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The Financial Situation

THOSE who had been hoping against hope that the political campaign of this summer and autumn would bring a forthright joining of real issues must now find themselves disappointed. It goes without saying that the chief hope for such a clear-cut and decisive discussion and settling of public policies lay in outspoken, courageous and intelligent action by the Republican Party in its convention at Cleveland during the past week. There has never been the slightest reason to suppose that the Democratic leopard would change its spots. Vague concessions and the application of soothing lotions to sore spots here and there may possibly be expected from New Deal managers, but fundamentally, of course, the Administration, which is in full and undisputed control of the Democratic Party, has long ago crossed the Rubicon. Anything in the nature of repudiation at Philadelphia of any portion of the New Deal is unthinkable. The most that can be expected—probably a good deal more than will actually be delivered—is that agitated souls will be given evasive assurance, if such it can be called, that one strange and ill-considered program will follow another with less speed in the future—a sort of a half-promise “breathing spell.”

All Eyes Turned to Cleveland

There was, accordingly, nowhere else to look but to Cleveland. Of course, it had been evident for several weeks, and particularly during the past week or ten days, that to expect a great deal would be to invite sore disappointment. But there were a number who had somehow succeeded in holding on to the hope that what used to be termed the “insurgents” in the party would not virtually dictate almost every step taken, and that on at least one or two of the more vital issues real enthusiasm might be evoked for principles which are traditionally the boasts of intelligent members of the party.

This hope had been kept alive in some breasts despite the fact that it has long been evident that the New Deal was much more fitting as a program for the so-called progressive Republicans than for the rank and file of the Democratic Party, although, of course, the latter have for years had their share of self-styled liberals. Yet the “revolution” which the daily press seems to believe occurred at Cleveland appears to consist chiefly in a surrender of the party into the

hands of the so-called progressive elements, a dethronement (or possibly an abdication) of the “bosses” and a transfer of the scepter to others who prefer the political technique of Mr. Roosevelt to that of the late Mr. Penrose, and who naturally find it difficult to formulate and espouse a program easily to be distinguished in many basic principles from that of the New Deal.

All this is said with full recognition of the fact that in politics least of all are counsels of perfection likely to be heeded. The point is that, although the final outcome at Cleveland seems to be somewhat

more encouraging (or should we say less discouraging?) than at one time seemed probable, we are forced to the conclusion that in this instance the bread that was made was not as good as could be made from wheat. Of course, we are glad to take due notice of the insistence upon liberty for the individual, the promise not to make use of the taxing power for the purpose of left-handed control of business enterprise, the declaration in favor of “sound currency,” the words of the candidate about the desirability of a definite gold standard, and a number of other generalized assertions which in and of themselves are in accord with reason and common sense. We freely concede that the campaign as it progresses may, and we sincerely hope will, develop a situation more suitable to the needs of the day. But if we are to be candid, we must not omit to say that both the platform and the general course of events at Cleveland seem to us to leave much to be desired, even when all due consideration is given to the

obvious necessities of what is popularly termed “practical politics.”

Mr. Hoover's Advice Good

The ringing address of Mr. Hoover, whose policies in the past we have not always found it possible to support, for a short time on Wednesday evening seemed to lift the otherwise cut-and-dried convention to some temporary realization of the opportunity that lay before it. It so happened that President Roosevelt, but an hour or two before in the State of Arkansas, had made an address in the course of which he found an opportunity in characteristic fashion to laud the Constitution with one breath and gloss over its plain meaning and obvious in-

“Stop the Retreat”

“Let this convention declare without shrinking, the source of economic prosperity is freedom. Man must be free to use his own powers in his own way. Free to think, free to speak, to worship. Free to plan his own life. Free to use his own initiative. Free to dare in his own adventure. . . .

“Stop the retreat.”

Such was the excellent advice of the titular leader of the Republican Party to the convention in Cleveland, advice loudly applauded, and, in a greater degree than at one time seemed probable, taken to heart by the Republican Party.

It seems to us that in the words “the source of economic prosperity is freedom” there is packed the wisdom of the centuries, just the wisdom that no influential political leader of the time appears to be courageous and shrewd enough to display.

We have here the essence of the doctrine first brought prominently to the attention of a control-ridden world at about the time of the American Revolution, and during the century and a half to follow made the basis of the greatest economic achievements mankind has ever known.

That these achievements were cursed at times with spurious growths and other disfigurements is largely to be traced to the fact that mankind has never been able quite to make up its mind to adopt this fundamental truth in its entirety and to embody it fully in public policies.

During the post-war years, when faithlessness to sound principle has brought grievous woes upon us, we have turned against common sense and charged sound principle with responsibility for what defiance of it has wrought.

Unfortunately, a realistic study of the Republican platform quickly discloses at a number of essential points a distressing lack of full appreciation of the plain implications of the terse advice thus given. Yet here and there a glimmering light seems to appear. At other points the party declaration of policies is quite inconclusive. We prefer to hope for the best that can be extracted from this situation.

tent with the next. The two deliverances clashed clearly and forcefully. Had those foregathered in Cleveland taken their cue from Mr. Hoover, particularly from that part of his discourse in which he emphatically reminded them that economic as well as other kinds of well-being were best sought in liberty, issues of a basic sort might have been clearly and satisfyingly drawn between the two parties. But the well-merited ovation to the speaker seems to have been but one of those temporary evangelistic fervors of which large gatherings sometimes become victims. At any rate, the bargaining and the pandering to popular fantasies soon resumed the even tenor of their way to what we think was a rather lame and impotent conclusion.

We now turn to a somewhat more detailed consideration of the platform. It swears fealty to "a sound currency to be preserved at all hazards"; recognition is given to the fact that the first prerequisite to such a currency is a balanced budget, which is rather definitely promised. The candidate before his selection added his own opinion that a return to the gold standard was essential, although the force of such a declaration was in substantial measure destroyed by the addition of the concession that a return to gold ought not to be undertaken "until and unless it can be done without penalizing our democratic economy and without injury to our producers of agricultural products and other raw materials," as though a sound currency was inimical to any group in the business community except possibly certain types of speculators. Much is said emphatically if somewhat vaguely about the desirability of individual liberty, government competition with private business, the misuse of governmental powers, economy of administration, the expenditure of public funds for political purposes, the breakdown, actual and threatened, in our system of checks and balances in government monopoly, and some other burning questions of the day. A substantial part of all this is forcefully put and warrantably included.

Chapter and Verse

The trouble is found in those other paragraphs that get down to chapter and verse. Here we find planks calling for not one, but two and possibly more, types of subsidies to the farmer. One seems to be about the same as that now practiced by the Administration in the name of soil conservation, another is apparently some one of the variants of the old export debenture program, while the agricultural producer is likewise to be provided with "credit at rates as low as those enjoyed by other industries," and is promised several other special privileges. The existing social security program would be changed only with regard to the form of administration and to convert it into a current cost program. There is little or nothing to indicate that it would cost less.

The administration of relief would be decentralized, which is good as far as it goes, but the Treasury is still called upon to provide funds in amounts unnamed. The decentralization of administration may or may not bring greater economy and less abuse. That, of course, would depend upon the administrators in large part. There is no assurance that the States will be required to bear a sufficient portion of the burden, or, still more important, that the smaller localities will be required

to bear sufficient of the burden, to give a great deal of assurance on the point. Certainly local political organizations are no more to be trusted in these matters than in any other. Public works are advocated, but concerning the cost no particular restrictions are set. This may perhaps be particularly true of projects proposed in the name of soil conservation and flood control.

Federal control of the securities markets is approved. Indeed, general control of business is advocated within limits nowhere specified. Mr. Grundy himself never came forward with more sweeping general tariff demands than does this platform. The view is expressed that the individual States ought to meddle with the wages of women as well as children—within the limits imposed by the Constitution according to the platform, but with the advantage of constitutional amendment if necessary for the purpose according to the candidate. How all this can be reconciled with the generalities elsewhere contained in the platform about "sound currency," individual freedom, competition with business, balanced budgets and destruction of monopoly is difficult to see. The document is silent on the subject of banking. We had large surpluses during the twenties and continuous convertibility of notes and bank balances into gold, yet no one would be hardly enough to assert that we found ourselves with a "sound currency," except in a strictly technical sense, at the end of the credit orgy of that period. Sound bank management is also essential to a sound currency.

Net Results

This seems to leave (1) fairly convincing assurances as to a restoration of our checks and balances in government, and (2) apparently sincere promises of re-decentralization as between the States and the Federal Government. No man who has the interests of his country at heart is likely to make light of these, but they are not nearly enough.

If these net results are to be taken as a measure of the depth of feeling against the type of follies that compose the New Deal and as an indication of the convictions (or lack of them) held by those assembled at Cleveland, the observer need go no farther for an explanation of the lack of enthusiasm aroused by the sound and emphatic denunciations of New Deal policies by Senator Steiwer and Representative Snell in their addresses as temporary and permanent chairmen. What the former had to say was marred, of course, by an avowal, professedly in the name of the party, of continued belief in the virtual destruction of all foreign trade by means of tariff and other restrictions, and by ill-considered boasting of Republican "achievements" during the New Era whose sins made the New Deal possible. But for just such reasons the addresses of these two chairmen seem to have been typical of the convention atmosphere, that is, willing to condemn but either unwilling or unable to come forward with forthright proposals that would provide intelligent business men with points about which to rally enthusiastically in a struggle to save the country from ruin. The times are out of joint, and remain so largely for the reason that the thinking of those who ought to be leading us from the wilderness is out of joint. Are we destined to live through another four long years before we can make a real advance toward firmer economic ground?

Of course, we may be more disheartened than the facts warrant. It is at least conceivable that the candidate chosen by the Republican party will prove to be a man "rich in saving common sense as the greatest only are," and one who can overcome great handicaps by constructive endeavors. Certainly the Democratic platform of 1932 gave no hint whatever of what was to follow. A similar lack of relationship between promises and performance in the case of the Republican party, this time on the right side of the ledger, is within the limits of possibility, should the party be victorious in the coming campaign. Much the same is true of the other prediction sometimes heard that the present Administration, if returned to office, will suffer a "sea-change into something rich and strange"—that is, become intelligent, conservative and constructive.

Business Improves

IT IS a remarkable fact that, despite all this, American business is daily proving itself able to report a rising volume of activity and increasing profits. This extraordinary record is obviously in part a comforting commentary upon the general toughness of the business structure that has been built during the past decades, and in part a reflection of the inflationary tactics that for three or four long years Washington has been inflicting upon the country. It is heartening, of course, in a sense, yet the truth of the matter is that the American business executive will have need of the wisdom of a Solomon and the stoic self-control of a Spartan to avoid the pitfalls that are certain to beset his path during the next few years, the more so as the inflationary practices of recent years begin to "take hold" both materially and psychologically, as in some instances they appear already to be doing.

Federal Reserve Bank Statement

CHANGES of moment in the current condition statement of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, combined, are chiefly those resulting from the continued heavy gold imports and the large transactions of the United States Treasury. Additions to the monetary gold stocks of the country in the week to Wednesday night totaled \$71,000,000, making the aggregate \$10,480,000,000. The Treasury reimbursed itself not only for all the current addition, but for some previous acquisitions as well, for the deposits of gold certificates with the Federal Reserve banks increased \$99,003,000. By this means and through borrowing of the usual \$50,000,000 fresh funds in sales of discount bills, the Treasury balance was maintained despite huge expenditures. Member bank reserve deposits were up \$120,076,000 in the weekly period, and excess reserves over legal requirements increased \$110,000,000 to \$2,950,000,000. The trend of these movements in the next week or two will be of much interest, as payment will be made Monday for the \$1,100,000,000 of new bonds and notes just sold by the Treasury. Cash will be paid for a large part of the new issues, although some banks naturally will continue the deposit payment method. To the extent that cash is paid, reserve balances of member institutions will fall sharply and the Treasury general account balance will rise. But veterans may cash their bonus bonds rather quickly and provide an offset to the development. It seems clear that currency circulation figures also will be

affected to some degree by the bonus incident. There is every reason to believe, meanwhile, that Treasury funds will be so manipulated as to keep the excess reserve total between \$2,500,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000.

The Treasury deposit of gold certificates with the Federal Reserve banks raised the bank holdings of such instruments to \$7,939,040,000 on June 10 from \$7,840,037,000 on June 3. Cash returned to vaults in the amount of \$4,877,000, and total reserves thus increased to \$8,247,873,000 from \$8,143,993,000. Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation were off to \$3,785,980,000 from \$3,793,959,000. Total deposits of the banks moved up to \$6,655,417,000 from \$6,567,061,000, with the variations more interesting than usual. Member bank reserve balances advanced to \$5,833,391,000 from \$5,713,315,000, and a small increase also occurred in the Treasury general account balance, which was \$516,404,000 on June 10 against \$504,733,000 on June 3. Foreign bank deposits advanced to \$61,675,000 from \$53,607,000, evidently as one reflection of the vast capital movement from Europe to this country, while non-member bank deposits fell to \$243,947,000 from \$295,406,000. The sharp addition to total reserves and the modest drop of circulation liabilities much more than offset the increase of deposit liabilities, and the reserve ratio was moved up to 79.0% from 78.6%. In other respects the banking statistics remained routine. Discounts by the system were \$448,000 lower at \$5,403,000, while industrial advances receded \$102,000 to \$30,064,000. Open market bankers' bill holdings were quite unchanged at \$3,076,000, and an increase of \$3,000 occurred in holdings of United States Government securities, which now stand at \$2,430,247,000.

Corporate Dividend Declarations

DIVIDEND actions the current week again were very favorable. Virginian Ry. declared a dividend of \$2.50 on the common stock, payable July 1 as compared with \$2 paid Dec. 30 last. Alabama Great Southern R. R. declared a dividend of \$1.50 a share, payable July 15, which will be the first payment on the stock since Dec. 31, 1934, when \$2 was paid. Western Electric Co. declared a dividend of 50c. a share on the capital stock payable June 30; substantially all of the stock is owned by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the above declaration will be the first distribution since June 30, 1931 when 75c. was paid. Air Reduction Co. declared an extra dividend of 50c. a share on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25c. a share, both payable July 15. On April 15 last, a regular quarterly of 75c. a share was paid, and since that time the company's stock has been split 3 for 1. American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co. declared a dividend of 40c. a share on the common stock, payable June 30 and compares with 30c. a share paid Mar. 31, last. Howe Sound Co. declared an extra dividend of 50c. a share as well as the regular quarterly of 75c. a share on the common stock, both payable June 30.

The Winter Wheat Crop

THE June 1 report of the winter wheat crop issued this week by the Department of Agriculture reveals some improvement in crop prospects during May so that indications on June 1 were for a crop of 481,870,000 bushels, 18,162,000 more than on May 1

when the crop was estimated at 463,708,000 bushels; at April 1 conditions pointed to a crop of 493,166,000 bushels. The actual harvest in 1935 was only 433,447,000 bushels while the five year (1928-32) average production was 618,186,000 bushels.

The upward revision in the government's estimate was largely the result of above average precipitation in May, in Kansas and Nebraska and to some extent due to slight improvement in prospects in Ohio and Indiana where relatively dry weather has been favorable to the development of the crop. In Kansas and Nebraska alone the estimated crop was over 21,000,000 bushels higher on June 1 than on May 1. In a large part of the territory east of the Mississippi River and south of the Ohio River and in the Pacific Northwest the crops suffered from a deficiency of moisture while in the southern part of the Great Plains area, where there were heavy general rains, the winter wheat crop was too far advanced in most of the territory to be benefitted. The Department reduced its estimate of the production in the States of Washington and Oregon by 2,000,000 bushels between May 1 and June 1.

The Department bases its estimates on a reported condition of the crop at June 1 of 66.7% of normal which compares with 74.2% on June 1, 1935 and 73.9% for the ten year (1923-32) average; on May 1, 1936 the crop condition was reported 67.0% of normal. The spring wheat crop at June 1 was estimated in the neighborhood of 200,000,000 bushels based on conditions 66.9% of normal.

The condition of the rye crop at June 1 was 63.2% of normal indicating a production of 33,429,000 bushels compared with a harvest of 57,936,000 bushels in 1935. At June 1, 1935 conditions were 84.2% of normal.

Annual Report of Southern Railway Co.

THE annual report of the Southern Railway Co. for the calendar year 1935, released for publication this week, shows that for the fifth successive year the results of the 12 months' operations have been an income deficit, this year of \$1,523,193 compared with \$2,795,243 for 1934; \$734,799 for 1933; \$11,218,507 for 1932, and \$5,922,842 for 1931, making an aggregate of deficits of \$22,194,585. Fairfax Harrison, President, states that "the ability to live under such deficits (1935 and 1934) is explained in large part by the fact that expenses included in 1935 an aggregate of \$3,116,520 in 'book' charges for depreciation." The report shows that while the total gross revenue from operation of the railroad during 1935 amounted to \$82,903,703, an increase of \$4,720,002, as compared with 1934, or 6.04%, this increase was partly offset by an increase in expenses of \$2,828,532, reflecting in the main the completion during the year of the restoration of the 10% wage deduction, amounting to approximately \$2,700,000 as well as increased cost of fuel used. As the year drew to a close, says Mr. Harrison, the effort to balance the budget was sustained with new confidence, stimulated partly by the rising tide of traffic during the second half of 1935 and partly by the assurance of reduction of fixed charges due to the continued retirement of equipment obligations and the refunding, at an immediate annual saving in interest, of the maturity of the underlying Virginia Midland 5s of 1936.

The report reveals that since 1928 the road has reduced its funded debt by \$16,084,736, the total outstanding Dec. 31, 1935 being \$340,933,164, com-

pared with \$357,017,900 on Dec. 31, 1928. Mr. Harrison also states that the roadway is in good condition and that the property has been maintained to the standard necessary to handle the traffic available. Equipment in use has been adequately maintained, but the need of additions to the supply of rolling stock is now apparent, Mr. Harrison adds, in the growth of the debit balance of "hire of equipment" in interchange. The remedy for the condition, Mr. Harrison says, waits on the availability of new capital. Meanwhile to protect the integrity of the accounts the writing off of obsolete and obsolescent rolling stock has continued.

Southern Railway for the month of March, 1936 had a net profit after charges of \$174,224 and this brought the net loss for the first quarter of the year to \$209,622 or around \$950,000 less than the \$1,124,924 net loss shown in the first three months of 1935. Net results in April were adversely affected by expenses growing out of floods in the road's territory during that month. However, the continued improvement in general business activity as indicated at the present time, in the territory served by the Southern should find this well managed system emerging from the red side of the ledger before the end of the year. As a matter of fact the company in an application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation said that it had reason to believe the upward trend in traffic volume should leave the road with a net income of \$3,851,706 for the year 1936.

The New York Stock Market

AN OPTIMISTIC tone prevailed all this week in the New York stock market. Shares of all descriptions were in quiet demand in session after session, and net gains for the week are quite substantial. Trading also increased in volume, with transactions on the New York Stock Exchange amounting to more than 1,000,000 shares in several sessions. Trade and industrial news remained favorable and undoubtedly exercised some influence on the stock market. Immediate apprehensions regarding the French situation were overcome, although the prevailing opinion is still that France will have to devalue her currency if the "New Deal" of Premier Leon Blum is to be carried out. Political considerations in this country centered around the Republican convention in Cleveland, with satisfaction general with regard to the platform and the nominee. The fact that the country now is embarking on another Presidential campaign may have restrained the activities in securities markets to a degree, but it may be questioned whether the effects were profound. All groups of stocks advanced in the steady buying of the week, and the highest general levels in more than a month were attained.

There was little business last Saturday, but the favorable trend already was in evidence during that period. Small gains were recorded in all departments of the market. The advance was resumed on Monday, when the movement attained more vigor. Steel stocks were favored because of an advance in operations of this industry, and improvement also was reflected in other sections. The week-end declaration by Premier Blum that no devaluation of the franc is contemplated allayed some fears regarding currency matters. Activity increased on Tuesday, and prices again displayed strength. Utility stocks

were impressively firm under the leadership of American Telephone, while advances also were registered in most industrial and railroad issues. Oil stocks were dull, in contrast with the general tendency. Trading in stocks moved over the 1,000,000-share level on Wednesday, with buying still in progress. Motor and carrier stocks assumed the leadership, and oil issues also improved in this session. The course of the Republican convention impressed the market favorably. In another fairly active session on Thursday, fresh gains were recorded by almost all groups of issues. A few specialties were run up rather sharply, while the bulk of industrial, utility and carrier stocks forged ahead more quietly. After a firm opening yesterday, profit-taking made its appearance on a modest scale, and initial gains were canceled in some instances. The market was resistant, however, and net changes for the day were small.

In the listed bond market movements were mostly favorable. United States Government securities held close to previous levels, with attention concentrated on the distribution of the new bonds and notes that were offered early in the month. Best-rated corporate bonds reflected good investment inquiry, and rapid distribution of the various new issues of the week also gave a good impression. Speculative and semi-speculative bonds in the domestic corporate list attracted excellent inquiry in all sessions. Most foreign dollar securities likewise were marked higher. Commodity markets were firm as a rule, with some of the grains especially in demand on reports of poor crop prospects. The firm commodity trend naturally proved encouraging in the stock market. Foreign exchanges reflected only a continuance of the uncertainty regarding the French franc and other European gold units. The franc was under steady pressure, and large further engagements of gold for shipment to New York were reported almost every day. French funds also continued to move to England, which imparted strength to the pound sterling.

On the New York Stock Exchange 70 stocks touched new high levels for the year while 49 stocks touched new low levels. On the New York Curb Exchange 30 stocks touched new high levels and 40 stocks touched new low levels. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange remained unchanged at 1%.

On the New York Stock Exchange the sales at the half-day session on Saturday last were 253,710 shares; on Monday they were 694,050 shares; on Tuesday, 876,251 shares; on Wednesday, 1,034,665 shares; on Thursday, 1,085,940 shares, and on Friday, 998,280 shares. On the New York Curb Exchange the sales last Saturday were 65,870 shares; on Monday, 161,685 shares; on Tuesday, 229,420 shares; on Wednesday, 252,995 shares; on Thursday, 218,760 shares, and on Friday, 236,650 shares.

From the opening session of the stock market on Monday of this week to the close on Thursday, prices as a whole moved consistently toward higher levels, and were accompanied by an increased volume of sales. This sustained demand for equities and the substantial advances enjoyed by them were stimulated in a large degree by the continued favorable reports of trade and industry. On Friday liquidation set in but prices for the most part held their ground, and at the close were higher than for the same day one week ago. General Electric closed

yesterday at $38\frac{1}{2}$ against $37\frac{1}{4}$ on Friday of last week; Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. at $34\frac{3}{4}$ against 32; Columbia Gas & Elec. at $19\frac{7}{8}$ against $18\frac{3}{8}$; Public Service of N. J. at $45\frac{1}{8}$ against $42\frac{1}{2}$; J. I. Case Threshing Machine at 172 against 158; International Harvester at $88\frac{3}{4}$ against $83\frac{1}{2}$; Sears, Roebuck & Co. at $74\frac{5}{8}$ against $71\frac{1}{4}$; Montgomery Ward & Co. at $44\frac{5}{8}$ against $41\frac{7}{8}$; Woolworth at 51 against $49\frac{1}{8}$, and American Tel. & Tel. at $167\frac{1}{2}$ ex-div. against $164\frac{3}{4}$. Western Union Tel closed yesterday at $82\frac{3}{8}$ against $78\frac{3}{4}$ on Friday of last week; Allied Chemical & Dye at $197\frac{3}{4}$ against $194\frac{3}{4}$; Columbian Carbon at 122 bid against $117\frac{3}{4}$; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at $145\frac{3}{4}$ against $140\frac{5}{8}$; National Cash Register at 24 against $22\frac{7}{8}$; International Nickel at $47\frac{1}{2}$ against $46\frac{1}{8}$; National Dairy Products at $24\frac{3}{8}$ against $23\frac{1}{2}$; National Biscuit at 36 against $34\frac{1}{8}$; Ward Baking class A at $17\frac{5}{8}$ against $11\frac{1}{8}$ bid; Texas Gulf Sulphur at $35\frac{1}{2}$ against $35\frac{5}{8}$; Continental Can at $77\frac{1}{2}$ against $75\frac{1}{4}$; Eastman Kodak at 164 against $160\frac{1}{2}$ bid; Standard Brands at $15\frac{1}{2}$ against 15; Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. at $114\frac{1}{2}$ against $109\frac{3}{4}$; Lorillard at $22\frac{3}{4}$ ex-div. against $22\frac{3}{4}$; United States Industrial Alcohol at $33\frac{7}{8}$ ex-div. against $36\frac{5}{8}$; Canada Dry at $14\frac{1}{2}$ against $13\frac{1}{4}$; Schenley Distillers at $39\frac{1}{4}$ against 42, and National Distillers at $26\frac{3}{8}$ against $27\frac{3}{4}$.

The steel stocks moved to higher levels this week. United States Steel closed yesterday at $61\frac{3}{4}$ against 59 on Friday of last week; Inland Steel at 97 against 91; Bethlehem Steel at $52\frac{3}{4}$ against $50\frac{1}{4}$; Republic Steel at $19\frac{1}{4}$ against $18\frac{1}{2}$, and Youngstown Sheet & Tube at $62\frac{1}{2}$ against $60\frac{1}{4}$. In the motor group, Auburn Auto closed yesterday at $30\frac{1}{8}$ against 27 on Friday of last week; General Motors at 64 against 61; Chrysler at 96 against $92\frac{3}{4}$, and Hupp Motors at $2\frac{3}{8}$ against $2\frac{1}{4}$. In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire & Rubber closed yesterday at $24\frac{1}{8}$ against $23\frac{5}{8}$ on Friday of last week; United States Rubber at 28 against $26\frac{3}{4}$, and B. F. Goodrich at $19\frac{3}{8}$ against $19\frac{1}{4}$. The railroad shares also recorded gains this week. Pennsylvania RR. closed yesterday at 31 against $30\frac{1}{4}$ on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe at 73 against $69\frac{1}{2}$; New York Central at 36 against $34\frac{1}{8}$; Union Pacific at 128 against $125\frac{7}{8}$; Southern Pacific at $32\frac{7}{8}$ against $31\frac{3}{8}$; Southern Railway at $15\frac{3}{4}$ against $15\frac{1}{4}$, and Northern Pacific at $29\frac{5}{8}$ against $28\frac{5}{8}$. Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at $57\frac{1}{4}$ against 58 on Friday of last week; Shell Union Oil at 17 against $16\frac{1}{2}$, and Atlantic Refining at $27\frac{7}{8}$ against 27. In the copper group, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at $33\frac{7}{8}$ against $32\frac{3}{4}$ on Friday of last week; Kennecott Copper at $38\frac{5}{8}$ against $37\frac{1}{2}$; American Smelting & Refining at 78 against 76, and Phelps Dodge at $32\frac{3}{4}$ against 32.

