the stockton Savings \& Loan Bank of stockton. The bank offered premium of $\$ 66$. equal to 100.06 , provided that bonds maturing in 1937 and 1938 bear interest at $5 \%$ and the remainder of the issue. running
from 1939 to 1977 bear $2 \%$ interest. The Harris Trus $\&$ Savings Bank of
$21 / 4 \%$ bonds.

## COLORADO

BOONE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Boone), Colo.-MATURITYIn connection with the sale of the $\$ 34.00031 / 5 \%$ semi-an. school bonds to Sullivan \& Co. of Denver, noted in these columns-V. i4, p. 993 - the
Superintendent of Schools, states that the bonds mature on Miarch 1 as Superintendent of Schools states that the bonds matur
ENGLEWOOD, Colo-BONDS CALLED-Various special improve ment district bonds are being
March 31, according to report.
MONTROSE, Colo-DBOND OFFERING-It is stated by Ada Moore,
City Clerk, that she will receive sealed bids until 10 a. a . On April 1 (to be
 ${ }^{6}$ (This report supplements the notice of sale given here recently-V. 142 p. 2027

WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 76 (P. O. Greeley) Colo. BONDS CALLED- The County Treasurer is reported to have Denver, the following $6 \%$ bonds: 1 to 17 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$.
$\$ 17.000$ funding bonds, numbered
bo


## CONNECTICUT

DANBURY, Conn.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 315,000$ series B coupon on March $20-\mathrm{V}$. $142, \mathrm{p}$. 1881 , were awarded to Halsey, Stuart \& Co Co
New York and the R. F. Griges Co., of Waterbury, on a bid of 101.455 for 3 s, a basis of about $2.89 \%$. The First Boston, CorD. . Phelps. Fenn \& Co second high with a bid of 100.68 or 3 s. Dated April 1 . 1933 . Due April 1
as follow: $\$ 10,000$ from 1938 to 1968 , incl.; and $\$ 5,000$ in 1969 .
temporary loan notes offered on March $24-\mathrm{V}, 142$ city tax anticipation
 discount plus $\$ 22$ premium, and Leavitt \& Co. of New York $.69 \%$ plu

STAMFORD, Conn.-NOTE SALE-The $\$ 400,000$ tax anticipation Leavitt \& CO. of New York at $0.53 \%$ discoun, p. 2027-were awarded to
 TORPINCTON, Dlus $\$ 18$.
TORRINGTON, Conn.-NOTES VOTED-At an election held on March and the voters approved an issue of $\$ 150,000$ notes for street improve-
mend and andes. Of the votes cast, 254 were in favor of the issue
and 89 opposed.
Finance Comen, Conn.-BOND ISSUE RECOMMENDED-The Finance Commission has recommended the issuance of $\$ 150,0003 \%$
refunding bonds to provide for the payment of an issue of like amount maturing in the near future. The new bonds would mature serially on

## DELAWARE

SEAFORD, Del-BONDS VOTED-At a recent election the voters
approved a proposition to issue $\$ 100.000$ municipal electric light plant
bonds.

## FLORIDA BONDS

PIERCE-BIESE CORPORATION
Tampa JACKSONVILLE

Orlando
Miami

## Florida Municipals LEEDY.WHEELER\&CO. Orlando, Flai Jacksonville, Fla Bell System celetypa <br> [OFIantio 10 <br> Dachsonville No. 96

## FLORIDA

ESCAMBIA COUNTY SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 (P. O. Pensacola), Fla-BBOND OFFERING-The County Board of


FLORIDA, State of-DEBT REPORT-The following information was
ent to us by Baynard Brothers Realty \& Insurance Co. Inc. of St. Peterssent to us ba
burg. Fla.:-


Grand total_-....... $\$ 479,337,387.48 \quad \$ 53,431,430.45 \quad \$ 40,179,094.48$ Grand total--.-.-- $\$ 479,337,387.48$ of $\$ 53,431,430.45 \$ 80,179,094.48$ been prompred under the direction of Hon. Bryan Willis, state Auditor,
and with the financial assistance of the Federal Emergency Relief Admisistration. This work has been made possible by the active interest of Governor Dave sholtz in placing before the Legislature and the public
complete and accurate information on the vital problems of the state.
FLORIDA, State of-REPORT ON BOND SITUATION-The Following: statement has just been received from A. B. Morrison \& Co., Inc. of Miami:
We have been asked repeatedly lately as to whether we believe that the Florida situation is grewingeaty better or worse. This question has been asked by investors who are eess impressed by external appearances, crowds,
activity, \&c. (incidental to an infux of tourists) than by those fumda.
mentals' which in the final analysis determini the worth of bonds. Their mentals which in the final analysis determine the worth of bonds. Their doubt as to any betterment arises largely from their rather painful ex-
periences with logal measures in seeking to enforce payment. The slowness with which colliections have been made, and the heavy legal fees (in many
cases out of all proportion to the sums realized) have tended to the feeling cases out of all proportion to the sums realizet) have tended to the feeling
that matters are rrowing worse, instead of better. intimate knowledge of them, that on the whole, conditions are decidely improved. In many cases the suits mentioned have been brought looking
only at the legal enforceability of the contract and disregarding the economic only at the legal enforceability of the contract and disregarding the economic
side. Where the debt is excessive and the tax levy to meet it confiscatory, property simply cannot and will not pay, and bringing suit has only aggravated an already bad situation. On the other hand, in those cases where refunding has been started on a basis of ability to pay, slow though steady progress is being made. One by one legal diffriculties surround ing re-
fundings are being cleared up. The winter season just closing has brought undrecodented numbers of trouists to the State and the money spent is naturally reflected in better conditions in various communities. But to
our mind the most significant fact is the general desire on the part of citizens our officials to get the house in order, figuratively and financially speaking. "With the low returns. obtainable from municipal bonds in most states,
investors have taken a renewed interest in buying into various Florida investors have taken a renewed interest in buying into various Florida
municipalities. The extraordinary bacgains which were possible a year ago no longer exist. There are still plenty of situations, however, where an
 and with absolute confidence, as far as can be seen, of continued prompt
payment of principal and interest."
FORT LAUDERDALE, FIa-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City sommission is said to have authorized recently the issuance of $\$ 89,000$ in
Pubtic Wortuction oonds (Ad loan of $\$ 75,000$ has been approved by the Public Works Administration.)
HOLLYWOOD, Fla.- BONDS AUTHORTZED-The City Commission is said to have passed an ordinanee recently.
$\$ 23.000$ in sanitary sewerage system bonds.
ORANGE COUNTY SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Oriando, Fla.- BONDS SOLD-On March 168107,000 bonds of special
tax school districts of the county were disposed of, the $U$. $\$$. government taking $\$ 88,000$ and the Florida Bank of or orlando, the remaining $\$ 9,000$
The price was par plus accrued interest. for 4 s . The bonds included
the The price was par plus accrued interest for 4 s . The bonds included $\$ 23.000$ of the Apopkistre District and $\$ 21,000$ of the Lockhart Dsirtict.'

MIAMI, Fla.-ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WAY FOR JULY 1 news item to the "Wall street Journal" or march 20 : its In ordid tor inemove any further question as to whether this city will meet with bankers to care for the mid-year requirements. an agreement to be made with Chemical Bank \& Trust Co. under which Director of Finance A. E. Fuller will make deposits in a special fund solely for ${ }^{\text {this }}$ Funds alrpose
possibility of court on hand will be set aside, thus removing them from the rom paying tourt action by anyone who might seek to restrain the city time as the to make additional deposits into the special fund from time to "The city also will instruct Chemical Bank to deliver bonds held for the Commission tity, totaling $\$ 316,000$, subject to the instructions of the City "In the meantime, the city is considering the advisability of floating a loan of $\$ 60,000$ against delinnuent tax certificates to balance the current
bunget.
in the prospectivicials assert that several banks have evinced an interest

## GEORGIA

DUBLIN, Ga--BOND SALE-An $\$ 18,000$ issue of $4 \%$ semi-ann. school bonds is reported to have been purchased by the Robinson-Humphrey $\mathrm{CO}_{\mathrm{o}}$.
of Atlanta Alanta.
HALL COUNTY (P. O. Gainesville) Ga.-BONDS VOTED-At the issuance of the $\$ 75,000$ in $4 \%$ court houss bonds by a wide margin a according to report. The bonds are dated Aprill 151.1836 , and mature on April 15 as
follows: $\$ 5.000$ in 1937 , and $\$ 10,000.1938$ to 1944 incl. , 000 in 193, and $\$ 1000$, 1944 incl
OCONEE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Oconee), Ga-BONDS TO BE SOLD TO PWA- It is stated by the Secretary of the Board of Education
that $\$ 15,000$ school bonds will be purchased by the Public Works Ad-
ministration.

## IDAHO

 BONNERS FERRY, Ida- BOND SALE-The $\$ 27,000$ issue of couponrefunding bonds offered for sale on March 21 ThV 142 , 18 , 1861 Was pur-
chased by Payne Rice \& Co. of Spokane, at par, according to the Village chaned by Payne-Redee \& Co. of Sp
Clerk. No other bid was recelved.
DAYTON Ida.- BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until


## ILLINOIS

COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT (P. O. Chicago) III- WOR CRANT OFFRREST PRESERVE SISTRICT (P. O. Chicago),
the Board of Commissioners will be received untesed to the Secretary of for the purchase of 8100,000 tax anticipation warrants.
to be nate of interest by the bider to be named by the bidder.
COOK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 216, III-BONDS offering to investors at prices to yield from $23 \%$ to $3.70^{\circ}$, the $\$ 310$, 00 $4 \%$ coupon school bonds recently purchased by them. Denom. \$1,000. payable at the First National Bank of Chicago. Due Feb. 1 1951; redeem-
abble at option of district $\$ 25,000$ yearly from 1940 to 1950 , and $\$ 35,000$, 1951.

Financial Condition
Actual value taxable property, estimated.-.-.-............--- $\$ 168,608.100$



* Bonded debt is only $\$ 5.63$ per capita- $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ of assessed valuation.

DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, III.-BOND SALE-Two issues of $3 \%$ school bonds, aggregating $\$ 175$,000 were sold in February
to a local bank. They mature as follows: $\$ 120,000$ bonds due Dec. 2 as follows: $\$ 9,000$ from 1938 to 1947, incl. and 55,000 \$ondo drom 1948 to 10.10 as 1950 , inclusive. $\$ 5,000$ from 1948 to 1950, inclusive.
ELGIN, III.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 100,000$ water revenue bonds offered on March 26 were awarded to C. W. McNear \& Co of Chicago as 3 s at
a price of 100.101, a basis of about $2.99 \%$ Dated Jan. 21936 and due


GALVA, III-BOND ISSUE DETAILS-As previously noted in these
 of $848.00033 \%$
or of $\$ 48.0003^{3 / 2} \%$ funding bonds. The two issues will mature as follows:
$\$ 23,500$ bonds due July 1 as follows: $\$ 1,500$ in 1937 and $\$ 2,000$ from 1938 48,000 bonds due Sept. ${ }^{1}$ as follows: $\$ 3,000$ from 1939 to 1946 , incl, and
$\$, 000$ from 1947 to 1952, inclusive. LYONS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 204 (P. O. LaGrange), 11.-BOND OFFERING-G. W. Willett, Secretary of the
Board of Education, will recive sealed bids until 730 . m . on April 15 ,
for the purchase of $\$ 45,000$ school bonds. Dated May 1 1936 . Due $\$ 5,000$ for the purchase of $\$ 45,000$ school bonds. Dated May 11936 . Due $\$ 5,000$
on Nov. 1 from 1941 to 1949 , incl. A certified check for $\$ 1,0001$ must accompany 1 from 1941 to tid The apporoving A certified check for $\$ 1,000$ mus Chicago will be furnished the successful bidder.
III.-BUTNAM TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. Pinckney),
 RUSHVILLE, III--ARRANGES BOND SALE-H. F. Pelton, City

## INDIANA

EVANSVILLE, Ind.-BONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED-An offering of $\$ 213,0004 \%$ general obligation bonds is being made by Robinson \& Co. Jan., 11941 to 1955 , incl., and are, priced to yield 2.15 to $3.20 \%$. The are issued to provide funds for the city's share of park improvements and the building of a city garage and are legal investment for savings banks and
trust funds in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut, according to the bankers.:
EVANSVILLE, Ind--OTHER BIDS-The $\$ 425,0004 \%$ improvement bonds recently awarded to Marcus $R$. Warrender of Indianapolis at par plus a premium of $\$ 3,355$, equal to 107.613 , a basis of a bout $3.23 \%$, as
previously reported in these columns, were also bid for as follows:
National City Bank, Evansville-
Premium
-31.223 .00
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A. O. Allyn \& Co., Inc.
C. W . MeNear \& Co., Inc

Brown Harriman \& Co-.......
Saesongood M Mayer
Walter, Woody \& Heimerdinger
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GEORGETOWN CIVIL TOWNSHIP, Floyd County Ind.-BOND a. m. on April 10 for the purchase of $\$ 10,800$ not to exceed 41 位\% interest
school building bonds. Dated April 10 1936. Denom. $\$ 360$. Due one bond each six months from July 11937 t to Jan. 1 . 1952 incl Rate Rate of interest to be expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Interest payabie J . \& J.
HOWARD COUNTY (P. O. Kokomo), Ind- BOND OFFERINGraymon Gribert, County Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m .
on April 3 for the purchase of $\$ 353 ; 0004 \%$ court house construction bonds.

## Financial Chronicle

March 281936
 Principal and interest (J. \& L . D . 15 ) payable at the County Treasurer.s
office. A certified check for $3 \%$ op the bonds bid for, payable to the order office. A certified check for $3 \%$ or the
of the Board of County
Commissioners, must accor, payable to to the order Aprovi
bidder.
INDIANA, State of-MUNICIPAL DEBT RESTRICTION BILL DEFEATED-The following self-xplanatory leter was sent to us on
March 24 by Norman W. Gordon, Secretary or the Senate: March 21 in which you ask for information in regard to a measure introduced in the special session of the 79 th Indiana General Assembly, which
would prohibit all governmental units from going in debt for any purpose or "i I find my melf in a position where $I$ am unable to furnish any information relative to the matter in question for the reason that the special session of the Legislature mentioned above confined itself strictiy to measures dealing
only with social security.
'In this session there were just four bills that were passed. These bills were the Appropriation Bill and three others known as social security bills
and identified as the Public Health Bill, Social Wellare Bill and the Unand identified as the Public Healt
employment Compensation Bill."
JACKSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Mount Ayr), Ind. PRICE PAID-The $816,50041 / \%$ bond recently a ararded to Marcus
 JACKSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL
Ind -BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids addressed to Lee Morrison Ind - received until 10 a. m. ma A Aril 11 for the purchase or $\$ 20,500$ not to
 Jan. 1 and $\$ 500$, July 1 1947.
ThARION COUNTY (P. O. O. Indianapolis), Ind.-BOND SALEThe $\$ 840,000$ series A of 1936 . (township poor relief) advancement fund Trust \& Saving Bank of Chicago and the Mercantile-Commerce Bank
\& Trust Co. of St. Louis as 2 s at par plus a premium of $\$ 4.511$. equal to 100.537 , a basis of about $1.93 \%$ Dated April 10
on June 1 and Dec. 1 from 1937 to 1946 inclusive.

CALL-All of the Culver UnTY (P. O. Crawfordsville), Ind.-BOND maturing after June 151936 have been called for payment at par on June 15 1936, after which date interest will cease to accrue. Bonds and coupons
MUNCIE, Ind.-BOND OFFERING-Hubert Li Parkjnson, City of $\$ 305000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ interest bond. divided as follows:
$\$ 180,000$ White River Intercentor bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 180,000$ White River Interceptor bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due 5,000 on 125,000 street widening bonds. Due $\$ 5.000$ Dec. 15 Dec. 1942 , and $\$ 5,000$,
June 15 and Dec. 15 from 1943 to 1954 incl. J. Each issue will of the bonds of each issue must bear the same interest rate expressed in a multiple of 14 of $1 \%$. Provosals for both issues must be
 Matson, Ross. McCord $\mathbb{L}$ C Clifford of Indianapolis will be furnished the
successful bidder. Conditional bids will not be considered. The bonds will be dolivered to the purchaser at the City Treasurer's office within 12 days following the award.
OTTER CREEK SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. North Terre Haute), Ind.- BOND SALE-The $\$ 4,307.16$ judgment funding bonds offered on
 Indianapolis as $31 / 4$ sat par plus a premium of 818 , equal to 100
of about $2.19 \%$ Dated ADril 11936 and due Dec. 311939 .
TERRE HAUTE, Ind-BOND SALE-The \$7,000 coupon fire truck Knight \& Co. of Chicago as 3 s at par plus a promium of $\$ 15$, equal to 100.21 , a basis of about $2.935 \%$. Dated March 301936 and due Dec. 301939.
Other bids were as follows:
 Int. Rata
$-3.4 \%$
$-3 \% \%$
836.00
19.00
A.S.Huyck Co., 19.00 TERRE HAUTE, Ind.-WARRANT SALE-An issue of $\$ 75,00021 / \%$. time warrants, maturing
Warrender of Indianapolis for a $\$ 15$ preminam. The Indianapoliss Bond .
Share Corp. offered to take the notes on a $3 \%$ interest basis plus a $\$ 13$ premium.

## IOWA

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY (P. O. Waukon), Iowa-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 396.000$ primary road refunding bonds offered on March $25-$ Des Moines and Vieth, Duncan, Worley \& Wood of Davenport at $13 \%$ for a premium of $\$ 1,151$, equal to 100.291 , a basis of about $1.68 \%$ Dated
May 11936 . Due $\$ 50,000$ yearly from 1937 to 1943 , and $\$ 16,000$ in 1944 .
APPANOOSE COUNTY (P. O. Centerville), Iowa-BOND CALLW. B. Houghs, County Treasurer, announces inat the extlowing primary
road bonds will be called for retirement as of May 1 next:

APPANOOSE COUNTY (P. O. Centerville) Iowa-BOND SALEThe $\$ 223.000$ issue of primary road refunding bonds offored for sale on
 about $1.68 \%$
BREMER COUNTY (P. O. Waverly), Iowa-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 131,000$ primary road refunding bonds offered on March $26-\mathrm{V}$. 142 , ${ }^{\mathrm{p}} \mathrm{f}$ Des Moines, the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago and the WhitoPhiliips Cors. of Davenport at $13 \% \%$ interest for a premium of $\$ 301$, equal Co. of Des Moines and Vieth, Duncan, Worley \& Wood of Davenport
offered to pay a $\$ 300$ premium for $13 / 2$. . Dated May 11936 . Due $\$ 17,000$ offered to pay a $\$ 300$ premium for $13 / \mathrm{s}$.
from 1937 to 1943 and $\$ 12000$ in 1944 .
CHEROKEE COUNTY (P. O. Cherokee), Iowa-WARRANT FUNDwith the White-Phillips CO . of Davenport, for the funding of $\$ 15,000$ poor with the White-Philips Co. of Davenport, for the fun
fund and $\$ 5,000$ court and fund warrants, as of April 1 .
CHICKASAW COUNTY (P. O. Now Hampton), Iowa-BOND SALE p. 1680 - Were awarded to Vieth, Duncan, Worley \& Wood of Davenport,
 premium for 184 s ,
premium for $13 / \mathrm{s}$.
CLAY COUNTY(P. O. Spencer), Iowa-BOND SALE-The $\$ 180,000$ primary road refunding bonds offered on March $20-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .1880-$ Central National Bank of Des Moines, as $13 / 8$ for a premium of $\$ 701$, Cenaat to 10.0.38, a basis of about 1.65\%. Halseg, Stuart \& Co of Chicago,
were second high bidders. Dated May 1 1936. Due $\$ 25,000$ yearly \#yere second high bidders. Dated
from 1937 to 1943 ; and $\$ 5,0001944$.
CLAYTON COUNTY (P. O. Elkader), Iowa-BOND SALE-The The

 1936.0 Due as fol.
$\$ 48,000$ in 1944.

CLIMBING HILL CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL The $\$ 13,000$ issue of refunding bonds that was sold recently as $31 / \mathrm{si}$ as
reported in these columns-V. 142 , p. 1862 -was purchased by Vieth,

Duncan. Worley \& Wood of Davenport, paying a premium of \$150, equal
to 101.153 Coupon bonds dated Jan. 1 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due from 1938 to 1945 . Interest payable J . ${ }^{1}{ }^{1936} \mathrm{~J}$.
G. BLINTON COUNTY (P. O. Clinton), Iowa-BOND CALL-Wanter road bockel, County Treasurer, announces that $\$ 50,00041 / 2 \%$ primary
from bond 1601 Sopt. 1190 , comprised of $\$ 50 \$ 1,000$ bonds, numbered DEIAWAPE COUNTY IP Marment as of May 1.
A. LL. Clark. County Treasurer, w. Manchester), Iowa-BOND CALLL road bonds for retirementas of May 1 next:
355,000
295.000
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DES MOINES The $\$ 10,000$ issue of primary road refunding bonds offored for sale on
 100.29, a basis of about $1.40 \%$. Due $\$ 2,00$ from 1937 to 1941 incl.

Primary road bonds numbered 2227 Dubuque), lowa-BOND 2645 , in the amount of $\$ 419,000$, dated Sept. 11 1930 and bearing interest at $413 \%$, are boing called for
redemption as of May 1 it is announced by County Treasurer F . Hickson. FAYETTE COUNTY (P. O. West Union) Iowa-BOND SALE-$26-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p}$. 2028 -was purchased jointly by Vieth, Duncan, Worley $\&$ 26-0d, 142 , p. 2028-was purchased jointly by Vioth, Duncan, Worlev \& Moines. as 11 Is, paying a premium of \$10. equal to 100.111, a. basis of
about $1.45 \%$. Dated May 1936 . Due $\$ 3.000$ in 1937, 1938 and 1939 . FLOYD COUNTY FLOYD COUNTY (P. O. Charles City), Iowa-BOND SALE-The

 premium of $\$ 151$, equal to 100.119 , a basis of about $1.73 \%$. Due $\$ 14,000$
FRANKLIN COUNTY (P. O. Hampton), Iowa - BOND SALE-The
383,000 primary road refunding bonds offered on March $23-\mathrm{V}$. 142, p. 1863 -were awarded to the Central National Bank \& Trust Co. or Des Moines for a premium of $\$ 1,651$, equal to 100.431, a basais of about $1.64 \%$. Brown
Harriman \& Co of Chicago, the First Michigan Oorn of Detroit and Jackley \& Co, of Des Moines, were second high bidders. Dated May 1
1936 . Due $\$ 50,000$ yearly from 1937 to 1943; and $\$ 33,000$ in 1944 FREMONT COUNTY (P. O. Sidney), Ia:-BOND CALL-C. C. Case, road bonds will be called for retirement. The bonds bear date of May 1 , 1931, and are numbered from 957 to 994.
HAMILTON COUNTY (P. O. Webster City), Iowa-BOND CALLJonds will be called for paymer, ant as of May 1
$\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Amount } & \text { Dated } & \text { Numbered } & \text { Interest Rate } \\ \$ 167,000 & \text { Aug. } 11930 & 419-585 & 415 \% \\ 239,000 & \text { Mar. } 11931 & 612-850 & 4 / 2 \%\end{array}$
HILLSBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Hillsborough), Iowa-BOND SALE-The $\$ 22,000$ school bonds offered for saie on March
$23-\mathrm{V} .142$, p. 1863 -were purchased by the Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines, according to the District Secretary.
KEOKUK COUNTY (P. O. Sigourney), Iowa - BOND SALE-The $\$ 282,000$ primary road refunding bonds orfered on March $24-\mathrm{V}$. 142 o . Mahaska state Bank of Oskaloosa, and the First National Banlo of Dewitt.
 $1.56 \%$ A Group composed of the White-Phillips Corp of Davenport, the
Iowa-Des Moines National Bank \& Trust Co. of Des Moines, and the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago, submitted the second high bid, a premium
of $\$ 2,050$ for $24 / \mathrm{s}$. Dated May i 1936 . Due $\$ 42,000$ in 1937, and $\$ 0,000$ yearly from 1938 to 1943 , incl.
KEYSTONE, Iowa-BOND SALE-The $\$ 16.000$ issue of coupon sewer outiet bonds offered for sale on March $23-\mathrm{V}$. 142 , D . 2029 - was parchased
by the Keystone Saving Bank or Keystones 23 . paying a premium of
 1941 and 1943 to 1955 . Interest payable J. \& D.
$\$$ LEE COUNTY (P. O. Fort Madison) Iowa-BOND SALE-The \$300,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds offered for sale on March 26 at a. price or 100.492 , a basis of about $1.63 \%$. Dated May 11936 . Due
$\$ 40,000$ from 1937 to 1943 and $\$ 20,000$ in 1944 . MAHASKA COUNTY (P. O. Oskaloosa), Iowa-BOND SALE-The $\$ 167,000$ primary road refunding bonds offered on March $23-\mathrm{V}$. 142 N . .
$1863-$ were awarded to the White-Phillips Corp. of Davenport as 1 ; , for a premium of 8501 , equal to 100.30 , a basis of about $1.42 \%$. The
 town were second high bildders. ${ }^{\text {Dated Mas }}$ (rom 1937 to 1942 and $\$ 17,000$ in 1943 .
MARION COUNTY (P. O. Knoxville), Iowa-BOND SALE-The $\$ 694,000$ issue of primary road refunding bonds offered for sale on March
 Due 880.000 . 1937 to 1944 and $\$ 54,000$ in 1945 . The second highest bid,
and offer on 144 s of 100.0422 , was submitted by Jackley \& Co. of Des
MONROE COUNTY (P. O. Albia), Iowa-BOND SALE-The $\$ 298.000$ issue of primary road refunding bonds offered - for sale on March $20-$ V. 142, p. 1863 -was awarded at public auction to a group composed of
the Harris Trust \& Savings Eank of Chicato the White Philitis Co oo
Davenport, and the Iowa-Des Moines National Bank \& Trust Co. oo Davenport, and the Iowa-Des Moines National Bank \&\& Trust Co. of
Des Hoines, according to the County Treasurer. Dated May 1936
Due from 1937 to Due from 1937 to 1945 incl.
MONTOUR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa-BOND will receive bids until March 31 for the purchase of the following schooi

Printed bonds and legal opinion of Chapman \& Cutler, of Chicago, will be furnished by the district.
MUSCATINE COUNTY (P. O. Muscatine), Iowa-BOND SALEp. 1863-were awarded to Halsey, stuart \& Co. of Chicago as $13 /$ s. for a premium of $\$ 1,901$, equal to 100.352 a basis of about $1.68 \%$. Brown, Harriman \& Co. of Chicago, second high bidders, offered a premium of
$\$ 1,900$ for $14 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$. Dated May 11936 . Due $\$ 60,000$ yearly from 1937 to
ROCK RAPIDS, Yowa-BONDS VOTED-At a recent election the
poeple voted, by 51 to to 21 in favor of the issuance of $\$ 100,000$ electric light
and power plant bonds. people voted by 541 to
SHARPSBURG INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, IowaBONECtors, will receive
Didids until $7: 30$, p. m. March 31 , for the purchase of $\$ 6,500$ school building bonds.
TAYLOR COUNTY (P. O. Bedford), Iowa-BONDS OFFERED FOR of Des Moines and First of Michigan Corp. offered on March 25 at prices to yied from $0.40 \%$ to $2 \%$, according to maturity, a new issuue oo $\$ 495,000$
$2 \%$ primary road refunding bonds due May $11937-45$, inclusive. $\$$ Interest $2 \%$ primary road refunding bonds, due May $11937-45$, inclusive. Interest
on the bonds is exempt under present laws from all Federal income taxes. In the opinion of counsel the bonds constitute valid and legally binding obigations of the county and provision has been made for the payment of
principal and interest from the proceeds of a voted annual tax and from the
annual allotment to the county of the State Primary Road Fund. The payable principa on all taxable property therein without limitation as to rate or amount.
UNION COUNTY (P. O. Creston), Ia.-BOND CALL_F. C. Locke 1029, aggregating $\$ 418,000$, bearing interest at $41 / 2 \%$ and dated Sept. 1 1930, are to be called for redemption as of May 1 next.
VAN BUREN COUNTY (P. O. Keosauqua) Iowa-BOND OFFERING Engineer, State Highway Commission, that owing to the failure to secure proper pubication of the notice of sale, the $\$ 90,000$ primary road refunding proper sabe proposed for this county, at 3 p . m. on March 26 , as noted here recently-V. 142, p. 1863 -has been postponed to April 3, at 10 a. m. Bidders are to name the rate of interest in a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Dated
May 1 1936. Due $\$ 15,000$ yearly from 1937 to 1942 . A certified check for May 11936 . Due $\$ 15,000$ yearly from 1937 to 1942 . A certified check for
$3 \%$ of the amount of issue, payable to J. K. O'Neill, County Treasurer,
must accompany the bid.

VINTON, IA.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Council has passed an ordinance authori
WARREN COUNTY (P. O. Indianola), Iowa-BOND CALL-Clint S. Steel, County Treasurer, announces
bonds will be retired as of May 1 next: $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Amount } & \text { Dated } & \text { Numbered } & \text { Interest Rat } \\ \$ 270,000 & \text { July } 111930 & 796-1065 & 43 / \% \\ 122,000 & \text { Sept. } 11930 & 1079-1200 & 43 \%\end{array}$ WASHINGTON COUNTY (P. O. Washington), Iowa-BOND SALE V. 142, p. 1863-were awarded to the Fidelity Savings Bank of Marshalltown, the Mahaska State Bank of Oskaloosa and the First National Bank of Dewitt, as 13 s.
$1.59 \%$. The Muscatine State Bank \& Trust Co. of Muscatine offered a premium of $\$ 825$ for $13 / \mathrm{s}$. Dated May 11936 . Due $\$ 15,000$ yearly from
1937 to 1943 and $\$ 12,000$ in 1944 .
VAYNE COINTTY

WAYNE COUNTY (P. O. Corydon), Iowa-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 68.000$ primary road refunding bonds offered on March 19-V. 1142, ,
1681 was awarded to Wheelock \& Cummins, of Des Moines, at 13, interest, for a premium of $\$ 241$, equal to 100.35, , a basis of about $1.66 \%$. A syndicate composed of the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago, the
White-Phillips Corp. of Davenport, and the Iowa-Des Moines National Bank \& Trust Co. of Des Moines, were second, offering a $\$ 240$ premium
for 13 is. Dated May 1 1936. Due $\$ 10,000$ yearly from 1937 to 1942, and $\$ 8,000$ in 1943 .
WYANDOTTE COUNTY (P. O. Kansas City), Kan.-BONDS SOLD The $\$ 250,000$ poor fund bonds that were authorized recently by the purchased jointly by the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago and Estes, bonds are dated March 11936 and mature from March 11937 to 1946,

## KANSAS

CUNNINGHAM, Kan.-BOND SALE-It is reported by the City Clerk that the $\$ 20,00033 / \%$ semi-annual water works system bonds approved
by the voters at the election held on Feb. 3-V. 142. p. 1154 -have been purchased by the School Fund Commission.(A ioan in this amount has been approved by the Public Works Administration.)
GARDEN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, KAN.-BOND ELEC-TION-A proposed $\$ 50,000$ bond issue for construction of a school building ill be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on April 1.
GREEN, Kan.-BOND SALE-The State School Fund is said to have purchased $\$ 1,50031 / 2 \%$
voters last December.
GREENSBURG, Kan--BONDS AUTHORTZED-An ordinance has been passed authorizing the issuance of $\$ 58,000$ sewerage and sewage disposal plant bonds.
HAYS, Kan.- BOND ELECTION-An election will be held on April 7 the purchase of park land and the other of $\$ 46,000$ for construction of a the purchase of park land and
HUTCHINSON, Kan.-BOND SALE-We are informed by Willard awarded on March 17 to Stern Bros. \& Co. of coupon refunding bonds was awarded on
of 100.012.
KANSAS, State of-REPORT ON TOTAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS indebtedness in Kansas at the close of 1935 was $\$ 137,141,526$. This included all bonds outstanding against counties, cities, school districts and other municipalities authorized to issue their bonds. The state's bonded indebtedness, issued for payment of the soldiers' bonus, was $\$ 20,250,000$.
second with $\$ 10,355,917$, and Shawnee third, $\$ 6,319,204$. These amounts seconded the bonds issued by cities and all other districts in the counties. Bonds outstanding by counties were
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Anderson.....- } & 196,084 \\ \text { Atchison..... } & \text { Greenwood... } \\ \text { Hamilton }\end{array}$
Barber.-. Bourbon -...... Brown..
 Chase-. Cherokee. Cheyenn
Clark.. Clay
Cloud
Coffey

 LEAVENWORTH COUNTY (P. O. Leavenworth), Kan.-BOND to the Oity National Bank \& Trust Co. of Kansas City on a bid of 100.156
LENORA, Kan. - BOND SALE-It is stated by the City Clerk that
$\$ 4,000$ park'bonds have been purchased by a local bank. Dated Feb. 1 $\$ 4,000$ park bonds have been purchased by a local bank. MOUND VALLEY, Kan, -BONDS NOT SOLD-It is stated by the
City Clerk that the $\$ 27,500$ issue of $3 \%$ semi-ann. Water works construction bonds offered on March $16-\mathrm{V}$. $142, \mathrm{p}$. 1864 - Was not sold as all the bids
received were rejected. Dated Oct. 1935 . Due from Aug. 11936 to 1955 .
NICKERSON, Kan-BOND ELECTION-A proposal to issue $\$ 29,500$ gas distribution syste
be held on April 7 .

WINNESHIEK COUNTY (P. O. Decorah), Iowa-BONDSALE-The 1863.- primary road refunding bonds of fered on March 24- $142, \mathrm{p}$ premium of $\$ 951$, equal to 100.459 , a bas is of about $1.64 \%$. Vieth, Duncan Worley \& Wood of Davenport and the Central National Bank of Des Moines were second high bidders, offering a premium of $\$ 950$ for $18 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$. Dated
May 11936 . Due $\$ 32,000$ in 1937 and $\$ 25,000$ yearly from 1938 to 1944 .


## KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, Ky.-REPORT ON PURCHASE OF WATER COM-

 bonds payable Prom company's revenue. The City Commissioners au-
thorized the Mayor and City Manager to make the purchase, provided the thorized the Mayor and city Manager to make the purchase. provided the
price is fair and reasonable and that investigation shows it to be good business, according to report.
 Finanie. will receive bids until 10 a. m. March 24 for the purchase of
$\$ 43.646 .864 \%$ special assessment street improvement bonds. Denom.
$\$ 1.000 .500$.


LOUISVILLE, KY.-REPORT ON SINKING FUND BOND SAZEZ sold an aggregate of $\$ 3,647,000$ in bonds, duevariously from 1960 to 1970 , and carring coupons of $3 \%$ \% $\%$, $4 \%$, $41,4 \%$ and $43 \%$. It is understod
that the award was made to a representative of an insurance company, at a high price.

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## LOUISIANA

AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Marksville),
 three Issue of sccheol bonds agreegating 855,000 , divided ar follows: $\$ 20.000$
School District No. $1 ; \$ 30,000$ School District No. 9 , and $\$ 15,00$ School School District
District No. 1;
No. 14 bonds.
BOGALUSA, La.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 15,000$ issue of $5 \%$ semi-ann,
paving bonds offered for sale on March $24-$ V. 142, p. 1681 -was purchased paving bonds offered for sale on March 24- Vi 142, p. 1681 . was purchased
by the First state Bank \& Trust Co. of Bogaiusa, according to report. CALDWELL PARISH (P. O. Columbia), La.-BOND ELECTIONIt is reported that an election will be held on April 21 , in order to have the
voters pass on the proposed issuance of $\$ 70,000$ in court house construction voters pass on the proposed issuance of
 way Commission, for the purchase of a $\$ 2,500,000$ issue of $414 \%$ semi-ann.

 1961. This issue of bonds will be marked series $P$ merely for purposes of par and accrued interest and the highest premium and no bid for less than lawful money at the State's fiscal agency in New York City, or at the State Treasurer's office. The bonds will be in coupon form, registerable as to principal only or as to both principal and interest, with privibiege of
reconversion into coupon bonds. All bidders must agree to accept dellivery of the bonds in Baton Rouge, and pay the purchase price thereof on or before May 11,1936, upon tender of the bonds by the state torether with
the opinion of Thomson, wod the opinion of Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman of Now York dity, approving
the validity of the bonds. A certified check for $\$ 12,500$, payable to the thete Highway Commission, must accompany the bid. These bonds are payable primarily from the $4 \%$ a galon motor fuel tax
but they are also considered as full faith and credit obligations of the state. LOUISIANA, State of-FINANCIAL DATA-Revenue from the gasoline tax, which is applicabue to Lousiana $\$ 92.117$ for the month of February, showing a gain of il bonds, increased month last year. Other pertinent facts regarding the financial condition of the state follow:
Cash receipts into the State. Treasury from all sources July 1 . $\$ 30,570,550$ Cash expenditures out of State Treasury for ail purposes Joly 1 29,124,302
1935 through Dec. 31 1935
Oash receipts in excess of cash expenditures July 1 1935
through Dec. 31 1935
1,446,248 Estimated cash receipts into state Treasury from all sources $\$ 1,446,248$

Jan. 11936 through June 30 1936 | Estimated cash expenditures out of State Treasury for ail pur- |
| :--- |
| poses Jan. 1 1936 through June 30 1936 |

Estimated cash receipts in excess of cash expenditures Jan. 1
1936 through June 30 1936
1936 Estimated cash receipts into state Treasury Prom all sources in
excess of cash expenditures for all purposes during fiscal year
July 1 1935 through June 30 1936
1936 ST. HELENA PAR ISH (P. O. Greensburg), La.-BOND SALE-The
$\$ 12,000$ isseue of court house bonds offered for sale on March $24-\mathrm{V}$. 142 ,
 ing a price of 100.221 a basis of a
from April 11939 to 1956 , incl.

## MAINE

SOUTH PORTLAND, Mo.-NOTE SALE-The $\$ 150,000$ revenue anticipation temporary loan no.es offered on March 24-V. $142, \mathrm{D} .2030$.



MASSACHUSETTS
BELMONT, Mass.-NOTE SALE-Tyler, Buttrick \& Co. of Boston have been awarded an issue of $\$ 30,000$ street construction notes as $3 / \mathrm{s}$,
at a price of 100.20 , a basis of about $16.5 \%$. Dated April 1.1936 at a price of 100.20 , a basis of about $16.5 \%$. Dated April 11936
and due $\$ 10,000$ on April 1 from 1937 to 1939 incl. The rate is believed
to be the lowest ever paid on an issue of serial notes sold either by the to be the lowest ever paid on an issue of serial notes sold either by the
State or any of its subdivisions. Other tenders were as follows: Bidder-
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Second National Bank of Boston............................ } & 1 \% & 1 \% \\ \text { Merchants National Bank } & 100.678\end{array}$
 The State Street Trust Co.. bidding for
maturity; 1938, 102.06 and 1939 at 102.19.
BEVERLY, Mass.-BOND SALE-On March 26 an issue of $\$ 70,000$ on a bid of 10.16 for $11 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, a basis of about $1.47 \%$. Tyler, Buttrick \& Co. of Boston, were second high with a biid of 100.83 for 134 , Denom. $\$ 1,000$ payable at the First
from 1937 to 1946 .
BOSTON, Masis-IMPENDING TAX RATE SCORED-In a report made pablic on March 23, the Boston Municipal Research Bureau issued a warning against the impending tax rate of $\$ 43.30$ for 1936 and stated that
the city must borrow or retrench to the extent of $\$ 10,000,00$ if the tax rate
is to be maintained at the is to be maintained at the 1935 figure of $\$ 37$ per $\$ 1,000$ of assessed valuation. depression, Boston endured the highest adjusted tax rate of any American city over 500,000 in population." Referring to the "extreme difficulcy with
which local real estate is meeting the increased tax burden," the document pointed out that where in prior years the city was able to collect almost
$90 \%$ of its annual tax rate, only $70 \%$ of the 1934 levy was collected by the end of the year and thougn there was slight improvement in collections in the past year, the delinquency in 1935 was worse than in 1932 , Stavistics "cash deficit" of $\$ 20,730,000$ on Dec. 31 1935. This, it was said, amounted to $90.5 \%$ of the total of delinquent taxes outstanding. The falling off in tax collections is further reflected, the bureau states, in the increasing tocal year with no temporary loans outstanding. Since that time, however, the city has found it necessary to postpone the payment of an increasing amount
of temporary loans until the year following the use of the proceeds." The of temporary loans until the year following the use of the proceeds." The
floating debt, which was $\$ 8,000,000$ in 1932 , rose to $\$ 21,500,000$ in 1935 . Boston's total net debt of all types, the bureau's tables show, rose from
$\$ 137,113,060$ in 1930 to $\$ 217,643,000$ in 1935 . Much of this increase is for
bond issues of a type wholly or partially self-supporting, but the Research Bureau declares that in view of decreasing assessed valuations, unbalanced Bureau declares that in visw of decreasing assessed valuations, unbalanced
budgets and other advers factors. 'the $\$ 80,000,000$ increase in Boston's debt for all purposes in five years is extremely serious."
BROOKLINE, Mass.-NOTE OFFERING-The $\$ 300,000$ revenue anticipation temporary loan notes orfered of Boston on a $.15 \%$ discount basis,
 Boss a premium of was second, bidding $16 \%$ discount, plus a $\$ 16$ premium. Dated
Morch 231936 and payable Nov. 24 1936. Other bids were as follows: National shawmut Bank, $0.17 \%$; Merchants Other bids were as follows: National So., $0.175 \% ;$ Newton, Abbe \& Co.
National Bank, $0.17 \%$; Washburn $\& 60$.
$0.25 \%$ plus $\$ 1.25 ;$ Leavitt \& Co., $0.265 \%$; Faxon, Gade \& Co., $0.34 \%$.
DEDHAM, Mass.- NOTE SALE-An issue of $\$ 75,000$ temporary loan notes, dated March 261936 and maturing Nov. 271936 was awarded on
March 25 to the Merchants National Bank of Boston on a $16 \%$ discount March 25 to the Merchants National Bank of Boston on a $.16 \%$ discounn
basis. The National Shawmut Bank of Boston bid $.165 \%$ discount.
GLOUCESTER, Mass.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 50,000$ coupon water bonds offered on March $24-\mathrm{V}$. 142 , p. $2030-$ were awarded to the Cape
Ann National Bank of Gloucester on a bid of 100.78 for 28 , a basis of about $1.89 \%$ The Merchants National Bank of Boston was second high with:
a bid of 100.64 for 2 s . Dated April 1 1936. Due yearly on April 1 as fola bid of 100.64 for 2 s . Dated April 11936 . Due yearly
lows: $\$ 4,000,1937$ to 1941 , and $\$ 3,000,1942$ to 1951 .

HAMILTON, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN-The town divided the award of an issue of $\$ 40,000$ revenue notes between the Naumkeag Trust
Co. and the First Boston Corp., each having submitted a bid of $0.18 \%$.
The notes mature Nov. 251936 and were also bid for as follows:
Bidder-
New England Trust
Co.
Discount
New England Trust Co
Newton, Abbe \& Co

MILTON, Mass.-BOND OFFERING-Clyde L. Whitticr, Town Treas-
Irer, will receive bids until 11 a. m . March 31 for the purchase at not less urer, will receive bids until 11 a.m. Mar
than par of the following coupon bonds:
$\$ 20,000$ sewer loan, 1936 , bonds. Due $\$ 2,000$ yearly on April 1 from 1937 20,000 water loan bonds. Due $\$ 2,000$ yearly on April 1 from 1937 to 0 , 1946 , inclusive. $\underset{\text { terest (April 1 and Oct. 1) payable at the First National Bank of Boston }}{\text { Dend }}$ terest (April 1 and Oct. 1) payable at the First National Bank of Boston
in Boston. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of $1 / \%$ in Boston. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of $1 / 4 \%$.
They will be engraved under the supervision of an authenticated as to
genuineness by the First National Bank of Boston; their legality will be genuineness by Ropes, Gray, Boyden \& Perkins, whose opinion will be fur-
approved by the purchaser. The original opinion and complete transcript of nished the purchaser. proced ings covering all details required in the proper issuance of the bonds 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
Bonds w
Bonds will be delivered to the purc
National Bank of Boston, in Boston.
Financial Statement March 11936
Assessed valuation 1935 (including motor vehicle excise) .-.- $\$ 39,243,805.00$


NORFOLK COUNTY (P. O. Dedham), Mass.-NOTE OFFERING Ralph D. Pettingell, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 11 a. m. April 7 for the purchase at discount of $\$ 75,000$ tuberculosis hospital main-
tenance notes, dated April 71936 and maturing April 71937 , payable at the First National Bank of Boston, in Boston. Denom. two for $\$ 25,000$,
two for $\$ 10,000$ and one for $\$ 5,000$ Delivery to be made on or about April 8 at the First National Bank of Boston, in Boston.
Notes will be authenticated as to genuineness and validity by the First Notes will be authenticated as to genuineness and validity by the First
National Bank of Boston, under advice of Ropes, Gray, Boyden \& Perkins, National Bank of Boston, under advice of Ropes, Gray, Boyden \& Perkins, they may be inspected.
NORTHBRIDGE, Mass.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 33,000$ water distribution system bonds offered on March 23-V. 142, p. 2030-were awarded to Webster, Kennedy \& Co. of New York on a bid of 100.7199 for 11 s , ,
a basis of about $1.00 \%$. Dated March 151936 . Due on March 15 as
follows: $\$ 7,000,1937$ to 1939, and $\$ 6,000,1940$ and 1941. Other bidders were: Co. of Boston, 100.61 for $11 / 4 \mathrm{~s} ; \mathbf{E}$. H.' Rollins \& Sons, Boston, 100.262 for 11/4s; and Estabrook \& Co. of Boston, 100.22 for 13/2s.
QUINCY, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The issue of $\$ 500,000$ revenue anticipation temporary loan notes offered on March was awarded to Leavitt \& Co. of New York on a $.29 \%$ discount basis, plus a premium of $\$ 1.40$. The
Merchants National Bank of Boston bid $.32 \%$ discount. Dated March Merchants National Bank of Boston bid $.32 \%$ discount. Dated March
251936 and payable $\$ 250,000$ on each of the dates Nov. 10 and Dec. 81936 . SOMERSET, Mass.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 110,000$ coupon high school loan bonds offered on March $24-\mathrm{V}$. 142, p. 2030 -were awarded to Tyler,
Buttrick \& Co. of Boston on a bid of 100.59 for 2 s , a basis of about $1.91 \%$. Estabrook \& Co. and Newton, Abrch 151036 . Due Berly on March 15 as follows: $\$ 8,000,1937$ to 1946 ; and $\$ 6,000,1947$ to 1951 .
Other bids were as follows:
Bidder-
Brown Harr
Brown Harriman \& Co
Webster, Kennedy
Hebster, Kennedy \& Co--
Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc-
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Int. Rate } & \text { Rate Bid } \\ 234 \% & 101.179 \\ 254 \% & 100.57\end{array}$
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.-NOTE SALE-Two issues of tax anticipation notes aggregating, $\$ 400.000$ were sold recently at private sale as follows:
$\$ 300,000$ due Jan. 71937 , at $0.185 \%$ discount and $\$ 100,000$ maturing
WAKEFIELD, Mass.-NOTE SALE-An issue of $\$ 150,000$ revenue anticipation temporary loan notes has been awarded to the Merchants
National Bank of Boston on a $0.21 \%$ discount basis plus a premium of $\$ 6$. National Bank of Boston on a $0.21 \%$ Niscount basis plus a premium of $\$ 6$.
Due $\$ 50,0,0$ on each of the dates Nov. Nov. 25 and Dec. 91936 . Uther bidders Were: Washburn \& Co., Boston, $0.25 \%$; Second National Bank of
Boston, $0.295 \%$ : National Shawmut Bank of Boston, $0.46 \%$; and Faxon, Boston, $0.295 \%$ : National Sh
Gade \& Co., Boston, $0.58 \%$.