Trade and industrial reports suggest the maintenance of a fairly good rate of activities, when seasonal factors are taken into consideration. Steel ingot production for the week ending today was estimated by the American Iron and Steel Institute at 69.5% of capacity against 68.2% last week and 39.0% in the corresponding week of last year. Electric power production for the week ended June 6 was reported by the Edison Electric Institute at 1,945,018,000 kilowatt hours against 1,922,108,000 kilowatt hours in the preceding week and 1,724,491,000 kilowatt hours in the same week of 1935. Car loadings of revenue freight for the week to June 6 totaled 695,845 cars, the American Railroad Asso-

ciation reports. This is a gain of 48,986 cars over the previous week and of 66,133 cars over the corresponding week of 1935.

As indicating the course of the commodity markets, the July option for wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at $84\frac{1}{2}c.$ as against $85c.$ the close on Friday of last week. July corn at Chicago closed yesterday at $61\frac{1}{4}c.$ as against $60\frac{3}{4}c.$ the close on Friday of last week. July oats at Chicago closed yesterday at $25c.$ as against $24\frac{7}{8}c.$ the close on Friday of last week.

The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at $11.80c.$, unchanged from the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber yesterday was $15.85c.$ as against $15.70c.$ the close on Friday of last week. Domestic copper closed yesterday at $9\frac{1}{2}c.$, the same as on Friday of previous weeks.

In London the price of bar silver yesterday was $19\frac{7}{8}$ pence per ounce as against $19\frac{15}{16}$ pence per ounce on Friday of last week, and spot silver in New York closed yesterday at $44\frac{3}{4}c.$, the close on Friday of last week.

In the matter of the foreign exchanges, cable transfers on London closed yesterday at $\$5.02\frac{7}{8}$ as against $\$5.01\frac{3}{8}$ the close on Friday of last week, and cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at $6.58\frac{1}{2}c.$ as against $6.58\frac{5}{16}c.$ the close on Friday of last week.

European Stock Markets

TRADING in securities on the leading European markets continued to reflect, this week, the intense uncertainty caused by the strikes in France and the prospect of eventual currency devaluation introduced by the reflationary program of the Leon Blum regime there. The London Stock Exchange was firm in most sessions, as the balanced British budget provides an assurance against unreasonable developments in the monetary realm. But the Paris Bourse drifted steadily lower, with the declines quite sharp on several occasions. Assurances given by M. Blum last Saturday that borrowing, rather than devaluation, will be employed by the French Government to meet the expenses of the French "new deal" provided little comfort, for the French budgetary situation is sufficiently precarious without adding the costs now indicated. The increase of French price levels and production costs entailed in the granting of all demands of workers is generally held to make devaluation inevitable in the long run, and the flight of capital from France was continued all week on a large scale. The German market was nervous, with stocks in good demand, possibly as the result of renewed apprehensions regarding unfortunate currency experiments in that country also. The trade and industrial situation in Britain remains favorable, but in France it is chaotic because of the endless strikes and the steady spread of the movement. In the German Reich some progress still is being made, as reports indicate a pronounced drop in the roll of the unemployed.

On the London Stock Exchange a bright tone marked the initial trading of the week, with the steady flow of funds from Paris to London an important factor. British funds were in steady demand and fractional gains were general among gilt-edged issues. Industrial shares of all descriptions tended to advance, with oils a particularly good group. International securities reflected optimistic

week-end reports from New York. Little trading was reported at London on Tuesday, but the tone remained favorable. British funds remained in demand and home railway stocks likewise improved, while industrial issues of all kinds slowly advanced in response to the pressure of idle funds. Gold mining issues joined in the upward trend, and most international securities also reflected good inquiry. The cheerful trend was well maintained on Wednesday, and gains were recorded in almost all sections of the market. Anxiety regarding the French currency situation was overshadowed by the demand for investments. British funds moved slowly higher, as did a majority of the industrial issues listed at London. Anglo-American trading favorites showed strength, but other international issues were dull. Thursday was settlement day on the London exchange and dealings were of small proportions. British funds drifted lower on profit-taking, but other investment issues remained in demand. Stocks of industrial concerns that are likely to benefit from the rearmament program were favored, while others pursued an indifferent course. Gold mining and oil issues developed strength, and some gains also were registered by international issues. Small gains were the rule in a quiet session yesterday. Gilt-edged issues and industrial stocks alike were in demand.

Liquidation was general on the Paris Bourse as trading for the week was resumed last Monday. The trend caused a little surprise, since official intervention appeared for a time to have made possible a settlement of the dangerous strike situation, and the foreign exchanges reflected this opinion. Rentes declined sharply, however, and recessions also were general among French equities and international securities. The decline was continued on Tuesday, when gold exports were resumed, and large recessions were recorded in rentes and French bank, utility and industrial stocks. Fears of franc devaluation resulted in quiet demand for international securities, which advanced in consequence. The Bourse continued to indicate on Wednesday its dissatisfaction with the strike "settlement" and its apprehensions regarding the ultimate effects of the increased costs and prices. Little business was done, but the trades were generally at lower levels. Rentes remained soft and declines were pronounced in shares of the armaments industries that the Blum Government promised to nationalize. Bank stocks were not greatly changed, while good inquiry sustained the international securities. The trading on Thursday reflected merely a continuance of the previous trend. Rentes again dropped sharply, and heavy losses also were sustained by French bank, railway, utility, and industrial stocks. The international group attracted further buying. The tone was slightly better yesterday, although some industrial stocks again were soft. Rentes showed modest improvement.

After a nervous and uncertain start, last Monday, the Berlin Boerse tended to recover and most issues showed small net advances for the day. International developments were not especially to the liking of German investors and foreign securities were weak. Fixed-interest issues were neglected and unchanged. Official statistics indicated that the total of German unemployed was reduced during May to 1,491,201, and this disclosure on Tuesday provided the Boerse with a stimulus that resulted

in wide gains. Leading stocks moved up 1 to 3 points, with all groups affected. German bonds were dull and motionless, but foreign issues recovered. Activity increased on the German market, Wednesday, and the tone again was cheerful. All kinds of industrial stocks improved, and bank shares also were in demand, with the gains modified by late profit-taking. Some investment interest was manifested in fixed-income obligations. Liquidation was the rule on Thursday, but it was of small proportions and losses were measured mainly in fractions. There were a few exceptions to the trend, owing to expectations of dividend increases by a few companies. Official intimations were given yesterday that recent advances were not justified, and prices tumbled in consequence. Losses of 1 to 2 points were common.

War Debts

THERE is every reason to believe the United States Government will have accumulated, by next Monday, only the customary negative replies from a dozen European countries regarding the intergovernmental debt instalments then due and payable. Finland has been the only country to meet its war debt obligations punctually and in full, and the small sum due from that country doubtless will be paid again. But most of the principal debtors already have indicated, in one way or another, their intention of continuing the defaults that became all but universal during the worst years of the depression. Interest in the matter was heightened on this occasion by Washington reports that the State Department emphasized, in its reminders to the debtors, its willingness to discuss proposals for payment. A recent declaration by Premier Leon Blum of France, to the effect that signatures on contractual obligations should be honored, stimulated a belief that the views of the French Government might undergo a change. It is now clear, however, that the time for debt negotiations and readjustments has not yet arrived.

A note from the British Government, received in Washington last Monday, referred to the British communication of June 4, 1934, in which British reasons for suspension of payments were set forth. "Those reasons are unfortunately no less valid now than they were then," the note stated. Appreciation was expressed of the assurance that Washington is ready to discuss any proposals in regard to payments which may be put forward, and the assurance was extended in return that his Majesty's Government "will be glad to reopen negotiations whenever circumstances are such as to warrant the hope that a satisfactory result might be reached." That France will default again was made clear in Paris on Tuesday, and a Belgian default was indicated in Brussels the same day. The State Department was informed on Wednesday that Italy regretted her inability to offer new proposals. The smaller debtor countries, with the always honorable exception of Finland, can be expected to follow the precedents set by their larger neighbors.

Bank for International Settlements

PROBLEMS of the international monetary situation long have been paramount in the monthly meetings of the directors of the Bank for International Settlements. The heads of the chief Euro-

pean central banks, who comprise the directorate of the World Bank, again devoted their attention almost entirely to this matter in the meeting which ended last Monday, and their reported conclusions are far from encouraging. They appeared to be agreed, according to a Basle dispatch to the New York "Times," that the program adopted by the present French Government implies devaluation of the franc and disintegration of the gold bloc, with another period of intense currency uncertainty all but inevitable. "These bankers seem less impressed by Premier Leon Blum's promise to remain on gold than by his spending program and other projects, such as reform of the Bank of France, which they believe is bound to drive France off gold in the end," the dispatch noted. "On the other hand, the franc and the French have given them already so many surprises that they hedge, none the less." The bankers at Basle were said to fear a drift into depreciation much more than deliberate devaluation. This attitude seems sound and reasonable, for idle drifting on such matters may easily accentuate the difficulties and make the eventual reaction more pronounced. It is interesting to note that Jean Tannery, who was removed last Saturday from his post as Governor of the Bank of France, did not attend the Basle meeting. All other prominent Board members were present.

Trade with Germany

MUCH justification unquestionably exists for the decision of the United States Government, announced on June 4, to invoke against Germany the anti-bounty clause of the 1930 tariff Act and impose countervailing duties on a number of articles imported by this country from the Reich. The action stands strictly by itself, for it was based on the export subsidies paid so liberally by the German authorities in the endeavor to increase shipments to other countries. But it also accords with the sense of outraged justice occasioned generally in the United States by the German denunciation of the trade treaty with the Reich, and the unfair discrimination exercised against investors here who were unfortunate enough to purchase German bonds. If by this means the German Government can be brought to a realization of the effects of its policies, something will have been accomplished. The countervailing duties, to be applied beginning July 11, range from 22 to 56%, and such additions merely will offset the subsidies currently paid by the German authorities on exports. The chief articles affected are cameras, crockery, gloves, surgical instruments, calf and kid leather, glass tree ornaments, metal-covered paper, thumb-tacks, dolls and other toys. Such imports probably account for 30 to 40% of the goods received here from the Reich, and a correspondingly deep impression appears to have been made in Berlin. There was talk in the German capital early this week of retaliation against the United States, especially in the form of a suspension of the modified service of the Dawes and Young loan bonds, but such comments can be discounted. Of more importance are previous indications that German authorities no longer are so deeply obsessed with the desire to attain "autarchy" or national self-sufficiency, and are willing to make concessions as well as demand them in matters affecting international trade and finance.

British Cabinet

BECAUSE of its probable bearing on British foreign policy, unusual importance probably attaches to a change in the British Cabinet late last week whereby Sir Samuel Hoare was brought back into the government to replace Lord Monsell as First Lord of the Admiralty. This step was foreshadowed ever since it appeared that Sir Samuel had correctly appraised the Italo-Ethiopian situation when he made the proposal last December for certain territorial concessions to Italy which resulted in his retirement as Foreign Secretary. Viscount Monsell had been anxious to relinquish his official duties for some time, and Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin seized the occasion to reinstate Sir Samuel Hoare. The change is believed to mean that British naval forces in the Mediterranean now will be reduced, with a corresponding decline of international tension. It is intimated, indeed, that Sir Samuel stipulated the withdrawal of the naval reinforcements as one of his conditions in accepting office. That sanctions against Italy soon will be lifted also is accepted as a matter of course, owing to the change.

Sir Samuel made his first speech as First Lord of the Admiralty before the Cambridge Union, Tuesday, and he promptly demonstrated his able and vigorous leadership in international affairs. He declared that Great Britain should not base her foreign policy on the League of Nations because no real feeling of international loyalty has been developed, as yet. British aid to the cause of peace can best be extended, Sir Samuel maintained, by close adherence to British traditions and by development of the British Empire. That would be a much more fertile experiment, he said, than any Bolshevik five-year plan, or any Fascist or Nazi totalitarian revolution. "I believe," he added, "that a new stability would be given to the world if other great self-contained economic units like the British Commonwealth were similarly developed; half a dozen great economic units would break down the current particularism. Suppose that in Europe a United States could be built up by the Continental Powers along the lines sketched by Briand years ago. How many of our troubles would be mitigated! Soviet Russia would be another of the great economic units, while the United States and its American friends would be a third."

Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, supplied another illustration on Wednesday of the probing now going on in respect to foreign affairs. In an address before the 1900 Club of London, Mr. Chamberlain called for the lifting of sanctions from Italy and the conclusion of regional peace pacts in world danger zones. He indicated also that the Cabinet now regards a reorganization of the League of Nations as inevitable. "It is time the nations composing the League reviewed the situation and decided to limit the functions of the League so that they will accord with its real powers," he declared. "That would go far to restore the prestige and moral influence of the League, but naturally the League with those limitations could no longer be relied upon by itself to secure the peace of the world." There was another echo of the recent budget scandal on Thursday, when former Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas and Sir Alfred Butt announced they were resigning immediately their seats

in the House of Commons. After an official inquiry into revelations of budget secrets, Mr. Thomas was accused of having betrayed the secrets and causing large losses to London underwriters.

Socialist Rule in France

SOME aspects of the critical situation in France were modified to a degree this week, after the Socialist Premier, Leon Blum, gained ample support for his program in the new Chamber of Deputies, but in other respects the difficulties persist and even are being accentuated. The curious and apparently spontaneous strike movement that spread so rapidly in the two weeks before M. Blum took office reached its greatest intensity last Saturday, just as the Ministerial Declaration was being read before the Chamber and Senate. The Premier and his associates plunged into the troublesome negotiations between employers and strikers, and by Monday they announced a general agreement which gave the strikers virtually all they requested. Close to 1,000,000 workers were reported on strike by that time, and in some important industries they went back to work. Others preferred to continue the "fold-arms" strike in the hope of still greater concessions. The success achieved by the strikers encouraged workers in other industries who promptly adopted similar tactics, and the process of "settling" the labor troubles through virtual capitulation by the government and the employers continued all this week. The total of strikers was not diminished greatly by the various adjustments, but it is hoped that actual enactment of measures for the benefit of French labor will quiet the protests. In the meantime hardly an important French industry is unaffected by the disturbances, and dozens of factories are occupied still by workers who refuse to leave and also refuse to perform their normal tasks. Premier Blum informed the Chamber on Thursday that he would refrain from using force to evict the strikers, because he feared that such measures might provoke a workers' insurrection. Fortunately, there have been few disorders of a violent nature.

That a changed order will result in France from the rule of the Socialist Premier was made clear in the Ministerial Declaration presented last Saturday. The program outlined represented in its entirety the platform of the Popular Front on which the Socialists gained many votes in the national election a month ago. M. Blum promised early introduction of measures for the 40-hour week in industry, collective bargaining, and a public works program to reduce unemployment. He called also for the nationalization of war industries, and reform of the Bank of France to bring that institution even more under government supervision. No mention was made of devaluation of the franc, but in the debate that followed it was pointed out by one of the Deputies that the program could not be carried out unless the franc is cast adrift from its present gold anchor. The Premier replied that the basis of his program would be to obtain extensive credits for achieving results similar to those effected by devaluation of currencies in other countries. The debate was not without its anxious moments, especially when Premier Blum was taunted with being a Jew, but in the test of confidence that followed he received 384 votes, while only 210 Deputies voted against the regime. The Socialists, Radical-

Socialists and Communists voted solidly for the of the entire problem. The British Government made its attitude known on Wednesday through Blum Government and program. Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain, who declared in the course of a speech at London that sanctions should be revoked. Premier Mussolini conferred over the last week-end with Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria, and the official announcements merely stated there were "no particular negotiations," but rumors circulated in Europe that a virtual Italo-Austro-German alliance was under discussion.

One of the most important steps of the Blum Government was taken last Saturday, when announcement was made that Jean Tannery had been "promoted" from his post as Governor of the Bank of France, and Emile Labeyrie, an adherent of the Popular Front, named as Acting Governor of the institution. This change was received quietly in French financial circles, as M. Labeyrie is an able technical expert and long has served in financial departments of the government. Settlement of various strikes followed over the last week-end, which was devoted to protracted negotiations with the Premier as intermediary between the employers and strikers. As might be expected, the government espoused the cause of the workers, and the arrangements called for recognition of the 40-hour week, for vacations with pay, and increases of wages by 7 to 15%. There were some ominous rumors that the strikes were out of the control of the French union heads, and a few reports suggested that funds were being received in support of the movement from external sources. Premier Blum apparently disregarded such allegations, for he proceeded on Tuesday to introduce a series of bills embodying the principal demands of the strikers. It was pointed out widely in France that the plans can hardly be carried out without raising still higher the already high price level in France, and the prevailing opinion that franc devaluation is an inevitable consequence is perhaps best indicated by the steady flight of capital from France. The Confederation of French Producers issued a statement, Monday, in which they placed squarely on the Blum regime the consequences of the policy now adopted.

Italy and Ethiopia

ITALIAN authorities once again are devoting a good deal of attention to European affairs, now that Ethiopia has been conquered, but there are still a good many problems to be settled before the increased importance of Italy as a colonial Power can be considered well fitted into the world scheme. From Jibuti, in French Somaliland, come reports that large forces of Ethiopian natives are opposing the Italian invaders. This is to be expected, of course, and a considerable period may well elapse before the Italian rule is accepted in all parts of the country. Premier Mussolini, meanwhile, appears to be experiencing some mild difficulties at home. Marshal Pietro Badoglio was given a welcome of State in Rome, last Sunday, but the Premier did not attend the festivities. On Tuesday some important Cabinet changes were announced, by which Signor Mussolini relinquished three of the seven Cabinet posts he has held in recent years. Mussolini's son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano, was named Foreign Minister; Dino Alfieri was named Minister of Press and Propaganda, and Alessandro Lessona was made Minister of Colonies. Marshal Badoglio, now a popular idol in Italy, was relieved on Thursday from his post of Viceroy of Ethiopia and placed in charge of the Italian Army, which is to be reorganized.

The international opposition to the Italian conquest of Ethiopia probably will lessen perceptibly in coming weeks, even though some heated debates may develop on June 30, when the League of Nations Assembly is to meet for further consideration

Panamanian Election

NATIONAL elections were held in Panama last Sunday, and unofficial returns indicate that J. D. Arosemena, the so-called "National Revolutionary" candidate, was selected as President of the country by a slight majority. His chief opponent was Domingo Diaz, leader of the Doctrinal Liberal party, while the Union Liberal party put up former President Belisario Porras as its candidate. No disorders attended the balloting, which also involved the voting for 28 seats in the National Assembly. No less than 130 candidates contested the seats in the Assembly, and the official tabulation of votes is expected to show that no party has a majority in that body. The contest was a bitter one, but available reports indicate that the issue of the new treaty between the United States and Panama was treated delicately by all concerned. The regime headed by President Harmodio Arias is responsible for the treaty, which attempts to reconcile the many differences between the two countries, and the question of ratification may possibly be rendered somewhat uncertain by the failure of any single party to obtain control of the Assembly. Ratification of the treaty by the United States Senate will not be considered until next year. This matter is of considerable importance to holders of Panamanian dollar bonds, which are secured in part by the annuity payable by the United States Government for rights and privileges in the Canal Zone. Among other things, the treaty provides for due observance by the United States Government of its 1904 contractual engagements through payment in the largely fictional balboas of Panama of the \$250,000 annuity. The effect of that arrangement, when ratified, would be an annual payment by the United States of \$430,000 to Panama, all of which is pledged to service of the several Panama dollar bond issues.

Japan and China

NEW incidents occur continually to demonstrate the delicacy of the international situation in the Far East. The Japanese military authorities in recent months turned toward China proper and steadily increased the area in northern Chinese Provinces that was brought under their domination. This was a distinct change of policy, for previously the extensions of Japanese movements were largely in the direction of Outer Mongolia, which is under Soviet Russian tutelage. When sharp clashes occurred between Mongolian and Japanese forces, the attention of the latter was directed southward. The almost infinite patience of the Chinese apparently is being tried to the breaking point by the persistent Japanese incursions. Reports from Shanghai on June 3 indicated that the southern Chinese regime at Canton had issued a manifesto urging a war of resistance to Japan. This move apparently was not

in the least welcome to the Nanking Nationalist Government, headed by General Chiang Kai-shek, which has attempted steadily to temporize and placate the Japanese invaders, without coming to military grips. The Nanking Government indicated on Wednesday that it would not extend aid to the southern Chinese forces. But the Cantonese armies already were on the march and there is now grave danger of clashes between the Nanking and Canton forces, with civil war in China the result. The internal politics of China are highly complex and involved, and any outline of the position fails to do justice to the true course of events. But it remains evident that a new period of intense unsettlement may be precipitated.

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 June 12	Date Established	Pre-vious Rate	Country	Rate in Effect June 12	Date Established	Pre-vious Rate
Austria	3½	July 10 1935	4	Hungary	4	Aug. 28 1935	4½
Batavia	4	July 1 1935	4½	India	3	Nov. 29 1935	3½
Belgium	4	May 15 1935	2½	Ireland	3	June 30 1932	3½
Bulgaria	6	Aug. 15 1935	7	Italy	4½	May 18 1936	5
Canada	2½	Mar. 11 1935	—	Japan	3.29	Apr. 6 1936	3.65
Chile	4	Jan. 24 1935	4½	Java	4½	June 2 1935	3½
Colombia	4	July 18 1933	5	Jugoslavia	5	Feb. 1 1935	6½
Czechoslovakia	3	Jan. 1 1936	3½	Lithuania	6	Jan. 2 1934	7
Danzig	5	Oct. 21 1935	6	Morocco	6½	May 28 1935	4½
Denmark	3½	Aug. 21 1935	2½	Norway	3½	May 23 1933	4
England	2	June 30 1932	2½	Poland	5	Oct. 25 1933	6
Estonia	5	Sept. 25 1934	5½	Portugal	5	Dec. 13 1934	5½
Finland	4	Dec. 4 1934	4½	Rumania	4½	Dec. 7 1934	6
France	6	May 6 1936	5	South Africa	3½	May 15 1933	4
Germany	4	Sept. 30 1932	5	Spain	5	July 10 1935	5½
Greece	7	Oct. 13 1933	7½	Sweden	2½	Dec. 1 1933	3
Holland	4½	June 3 1936	3½	Switzerland	2½	May 2 1935	2

Foreign Money Rates

IN LONDON open market discount rates for short bills on Friday were ¾%, as against ¾% on Friday of last week, and ¾% for three-months' bills, as against ¾% on Friday of last week. Money on call in London on Friday was ½%. At Paris the open market rate remains at 6½% and in Switzerland at 2¼%.

Bank of England Statement

THE statement of the Bank for the week ended June 10 shows a further gain in bullion of £1,230,244 and a contraction of £449,000 in circulation resulting in an increase of £1,679,000 in reserves. Gold holdings of £209,400,538 are again at a new high, and compare with £193,418,576. Public deposits rose £5,263,000 while other deposits decreased £3,250,736. Of the latter amount £3,218,336 was from bankers' accounts and £32,400 from other accounts. The reserve proportion is at 26.50%, slightly higher than last week, when it was 25.70%; a year ago the proportion was 37.57%. Loans on Government securities fell off £775,000 and on other securities rose £1,143,421. The latter consists of discounts and advances, which decreased £77,061, and securities, which increased £1,220,482. No change was made in the 2% discount rate. Below we show a comparison of the different items for several years:

BANK OF ENGLAND'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	June 10, 1936	June 12, 1935	June 13, 1934	June 14, 1933	June 15, 1932
Circulation	433,003,000	398,762,000	378,572,009	375,021,029	357,425,646
Public deposits	13,480,000	7,788,000	21,019,123	11,611,297	20,567,650
Other deposits	123,563,740	137,681,596	132,870,008	143,477,651	121,532,965
Bankers' accounts	85,600,140	101,739,945	97,004,895	104,802,420	87,546,263
Other accounts	37,063,600	35,941,651	35,865,113	38,675,231	33,986,712
Govt. securities	97,768,310	92,347,044	81,445,318	75,408,503	68,774,656
Other securities	20,737,018	16,334,308	16,768,180	24,322,947	38,401,756
Disct. & advances	6,165,920	5,871,578	5,741,934	12,961,256	12,690,490
Securities	14,571,098	10,462,730	11,026,246	11,361,691	25,711,286
Reserve notes & coin	36,396,000	54,657,000	73,558,292	73,225,427	52,794,285
Coin and bullion	209,400,538	193,418,576	192,130,301	188,246,456	135,219,931
Proportion of reserve to liabilities	26.50%	37.57%	47.79%	47.21%	37.15%
Bank rate	2%	2%	2%	2%	2½%

Bank of France Statement

THE weekly statement dated June 5 reveals a further decline in gold holdings of 1,500,074,618 francs, making the total loss of the Bank's gold reserve for the 11 weeks from March 20 to June 5 10,178,990,367 francs. Gold now aggregates 55,521,431,041 francs, as against 70,725,182,687 francs a year ago and 78,645,114,195 francs two years ago. The reserve ratio stands now at 59.68%, compared with 73.54% the same period last year and 79.16% the year before. Credit balances abroad, French commercial bills discounted and advances against securities record increases, namely 452,000,000 francs, 52,000,000 francs, and 147,000,000 francs, respectively. An increase also appears in note circulation of 257,000,000 francs, bringing the total up to 84,963,734,685 francs. Circulation a year ago stood at 82,124,919,980 francs and the year before at 80,789,402,045 francs. Bills bought abroad show a loss of 3,000,000 francs and creditor current accounts of 694,000,000 francs. A comparison of the various items for three years appears below:

BANK OF FRANCE'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Changes for Week	June 5, 1936	June 7, 1935	June 8, 1934
Gold holdings	-1,500,074,618	55,521,431,041	70,725,182,687	78,645,114,195
Credit bals. abroad	+452,000,000	592,680,777	72,893,122	14,110,846
a French commercial bills discounted	+52,000,000	19,432,730,871	8,129,410,997	4,284,209,931
b Bills bought abrd	-3,000,000	1,283,891,304	1,173,318,169	1,122,247,218
Adv. against secur.	+147,000,000	3,527,463,275	3,339,933,431	3,137,001,948
Note circulation	+257,000,000	84,963,734,685	82,124,919,980	80,789,402,045
Credit current accts.	-694,000,000	8,065,271,768	14,048,246,991	18,565,458,162
Proport'n of gold on hand to sight liab.	-0.33%	59.68%	73.54%	79.16%

a Includes bills purchased in France. b Includes bills discounted abroad.