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## MICHIGAN

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Uby),


 payable at the District Treasurer s ornce. A errtifed of check for 5 orth Esq., of Bad Axe.
DEERFIELD, Mich- - BONDS VOTED-At an election held on March 9
he voters by 105 to 47 gave their approval to a proposal to issue $\$ 30,000$ the voters by 105 to 47 gave their approval
municipal water works construction bonds.
FLINT, MICH.-TO REDEEM BONDS-The city will retire a group its bonds due April 1936.
GRAND RAPIDS SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mich-PROVIDES FOR charges, to be obtained through a levy of 3.5 mills on an assessed valuation of \$18, to00,000. The charges consist of $\$ 402,451$ for maturing bond GROSSE ILE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. 64.000 no V. 142, p. 2031. Dated March 11936 and due March 11960 redeemable on any interest payment date.
HURON COUNTY (P. O. Bad Axe), Mich-BOND ELECTIONAt the April election the voters of the county will pa
issuing $\$ 40.000$ county infirmary construction bonds.
NORTHVILLE, Mich--BONDS NOT SOLD-The $\$ 11,500$ water
system revenue bonds offered on March $23-\mathrm{V}$. 142 , p. $1865-$ failed to attract any bids.
PORTLAND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Port land), Mich.- BOND OFFERING-R. O. Holtz, Secretary of the Board of
 on March Nov. $1935 .{ }^{10}$ Due Nov. 1 an follows: $\$ 1.000$ rom 1930 to 1962 . incl. and
$\$ 2,000$ from 1963 to 1965, incl. Principai and interest (M. $\& \mathrm{~N}$.) payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Board of Education or at the MayardAlen State Bank, Protland. A certified check for $\$ 500$ must a ccompany
Alacn bid. Proposals to be conditioned only on the approval as to validity eacn bid. Proposals to be con
of Harold $\mathbf{E}$. Storz, attorney.

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## MINNESOTA

ANOKA COUNTY (P. O. Anoka), Minn.-BOND OFFERING-E. A. purchase of $\$ 13$ A00 refunding bonds, which will bear interest April 11 for the $3 \%$. Denom. $\$ 500$. Principal and semi-annual interest (April 1 and 0 oct. 1 )
 Due yearly on April 1 as foll
\$2,500, 1946 Condy
H. W. Monty
CANBY, Minn-- BOND ELECTION-At an election to be held on April.
CHISAGO CITY, Minn.-CERTIFICATE OFFERING-Geo. W. Palmer, Village Clerk, will receive bids untill 8 ,
DILWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Dilworth) Minn.-BONDS VOTED-At the election held on Marc serial gymnasium and the voters bonds by a count of 176 to 156 . It is stated that these bonds will be offered
for sale about March 31. or sale about Marn 31 .
DULUTH, Minn- BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received
until 2 p. m. on April 6, by C. D. Jeronimus, City Clerk, for the purchase

 int. payable at the, Irving Trust Co. in New Yori City The approving
opinion of Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago, will be furnished. Delivery of

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bonds to be made at the First \& American National Bank, of Duluth. A
certified check for $2 \%$ of the par value of the bonds, payable to the city, is certified ch

DULUTH, Minn.-CERTIFICATE SALE-An issue of $\$ 200,0003 \%$ certificates of indebtednes
National Bank of Duluth.
GIBBON, Minn.-MATURITY-The Village Clerk states that the $\$ 10,0003 \%$ semi-annual sewer bonds purchased at par by two local banks,
as reported here in February-V. 142, p. 1156 -are due $\$ 1,000$ from Feb. 1 as reported here in
1939 to 1948 , incl.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.-BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENTPhelps, Fenn \& Co. headed a banking group which made public Thering on
Marcht 23 of four new issues of bonds aggregating $\$ 2,540,000$. The offering
consists of $\$ 840,0 G 0$ of $2 \%$ bonds, $\$ 170,000$ of $2.40 \%$ bonds and two issues consists of $\$ 840,0 \mathrm{G} 0$ of $2 \%$ bonds, $\$ 170,000$ of $2.40 \%$ bonds and two issues
totaling $\$ 1,530,000$ of $2.60 \%$ bonds, issued for sewage disposal system, public market and various other purposes. All four issues are dated April 1
1936 . The $2 \%$ bonds mature April 1197 to 1946 , inclusive and are priced to yield. $40 \%$ to $2.10 \%$; the $2.40 \%$ bonds mature April 1.1937 to 1953 , inclusive, and are priced to yield $40 \%$ to $2.40 \%$; and the $2.60 \%$ bonds are
due April 11939 to 1966 and priced to yield $1.15 \%$ to $2.60 \%$ for the $1939-61$
maturities and at $991 / 2$ for the $1962-66$ maturities. The bonds constitute maturities and at $991 /$ for the $1962-66$ maturities. The bonds constitute general obligations of the City of Manneapolis, in the opinion of counsel, and
according to the bankers, are legal investment for savings banks and trus funds in New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and certain other States. funds in New York, Massachusetts, Connect with Phelp, Fenn \& Co. in the offering are Stone \& Webster
And Blodget, Inc.; Dick \& Merle-Smith; R. L. Day \& Co.; Braun, Boworth \& Co., Toledo; Hannahs, Ballin \& Lee; Eli T. Watson \& Crann, Bos.; The
Milwaukee Co., Milwaukee; Tyler, Buttrick \& Co., Inc., Boston; Crouse \& Co., Detriti; and shaw, Glover \& Co., Los Angeles. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.-RELIEF BONDS APPROVED-The City Council on March 20 approved the issuance of $\$ 500,000$ in relief bonds, to The bonds are said to have relief costs in the to the Board of Estimate and MINNESO final approval. information was furnished to us in connection with the offering scheduled
for April 2 , of the $\$ 2,650,000$ not to exceed $3 \%$ semi-annual coupon or for April 2 , of the $\$ 2,650,000$ not to exceed $3 \%$
registered trunk highway bonds-V. 142, p, 2031 :

Statement of Financial Condition at Close of Business March 201936
 Bonded Indebtedness-

|  | \$401,000.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Marshall County | 264,870.00 |
| Military camp constru | 150,000.00 |
| Red Lake game preserves | 344,769.00 |
| Reforestation and flood cond | 290,635.00 |
| Spanish War veterans | $500,000.00$ |
| State Office Building | 425,000.00 |
| Teachers' retirement | 70.000 .00 |
| University Bu | 150,000.00 |
| State buildings. | 605,000.00 |
| Fourth Minnesota Ho | 60,000.00 |
| Public relief certificat | 3,750,000.00 |
| Board of Relief certificates | 1,608,500.00 |
| Revenue certificates of in | 4,000,000.00 |
| Seed loan certificates of i | $500,000.00$ |
| Municipal bond account. | 2,307,269.93 |
| Trunk highway bonds | 31,500,000.00 |
| Oounty highway reimbursen | 10,326,021.59 |
| Rural credit | ,610,000.00 |
|  | ,863,065.52 |

Total bonded debt-1.------
Bonds authorized but not converted
$\overline{\$ 121,863,065.52}$ State relief
Actual value of taxable property in the state of Minnesota in 1935 (estimated)
Assessed valuation 1935:-

 AUTHER TAIL COUNTY (P. O. Fergus Falls) Minn.-BONDS issuance of $\$ 140,000$ in old-age pension and relief bonds.
RAMSEY COUNTY (P. O.St. Paul), Minn.-FINANCIAL STA-TISTICS-The following official statement bearing on the county's which is taking place on April 6-V. 142, p. 1865: Assessed value of taxable property 1935
Assessed value of real estate....-...........-...-. $116,309,7$
Assessed value of personal property
Assessed val. - $\$ 254,461,320$ Assessed value of Electric Light \& Power companies 149,339
Total bonded indebtedness of Ramsey County on March 21936
Series "A" to " F " inclusive, road and bridg bonds Chapter The Board of Education recently voted in favor of the issuance of $\$ 100,000$
REDWOOD COUNTY (P. O. Redwood Falls), Minn.-BONDS
AUTHORIZED-The County Commissioners have recently passed a resollution authorizing the issuance of $\$ 85,000$ poor relief bonds.
SANDSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 5 (P. O. Sandsto Minn.-BOND ELECTION-An election will be heid on April 11 at which a proposition to is
bonds will be voted upon.
ST. PAUL, Minn.-BOND oFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 10 a . m . on April 1 , by Harold F. Goodrich, City Comptroller, for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 100,000$ coupon public welfare bonds. Interest rate 1936. Due on April 1 as follows: $\$ 8,000$, 1937 and $1938 ; \$ 9,000,1939$ and
1940; $\$ 10,000,1941$ and $1942 ; \$ 11,00,1943$ and 1944 , and $\$ 12,000$ in 1945 and 1946. Bonds to be issued in coupon form, but may be exchanged for registered bonds, both as to principal and interest, at a cost of $\$ 1.00$ per the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Finance, in St. opinion of Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman, of New York, and Walter Fosness Attorney, of st. Paul, will be furnished, with the bonds and all bids must be unconditional. Bids may be submitted in multiples of $1-10 \mathrm{th}$ and $1 / 4$ of
$1 \%$. Bonds must bear one rate of interest. No bids for less than par and accrued interest will be considered. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the city, is required. Bonds will be furnished by the city, but delivery shall be at purchaser's expense.

The following information is furnished with the official offering notice: Debt Statement as at Feb. 291936
Gross Bonded Debt-

Water Department debt $6,500,000$
$6,655,000$

Total gross debt.
$\qquad$

Deductions-
General sinking fund (cash and securities) ...-...-- $\mathbf{\$ 5 , 4 5 0 , 6 5 4}$
Serial General sinking fund (cash and securities)
Serial bond retirement for 1936
Inter-City Bridge bonds $\$ 5,450,654$
566,000
638,000

 Water Department sinking fund (cash
and securities)

Total deductions.
Total net bonded debt-_-
neral impt. bonds authorized but not issued. -...- $\$ 200,0001,604,345$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Generat limpt bonds authorized but not issued. } \\ \text { Margin for future bond authorizations } & \$ 200,-000 \\ \end{array}$
 The percentage of the net general bonded debt of the assessed
valuation is is of the net general bonded debt of the true value is .04562048
The percentage The percentage of thenet general bonded debt of the true value is . 04
Statement of Assessable Property at the Full and True Value Real estate valuation (1935) - $-\overline{10} \overline{5}$ ) $\begin{array}{rrr}\text { Personal property valuation (1935), } & \$ 281,040 \\ \text { Class No. } 2 \text { subject to } 25 \% \text { of full value. } & \\ \text { Class No. } 3 \text { subject to } 33 \% \text { of full value.... } & 46,511,277 \\ \text { Class No. } 3-A, \text { subject to } 10 \% \text { of full value.-. } & 100 \\ \text { Class No. } 4 \text { subject to } 40 \% \text { of full value. } & 15,392,358\end{array}$
 Statement of Assessed Valuation $\$ 491,678,098$
1935-Real estate taxable valuation.-...-.-.- $\$ 111,246,621$
(Chap. 359, Laws of 1933) $\ldots$.......- 14,277,082
1935-Personal property taxable valuation-$125,523,703$ : "
 The City of st. Paul
Census of $1930,271,606$.

## MISSISSIPPI

COLUMBUS SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Miss.-BOND SALE Cady $\&$ Co. of Columbus were the successful bidders for $\$ 40,000$ school
refunding bonds offered on March 26 . They offcred a premium of $\$ 100$. refunding bonds offered on March 26. They offcred a premium of $\$ 100$,
making a price equivalent to 100.25 , for $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ a basis of about $3.47 \%$.
Dated June 1936 Due $\$ 2,000$ yearly on June 1 from 1941 to 1960 . making a price equivalent to 1000 Due $\$ 2,000$ yearly on June 1 from 1941 to 1960.
Dated June 11936 .
The Whitney National Bank of New Orleans was second high, offering The Whitney Nati
a premium of $\$ 75$.
CORINTH, Miss.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on April 7 , by Mayor E . S. Candler, for the purchase of a offering to take them at the lowest rate of interest or making the most
beneficial proposition for the city. Proceeds will be used in paying the beneficial proposition for the city. Proceeds will
outstanding bonds of the city falling due in 1936 .
LINCOLN COUNTY (P. O. Brookhaven), Miss.-MATURITY-It is stated by F. J. Hart, Chancery Clerk, that the $\$ 59,0004 \%$ semi-annual son for a premium of $\$ 210$, equal to 100.355 , as noted here at that timeV. 142, p. $1865-$ are due on Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000,1937$ to 1949 , and
$\$ 4,000,1950$ to 1954 , giving a basis of about $3.96 \%$. $\$ 1,00 N D$
a total of $\$ 59,000$. J. Hart, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, states that a total of $\$ 59,0005 \%$ agricultural high school bnods, numbered from
17 to 75 , are being called for payment on April 15 at the Brookhaven Bank \& Trust Co. of Brookhaven. Dated July 2 1928. Due from July 21936 to
MISSISSIPPI, State of-BOND OFFERING CONTEMPLATEDThe State Note Commission expects to set the date shortly for bids on
$\$ 5,000,000$ of State bonds to match a $\$ 4,000,000$ grant of Public Works $\$ \$ 5,000,000$ of state bonds to match a $\$ 4,00,000$ construction program according to report. Bonds will be secur
probably will be offered at $4 \%$, it is said.
probabernor Hugh $L$. White is understood to have signed a contract with Governor Hugh L. White is understood to have signed a contract with
the Public Works Administration for a grant of $\$ 15,000,000$ and a loan o
$\$ 18,500,000$, proceeds of which will be used for highway construction.

## MISSOURI

BROOKFIELD, Mo-BOND SALE DETAILS-It is reported by the City Clerk that the $\$ 13,000$ city bonds reported sold recently- 142 , p.
2032 -bear interest at $51 / 2 \%$ and were sold at par to the Brownlee-Moore Banking Co. of ${ }^{\text {Broo }}$
$\$ 2,000,1944$ to 1946 .
FOLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT (P. O. Foley), Mo.-BONDS SOLD The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is reported to have
$\$ 14,0004 \%$ semi-ann. refunding bonds. Dated Oct. 1935.

MISSOURI, State of-TEMPORARY BORROWING-Acting by authority of the Board of Fund Commissioners, the State is said to hav City, at $2 \%$, in order to defray expenses until June 1 , when tax funds will be available. It is understood that the proceeds of this loan wi
meet a relief bill of $\$ 500,000$, also various current expenditures.

NEW MADRID COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICTS (P. O. New Finance Corporation has purchased a total of $\$ 162,5004 \%$ semi-ann refunce Corporation hands divided as follows: $\$ 143,500$ Drainage District No. 28 ;
$\$ 10,500$ Drainage District No. 36, and $\$ 8,500$ Drainage District No. 35

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. St. Joseph), Mo.-
BOND OFFERING NOT CONTEMPLATED-We are informed by T. E. Dale, Secretary and Business Manager, that the district sold $\$ 95,000$ bond on Feb. 1 1936, and no other bond sale is expected until near the first of February 1937
ST. LOUIS, Mo.-BONDSALE AUTHORIZED-The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the sale of $\$ 3,100,000$ in public buildine and improvement bonds, according to st. Louis news advices. around the middle of April.

## MONTANA

 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 (P. O.Dillon) Mont.-BOND PAYMENT NOTICEM It reported that the
following $6 \%$ bonds, called for payment on March 1 , have not been preNos. 16 to 21,23 to 55,60 to 71,73 to 84 , and 87 to 91 , aggregating Nos. 16 to 21,23 to 55,60 to 71,73 to 84 , and 87 to 91 , aggregating
$\$ 68,000$. Dated July 1920 Due on July 11940, optional on July 111930.
Nos. 52 to 54 , and 67 to 75 , aggregating $\$ 15,000$. Dated Jan. 11921. Due on Jan. 11941 and optional on Jan. 11931 . CHOUTEAU COUNTY (P. O. Fort Benton), Mont.-MATURITY purchased by Edward L. Burton \& Co. of Salt Lake City, as 3s, at a price purchased by Edward er recently -V. i42, p. 1866 -are divided as follows $\$ 86,000$ bonds, dated May 1 1936, mature $\$ 6000$ from 1937 to 1945 , and $\$ 12,000$ in $1946 ; \$ 34,000$ bonds,

HELENA, Mont.-BOND ELECTIION-An election is to be held on
April 6 for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing $\$ 100,000$ city hall building bonds.
(P. O. Helena) Mont.-BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED-It is (P. O. Helena) Mont.-BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED-It is reported that an election will be called by the Board of Educ
on the issuance of $\$ 100.000$ in school reconstruction bonds.
PONDERA COUNTY (P. O. Conrad), Mont.-MATURITY-The refunding bonds purchased by the Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis, as 3 s , at a price of 100.45, as noted here recently-VY. 142 . p. 2032 -are due on
April 1 1946, optional on April 11942 , giving a basis of about $2.92 \%$. RED LODGE, Mont.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The Gity Councll recently
bonds.

## NEBRASKA

CRAWFORD, Neb.-BOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 102,0004 \%$ semi-ann. refunding bonds, is reported to have been purchased at par by the State
Board of Education. Board of Education.
ELGIN, Neb.-BOND SALE-The Village Board of Trustees on March 19 arranged for the sale of $\$ 21,00031 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds to Stein-
auer \& Schweser. Inc. of Lincoln. The bonds to be retired bear $5 \%$ interest. The new issue will mature in from six to 10 years.
ELY, Neb.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 36,000$ street, sewer and park improve ointly to Edward $L$. Burton \& Co., and the First Security Trust Co. both of Salt Lake City, according to the City Clerk, Dated Sept. 1 1935.
ERICSON, Neb.-BONDS SOLD-It is stated by the Village Clerk
hat $\$ 8,8004 \%$ semi-annual water works bonds were sold recently to an undisclosed purchaser.
FALLS CITY, Neb.-BONDS REFUNDED-A contract has been approximately $\$ 61,000$ in outstanding intersection and paving bonds. The lowest rate ever obtained by the city on a bond issue, $3 \%$ has been agreed FRANKLIN COUNT
At an election to be held on April Franklin), Neb.-BOND ELECTIONfunding bonds will be submitted to the voters for approval.
FURNAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 (P. O. WilsonBoard ${ }^{\text {of }}$, MAT Board of Education that the $\$ 13,00031 / 2 \%$ semi-annual school bonds purchased by the
here in February-V. $142,{ }^{\text {p }}$. 1329. .-are due $\$ 1,000$ from 1938 to noted 1950 ,
incl., giving a basis of about $3.485 \%$.
GARLAND, Neb:-BOND SALE DETAILS-It is reported by the Vilage Clerk that the $\$ 18,000$ water refunding bonds purchased by the Firs Trust Co. of Lincoln as noted here-V. 142, p. 1329 -were sold as $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$.
Dated Feb, 1936 . Due on Feb. 1 as follows. $\$ 500,1937$ to 1950, and
$\$ 11,000$ in 1951 .
OTOTOE, Neb.- BOND SALE-An $\$ 18,000$ issue of $33 \% \%$ semi-ann, Co. of Omaha.

- SPENCER, Neb.-BOND REFUNDING CONTEMPLATED -The Board of Trustees is said to have given notice recently of its intention to
issue $\$ 274,027$ of refunding bonds. Dated Jan. 11936 . Due on Jan. 11956 .

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE

NASHUA, N. H.-BIDS REJECTED-All bids received for an issue of PORTSMOUTH, N. H.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 50,000$ coupon sewer, awarded to Ballou, Adams \& Whittemore, Inc., of Boston, on a bid 101.2875 for $21 / 5 \mathrm{~s}$, a basis of about $2.38 \%$. E. H. Ho 'Rollins \& Sons of a bid of second high bidders, offered 101.39 for 234 s . Dated March 1 1936. Due
$\$ 2,500$ yearly on March 1 from 1937 to 1956 . Ditlins Other bids were as follows:
Bidder
Webster, Kennedy \& Co.
Int. Rate


Rate Bid
100.2799

## NEW JERSEY

- BELLEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, N. J.-BOND SALE-The two issues of coupon or registered school bonds, described below, which were Gardner, Inc.; Colyer, Robinson \& Co., and MacBride, Miller, \& Coyes \&
New York, on a bid of 100.369 for $33 / \mathrm{s}$, New
$\$ 116.000$ series A
incl., and $\$ 4,000$ from 1940 to 1965 , incl incl., and $\$ 4,000$ from 1940 to 1965 , incl.
22,000 series B bonds, due $\$ 1.000$ on Nov . 1 from 1937 to 1958 incl.
Each issue is dated Nov. 1935 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$.
The successful group marketed the issue at prices to yield from $1 \%$ to
$3.75 \%$, according to maturity. The town, the bankers report, is operating under Chapter 60 of the Laws of 1934 , the so-called "cash basis', toperating Financial Statement (Officially Reported as of March 221936 )

$\xrightarrow[\text { Less-Cash debt. }]{\text { Ged }}$ 1,543,000


5,891,100

Net debt 1930 census), 26,$974 ;$ present population (estimated) $\$ 4,937,859$ The above statement does not include the overlapping debts of either county or State, which have the power to levy taxes upon the property within the town.