Bank of Germany Statement

THE statement for the first quarter of June shows an increase in gold and bullion of 170,000 marks, bringing the total up to 70,162,000 marks. Gold a year ago aggregated 83,104,000 marks and the year before 111,135,000 marks. Reserve in foreign currency, bills of exchange and checks, advances investments, other assets and other daily maturing obligations register decreases, namely, 108,000 marks, 314,049,000 marks, 15,292,000 marks, 8,612,000 marks, 7,870,000 marks and 35,392,000 marks, respectively. The Bank's reserve ratio stands now at 1.80%, as against 2.33% last year and 3.4% the previous year. Notes in circulation record a contraction of 253,388,000 marks, bringing the total down to 4,186,407,000 marks. Circulation last year stood at 3,732,281,000 marks and the previous year 3,507,853,000 marks. Silver and other coin shows a gain of 58,137,000 marks and other liabilities of 1,156,000 marks. Below we furnish a comparison of the different items for three years:

REICHSBANK'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Changes for Week	June 7, 1936	June 7, 1935	June 7, 1934
Assets—	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks
Gold and bullion	+170,000	70,162,000	83,104,000	111,135,000
Of which depos. abroad	No change	21,560,000	22,039,000	33,195,000
Reserve in foreign curr.	-108,000	5,349,000	4,021,000	9,423,000
Bills of exch. & checks	-314,049,000	4,329,758,000	3,708,216,000	3,122,101,000
Silver and other coin	+58,137,000	171,943,000	127,445,000	242,358,000
Notes on other Ger. bks.	*	1,532,000	9,053,000	9,561,000
Advances	-15,292,000	44,457,000	47,112,000	79,299,000
Investments	-8,612,000	530,048,000	661,607,000	645,391,006
Other assets	-7,870,000	526,402,000	653,848,000	588,238,000
Liabilities—				
Notes in circulation	-253,388,000	4,186,407,000	3,732,281,000	3,507,853,000
Oth. daily matur. oblig.	-35,392,000	693,154,000	735,113,000	523,825,000
Other liabilities	+1,156,000	156,899,000	205,828,000	153,031,000
Proport. of gold & for'n curr. to note circula'n	+1.0%	1.80%	2.33%	3.4%

Validity of notes on other banks expired March 31, 1936.

New York Money Market

LITTLE business of any kind was done in the New York money market this week, and rates were unchanged in all departments. The routine re-

newals of call loans on the New York Stock Exchange all were effected at 1%, and new loans also prevailed at that level. Time money was offered freely at 1¼% for all maturities up to six months. Commercial paper and bankers' bill rates were carried over from last week. The Treasury sold on Monday a further aggregate of \$100,000,000 discount bills. One series of \$50,000,000, due in 188 days, went at an average discount of 0.187%, while a second series of \$50,000,000, due in 273 days, went at 0.230% average, both computed on an annual bank discount basis.

New York Money Rates

DEALING in detail with call loan rates on the Stock Exchange from day to day, 1% was the ruling quotation all through the week for both new loans and renewals. The market for time money has been at a standstill this week, no transactions having been reported. Rates continue nominal at 1¼% for all maturities. The market for prime commercial paper has been moderately active this week. Paper has been available in fairly good quantity though the demand has not been as heavy as during the preceeding week. Rates are ¾% for extra choice names running from four to six months and 1% for names less known.

Bankers' Acceptances

THE demand for prime bankers' acceptances has been good this week, but sales have been small on account of the limited supply of paper. Rates are unchanged. Quotations of the American Acceptance Council for bills up to and including 90 days are 3-16% bid and 1/8% asked; for four months, 1/4% bid and 3-16% asked; for five and six months, 3/8% bid and 5-16% asked. The bill-buying rate of the New York Reserve Bank is 1/2% for bills running from 1 to 90 days, 3/4% for 91- to 120-day bills, and 1% for 121- to 180-day bills. The Federal Reserve banks' holdings of acceptances remain unchanged at \$3,076,000. Open market rates for acceptances are nominal in so far as the dealers are concerned, as they continue to fix their own rates. The nominal rates for open market acceptances are as follows:

SPOT DELIVERY						
	—180 Days—		—150 Days—		—120 Days—	
	Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked
Prime eligible bills.....	¾	1/8	¾	1/8	¾	1/8
	—90 Days—		—60 Days—		—30 Days—	
	Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked
Prime eligible bill.....	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8
FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS						
Eligible member banks.....	1/8% bid					
Eligible non-member banks.....	1/8% bid					

Discount Rates of the Federal Reserve Banks

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

DISCOUNT RATES OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Federal Reserve Bank	Rate in Effect on June 12	Date Established	Previous Rate
Boston.....	2	Feb. 8 1934	2 1/4
New York.....	1 1/4	Feb. 2 1934	2
Philadelphia.....	2	Jan. 17 1935	2 1/4
Cleveland.....	1 1/4	May 11 1935	2
Richmond.....	2	May 9 1935	2 1/4
Atlanta.....	2	Jan. 14 1935	2 1/4
Chicago.....	2	Jan. 19 1935	2 1/4
St. Louis.....	2	Jan. 3 1935	2 1/4
Minneapolis.....	2	May 14 1935	2 1/4
Kansas City.....	2	May 10 1935	2 1/4
Dallas.....	2	May 8 1935	2 1/4
San Francisco.....	2	Feb. 16 1934	2 1/4

Course of Sterling Exchange

STERLING exchange and the entire foreign exchange market is dull and hesitant owing to the perplexing uncertainties of the French franc and the

gold bloc situation. In all important respects the foreign exchange situation has remained unchanged since toward the end of April. In fact the present market is merely a continuance of the phase of uncertainty which began with the German militarization of the Rhineland beginning on March 7. Aside from the dulness and hesitancy in trading, sterling must be considered the firmest of all currencies and the unit most in demand. After sterling, the United States dollar is the highest in favor. The range for sterling this week has been between \$4.98 7/8 and \$5.03 for bankers' sight, compared with a range of between \$4.99 7-16 and \$5.04 last week. The range for cable transfers has been between \$4.99 and \$5.03 1/8 compared with a range of between \$4.99 9-16 and \$5.04 1/8 a week ago.

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

MEAN LONDON CHECK RATE ON PARIS

Saturday, June 6.....	76.286	Wednesday, June 10.....	76.238
Monday, June 8.....	75.723	Thursday, June 11.....	76.253
Tuesday, June 9.....	76.043	Friday, June 12.....	76.382

LONDON OPEN MARKET GOLD PRICE

Saturday, June 6.....	138s. 9d.	Wednesday, June 10.....	138s. 8 1/2d.
Monday, June 8.....	139s. 4d.	Thursday, June 11.....	138s. 9d.
Tuesday, June 9.....	139s.	Friday, June 12.....	138s. 6 1/2d.

PRICE PAID FOR GOLD BY THE UNITED STATES (FEDERAL RESERVE BANK)

Saturday, June 6.....	\$35.00	Wednesday, June 10.....	\$35.00
Monday, June 8.....	35.00	Thursday, June 11.....	35.00
Tuesday, June 9.....	35.00	Friday, June 12.....	35.00

While sterling is not nearly as firm as it was last week, when on Thursday cable transfers sold as high as \$5.04 1/8, the undertone is firm, not only in comparison with the dollar, but as against all other currencies. The market, though still dull, is much more active than last week when two holidays interfered with business. Sterling is somewhat easier in terms of the dollar as the British Exchange Equalization Fund intervened in the market on numerous occasions in order to steady the sterling-franc rate. This involved considerable selling of sterling and purchase of francs by the British control. The object of the operation was to arrest the flight of funds from Paris and to discourage bear operations against the franc.

It is understood, but cannot be positively asserted, that dollars were also sold abroad to steady the franc and to arrest a too heavy movement of gold from Paris to New York. While these combined influences have prevented a downward movement of the franc resulting from panic and have saved the French financial authorities, temporarily, some embarrassment, the franc situation is if anything more critical than ever, and the best that official intervention is able to accomplish at the present is to keep the rate just fractionally above the export point for gold from Paris to New York and other centers.

The franc rate was sufficiently weak on several occasions to cause the engagement of \$11,575,000 more gold in Paris for shipment to New York. Additional gold engaged on Thursday for New York brought the total movement to this side since April 24 to \$345,900,000, of which \$277,100,000 has been taken from France and \$41,400,000 from Holland. Up to Wednesday a total of approximately \$225,500,000 had arrived.

The gold sent to New York from France represents chiefly private funds which are reinvested in American securities. This flow of Continental funds to the American market, arising almost exclusively from the desire for safety, is one source of strength in dollar

exchange which to a large degree offsets the firmness in sterling. It is believed in foreign exchange circles that a far greater proportion of Continental funds seeks London rather than New York with the same objectives of security and profitable employment.

Last week the United States Department of Commerce made a report on the foreign capital movement in 1935 which showed that European apprehension had occasioned such remittances to the United States that \$600,000,000 of European capital had been added last year to our money market resources and that \$735,000,000 had been placed in American securities. Somewhat the same process has been under way throughout the past six months and has evidently been accelerated since early in March, and especially since April 24. The Department of Commerce study estimated that the three gold bloc countries—France, Holland and Switzerland—have, as of the end of 1935, approximately \$552,000,000 in American common stockholdings. As of Dec. 31, French common stockholdings in the United States totaled approximately \$142,000,000, Dutch holdings were \$196,000,000, and Swiss holdings were \$214,000,000.

There is no way of knowing definitely how much foreign money has gone into the London Market, but competent observers here and in London believe the amount to be much greater than the volume of foreign funds invested in New York. Undoubtedly the amount of temporary funds in London is larger than that in New York. Such temporary balances are subject to prompt recall should the European gold bloc situation be clarified. But, however the problem may ultimately be resolved, there is little prospect that the great volume of European funds invested in shares and bonds in either market will be speedily repatriated. Hence there is very little likelihood that any immediate weakness will develop in either sterling or the dollar through foreign capital repatriation. The feeling of tension which has characterized the foreign exchange market for the past several weeks has been reflected in quiet and dull security markets in both New York and London, and has brought about a rising tendency in money rates, particularly in London.

In recent weeks an appreciably diminished credit supply has developed in London out of the heavy demand for currency notes. In the week ended June 11 the circulation of the Bank of England declined by £348,000, but on June 3 was at a new high record of £433,451,000. The greater part of the Bank's circulation in the past six months is estimated to have been due to demands by foreign hoarders, though also attributable in part to the improvement in British trade. Compared with a year ago circulation is £34,243,000 higher. It is estimated that at least £25,000,000 of this increase is due to hoarding. In the past year the Bank has increased its gold holdings only £15,983,000 and as a consequence the reserve of the banking department has fallen to the low level of £36,397,000, the lowest since January, 1933. The Bank's ratio on June 3 was 25.70%, the lowest in three-and-a-half years. It is now 26.5%.

This position foreshadows further substantial purchases of gold by the Bank of England unless the French fiscal crisis is soon settled by devaluation. This week the Bank of England bought £1,588,026 in gold bars, bringing its total gold purchases so far this year, to approximately £8,607,447. The Bank of

England could legally increase its fiduciary issue, but is averse to such action as it is believed in London that such a course would create an unfavorable impression abroad. In 1928 when the Treasury and Bank of England note issues were amalgamated, the amount of the fiduciary issue was fixed at £260,000,000 and has remained at that figure. Acceleration of gold purchases or a decline in circulation, or both, would restore the banking reserve to its customary proportions.

The London clearing banks established a new high record for deposits in May. The combined monthly statement showed that average deposits increased by £31,600,000 to £2,185,256,000. A considerable proportion of the increase in the London bank deposits was due to transfer of temporary foreign money. Foreign demand is also responsible for the steady gold takings in the London open market.

Bill rates in Lombard Street are firmer. Call money against bills is in supply at $\frac{1}{2}$ %. Two-months' bills are 29-32%, three- and four-months' bills are 15-16%. Six-months' bills are $\frac{7}{8}$ %. Last week two- and three-months' bills were 9-16%. Four-months' bills were 9-16% to $\frac{5}{8}$ % and six-months' bills were 9-16%.

All the gold on offer in the London open market this week was taken for unknown destination, largely for account of foreign hoarders. On Saturday last there was available and so taken £141,000, on Monday £186,000, on Tuesday £403,000, on Wednesday £146,000, on Thursday £86,800, and on Friday £238,000. On Tuesday the Bank of England bought £836,983 in gold bars, and on Thursday £751,043.

At the Port of New York the gold movement for the week ended June 10, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows:

GOLD MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK, JUNE 4-JUNE 10, INCLUSIVE

Imports	Exports
\$47,690,000 from France	
13,751,000 from Holland	
2,703,000 from India	
1,155,000 from Mexico	
146,000 from Russia	
111,000 from England	
12,000 from Nicaragua	
\$65,568,000 total	None

Net Change in Gold Held Earmarked for Foreign Account
Decrease: \$2,210,000

Note—We have been notified that approximately \$347,000 of gold was received at San Francisco from China.

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 \$15,832,300 of gold was received of which \$15,475,600 came from France, \$350,700 from Mexico and \$6,000 from Guatemala. There were no exports of the metal but gold held earmarked for foreign account increased \$11,906,300.

Canadian exchange during the week was quoted at a discount of 13-32 to a discount of 3-16%.

Referring to day-to-day rates sterling exchange on Saturday last was dull and fractionally lower from Friday's close, but firm. Bankers' sight was \$5.00 15-16@ \$5.01 $\frac{3}{8}$; cable transfers \$5.01 1-16@ \$5.01 11-16. On Monday the pound was fractionally easier in dull trading. The range was \$4.98 $\frac{7}{8}$ @ \$5.00 for bankers' sight and \$4.99@ \$5.00 $\frac{1}{8}$ for cable transfers. On Tuesday sterling was slightly firmer in more active trading. Bankers' sight was \$5.00 $\frac{3}{4}$ @ \$5.01 $\frac{1}{2}$; cable transfers, \$5.01@ \$5.01 $\frac{5}{8}$. On Wednesday exchange on London was firm. The range was \$5.01 $\frac{3}{8}$ @ \$5.01 $\frac{7}{8}$ for bankers' sight and

\$5.01½@ \$5.02 for cable transfers. On Thursday the market was dull and sterling was steady. The range was \$5.01 11-16@ \$5.02¼ for bankers' sight and \$5.01 13-16@ \$5.02⅜ for cable transfers. On Friday sterling was higher, the range was \$5.02½@ \$5.03 for bankers' sight and \$5.02⅝@ \$5.03⅛ for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were \$5.02¾ for demand and \$5.02⅞ for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at \$5.02½, sixty-day bills at \$5.01⅝, ninety-day bills at \$5.01⅛, documents for payment (60 days) at \$5.01½, and seven-day grain bills at \$5.02⅞. Cotton and grain for payment closed at \$5.02½.

Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

THE French franc situation becomes increasingly grave as the financial difficulties of the French Government grow more and more hopelessly involved. As already intimated, all markets are alarmed as to the French outlook. Money continues to flee from Paris to numerous centers, chiefly to London and New York, in search of security. The current statement of the Bank of France as of June 5 shows a further loss in gold holdings of 1,500,074,618 francs, leaving total gold reserves of 55,521,431,041 francs, the lowest level in more than five years. The next statement is expected to reflect further important losses of gold. The Bank's gold reserves in the 11 weeks since March 20 have declined approximately 10,178,915,749 francs or about 15.5%.

The most threatening feature of the French financial situation affecting foreign exchange is the way in which the new French Government has overriden the council and regents of the Bank of France. M. Jean Tannery, whose policy hitherto with respect to the extension of credit to the Treasury has been considered the most liberal ever shown by any previous governor of the Bank, has been superseded in office by M. Emil Labeyrie, who, it is understood, will aim at "guaranteeing a preponderance of national interests in its management." M. Labeyrie, who is a lawyer, is regarded as the foremost financial expert of the left wing coalition. He now holds the office of Procureur General to the Cour des Comptes. His appointment is viewed as the first step in the drastic reform of the organization and spirit of the Bank of France.

London bankers seem to think that the weakest point in the French situation is that Premier Blum appears to be led rather than to be leading and to be resisting devaluation in order to keep the Popular Front intact. This policy is, in the London view, likely to lead to such deterioration of French finances as to make orderly devaluation impossible, with the result that the devaluation which the Premier is resisting may be forced on him in its worst form.

It is evident that the new government will sooner or later place imports, exports, and foreign exchange under rigid control. Up to the present writing M. Labeyrie has not actually been appointed Governor of the Bank, but continues as Procureur General while performing the functions of the Governor of the Bank of France.

Statistics as of the end of May show the rising trend of prices in France. Since July there has been a rise of 13% in the general wholesale index and an increase of 19% for domestic products. The Paris retail index is now 9% above last summer and is the highest in 18 months. Franc futures are at a heavy discount in all markets.

The belga continues the firmest of the Continental currencies and despite labor unrest and the recent overthrow of the Van Zeeland Cabinet, a considerable volume of French and other Continental funds has moved to Brussels and Antwerp for safety. As a result the National Bank of Belgium has been increasing its gold holdings. The total gold stocks of the Bank on June 4 stood at 3,642,500,000 belgas, an increase over the previous week of 45,500,000 belgas. Most of the recent gold acquisitions at Brussels have come from Paris and Amsterdam. The Amsterdam gold has moved in apparently as a central bank operation to support the guilder. The Belgian Bank's ratio of gold to notes stands at 84.57%, and its ratio of gold to sight liabilities is 68.51%.

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

	Old Dollar Parity	New Dollar Parity	Range This Week
France (franc).....	3.92	6.63	6.58½ to 6.60¼
Belgium (belga).....	13.90	16.95	16.90½ to 16.93½
Italy (lira).....	5.26	8.91	7.85 to 7.88
Switzerland (franc).....	19.30	32.67	32.30 to 32.43
Holland (guilder).....	40.20	68.06	67.56 to 67.72

The London check rate on Paris closed on Friday at 76.43 against 76.17 on Friday of last week. In New York sight bills on the French center finished on Friday at 6.57½, against 6.57 5-16 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 6.58½, against 6.58 5-16; and commercial sight bills at 6.55½, against 6.55 5-16. Antwerp belgas closed at 16.90½ for bankers' sight bills and at 16.91½ for cable transfers, against 16.90 and 16.91. Final quotations for Berlin marks were 40.26 for bankers' sight bills, and at 40.27 for cable transfers, in comparison with 40.25 and 40.26. Italian lire closed at 7.86 for bankers' sight bills and at 7.87 for cable transfers, against 7.87 and 7.88. Austrian schillings closed at 18.78, against 18.76; exchange on Czechoslovakia at 4.13½, against 4.13½; on Bucharest at 0.74½, against 0.74; on Poland at 18.81, against 18.80, and on Finland at 2.22, against 2.21¾. Greek exchange closed at 0.92⅞ for bankers' sight bills and at 0.93⅜ for cable transfers, against 0.93 and 0.93½.

EXCHANGE on the countries neutral during the war follows the trends evident since early in March. The Scandinavian currencies are steady, inclined to firmness in sympathy with sterling. The Swiss franc and Holland guilder are irregularly disturbed and under more or less pressure, as a result of the unsatisfactory position of the French franc. Funds have moved out of both Switzerland and Holland in volume during recent weeks, but the exodus is caused less by disturbance in the French situation than by the extension of the steady movement of funds from both these countries which has been under way for the past two years to the New York security markets, as in no other center is there reasonable opportunity for employment of the vast amount of idle capital in both Switzerland and Holland. It will be recalled that the Dutch bank rate was increased since May 29 by two successive changes to 4½%, which rate became effective on June 3. It was thought that owing to a further increase in the Amsterdam private rediscount rate, which on June 4 went to 4⅝%, the central bank might again increase its rate. However, since then money has become easier in Amsterdam. The private discount rate is 4½%, so that in spite of the heavy loss of gold in recent weeks, it seems less likely that the central bank rate will be changed. Since April 24

approximately \$41,400,000 of gold has been engaged in Holland for shipment to the United States.

Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at 67.58½, against 67.57 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 67.59½, against 67.58; and commercial sight bills at 67.56½, against 67.55. Swiss francs closed at 32.31½ for checks and at 32.32½ for cable transfers, against 32.29 and 32.30. Copenhagen checks finished at 22.47 and cable transfers at 22.48, against 22.39 and 22.40. Checks on Sweden closed at 25.92 and cable transfers at 25.93, against 25.84 and 25.85; while checks on Norway finished at 25.26 and cable transfers at 25.27, against 25.19 and 25.20. Spanish pesetas closed at 13.63½ for bankers' sight bills and at 13.64½ for cable transfers, against 13.63 and 13.64.

EXCHANGE on the South American countries is generally steady and firm, as most of these units are held in close relation to the trend of sterling by control regulations. The real movement in the South American exchanges is best reflected in the unofficial or free market rates. Nothing of importance bearing upon foreign exchange can be expected regarding the leading South American currencies until such time as the relationship of the leading units—sterling, the dollar, and the gold bloc currencies—becomes more clearly established.

Argentine paper pesos closed on Friday, official quotations, at 33.52 for bankers' bills, against 33¼ on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 33⅝, against 33½. The unofficial or free market close was 27.85@27.95, against 27.80@27.85. Brazilian milreis, official quotations, are 8¼ for bankers' sight bills and 8.44 for cable transfers, against 8¼ and 8.44. The unofficial or free market close was 5.75, against 5.85. Chilean exchange is nominally quoted at 5.19, against 5.19. Peru is nominal at 25.00, against 25.00.

EXCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries, except for the Chinese units, presents no new features of importance from those of recent weeks. Practically all the Far Eastern currencies move in sympathy with sterling. The Chinese situation is somewhat involved. The Shanghai dollar has been ruling relatively steady in terms of the United States dollar since the Sino-American monetary agreement of a few weeks ago. On Saturday last dispatches from Shanghai stated that approximately \$24,000,000 of silver was shipped that week, making the third consignment since the agreement, and that more is expected to move out as rapidly as shipping facilities become available. The terms of the agreement call for purchase by the United States of Chinese metal in order that China may secure the necessary foreign exchange for its managed currency. Meanwhile, dispatches from Hongkong state that an acute currency crisis prevails in North China and that business is at a standstill.

Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were 29.49, against 29.39 on Friday of last week. Hongkong closed at 32.42@32 7-16, against 32¼@32½; Shanghai at 30.15@30¼, against 30.00@30¼; Manila at 49.90, against 49.90; Singapore at 59.05, against 59.05; Bombay at 37.99, against 37.87; and Calcutta at 37.99, against 37.87.

Gold Bullion in European Banks

THE following table indicates the amounts of gold bullion (converted into pounds sterling at par of exchange) in the principal European banks as of

respective dates of most recent statements, reported to us by special cable yesterday (Friday); comparisons are shown for the corresponding dates in the previous four years:

Banks of—	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
England...	£ 209,400,538	£ 193,418,576	£ 192,130,301	£ 188,246,456	£ 135,219,931
France...	444,171,448	565,801,461	629,160,913	648,847,538	647,793,543
Germany b.	2,430,100	3,055,550	3,953,800	16,697,800	36,742,000
Spain.....	89,105,000	90,781,000	90,517,000	90,377,000	90,150,000
Italy.....	a42,575,000	63,034,000	73,983,000	70,606,000	60,905,000
Netherlands	56,984,000	51,771,000	68,273,000	71,536,000	80,572,000
Nat. Belg'm	102,772,000	97,933,000	77,107,000	76,322,000	72,666,000
Switzerland	49,103,000	44,293,000	61,216,000	70,450,000	80,463,000
Sweden...	23,984,000	19,393,000	15,127,000	12,031,000	11,444,000
Denmark...	6,554,000	7,394,000	7,397,000	7,397,000	8,032,000
Norway....	6,604,000	6,602,000	6,577,000	6,569,000	6,561,000
Total week.	1,033,683,086	1,143,476,587	1,225,442,014	1,259,079,794	1,230,548,474
Prev. week.	1,042,650,189	1,148,447,369	1,222,913,121	1,257,204,859	1,207,577,912

a Amount held Oct. 20, 1935; latest figure available. b Gold holdings of the Bank of Germany are exclusive of gold held abroad, the amount of which the present year is £1,078,000.

On Amending the Constitution

President Roosevelt's references to the Constitution, in his address at the Arkansas centennial celebration at Little Rock on Wednesday, may well have seemed a bit confusing to those of his hearers who recalled his reported irritation at the decision of the Supreme Court in the Schechter case, and his reported discovery, after the New York minimum wage law had been set aside, of a "no-man's land" in which neither the Federal Government nor the States appeared to be constitutionally able to act.

Early in the address he spoke of his interest in the acquisition of Louisiana, in 1803, because Jefferson, in buying the region of Napoleon, "had the courage to act for the benefit of the United States without the full and unanimous approval of every member of the legal profession," and "nobody," he observed, "carried the case to the Supreme Court." Later on, after commenting upon the increased complexity of American life, he declared that "self-government we must and shall maintain," that "local government must continue to act with full freedom in matters which are primarily of local concern," and that "State governments must and shall retain State sovereignty over all those activities of government which effectively and efficiently can be met by the States." Still later, referring to the need of an effective national organization which the Constitution was framed to meet, he commended the Constitution as "the best instrument ever devised for the continuation of these fundamental principles. Under its broad purposes we can and intend to march forward, believing, as the overwhelming majority of Americans believe, that it is intended to meet and fit the amazing physical, economic and social requirements that confront us in this generation." Finally, speaking of the existence of millions who still live in poverty, he declared that "if local government, if State government, after exerting every reasonable effort, is unable to better their conditions, to raise or restore their purchasing power, then surely it would take a foolish and short-sighted man to say that it is no concern of the national government itself."

Mr. Roosevelt, it will be noticed, said nothing about amending the Constitution. It is possible, perhaps, to interpret his silence as an intimation that he is no longer interested in that subject or has concluded, upon reflection, that amendment is not necessary. A more probable inference is that, with the Republican platform not yet framed, he deemed it advisable to wait until the Republican convention had made up its mind and the public reaction could

be studied. There is nothing in the Little Rock speech, however, to show that Mr. Roosevelt has abandoned any of his policies, or means to press any less vigorously than in the past for the enlargement of Federal authority at the expense of the States which has been an outstanding characteristic of his Administration. To declare that local government "must continue to act with full freedom in matters which are primarily of local concern" means nothing unless we know what matters are, in Mr. Roosevelt's opinion, "primarily of local concern," and State sovereignty is not safeguarded against Federal invasion by a mere general statement about the "activities" of State governments which, in Mr. Roosevelt's phrase, "effectively and efficiently can be met by the States."

It is an interesting coincidence that on Monday, the day before Mr. Roosevelt left Washington on his visit to the Southwest and on the eve of the meeting of the Republican national convention at Cleveland, Senator Ashurst of Arizona, Democrat, introduced in the Senate, and had referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, a joint resolution proposing an amendment of the Constitution which, if it were ratified, would apparently clear the way for every New Deal measure which the Supreme Court has set aside and open a road for an indefinitely wide extension of the New Deal program. The first section of the resolution reads: "The Congress shall have power to make laws to regulate agriculture, commerce, industry and labor." The amendment, Senator Ashurst said, was the briefest ever proposed, "yet its seven operative words, 'to regulate agriculture, commerce, industry and labor,' are ample to grant to Congress the power, within some limitations, to make such laws as were recently declared by the Supreme Court of the United States to be beyond the power of Congress to enact. This proposed amendment, if ratified, would give Congress power to regulate hours and conditions of labor, fix minimum wage standards in any employment, regulate industry, business, production, agriculture, commerce, labor and trade, and denounce unfair practices." "There are, of course," he conceded, "some perils to be encountered in granting such authority to Congress; but candor and frankness require us to admit that the existing complexity and interdependence of American life and industry make necessary the national treatment of many problems."

Senator Ashurst, in presenting his resolution, seemed anxious to divorce the proposal from any connection with current criticism of the Supreme Court. "Nothing can be gained," he said, "by an attempt to deny the plain fact that the Supreme Court of the United States is, and will remain, the authoritative interpreter of the Constitution. If additional power be needed by Congress in order to enact social legislation, we must secure authority from the source of governmental power, the people themselves, by constitutional amendment, and not by insisting that the Supreme Court shall make strained constructions and interpretations of the Constitution."

Whether the resolution embodies the idea of President Roosevelt, or was introduced with his knowledge but without anything in the way of personal commitment to its support, has not been made known. Irrespective of its sponsorship, however, and with all due regard to Senator Ashurst's de-

fense of the Supreme Court, there can be no question that the resolution represents, in substance if not in exact phraseology, the opinions and aims of a number of New Deal reformers whose influence with the Administration is considerable. It proposes to overcome the obstacles which the constitutional rights of the States present to Federal centralization by extending the authority of Congress into fields in which that authority cannot now operate, and by resolving conflicts of authority, if any remain, in favor of the Federal Government. It assumes that all commerce, whether interstate or intrastate, ought to be brought under Federal control, that agricultural and industrial production, with all the essential operations incident thereto, are proper subject of Federal rather than of State regulation, and that whatever can be brought within the comprehensive term "labor" should be dealt with from Washington to any extent that Congress may see fit. Since agriculture, commerce, industry and labor comprehend, under any ordinary definitions, virtually all the economic activities of the country, the effect of the proposed amendment would be to break down most of the lines that now separate Federal from State power, and commit to Congress an undisputed right of regulation. The only privilege left to the States in such matters would be the empty one of paying attention while Congress called the tune.

Senator Ashurst's proposal has at least the merit of frankness. It goes straight at the rights which by the Tenth Amendment are expressly declared to be reserved to the States or to the people, and wipes out most of them at a single stroke. It leaves the authority of the Supreme Court as a final interpreter of the Constitution unimpaired, but gives Congress full discretion in most classes of cases in which a fundamental constitutional issue could arise. If such an amendment were in force, there could be, apparently, no question about the constitutionality of an Industrial Recovery Act with its prescriptive codes, or an Agricultural Adjustment Act with its benefit payments, processing taxes and autocratic restriction of acreage and production, or a Labor Relations Act with the cards stacked against the employer and any minority of employees however large, or a Securities Act with its inquisitorial supervision of private business, or a Social Security Act with its old age pension and unemployment insurance levies, or an Act establishing maximum as well as minimum hours, wages and salaries, or an Act prescribing maximum profits or rates of dividend on securities. Manufacture as well as commerce would fall under Federal regulation, the distinction between interstate and intrastate commerce would disappear, and private business and industry would be restricted or extinguished at any time if Congress chose to establish government competition.

We do not believe that the people of the United States, whether Democrats, Republicans or independents, desire anything that would lead so directly as this to a totalitarian State ruled by a presidential dictator. Outside of radical circles, there is no popular demand for a constitutional amendment on any of the lines which the Ashurst proposal indicates. The Supreme Court, in the decisions which have done so much to discredit the New Deal, has rendered an immensely useful educational service by recalling public attention to the

nature of the constitutional system and the guarantees of personal liberty and property rights which the Constitution affords, and the more the system and its guarantees are studied, the more wholesome and vital they seem. It is no time now to undermine the foundations of the government by wholesale abolition of the rights of the States, or by establishing an enforced uniformity of law and practice where the Constitution intended there might be diversity. The task of the hour is to emancipate industry, business and social life from the dictatorial rule which has been imposed upon them, to put an end to the demoralizing political and social influence of huge Treasury grants, and to open the way for a return of assured prosperity through the enjoyment of all the freedom that the Constitution allows. It is to be hoped that the Ashurst resolution will get no farther than the committee room in which it is now lodged, and that Mr. Roosevelt, having recognized the "broad purposes" of the Constitution and its intention "to meet and fit the amazing physical, economic and social requirements that confront us in this generation," will lend no countenance to any proposals of change.

Pressure Politics in Europe

Events in France during the past two weeks have afforded a graphic illustration of what can happen to the political and economic life of a country when great numbers of workers, for the most part members of labor organizations, seek to enforce their demands upon industry and business by means of widespread strikes. On June 1, when the new Chamber of Deputies elected in April met for organization, a dozen or more "siege strikes," as they were called, were already under way in or near Paris, and on that day some thirty more big plants, including a number of heavy industries, saw their workers quit work. Two days later the strikes, while mainly confined to the Paris district, had spread to the industrial cities of Lille and Lyon, and it was estimated that more than 300 factories and from 300,000 to 500,000 workers were involved. On June 6, when the new Cabinet of Leon Blum faced Parliament, the number of strikers had risen to nearly 1,000,000, half of them outside Paris, and factories, mines, shops, restaurants and a bewildering variety of establishments were closed and the distribution of newspapers was seriously interfered with. On Monday, after a nine-hour parley, Premier Blum appeared to have arranged a settlement, but the next day strikes broke out again and have continued intermittently, with very large numbers of workers still affected, throughout the week.

The causes of the strikes have been variously explained. Primarily, among industrial workers, they appear to have been due to a wide demand for a 40-hour working week, the right of collective bargaining in wage agreements, higher wages, and vacations with pay. To some extent these demands have been met by employers, and in many such cases the strikers have returned and are at work. Some impetus was doubtless given by the delay of several weeks between the election and the meeting of the Chamber which, it was believed, would support the demands. The trade unions did not order the strikes, and neither the old and conservative General Labor Federation nor the newer and more radical United General Labor Confederation seems

to have been responsible, and neither was able to control the movement once it was under way. Agitators, it is believed, have been active during the past week, and Communist influence has been suspected, but it is doubtful if the Communist Party, especially in view of the recent Franco-Russian alliance, is implicated beyond the possible activities of some of its members. On the whole the movement has seemed to be spontaneous, running like fire from factory to factory and shop to shop and feeding upon whatever material was found ready for combustion.

France is not a country in which troops can be used against striking workers without grave danger of starting an insurrection, and the Blum Government, confronted with a mass movement which had assumed large proportions before it took office, has apparently thought mainly of compromise and concession. Its announced program, however, is partly one of concession but largely one of reform. In a radio address on June 5, the day on which the Ministry of the so-called Popular Front was constituted, Premier Blum announced that Parliament would be asked at once to vote measures granting the 40-hour week, collective wage contracts and paid vacations. At the same time he called upon the workers to "submit to law in so far as their claims can be settled by law" and to "pursue their other claims with calm, dignity and discipline," demanded of employers "an examination of these claims in a large spirit of justice," expressed regret that "the intransigent attitude of the employers" coincided with the advent of the new Government, and urged the country to "keep cool." On the same day the two national labor organizations agreed to drop their differences and form a united body, with some 1,250,000 members, under the name of the General Federation of Labor.

The Ministerial declaration, approved on June 6, in a session of the Chamber marked by some violent incidents, by the large majority of 384 to 210, called for the passage, before the vacation, of bills dealing with "political amnesty, a 40-hour week, collective contracts, paid holidays, a large public works program for improved economic, sanitary, scientific, sport and tourist equipment, nationalization of the manufacture of arms of war, creation of a wheat board which will serve as an example for the revalorization of other agricultural products like wine, meat and milk, extension of the school age, reform of the statutes of the Bank of France guaranteeing a preponderance of national interests in its direction, and partial revision of the decree laws in favor of the public servants and war veterans who are most severely affected." As soon as these measures were out of the way, a second series of bills was promised dealing with "national funds for unemployment, insurance against agricultural calamities, management of the agricultural debt system, and pensions guaranteeing aged workers in the cities and country against misery." On the same day Jean Tannery, Governor General of the Bank of France, was displaced and Emile Labeyrie, a financial expert who had espoused the cause of the Popular Front, was made Acting Governor General.

The legislative program got under way with unprecedented speed. Bills providing for collective labor agreements, two weeks of vacation annually with pay, partial restoration of pay cuts for civil service employees, and exemption of war veterans

from certain taxes were passed by the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday and sent to the Senate, and a 40-hour bill was similarly approved by the Chamber on Friday. Nothing that was done, however, was effective in ending the strikes; on the contrary, the situation on Friday, especially in the Paris area, appeared to be, if possible, even more chaotic. Settlements in one factory or industry were accompanied by new strikes in others, and in numerous instances strikers whose demands had been met as a result of Premier Blum's efforts refused to resume work, while others who had returned struck again because of some alleged minor infraction of agreements. Fortunately there has been as yet little violence, but the red flag is reported to have been increasingly displayed, agitators have increased their activities, and police forces have been strengthened.

The outlook for the Blum Government is not encouraging. Swept into office by a great wave of public opinion which demanded and expected widespread reforms and an essentially Socialist policy, and committed by the Ministerial declaration to a long list of measures some of which seem much like the demonstrated failures of the Roosevelt New Deal, Premier Blum finds himself faced with nationwide strikes which, for most practical purposes, are entirely out of control, and which have already cost, in lost wages and disruption of business and industry, more than the promised reforms will be able to recoup for a long time. Pressure politics is having its way to a greater extent than France has known save in times of revolution. The outflow of gold, which had reached large proportions before M. Blum took office, has risen still further, and the devaluation of the franc has become an imminent possibility. What the Senate will do with the Government measures remains to be seen, but the Government has no such control of the Senate as it has of the Chamber of Deputies, and control of the Chamber, while not in danger numerically, nevertheless rests upon the continuance of radical policies.

Whether, under such circumstances, the Popular Front can hold together, or whether the foreign policy of France can be kept free from the embarrassments of domestic controversy, are questions to which events are likely before long to afford an answer. The Ministerial declaration pledged the Government to the support of democratic methods. That pledge, taken in connection with Premier Blum's announcement that force would not be used to suppress the strikes, rules out a resort to any such high handed suppression of labor union activities as has been witnessed in Germany and Italy, even if such a course were possible under French conditions. On the other hand, there is no distinctively Labor Party in France as there is in England; the Socialists and Radical Socialists, who between them represent the majority of industrial workers, are still separated by important differences, and the Communists are stronger in France than in any other European country except Soviet Russia. Organized labor, accordingly, is divided among a number of party groups which are far from being harmonious, and the lack of harmony opens the way to discord of which the Communists in particular may be found taking advantage.

Until the strike situation is settled, no Government spokesman will be able to speak with unques-

tioned authority in international councils. The Ministerial declaration does no more than repeat the familiar platitudes of French foreign policy: a desire for peace, which is identified with "respect for international law and international contracts and with fidelity to engagements and to the given word," and a desire for collective security under which the "unbridled armaments race" in Europe may be ended and the reduction and control of national armaments brought about by international agreement. There have been some evidences of anxiety over the aggressive attitude of Italy, and of a disposition to come to terms with Germany, but where the new Government will stand in the League discussions of Ethiopia and sanctions which are scheduled for the end of June is beyond prediction. The Blum Government cannot long continue to be flaunted by labor without grave loss of prestige, and without prestige the international influence of France will rapidly decline. Premier Blum and his followers have for years been sowing the wind of social discontent, and they are now reaping for the moment the whirlwind of social disorder. Until the storm has subsided, the foreign policy of France will remain in doubt.

BOOK REVIEWS

Public Ownership—Promises and Results

By Howell Wright. 81 pages. Cleveland, Ohio: Published by the Author

A drastic criticism of the financial showing of the municipal light and power plant of Oberlin, Ohio, based, the author states, upon an exhaustive study of the records in the case. The author finds that the construction costs of the plant, which began operations in 1934, greatly exceeded the estimates, and that the rate schedules afford insufficient revenue to meet operating, maintenance and bond retirement charges. He further thinks that the project has involved illegal financing, and declares that a bond default was avoided "only by illegal practice," the alleged illegality consisting, it is claimed, in the issuance of bonds granting an exclusive franchise, which was beyond the power of the village, and the improper use of water works, sewer rental and general bond retirement funds. The municipal plant, it is pointed out, is "a small, isolated, non-interconnecting plant" operated in competition with a private company whose franchise runs to 1948, the rates of the two companies being identical.

The author does not offer the situation as an argument against public ownership of utilities, but rather as a case which emphasizes the need of better regulation of utilities by the State. At present the powers of the State Bureau of Examination and Inspection of Public Offices are limited to certain aspects of investigation, reporting and accounting only. These powers, the author urges, should be extended, with eventually "the same State supervision of municipal plants, subject to constitutional home rule, as is required by the State over all so-called private utilities."

New York Stock Exchange—Its Functions and Operations

40 Pages. New York: Published by the Exchange

This handsomely printed brochure, issued by the Committee on Public Relations of the Exchange, comprises a brief history of the origin and development of the Exchange, a general description of its operations, and comments upon the nature of the services which it renders in providing safeguards for investors and furnishing them with needful information. A glossary explains the terms most commonly employed in security dealings, and a list of minimum commission rates to non-members on stocks and bonds is given. Illustrations show the Exchange in action.

Stock Exchange Procedure

By Birl E. Shultz. 102 pages. New York: New York Stock Exchange Institute

This book by the Dean of the New York Stock Exchange Institute, prepared first in 1934 for the use of prospective and new employees of the Exchange and since revised and enlarged for use as collateral reading in one of the Institute's courses, gives in concise and practical form the information about Exchange procedure that an employee needs to know.

Following chapters on the early history of Wall Street and the history of the Exchange, the author explains how and why stocks and bonds originate and the differences between them, the various kinds of orders in Exchange transactions and how they are handled, how to get a quotation on a stock, how to read the ticker tape, and how to read intelligently the financial pages of a newspaper. The arrangement of the floor of the Exchange is also described, a number of problems in brokerage extensions are offered, and extracts from the constitution and rules of the Exchange applicable to employees are given. Appended to the various chapters are questions on the text. While the book is designed primarily for the systematic instruction of high school graduates who are seeking or have accepted positions with the Exchange, the material is so admirably arranged and clearly presented as to commend the book to a much wider audience, and especially to the large number of small investors to whom the ordinary operations of the Exchange and the duties and obligations of two-dollar brokers, specialists, traders, odd-lot dealers and the "bond crowd" are largely a mystery. A number of illustrations show various parts of the Exchange interior.

The Course of the Bond Market

The bond market has continued strong, with fractional advances among the high-grade issues and moderate gains for the lower grades, particularly the rails. United States Governments have remained at their high levels of recent weeks.

High-grade railroad bonds have again remained stable, showing only fractional changes. Pennsylvania 4 1/2s, 1965, closed unchanged at 112 3/8; Chicago Burlington & Quincy, Ill. Div., 4s, 1949, were unchanged at 111 1/4; Norfolk & Western 4s, 1936, declined 3/8 to 121. Second grades have shown a rising tendency on somewhat increased activity. Erie 5s, 1967, advanced 1 1/4 points to 79; Baltimore & Ohio 5s, 1935, rose 3/4 point to 85; New York Chicago & St. Louis 5 1/2s, 1974, closed at 97 3/4, up 2 1/2 points.

The chief characteristic of utility bonds has been their strength, all classes participating in a slow upward movement. In the prime investment group Central Gas & Electric 3 1/2s, 1965, advanced 1/4 to 107 3/4; Consumers Power 3 1/2s, 1965, at 105 3/4 were also up 1/4. Among lower grades, Mississippi Power & Light 5s, 1957, rose 1 1/2 to 95 3/4; Standard Gas & Electric 6s, 1935, closed at 79 3/4, up 1 1/4; Associated Gas & Electric 5 1/2s, 1938, at 55 were up 3 1/2. New financing included \$30,000,000 Oklahoma Natural Gas mortgage and debenture bonds and \$10,000,000 California Water Service first 4s, 1961.

After a period of dullness, the market for industrial bonds has attracted renewed interest, with a general upward movement of prices. Building supply company issues have been firm, International Cement conv. 4s, 1945, advancing 1 1/2 to 135 1/2. The steels have been strong. Inland Steel 3 3/4s, 1961, at 105 were up 1/4, having made a new high at 105 1/4, and other issues in the group have remained fractions below previous tops. Paramount Pictures 6s, 1955, have been conspicuous in the amusement section by rallying sharply to 89 1/2, a gain of 3 1/2 points. Despite a lack of action on the part of the metals as a group, Anaconda Copper Mining 4 1/2s, 1950, closed at 105, a new high for the year, for a gain of 3/8. Other movements into new high ground have been made by National Dairy Products 3 3/4s, 1951, w. w., which closed at 104, up 5/8, and American Type Founders, 2 1/2-5s, 1938-50, which added 2 to close at 114 1/2.

Foreign bonds have also been rather strong. Among the principal advances have been rises ranging from 10 to 12 points for the Republic of Poland, the City of Warsaw and the Province of Silesia bonds. Czechoslovakia 8s and Haiti 6s also advanced. Cuban 5 1/2s, Panama 5s, Kreuger & Toll 5s, and Bulgarian bonds have been other issues outstanding on the strong side.

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

1936 Daily Averages	U. S. Govt. Bonds **	120 Domestic Corp.*	120 Domestic Corporate* by Ratings				120 Domestic Corporate* by Groups		
			Aaa	Aa	A	Baa	RR.	P. U.	Indus.
June 12..	110.01	110.98	122.67	119.07	108.94	95.93	106.42	109.75	118.04
11..	109.99	110.79	122.46	119.27	108.94	95.78	106.25	108.75	118.04
10..	110.03	110.79	122.46	119.27	108.94	95.63	106.25	108.75	118.04
9..	110.05	110.61	122.46	118.86	108.75	95.63	106.07	108.57	117.84
8..	109.99	110.42	122.24	118.86	108.94	95.33	105.89	108.57	117.63
6..	109.95	110.61	122.24	118.86	108.94	95.18	105.72	108.39	117.84
5..	109.99	110.42	122.46	118.86	108.75	95.18	105.72	108.39	117.84
4..	109.97	110.42	122.24	118.86	108.75	95.18	105.72	108.39	117.63
3..	110.06	110.61	122.24	118.86	108.94	95.33	106.07	108.57	117.63
2..	110.02	110.61	122.46	118.86	108.75	95.33	105.89	108.57	117.63
1..	110.04	110.61	122.46	118.86	108.94	95.18	105.89	108.57	117.84
Weekly—									
May 29..	110.01	110.61	122.24	118.86	108.94	95.18	105.89	108.57	117.63
22..	110.20	110.23	122.03	118.66	108.75	94.88	105.54	108.57	117.43
15..	109.98	110.42	121.81	118.45	108.94	95.18	105.72	108.57	117.22
8..	109.70	109.86	121.60	118.04	108.38	94.73	105.20	108.39	116.82
1..	109.69	109.31	121.38	117.22	108.03	93.09	104.51	108.03	116.01
Apr. 24..	109.80	109.68	121.38	117.22	108.21	94.88	104.85	108.21	116.42
17..	109.96	110.05	121.60	117.63	108.57	95.78	105.89	108.21	116.62
9..	109.75	110.42	121.60	117.63	108.57	96.23	106.42	108.39	116.62
3..	109.64	110.23	121.60	117.73	108.57	95.93	106.25	108.21	116.62
Mar. 27..	109.66	110.05	121.17	117.43	108.75	95.63	106.07	108.03	116.42
20..	109.51	110.23	121.38	117.84	108.94	95.48	106.07	108.39	116.62
13..	109.11	110.05	120.75	117.63	108.75	95.63	106.07	108.03	116.22
6..	109.46	110.98	121.17	118.04	109.49	97.62	108.57	108.39	116.22
Feb. 29..	108.98	110.61	120.54	117.84	108.94	97.16	107.67	108.39	116.22
21..	108.95	110.79	120.96	117.43	109.12	98.09	108.57	108.57	115.81
15..	108.52	110.61	120.96	117.43	108.94	97.62	107.85	108.75	115.81
8..	108.92	110.23	120.75	117.02	108.39	96.70	106.60	108.57	115.61
1..	107.96	109.68	120.75	116.82	108.03	95.78	105.54	108.57	115.41
Jan. 31..	108.03	109.68	120.75	116.82	108.03	95.63	105.37	108.57	115.41
24..	107.89	109.68	120.54	116.62	108.21	95.78	105.37	108.57	115.41
17..	108.34	109.31	120.11	116.62	107.85	95.18	104.68	108.39	115.02
10..	108.02	108.39	119.90	115.41	107.14	93.99	103.48	108.21	114.04
3..	107.94	107.31	119.27	114.63	106.07	92.53	101.97	107.85	112.69
High 1936	110.28	110.98	122.67	119.27	109.49	98.09	108.57	108.75	118.04
Low 1936	107.77	107.14	119.07	114.43	106.07	91.96	101.64	107.85	112.31
High 1935	109.20	108.96	119.69	114.43	105.72	91.67	101.31	107.67	112.11
Low 1935	105.66	99.20	116.82	108.57	98.73	77.88	90.69	94.14	106.78
1 Yr. Ago									
June 12'35	108.73	102.30	118.66	109.68	101.81	83.97	95.93	103.99	107.49
2 Yrs. Ago									
June 12'34	105.56	98.88	114.43	107.49	96.70	81.90	99.68	92.39	105.54

1936 Daily Averages	All 120 Domestic	120 Domestic Corporate by Ratings				120 Domestic Corporate by Groups			†† 30 For Foreign
		Aaa	Aa	A	Baa	RR	P. U.	Indus	
June 12..	4.12	3.54	3.71	4.23	5.01	4.37	4.24	3.76	5.95
11..	4.13	3.55	3.70	4.23	5.02	4.38	4.24	3.76	5.95
10..	4.13	3.55	3.70	4.23	5.03	4.38	4.24	3.76	5.95
9..	4.14	3.55	3.72	4.24	5.03	4.39	4.25	3.77	5.95
8..	4.15	3.56	3.72	4.25	5.05	4.40	4.25	3.78	5.95
6..	4.14	3.56	3.72	4.23	5.06	4.40	4.25	3.77	5.95
5..	4.15	3.55	3.73	4.24	5.06	4.41	4.26	3.77	6.06
4..	4.15	3.56	3.72	4.24	5.06	4.40	4.26	3.78	6.06
3..	4.14	3.56	3.72	4.23	5.05	4.39	4.25	3.78	6.06
2..	4.14	3.55	3.72	4.24	5.05	4.40	4.25	3.78	6.06
1..	4.14	3.55	3.72	4.23	5.06	4.40	4.25	3.77	6.06
Weekly—									
May 29..	4.14	3.56	3.72	4.23	5.06	4.40	4.25	3.78	5.91
22..	4.16	3.57	3.73	4.24	5.08	4.42	4.25	3.79	5.92
15..	4.15	3.58	3.74	4.23	5.06	4.41	4.25	3.80	5.89
8..	4.18	3.59	3.76	4.26	5.09	4.44	4.26	3.82	5.84
1..	4.21	3.60	3.80	4.28	5.14	4.48	4.28	3.86	5.96
Apr. 24..	4.19	3.60	3.80	4.27	5.08	4.46	4.27	3.84	5.86
17..	4.17	3.60	3.79	4.25	5.02	4.40	4.27	3.83	5.83
9..	4.15	3.59	3.78	4.25	4.99	4.37	4.26	3.83	5.83
3..	4.16	3.59	3.78	4.25	5.01	4.38	4.27	3.83	5.83
Mar. 27..	4.17	3.61	3.79	4.24	5.03	4.39	4.28	3.84	5.85
20..	4.16	3.60	3.77	4.23	5.04	4.39	4.26	3.83	5.80
13..	4.17	3.63	3.78	4.24	5.03	4.39	4.28	3.85	5.94
6..	4.12	3.61	3.76	4.20	4.90	4.25	4.26	3.85	5.87
Feb. 29..	4.14	3.64	3.77	4.23	4.93	4.30	4.26	3.87	6.00
21..	4.13	3.62	3.79	4.22	4.87	4.25	4.25	3.87	5.92
15..	4.14	3.62	3.79	4.23	4.90	4.29	4.24	3.87	6.05
8..	4.16	3.62	3.81	4.26	4.96	4.36	4.25	3.88	6.10
1..	4.19	3.63	3.82	4.28	5.02	4.42	4.25	3.89	6.15
Jan. 31..	4.19	3.63	3.82	4.28	5.03	4.43	4.26	3.89	6.13
24..	4.19	3.64	3.83	4.27	5.02	4.43	4.25	3.89	6.11
17..	4.21	3.66	3.83	4.29	5.06	4.47	4.26	3.91	6.17
10..	4.26	3.67	3.89	4.33	5.14	4.54	4.27	3.96	6.26
3..	4.32	3.70	3.93	4.39	5.24	4.63	4.29	4.03	6.23
Low 1936	4.12	3.54	3.70	4.20	4.87	4.25	4.24	3.76	5.80
High 1936	4.33	3.71	3.94	4.39	5.28	4.65	4.29	4.06	6.31
Low 1935	4.34	3.68	3.94	4.41	5.30	4.67	4.30	4.06	6.78
High 1935	4.80	3.82	4.25	4.83	6.40	5.37	5.13	4.35	6.97
1 Yr. Ago									
June 12'35	4.61	3.73	4.19	4.64	5.88	5.01	4.51	4.31	5.80
2 Yrs. Ago									
June 12'34	4.82	3.94	4.31	4.96	6.05	4.77	5.25	4.42	7.39

* These prices are computed from average yields on the basis of one "ideal" bond (4 1/4% coupon, maturing in 31 years) and do not purport to show either the average level 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 yield averages, the latter being the truer picture of the bond market. For Moody's index of bond prices by month back to 1928, see the issue of Feb. 6, 1932, page 907. ** Actual average price of 8 long-term Treasury issues. † The latest complete list of bonds used in computing these indexes was published in the issue of May 18, 1935, page 3291. †† Average of 30 foreign bonds but adjusted to a comparable basis with previous averages of 40 foreign bonds. ‡ Daily averages discontinued, except Friday of each week.