CLARK TOWNSHIP, Union County, N. J.-BOND OFFERINGApril 7 , for the purchase of $\$ 7,0004 \%$ coupon or registered bonds, divided as follows:
$\$ 6,000$ general funding bonds. Due Sept. 11955.
1,000 serial funding bonds. Due Sept. 11977.

## H. L. Allein \& Company

New Jersey M M, 寝ipal Bonds

A. T. \& T. Tquatise N. Y. 1-528

100 Broadway
New York

## NEW JERSEY MUNICIPALS

Bought - Sold - Quoted
LOBDELL \& CO.
48 Wall St., New York 123 S. Broad St., Phila. A. T. \& T.: NY 1-735 Kingsloy 1030

## MUNICIPAL BONDS

## New Jersey and General Market Issues

## B. J. Van Ingen \& Co. Inc.

57 William Street, N. Y.
Telephone: John 4-6364
A. T. \&. T.: N. Y. 1-730

Newark Tel.: Market 3-3124

## NEW JERSEY MUNICIPALS Colyer, Robinson \& Company

1180 Raymond Blvd., Newark<br>New Yoris Wire:<br>A. T. \& T. Teletype

## NEW JERSEY

The bonds are dated March 1 1936. Interest payable M. \& S. A
certified check for $2 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the township, is required. The fipproving opinion of Hawkins, Delafield \& Longliliow of New York will be furnished the successful bidder
CLARK TOWNSHIP, Union County, N. J.-BONDS AUTHORIZED the issuance of $\$ 150,000$ general funding bonds an ordinance authorizing BOND EXCHANGE-In connection with that the township has effected the exchange at par for offering, we learn debts of an additional $\$ 200,0004 \%$ bonds, divided as follows:
$\$ 144,000$ general funding bonds. Part of an authorize and maturing March 1 as follows: $85,000,1940$ to 1943 incl:
 serial funding bonds, Part of an authorized issue of $\$ 87,000$ and
due March 1 as follows: $\$ 5,000$, 1937 to 1942 incl $\$ 7,000,1943$. $\$ 5,000$ from 1944 to 1946 incl., and $\$ 4,000$ in 1947 . $\$ 7,000,1943$; Each issue is dated March 11935.
CLIFTON, N. J.-BONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED-A syndicate composed of B. J. Van Ingen \& CO., Inc.; Schlater, Noyes \& Co.. Inc.; Strana-

 mission. Report of the sale appears under New Jersey (State of) item in
mhis section.
this section.
In reoffering the bonds, the bankers priced them to yield from 4.30 to $4.50 \%$, according to maturity The bonds issued pursuant to Chapters valid and legally binding obligations of the city, for the payment of which the city has the power and is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes on all are legal investy therein for without limitation as to rate or amount. They
and according to the bankers.
The citty, it is said, operated for the full year 1935 on materially better than a cash basis, with an actual cash surplus of $\$ 536,005$ for that year. DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION (P. O. Camden), N. J.
 toward the cost of the High-Speed Rail Transit project, now in the course of construction. The bonds will be dated Sept. 1 1933. Denom. $\$ 1.000$.
 Proposals must be for all of the bonds and accompanied by a certified check
DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION (P. O. Camden), N. J. Co., Dougherty, Corkran \& Co., Moncure Biddle \& Co. and Singer, Deane
 Philadelphia-Camden bridge bonds purchased. by the bankers on the the
previous day. as noted in the item captioned New Jersey (State of). previous day, as noted in the item captioned-New Jorsey
ESSEX FELLS, N. J. - BOND OFFERNG- The Borough Clerk will
receive sealed bids until April 13, on an issue of $\$ 75,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$
interest sewage disposal plant bonds.
IZED-The Board of Chosen Freehold City), N. J.-BONDS AUTHOR-IZED-The Board of Chosen Freeeoliders has given final approval to an ordinance authorizing the issuance of $\$ 673,490$ general funding bonds.
JERSEY CITY, N. J.-GENERAL OFFERIN MADE-A
JERSEY CITY, N. J.-GENERAL OFFERING MADE-A A Andicate
composed of Lehman Bros.. Bancamerica-Blair Corp., Stone \& Webster
 offering on March 25 of $\$ 1,183,0005 \%$ and $6 \%$ bonds at pricase to yiveld rom bonds by the bankers is contained in the item appearing under the New Jersey (State of) heading.
NEWARK, N. J-STATE AUDITOR APPROVES RELIEF ISSUEmaiter R. Darby, State Auditor, has approved the city's request for perOhapter 25 of the Laws of 1036, which permits local units to borrow in previous opposition to the issue was based on the contention that Darby's Was intended for emergency items and that the city's reniliof needs constituted regular expenses and as such should be provided for by appropriation in the
budget. 1 ssuance of the bonds it is said, will permit a reduction of about
eive cents in the city's tax five cents in the city's tax rate.

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MORRISTOWN, N.J.-BOND SALE-The issue of coupon or registered mprovement bonds offered on March $20-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{P} \$ 154,0003 \%$ bonds, a asis of about 2.94\%. Dated April 11936.1040 . $\$ 5,000$ yearly on April 1 The bankers re-offered the issue at prices to yield from $0.75 \%$ to about $3.10 \%$ according to maturity. The obligations are legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in the State of New Jersey, the bankers report.
$J a n .311936$.

$\$ 2.314,000.00$ Water bonds $\qquad$ | Jan. 311936. |
| :--- |
| $\$ 2,314.000 .00$ |
| $1,564,000.00$ |

Temporary bonds 114,891.80

Less: Sinking fund $\$ 4,289,891.80$
$223,361.23$

* Includes $\$ 155,000$ to be funded by this issue. Indebtedness of Morristown School District
School bonds
chool bonds $\qquad$ Cash Requirements 1936
Municipal appropriations (incl. $\$ 25,842.72$ deferred charges) $\quad \$ 471,310,83$ Local school district taxes
Reserve for uncollected taxes. $\$ 4,066,530.57$ Jan. 311936.

Reserve for uncollected taxes

## Anticipated Receipts 1936

| Anticipated Receipts 1936 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| Delinquent tax coll |  |  | 238.196 |
|  |  |  | 177,600.00 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Assessed Valuation-Tax Rates $\quad \$ 1,465,376$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Year- Real Personal Total |  |  |  |
| 1931------.-- | \$18,050,386 | \$1,733,600 | \$19,783.986 |
|  | 18091628 | 1,694,950 | 19,786,578 |
| 1934 | 17,638,307 | 1,364,900 | 19,003,207 |
| 1935 | 16,986,116 | 1,291,320 | 18,277,436 |
| 1936.-.-. | 16,451,551 | 1,371,565 | 17,823,116 |

$\$ 400,000$ notes at $0.30 \%$ interest, at par plus a premium of $\$ 3.74$. They will be dated
Sept. 241936 .
Sept. 24 1936.
Other bids were as follows:
Bidder-
Int. Rate Amt.Bid For
Fidelity Union Trust Co-
B. J. Van Ingen \& Co...
National State Bank.:
Central Home Trust Co.
Edward B. Smith \& Co.


400,00
200,00
200,00
200,00
200,00
400,00
4000 400,000
400,000

## NEW MEXICO

COLFAX COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24 (P. O. Raton), N. M. - BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$,
on April 30 by F. A. Vigel, Oounty Treasurer, for the purchase of a $\$ 20,000$ on April 30 by F. A. Vigel, County Treasurer, for the purchase of a $\$ 20,000$ Denom. $\$ 500$. Dated July 11936 . Due on July 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000$, 1946 to 1955 all incl. Prin. and int.
1941 to 1945 , $\$ 1,500$ from 1940 . payable at the State Treasurer's office, or at such other place as the bidder
may elect. A certified check for $5 \%$ of the amount bid, payable to the may elect, A certified check f.
DONA ANA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11 (P. O. Hatch) No Mex. BONDS SOLD TOP PWA-The County Treasurer is said to have
sold a $\$ 17,500$ issue of school building bonds to the Public Works Adminissold a
tration.
ROSWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Roswell), N. Mex.-BOND ELECTION-An election will be held on April 7 at which a prit
position to issue $\$ 65,000$ school improvement bonds will be voted upon.

|  |
| :---: |

## NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y.-GOVERNOR SIGNS REEVNDING BILL-Undor
 the city ise
ing in 1936 .

AUBURN, N. Y:-BOND OFFERING-A. P. Briggs, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until noon on March 31 for the purchase of the 021.04:
$\$ 90,656.04$ public improvement bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$, except bond No. 1
 1946 incl.
$68,365.00$ school bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$, except bond No. 1 which will be for $\$ 365$. This bond will be registered and the as follows: $\$ 14,365$ in 1937 and $\$ 13,500$ from 1938 to 1941 incl. Each issue will be dated Afril 1 1936. Fractional interest rates must be expressed in a must bear the same rate. If desired by the purchaser, the city will purchase the two odd amount registered bonds at par and accrued interest to date of delivery at the rate named in the accepted bid. Principa and semi-
annual interest (A. \& O.) payable in lawful money of the United States at annual interest (A. \& O.) payable in lawful money of the United states at obligations of the city, payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes. A certified check for $\$ 1,500$, payable to the order of the city, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Reed,
BEDFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (P. O. Bedford Hills), N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Margaret C. Powers, Clerk of the purchase of $\$ 55,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon (registerable as to principal only) school bonds. Dated May 1 1936. Denoms. $\$ 1,000$ and
 interest M. \&isco. Bidder to name one rate of interest on the issue, expressed in a multiple of 14 of $1 \%$. A certifisd check for 10 must accompany
bid for, payable to the order of the Board of Education,
each each proposal. The approving opinion of Thomson
BUFFALO, N. Y-BOND OFFERING-William A. Eckert, City less than par of $\$ 1,000,000$ coupon, registerable as to principal, work and home relief bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of $1 / \%$ or $1-10 \%$, but not to exceed $6 \%$. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated April 15
1936 . Principal and semi-annual interest (April 15 and Oct. 15) payable 1936. Principal and semi-annual interest (April 15 and Oct. 15) payable Co., in New York, at option of holder. Due $\$ 100,000$ yearly on April 15 Crom 1937 to 1946 , incl. Cert check for $\$ 20,000$, payable to the City Comp troller required. Delivery will be made on or about April 15 at the Central
Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., in New York or at the City Comptroller's Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., in New York or at the City Comptrollers
office. Approving opinion of Caldwell \& Raymond, of New York, will be office. Approving opinion
furnished to the purchaser.
CARROLLTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Limestone, N. Y.-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 80,000$ coupon or were awarded to the Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo as Wers anar a premium of $\$ 183.20$, equal to 100.229 , a basis of about $3.18 \%$
Halsey, Stuart \& Co., of New York, were second high with a bid of $\$ 80,364$ Halsey, Stuart \& Co., of New York, were second high with a, 110 . 193
for 3.40 . Dated Jan. 1936. Due Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000,1938.193$
$1940 ; \$ 3,000,1941$ to $1951 ; \$ 4,000,1952$ to 1960, and $\$ 5,000$ in 1961 .
CORTLAND (P. O. Peekskill), N. Y.-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 61,000$ coupon, fuliy registerable, highway bonds offered on March 244 V. 142, p. 1867 - was awarded to A. C. Allyn \& Co. of New York, on a bid
of 100.31 for 2 as, a basis of about $1.90 \%$. Dated Feb. $1936 . ~ D u e ~$
13,000
Ond Feb.
1941.
Other bids were as follows:
Bidder-

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Ira Haupt \&
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Bacon, Stevenson \& Co
Int. Rate
$2.00 \%$
2
Bacon, Stevenson \& Co
Geo. Bibbons \& Co
Faxon, Gade \& Co
ate Bid
100.10
100.18
100.04
 f $\$ 10000$ fire equipment certificates of indebtedness offered on March 24 of $\$ 10,000$ fire equipment certificates of indebtedness offered on March 24
was awarded to George B. Gibbons \& Co. of New York on a bid of 100.17 for $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, a basis of about $4.36 \%$. The Westchester County National Bank of Peesskill bid par for 58 . Dated March 25 1936. Due $\$ 3,500$ on Aug.
in 1936 and 1937; and $\$ 3,000$ Aug. 1938 .
DUTCHESS COUNTY (P. O. Poughkeepsie), N. Y.-CERTIFICATE SALE-The county has sold $\$ 50,000$ certificates of indebtedness for Temporary Emergency Relief Administration relief to the the Marine
Midland Trust Co. of Buffalo, on a $.45 \%$ interest basis. Due Sept: 101936 ELLERY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 (P. O. Bemus Point) N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 41,250$ coupon, fully registerable school building bonds offered on March $24-\mathrm{V}$. 142, p. 1867 -were awarded
to the Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo, as $31 / \mathrm{s}$, for a premium
of $\$ 87.86$, equal to 100.213 , a basis of about $3.48 \%$. Dated March 11936 .
Due yearly on March i as follows: $\$ 1,5001939$ to 1963 , and $\$ 1,8751964$
and 1965. Other bidders were and 1965. Other bidders were:
Union Trust Co., Jamestown Gnion Trust Co., Jamesto
Geo. B. Gibbons \& Co., N
HEMPSTEAD, N. Y-BOND Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 11 a . m . on April 7 for the purch Town $\$ 187,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered Uniondale Water District bonds. Dated Feb. 1 1936. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due Feb. 1 as follows incl. Rate of interest to be expressed by the bidder in a multiple of 1966 $1-10$ th of $1 \%$ Principal and interest ( F . \& A.) payable at the Chase Na-
tional Bank, New York. A certified check for tional Bank, New York. A certified check for $2 \%$ must accompany each
proposal. The approving opinion of Hawkins, Delafield \& Longfellow of
New York will be furnished the successful bidder. Financial Statement
Assessed valuation
Total bonded debt
 $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Tax coll'ns levy-11,636,594.76 } & 10,403,413.80 & 9,780,791.48 & 11,183,773.08\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { collect'n year } \\ \text { Uncoll'd Mar. } & & \cdots \cdots-\cdots & 3,037,688.73 & 2,563,772.97 & 3,690,567.25\end{array}$ $1936 \ldots-\cdots \times-\cdots, 248,200.28 \quad 2,061,635.28 \quad 1,161,948.58 \quad 448,702.71$ x Unpaid as of March 231936.
Long Beach), N. Y . FROND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 (P. O. Clerk, will receive bids until 4 p . m. April 2 for the purchase a ${ }^{\text {L }}$ District than par of $\$ 861,000$ coupon, fully registerable, high school building bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of $1 / \%$, but not to
exceed $6 \%$. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated May 11936 , exceed 6\%. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Dated May 1 1936. Principal and semiCo of New York, in New, York. Due yearly on May 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$
in $1939 ; \$ 20,00,1940$ to $1946 ; \$ 25,000,1947$ to $1951 ; \$ 30,000,1952$ to
$1956 ; \$ 40,000,1957$ to 1961, and $\$ 45,000,1962$ to 1966. Certified for $\$ 18,000$, payable to Joseph C. Murphy, District Treasurer, required.
Approving opinion of Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater of New York will be furnished to the purchaser.
MONROE COUNTY (P. O, Rochester), N. Y.-BOND OFFERING PLANNED offering is planned for the Treasurer A. H. Jameson informs us that a
NEW YORK, N. Y.-CITY TO MAKE NEW LOAN-Comptroller
Frank J. Taylor advised J. P. Morgan \& Co. acting as committee arent under the bankers' agreement, thatgan \& Co. acting as committee agen 000,000 on revenue bills against the first half of the taxes of this year. These revenue bills, according to a recent agreement entered into between The procedure, with respect to such borrowing, is in conformity with the provisions of the bankers' agreement entered into in 1933 .
is redeemable on or before June bills, accordingly as taxes are collected, is redeemable on or before June 30 1936. Whatever amount of revenue
bills issued up to June 30 is not redeemed will become converted inte revenue notes which carry $3 \%$ interest and are redeemable in three month
instalments from 1936 tax collections of the firs instalments from 1936 tax collections of the first half of the year, This arrangement will continue the pledge of the 1936 first half year's taxes
to the redemption of the obligations issued against the taxes of such period NEW YORK, N. Y.-TO REDEEM $\$ 19,396,000$ NOTES-Comptroller an aggregate of $\$ 19,396,0003 \%$ revenue notes issued July 1 1935, and Jan. 11936 , to fund delinquent taxes. As the taxes are paid, revenue, notes
held by the banks under the four-year agreement are called and the debt
extinguished.
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 612,000$ bonds described below, which were offered on March $24-\bar{V}, 142$, p. 2034 -were awarded
to the Harris Trust \& Savins Bank and to the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank and R. W. Pressprich \& Co., both of
New York, on a bid of 100.067 for $13 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, a basis of about $1.74 \%$. $\$ 325,000$ general municipal bonds. Due Feb. 1 as follows: $\$ 32,000$ from
 42,000 fire equipment bonds. $\$ 25,000$ from 1942 to 1946 . incl.
Deb. 1 as follows: $\$ 40,00$ from 1937 to 1944, incl. and $\$ 5,000$ in 1945 and 1946 .
Each issue is dated Feb. 1936 . Principal and interest (F. \& A.) payable
at the Chase National Bank, New York.
UNION (TOWN) UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Johnson City), N. Y.-BOND SALLE-The $\$ 285,000$ coupon, fully regwere awarded to Adams, McEntee \& Co., Inc., of New York, on a bid of
100.407 for 2.70 s, a basis of about $2.67 \%$. Burr \& Co. and 0 . F. Childs Co., jointly, were second high, offering 100.52 for $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$. Dated April 1 1936. Due yearly on June 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000,1939$ to $1945 ; \$ 11,000$, \& Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo and George $D$. Bere the Manbright \& $\&$ Co. of Rochester. The bankers made public re-offering at prices to yield from
$1.35 \%$ to $2.70 \%$, according to maturity. The Town of Union reports an assessed valuation of $\$ 17,561,447$. Net bonded debt, including this issue, mounts to $\$ 1,195,000$, and the present estimated population is 13,500 . WHITESBORO, N. Y.-BONDS VOTED-At a special election held
last week the proposal to issue $\$ 650,000$ bonds for construction of the Whiteslast week the proposal to issue $\$ 650,000$ bonds for construction of the Whites-
boro Central Junior-Senior High School was approved. Of the votes cast,
516 approved of the measure and 516 approved of the measure and 117 were opposed. YONKERS, N. Y.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The Common Council onds, $\$ 175,000$ local improvement bonds and $\$ 300,000$ general relief bonds.
bond
\$15,000.00
RALEIGH, N. C., Street $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$,
January 1942 at $3.35 \%$ and Int.
F. W. CRAIGIE \& COMPANY

Richmond, Va.
Phone 3-9137
A. T. T. Tel. Rich. Va. 83

## Southern Municipal Bonds

McALISTER, SMITH \& PATE, Inc. 67 BROAD STREET
GREENVILLE, Telephone WHitehall 4-6765

## NORTH CAROLINA

It is announced by W. E. Easterling Secretary of the Local offeringCommission, that he wili receive sealed bids at his office in Raleigh
until 11 a . m . on April 7 , for the purchase of a $\$ 226.000$ issue op until 11 a. m. on April 7 , for the purchase of a $\$ 226,000$ issue of coupon school building bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4\%, payable A. $\&$. .
Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Oct. 11935 . Due on Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 9,000$.