Gross and Net Earnings of United States Railroads for the Month of April

Revenue statistics covering the operation of United States railroads during April make a fairly favorable comparison with the same month of 1935. Improvement in the gross earnings of the principal carriers was substantial, and it was found possible to translate a good part of the increase into net

earnings. There still is a long distance to go before the railroads can be considered in a healthy state, financially, but the current trend permits at least a little optimism. The comparison which we now present is the first in some months that is free from the peculiarly adverse effects of bad weather con-

ditions. Net earnings of Northeastern carriers during preceding months were sharply curtailed by floods, while almost all lines were affected by the severe cold that marked the winter. With such natural influences on the wane, results for April present a fairer picture of the transportation industry than has been possible to obtain for some time. The figures reflect the general, if slow, improvement in business conditions throughout the country.

The over-regulated railroads soon will have to show in their monthly earnings reports the effects of the general Interstate Commerce Commission order for reduction of the basic passenger fare to two cents a mile. The Eastern carriers, chiefly affected by the order, put the new rate into operation on June 1, as directed. All the important Eastern carriers, with the exception of the Baltimore & Ohio, have joined in an effort to combat the move by available legal means, as the concensus is that the result will be adverse, so far as net revenues are concerned. Until the outcome of that legal contest is known and the first actual returns of the new rate are made available, little can be said regarding the experiment. No one can say with any assurance whether sufficient additional passenger traffic will be attracted by the lower rate to justify the decrease. Various other aspects of regulation, some favorable and others unfortunate, also are exerting a profound influence on the railroads.

One or two further factors of considerable importance now are coming into the situation, however, and it is well to bear them in mind. We refer especially to the extensive refundings by leading railroads of relatively high-cost indebtedness. The carriers are taking due and prompt advantage of the low money rates now current, and frequent redemptions of high coupon bonds are announced, along with refunding offerings bearing much reduced rates of interest. Reduction of fixed charges in the manner indicated could be carried to considerable lengths if the current money market conditions are long continued, and the process may prove important in the future. In the meantime, we note that April gross of the 139 leading railroads of the country increased to \$312,908,137 from \$274,144,735 in April of last year, a gain of \$38,763,402, or 14.14%. The increase in the net earnings was to \$78,326,373 last April from \$65,214,202 in April, 1935, a gain of \$13,112,171, or 20.11%. We present the results herewith, in tabular form:

Month of April—	1936	1935	Inc. (+) or Dec. (—)	
Mileage of 139 roads.....	237,028	238,208	—1,180	0.50%
Gross earnings.....	\$312,908,137	\$274,144,735	+\$38,763,402	14.14%
Operating expenses.....	234,581,764	208,930,533	+25,651,231	12.28%
Ratio of expenses to earnings.....	74.97%	76.21%	—1.24%	
Net earnings.....	\$78,326,373	\$65,214,202	+\$13,112,171	20.11%

Needless to say, a rather widespread improvement in business conditions made possible the additions to rail earnings. In taking, as is our custom, the leading trade indices as the measure of business activity, one naturally turns first to the statistics relating to the manufacture of automobiles. Here we find that not only was there a very gratifying increase in the production of cars as compared with April last year, but that the output was the largest for the month of any year since April, 1929. According to the figures issued by the Bureau of the Census, 502,775 motor vehicles were turned out in April the present year as against only 452,936 cars in April, 1935 and but 352,975 cars in April, 1934. The automobile output in the five years preceding 1934 is as follows: 176,432 cars in April, 1933;

148,326 cars in April, 1932; 336,939 cars in April, 1931; 440,024 cars in 1930, and no less than 621,910 cars in April, 1929. Marked improvement was also manifested in the iron and steel industries, the April output in each case having been the largest for the month since April, 1930. The "Iron Age" reports that the output of pig iron in the United States in April the present year aggregated 2,403,685 gross tons as compared with 1,663,475 gross tons in April, 1935; 1,726,851 tons in April, 1934; 623,618 tons in April, 1933; 852,897 tons in April, 1932, and 2,019,529 tons in April, 1931, but comparing with 3,181,868 tons in April, 1930, and 3,662,625 tons in April, 1929. In the case of steel, according to the figures compiled by the American Iron and Steel Institute, the production of steel ingots in the United States in April the current year reached 3,942,254 gross tons as against 2,640,602 gross tons in April, 1935 (an increase of nearly 50%), and 2,897,808 gross tons in April, 1934. Comparisons with preceding years back to and including April, 1929, are: 1,362,856 gross tons in April, 1933; 1,259,629 gross tons in April, 1932; 2,722,479 tons in April, 1931; 4,109,492 tons in April, 1930, and no less than 4,938,025 tons in April, 1929.

Turning to another basic industry—the mining of coal—we find that while the soft coal output was very much larger than in April a year ago (in fact, the largest for the month since April, 1930), hard coal production fell considerably below that of April last year. The United States Bureau of Mines reports that the quantity of bituminous coal mined in April the present year reached 30,350,000 net tons as against 21,970,000 net tons in April last year; 24,599,000 net tons in April, 1934; 19,523,000 tons in April, 1933; 20,300,000 tons in April, 1932, and 28,478,000 net tons in April, 1931, but comparing with 36,318,000 net tons in April, 1930, and no less than 44,057,000 net tons in April, 1929. The output of Pennsylvania anthracite, on the other hand, aggregated only 4,360,000 net tons in April, 1936, as against 4,806,000 net tons in April a year ago and 4,837,000 net tons in April, 1934. In April, 1933, however, anthracite production fell to 2,891,000 net tons from 5,629,000 net tons in April, 1932; 5,700,000 net tons in April, 1931, and 7,885,000 tons in April, 1929.

As to the building industry, the F. W. Dodge Corp. reports a very substantial improvement, construction contracts awarded in the 37 States east of the Rocky Mountains during April the present year, we are told, having involved a money outlay of no less than \$234,806,300 (the largest for the month since April, 1931), as compared with \$124,020,000 in April last year and \$131,157,000 in April, 1934. Extending the comparisons still further back, we find that building contracts awarded in April, 1933, had a money value of only \$56,573,000, and in April, 1932, of only \$121,704,800. In April, 1931, however, the valuation was \$336,925,200; in April, 1930, \$482,876,700, and in April, 1929, no less than \$642,060,500. As might be expected, in view of the marked improvement in the building trade, lumber production likewise showed a large increase. According to the figures compiled by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, an average of 551 identical mills in the five weeks ended May 2 showed a cut of 1,118,981,000 feet of lumber as compared with only 849,626,000 feet in the same five weeks of 1935, or 32% above the corresponding

weeks of last year and 32% above the record of comparable mills during the same period of 1934. Shipments of lumber during the five weeks ended May 2, 1936, aggregated 1,175,976,000 feet as against but 997,982,000 feet in the similar period of 1935 (a gain of 18%), while orders were also on a greatly increased scale, aggregating 1,144,860,000 feet against 1,016,437,000 feet in the corresponding five weeks of last year, or 13% above those of April, 1935, and 41% above similar weeks of 1934.

It happened, too, that the grain traffic over Western roads was on a greatly increased scale in April the present year as compared with April a year ago. The increases, moreover, extended without exception to all the different cereals. We deal with the details of the Western grain movement in a separate paragraph further along in this article, and therefore need only say here that for the four weeks ending April 25 the current year the receipts at the Western primary markets of wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye, combined, reached 33,947,000 bushels as against only 20,764,000 bushels in the same period of 1935 and 21,628,000 bushels in the same four weeks of 1934, but comparing with 45,642,000 bushels in the corresponding four weeks of 1933. Still further back, comparison is with 26,750,000 bushels in the same period of 1932; 43,582,000 bushels in 1931; 43,511,000 bushels in 1930, and 43,811,000 bushels in the corresponding four weeks of 1929.

It is, however, in the statistics showing the loading of revenue freight on all the railroads of the United States that the composite result of all that has been said above is most clearly manifested. From the statistics compiled by the Car Service Division of the American Railroad Association we find that for the four weeks of April the current year the number of cars loaded with revenue freight on the railroads of the country was 2,544,843 as against 2,302,101 cars in the same four weeks of last year; 2,340,460 cars in the similar weeks of 1934; 2,025,564 cars in the same four weeks of 1933, and 2,229,173 cars in the same period of 1932, but comparing with 3,030,011 cars in April, 1931. Going further back, however, we find that in the same four weeks of 1930, 3,653,575 cars, and in the same four weeks of 1929 reached 4,082,852 cars.

In the case of the separate roads and systems, we find the exhibits are in consonance with the showing for the railroads as a whole. In our compilations showing the increases and decreases in excess of \$100,000, but one road shows a loss in gross earnings, and in the case of the net only 11 roads are obliged to report a loss above that amount. The majority of the roads in this latter category has been able to report gains in the case of the gross. Among them are to be found the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific, with \$653,794 gain in gross and \$626,117 loss in net; the Chicago & North Western, with \$625,070 increase in gross and \$603,766 loss in net; the Great Northern, with \$340,536 increase in gross and \$590,026 decrease in net; the Union Pacific, reporting \$1,001,977 gain in gross and a loss in net of \$129,204; the New York New Haven & Hartford, with \$465,160 increase in gross and a decrease in net of \$133,700, and the Boston & Maine, with \$109,582 increase in gross and \$507,151 decrease in net. Lack of space prevents our naming separately, with their increases, even the more conspicuous of the roads distinguished for gains in

both gross and net alike, so we will content ourselves with mentioning only a few. The Pennsylvania RR. (which heads the list both in the case of the gross and of the net) reports an increase of \$6,483,675 in gross earnings and of \$2,955,080 in net earnings; the New York Central, which with \$3,419,396 increase in gross reports a gain in net of \$1,236,419. (These figures cover the operations of the New York Central and its leased lines. Including the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the result is an increase of \$3,900,692 in gross and of \$1,443,327 in net); the Baltimore & Ohio, which reports a \$2,815,202 increase in gross and \$1,750,246 increase in net; the Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul & Pacific, with \$1,269,573 gain in gross and an increase of \$598,906 in net; the Chesapeake & Ohio, with \$1,722,771 gain in gross and \$1,304,165 increase in net, and the Norfolk & Western, which reports an increase of \$1,129,782 in gross and of \$889,181 in net. In the following we bring together all changes for the separate roads for amounts in excess of \$100,000, whether increases or decreases, and in both gross and net:

PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN GROSS EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1936

	Increase		Increase
Pennsylvania	\$6,483,675	Texas Pacific	\$293,716
New York Central	3,419,396	Cinc. N. O. & Tex. Pac.	259,680
Baltimore & Ohio	2,815,202	Chicago & Eastern Ill.	235,203
Southern Pacific (2 rds.)	1,994,008	Northern Pacific	231,038
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,722,771	Chic. Ind. & Louisville	224,167
Chic. Mil. St. P. & Pac.	1,269,573	Chic. St. P. M. & Om.	220,523
Norfolk & Western	1,129,782	Western Maryland	203,099
Union Pacific	1,001,977	N. O. Tex. & Mex. (3 rds.)	199,910
Aich. Top. & Santa Fe	967,627	Mobile & Ohio	197,685
Southern	889,710	Yazoo & Miss. Valley	188,783
Louisville & Nashville	799,933	Alton	181,994
Illinois Central	706,988	Western Pacific	178,625
Missouri Pacific	704,588	Wheeling & Lake Erie	176,135
N. Y. Chicago & St. L.	676,113	Central of New Jersey	168,219
Chicago Burl. & Quincy	666,328	Chicago Great Western	167,784
Chic. R. I. & Pac. (2 rds.)	653,794	Colorado & Sou. (2 rds.)	166,255
Erie (2 roads)	634,953	Monongahela	154,704
Chicago & North Western	625,070	M. St. P. & S. S. Marie	143,771
Lehigh Valley	499,415	Pitts. & West Virginia	130,676
Denver & R. G. Western	498,625	Wabash	130,287
Reading	497,738	Maine Central	118,166
Pere Marquette	491,563	St. Louis Southwestern	111,391
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	481,296	Boston & Maine	109,582
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	465,160	Atlantic Coast Line	106,848
Elgin Joliet & Eastern	454,485	Gulf Mobile & Northern	105,896
St. L.-San Fran. (3 rds.)	394,256	Minneapolis & St. Louis	103,568
Grand Trunk Western	369,016		
Great Northern	340,536	Total (67 roads)	\$37,759,634
Bessemer & Lake Erie	339,188		
Virginian	334,592		
Del. Lack. & Western	322,007		
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	305,698	Florida East Coast	\$164,594
Kansas City Southern	296,856	Total (1 road)	\$164,594

^a These figures cover the operations of the New York Central and the leased lines—Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis, Michigan Central, Cincinnati Northern and Evansville Indianapolis & Terre Haute. Including Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the result is an increase of \$3,900,692.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN NET EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1936

	Increase		Increase
Pennsylvania	\$2,955,080	Western Maryland	\$158,053
Baltimore & Ohio	1,750,246	Del. Lack. & Western	148,966
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,304,165	M. St. P. & S. S. Marie	145,953
New York Central	1,236,419	Atlantic Coast Line	142,589
Norfolk & Western	889,781	Colo. Southern (2 rds.)	138,708
Southern Pacific (2 rds.)	695,008	Mobile & Ohio	131,991
Chic. Mil. St. P. & Pac.	598,906	Monongahela	117,195
Erie (2 roads)	522,297	Reading	114,628
N. Y. Chicago & St. L.	494,326	Chicago Great Western	104,825
Southern	492,570		
Louisville & Nashville	454,988	Total (39 roads)	\$16,020,603
Pere Marquette	343,712		
Missouri Pacific	319,460		
Lehigh Valley	309,459	Seaboard Air Line	\$670,028
Elgin Joliet & Eastern	292,600	Chic. R. I. & Pac. (2 rds.)	626,117
Grand Trunk Western	264,626	Chicago & North Western	603,766
Bessemer & Lake Erie	255,069	Great Northern	590,026
Kansas City Southern	230,498	Boston & Maine	507,151
Virginian	228,499	Central of New Jersey	166,744
St. L.-San Fran. (3 rds.)	223,589	N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	133,700
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	221,686	Union Pacific	129,204
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	206,908	Delaware & Hudson	117,978
Northern Pacific	189,544	Illinois Central	117,766
Cinc. N. O. & Tex. Pac.	175,144		
Chicago & Eastern Ill.	163,115	Total (11 roads)	\$3,662,480

^a These figures cover the operations of the New York Central and the leased lines—Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis, Michigan Central, Cincinnati Northern, and Evansville Indianapolis & Terre Haute. Including Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the result is an increase of \$1,443,327.

When the roads are arranged in groups or geographical divisions, according to their location, as is our custom, the substantial improvement in the results shown as compared with April a year ago is very clearly brought out, as it is found that all the three great districts—the Eastern district, the Southern district and the Western district—together with all the various regions comprising these districts, show gains in both gross earnings and net earnings alike, with the exception that in the case of the net two regions—the New England region in

the Eastern district and the Northwestern region in the Western district—record losses. Our summary by groups is as below. As previously explained, we group the roads to conform to the classification of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The boundaries of the different groups and regions are indicated in the footnote to the table:

SUMMARY BY GROUPS						
District and Region	1936		1935		Gross Earnings	
	\$	%	\$	%	Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	%
Eastern District—						
Month of April—	1936	1935	1936	1935	Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	%
New England region (10 roads)....	13,214,920	12,462,528	12,462,528	12,462,528	+752,392	6.04
Great Lakes region (24 roads)....	62,570,040	55,135,659	55,135,659	55,135,659	+7,434,381	13.48
Central Eastern region (18 roads)....	68,418,527	56,743,096	56,743,096	56,743,096	+11,675,431	20.58
Total (52 roads).....	144,203,487	124,341,283	124,341,283	124,341,283	+19,862,204	15.90
Southern District—						
Southern region (28 roads).....	40,321,116	36,849,135	36,849,135	36,849,135	+3,471,981	9.42
Pocahontas region (4 roads).....	18,666,320	15,446,008	15,446,008	15,446,008	+3,220,312	20.85
Total (32 roads).....	58,987,436	52,295,143	52,295,143	52,295,143	+6,692,293	12.80
Western District—						
Northwestern region (15 roads)....	31,870,556	28,766,746	28,766,746	28,766,746	+3,103,810	10.79
Central Western region (16 roads)....	53,469,285	47,456,133	47,456,133	47,456,133	+6,013,152	12.67
Southwestern region (24 roads)....	24,377,373	21,285,430	21,285,430	21,285,430	+3,091,943	14.53
Total (55 roads).....	109,717,214	97,508,309	97,508,309	97,508,309	+12,208,905	12.52
Total all districts (139 roads).....	312,908,137	274,144,735	274,144,735	274,144,735	+38,763,402	14.14
Net Earnings						
District and Region	1936		1935		Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	
	\$	%	\$	%	Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	%
Eastern District—						
Month of April—	1936	1935	1936	1935	Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	%
New England region.....	7,076	7,142	2,665,950	3,395,232	-729,282	21.48
Great Lakes region.....	26,632	26,826	16,689,877	13,143,544	+3,546,333	26.98
Central Eastern region.....	24,951	25,061	20,831,374	15,063,490	+5,767,884	38.29
Total.....	58,659	59,029	40,187,201	31,602,566	+8,584,635	27.16
Southern District—						
Southern region.....	38,929	39,230	9,943,684	9,148,829	+794,855	8.69
Pocahontas region.....	6,010	6,018	7,949,426	5,607,440	+2,341,986	41.77
Total.....	44,939	45,248	17,893,110	14,756,269	+3,136,841	21.26
Western District—						
Northwestern region.....	46,302	46,468	5,647,460	5,745,196	-97,736	1.70
Central Western region.....	56,824	56,987	9,070,854	9,021,647	+49,207	0.55
Southwestern region.....	30,304	30,476	5,527,748	4,088,524	+1,439,224	35.20
Total.....	133,430	133,931	20,246,062	18,855,367	+1,390,695	7.38
Total all districts.....	237,028	238,208	78,326,373	65,214,202	+13,112,171	20.11

NOTE—Our grouping of the roads conforms to the classification of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the following indicates the confines of the different groups and regions:

EASTERN DISTRICT

New England Region—Comprises the New England States.
Great Lakes Region—Comprises the section on the Canadian boundary between New England and the westerly shore of Lake Michigan to Chicago, and north of a line from Chicago via Pittsburgh to New York.
Central Eastern Region—Comprises the section south of the Great Lakes Region east of a line from Chicago through Peoria to St. Louis and the Mississippi River to the mouth of the Ohio River, and north of the Ohio River to Parkersburg, W. Va., and a line thence to the southwestern corner of Maryland and by the Potomac River to its mouth.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Southern Region—Comprises the section east of the Mississippi River and south of the Ohio River to a point near Kenova, W. Va., and a line thence following the eastern boundary of Kentucky and the southern boundary of Virginia to the Atlantic.
Pocahontas Region—Comprises the section north of the southern boundary of Virginia, east of Kentucky and the Ohio River north to Parkersburg, W. Va., and south of a line from Parkersburg to the southwestern corner of Maryland and thence by the Potomac River to its mouth.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Northwestern Region—Comprises the section adjoining Canada lying west of the Great Lakes Region, north of a line from Chicago to Omaha and thence to Portland and by the Columbia River to the Pacific.
Central Western Region—Comprises the section south of the Northwestern Region west of a line from Chicago to Peoria and thence to St. Louis, and north of a line from St. Louis to Kansas City and thence to El Paso and by the Mexican boundary to the Pacific.
Southwestern Region—Comprises the section lying between the Mississippi River south of St. Louis and a line from St. Louis to Kansas City and thence to El Paso, and by the Rio Grande to the Gulf of Mexico.

As already indicated, Western roads had the advantage of a much larger grain traffic than in April a year ago. It is proper to state, however, that the April grain movement in 1935, and also in the preceding year, 1934, were the smallest on record for the month in recent years, and that the present year's grain traffic was still very much below that of April, 1933. All the several items, in greater or less degree, contributed to the increase, the gain in the case of barley and of rye having been particularly pronounced. Thus, for the four weeks ended April 25, the present year, receipts of wheat at the Western primary markets were 6,810,000 bushels as compared with only 6,545,000 bushels in the same four weeks of 1935; of corn, 15,143,000 bushels as compared with only 9,058,000 bushels; of oats, 4,555,000 bushels against only 2,161,000 bushels; of barley, 6,154,000 bushels against only 2,764,000 bushels, and of rye, 1,285,000 bushels against only 236,000 bushels. Altogether, the receipts at the Western primary markets of the five cereals, wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye, during the four weeks ending April 25 the present year reached 33,947,000

bushels as against only 20,764,000 bushels in the same four weeks of 1935 and only 21,628,000 bushels in the same period of 1934, but comparing with 45,642,000 bushels in the similar period of 1933. Still further back, comparison is with 26,750,000 bushels in the same four weeks of 1932; 43,582,000 bushels in 1931; 43,511,000 bushels in 1930, and 43,811,000 bushels in the corresponding period of 1929. The details of the Western grain movement, in our usual form, are set out in the table which follows:

WESTERN FLOUR AND GRAIN RECEIPTS

4 Wks. End. Apr. 25	Flour (Bbls.)						Wheat (Bush.)						Corn (Bush.)						Oats (Bush.)						Barley (Bush.)						Rye (Bush.)					
	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936			
Chicago—	759,000	641,000	336,000	791,000	3,633,000	2,042,000	1,250,000	439,000	1,007,000	732,000	170,000	4,000	1,615,000	598,000	76,000	1,046,000	2,537,000	869,000	782,000	2,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000			
Minneapolis—	2,544,000	1,615,000	598,000	76,000	1,046,000	2,537,000	869,000	782,000	2,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000	1,007,000		
Duluth—	617,000	229,000	4,000	176,000	303,000	283,000	5,000	2,000	4,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Milwaukee—	50,000	46,000	7,000	8,000	483,000	474,000	67,000	1,479,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	
Toledo—	287,000	476,000	274,000	101,000	277,000	205,000	11,000	19,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Detroit—	103,000	72,000	6,000	28,000	75,000	123,000	56,000	80,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000
Indianapolis and Omaha—	375,000	588,000	3,802,000	1,329,000	481,000	464,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000
St. Louis—	408,000	472,000	528,000	466,000	1,520,000	1,535,000	578,000	317,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
Peoria—	144,000	141,000	100,000	59,000	2,063,000	1,131,000	168,000	353,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000
Kansas City—	55,000	57,000	1,659,000	1,646,000	2,049,000	2,130,000	228,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000
St. Joseph—	59,000	89,000	440,000	131,000	191,000	58,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000
Wichita—	152,000	419,000	22,000	11,000	22,000	11,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
Stour City—	43,000	87,000	249,000	70,000	18,000	38,000	24,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Total all—	1,416,000	1,357,000	6,810,000	6,545,000	15,143,000	9,058,000	4,555,000	6,154,000	1,285,000																											
4 Mos. Ended Apr. 25	3,046,000	2,729,000	1,371,000	2,395,000	16,462,000	5,405,000	6,304,000	4,853,000																												

regards the overland movement of the staple and the receipts of cotton at the Southern outports. Gross shipments overland of cotton during April, 1936, reached 64,143 bales as against 52,200 bales in April, 1935; 50,816 bales in April, 1934; 27,095 bales in April, 1933, and 27,869 bales in April, 1932, but comparing with 67,332 bales in April, 1931; 46,607 bales in April, 1930, and 47,514 bales in April, 1929. At the Southern outports, receipts of the staple during April the present year aggregated 131,503 bales against only 88,210 bales in April last year, but comparing with 307,067 bales in April, 1934; 302,984 bales in April, 1933; 348,872 bales in April, 1932; 184,785 bales in April, 1931; 185,664 bales in April, 1930, and 230,269 bales in April, 1929. In the subjoined table we give the details of the port movement of cotton for the past three years:

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT SOUTHERN PORTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL AND FROM JAN. 1 TO APRIL 30, 1936, 1935 AND 1934

Ports	Month of April			Since Jan. 1		
	1936	1935	1934	1936	1935	1934
Galveston	17,450	12,353	106,923	217,149	147,762	488,366
Houston, &c	28,853	23,313	33,664	316,980	142,849	339,495
Corpus Christi	2,500	1,192	1,984	14,327	7,936	13,321
Beaumont	47,504	42,558	126,225	6,783	95	679
New Orleans	10,754	1,179	15,877	45,994	19,217	37,127
Mobile	10,305	820	4,404	17,262	7,637	30,998
Pensacola	6,644	1,449	5,282	22,870	12,344	24,359
Savannah			3,985			14,347
Brunswick			5,795			24,894
Charleston	3,138	2,455	334	16,849	26,011	11,956
Lake Charles	33	13	334	686	2,173	5,543
Wilmington	428	233	818	4,098	2,719	9,159
Norfolk	3,891	2,532	1,272	10,530	12,181	2,215
Jacksonville	3	89	119	162	545	
Total	131,503	88,210	307,067	996,759	615,678	1,426,228

Results for Earlier Years

The substantial increases recorded in railroad earnings during April the present year—namely, \$38,763,402, or 14.14% in gross, and \$13,112,171, or 20.11% in net—followed a small gain in earnings (\$9,147,757 in gross and \$53,730 in net) in April last year, and a very considerable increase, also (\$40,456,313 in gross and \$13,612,958 in net), in April, 1934. In the years immediately preceding 1934, however, there was a long series of poor results. In April, 1933, our tabulation showed \$40,180,139 loss in gross and \$3,676,793 loss in net, which came on top of \$101,649,162 decrease in gross and \$22,922,356 decrease in net in April, 1932; \$81,464,009 loss in gross and \$23,885,970 loss in net in 1931, and \$63,195,964 loss in gross and \$34,815,878 in net in April, 1930. These losses need no explanation beyond the statement that business depression, prolonged, had been responsible for the heavy contraction in the whole four years. On the other hand, in April, 1929, in the period preceding the stock market panic, which came later in the year, the record was a favorable one, our compilations then showing \$38,291,124 improvement in gross and \$25,937,085 improvement in net. It is to be noted, however, that the April, 1929, gains themselves followed losses in gross and net alike, not only in April, 1928, but also in April, 1927, though losses not of the same extent, the 1929, gains amounting to a full recovery of these earlier losses. In April, 1928, our tables showed \$24,437,149 falling off in gross and \$2,910,862 falling off in net. In April, 1927, there was also a falling off, though it was not large, amounting to only \$1,464,574 in the gross and \$774,126 in net. In 1926, on the other hand, the showing was quite satisfactory, our compilations then revealing \$25,818,489 gain in gross and \$11,764,296 gain in net. Going back further, we find that in April, 1925, there was then a small loss in gross, namely, \$1,696,103, but \$5,389,790 gain in net. In April, 1924, however, there were very heavy losses in gross and net alike—\$48,242,116 in the gross and \$21,294,242 in the net. It will be remembered that 1924 was the year of the Presidential election, when trade and industry slumped with frightful rapidity after the early months of the year, and the earnings statements of the railroads reflected the slump in large losses in income. It is only proper to note that these large losses in April, 1924, came after prodigious gains in April, 1923. The year 1923 was one of great trade prosperity, and some of the roads, particularly in the great manufacturing districts of the East, then handled the largest traffic in their entire history. As a consequence, our compilation for April of that year showed an addition to gross in the prodigious sum of \$105,578,442 and a gain in net in the amount of \$38,240,343. However, it must be remembered that these gains followed not alone from the activity of general trade, but were also due, in no inconsiderable measure, to the fact that comparison then was with the period of the colossal coal strike in 1922. That strike began on April 1 of that year and in the anthracite regions involved a complete shut-down, while in the bituminous regions all over the country there was

complete abstention from work at all the union mines, though the non-union mines in most cases continued at work, their output ranging from 4,500,000 tons to 5,000,000 tons a week. Speaking of the roads as a whole, coal traffic in April, 1922, may be said to have been reduced fully 50%. Fortunately, in the net, the loss was offset, and more than offset, by economies and increased efficiency of operations, with the result that though the gross fell off \$15,866,410 as compared with the year preceding, the net registered an improvement of \$23,040,083.

And this gain in net in April 1922 was the more impressive because it came after very striking improvement in gross and net alike in the corresponding month of 1921. Our compilation for April, 1921, recorded \$31,075,286 increase in gross, attended by \$24,720,476 decrease in expenses, the two together producing \$55,795,762 gain in the net. The country then was in the midst of intense business depression, but the carriers were in enjoyment of the higher freight schedules put into effect towards the close of August the previous year (1920), and which on a normal volume of traffic would, according to the estimates, have added \$125,000,000 a month to the aggregate gross revenues of the roads. These higher rate schedules served to offset the loss in revenues resulting from the shrinkage in the volume of business. The plight of the carriers was a desperate one and expenses had to be cut in every direction, and the task was made increasingly difficult because of the advance in wages promulgated at the same time that the Commerce Commission authorized the higher rate schedules already referred to. The wage award added \$50,000,000 to the monthly payrolls of the roads, figured on a full volume of business. On the other hand, the \$55,795,762 improvement in net in April, 1921, was in comparison with a period in the preceding year (1920), when the amount of the net had been completely wiped out. The truth is, expenses had been steadily rising for several successive years prior to 1921, while the net had been as steadily diminishing, until in 1920 it reached the vanishing point. Thus, in April, 1920, our tables showed \$59,709,535 augmentation in expenses and \$47,592,111 loss in net, while in April, 1919, our compilation registered \$17,986,895 increase in gross but was accompanied by no less than \$63,080,697 augmentation in expenses, thus cutting net down by \$45,093,802, and in April, 1918, our tables, though recording no less than \$50,134,914 gain in gross, yet showed \$1,696,280 loss in net. Even in 1917 an addition of \$37,819,634 to gross revenues yielded only \$60,155 gain in net. It was because of these cumulative losses in net that the roads in 1920 fell \$2,875,447 short of meeting bare operating expenses (not to speak of taxes), whereas in both 1917 and 1916 the total of the net for the month had run above \$93,000,000. In the following we give the April comparisons back to 1909:

Month of April	Gross Earnings				Mileage	
	Year Given	Year Preceding	Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	Per Cent	Year Given	Year Preced'g
1909	\$196,993,104	\$175,071,604	+\$21,921,500	12.52	224,625	221,755
1910	225,856,174	197,024,777	+28,831,397	14.63	228,973	223,794
1911	218,488,587	226,002,657	-7,514,070	3.32	236,793	233,082
1912	220,678,465	216,140,214	+4,538,251	2.10	236,722	233,057
1913	245,170,143	220,981,373	+24,188,770	10.95	240,740	236,515
1914	236,531,600	245,048,870	-8,517,270	3.48	243,513	241,547
1915	237,696,378	241,090,842	-3,394,464	1.41	247,701	245,170
1916	288,453,700	237,512,648	+50,941,052	21.45	246,615	245,773
1917	326,560,287	288,740,653	+37,819,634	13.10	248,723	248,120
1918	369,409,895	319,274,981	+50,134,914	15.70	233,884	231,755
1919	388,697,894	370,710,999	+17,986,895	4.85	232,708	233,251
1920	401,604,695	389,487,271	+12,117,424	3.11	221,725	220,918
1921	433,357,199	402,281,913	+31,075,286	7.72	220,340	219,743
1922	416,240,237	432,106,647	-15,866,410	3.67	234,955	234,338
1923	521,387,412	415,808,970	+105,578,442	25.39	234,970	235,889
1924	474,094,758	522,336,874	-48,242,116	9.24	235,063	235,665
1925	472,591,665	474,287,768	-1,696,103	0.36	236,664	236,045
1926	498,448,309	472,629,820	+24,818,489	5.46	236,518	236,526
1927	497,212,491	498,677,065	-1,464,574	0.29	238,183	237,187
1928	473,428,231	497,865,380	-24,437,149	4.91	239,852	238,904
1929	513,076,026	474,784,902	+38,291,124	8.07	240,956	240,816
1930	450,537,217	515,733,181	-63,195,964	12.64	242,375	242,574
1931	369,106,310	450,567,319	-81,464,009	18.08	242,632	242,814
1932	267,473,938	369,123,100	-101,649,162	27.54	241,976	241,992
1933	227,300,543	267,480,682	-40,180,139	15.02	241,680	242,160
1934	265,022,239	224,565,926	+40,456,313	18.02	239,109	241,113
1935	274,185,053	265,037,296	+9,147,757	3.45	237,995	239,129
1936	312,908,137	274,144,735	+38,763,402	14.14	237,028	238,208

Month of April	Net Earnings		Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	
	Year Given	Year Preceding	Amount	Per Cent
1909	\$62,380,527	\$50,787,440	+\$11,593,087	22.83
1910	66,725,896	62,409,630	+4,316,266	6.92
1911	64,768,090	66,709,729	-1,941,639	2.91
1912	57,960,871	63,888,490	-5,927,619	9.28
1913	60,122,205	58,082,336	+2,039,869	3.51
1914	59,398,711	60,024,235	-625,524	1.04
1915	67,515,544	59,266,322	+8,249,222	13.92
1916	93,092,395	57,396,538	+35,695,857	62.19
1917	93,318,041	93,257,886	+60,155	0.06
1918	89,982,415	91,678,695	-1,696,280	1.85
1919	44,850,096	89,943,898	-45,093,802	50.14
1920	def. 2,875,447	44,716,664	-47,592,111	106.43
1921	57,658,213	1,863,451	+55,795,762	994.25
1922	80,514,943	57,474,860	+23,040,083	40.09
1923	118,627,158	80,386,815	+38,240,343	47.57
1924	101,680,719	122,974,961	-21,294,242	17.32
1925	102,861,475	97,471,685	+5,389,790	5.53
1926	114,685,151	102,920,855	+11,764,296	11.43
1927	113,643,766	114,417,892	-774,126	0.68
1928	110,907,453	113,818,315	-2,910,862	2.56
1929	136,821,660	110,854,575	+25,967,085	23.39
1930	107,123,770	141,939,648	-34,815,878	24.53
1931	79,144,653	103,030,623	-23,885,970	23.18
1932	56,263,320	79,185,676	-22,922,356	28.95
1933	52,585,047	56,261,840	-3,676,793	6.54
1934	65,253,473	51,640,515	+13,612,958	26.36
1935	65,305,735	65,252,005	+53,730	0.08
1936	78,326,373	65,214,202	+13,112,171	20.11

Text of Norris-Rayburn Power Bill As Enacted into Law—Rural Electrification Act Sets Up Permanent REA and Appropriates \$410,000,000 for 10-Year Electrification Program

As we indicated in our May 23 issue, page 3437, Congress recently enacted into law the Norris-Rayburn power bill, setting up a permanent Rural Electrification Administration, and authorizing an appropriation of \$410,000,000 for a 10-year electrification program. Morris L. Cooke, who was Administrator under the temporary organization, has been designated to serve as Administrator of the permanent REA, as was stated in these columns, June 6, page 3783. The bill as placed on the statute book was signed by President Roosevelt on May 20, not May 21, as was previously reported. The text of the new law follows:

[S. 3483]

AN ACT

To provide for rural electrification, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby created and established an agency of the United States to be known as the "Rural Electrification Administration", all of the powers of which shall be exercised by an Administrator, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of ten years, and who shall receive a salary of \$10,000 per year. This Act may be cited as the "Rural Electrification Act of 1936".

Sec. 2. The Administrator is authorized and empowered to make loans in the several States and Territories of the United States for rural electrification and the furnishing of electric energy to persons in rural areas who are not receiving central station service, as hereinafter provided; to make, or cause to be made, studies, investigations, and reports concerning the condition and progress of the electrification of rural areas in the several States and Territories; and to publish and disseminate information with respect thereto.

Sec. 3. (a) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is hereby authorized and directed to make loans to the Administrator, upon his request approved by the President, not exceeding in aggregate amount \$50,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, with interest at 3 per centum per annum upon the security of the obligations of borrowers from the Administrator appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Act or from the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration established by Executive Order Numbered 7037: *Provided*, That no such loan shall be in an amount exceeding 85 per centum of the principal amount outstanding of the obligations constituting the security therefor: *And provided further*, That such obligations incurred for the purpose of financing the construction and operation of generating plants, electric transmission and distribution lines, or systems shall be fully amortized over a period not to exceed twenty-five years, and that the maturity of such obligations incurred for the purpose of financing the wiring of premises and the acquisition and installation of electrical and plumbing appliances and equipment shall not exceed two-thirds of the assured life thereof and not more than five years. The Administrator is hereby authorized to make all such endorsements, to execute all such instruments, and to do all such acts and things as shall be necessary to effect the valid transfer and assignment to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of all such obligations.

(b) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and for each of the eight years thereafter, the sum of \$40,000,000 for the purposes of this Act as hereinafter provided.

(c) Fifty per centum of the annual sums herein made available or appropriated for the purposes of this Act shall be allotted yearly by the Administrator for loans in the several States in the proportion which the number of their farms not then receiving central station electric service bears to the total number of farms of the United States not then receiving such service. The Administrator shall, within ninety days after the beginning of each fiscal year, determine for each State and for the United States the number of farms not then receiving such service.

(d) The remaining 50 per centum of such annual sums shall be available for loans in the several States and in the Territories, without allotment as hereinabove provided, in such amounts for each State and Territory as, in the opinion of the Administrator, may be effectively employed for the purposes of this Act, and to carry out the provisions of section 7: *Provided, however*, That not more than 10 per centum of said unallotted annual sums may be employed in any one State, or in all of the Territories.

(e) If any part of the annual sums made available for the purposes of this Act shall not be loaned or obligated during the fiscal year for which such sums are made available, such unexpended or unobligated sums shall be available for loans by the Administrator in the following year or years without allotment: *Provided, however*, That not more than 10 per centum of said sums may be employed in any one State or in all of the Territories: *And provided further*, That no loans shall be made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the Administrator after June 30, 1937.

(f) All moneys representing payments of principal and interest on loans made by the Administrator under this Act shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, except that any such moneys representing payments of principal and interest on obligations constituting the security for loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the Administrator shall be paid to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in payment of such loans.

Sec. 4. The Administrator is authorized and empowered, from the sums hereinbefore authorized, to make loans to persons, corporations, States, Territories, and subdivisions and agencies thereof, municipalities, peoples utility districts and cooperative, nonprofit, or limited-dividend associations organized under the laws of any State or Territory of the United States, for the purpose of financing the construction and operation of generating plants, electric transmission and distribution lines or systems for the furnishing of electric energy to persons in rural areas who are not receiving central station service: *Provided, however*, That the Administrator, in making such loans, shall give preference to States, Territories, and subdivisions and agencies thereof, municipalities, peoples utility districts, and cooperative, nonprofit, or limited dividend associations, the projects of which comply with the requirements of this Act. Such loans shall be on such terms and conditions relating to the expenditure of the moneys loaned and the security therefor as the Administrator shall determine and may be made payable in whole or in part out of income: *Provided, however*, That all such loans shall be self-liquidating within a period of not to exceed twenty-five years, and shall bear interest at a rate equal to the average

rate of interest payable by the United States of America on its obligations, having a maturity of ten or more years after the dates thereof, issued during the last preceding fiscal year in which any such obligations were issued: *Provided further*, That no loan for the construction, operation, or enlargement of any generating plant shall be made unless the consent of the State authority having jurisdiction in the premises is first obtained. Loans under this section and section 5 shall not be made unless the Administrator finds and certifies that in his judgment the security therefor is reasonably adequate and such loan will be repaid within the time agreed.

Sec. 5. The Administrator is authorized and empowered, from the sums hereinbefore authorized, to make loans for the purpose of financing the wiring of the premises of persons in rural areas and the acquisition and installation of electrical and plumbing appliances and equipment. Such loans may be made to any of the borrowers of funds loaned under the provisions of section 4, or to any person, firm, or corporation supplying or installing the said wiring, appliances, or equipment. Such loans shall be for such terms, subject to such conditions, and so secured as reasonably to assure repayment thereof, and shall be at a rate of interest equal to the average rate of interest payable by the United States of America on its obligations, having a maturity of ten or more years after the dates thereof, issued during the last preceding fiscal year in which any such obligations were issued.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of administering this Act and for the purpose of making the studies, investigations, publications, and reports herein provided for, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury and not otherwise appropriated, such sums as shall be necessary.

Sec. 7. The Administrator is authorized and empowered to bid for and purchase at any foreclosure or other sale, or otherwise to acquire, property pledged or mortgaged to secure any loan made pursuant to this Act; to pay the purchase price and any costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith from the sums authorized in section 3 of this Act; to accept title to any property so purchased or acquired in the name of the United States of America; to operate or lease such property for such period as may be deemed necessary or advisable to protect the investment therein, but not to exceed five years after the acquisition thereof; and to sell such property so purchased or acquired, upon such terms and for such consideration as the Administrator shall determine to be reasonable.

No borrower of funds under section 4 shall, without the approval of the Administrator, sell or dispose of its property, rights, or franchises, acquired under the provisions of this Act, until any loan obtained from the Rural Electrification Administration, including all interest and charges, shall have been repaid.

Sec. 8. The administration of loans and contracts entered into by the Rural Electrification Administration established by Executive Order Numbered 7037, dated May 11, 1935, may be vested by the President in the Administrator authorized to be appointed by this Act; and in such event the provisions of this Act shall apply to said loans and contracts to the extent that said provisions are not inconsistent therewith. The President may transfer to the Rural Electrification Administration created by this Act the jurisdiction and control of the records, property (including office equipment), and personnel used or employed in the exercise and performance of the functions of the Rural Electrification Administration established by such Executive order.

Sec. 9. This Act shall be administered entirely on a nonpartisan basis, and in the appointment of officials, the selection of employees, and in the promotion of any such officials or employees, no political test or qualification shall be permitted or given consideration, but all such appointments and promotions shall be given and made on the basis of merit and efficiency. If the Administrator herein provided for is found by the President of the United States to be guilty of a violation of this section, he shall be removed from office by the President, and any appointee or selection of officials or employees made by the Administrator who is found guilty of a violation of this Act shall be removed by the Administrator.

Sec. 10. The Administrator shall present annually to the Congress not later than the 20th day of January in each year a full report of his activities under this Act.

Sec. 11. In order to carry out the provisions of this Act the Administrator may accept and utilize such voluntary and uncompensated services of Federal, State, and local officers and employees as are available, and he may without regard to the provisions of civil-service laws applicable to officers and employees of the United States appoint and fix the compensation of attorneys, engineers, and experts, and he may, subject to the civil-service laws, appoint such other officers and employees as he may find necessary and prescribe their duties. The Administrator is authorized, from sums appropriated pursuant to section 6, to make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services; supplies and equipment; lawbooks and books of reference; directories and periodicals; travel expenses; rental at the seat of government and elsewhere; the purchase, operation, or maintenance of passenger-carrying vehicles; and printing and binding) as are appropriate and necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 12. The Administrator is authorized and empowered to extend the time of payment of interest or principal of any loans made by the Administrator pursuant to this Act: *Provided, however*, That with respect to any loan made under section 4, the payment of interest or principal shall not be extended more than five years after such payment shall have become due, and with respect to any loan made under section 5, the payment of principal or interest shall not be extended more than two years after such payment shall have become due: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to any obligations or the security therefor which may be held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under the provisions of section 3.

Sec. 13. As used in this Act the term "rural area" shall be deemed to mean any area of the United States not included within the boundaries of any city, village, or borough having a population in excess of fifteen hundred inhabitants, and such term shall be deemed to include both the farm and nonfarm population thereof; the term "farm" shall be deemed to mean a farm as defined in the publications of the Bureau of the Census; the term "person" shall be deemed to mean any natural person, firm, corporation, or association; the term "Territory" shall be deemed to include any insular possession of the United States.

Sec. 14. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Approved, May 20, 1936.

Indications of Business Activity

THE STATE OF TRADE—COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, June 12, 1936.

Business activity continued to hold at near the peak. The steel industry, instead of showing the usual seasonal decline, is maintaining a high rate of activity, and no real let-up is expected during the balance of the current month. Of course, the big factor responsible for the sustained high rate of operations in steel is the stimulus derived from consumers endeavoring to forestall the higher prices for steel, which go into effect July 1. The only sources of demand that show a recession in purchases are the automobile makers and farm tool manufacturers. From other sources demand for steel is holding up well. Railroad purchasing is still fairly active, and demand is reported well diversified. Retail sales volume continues to gain. Bonus spending is expected to provide the major stimulus to retail trade this month. An ever-growing number of stores are scheduling special promotions to attract the veterans. Commodity markets have been more buoyant the past week, especially last Thursday, when futures swept forward in the broadest general advance in eight months. Strange to say, the leaders in this upward movement were cocoa and silk, which up to recently have been the laggards. The securities market continued its upward swing, many stocks reaching the highest levels since April 22. The volume on Thursday reached the million share mark, which, of course, reflects a pick-up in public interest. Retail sales for the Nation as a whole increased from 3 to 6% over the preceding week, and from 8 to 12% over the corresponding week last year. Wholesale buying was maintained at a level 15 to 18% higher than last year. Automobile production this week was estimated at 100,415 units as compared with 82,788 a year ago. Production last week amounted to 101,752 units. Car loadings reached a new high record for the year of 695,845 cars last week. This was a rise of 48,986 cars, or 7.6% over the preceding week. The outstanding feature of the weather map for some time past has been the drought in the eastern portion of the cotton belt. However, many localities in the Southeastern States from Virginia southward and southwestward have received substantial showers during the past week, the most widespread rains in nearly two months. While the general outlook in this area has improved materially, the rainfall was of a rather spotted character, and a good many places are reported as still much too dry. A general rain is still needed in these States, the conditions being especially critical in northern Georgia and parts of the Carolinas, where some irreparable crop damage has been done. Heavy rains caused more or less damage by washing and flooding in western Oklahoma. Considering the country as a whole, the past week brought considerable improvement in the agricultural outlook. In the New York City area the weather was clear and summer-like up to mid-week, when heavy showers occurred. Today it was cloudy and warm here, with temperatures ranging from 65 to 77 degrees. The forecast was for partly cloudy, with moderate temperature tonight and Saturday. Overnight at Boston it was 64 to 78 degrees; Baltimore, 68 to 86; Pittsburgh, 58 to 78; Portland, Me., 60 to 70; Chicago, 52 to 62; Cincinnati, 54 to 74; Cleveland, 56 to 60; Detroit, 48 to 68; Charleston, 74 to 82; Milwaukee, 54 to 66; Savannah, 72 to 88; Dallas, 74 to 88; Kansas City, 54 to 76; Springfield, Mo., 56 to 74; Oklahoma City, 62 to 80; Salt Lake City, 56 to 90; Seattle, 54 to 72; Montreal, 52 to 80, and Winnipeg, 62 to 78.

Moody's Daily Commodity Index Slightly Higher

There was only a slight net change this week in the average price of basic commodities. Moody's Daily Index of Staple Commodity Prices was 164.1 this Friday, as compared with 163.8 last week.

The principal changes affecting the index were a decline in steel and an advance in silk. Prices of cocoa, rubber, corn and wool were moderately higher. Hides, wheat, hogs, silver, copper, lead, cotton, coffee and sugar remained unchanged.

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

Fri. June 5	163.8	12 Weeks Ago, May 29	163.3
Sat. June 6	162.9	Month Ago, May 12	162.7
Mon. June 8	163.5	Year Ago, June 12	157.6
Tues. June 9	163.6	1935 High—Oct. 7 & 9	175.3
Wed. June 10	163.5	Low—Mar. 18	148.4
Thurs. June 11	163.9	1936 High—April 18 & 23	172.1
Fri. June 12	164.1	Low—May 12	162.7

Revenue Freight Car Loadings Rise 7.6% in Week

Loadings of revenue freight for the week ended June 6 1936, totaled 695,845 cars. This is a gain of 48,986 cars, or 7.6%, from the preceding week, a gain of 66,133 cars, or 10.5%, over the total for the like week of 1935, and an increase of 79,077 cars, or 12.8%, over the total loadings for the corresponding week of 1934. For the week ended May 30 loadings were 15% above those for the like week of 1935, and 11.6% over those for the corresponding week of 1934. Loadings for the week ended May 23 showed a gain of 14.2% when compared with 1935 and a rise of 9.2% when comparison is made with the same week of 1934.