1937 to 1950, and $\$ 10,000,1951$ to 1960, all incl. Bonds are registerable as of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Each bid may name one rate interest rate or rates, in multiple earliest maturities), and another rate for the balance, but no bid may name more than two rates and each bidder must specify in his bid the amount of Citys of each rate Pid Prin. and int. payable in lawful money in New. York
No than par and accrued interest will be entertained The approving opinion of Masslich \& Mitchell of New York, will be furnished the purchaser. Delivery on or about April 23 , at place of purchaser's accompany the bid. (A similar amount of bonds was taken over by the Public Works Adminis-
tration early in February-V. 142, p. 1159.) tration early in February-V, 142, p. 1159.)
CANTON, N. C.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 100,000$ coupon water and sewer bonds offered on March 24-V. 142, p. 1868 -were awarded to the Wachovia The first maturing $\$ 21,000$ bonds will bear $4 \%$ interest and the remaining $\$ 79,000414 \%$ Dated March 1,1936 . Due on March 1 as follows:
$\$ 3,000,1938,1939$ and $1940 ; \$ 4.000,1941$ to $1945 ; \$ 5,000,1946$, and $\$ 6,000$, and Lewis \& Hall, both of Greensboro, who offered a premium of $\$ 257.50$ for $43 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$.
COLUMBUS COUNTY (P. O. Whiteville) N. C.-NOTE SALEThe Farmers \& Merchants Bk. of Tabor, is said to have purchased recently
GOLDSBORO, N C-BONDS AUTHORIZED-At a meeting held on $\$ 500,000$ in refunding bonds.
GZEDANVILLE COUNTY (P. O. Oxford), N. C.-BONDS AUTHORTZED - The County Board of Commissioners is
HIGH POINT, N. C.-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 192,000$ coupon electric light funding bonds offered on March 24-V. 142, p. $1869-$ Was
awarded to Graham, Parsons \& Co. of Philadelphia; Kirchofer \& Arnold of Raleigh, and Robertson \& Georgeson of New York. The successful bidders $33 \%$ interest and the last equal to 100.01 , the first $\$ 140,000$ bonds to bear son \& Co. of Charlotte was second high in the bidding, offering a premium of $\$ 392.50$ for $\$ 140,0004 \mathrm{~s}$ and $\$ 52,00033 / \mathrm{s}$. Dated March 11936 . Due
on March 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000,1937$ to 1954 ; and $\$ 12,000$ in 1955 . The following is an official list of the bids received for the above bonds:
BidderPhelps Fenn \& Co., New York, Equitable SecuriFor the ist $\$ 100,000$......... For the remainder-
B. F. White \& Co. Inc., Bosion. Nicolaus \& Co.,

Nelson, Browning \& Co, , and Fox Einhorn \& Co.,

- Graham Parsons
$\begin{array}{lr}41 \% \\ \left.\begin{array}{ll}4 \% \\ 4 \%\end{array}\right\} & \$ 192,115.20 \\ 492,069.12\end{array}$
* Graham Parsons \& Co., Kirchofer \& Arnold, Inc.
$41 / 6 \% \quad 192,053.10$
For the 1st $\$ 140,000$.
For the remainder.-.............................-
$\begin{array}{ll}33 \% \% \\ 31 / \% & 192,019.00\end{array}$
ewis \& Hall
For the 1st $\$ 140,000$.
For the remainder
$4 \% \%$ 192,392.50
Roynds \& Comainder--
For the 1 st $\$ 160,000$
$3 \%$ 3\% $192,038.40$
* Successful bid

MONROE, N. C.-BOND OFFERING CONTEMPLATED-It is
Ltated by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, that consideration is being given to the matter of reoffering the

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (P. O. Troy), N. C.-BONDS AUTHOR-IZED-The Local Government Commission is reported to have authorized SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.-NOTE SALE-A $\$ 4,500$ tax anticipation
note is said to have been purchased recently by the Bank of Enfield, at $6 \%$. STANLEY, N. C.-NOTE OFFERING-W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, will receive bids at Raleigh until
11 a. m. March 27 for the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 3,150$ revenue anticipation notes, which will bear interest at no more than $6 \%$. Dated $1 / 2 \%$ of amount of issue, payable to the State Treasurer, required. Prin.
and interest will be payable at the American Trust Co.. of Charlotte. STANLY COUNTY (P. O. Albemarle), N. C.-BONDS AUTHORIZED Cently the issuance of $\$ 242,000$ in jail and school bonds. WILKES COUNTY (P. O. Wilkesboro) N. C.-BONDSAUTHORIZED
The Local Government Commission, at a meeting held on March 17, approved the issuance of $\$ 65,000$ in school bonds.
WILSON COUNTY (P. O. Wilson), N. C.-BOND SALE-The two issues of bonds described below, aggregating $\$ 258,000$, which are offered Dickson \& Co. of Chariotte, The First of Michigan Corp. of Detroit, and ustus F, Lowe Co. of Minneapolis
$\$ 128,000$ school bonds. Due on March 1 as follows: $\$ 5,000,1948$ and 1949; 130,000 \&eneral bonds. Due on March 1 as follows: $\$ 5,000$, 1948 and 1953 and 1954. $1950 ; \$ 20,000$, 1951; $\$ 25,000,1952$, and $\$ 30,000$ All the bonds are dated March 11936 . The two issues brought a premium
of $\$ 1,326$, equal to 100.513 . The successful bid provided that the first $\$ 70,000$ school bonds bear interest at $41 / 4 \%$ and the remaining $\$ 58,000$ 3 high, offe-ing a p emium of $\$ 516$ for $\$ 100.00044 \% \%$ and $\$ 28,0004 \%$ BOND missioners, states that refunding bonds, numbered 1 to $35,41 / 2 \%$, 36 to 97 , $4 \% \% ; 98$ to $132,5 \% ; 133$ to $143,51 / 5 \% ; 144$ to $183,584 \%$, and 184 to 258, ,
$6 \%$, aggregating $\$ 258,000$, are being called for redemption at par and accrued interest on May 1 , on which date interest shall cease. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Dated May $11933^{\text {. }}$ D Due on Nov. 1 1949. Payable at the Chemical
Bank \& Trust Co. in New York City.

## OHIO MUNICIPALS

# MITCHELL, HERRICK \& CO. 

 700 CUYAHOGA BUILDING, CLEVELANDCANTON<br>AKRON CINCINNATI COLUMBUS SPR

## OHIO

Finance, will receive bids until nFERING-Don H. Ebright, Director of par of $\$ 493,00041 / \% \%$ coupon street widening bonds. Dene not less than Dated March 1 1936. Principal and somi-annual interest (April 1 and
Oct. i) payable at the Chase National Bank, in New York, or at the office
of the Director of Finance in Akron of the Director of Finance, in Akron. Due Yearly on Oct. 1 as forlows:
$\$ 24,000,1941$ to 1947 and $\$ 25,000$, 1948 to 1960 , incl. Certified check for 2 of amount of bid, payable to the Director of Finance, required. Bonds
will be furnished by the city.

CANTON, Ohio-BOND SALE NOT CONSUMMCATED-The city has
canceled the sale made on Feb. 14 of $\$ 60,000$ fi.e department and $\$ 40,000$ canceled the sale made on Feb. 14 of $\$ 60,000$ fire department and $\$ 40,000$
police department equipment bonds to Braun, Bosworth \& Co. of Tiled3, police department equipment bonds to Braun, Bosworth a $21 / \mathrm{s}$, at arice of 100.63, a basis of about $210 \%$. 142 , p. 1332 .
This was done on the advice of Squire, sanders \& Dempsey of Cleveland, Which ruled that the city had already exceeded the margin against which it may issue bonds without a vote.
CINCINNATI, Ohio-BOND CALL-Jessie B. Brown, Secretary of the Sinking Fund Commission, announces the call for paym, secretary of the
indicated, of the following described bonds, at the Irving Trust Co,. New York City or at the Provident Savings Bank \& Trust Co, Cincinnati:
On May 1 Refunding (Cincinnati. Southern Ry.) $31 / 2 \%$, Nos. 1 to 3745 and 3751 to 4600, totaling $\$ 4,595,000$ Dated My.) 11906 , Dos. Due in 1956,
optional May 1936 , or at any time thereafter. Section 113 of the Ohio Municipal Code passed Oct. 22 1902 . G. C. 7626,7627 and 7629 and reso-
On July 10 -School, $41 / 4 \%$, Nos.
lution of the Board of Education of the City School District, passed Dec. 13 lution of the Board of Education of the City School District, passed. Dec. 13
1915, Nos. 7341 to 7940, totaling $\$ 300,000$. Dated Jan. 101916 . Due in 1956, optional Jan. 10 1936, or on any interest period thereafter.
On Aug. 28 Sccool Nos. G. C. 7626,7627 and 7629 and resolution of the
Board of Education of the City School District passed Jan. 241916 , Nos Board of Education of the City School District, passed Jan. 24 1916, Nos on Feb. 28 1936, or at any interest period thereafter.
POSTPONES BOND OFFERING-Acting on the advice of Squire, council has postponed inderinitely the sale previously announced for April 9 of $\$ 2,841,000$ ans canceled the call for ther redemption ref Manding bonds. The
council and of $\$ 4,595,000$
$31 / \%$ Southern Railway bonds dated May 11906 and due in 1956. These $31 / 2 \%$ Southern Railway bonds dated May 11906 and due in 1956 . These
latter are optional May 11936 or at any time thereafter. The new bonds, non-callable, Were to be dated May 11936 and mature May 11956 . New Both moves, it is said, were dictated by the arising of some question as to
whether the proposed refunding bonds would be outside or inside provisions Whether the proposed refunding bonds would be outside or inside provisions
of State tax limitation laws. In connection with the previously announced of State tax limitation laws. In connection with the previously announ
intention to hold the bond sale on April 9 , the city issued the following:

Financial Statistics March 11936
Bonds outstanding-------
$\$ 90,149,887.35$
$144,100.00$
$500,000.00$
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Note issued in anticipation of the receipt of current revenue } & 500,000.00 \\ \text { Notes issued in anticipation of the receipt of government } & 9,737.10\end{array}$
Bonds herein advertised for sale April 91936 $\$ 90,803,724.45$
$2,81,000.00$

Total indebtedness_-_ $\$ 93,644,724.45$ * Street improvement bonds included in abjve\$4,173,709.27

Cincjnnati Southern Railway bonds included ${ }^{12,169,400.00}$
Par value of water works sinking fund --21,832,000.00
sinking fund -
Par value of all sinking funds
Real property
8,369,788.93

Tax rate valuation of taxable property December 1935.-.- $\$ 800,636,330.00$ * These bonds and notes are paid by special assessments levied upon
property abutting on streets improved by paving, sewers, \&c. property abutting on streets improved by paving, sewers, \&c.
Population, 460,100 . Date of incorporation, March 1918 .
supporting. The City of Cincinniati Southern Railway bonds are self-
bonds, notes or interest. bonds, notes or interest.
CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio-BOND SALE-Stranahan, Harris \& Co. Inc. of Toledo have purchased $\$ 107,90051 / \%$ street improvement bonds' as follows: $\$ 900$, 1937; $\$ 7,000$, 1938; $\$ 14,000,1939$ to 1943, incl. an $\$ 15,000$ in 1944 and 1945 . Principal and interest (A. \& O.) payable at
the Firestone Park Trust \& Savings Bank, Akron. Legality approved by
Squire, Sanders \& Dempsey of Cleveland.

DOVER, Ohio-BOND SALE-The Sinking Fund has purchased an issue of $\$ 5,700$ street improvement bonds. Due $\$ 200$ April 1 and $\$ 500$
Oct. 11937 and $\$ 500$ April 1 and Oct. 1 from 1938 to 1942 , incl. Principal
and semi-annual interest EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio-REJECTS EXTRA LEVY-At a specia 15 -year 255 mill tax increase to pay about $\$ 145,000$ in back salaries past-due bills, notes held by local banks and provide additional revenue to meet regular municipal operating expenses. The vote was 3,219 against the

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Counci recenty passed
delinquent tax bonds.
JEWETT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BOND ELECTION-At a special election to be held on April 3 the voters will pass on the question of issuing $\$ 40,000$ school building improvement bonds.
LAKE COUNTY (P. O. Painesville), Ohio-BOND ELECTIION-At the primary election on May 12 the residents of the county will
vote on a proposal to issue $\$ 50,000$ emergency poor relief bonds.

MAHONING COUNTY (P. O. Youngstown), Ohio-LIST OF BIDS00 tuberculosis hospital addition bonds awarded on that date to the Provident Savings Bank \& Trust Co, of Cincinnati
Bidders-
Provident Savings Bank \& Trust Co


Otis \& Co
Mitchell, Herrick \& Co--
Hayden Miller \& Co. and Hawley, Huller \&
 TION-A proposal to issue $\$ 121,000$ poor relief bonds will be submitted to the voters at the May 12 primary election
MASSILLON, Ohio-BOND SALE-The State Industrial Commission has purchased an issue of $\$ 18,87441 / 4 \%$ refunding bonds. Dated Oct. 1 1935 and to 1942 , incl. Principal and interest (M. $\$ 3,000$ in 1939 and $\$ 44,000$
from 1940 payable at the City Treasurer's office.
MECHANICSBURG, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-Charles A. Wood, Village Clerk, Will receive bids until April 15 for the purchase at not les than par of $\$ 20,0004 \%$ sanitary sewer system construction bonds. Denom each six months from Sept. 151936 to March 151961 , incl. Certified check
for $\$ 500$, payable to the Village Treasurer, required. These are the bonds for $\$ 500$, payable to the Village Treasurer, required
which had been offered on Feb. 7 -V. 142, p. 826 .
MECHANICSBURG, Ohio-REJECTS SPECIAL ELECTTION-The Board of Elections has rejected the village's application to hold a specia
election on May 12 for the purpose of considering a proposed $\$ 65,000$ wate works system bond issue. The Board held that the referendum was prohibited by the general code of the State and
held until the November general election.
NEW BOSTON, Ohio-BOND SALE-The $\$ 6,750$ judgment funding man \& Co. of Toledo as 5 s , at par plus a premium of $\$ 11.48$, equal to 100.17 Dated Dec, 11936 and due Dec. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,500$ from 1938 to 1941 , incl. and $\$ 750$ in 1942.

OHIO, State of-AVERAGE YIELD ON 30 CITY BONDS REGISTERS DECLINE-With firm prices continuing in Ohio municipal bonds, \& Co. Inc., whose New York office is located at One Wall St., declined largest Ohio cities went below the $3 \%$ mark during the week, dropping from 3.02 to 3.01 . Averages are weighted according to outstanding debt
of each city SHEFFIELD LAKE, Ohio-BONDS NOT SOLD-No bids were subV. 142, p. 1513. Dated Oct. 111935 and, due Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 750,1939$;
$\$ 1,500,1940 ; \$ 2,000,1941$ and $1942 ; \$ 2.500$ in 1943 and $\$ 3,000$ in 1944. STEUBENVILLE, Ohio-BOND SALE-The two issues. of West Market St. improvement bonds which were offered on March Columbus, as p. 1688
$\$ 41,710.34$ city's portion bonds as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, for a premium of $\$ 100$, equal to
 Dated April 11 1936. $1938,1939,1940$ and 1941.
STOCKDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BOND OFFERINGJames Kirk, Clerk of the Board of Education, will receive bids until noon
April 11 for the purchase of $\$ 6,3754 \%$ high school addition construction bonds. Denom. $\$ 255$. Dated March 11936 . Interest payable semiannually. Due $\$ 255$ yearly on Sept. 1 from 1937 to 1961 , inc
STOW TOWNSHIP (P. O. Stow), Ohio-BOND SALE-An issue of been sold to the State Industrial Commission at par.
SULLIVAN CENTRALIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Ashland),
Ohio-BOND OFFERING-D. O. Hankinson, Clerk of the Bord Ohio-BOND OFFERING-D, O. Hankinson, Clerk of the Board of Education, Will Decen. $\$ 400$. Dated April 11936 . Interest payable semiannuaily. Due $\$ 400$ each six mon
TOLEDO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-LIST OF BIDS-We give below a complete list of the bids recived on March 20 for the $\$ 600,000$ school building bonds which were awarded on that date to the
syndicate headed by Ryan, Sutherland $\&$ Co., of Toledo: Ryame- Sutherland \& Co., Toledo; Stranahan, Harris \& Co., Toledo; Braun, Bosworth \& Co., Toledo; ings Bank \& Trust Co., Cincinnati --........--
The First Oleveland Corp., Cleveland; Seasongood
\& Mayer, Cincinnati; Fox, Einhorn
$31 / 4 \% \quad \$ 4,027.00$ cinnati-解
Field, Richards \& Shepard, Inc., Oieveland; Banc-
$33 / 2 \% \quad 7,920.00$ Ohio Securities Co., Columbers; Nida, Schwartz \&
Seufferle, Columbus; VanLahr, Doll \& Isphording,
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Herrick \& Co., Oleveland; Otis \& Co., Cleveland; } \\ \text { Assel, Goetz \& Moerlein, Cincinnati-..----- } & 312 \% & \mathbf{4 , 2 7 0 . 0 0}\end{array}$ TUSCARAWAS COUNTY (P. O. New Philadelphia), Ohio-OTHER BInd as The $\$ 50,500$ relief bonds awarded to Cool, stiver \& Co. of Clevebids: $\qquad$ Stranahan, Harris \& Co Bonds)Premium Prudden \& Co
First Cleveland
Weil, Roth Weil, Roth \& Irving CO
Seasongood \& Mayer
 Rate of Int. Premium $314 \%$ Braun, Bosworth \& Conk
Provident Savings Bank Trust Co WAPAKONETA, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-Harold F. Shuler, City Auditor, will receive bids until noon April 13 for the purchase at not less
than par of $\$ 2,1004 \%$ water main extension bonds. Denom. $\$ 52.50$.
 yearly on Oct. 1 from

WILLOUGHBY, Ohio-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The Village Council on Marg bonds.

## OKLAHOMA

ALVA, Okla.-BOND ELECTION-At an election to be held on March 31 the voters of the city will have an opportunity to pass on two bond plant and $\$ 15,000$ for improving the waterworks.

BURLINGTON, Okla.-BONDS NOT SOLD-The $\$ 4,500$ issue of not to exceed $6 \%$ semi-ann. electric system bonas ofered on March 142 , p. 1688 -was not sold as no bids were received, according to the Town Ċlerk.
ENID SCHOOL DISTRICT, Okla.-BOND ELECTION-The Board of Education has voted to call an election for April 7 to vote on a propsition to issue $\$ 250,000$ school building bonds.
McCLAIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. Okla.- BOND SALE-TE $\$ 11,000$ issue of school building bonds offered for sale on March $18-\mathrm{V} .142$ p. 1870 -Was
as $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$. Due $\$ 1,000$ from 1941 to 1951 incl. MOUNTAIN PARK, Okla.-BOND OFFERING-Harry O. Brandes,
Town Clerk, wil receive bids until 6 p. m. March 30 for the purchase at Town clerk, wil
not less than par of $\$ 10,000$ municipal bonds, to bear interest at rate named
in the successful bid. Due $\$ 500$ yearly, beginning three years after date of in the successful bid. Due $\$ 500$ yearly, beginning thre
issue. Cert. check for $2 \%$ of amount of bid required.
MUSKOGEE, Okla.-BONDS VOTED-On March 18 the voters of the OKL AHOMA COUNTY (P. O. Oklahoma City), Okla - WARRANT OKLAHOMA COUNTY (P. O. Oklahoma City), Okla.-WARRANT
CALL-Call is now outstanding for $\$ 100,000$ warrants, the largest call since Culy 1, according to County Treasurer W. F. Vahlberg. Interest on the warrants, issued against six county accounts and 14 school districts, will be stopped April 8 . Officers expressed the
ating on a strictly cash basis by May 1 .
TEMPLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Okla.-BONDS VOTED-A $\$ 20,000$ TULSA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Tulsa) Okla.-BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED-It is stated by the Business Manager of the Board of Education, an election will be held in the near future in order to vote on.the proposed issuance of $\$ 1,600,000$ in bonds for school building and repair

## OREGON

COLUMBIA COUNTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. ernonia), March 21-V. 142, p. 1688-was awarded to Conrad Bruce \& Co. of Portland as $43 / \mathrm{s}$, at par. Coupon bonds, in denominations
Pr $\$ 500$ and $\$ 60$. Due $\$ 4,560$ from 1937 to 1946 incl., optional after March of $\$ 500$ and $\$ 60$. Due $\$ 4,560$ from 1937 t
211938 . Interest payable M. \& S. 21 .

HEPPNER, Ore.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 7,000$ issue of $5 \%$ water bonds offered for sale on March 21-V. 142, p. 2036 -was purchase

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.-BOND REFUNDING CONTEMPLATED$\$ 550,000$ of Bancroft Improvement that the city is planning on refunding date. He goes on to say that the details have not been completed but the
plann under way call for advertising this series of bonds 30 days prior to the pians under way call for adve.
LAKEVIEW, Ore-BONDS SOLD IN PART-Of the $\$ 40.0004 \%$ sewage disposal revenue bonds offered on March 14-V. the $\$ 42, \mathrm{p}, 0004 \%$
town disposed of $\$ 33,000$. The U. S. government took $\$ 28,000$, the the town disposed of $\$ 33,000$. The U. S. government took $\$ 28,000$, the First
National Bank of Santa Ana, Calif, $\$ 3,000$ and the Treasurer of the accrued interest, Dated $\dot{\text { De }}$.


## DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN BRIDGE 41/4's
1951 to 1955-Optional 1943
At $1151 / 2$ \& Interest
To net from $3.00 \%$ to $3.18 \%$ to maturity

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A. T. \& T. Teletype-Phila. 22

## City of PHILADELPHIA

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## PENNSYLVANIA

- BELLWOOD, Pa.-OTHER BIDS-The $\$ 45,000$ bonds awarded early In the month to the First National Bank of Belwood as 3 s , at parded parly
premium of 167.62 , equal to 10.32, a basis of about $2.93 \%$ V. $142, \mathrm{p}$.


BEETHLEHEM SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BOND SALE-The School Sinking Fund has purchased an issue of $\$ 202,0002 \%$ refunding bonds at a
price of 101.475 . BURNHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BOND ISSUE DETAILSary to the Russell National Bank at a price of 100.75 , as previously noted in these columns, are dated Dec. 1111935 , in denom. of $\$ 1,000$ and matured
serially from 1940 to 1965 , incl. without serially from 1940 to 1965 , incl., without provision for prior payment.
Interest payable J. \& D.
R. D. No. 1), PaWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Monongahela
 ed check for $\$ 50$, required.
CURWENSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa--BOND SALE DEInc. of Philadelphia, as previously noted in these columns, were awarded. to the bankers at a price of par plus a premium of $1,172.50$, equale to 103.35.
Dated March 11936 and due March 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000$ from 1937 to 1941 Incl. and $\$ 2.000$ from 1942 to 1956 incl.; redeemable at par and interest on Ma follows:

$\qquad$ Premium
$\$ 1,171.0$
 Clearfield Trust Co-.

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MONACA, Pa.-BOND ofFERING-Glenn F. Wilson Bo Secretary, will receive bids until 8 p m. m. Apili 9 for the purchase, of $\$ 26$, 8000
coupon bonds. Bidders are to name rate coupon bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of $1, \% \%$,
but not to exceed $4 \%$. Denom. 1,000 . Dated April 11936 . Due $\$ 2,000$
yearly on Aprill from
PENNSYLVANIA (State of)-BONDS APPROVED-The following is
 Bureau of Municipal Affairs. . The record shows the name of the muur
ipality. amount and purpose of issue and date approved by the bureau:
Municipality and Purpose-
Port Vue Borough School District, Allegheny County to scecting, furnishing and equipping an addition
 Lock Haven, (City of adintion to school building--
bonded indebtedness bonded indebtedness, $\$ 139,000$; increasing bonded councilmanic debt-hol- Townstrict, Centre CountyConstructing combined auditorium and gymmasium Northampton Borough School District, Northampton Mauch founu k Borough school District, Carbon school building: make improvements to struct high Bethlehem City School District, Northampton and Lehigh Counties-Refunding bonded indebtedness Ennarge, equip and furnish high school and grade schoor buid Thss Approved Amount

Mar. $9 \quad 860,000$
Mar. $9 \quad 12,000$

Mar. 10 207,000 school building; install a heating system and sanitary toilets in Lincoln School buildingMyuip a two-story municipal building)---1---... Corsown borough school Districte Lebanon Mar. 18 Lemoyne Borough school District, Cumberland County (purchase and improve plot of land for

HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Myers will receive sealed bids until 8 p . m . on April 6 . for the purchase of $\$ 68.50$
 and interest (A. \& O) payable in Schaefferstown. A certified check for $2 \%$ must accompany each propo
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Langwill recelve bids at the Peoples National Banic Miller, District secretary, until 8 p . $m$. April 3 for the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 25,0003 \% \%$ Denow. \$1,000. Dated April 11936 . Principal and interest payable at
the Peoples Nationater as foeoples National Bank $\$ 8$ Trust Oo. of Langhorne. Due on May 1 1948. Cert. check for $\$ 11000$, payable to the District Treasurer Aurnished by thion of Saul, Ewing, Remick \& Saul of Philadel phia will be Out of the funds raised through this bond issue, $\$ 17,0005 \%$ bonds due build additional school facilities.
POND ISSELPEIA, Pa-SSTATE SUPREME COURT TO PASS ON on the authority of Mayor Wilson to selt has set March 30 for a hearing but unissued city bonds. The Court has $55,000,000$ worth of authorized case and has restrained the Mayor from trying to sell the bonds pending The on their legality
Duane, Chairman of the the court proceedings were started by Russell cannot be sold because the city has already exceeded its claims the bonds capacity wison claims the bonds are already charged against the borrowing He plan and were within the legal limit at the time of their authorization. and for Werke proceeds of the sale for completing the Broad St. sub-
POCONO TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Pocono) Pa.principal) bonds, of which $\$ 19,000$ are for refunding purposes, recently sold to Leach Bros. \& Co., Inc. of Philadelphia at a price of 100.05 , bear date of March 1 1936, are in denoms. of $\$ 1,000$ and mature March i 1956 , although redeemable at the district's option on March 11941 or on any subsequent
interest payment date. Interest payable M. \& S. SHARON, Pa- BOND SALE-The $\$ 65.000$ coupon debt funding.
 about $2.64 \%$. Otis \& Co of Cleveland, seccond high bidders, offered a premium of $\$ 267,70$ for 23 s. . Dated April 11936 . Due on April 1 as fol-
lows: $\$ 6,000,1937$ to 1941 , and $\$ 7,000$, 1942 to 1946 . Financial Statement as of March 11936
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 $\$ 380,114.87$
$2.935,250.71$ Assessment Valuation Data-1936
Assessed valuation-Property.-.
Assessed valuation-Occupation $\$ 18,314,025.00$
$937,250.00$
Fotal valuation-Year 1936
$\longdiv { \$ 1 9 , 2 5 1 , 2 7 5 . 0 0 }$ Overlapping Debt as of Jan. 61936
Net debt of Mercer County---
Sinking fund of Mercer County. $\$ 2.564,000.00$
180.830 .03

Tax levy (1935) of Mercer County| 10.830 .03 |
| :--- |
| 10 mills | sinking fund of Sharon School District $\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,365,000.00 \\ 259.768 .46 \\ \hline\end{array}$

 The Cly of sharon has never defaulted on debt obligations; has issued no and not issued. Other bids were as follows.
Bidderererica-Blair Corp.