The first 18 major railroads to report for the week ended June 6, 1936 loaded a total of 321,666 cars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 292,118 cars in the preceding week and 296,698 cars in the seven days ended June 8, 1935. A comparative table follows:

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

	Loaded on Own Lines Weeks Ended—			Received from Connections Weeks Ended—		
	June 6 1936	May 30 1936	June 8 1935	June 6 1936	May 30 1936	June 8 1935
	Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe	19,619	18,192	17,949	4,604	4,555
Baltimore & Ohio	31,323	27,035	29,716	17,405	14,993	13,904
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.	22,259	22,922	22,698	10,341	10,616	9,896
Chicago Burl & Quincy RR.	15,652	12,267	12,674	8,444	6,333	5,821
Chicago Mllw St Paul & Pac Ry.	21,238	17,382	17,272	8,517	6,418	6,577
Chicago & North Western Ry.	15,944	14,892	13,973	9,785	9,043	8,265
Gulf Coast Lines	2,529	1,962	2,417	1,506	1,111	1,402
Internat'l Great Northern RR.	2,595	1,670	2,392	1,984	1,456	1,989
Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR.	4,545	4,015	4,012	3,011	2,711	2,283
Missouri Pacific RR.	15,824	11,872	14,850	9,569	7,145	8,167
New York Central Lines	40,320	38,151	36,277	36,398	39,225	36,708
New York Chicago & St L Ry.	5,191	4,669	4,185	8,899	8,810	8,001
Norfolk & Western Ry.	19,842	19,378	20,578	3,648	4,296	4,372
Pennsylvania RR.	59,945	58,275	60,696	41,787	41,194	41,431
Pere Marquette Ry.	5,764	5,649	5,549	5,030	5,006	4,291
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	6,571	6,870	5,182	5,181	6,042	6,134
Southern Pacific Lines	26,940	21,878	21,499	x7,348	x6,739	x5,729
Wabash Ry.	5,585	5,039	4,779	7,788	7,803	7,120
Total	321,666	292,118	296,698	191,245	183,496	176,354

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

TOTAL LOADINGS AND RECEIPTS FROM CONNECTIONS
(Number of Cars)

	Weeks Ended—		
	June 6, 1936	May 30, 1936	June 8, 1935
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Ry.	22,474	23,041	20,849
Illinois Central System	28,426	29,516	27,039
St Louis-San Francisco Ry.	12,686	12,443	12,506
Total	63,586	65,000	60,394

The Association of American Railroads, in reviewing the week ended May 30, reported as follows:

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended May 30 totaled 646,859 cars. This was an increase of 84,177 cars, or 15.0% above the corresponding week in 1935 and 67,203 cars, or 11.6% above the corresponding week in 1934.

Due to the holiday, loading of revenue freight for the week of May 30 was a decrease of 36,547 cars, or 5.3% below the preceding week.

Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 262,884 cars, a decrease of 21,435 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 50,029 cars above the corresponding week in 1935, and 33,153 cars above the corresponding week in 1934.

Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 144,988 cars, a decrease of 17,108 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 6,998 cars above the corresponding week in 1935, and 1,399 cars above the same week in 1934.

Coal loading amounted to 114,022 cars, an increase of 7,883 cars above the preceding week, but a decrease of 2,585 cars below the corresponding week in 1935. It was, however, an increase of 12,422 cars above the same week in 1934.

Grain and grain products loading totaled 29,734 cars, a decrease of 1,631 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 6,479 cars above the corresponding week in 1935 and 2,583 cars above the same week in 1934. In the Western districts alone, grain and grain products loading for the week ended May 30 totaled 18,367 cars, a decrease of 958 cars below the preceding week this year, but an increase of 3,574 cars above the same week in 1935.

Live stock loading amounted to 10,343 cars, a decrease of 810 cars below the preceding week, 761 cars below the same week in 1935, and 5,413 cars below the same week in 1934. In the Western districts alone, loading of live stock for the week ended May 30 totaled 7,446 cars, a decrease of 976 cars below the preceding week this year and 1,025 cars below the same week in 1935.

Forest products loading totaled 31,155 cars, a decrease of 2,259 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 6,507 cars above the same week in 1935 and 6,713 cars above the same week in 1934.

Ore loading amounted to 44,655 cars, a decrease of 2,074 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 14,594 cars above the corresponding week in 1935 and 14,336 cars above the corresponding week in 1934.

Coke loading amounted to 9,078 cars, an increase of 887 cars above the preceding week, 2,916 cars above the same week in 1935, and 2,010 cars above 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. All districts reported increases compared with the corresponding week in 1934, except the Southwestern, which showed a small decrease.

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 February	3,135,118	2,927,453	2,920,192
Four weeks in March	2,418,985	2,408,319	2,461,895
Four weeks in April	2,544,843	2,302,101	2,340,460
Week of May 2	671,154	568,927	605,246
Week of May 9	668,935	575,020	602,798
Week of May 16	681,447	582,950	612,331
Week of May 23	683,406	598,396	625,990
Week of May 30	646,859	562,682	579,656
Total	13,803,858	12,694,994	12,931,64

In the following table we undertake to show also the loadings for separate roads and systems for the week ended May 30, 1936. During this period a total of 113 roads

showed increases when compared with the same week last year. The most important of these roads which showed increases were the New York Central Lines, the Baltimore &

Ohio RR., the Pennsylvania System, the Southern System, the Chesapeake & Ohio RR., the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe System, and the Illinois Central System.

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS (NUMBER OF CARS)—WEEK ENDED MAY 30

Railroad	Total Revenue Freight Loaded			Total Loads Received from Connections	
	1936	1935	1934	1936	1935
Eastern District—					
Ann Arbor	389	572	650	1,109	1,115
Bangor & Aroostook	1,902	1,557	1,551	315	279
Boston & Maine	7,061	6,734	6,745	10,364	9,716
Chicago Indianapolis & Louisv.	1,389	1,107	1,122	1,964	1,735
Central Indiana	17	18	23	49	66
Central Vermont	1,124	906	900	1,959	1,733
Delaware & Hudson	5,776	5,182	4,884	7,067	6,535
Delaware Lackawanna & West.	9,842	9,260	9,658	6,782	6,538
Detroit & Mackinac	336	233	225	142	127
Detroit Toledo & Ironton	2,294	1,665	1,638	1,120	1,044
Detroit & Toledo Shore Line	416	283	243	2,625	2,260
Erie	11,563	11,449	12,176	14,569	11,545
Grand Trunk Western	5,552	3,492	3,319	7,521	5,778
Lehigh & Hudson River	194	91	135	1,975	1,781
Lehigh & New England	2,231	1,981	1,688	1,420	1,192
Lehigh Valley	8,980	7,736	7,564	7,644	6,176
Maine Central	2,635	2,622	2,619	2,377	2,385
Monongahela	3,626	4,099	2,968	211	177
Montour	1,864	2,188	1,468	23	44
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	38,151	31,846	33,120	39,225	34,145
N. Y. N. O. & Western	9,200	8,808	9,439	11,759	10,833
N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis	1,542	1,928	1,496	2,094	2,119
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	4,669	3,896	4,810	8,810	7,591
Pere Marquette	6,840	4,798	5,982	6,072	4,235
Pittsburgh & Shawmut	5,649	4,603	4,825	5,006	3,953
Pittsburgh & West Virginia	1,855	492	369	20	19
Pittsburgh Shawmut & North	400	443	278	205	283
Rutland	1,245	999	949	1,520	879
Wabash	566	532	564	1,083	976
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5,039	4,177	4,675	7,803	6,291
Total	144,688	127,412	129,535	156,509	133,564
Allegheny District—					
Akron Canton & Youngstown	572	400	353	631	551
Baltimore & Ohio	27,035	25,512	26,500	14,993	13,582
Bessemer & Lake Erie	5,407	4,034	4,246	2,512	1,412
Buffalo Creek & Gauley	340	315	235	5	8
Cambria & Indiana	980	1,389	887	21	12
Central R.R. of New Jersey	7,014	6,145	6,517	10,635	9,458
Cornwall	762	574	470	31	45
Cumberland & Pennsylvania	222	254	188	36	34
Ligonier Valley	83	62	86	26	25
Long Island	747	757	714	2,713	2,499
Penn-Reading Seashore Lines	987	788	933	1,130	967
Pennsylvania System	58,275	52,529	51,266	41,194	37,293
Reading Co.	15,376	12,817	12,242	15,567	13,241
Union (Pittsburgh)	12,876	5,470	8,671	5,132	3,385
West Virginia Northern	53	50	67	0	0
Western Maryland	3,036	3,049	2,817	5,450	5,373
Total	133,765	114,145	116,192	100,076	87,885
Pocahontas District—					
Chesapeake & Ohio	22,922	20,265	20,210	10,616	8,710
Norfolk & Western	19,378	17,763	17,476	4,296	3,760
Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line	803	782	900	1,063	908
Virginian	3,668	3,729	2,777	714	581
Total	46,771	42,539	41,363	16,689	13,959
Southern District—					
<i>Group A—</i>					
Atlantic Coast Line	8,131	8,283	7,397	4,590	3,852
Clinchfield	1,184	901	888	1,439	1,299
Charleston & Western Carolina	516	368	463	932	791
Durham & Southern	144	127	144	194	211
Gainesville Midland	38	35	42	99	78
Norfolk Southern	1,028	1,436	1,119	1,044	916
Piedmont & Northern	437	396	413	812	636
Richmond Fred. & Potomac	333	294	351	4,064	3,539
Seaboard Air Line	7,547	6,813	6,482	3,297	2,613
Southern System	19,029	17,081	17,999	12,396	10,473
Winston-Salem Southbound	156	138	107	698	618
Total	38,543	35,922	35,405	29,565	25,026
<i>Group B—</i>					
Alabama Tennessee & Northern	254	224	261	148	101
Atlanta Birmingham & Coast	647	527	694	581	505
Atl. & W. P.—W. RR. of Ala.	793	625	536	1,193	918
Central of Georgia	3,868	3,753	3,070	2,509	2,247
Columbus & Greenville	335	290	221	258	227
Florida East Coast	757	507	444	685	533
Northwestern District—					
<i>Group B (Concluded)—</i>					
Georgia	906	866	738	1,439	1,324
Georgia & Florida	359	318	318	361	366
Gulf Mobile & Northern	1,796	1,648	1,489	967	686
Illinois Central System	18,532	16,008	17,271	11,737	9,335
Louisville & Nashville	20,089	17,515	17,407	4,620	3,476
Macon Dublin & Savannah	150	114	88	367	340
Mississippi Central	160	177	159	309	249
Mobile & Ohio	1,773	1,624	1,780	1,517	1,340
Nashville Chattanooga & St. L.	2,736	2,600	2,924	2,142	1,831
Tennessee Central	397	342	267	551	551
Total	53,552	47,138	47,667	29,284	24,029
Grand total Southern District					
	92,095	83,060	83,072	58,849	49,055
Northwestern District—					
Belt Ry. of Chicago	840	833	608	2,326	1,463
Chicago & North Western	18,635	14,352	16,303	9,043	7,607
Chicago Great Western	2,313	1,900	2,140	2,912	2,150
Chicago Milw. St. P. & Pacific	17,382	14,390	15,632	6,418	6,213
Chicago St. P. Minn. & Omaha	3,699	2,830	2,865	3,526	2,465
Duluth Missabe & Northern	13,083	9,049	8,049	232	112
Duluth South Shore & Atlantic	1,226	862	1,352	533	307
Elgin Joliet & Eastern	7,273	5,085	5,662	4,930	3,426
Ft. Dodge Des Moines & South.	413	287	265	115	124
Great Northern	15,542	13,534	12,782	2,719	2,702
Green Bay & Western	529	551	480	501	396
Lake Superior & Ishpeming	1,873	1,272	1,089	90	66
Minneapolis & St. Louis	1,819	1,415	1,460	1,581	1,328
Minn. St. Paul & S. S. M.	5,482	4,727	4,551	2,028	2,082
Northern Pacific	7,827	5,917	7,787	2,821	2,474
Spokane International	267	96	256	224	228
Spokane Portland & Seattle	888	1,410	1,386	1,173	838
Total	99,091	78,510	82,667	41,192	33,981
Central Western District—					
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe System	18,192	16,775	17,182	4,555	4,291
Alton	2,716	2,221	2,473	2,330	1,829
Bingham & Garfield	313	223	188	57	34
Chicago Burlington & Quincy	12,267	10,603	12,799	6,333	5,450
Chicago & Illinois Midland	1,170	1,423	1,127	794	775
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	11,404	9,143	10,441	7,816	5,963
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	2,403	2,028	2,028	2,221	1,667
Colorado & Southern	807	711	809	1,154	826
Denver & Rio Grande Western	1,806	1,618	1,651	2,852	1,494
Denver & Salt Lake	502	275	185	3	26
Fort Worth & Denver City	821	1,047	1,000	638	868
Illinois Terminal	1,832	1,314	1,744	1,280	1,024
Nevada Northern	1,291	46	542	64	38
North Western Pacific	806	756	842	280	242
Peoria & Pacific Union	129	42	196	86	45
Southern Pacific (Pacific)	16,490	14,782	16,964	4,483	3,499
St. Joseph & Grand Island	Included in U. P. System.				
Toledo Peoria & Western	375	221	384	1,279	831
Union Pacific System	10,504	8,565	10,044	7,669	6,178
Utah	161	161	159	6	6
Western Pacific	1,219	1,163	1,261	1,879	1,400
Total	85,208	73,117	81,177	45,779	36,486
Southwestern District—					
Alton & Southern	217	167	172	4,546	3,593
Burlington-Rock Island	112	125	127	274	304
Fort Smith & Western	77	117	109	211	159
Gulf Coast Lines	1,670	2,691	2,340	1,111	1,214
International-Great Northern	1,670	2,224	2,590	1,456	1,783
Kansas Oklahoma & Gulf	155	121	120	989	968
Kansas City Southern	1,938	1,554	1,438	1,767	1,215
Louisiana & Arkansas	1,621	1,096	1,280	1,007	949
Louisiana Arkansas & Texas	180	134	100	360	357
Litchfield & Madison	240	101	262	1,055	662
Midland Valley	413	413	354	223	142
Missouri & Arkansas	125	98	100	207	217
Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines	4,015	3,647	3,867	2,711	2,233
Missouri Pacific	11,872	11,141	11,963	7,145	7,276
Natchez & Southern	39	33	46	17	13
Quanah Aome & Pacific	120	107	103	77	60
St. Louis-San Francisco	7,048	6,239	7,164	4,125	3,095
St. Louis Southwestern	1,916	1,750	2,093	2,260	1,895
Texas & New Orleans	5,388	5,275	5,708	2,256	2,234
Texas & Pacific	3,399	4,135	4,006	3,316	3,637
Terminal R.R. Ass'n of St. Louis	2,479	2,475	1,518	18,201	14,868
Wichita Falls & Southern	213	234	165	54	122
Weatherford M. W. & N. W.	42	22	25	34	43
Total	45,241	43,899	45,650	53,402	47,039

Note—Figures for 1934 revised. * Previous figures. a Not available. b Includes figures for the Boston & Albany RR., the C. C. C. & St. Louis RR., and the Michigan Central RR.

"Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices Up Slightly During Week Ended June 9

Commodity prices showed no pronounced trend during the week, the "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices recovering the previous week's loss of 0.2 points by advancing to 120.6% of the 1913 average on June 9 from 120.4 June 2. Continuing, the "Annalist" stated:

The grains were somewhat higher, hogs and steers advanced, lard, eggs, butter and cheese rose, and rubber, hides and the textile group except cotton made gains. Cotton, tin, lambs, beef and pork declined.

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

	June 9, 1936	June 2, 1936	June 11, 1935
Farm products	111.3	110.9	118.2
Food products	121.1	120.8	128.1
Textile products	*104.5	*103.7	106.3
Fuels	171.0	171.0	162.6
Metals	110.5	110.5	110.0
Building materials	111.8	111.8	111.5
Chemicals	97.3	97.3	98.5
Miscellaneous	86.1	86.0	83.4
All commodities	120.6	120.4	123.9
y All commodities on old dollar basis	71.9	71.8	73.5

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

Wholesale Commodity Prices Unchanged During Week Ended June 6, According to United States Department of Labor

The index of wholesale commodity prices of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, remained unchanged at 78.4% of the 1926 average during the week ending June 6, according to an announcement made June 11 by Commissioner Lubin, who said:

The all-commodity index is 0.4% above the low point of the year, reached during the middle of May. Compared with the high point, which was the first week of the year, this week's index is lower by 3.1%.

Raw materials continued their recent upward movement and advanced 0.4%. Semi-manufactured articles and finished products declined 0.1%. Both of these groups are 0.5% below the level of the corresponding week of last month.</

In the announcement issued by Mr. Lubin it was stated:

The farm products group rose 0.3% due to sharp increases in prices of potatoes, onions, wheat, rye and hogs, and smaller increases in oats, cotton, eggs and wool. Lower prices were reported for barley, corn, cattle, sheep, live poultry, apples in the New York market, lemons, oranges, alfalfa hay and hops. The present farm products index—76.5—is 0.4% above a month ago. Compared with a year ago it is lower by 4.3%.

Wholesale food prices increased 0.4% because of a 4.2% advance in fruits and vegetables, a 0.9% increase in dairy products, and a slight increase in the sub-group of other foods, including cocoa beans, Santos coffee, salt and cottonseed oil. Meats and cereal products, on the other hand, were lower. Additional food items for which higher prices were reported were butter, cheese and ham. Lower prices were reported for oatmeal, flour, hominy grits, cornmeal, canned cherries, dried peaches, prunes, bacon, canned tomatoes, fresh beef, bananas, fresh pork, veal, dressed poultry, copra, cured fish, lard, oleo oil, edible tallow and coconut oil. The index for the foods group—78.7—is 0.9% above the corresponding week of last month. It is 6% below the corresponding week of last year.

Sharp increases in prices of hides and skins caused the index for the hides and leather products group to advance 0.3%. Declining prices for sole leather resulted in an 0.7% decrease in the leather sub-group, although prices of side leather advanced. Shoes were fractionally lower, and other leather products remained unchanged.

Declining prices for raw silk, silk yarns, osnaburg, brown sheeting and raw jute resulted in a minor decrease for the textile products group. Print cloth advanced sharply. Average prices of clothing, knit goods and woolen and worsted goods were steady.

The index for the fuel and lighting materials group declined 0.1% due to weakening prices of California gasoline. Coal advanced slightly and coke remained unchanged from the preceding week.

A minor decrease was also registered by the chemicals and drugs group, principally because of lower prices for fats and oils, menthol and superphosphate. Mixed fertilizer prices remained unchanged.

Cattle feed declined 1.6%. Wholesale prices of tires and tubes, paper and pulp and crude rubber were firm.

Continued weakness in prices of pig tin did not affect the index for the metals and metal products group as a whole. It remained at 85.7% of the 1926 average. Agricultural implements, motor vehicles and plumbing and heating fixtures were steady.

In the building materials group an 0.4% decrease in lumber was offset by an 0.5% increase in paint materials, with the result that the building materials index remained unchanged at 85.7%. Wholesale prices of brick and tile, cement and structural steel were stationary.

The index for the house furnishing goods group was unchanged at 82.9. Average prices of both furniture and furnishings were inflexible.

The index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics includes 784 price series weighted according to their relative importance in the country's markets and is based on the average for the year 1926 as 100.

The following table shows index numbers for the main groups of commodities for the past five weeks and for June 8, 1935, June 9, 1934, and June 10, 1933:

Commodity Groups	(1926=100.0)							
	June 6 1936	May 30 1936	May 23 1936	May 16 1936	May 9 1936	June 8 1935	June 9 1934	June 10 1933
All commodities.....	78.4	78.4	78.2	78.1	78.6	79.9	73.8	64.0
Farm products.....	76.5	75.9	75.0	74.4	76.2	79.9	60.7	52.5
Foods.....	78.7	78.4	77.5	77.4	78.0	83.7	67.6	61.0
Hides & leather products.....	94.6	94.3	94.3	94.8	94.9	89.1	87.2	80.9
Textile products.....	69.1	69.2	69.2	69.5	69.6	69.3	72.7	58.7
Fuel & lighting materials.....	76.7	76.8	76.8	76.9	77.2	74.7	73.8	60.8
Metals & metal products.....	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	86.0	85.6	87.8	78.7
Building materials.....	85.7	85.7	85.6	85.5	85.6	85.1	87.8	72.9
Chemicals and drugs.....	77.3	77.4	77.3	77.3	77.5	80.7	75.4	73.8
Housefurnishing goods.....	82.9	82.9	82.8	82.8	82.8	81.8	83.4	72.4
Miscellaneous.....	69.0	69.1	69.1	69.2	68.4	68.9	70.0	59.5
Raw materials.....	76.3	76.0	75.5	75.1	76.0	*	*	*
Semi-manufact'd articles.....	74.0	74.1	74.1	74.3	74.4	*	*	*
Finished products.....	80.4	80.5	80.5	80.4	80.8	*	*	*
All commodities other than farm products.....	78.8	79.0	78.8	78.9	79.1	79.9	76.6	66.6
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	78.7	78.8	78.7	78.8	78.9	77.8	78.9	67.8

*Not computed.

Selected Income and Balance Sheet Items of Class I Steam Railways for March

The Bureau of Statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a statement showing the aggregate totals of selected income and balance sheet items of Class I steam railways in the United States for the month of March.

These figures are subject to revision and were compiled from 138 reports representing 144 steam railways. The present statement excludes returns for Class I switching and terminal companies. The report in full is as follows:

TOTALS FOR THE UNITED STATES (ALL REGIONS)

Income Items	For the Month of Mar.		For the Three Months of	
	1936	1935	1936	1935
Net railway operating income.....	\$ 35,205,513	\$ 38,129,873	\$ 104,564,978	\$ 86,366,523
Other income.....	11,927,043	13,563,477	33,794,409	37,442,334
Total income.....	47,132,556	51,693,350	138,359,387	123,808,857
Miscell. deductions from income.....	1,479,490	1,391,991	4,567,755	4,307,399
Income available for fixed charges.....	45,653,066	50,301,359	133,791,632	119,501,458
Fixed charges:				
Rent for leased roads.....	11,168,789	11,048,203	33,149,576	32,959,838
Interest deductions.....	41,580,092	42,196,074	124,879,399	126,231,616
Other deductions.....	220,816	218,917	656,296	655,485
Total fixed charges.....	52,969,697	53,463,194	158,685,271	159,846,939
Income after fixed charges.....	\$ 7,363,869	\$ 1,838,165	\$ 14,666,361	\$ 1,554,519
Contingent charges.....	999,831	999,831	3,029,495	3,014,495
Net income.....	\$ 6,364,038	\$ 838,334	\$ 11,636,866	\$ 1,540,024
Depreciation (way and structures and equipment).....	16,222,679	16,346,001	48,390,712	48,889,376
Federal income taxes.....	1,587,227	1,345,023	4,940,331	4,013,028
Dividend appropriations:				
On common stock.....	1,317,625	4,006,540	15,597,027	20,641,477
On preferred stock.....	419,325		4,026,917	3,295,850

Selected Asset Items—	Balance at End of March	
	1936	1935
Investments in stocks, bonds, &c., other than those of affiliated companies.....	\$ 694,720,545	\$ 775,915,597
Cash.....	445,821,062	338,416,968
Demand loans and deposits.....	4,691,223	10,692,042
Time drafts and deposits.....	30,281,892	40,800,230
Special deposits.....	140,939,641	76,932,498
Loans and bills receivable.....	2,596,340	5,004,715
Traffic and car-service balances receivable.....	61,063,591	57,810,956
Net balance receivable from agents and conductors.....	45,628,267	43,418,563
Miscellaneous accounts receivable.....	140,192,364	143,987,070
Materials and supplies.....	294,315,208	307,439,159
Interest and dividends receivable.....	24,288,836	37,588,588
Rents receivable.....	2,219,096	2,976,386
Other current assets.....	5,780,101	10,705,865
Total current assets.....	1,197,817,621	1,075,773,040
Selected Liability Items—		
Funded debt maturing within six months.....	327,992,282	236,888,756
Loans and bills payable.....	309,356,610	318,356,653
Traffic and car-service balances payable.....	74,249,230	70,439,529
Audited accounts and wages payable.....	221,709,251	207,875,993
Miscellaneous accounts payable.....	79,445,686	91,488,437
Interest matured unpaid.....	456,802,388	346,007,794
Dividends matured unpaid.....	13,441,119	16,086,081
Funded debt matured unpaid.....	413,922,675	282,942,813
Unmatured dividends declared.....	1,542,032	1,122,886
Unmatured interest accrued.....	105,588,783	103,756,285
Unmatured rents accrued.....	31,176,110	30,496,758
Other current liabilities.....	26,650,698	26,908,513
Total current liabilities.....	1,733,884,582	1,497,481,742
Tax liability:		
United States Government taxes.....	44,917,704	33,788,261
Other than U. S. Government taxes.....	134,030,780	136,771,483

a The net income as reported includes charges of \$1,452,072 for March 1936 and \$4,296,025 for the three months of 1936 on account of accruals for excise taxes levied under the Social Security Act of 1935; also \$4,012,619 for March 1936 and \$4,192,631 for the three months of 1936 under the requirements of an Act approved Aug. 29, 1935 levying an excise tax upon carriers and an income tax upon their employees, and for other purposes. (Public No. 400, 74th Congress). The net income for March 1935 includes charges of \$2,090,372 and for the three months of 1935 of \$6,193,694 because of liability under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1934.

b Includes payments which will become due on account of principal of long-term debt (other than that in Account 764, Funded debt matured unpaid) within six months after close of month of report.

c Includes obligations which mature not more than 2 years after date of issue.

d Deficit or other reverse items.

United States Department of Labor Reports Drop of 0.3% in Retail Costs of Food During Two Weeks Ended May 19

"A decline of 0.3% marked the movement of retail food costs during the two weeks ended May 19," Commissioner Lubin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor announced June 3. "This decrease was due primarily to lower costs for meats and dairy products," Mr. Lubin said. "Prices were lower for 49 of the 84 foods included in the index. They were higher for 24 foods and 11 showed no change." Mr. Lubin continued:

The composite index for May 19 is 79.9 as compared with 100.0 for the 1923-25 average. This is 1.8% below the level of a year ago and 22.0% below costs as of May 15, 1929, when the index was 102.4. The index is 27.8% above that for May 15, 1933 (62.5), when food costs were lower than for any May in more than 20 years.

Cereals and bakery products were 0.4% below the level of two weeks ago. The price of flour, which decreased 1.2%, is lower than at any time since July 15, 1933. White bread showed a net price decrease of 0.2%, with lower prices in five cities, including a drop in Milwaukee of 11.7%, or almost 1c. a loaf. The price of rye bread decreased 0.1%, and whole wheat bread remained unchanged. A decrease of 0.8% in the price of macaroni and an equivalent increase in the price of cake were the only other significant price changes in the group.