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT Pa BoND $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on april for the purchse of 827 , or $4 \%$ coupon operating revenue bonds. Dated April $\mathrm{i} 3,31 / 331 / 2,33 / 4$. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 3,000$ on April 1 from 1937 to 1945, incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest on the issue. Principal and interest (A. \& O.) payable
in south Williamsport The bonds, issued under Act of May 18 1933.
P. principal only. A certified check for $2 \%$, payable to the order of the District Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. The bonds will be
issued subject to the favorable legal opinion of Townsend, Elliott \& Munson
of Philadel of Philadelphia.
TOWER CITY, Pa.-BONDS NOT SOLD-The issue of $\$ 35,00031 / 2 \%$
 to the disposition of the bonds.
1955; optional after Jan. 1937 .
WAYNESBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa-BOND OFFERING. E. Stouffer. District Secretary, will receive bidis until 8 p. m. March 30
 $\$ 7,000,1958$, to $1960 ; \$ 8,000,1900$, 1950 to $1954 ; \$ 6,000,1955$ to $1957 ;$
Certified check for $2 \%$ required. 1963 ; and $\$ 10,000,1964$ to 1966 .

## RHODE ISLAND

CRANSTON, R. I.-TEMPORARY LOAN-Leavitt \& Co. of New Dec. 31936 .
PAWTUCKET, R. I.-BOND SALE-The Sinking Fund Commissioners parcbased last February an issue of $\$ 437,000$ refunding bonds, dated April 1
1936

## SOUTH CAROLINA

${ }_{3}$ AIKEN, S. Caro.-BOND SALE-The city has sold an issue of $\$ 78,000$ $31 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds to Johsson, Lane, Space \& Co.., of Augusta, at par,
plus expenses. Dated A pril 1 1936. D
 Co. of Columbia, at a price of 101.33 as noted here in February-


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## SOUTH CAROLINA

FLORENCE, S. C.-BOND ELECTION-The City Clerk confirms the report given in these columns recently, that an election is scheduled for
April 14 in order to vote on the issuance of $\$ 300,000$ in refunding bonds
V on V. 142, p. 2037. It is said that because of a special legislative measure, the
city has the authority to dispose of these bonds at public or private sale. SOUTH CAROLINA, State of -LEGISLATIVE BILLS APPRROVEDThe Senate is said to have passed bills recently authorizing the issuance of State sanitorium enlargement bonds.

YORK COUNTY (P. O. York), S. C.-NOTE SALE-A $\$ 50,000$ issue of tax anticipation notes is

## SOUTH DAKKOTA

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Centerville), S. Dak.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until April 11 by Almeda
Kron, District Clerk, for the purchase of a $\$ 19,000$ issue of $31 / 2 \%$ semiannual school bonds, Dated July 111936 . Due in 20 years. These

ONIDA, S. Dak.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 7:30 p. m. on April 1, by ${ }^{2}$. P. Williamson, City Treasurer, for the
purchase of a $\$ 9,100$ issue of $4 \%$ semi-ann. auditorium building bonds. Denominations $\$ 1,000, \$ 500$ and $\$ 100$. Dated Oct. 1 1935. Due as follows:
$\$ 100$ in $1937 ; \$ 500,1938$ to 1947 , and $\$ 1,000$ from 1948 to 1951, all incl. (This report supplements the offering notice given in these columns recently-V. 142, p. 2037.)
SIOUX FALLS, S. Dak.-BOND OFFERING-Andrew Norstad, City Auditor, will receive bids until April 15 for the purchase of $\$ 59,000$, $31 / 2 \%$
city hall construction bonds. Due $\$ 3,000$ yearly to 1955, and 2,000 in 1956 .

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## TENNESSEE

EBRISTOL, Tenn-BOND SALE-The two issues of $5 \%$ semi-anm.





 authorization appeared in these columns recently - v. 142, p. 2037.) It is antress county (P. O. Jamestown), Tenn-ancod by Wind GALL



FrANKLIN COUNTY (P. O. Winchester), Temn.-Bond SALE-FRANKLIN COUNTY (P. O. Winchester), Tenn.-BOND SALEfor sale at public auction on March $24-\mathrm{V} .142$, p. 2037 - was a warded to the Equitable Securities Corp, of Nashville, at a price of 108.935 , a basis of about $3.00 \%$. Dated Jan. 1 1936. Due $\$ 5,000$ from 1937 to 1956 , incl.
The next highest bid was submitted by Robinson, Webster \& Gibson of The next
KINGSPORT, Tenn.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 8 p. $m$. On April 7 by G. D. Black, Oity Treasurer, for the pur-
chase of a $\$ 300.000$ issue of elementary school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 5\%, payable M. \& \& Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Coupon bonds, dated
March 1 . 1936 . Due $\$ 15,000$ from March 1937 to 1956, incl. Bidders shall state a single rate of interest for all of the bonds, in multiples of $1 / 4$ or 1-10 of $1 \%$ Prin, and int, payable in lawful money at the Central son, WOod \& Hoffman of New York will be furnished, without cost, to the
purchaser, and the city will bear the cost of preparation and printing of the purchaser, and the city will bear the cost of preparation and printing of the
bonds. A certified check for $\$ 3,000$, payable to the City Treasurer, must bonds. A certified
accompany the bid.
TENNESSEE, State of-BOND OFFERING-It is announced by the Tennessee Court Building Commission that it will receive sealed bids until $\$ 450,000$ issue of $31 / 2 \%$ court building bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated
April 11936 . Due on April 1956 . Principal and interest (A) 0 ) payable in lawful money at the State Treasurer's office or at the fiscal
agency of the State in New York City, at the option of the holder. Legality will be approved by Thomson. Wood \& Hoffman of New York City. Decities of Nashville or New York. The bonds aressid to be general obliga-
tions of the state, the full faith and credit of which is pledged for their tions of the State, the full faith and credit of which is pledged for their
payment. They are said to be not subject to taxation by the State or by payment. They are said to be not subject to taxation by the state or by any county or municipal corporation in the State. A certified
$\mathbf{2 \%}$, payable to the State Treasurer, must accompany the bids.

## TEXAS BONDS

Bought - Sold - Quoted

## H. C. BURT \& COMPANY

Sterling Building
Houston, Texas

## TEXAS

AMELIA COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Beaumont) Tex- BOND SALE-The $\$ 30,000$ school bonds approved by the voters
at the election held on Jan. 25 . 14, p. 1161 -are said to have been

FORT STOCKTON, Tex.-BONDS SOLD-An issue of $\$ 44,0004 \% \%$ FORT WORTH, Tex.- BONDS SOLD-It is stated by the Secretary to been purchased by the City Sinkling Fund.
NO. 17 (P. O. Galveston) CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17 (P. O. Galveston) Tex--BONDS AUTHORIZED-The County Commissioners are said to
of $\$ 60,000$ in school bonds.
GREGG COUNTY (P. O. Longview), Tex.-BONDS DEFEATEDAt the election held on March 17 -V. 142, p. 133
proposed issuance of $\$ 100,000$ in alrport bonds.
KARNES COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 (P. O. Karnes City) until March 27 , by Thomas B. Smiley, County Judge, for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 100,0004 \frac{1}{4} \%$ semi-ann. road bonds.
LA GRANGE, Tex-BOND SALE-A $\$ 10,000$ issue of water bonds is cor, at a price of 102.50
LUBBOCK, Tex-PROPOSED REVENUE BOND SALE CANCELEDJournal" of March 24.1 issue revenue bonds in the amount or municipal gas distributing system were to be used for construction of a municipal gas aissiributing shstem does not finalily disposes of the proiect; that an alection, may be called by the
Commission voluntarily, or another notice of intent to issue the bonds Commission voluntarily, or another notice or intent to lisse ection to be
might be passed which would require another petition for an election held. City Attorney J. E. Vickers rendered his opinion that the bonds could be issued for construction of a a gas plant without an election,
declared that the salability of the bonds might be impaired.'
McCULLOCH COUNTY ( ${ }^{\text {POO.O. Brady), Tex.-BONDS SOLD-The }}$ Mouncty Judger reports that $\$ 60.000$ right
to W. K. Ewing \& Co. of San Antonio.
NACOGDOCHES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P O. Nacogoches), Tex.- BONDS SOLD-Rufus E. Price, superintendent or Schools, reports that $\$ 20,0004 \%$ semi-annual school bonds have been sold
ORANGE COUNTY (P. O. Orange) Tex.-BONDS VOTED-At a recent election the voters are stated to have approved the issuance of
$\$ 110,000$ in court house construction boonds by a count of 744 to 99 . A Public Works Administration allotment is said to
SHERMAN, Tex-BOND ISSUANCE NOT CONTEMPLATED-It is
stated by W. Morgan Work, City Manager, that the issuance of the $\$ 225,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ school auditorium and swimming pool bonds. approved
by the voters last December, has not been authorized as yet since the ey the projects.
WHITEWRIGHT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Whitewright), Tex.-



## VERMONT

CABOT, Vt-BOND SALE-The $\$ 30,000$ coupon refunding bonds
 100.56 a a basis of about $3.44 \%$.
July 10 from 1936 to 1955 incl.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt.-BOND CALL-Charles G. Braley Town Treasirer, announces the cail for redemption on April 1 G36, at the Natreasurer, announcesk, Shewmut Bank, Boston, and the First National Bank of St. Johns-
 $67,79,88,91,92,93,96,97$,
$140,141,157,160,162,166$.

## VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA, State of - BOND REFUNDING CONSIDERED UNthe following article on the postponement of the proposed bond refinarcing by the above state because of a conversion feature inserted in the bonds by the state Legislature, which is sald to have deterred bidders from making tenders on the bonds: outstanding $\$ 2,750,000$ century bond issue for redemption July 1 , will now have six months in which to cear up problems which prevented enst ponement will depend upon the course of the general municipal market Had the Legissature not complicated the set-up by inserting a conversion
privilege in the enabling legisiation, the State undoubtedly would have privilege in the enabling legislation, the state undouber.
eThe next redemption date is Jan. 1 1937, and the bonds must be called by Oct. 1 1936, for that operation. In the meanime, the state officials or it may attempt to obtain an amendment to the enabling legislation which or it may aliminate this troublesome provision.
"The well-intentioned conversion feature, which was inserted by the at the same rate paid by bankers, actually was the basic cause of the post ponement. Banking houses informed the state officials that they would be unable to estimate bids with any degree of accuracy unless they knew in conversion has been exercised. In addition. they would not know how many converted bonds would come into the market under their re-offering
price. the other hand, state officials could not ask the present holders to convert until they knew the prica of the new bonds. Moreover if they called the outstanding bonds now and sold the redemption issue later, they would be chancing fluctuations in the general municipal market. That effrect the unsettled powitical situation abroad might have on time when the bond could be offered muncd another threat to calling the bonds before the sale.
WAYNESBORO, Va.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be recelved until 7:30 D.m. on March 31, by I. G. Vass, Town Manager, for the pur
 A. \& O.) payable in lawiul money at the Chase National Bank in New
York City The approving opinion of Reed, Hoyt Tashburn, of New York, will be furnished to the purchaser. A cer
bonds bid for, payable to the town, is required.

## WASHINGTON

ALMIRA, Wash.-BOND OFFERING-F. E. Kunz, Town Clerk, wil receive bids untili $7: 30$ D. M. April 18 for the purchase of $\$ 15,000$ municipal Water works bonds, to bear interest at no more than $6 \%$. Denom. sion. Treasurer's office, the State Treasu.
State of Washington in New York. PULLMAN, Wash.-BONDS NOT AUTHORIZED- It is stated by Evelyn Weekk, Caity Clierk, that the report given in these columns recently, to the effect that $\$ 1900.000$ in $41 / \%$ health building and refunding bonds had
been authorized.- .142, p. 1872 -was erroneous. 7 . - SEATTLE, Wash. - BONDS CALLLED-O. V. Fawcett, City T-jasurer is said to be calling for payment from March 22 to March 31, various local
improvement district bonds. SEATTLE, Wash. - BiNOND OFFERING-It is reported that the issue of municipal power bonds.

TACOMA, Wash-BOND OFFERING-Sealed blds will be received
 bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $6 \%$, payable semi-annually. Dated apter date of issue. Principal and interest payable in from 2 to 10 years Treasurer of the City, or at the fiscal agency of the State in New York City at the option of the holder. The definite maturities and interest rate shan
be fixed by resolution of the Council after said bonds have been sold. De livery of the bonds will be made at New York City, Chicago, Olympia, o Tacoma, at the option of the purchaser. These bonds a are issued for the purpose of paying back salaries of members of the police and fire depart$5 \%$, payable to the Secretary of the Sinking Fund Board, must accompany
the bid.

## WISCONSIN

CASSVILLE TOWN AND VILLAGE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, Wis.-BOND SALED-The $88,0004 \%$ schol gymnasium bonds
 3.61\%. Dated March 15 1936. Due March 151951.

CHIPPEWA COUNTY (P. O. Chippewa Falls), Wis.-BOND ELECTION-A proposition to issue siters at the Aprii 7 elections.
COLBY, Wis.-BOND ELECTION-At an election to be held on April 7 the voters will be asked to approve a proposition to issue $\$ 25,000$ sewer

COLUMBIA COUNTY (P. O. Portage), Wis.-BOND SALE-The on March $26-\mathrm{V}$. $142, \mathrm{p} .1872$-was awarded to the Harris orfust \& for sale Bank of Chicago, paying a premium of $\$ 4,677$, equal to 102.598 , a basis
of about $2.08 \%$. Dated April 1936 Due $\$ 15.000$ from 1937 to 1948 incl. The second highest bid was a tender of $\$ 3,947$ premium, submitted
ELKHART LAKE, Wis--BOND SALE-A 817,000 issue of $3 \%$ semi-
annual water system, bonds was purchased by the ©itizens State Bank of annual water system bonds was purchased by the Citizens state Bank of
Sheboygan, paying a premium of $\$ 227.50$, equal to 101.338 , according to

CALESVILLE, Wis.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 15,000$ issue of $31 / \%$ Coupon semi-ann. lake improvement bonds offered for sale on March $20-1$. or $\$ 630$, equal to 104.20, a basis of about $3.03 \%$. Dated April 11936 . Due
$\$ 1,000$ from 1939 to 1053 incl.
LINCOLN COUNTY (P. O. Merrill), Wis.-BONDELECTION-At the spring election on April 7 a proposition to is
will be submitted to the voters for approval.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY (P. O. Milwaukee), Wis.-BOND SALEV. 142 , p. 1872 -were awarded to Halsey, Stuart $\&$ Co.., of Chicago, and
 Central Repubilc Co. of Chicago, and the Boatmen's National Bank, of St. Louis, jointly, submitted the second high bid, an offer of a premium of
$\$ 2.875$ for $22 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. Dated April 1 1936. Due $\$ 45.000$ yearly from 1947 to

Milwaukee County Metropolitan Sewerage Area
Equalized valuation of area for 1935 ........................-. $\$ 1,199,186,225$
Percentage of bonded debt limit
Bonded debt limit-ud Less: Sinking fund reserves-
Surplus
Invest
Redemption fund
$\cdots \xrightarrow{1,654,062.54}$
Net bonded debt $\qquad$
Net margin for further Metropolitan issues $\quad \underset{\$ 3,755,337.46}{ }$ Does not include general county debt of $\$ 10,426,000$ less $\$ 2,564,705,95$
The general county debt has a separate bonded debt limit of $\$ 61,501,874.80$.


Average -... $\$ 1,137,605,526 \$ 1,392,122,796 \$ 1,110,724,621 \$ 1,356,866,744$ Debt Service Statistics
(Future levies for principal and interest on bonds outstanding Feb. 1 1936) $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { General County: } & 1936 & 1937 & \text {-Tax } & \text { Levy Years } & 1938 \\ 1939 & 1940\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Prenerai County: } & \$ 996,000 & \$ 996,000 & \$ 991,000 & \$ 578,000 & \$ 631,000 \\ \text { Interest_-.-.: } & \$ 31,315 & 306,752 & 262,202 & \$ 27,902 & 198,290\end{array}$ Total $-\overline{\$ 1,347,315} \overline{\$ 1,302,752} \overline{\$ 1,253,202}-\overline{\$ 805,902}-\overline{\$ 29,290}$ $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Principal..... } & 1,678,600 & 1,856,600 & 1,958,600 & 2,093,600 & 2,210,600 \\ \text { Interest_-_- } & 937,162 & 1,854,140 & 764 ; 535 & 270,409 & 569,834\end{array}$
Total_------ $\$ 2,615,762 \overline{\$ 2,710,740} \overline{\$ 2,723,135} \overline{\$ 2,764,009} \overline{\$ 2,780,434}$ * Does not include levies for $\$ 1,488,000$ corporate purpose five-year
erial bonds for which an equal amount of delinquent taxes have bean pledged, all collections of which will be used to purchase corporate bonds
before or at maturity. Only the net amount required will be included in

## he levy.

The following is an official list of the bids received for the above bonds: Name of Bidder-
Halsoy,
Stuart \& Co., Inc., and Stranahan, Harris
 Boatmen's National Bank- M. Rolins \& Sons, and
Bancamerica-Blair Corp.; E. Brown Jorriman \& Co--. Inc.;- The securities Oo of
 \& Trust Co, and Bartlett, Knight \& Co- Co Blyth \&\% Co., Inc. A. G. Becker \& Co., and Kelley
 Ward, B, sm The \&ith Co.. Inc.i First of Michigan
*Succesful bid
BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT THE offered the above bons prices to yield from $2.10 \%$ to $2.50 \%$, according to maturity.
Wis. MOOCOUA COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Minocqua) Wis- BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 2 p.m. on
 are said to be part of an authorized issue of $\$ 40,000$ and will not be sold at
less than par. The approving opinion of Lines, Spooner \& Quarles of PRICE COUNTY (P. O. Phillips) Wis.-BOND ELECTION-A proposition to issue $\$ 390,000$ highway
voters at the spring elections on April 7 .

## WYOMING

FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Lander), War- BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 66,000$ coupon school bonds orfered on Denver, and associates. The purchasers bid par for $31 / 2 \%$ bonds. Dated
Jan. 1 1936. Due on Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000,1941 ; \$ 12,000,1946$; \$13,000, 1951; $\$ 14,000,1956$, and $\$ 16,000,1961$
GREYBULL, Wyo.-BONDSVOTED-At a recent election the residents HOT SPRINGS COUNTY (P. O. Thermopolis), Wyo--BONDS of County Commissioners, that the $\$ 60,000$ issue of not to exceed $41 / 2 \%$
semi-ann. court house bonds for which no bids were opened at the offering
 re-offered as as
1955 inclusive
WINTA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Evanston), School Trustees, will receive bids until 2 p . M. April 25 for the purchase at not less than par of 855,000 coupon bonds, to bear interest at no more
than $4 \%$. Denom. \$1,000. Dated March 11936 . Interest and Sopt. 1. Due yearly on March 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$, 1938 to 1951 , and
$\$ 3,000,1952$ to 1960 .

## Canadian Municipals

Information and Markets
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## CANADA

BRANTFORD, Ont.-BOND SALE-R. A. Daly \& Co of Toronto,

 The above bonds were originally scheduled for sale on March 20 . but in view of the week's developments, the call was canceled. A voluntary $\&$ Co., and the council decided to ask the firm to take over the bonds at that price.
BRITISH COLUMBIA (Province of)-DEBT TOTALS HIGHEROn hand and other debt, after full provision has been made for sinking funds
 Provincial Lebtisature.
Gross debt was $\$ 79,508,767$, which is $\$ 9,600,000$ greater than last year. but the value of sinking fund There having been no full appropriations for sinking funds last year, at Nov. 11935 , the funds were short more than $\$ 7,500,000$. 1 . Mresenting his budgeet speech. This is apart from unemployment costs
Estimated revenue for $1936-37$ is $\$ 24,312,541$, an increase of $\$ 1,768,650$ over the preceding year. Estimated expenditure is $\$ 24,192,594$, an increase of $\$ 1,808,290$. No new taxes are called for in the budget.
WDMONTON, Alta.-HUGE DEBT PRESENTSSERIOUS PROBLEMWith a debt of over $\$ 300$ per capita, Edmonton is "perilously near to financial Grave difficulties have been encountered by Eamonton in striking the 1936 tax rate. The budget as presented to the Council calls for an ex-
 mills will be necessary to meett thiss expenditure unless the city budgets for a deficit. A strong section of the Council is in favor of leaving the tax rate
at the 1935 rate of 55 mills while another insists the budget must be balanced.

> Debt and Charges

Much is being made of the fact that Edmonton during the past five years has met maturng obiigations amounting to \$9.9 milions: oris does not the same period Edmonton has sold 84.7 millions of new debentures and on the reserve funds of its utilities to the extent of a half a million dollars Debt charges have increased from $\$ 1.2$ million to $\$ 1.7$ million annually In meeting maturities of almost $\$ 10$ million the city had to sell a large part of the liquid securities in its sinking fund. The liquidity has
been further affected by the sale of large blocks of the city's own bond
to sinking fund in recent years. As in the case of other western municipalities, his has enabled the city to postpone financial difficulties. Trom the provincial accord to press reports from Canada, received authority consulting bondholders. Such a step, however, must be sanctioned by the Alberta Board of Public Utillity Commissioners, which is controlled by the government. This information is strikingly pertinent at this time in view of plans a compulsory conversion of the aporoximately 160 standing bonds at lower interest rates. The feeling is held that should the overnment pursue such a course or action, the two largest cities in the City of Calgary, it is said, has recently asked the Legislature for refinding authority similar to that already granted Edmonton. No action has been taken in the matter pending representations by creditors.
KITCHENER, Ont- -BOND SALE-The Dominion Bank of Canad price of 103.011 March 16 improvement bonds in amount of $\$ 150,000$ at price of 103.018 , a basis of about $2.48 \%$. The sale consisted of a $\$ 90,000$
$3 \%$ issue, due in five instalments and one of $\$ 60,00031 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, maturing in 10 instalments.
ONTARIO (Province of)-DEFAULTED UNITS PLAN REFUND-ING-Considerable progress is being made in rebuilding the current position of defaulted municipalities in Ontario so that their debenture debts may be
reorganized. Premier M. F. Hepburn told the Ontario Legislature in the reorganized, Premier M. F. Hepburn told the Ontario Legislature in the
course of his budget speech. It is anticipated, he stated, that during 1936 some 10 to 12 refunding plans will be formulated and presented to creditor for this consideration.
Provision for total or partial interest payment on debentures of the
defaulted municipalities will be included in the 1936 budgets of thes defauited municipalities will be included in the 1936 budgets of thes being exercised by the Department of Municipal Affairs. (A record of the more importa
has been fixed ant--RECORD-HIGH TAX RAATE-The tax rate for 1936 has been fixed at 34.85 mills, the highest in the city's history and an increase
of 7 m mills over last year's rate. The new budget calls for expenditures of \$40,134,765.
TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP (P. O. Trafalgar), Ont.- BOND OFFERe received until April 6 forsted the purchase of $\$ 15,00043 \% \%$ school bonds, due in
20 annual instalment

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## Meetings

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING NEW YORK AND HONDURAS ROSARIO MINING COMPANY The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the
New York and Honduras Rosario Mining ComNew work be held at the offices of the Company No. 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y., on Wednes purgoses: To elect Directors for the ensuing year; to receive the Reports of the Officers concerning the business of the past year and to takelaction theren; to approve, rathy and connirm and of the the Company during the past year, including their taking of Options on certain mines in Nicaragua,
namely: Bonanza Group of Mines, Lone Star Mamely: Bonanza Group of Mines, Lone Star the Minutes, which will be open for inspection; to transact such other business as may properly Your Proxy is solicited by and on behalf of the management of this Company.
The Stock Transfer books will close at 12:00 Noon on March 21st, 1936, and wh.
10:00 A.M. on April the 2nd, 1936 . J. PERLMAN, Secretary.

## Canadian Paciific Railway Company NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

 The Fifty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, for the election of irectors for the transaction of business generally will be held on Wednesday, the sixth day of May next, at the principal office of the Company, at Montreal, at Twelve o'clock noon.The meeting will be made special for the purpose of considering and, if approved, of authorizing tne issue of $\$ 65,000,000$ of Ordinary and at such times as the Directors shall from time to time decide. Transfer Books will be The Ordinary Stock Transfer Books will be
closed in Montreal, New York and London at 3 p.m. on 'Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April. The Preference Stock Books will be closed in Lond books will be re-opened on Thursday. the seventh day of May. By order of the Board,
F. BRAMLEY,

Montreal, March 9, 1936.
Secretary.

## Foreign

## Australia and New Zealand BANK OF <br> NEW SOUTH WALES (ESTABLISHED 1817)

(With which are amalgamated the Western Australian Bank and The australlan Baak oi Commerce, Ltd.) Paid Up Capital $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}\text { \&8,780,000 } \\ \mathbf{6 , 1 5 0 , 0 0 0} \\ \hline\end{array}$ 528,710,000
Aggregate Assots 30th Sept., 198F_ $\operatorname{c115,559,000}$ C. DAVIDSON, General Manage

747 BRANOHES AND AGENCIEES in the Mandated Territory of New Guinea, and London, The Bank transacts every description of Australasian Banking Business. Wool and othe roduce Credits arranged.

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Harper \& $\underset{\text { inc. }}{ }$ Turner
Investment Bankers
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING PHILADELPHIA
Business Established 1912

## NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT

## Statement of Condition, March 4, 1936

## RESOURCES

| Cash on Hand and Due from $\quad \$ 152166,099.03$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| United States Government Obligations, direct and/or fully |  |
|  |  |
| guaranteed . | 183,033,498.59 |
| Other Securities | 4,491,067.68 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 675,000.00 |
| Loans and Discounts | 39,801,173.62 |
| Real Estate Mortgages | 8,087,828.09 |
| Overdrafts | 3,267.32 |
| Real Estate (21 Branch Bank |  |
| Buildings) | 633,267.40 |
| Accrued Income Receivable-Net | 1,537,898.18 |
| Customers' Liability Account |  |
| Acceptances and Letters of |  |
| Credit . . | 1,685,723.64 |

TOTAL RESOURCES . . . . . . . $\$ 392,114,823.55$

Deposits:
LIABILITIES
Commercial, Bank and Savings $\$ 309,145,072.08$
U. S. Government . . . . 11,661,934.45

Treasurer-State of Michigan 16,582,376.22
Other Public Deposits . . 26,116,626.66
Capital Account:

| Preferred Stock (Paid in) |  | $\$ 1,000,000.00$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stock (Paid in) |  | $5,000,000.00$ |  |
| Surplus (Paid in $\$ 5,000,000.00$ |  |  |  |
| -Earned $\$ 1,500,000.00$ ) | $6,500,000.00$ |  |  |
| Undivided Profits (Paid in) | $2,500,000.00$ |  |  |
| Undivided Profits (Earned) | 9 | $933,858.04$ | $25,933,858.04$ |

Reserve for Expenses, Preferred Stock Dividend, $\quad 205,322.17$
etc. - • • • ••••••
Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock . -
500,000.00
Our Liability Account of Acceptances and Letters
of Credit 283,910.29

TAL LIABILITES 1,685,723.64

TOTAL LIABILITES • $\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \$ 92,114,8255$
United States Government Securities carried at $\$ 27,920,900.00$ in the foregoing statement are pledged to secure public and trust deposits and for other purposes required by law

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## Foreign

## NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, Lto <br> Chlef Ortioe in New Zealand: Wellington

 Sir James Grose, General Manager Head Office: 8 Moorgate, London, E. C. 2, Eng. Subscribed Capital-............ $56,000,000$
 The Bank conducts every description of bankino ousiness connected with New Zealand.

Correspondents throughout the World

## Foreign

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED Bankers to the Government in Kenya Colony Head Office: 26, Bishopsgate, London, E. C Branches in India, Burma, Oeylon, Kenya Colony and Aden and Zanzibar
Subscribed Capital........- $£ 4,000,000$ Paid Up Capital................ $£ 2,000,000$
The Bank conducts every description of banking Trusteeships and Executorships also

# UNION CARBIDE AND GARBON GORPORATION CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET INCLUDING DOMESTIC, CANADIAN AND OTHER FOREIGN SUBSIDIARIES December 31,1935 

## ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash
Marketable Securities (at Market
December 31, 1935) ..........
Doubtful)
Trade Notes
Trade Notes and Accounts..... \$ 15,204,26180
Other Notes and Accounts..... $\quad \mathbf{1 , 0 7 0 , 9 3 2 . 2 9}$
Inventories (Cost or Market
whichever lower
Work in Proces
Finished Goods

Total Curbent assets.... $17,899,385.2$
FIXXED ASSETS
Land, Buildings, Machinery and
Equipment...................$~$
INVESTMENTS
Affiliated Companies Not Included
in Consolidatios
Real Estate Mortgages...........
Debentures and Notes Recelvable
Reacquir Cap tar
(97, 05 . Shates) C.i.
Other Securities..
.....
DEFERRED CHARGES
Prepaid Insurance, Taxes, etc....\$ 1,506,041.7
Bond Discount and Expense. .... $383,949.47$
Patents, Trade Marks and Goodwill....................
TOTAL ASSETS
4,285,611.07
205,233.60
$\because$
1,599,493.15 2,245,477.76
$14,333,967.31$
.................
$\mathbf{1 , 8 8 9 , 9 9 1 . 1 9}$

Nоте: The above statement includes the assets and liabilities os at Sept. 30, 1935 of certain subsidiaries other than United States and Canadian.

## INCOME

EARNINGS (After Provision for income Tax) \$ 35,901,753.16 Deduct-
Depreciation and Depletion......\$ 7,510,485.45
Interest on Debentures. $\qquad$ 223,641.80
Interest on Mortgages and Funded Debt of Subsidiary Companies
Dividends on Preferred Stock of
608,242.71
Subsidiary Companies.........
305,134.34
8,647,504.30 27,254,248.8

Note: Income includes twelve months' earnings to September 30 1935 of certain subsidiaries other than United States and Canadian.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation :
We have made an examination of the balance sheet of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation and its subsidiaries as at December 31,1935 , and of the statement of income and surplus for the year 1935. In connection therewith we examined or tested accounting records of the Corporation and other supUnited States and Canadion subsidiaries and obtained information and explanations from officers and employees of the Corporation. we also made a peneral review of the accounting Corporation, we also made a general review of the accounting year of these companies, but we did not make a detailed audit of the transactions.
Accepting the statements of other auditors with respect to subsidiaries other than United States and Canadian and subject to a contingent liability as guarantor on notes of $\$ 2,728,234.54$ secured by collateral with a market value in excess of the amount of such notes, and on notes of $\$ 70,000$ partially secured, in our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying balance sheet and related statement of income and surplus fairly present, in accordance with accepted principles of accounting consistently maintained by the Corporation during the year under review, its position at December 31, 1935, and the results of its operations for the year. HURDMAN AND CRANSTOUN
March 21, 1936

## 'LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

| Accounts Payable. ............... | $\mathbf{5 , 2 0 1 , 0 3 9 . 0 7}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Bond and Debenture Interest (Un- |  |
| presented Coupons and Interest |  |
| Payable January 1, 1936) $\ldots$. | $\mathbf{2 2 0 , 6 3 0 . 2 8}$ |
| Dividend Payable January 1, 1936 | $\mathbf{4 , 4 5 1 , 5 6 9 . 0 0}$ |

Dividend Payable January 1, 1936
$4,451,569.00$
Accrued Liabilities
Taxes (Including Income
Taxes)
. . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Taxes) $\quad . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$.
Other Accrued Liabilities..... $679,636.77 \quad 6,113,501.8$


Fiftebn Year $31 / 2 \%$ Sinking Fund
Debentures of Union Carbide

First Mortgage Bonds of Subsidi-

| ARY Companies |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Due February $1,1937,6 \% \ldots$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 6 5 , 0 0 0 . 0 0}$ |
| Due October 1, 1955, $5 \% . \ldots$. | $3,303,500.00$ |

21,218,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES
\$ 37,205,240.18

65,454,557.49
*Capital Stock of Union Carbide
and Carbon Corporation -
$9,000,743$ Shares of No Par
Valee
Earned Surplus .......................75,163,672.43
58,704,817.84 233,868,490.27

* Not including 226,167 shares owned and held from December, 1917 by Union Carbide Company, a subsidiary.


## S URPLUS

Earned Surplus at January 1, 1935
\$ 49,457,674.07
Add-
Increase in Market Value of Mar-
ketable Securities as of Decem

Deduct-
Decrease in Dollar Value of Net
tion in Foreign Fuchange Rates tion in
Other Items Not Affecting 1935
Operations
Premium Paid on Retirement of Bonds and Preferred Stocks of Subsidiary Companies.......

2,611,908.25
Add-
Net Income for Year (see opposite)
124,500.68 626,138.93

80,207.26

3,442,755.12
$\$ 46,585,903.58$
$\frac{\mathbf{2 7 , 2 5 4}, 248.86}{\$ 73,840,152.44}$
Deduct-
Dividends Declared on Capital
Stock of Union Carbide and
Carbon Corporation :
No. 70-40c per share, paid April
1, $1935 \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$.
No. $71-40 \mathrm{c}$ per share, paid July
$1,1935 \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$.
No. 72-40c per share, paid Octo-
ber 1, 1935...................
No. 73-50c per share, payable
January 1 , $1936 . . . . . . . . . . .$.
January 1, 1936.............
-
$4,500,371.50$
Less Dividends on Reacquired Cap-
ital Stock..
Earned Surplus at December 31, 1935
15,135,334.60
$\$ 58,704,817.84$

## PARAMOUNT BROADWAY CORPORATION

## BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1935

## ASSETS <br> A

CASH IN BANKS.
NOTES RECEIVABLE AND ACCRUED INTEREST, after deducting reserves for doubtful accounts
(including principal of $\$ 1,690.00$ and accrued interest of $\$ 187.50$ collectible after one year) -
$\$ 413,891.36$

ACCOU
4.872 .50

ACOOUNT RECEIVABLE FROM AN AFFILIATED COMPANY:
Hercules Theatre Corporation
40,957.33

SECURITIES, at approximate market value.
$1,346.80$
FIXED ASSETS, at cost (not represented to be realizable values):
:
Building, after deducting reserve for depreciation amounting to $\$ 3.299,569.41$
Equipment,
Art objects.
\$4,017,301.49
$8,134,190.07$
$175,122.45$
$160,015.44$
12,486,629.45
18.077 .69

## DEFERRED CHARGES:

Leasing commissions unamortized_
Bond discount and expense unamortized.
\$25,760.47
$\$ 25,760.47$
$\mathbf{5 7 4}, 503.93$
000,264.40
$\$ 13.566,270.53$
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
ACCRUED LIABILITIES:

FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND LOAN BOND DATED FEBRUARY 15. 1935 AND DUE FEBRUARY 15, 1955 WITH INTEREST AT 3\% PAYABLE AUGUST 15 AND FEBRUARY 15 (pursuant to the terms of the Supplemental Indenture dated as of February 15, 1935, a sinking fund payment amounting to $\$ 57,038.45$ is due and payable on or prior to February 15, 1936) (See Note B
below)

57,503..3
$\$ 8,040.08$

LEASE DEPOSITS.
8,875,000.00
3,241.64
RENTS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE:From affiliated companies:
$\qquad$
Paramount Pictures Inc.
$\$ 10.833 .33$
7,839.47
1,520.79
20,193.59
CAPITAL STOCK:
Authorized-2,000 shares with no par value
Issued and outstanding-1,950 shares
SURPLUS AS AT JULY 1, 1935, after giving effect to the plan of reorganization consummated on that date:Balance at July 1, 1935

Deduct:
Expenses of reorganization representing allowances of fees and expenses to certain protective committees, the trustee under the mortgage indenture, Other reorganization expenses and adjustments ( $\qquad$ $\$ 86,395.71$
5,756.82
Balance at December 31, 1935 (See Note A below)
92,152.53
4.618,631.23 166,536.22 $\longdiv { 1 3 , 5 6 6 , 2 7 0 . 5 3 }$

Note A-The above accounts do not include a net claim for refund amounting to approximately $\$ 9,100$ in connection with the 1933 real estate B Tax. During March 1936 the corporation succeeded in collecting this claim.
calculation of the above sinking fund payment was based on the opinion of the corporation's counsel where the indenture does not specifically provide for the treatment of certain items of expense.

Condensed Statement of Income and Expense for the Period from July 1, 1935 to December 31, 1935
Income:
Rental income.
Misceilaneous.
$\$ 457,938.82$
Total.
12,636.73
Expenses:
Operating expenses, including salaries and wages, light and power, repairs and maintenance, supplies and sundries.
nsurance
Taxes.-
Leasing commissions
Total.
Depreciation of fixed assets
Amortization of bond discount and expense
Total
\$106,781.64
5,675.41
164,965.76
133.125.00

2,989.29
$\$ 470,575.55$

Net loss for the period.
\$208,554.93
$\frac{413.537 .10}{\$ 57,038.45}$

223,574.67

$\$ 166,536.22$

To the Board of Directors of
Paramount Broadway Corporation
56 Pine Street
New York, February 12, 1936
We have made
We have made an examination of the balance sheet of Paramount Broadway Corporation as at December 31, 1935, and of the statement of income and expense for the period from July 1, 1935 to December 31, 1935. In connection therewith we examined or tested accounting records of the corporation and other supporting evidence and obtained information and explanations from the officers and employees of the corporation; a detailed audit of the transactions. Income appearing on the books from several tenants in the commercial portion of the building, under make wherein the rental is determined in whole or in part by the gross recelpts of the tenant was the commercial portion of the building. under leases dence furnished by such tenants without further verification by us. In our opinion, based upon such examen us,
In our opinion, based upon such examination, the above balance sheet and related statement of income and expense fairly present the financial
position of the corporation at December 31,1935 and the results of its operations for the period from July 1, 1935 to December 31, 1935 . (Signed) PRICE, WATERHOUSE'\& CO.

## To the Holders of

# GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY 

General Mortgage 7\% Gold Bonds, Series A

Great Northern Railway Company proposes to issue not to exceed $\$ 99,422,400$ principal amount of its General Mortgage $4 \%$ Convertible Bonds to be dated June 1, 1936 and to mature July 1, 1946 (hereinafter sometimes called he new Convertible Bonds"), in two series of equal principal amounts to be designated respectively Series $G$ and Series $H$, and has, by letter dated March 21, 1936, offered these Bonds to its stockholders for subscription by them to equal principal amountson
the Bonds of each of said series, such offer to expire at 2 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on June 1, 1936, all upon the Bonds of each of said series, such offer to
terms and conditions as set forth in said letter.

The Company is also offering to the holders of its General Mortgage 7\% Gold Bonds, Series A, maturing July 1, 1936 (hereinafter sometimes called the "General Mortgage 7\% Bonds") to exchange such of the new Convertible Bonds, if any, as may not be disposed of under the offer to stockholders aforesaid, for General Mortgage $7 \%$ Bonds on the basis of a like as may not be disposed of under the offer to stockholders aforesaid, for General Malt of such'principal amount, of Bonds of agregate principal amount of the new and as to one-half of such principal amount, of Bonds of Series H) for a like principal amount of General Mortgage $7 \%$ Bonds accompanied, if in coupon form, by coupons appertaining thereto due July 1, 1936, interest on the principal amount of General Mortgage $7 \%$ Bonds so exchanged, accrued and unpaid from January 1, 1936, the next preceding semi-annual interest payment date, up to and including but not after May 31, 1936, to be paid by the Company, and subscriptions for such exchange by holders of General Mortgage $7 \%$ Bonds in each case to be made and received subject to availability and allotment of new Convertible Bonds for delivery against such subscription, all as, and upon the terms and conditions, set forth in a letter dated March 25, 1936, addressed to the holders of the Company's General Mortgage $7 \%$ Gold Bonds, weries $\mathbf{A}$, (herer sometimes referred to as the "offering letter"), in which letter the new Convertible Bonds are more fully described and in which, and only in which, the offer of exchange to the holders of the General Mortgage 7\% Bonds herein referred to is contained. Copies of the offering letter are being mailed to those holders of the General Mortgage 7\% Bonds whose names and addresses are known to the Company, and copies of such letter and the subscription agreement attached theret may be obtained from the Company at its office in St. Paul, Minnesota, or at its office at Room 1601, No. 2 Wall street,
New York City, or from The First National Bank of the City of New York, at its office No. 2 Wall Street, New York City,
New York City, or from The First National Bank of the City of New York, at its office No. 2 Wall Street, New York City.
The offering letter, among other things, provides as follows (the provisions herein stated being not inclusive and stated in outline and subject to the terms and conditions contained in such letter):
that the offer of exchange therein made is subordinate in all respects to the offer to the stockholders aforesaid and is imited to and refers only to such of the new Convertible Bonds, if any, as may not be disposed of under such offer to the stockholders (any such Bonds not so disposed of being herein sometimes referred to as the "new Convertible Bonds available for exchange");
that subscriptions for exchange will in each case be made and received subject to availability and allotment of new Convertible Bonds as provided in the offering letter, and subscriptions will in each case obligate the subscriber to xchange, on the terms of the oftering letter, a like principal amount of General Mortgage $7 \%$ Bonds for all or any

hat if there are new Convertible Bonds available for exchange but such Bonds are insufficient in principal amount to provide for all subscriptions for exchange, they will to their extent, upon termination of the aforesaid offer to the stockholders, be allotted to subscriptions for exchange in the following order of priority: All subscriptions received a or prior to 3 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, April 10, 1936, will be considered as having been received at the same time on that date and the new Convertible Bonds available for exchange will to their extent be allotted, first, to those subscriptions received at or prior to the time aforesaid, pro rata, in proportion to and up to the amounts of the subscriptions so received; and if there are any new Cons bonds principal amount necessary to provide in find
 proration in caser orchange to be allotted and delivered any such subscripter (consisting, as to one-half of such principal amount,
 Series $G$ or Series $H$ of a smaller denomination than $\$ 50$ will be issued, any fractional parts of $\$ 100$ aggregate principal mount of new Convertible Bonds, which, as a result of any proration between subscriptions, as aforesaid, would otherwise be allotted to subscribers, to be dealt with as provided in the offering letter;
a subscriptions for exchange may be made by filling in and executing a subscription agreement in the form attached conies of the offering letter, and forwarding the same to The First National Bank of the City of New York at its office No. 2 Wall Street, New York City, as agent for the Company;
that subscriptions may also be made by letter or telegram sent to The First National Bank of the City of New York at its aforesaid office, as agent for the Company, setting forth, in each case, the principal amount and bond numbers of the General Mortgage 7\% Bonds, held and for exchange of which the subscription is made, and the name and address of the subscriber; and any subscription so made by letter or telegram will obligate the subscriber in accordance with the terms of the offering letter, but unless such subscriber by letter or telegram, delivers to such Bank at its office aforesaid, a subscription agreement in the form above referred to, duly filled in and executed, prior to the time of termination of the offer to exchange or on or prior to such earlier date as the Company or said Bank, as agent for the Company, may by letter or telegram request, the Company may in its discretion refuse to honor any subscription so made by letter or telegram;
that a subscription will be deemed to have been received for all purposes of the offer, at the time of the delivery of such subscription to The First National Bank of the City of New York, at its office aforesaid, the determination of he Company as to all questions of the time of, and order of priority of, receipts of subscriptions hereunder, and o all questions of allotment of new Convertible Bonds to subscriptions hereunder, to be conclusive in all cases;
that the offer of exchange will terminate at $20^{\prime}$ clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on June 1, 1936; and subscriptions for exchange pursuant thereto may be made by holders of General Mortgage $7 \%$ Bonds at any time prior to but not for exchange pursuant
that, as promptly as practicable after June 1, 1936 (and in any event prior to July 1, 1936), each subscriber for exchange will be notified by letter or telegram as to whether any aggregate principal amount of new Convertible Bond has been allotted to the subscription of such subscriber, pursuant to the terms of the offering letter, and if any aggreate principal amount of such Bonds has been so allotted, will, in such letter or telegram, be advised thereof, and requested o deliver, as provided in the offering letter, the General Mortgage $7 \%$ Bonds applicable to such exchange, to Th First National Bank of the City of New York, at its office aforesaid, on or before a date which will be prescribed in such notification and request.
Subscribers should not forward General Mortgage $7 \%$ Bonds with their subscriptions but should hold such Bonds, for exchange of which subscription is made, pending notification as to allotment and request, if any, for Bonds, for exchange of
delivery, as aforesaid.

This advertisement is not an offer. As stated above, the offer to exchange herein referred to is contained in and only in the offeing letter, and all subscriptions by holders of General Mortgage 7\% Bonds, for exchange pursuant to said offer, shall be made subject to, and upon the terms and conditions contained in, such offering letter. This advertisement is published only for the information of holders of Great Northern Railway Company General Mortgage $7 \%$ Gold Bonds, Series A, to the end that in so far as possible all such bondholders will be advised of the aforesaid offer.

This advertisement is under no circumstances to be construed as an offering of these bonds or notes for sale, or as an offer to buy, or as a solicitation of an offer to buy, any of such bonds or notes. The offering is made only by the prospectus.

## Iowa Electric Light and Power Company

## \$3,600,000

First Mortgage Bonds, Series E, 4\%
Due December 1, 1955
Price $103 \%$ and accrued interest
and
\$1,250,000
3\% Coupon Notes
Due Semi-annually October 1, 1936 to April 1, 1941
Priced variously according to maturity, plus accrued interest from April 1, 1936, to yield approximately $0.75 \%$ to $3.00 \%$

The $\$ 1,250,000$ of 3 per cent coupon notes are being sold privately. As to these notes this advertisement appears as a matter of record only.

Copies of the prospectus may be obtained only from such of the undersigned as are registered dealers in securities in this State.

Harris, Hall \& Company<br>(Incorporated)

The First Boston Corporation

## Coffin \& Burr

F. S. Moseley \& Co.

Incorporated


[^10]This advertisement is not, and is under no circumstances to be construed as an offering of these Debentures (with Common Stock Purchase Warrants attached) for sale or as a solicitation of an offer to buy any of such Debentures (with Common Stock Purchase Warrants attached). The offering is made only by the Prospectus.

## \$2,141,000

## Gotham Silk Hosiery Company, Inc.

Ten-Year 5\% Sinking Fund Debentures
(WITH COMMON STOCK PURCHASE WARRANTS ATTACHED)

To be dated March 15, 1936
To be due March 15, 1946

Price $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ and Accrued Interest

Copies of the Prospectus may be obtained from any of the undersigned

Halsey, Stuart \& Co. Inc.

A. G. Becker \& Co.

March 26, 1936.


| Dividends |
| :---: |
| Office of |
| NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS |
| - The Board of Directors of the Northern States |
| Power Company (Delaware), at a meeting held |
| of one and three-quarters per cent (1\%\%) on |
| the Seven Per Cent Cumulative Preferred Stock |
| the Company, payable by check April 20. |
| iness March 31, 1936 , for as of the close of |
| March 31, 1936. |
| At the same meeting a dividend of one and one- |
| Six Per Cent Cumulative Preferred Stock of |
| Company, payable by check April 20, 1936. |
| stockholders of record as of the close of business |
| March 31, 1936, for the quarter ending March 31, 1936. |
| J. J. MOLYNEAUX. Treasurer. |


| UNITED VERDE EXTENSION |
| :---: |
| MINING COMPANY |
| 233 Broadway, New York, N. Y. |
| Dividends Nos. 80 and 81 |
| March 23, 1936. |
| A dividend of Twenty-five Cents per share on |
| the outstanding capital stock has beer declared |
| payable May 1, 1936, to stockholders of record |
| at the close of business April 3, 1936. Stock |
| transfer books do not close. |
| A dividend of Twenty-five Cents per share on |
| the outstanding capital stock has been declared |
| payable August 1, 1936, to stockholders of record |
| at the close of business July 3, 1936. Stock |
| transfer books do not close. |
| C. P. SANDS, Treasurer. |

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For other dividends see page xil.

# \$9,292,000 <br> Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company 

First and Refunding Mortgage 4\% Bonds Series D
Dated August 1, 1921
Bearing interest from April 1, 1936, payable April 1 and October 1 in New York City

Coupon Bonds in denomination of $\$ 1,000$ registerable as to principel. Fully registered Bonds in denominations of $\$ 1,000, \$ 5,000$ and $\$ 10,000$. Coupon and registered Bonds interchangeable.

Redeemable, at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, upon 60 days' notice, on any interest payment date at the following prices and accrued interest, to and including April 1, 1955, at $105 \%$ thereafter to and including April 1, 1970, at 104\%; thereafter to and including April 1, 1985, at $103 \%$; thereafter to and including April 1,1995, at $102 \%$; thereafter to and including April 1, 2000, at $101 \%$; and thereafter at $100 \%$. Also redeemable for the sinking fund upon 60 days' notice on October 1 , 1937 and on October 1 in any year thereafter at $100 \%$ and accrued interest.

The issue and sale of these Bonds are subject to authorization by the Interstate Commerce Commission
The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company has summarized as follows its letter dated March 20, 1936 to us describing this issue. The entire letter with Exhibits should be read prior to any purchase of these Bonds.

THE COMPANY The Company, which has been in continuous operation since 1859, now owns 4,760 miles of railroad and operates 5,009 miles. It owns $71.78 \%$ of the capital stock of The Nashville, Chattanooga \& St. Louis Railway which operates an additional 1,154 miles. These lines form a comprehensive system serving the Kentucky and Alabama coal fields, coal fields in western Virginia and eastern Tennessee, and important commercial and industrial centers of the Middle South from the Ohio River to the Gulf. The Company operates in thirteen States.
PURPOSE The net proceeds to be received by the Company from the sale of these Bonds are to be applied toward OF ISSUE the payment of $\$ 9,292,000$ principal amount of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company Con-
the payment of $\$ 9,29,00$ principal amount of the Mouted Mortgage 5\% Bonds due August 1, 1936, outstanding in the hands of the public. Subject to certain terms and conditions, the Company has agreed has agreed to purchase from the Compe equired for the payment of the bonds due August 1, 1936, will be obtained from the Company's current cash.

EARNINGS The following compilation has been prepared from the Condensed Income Statement of the Company (Exhibit B attached to letter dated March 20, 1936 describing these Bonds) and is subject to the notes forming an integral part of that statement and to the information in the Profit and Loss Statement (Exhibit C attached to said letter).

Years ended
December 31
$\frac{1926}{}$
1926
1927
1928
1927
1928
1929
1929
1930.
1930
1931
$\begin{array}{lr}1933 & 65,656,958 \\ 1934 & 69,962,668\end{array}$
1935 . 75,694,731
 Operating

## Revenues \$147,136,531 144,605,117 135,638,458 <br> $12,440,985$

14,787,082

| Gross |
| :---: |
| Income |
| $\$ 30,822,543$ |
| $27,951,886$ |
| $25,456,728$ |
| $24,834,261$ |
| $17,729,772$ |
| $11,888,466$ |
| $9,495,291$ |
| $12,844,708$ |
| $13,777,331$ |
| $14,787,082$ |

Deductions

| Deductions <br> from | Net |
| :---: | :---: |
| Gross Income |  |$\quad$| Income |
| :---: |,

SECURITY The $\$ 67,045,000$ First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds presently to be outstanding in the hands of the Georgia Railroad public and an additional $\$ 500,000$ of such bonds, which it is contemplated will be pledged under the ouned in fee by the Company subject to the liens, in so far as they attach, of mortgages securing $\$ 151,782,000$ of bonds owned in fee by the Company subject to the liens, in so far as they attach, of mortgages securing $\$ 151,782,000$ of bonds the public or pledged. The First and Refunding Mortgage permits the issuance of additional bonds thereunder which would be equally secured thereby, but closes all existing prior lien mortgages. The Mortgage permits the extension of bonds constituting prior debt to a date not later than January 1, 2003.
SINKING A non-cumulative sinking fund, commencing in 1937, of $1 / 2 \%$ per annum of the principal amount of FUND all issued (as defined) Series D Bonds, payable only to the extent of net income in the preceding year, is to be applied to the purchase of Series D Bonds at or below $100 \%$ and accrued interest, or, if
not so obtainable, to redemption at $100 \%$ and accrued interest of Bonds drawn by lot. The sinking fund payments may be made in cash or Bonds or both.

The foregoing information is merely a brief outline of certain information contained The foregoing information is merely a brief outline of certain information contained statements therein. The entire Offering Circular should be read prior to any purchase statements therein. The entire Offering Circular should be read prior to any purchase
of these Bonds. Copies of such Offering Circular may be obtained from the undersigned.

Price 100\% and Accrued Interest

These Bonds are offered subject to prior sale when, as and if issued and accepted by the undersigned, and subject to authorization by the Interstate Commerce Cbmmission of their issue and sale, and also subject to the approval of Messrs. Davis Polk Wardwell Gardiner \& Reed of all legal proceedings in connection with their issue and sale. It is expected that delivery of Bonds in temporary form, exchangeable for definitive Bonds when prepared, in connection with their issue and sale. It is expected that delivery of Bonds in temporary form, exchangeable for definitive
will be made at the office of J, P. Morgan \& Co. on or about A pril 1, 19s6, against payment therefor in New York funds.

MORGAN STANLEY \& CO.
Incorporated

This advertisement is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of offers to buy any of these securities.
The offering is made only by the Prospectus dated March 26,1936.

NEW ISSUE

## \$75,000,000

# Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates 

(A Massachusetts Voluntary Association)
First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds
Series A, 4\%, Due March 1, 1956

Dated March 1, 1936

Price $961 / 2 \%$ and Accrued Interest

Copies of the Prospectus may be obtained only from such of the undersigned, or from such of the other several underwriters listed in the Prospectus, as are licensed dealers in securities in this State:

The First Boston Corporation
Mellon Securities Company (Incorporated)
Kidder, Peabody \& Co.

| Lee Higginson Corporation | Stone \& $\underset{\text { Incorporated }}{\text { Webster and Blodget }}$ | Blyth \& Co., Inc. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brown $\underset{\text { Incorrorated }}{\text { Harriman }} \&$ Co. | Goldman, Sachs \& Co. Edward B. Smith \& Co. | Field, Glore \& Co. |
| Halsey, Stuart \& Co. Inc. | Hayden, Stone \& Co. White, Weld \& Co. | F. S. Moseley \& Co. |
| Aldred \& Co. Alex | own \& Sons H. M. Byllesby and Company | Cassatt \& Co. Incorporated |
| Harris, Hall \& Company (Incorporated) | W. E. Hutton \& Co. $\quad$ Laden | g, Thalmann \& Co. |
| W. C. Langley \& Co. | E. H. Rollins \& Sons $\quad$ Incorporated $\quad$ Schoellkopf | Hutton \& Pomeroy |
| Central Republic Company | $\underset{\text { Incorporated }}{\text { Coffin \& Burr }} \quad$ Whitin | g, Weeks \& Knowles |

This is not an Offering Prospectus. The offer of these Bonds is made only by means of the Offering Prospectus. This issue, though registered, is not approved or disapproved by the Securities and Exchange Commission, which does not pass on the merits of any registered securities.

## $\$ 90,000,000$ Pacific Gas and Electric Company

First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, Series H, 33/4\%


## Offering Price: $102 \frac{1}{2} \%$ and accrued interest

Further information, in particular financial statements, is contained in the Registration Statement on file with the Commission, and in the Offering Prospectus which must be furnished to each purchaser and is obtainable from the undersigned.

## Blyth \& Co., Inc.

Brown Harriman \& Co. Edward B. Smith \& Co. The First Boston Corporation
Lazard Frères \& Company
Dean Witter \& Co.
Bonbright \& Company
H. M. Byllesby and Company
E. H. Rollins \& Sons

# \$2,540,000 City of Minneapolis, Minn. 

$2 \%, 2.40 \%$ and $2.60 \%$ Bonds

Dated April 1, 1936
Principal and semi-annual interest (April 1 and October 1) payable in New York City or Minneapolis Coupon bonds of $\$ 1,000$. denomination. The Sewage Disposal System Bonds are registerable as to principal only. Bonds of other issues are fully registerable.
Interest Exempt from all Present Federal Income Taxes - Tax Free in the State of Minnesota.
Legal Investments, in our opinion, for Savings Banks and Trust Funds in New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and certain other States.
These bonds, issued for Sewage Disposal System, Public Market and other various purposes, in the opinion of counsel, will constitute general obligations of the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

AMOUNTS, MATURITIES AND YIELDS

| Amount | Due | Yield | Amount | Due | Yield | Amount | Due | Yield | Amount | Due | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$84,000 | 1937 | . $40 \%$ | \$84,000 | 1939 | 1.15\% | \$84,000 | 1942 | 1.75\% | \$84,000 | 1945 | 2.05\% |
| 84,000 | 1938 | . 85 | 84,000 | 1940 | 1.40 | 84,000 | 1943 | 1.90 | 84,000 | 1946 | 2.10 |
|  |  |  | 84,000 | 1941 | 1.60 | 84,000 | 1944 | 2.00 |  |  |  |
| \$170,000-2.40\% Bonds |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount | Due | Yield | Amount | Due | Yield | Amount | Due | Yield | Amount | Due | Yield |
| \$10,000 | 1937 | . $40 \%$ | \$10,000 | 1941 | 1.60\% | \$10,000 | 1945 | 2.10\% | \$10,000 | 1949 | 2.30\% |
| 10,000 | 1938 | . 85 | 10,000 | 1942 | 1.75 | 10,000 | 1946 | 2.15 | 10,000 | 1950 | 2.35 |
| 10,000 | 1939 | 1.15 | 10,000 | 1943 | 1.90 | 10,000 | 1947 | 2.20 | 30,000 | 1951-53 | 2.40 |
| 10,000 | 1940 | 1.40 | 10,000 | 1944 | 2.00 | 10,000 | 1948 | 2.25 |  |  |  |
| \$1,530,000 - 2.60\% Bonds |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount | Due | Yield | Amount | Due | Yield | Amount | Due | Yield | Amount | Due | Yield |
| \$53,000 | 1939 | 1.15\% | \$54,000 | 1943 | 1.90\% | \$55,000 | 1948 | 2.25\% | \$55,000 | 1953 | 2.50\% |
| 53,000 | 1940 | 1.40 | 54,000 | 1944 | 2.00 | 55,000 | 1949 | 2.30 | 55,000 | 1954 | 2.55 |
| 54,000 | 1941 | 1.60 | 54,000 | 1945 | 2.10 | 55,000 | 1950 | 2.35 | 385,000 | 1955-61 | 2.60 |
| 54,000 | 1942 | 1.75 | 54,000 | 1946 | 2.15 | 55,000 | 1951 | 2.40 | 275,000 | 1962-66. | 991/2 (price) |
|  |  |  | 55,000 | 1947 | 2.20 | 55,000 | 1952 | 2.45 |  |  |  |

Phelps, Fenn \& Co. Stone \& Webster and Blodget Dick \& Merle-Smith R. L. Day \& Co. Braun, Bosworth \& Co. Hannahs, Ballin \& Lee Eli T. Watson \& Co. Toledo

Incorporated

New York, March 23, 1936

## Nord Railway Company

(COMPAGNIE DU CHEMIN DE FER DU NORD)
$61 / 2 \%$ External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds
Dated October 1, 1924 Due October 1, 1950

## To the Holders of above-described Bonds:

The Nord Railway Company announces that coupons maturing April 1, 1936 on the above-described Bonds and payable at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan \& Co., 23 Wall Street, New York City, may until further notice be paid, upon presentation and surrender on and after April 1, 1936, at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan \& Co., 23 Wall Street, New York City, in United States of America currency at the dollar equivalent of French francs 25.52 per dollar of face value of coupon, upon the basis of their buying rate of exchange on Paris at time of presentation.

NORD RAILWAY COMPANY
March 27, 1936.

## National Power \& Light Company <br> \$6 PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND

The regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per
share on the $\$ 6$ Preferred stock of
National share on the $\$ 6$. Preferred Stock of National
Power \& Light Company has been declared for Power \& Light Company has been declared for
payment May 1 , 1936, to holders of record at the close of business April 4, 1936 . ALEXANDER SIMPSON, Treasurer.

## Dividends

Pacific Gas and Electric co. DIVIDEND NOTICE
Common Stock Dividend No. 81 A quarterly cash dividend declared by
the Board of Directors on March 11 1936, for the three months' period ending March 31, 1936, equal to $11 / 2 \%$ Common Capital Stock of this Company by check on April 15, 1936, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 31, 1936.The Transfer
Books will not be closed. D. H. Fоote, Secr

San Francisco, California.

Electric Bond and Share Company \$6 and \$5 Preferred Stock Dividends The regular quarterly dividends of $\$ 1.50$ per
share on the $\$ 6$ Preferred Stock and $\$ 1.25$ per share on the $\$ 6$ Preferred Stock and $\$ 1.25$ per
share on the $\$ 5$ Preferred Stock of the Company have been declared for payment May 1 , 1936 . to stockholders of record at the close of business April 6, 1936.
A. C. RAY, Treasurer.

For other dividends see pages vii and viii.

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## Foreign

## Royal Bank of Scotland <br> Incorporated by Royal Charter 1727

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Hability of members is limited to the extent and in manner prescribed by Ordinance No. 6 of 1929 of the Colony.
Authorised Capltal (Hongkong Currency) H $\$ 50.000,000$
Paid-up Capital (Hongkong Currency) $\$ 20.000$

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C. DE C. HUGHES, Agent 72 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

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Head Office . . . . . . . Cairo

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## The Shawinigan Water and Power Company <br> NOTICE DF BEDEMPTION

To the Holders of the First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Series "C", $5 \%$ of The Shawinigan Water and Power Company.
notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of the Trust Deed of Hypothec, Mortgage and Pledge from The Shawinigan Water and Power Company to Montreal Trust Company as Trustee dated October 31, 1927, and the Supplemental Trust Deed dated March 6, 1930, securing the above mentioned Bonds, and to the terms of the said Bonds, The Shawinigan Water and Power Company will redeem all its outstanding First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Series " C ", $5 \%$ on the 15th day of April 1936, at $105 \%$ of the principal sum thereof and accrued interest on such Bonds to the said 15th day of April 1936 upon presentation and surrender of such Bonds accompanied by the interest coupons appertaining thereto which mature on and after August 1, 1936, at the principal office of The Royal Bank of Canada in the City of Montreal, Canada, or at the holders' option at the principal office of Bank of the Manhattan Company in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, United States of America, or at the holders' option at the Bank of Scotland in London, England.
and notice is further hereby given that in case the Bonds hereby called fór redemption are not presented for redemption on the said 15th day of April 1936, all interest on the said Bonds will cease to accrue from and after the said 15th day of April 1936.
Dated at Montreal this Third day of March 1936.
THE SHAWINIGAN WATER AND POWER COMPANY Jas. Wilson, Secretary.

Since the redemption moneys on the Bonds to which the above notice relates are payable, at the option of the holders, in sterling in London, England, and having regard to the present premium on sterling in terms of United States currency, the Company has arranged that Bondholders may, if they so desire, obtain the benefit of the sterling premium without the necessity of sending their Bonds to London for redemption, under the following conditions:
Bondholders may surrender their Bonds for redemption, with all unmatured interest coupons attached, to the agency of The Royal Bank of Canada, 68 William Street, New York City, during banking hours on any day between March 26 and April 4, 1936, both inclusive, and on such surrender will receive in United States funds the par value plus redemption premium plus accrued interest on such Bonds to date of surrender, together with an additional sum in United States funds equal to the sterling premium on the ag gregate of the above mentioned sums, calculated at the prevailing rate between sterling and United States funds at the close of business on the last business day preceding the date of surrender, as to which the certificate of said Bank shall be final and conclusive.

THE SHAWINIGAN WATER AND POWER COMPANY
Jas. Wilson, Secretary.

## L. F. DOMMERICH \& CO. Factors

## General Offices, 271 Madison Avenue NEW YORK

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Capital • • . $\$ 36,000,000$ Rest and Undivided Profits $\$ 39,935,033$ Total Assets in Excess of $\$ 750,000,000$ Prbsident
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## United States Trust Company of New York

Capital
$\$ 2,000,000.00$
Surplus and Undivided Profits, $\$ 28,005,478.57$
January 1, 1936
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[^1]:    | Independents |  |
    | :--- | :--- |
    | 57 | -6 |
    | 47 | -2 |
    | 50 | -2 |
    | 14 | $=1 / 2$ |
    | 25 | $-1 / 2$ |
    | $571 / 2$ | $\pm 1 / 2$ |
    | 66 | - |
    | $921 / 2$ |  |
    | 79 | +1 |
    | $861 / 2$ | $-11 / 2$ |

[^2]:    . $11,917,071$

[^3]:    ＊Estimated．a Not included in total．b No clearings available．

[^4]:    " "Other cash" does not Include Federal Reserve notes. $\dagger$ Revised tigure.

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[^6]:    * No par value. a Interchangeable. $b$ Basis price. $\boldsymbol{c}$ Registired coupon (serial) a Coupon. $f$ Flat price. wi When issued. $x$ Ex-dividend. Now ellling on New
    York Curb Exohange.
    $\dagger$ Now listed on New York stock Exohsige.
    $\ddagger$ Quotations der 100 gold rouble bond equivalent to 77.4234 grams of pure gola.

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[^8]:    Reading Co.-Earninqs.-
    
     Net after rents
    -V
    $142 . \mathrm{p} .1655$

[^9]:    $n$ Nominal.

[^10]:    The Government of the French Republic
    Twenty-Year 5 $1 / 2 \%$ Coupon Gold Bonds, Payable April.1, 1937
    To holders of the above-described bonds:
    The Government of the French Republic announces that the April 1, 1936 coupons of the abovedescribed bonds, payable at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan \& Co., 23 Wall street, New York City
    are payable also at the Caisse Centrale du Tresor Public, in Paris, France, at the rate of Frs. 25.5171122
     July 27, 1935 with respect to the Decree of the French Government dated July 16, 1935. These stamped coupons may furthermore, until further notice, be paid at the option of the holder upon presentation and surrender, at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan \& Co, 23 Wall Street. New
    York Oity, in United States of America currency, at the dollar equivalent of French Frs. 25.5171122 per dollar of face value of coupon upon the basis of their buying rate for exchange on Paris at time of presentation. at the option of the holder, upon presentation and surrender, at the places and rates specified above, ant in accordance with the requirements of the aforesaid Déree, only after deduction, in each case. of 10 per cent of the amount of such payment.

    THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
    March 28, 1936.
    Financial Attache to the French Embassy

[^11]:    I INDIANA PIPE LINE COMPANY
    26 Broadway A dividend of Twenty. (20) Cents per share has been declared on the Capital Stock ( $\$ 10.00$ par value) of this Company, payable May 15 . 1936 to stockholders of record at the close of
    business April 24, 1936.