Meat costs dropped 1.2%. This decline was caused by lower prices for 16 of the 21 items in the group. The cost of the beef items decreased 1.2%. Pork costs fell 2.5%. The most marked price changes for items in the group were:

Rib roast.....	-1.4%	Pork chops.....	-4.5%
Chuck roast.....	-1.8%	Loin roast.....	-5.5%
Plate beef.....	-2.0%	Sliced bacon.....	-1.2%
Leg of lamb.....	-1.3%	Salt pork.....	-1.7%
Lamb chuck.....	+1.1%		

The cost of dairy products was down 1.1%. Average prices were lower for all items in the group except fresh milk, for which there was no change. The price of butter decreased 3.6%, with reductions reported from 48 cities. Cheese showed a decrease of 1.5% and cream declined 1.3%.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL COSTS OF FOOD BY COMMODITY GROUPS (3-Year Average 1923-25=100)

Commodity Group	1936			Corresponding Period in		
	Current May 19	2 Wks. Ago May 5	4 Wks. Ago Apr. 21	1935 May 21	1933 May 15	1929 May 15
All foods.....	79.9	80.1	79.7	81.4	62.5	102.4
Cereals & bakery products.....	90.7	91.0	91.2	92.9	71.0	98.0
Meats.....	93.2	94.3	94.1	98.0	64.1	122.6
Dairy products.....	75.2	76.1	77.8	75.6	63.7	102.1
Eggs.....	59.6	59.0	57.4	65.9	44.0	80.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	70.0	68.9	66.5	66.0	59.3	93.1
Fresh.....	69.9	68.6	65.8	64.5	59.5	91.8
Canned.....	78.2	78.3	78.3	84.3	66.0	97.8
Dried.....	57.8	57.7	57.7	62.9	51.2	102.4
Beverages and chocolate.....	67.6	67.7	67.5	70.6	67.7	110.8
Fats and oils.....	74.2	74.8	75.2	80.9	48.0	93.5
Sugar and sweets.....	64.1	63.8	63.8	64.6	60.0	72.6

x Preliminary.

Egg prices rose in 38 of 51 cities, with a net increase of 1.0%. An upturn is usual at this season.

The cost of fruits and vegetables rose 1.6%, due to an increase of 2.5% in the cost of the four fresh fruits and an advance of 1.5% for fresh vegetables. Prices of apples, oranges and lemons were the highest recorded for any period in 1936. Lemon prices rose 15.8%, with increases reported from 50 cities. The recent advance in potato prices was retarded, the increase amounting to 5.2% as compared with an increase of 10.6% during the previous two-week period. The price of sweet potatoes rose 6.1%. All

other fresh vegetables declined in price, except carrots, for which there was no change. Price decreases amounted to 12.1% for green beans, 8.1% for cabbage, 13.4% for lettuce, 12.6% for spinach, and 2.7% for onions. Price changes for canned and dried fruits and vegetables were unimportant. The greatest relative change for these items was an increase of 0.8% for navy beans.

Beverages and chocolate showed a slight decrease of 0.1%. Cocoa, which declined by 0.8%, showed the greatest change. The price of coffee decreased 0.2%. Tea and chocolate advanced 0.1% each.

The cost of fats and oils declined 0.8%. No item in the group advanced in price. The most marked decreases were for oleomargarine, 2.0%, and for peanut butter, 1.3%. The price of lard fell off 0.6%; lard compound, 0.8%, and vegetable shortening, 0.4%. The index for this group is lower than at any time since Jan. 29, 1935.

There was an advance of 0.5% in the cost of sugar and sweets. Higher prices were reported for every item in the group, but sugar, with an increase of 0.7%, showed the largest change.

The net decrease of 0.3% in the cost of all foods for the 51 cities combined resulted from divergent regional price movements, with costs going down in six regions and advancing in three. The largest decrease, 1.0%, occurred in New England, while the largest advance, 0.5%, took place on the Pacific Coast. Thirty cities showed decreased costs; in 17 cities costs went up, and in four there was no change. Milwaukee reported the greatest decrease, 1.6%, principally as the result of the sharp drop of 11.7% in bread prices and a decline of 2.9% for flour. Meat costs, which declined 1.2% for the 51 cities combined, fell off 3.1% in Milwaukee. In Fall River, where food costs decreased 1.5%, potato prices dropped 7.4% and butter declined 7.9%. The largest advance occurred in Columbus, where food costs rose 2.7%.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL COSTS OF FOOD BY REGIONAL AREAS (3-Year Average 1923-25=100)

Regional Area	1936			Corresponding Period in		
	Current	2 Wks. Ago	4 Wks. Ago	1935	1933	1929
	May 19	May 5	Apr. 21	May 21	May 15	May 15
United States	79.9	80.1	79.7	81.4	62.5	102.4
New England	78.4	79.2	78.8	79.2	61.4	100.8
Middle Atlantic	81.0	81.3	81.0	81.8	63.9	102.8
East North Central	80.1	80.3	79.8	72.0	61.6	104.0
West North Central	82.7	82.9	81.9	87.0	62.1	103.4
South Atlantic	79.5	79.6	79.0	80.7	61.2	100.9
East South Central	75.1	75.0	74.2	77.5	59.1	102.9
West South Central	76.6	76.8	77.2	79.1	60.6	101.6
Mountain	83.0	82.7	82.8	86.6	63.4	99.8
Pacific	77.1	76.8	77.0	79.0	63.8	100.3

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Retail Prices During May Unchanged from Previous Two Months, According to Fairchild Publications Retail Price Index

Retail prices in May remained unchanged as compared with April as well as March, according to the Fairchild Publications Retail Price Index. This marks the first time in the life of the index that prices have remained unchanged for three consecutive months, said an announcement issued June 11 by Fairchild Publications, New York. While prices showed no change during the month, the announcement pointed out, they gained 2.3% above the corresponding period a year ago. It was further stated:

The composite index, however, shows a decline of 0.3 of 1% under this year's high and a decrease of 1.5% under the 1934 high, following the sharp upturn of the years 1933-1934.

The irregular fluctuations among the various groups comprising the index continued in May. With the exception of infant's wear, which reacted 0.2 of 1%, the other groups comprising the index show only nominal advances. Women's apparel prices, however, showed the greatest gain above the corresponding period a year ago.

While the composite index continues unchanged, the firmer tendencies in quotations for wool and fur items continue. Fur prices have shown a gain greater than 10% in the past 12 months. The advance in wool prices is nominal and is a belated reflection of the advance in wholesale markets.

According to A. W. Zelomek, economist, under whose supervision the index is compiled, firmness in retail prices is likely during most of the rest of the year. He points out, however, that the movement of quotations will not be uniform, although the items showing declines will be fewer than those showing advances.

THE FAIRCHILD PUBLICATIONS RETAIL PRICE INDEX JANUARY, 1931=100 Copyright 1936, Fairchild News Service

	May 1 1933	June 1 1935	Mar. 1 1936	Apr. 1 1936	May 1 1936	June 1 1936
Composite Index	69.4	86.1	88.3	88.1	88.1	88.1
Piece goods	65.1	84.6	84.6	84.5	84.5	84.6
Men's apparel	70.7	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.4	87.5
Women's apparel	71.8	87.8	89.5	89.5	89.8	89.9
Infants' wear	76.4	93.5	92.7	92.9	92.8	92.8
Home furnishings	70.2	88.2	89.3	89.2	89.2	89.3
Piece goods:						
Silks	57.4	64.2	64.5	64.3	64.3	64.2
Woolens	69.2	81.9	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.8
Cotton wash goods	68.6	107.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7
Domestics:						
Blankets & comfortables	65.0	97.1	100.5	99.5	99.5	99.2
Shirts	72.9	97.4	97.4	98.3	98.3	98.5
Women's apparel:						
Hosiery	59.2	75.5	75.5	75.4	75.4	75.2
Aprons & house dresses	75.5	102.3	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9
Corsets and brassieres	83.6	92.2	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1
Furs	66.8	89.9	97.3	97.4	99.2	99.7
Underwear	69.2	84.8	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3
Shoes	76.5	82.2	81.8	81.8	81.8	82.4
Men's apparel:						
Hosiery	64.9	87.7	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0
Underwear	69.6	91.9	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.6
Shirts and neckwear	74.3	86.5	86.2	86.0	86.2	86.2
Hats and caps	69.7	81.8	81.5	81.5	81.6	82.4
Clothing incl. overalls	70.1	87.1	87.1	87.4	87.6	87.6
Shoes	76.3	90.0	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.2
Infants' wear:						
Socks	74.0	96.8	94.8	95.3	94.8	94.8
Underwear	74.3	92.7	92.8	92.8	93.1	93.1
Shoes	80.9	91.1	90.6	90.6	90.6	90.4
Furniture	69.4	93.2	94.4	93.6	93.5	92.2
Floor coverings	79.9	100.8	102.2	102.4	102.1	102.1
Musical instruments	50.6	68.4	58.8	58.8	59.0	59.4
Luggage	60.1	76.2	75.2	74.8	74.7	73.8
Elec. household appliances	72.5	78.3	79.1	79.1	79.0	80.4
China	81.5	92.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2

Electric Output Higher During Latest Week

The Edison Electric Institute in its weekly statement disclosed that the production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended June 6, 1936, totaled 1,945,018,000 kilowatt hours. Total output for the latest week indicated a gain of 12.8% over the corresponding week of 1935, when output totaled 1,724,491,000 kilowatt hours.

Electric output during the week ended May 30 totaled 1,922,108,000 kilowatt hours. This was a gain of 18.0% over the 1,628,520,000 kilowatt hours produced during the week ended June 1, 1935. The Institute's statement follows:

PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

Major Geographic Regions	Week Ended June 6, 1936	Week Ended May 30, 1936	Week Ended May 23, 1936	Week Ended May 16, 1936
New England	12.7	18.7	12.8	11.6
Middle Atlantic	8.1	13.4	12.1	13.4
Central Industrial	16.3	21.7	17.3	16.9
West Central	14.9	18.3	14.9	16.6
Southern States	15.5	20.4	16.9	15.3
Rocky Mountain	18.9	22.8	23.9	20.0
Pacific Coast	4.6	11.9	13.2	16.2
Total United States	12.8	18.0	15.3	15.4

DATA FOR RECENT WEEKS

Week of--	(In Thousands of Kilowatt-Hours)		P. C. Ch'ge	Weekly Data for Previous Years in Millions of Kilowatt-Hours					
	1936	1935		1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
Apr. 4	1,916,486	1,700,334	+12.7	1,617	1,399	1,465	1,647	1,708	1,663
Apr. 11	1,933,610	1,725,352	+12.1	1,642	1,410	1,481	1,641	1,715	1,697
Apr. 18	1,914,710	1,701,945	+12.5	1,673	1,431	1,470	1,676	1,733	1,709
Apr. 25	1,932,797	1,673,295	+15.5	1,669	1,428	1,455	1,644	1,725	1,700
May 2	1,928,803	1,698,178	+13.6	1,633	1,436	1,429	1,637	1,698	1,688
May 9	1,947,771	1,701,702	+14.5	1,643	1,468	1,437	1,654	1,689	1,698
May 16	1,961,694	1,700,022	+15.4	1,650	1,483	1,436	1,645	1,717	1,704
May 23	1,954,830	1,696,051	+15.3	1,655	1,494	1,425	1,602	1,723	1,705
May 30	1,922,108	1,628,520	+18.0	1,576	1,461	1,381	1,694	1,660	1,615
June 6	1,945,018	1,724,491	+12.8	1,655	1,542	1,435	1,621	1,657	1,690
June 13		1,742,506		1,665	1,578	1,442	1,610	1,707	1,699
June 20		1,774,654		1,675	1,598	1,441	1,635	1,698	1,703
June 27		1,772,138		1,688	1,656	1,457	1,607	1,704	1,723

DATA FOR RECENT MONTHS (THOUSANDS OF KWH.)

Month of	1936	1935	P. C. Ch'ge	1934	1933	1932	1931
Jan	8,664,110	7,762,513	+11.6	7,131,158	6,480,897	7,011,736	7,435,782
Feb	8,025,386	7,048,495	+13.9	6,608,356	5,835,263	6,494,091	6,678,915
March	8,375,493	7,500,586	+11.7	7,195,232	6,182,231	6,771,684	7,370,687
April		7,382,224		6,975,419	6,024,855	6,294,302	7,184,514
May		7,544,345		7,249,732	6,532,686	6,219,554	7,180,210
June		7,404,174		7,056,116	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729
July		7,796,665		7,116,261	7,058,600	6,112,175	7,288,576
August		8,078,451		7,309,575	7,218,678	6,310,667	7,166,086
Sept.		7,795,422		6,832,260	6,931,652	6,317,733	7,099,421
Oct.		8,388,495		7,384,922	7,094,412	6,683,865	7,331,380
Nov.		8,197,215		7,160,756	6,831,673	6,507,804	6,971,644
Dec.		8,621,201		7,538,337	7,009,164	6,638,424	7,288,025
Total		93,420,266		85,564,124	80,009,501	77,442,112	86,063,969

Note—The monthly figures shown above are based on reports covering approximately 92% of the electric light and power industry and the weekly figures are based on about 70%.

Increase in Department Store Sales from April to May Reported by Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System

"Department store sales increased from April to May, although a decline is usual at this season," it was announced on June 9 by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. "The Board's seasonally adjusted index, which makes allowance for differences in the number of business days, was 88% for May, compared with 81% for April, and an average of 82% for the first four months of the year." The following is also from the announcement:

Aggregate value of sales reported for May was 12% larger and for the first five months of 1936, 9% larger than in the corresponding periods of 1935.

REPORTS BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS

Federal Reserve districts:	P. C. Change from Year Ago		Number of Stores Reporting	Number of Cities Included
	May*	Jan. 1 to May 31		
Boston	+8	+9	55	33
New York	+9	+9	58	30
Philadelphia	+12	+9	39	17
Cleveland	+10	+10	31	11
Richmond	+13	+9	58	28
Atlanta	+13	+10	40	21
Chicago	+14	+9	65	31
St. Louis	+10	+9	37	21
Minneapolis	+13	+9	48	26
Kansas City	+12	+9	24	12
Dallas	+18	+13	21	10
San Francisco	+7	+10	112	40
Total	+12	+9	588	280

* May figures preliminary; in most cities the month had one less business day this year than last year.

Wholesale Commodity Price Average During Week Ended June 6 Remained the Same as in Previous Week, When Moderate Advance Was Reported, According to National Fertilizer Association

No change was recorded in the general level of wholesale prices in the week ended June 6, according to the index compiled by the National Fertilizer Association. This index was the same as in the preceding week, namely, 75.8% of the 1926-28 average. A month ago it was also 75.8%, and a year ago, 76.7%. The announcement by the Association, under date of June 8, went on to say:

Four of the component groups of the index registered increases last week, three declined, and four remained unchanged. Farm products price

trends were mixed during the week, with cotton and most grains as well as hogs, poultry, and wool advancing in price, and cattle, sheep, eggs, and hay declining; the net result was a slight advance in the farm products price index. The index of foods prices declined moderately, although 11 of the items in the group advanced and only eight declined. Such important commodities, however, as butter, eggs, flour, and fresh pork were lower during the week, offsetting the effect of advancing prices in a larger number of commodities. A slight rise in the index of textiles prices was brought about by higher quotations for cotton and wool. A continuation of the downward trend of steel scrap prices, which has lasted for several weeks, and a drop in the price of tin caused a slight recession in the metals price index. The index of building materials prices advanced to a new high point for the recovery period, higher prices for composition roofing and linseed oil more than offsetting a slight drop in Southern pine. A decline of 25c. a ton in the price of bulk superphosphate was largely responsible for the downward movement of the fertilizer materials index.

Twenty-eight price series included in the index advanced during the week and 19 declined; in the preceding week there were 19 advances and 27 declines; in the second preceding week there were 23 advances and 30 declines.

WEEKLY WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICE INDEX
Compiled by the National Fertilizer Association. 1926-1928=100

Per Cent Each Group Bears to the Total Index	Group	Latest Week June 6, 1936	Preced'g Week May 30, 1936	Month Ago May 9, 1936	Year Ago June 8, 1935
28.6	Foods.....	77.5	78.2	77.2	78.6
	Fats and oils.....	67.0	65.8	69.0	68.6
	Cottonseed oil.....	86.0	83.6	84.5	97.4
22.3	Farm products.....	70.2	70.0	70.8	75.5
	Cotton.....	65.5	65.0	64.5	66.8
	Grains.....	67.7	67.2	70.3	76.1
	Livestock.....	71.4	70.9	71.5	77.0
16.4	Fuels.....	79.6	79.6	79.6	77.1
10.3	Miscellaneous commodities.....	72.1	72.0	71.6	69.9
7.7	Textiles.....	66.8	66.7	67.0	67.3
6.7	Metals.....	82.6	82.8	83.0	82.7
5.8	Building materials.....	80.7	80.1	80.2	78.0
1.3	Chemicals and drugs.....	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
.3	Fertilizer materials.....	65.1	65.6	65.6	65.1
.3	Fertilizers.....	70.7	70.7	70.4	76.4
.3	Farm machinery.....	92.6	92.6	92.6	91.9
100.0	All groups combined.....	75.8	75.8	75.8	76.7

Continued Increase in Canadian Business Activity Reported by S. H. Logan, General Manager of Canadian Bank of Commerce

Business activity in Canada, it was announced June 8 by S. H. Logan, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, "again increased last month as a result of seasonal factors. The increase, however, was not general, owing to some irregularity in manufacturing and the comparatively small volume of construction work in progress," Mr. Logan said. He added:

Against these unfavorable influences are to be set the belated reopening of navigation on the inland waterways, an improved farm purchasing power, extensive preparations for the summer tourist business, and increased activity in the mining districts, all of which are stimulating to trade, both domestic and foreign.

The irregularity in industry is due to the poor retail trade in certain lines of merchandise during the early spring season, with a consequent accumulation of stocks, to uncertainty in some branches of the textile and house equipment trades, to the lagging tendency in construction, and to the lull which is customary at this time of the year when various industries have passed their period of peak production, or are so close to it that their orders for materials are declining. On the other hand, a large group of the heavy, or durable, goods industries continues on the higher scale of operations reached in earlier months and the prospects for this unit have improved in recent weeks, while activity in the forestry and metallurgical sections has been well maintained.

New construction contracts awarded in May were more than 50% above those in April, but were slightly smaller than in May of last year, and the total of projects undertaken since the beginning of 1936 has now fallen short of that in the corresponding period of 1935.

Business (Corporate) Profits During First Quarter of 1936—New York Federal Reserve Bank Reports Net Earnings of 254 Concerns 49% Above Same Period Year Ago

"Earnings statements of 254 industrial and mercantile concerns, whose quarterly reports are available back through 1930, showed first-quarter net profits this year that were 49% larger than a year ago," it was stated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its "Monthly Review" of June 1. "Profits remained 26% less than in the first quarter of 1930, however," the Bank pointed out, "and were much further below the 1929 level." The Bank, continuing, said:

These companies, representing for the most part concerns whose securities are traded on organized exchanges, constitute the larger and more important corporations in the country and are only a small sampling of all corporations operating in the United States. Consequently, the indicated increases in profits show only broad tendencies, and cannot be construed as indicating the extent of improvement in earnings of all business, which ordinarily are less favorable than the earnings of leading companies.

Better than average increases in profits resulted from operations of the automobile manufacturing, coal and coke, household equipment, machinery and tool, motion picture and amusement, oil, and steel company groups, and very large percentage increases were registered by the building supply and railroad equipment companies, reflecting the very low level of 1935 profits in these groups. The automobile parts and accessories group, however, had slightly smaller profits in 1936 than in the preceding year, following a large increase in 1935, and profits for the clothing and textile group also were smaller than in 1935. None of the groups of companies listed in the accompanying table showed a combined deficit in the first quarter of either 1935 or 1936.

With respect to individual companies, the number reporting deficits in the first quarter was reduced to 15% of the total in 1936 from 29%

in 1935. Approximately 52% of the companies reported an increase in profits and an additional 22% showed decreased deficits or some profit in 1936 against a deficit in 1935, while the remaining 26% of all companies did less well than a year ago.

The Class I railroads as a group again reported a deficit after payment of fixed charges, but the deficit was less than two-thirds as large as in the first quarter of 1935 and was less than one-third as large as in 1933; it was, however, nearly twice as large as the deficit in the first quarter of 1934. Net income of public utility companies, other than telephone companies, was about 14% larger than in 1935, but remained 26% less than in 1930.

(Net profits in millions of dollars)

Corporation Group	No. of Cos.	First quarter				
		1930	1933	1934	1935	1936
Automobiles.....	10	52.8	-1.5	29.2	38.3	66.0
Auto parts & accessories (excl. tires).....	26	14.1	-5.3	8.0	14.1	13.8
Building supplies.....	8	3.9	-3.3	-0.6	0.1	1.1
Chemicals and drugs.....	19	36.4	11.2	24.8	25.1	33.2
Clothing and textiles.....	6	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.4
Coal and coke.....	7	1.6	-1.1	1.4	0.8	1.6
Copper.....	3	1.4	-1.5	-0.4	0.5	0.7
Electrical equipment.....	6	19.8	-2.6	3.8	9.4	12.6
Food and food products.....	32	36.2	17.7	25.5	20.0	23.4
Household equipment.....	10	2.3	-1.6	0.7	1.3	2.4
Machinery and tools.....	15	7.3	-3.1	0.9	2.3	5.0
Metals and mining (excl. copper, coal and coke).....	11	10.0	0.9	9.0	8.5	12.7
Motion pictures and amusements.....	4	4.7	-0.2	1.3	1.3	2.4
Office equipment.....	5	4.6	1.1	2.8	3.0	3.4
Oil.....	19	17.3	-26.2	8.1	8.3	18.3
Paper and paper products.....	6	1.6	-0.1	0.4	0.6	0.7
Printing and publishing.....	5	8.6	0.9	1.5	2.4	2.6
Railroad equipment.....	8	11.4	-2.8	-1.0	0.2	1.8
Steel.....	17	59.5	-35.1	-9.2	3.5	8.3
Tobacco.....	6	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.6
Miscellaneous.....	31	6.8	-1.2	7.0	9.0	12.4
Total, 21 groups.....	254	302.3	-53.5	114.6	149.8	223.4
Class I railroads, net income.....	144	*	-94.9	-14.3	-43.4	-27.9
Other public utilities (except telephone cos.) net income.....	54	69.2	44.6	45.9	44.7	51.0

— Deficit. * Not available.

National Industrial Conference Board Reports Cost of Living Up Slightly from April to May

The cost of living of wage earners in the United States again advanced, rising 0.4% from April to May, according to the National Industrial Conference Board. The rise was due to substantial increases in food prices and rents, the Conference Board said, adding that clothing, prices, coal prices, and the cost of sundries, on the other hand, declined. Living costs in May of this year were 2.1% higher than in May of last year, 18.3% higher than in April 1933, the low point during the depression, but 14.5% lower than in May 1929. An announcement issued June 11 by the Conference Board continued:

Rents rose 1.6% from April to May, bringing them 10.8% above their level of May 1935, 23.0% above that of January 1934, the low point, but still 16.3% below that of May 1929.

Clothing prices as a whole declined 0.3% from April to May, women's clothing prices fell off 0.7% and men's clothing prices 0.1%. Clothing prices in May of this year were 1.9% lower than in May of last year and 25.1% lower than in May 1929, but 21.3% higher than in April 1933.

Coal prices decreased seasonally, 3.4% from April to May, but they were 2.6% higher than in May 1935. Since May 1929 they have declined 6.8%.

The cost of sundries declined slightly, 0.1%, from April to May, because of a small decrease in the prices of housefurnishings. The cost of sundries, however, was 1.2% higher than a year ago, and 4.8% higher than in April 1933, but 4.8% lower than in May 1929.

The purchasing value of the dollar was 118.2 cents in May 1936, as compared with 118.6 cents in April 1936, 120.6 cents in May 1935 and 100 cents in 1923.

Item	Relative Importance in Family Budget	Indexes of the Cost of Living 1923=100		Per Cent Increase (+) or Decrease (-) from April, 1936, to May, 1936
		May, 1936	April, 1936	
Food.....	33	85.0	84.3	+0.8
Housing.....	20	77.1	75.9	+1.6
Clothing.....	12	73.5	73.8	-0.3
Men's.....	—	78.2	78.3	-0.1
Women's.....	—	68.9	69.4	-0.7
Fuel and light.....	5	84.6	86.6	-2.3
Coal.....	—	83.0	85.9	-3.4
Gas and electricity.....	—	87.9	87.9	0
Sundries.....	30	93.6	93.7	-0.1
Weighted aver. of all items.....	100	84.6	84.3	+0.4
Purchasing value of dollar.....	—	118.2	118.6	-0.3

* Based on food price indexes of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, average of May 5 and May 19, and average of April 7 and April 21.

Softwood Lumber Production Continues to Exceed New Orders and Shipments

The lumber industry during the week ended May 30, 1936, stood at 70% of the 1929 weekly average of production and 67% of 1929 shipments, compared with 71% and 66%, respectively, the previous week. Reported production during the week ended May 30 of 5% fewer mills was 4% below the preceding week; shipments and orders were 1% and 8.5%, respectively, below that week, according to reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations covering the operations of important softwood and hardwood mills. Reported new business during the week ended May 30 was 14% below production; shipments were 6% below output. Reported new business of the previous week, ended May 23, was 9% below production; shipments were also 9% below. Each week in May has

shown production in excess of shipments and orders. Production in the week ended May 30 was shown by reporting softwood mills 90% above the corresponding week of last year, when production in the West was largely suspended by strikes; shipments were 55% above last year's week; new business, 15% above. The Association further reported:

During the week ended May 30, 560 mills produced 247,839,000 feet of hardwoods and softwoods combined; shipped 232,960,000 feet; booked orders of 214,276,000 feet. Revised figures for the preceding week were: Mills, 587; production, 258,341,000 feet; shipments, 235,754,000 feet; orders, 234,156,000 feet.

All softwood regions in the week ended May 30 reported orders below production except Southern pine, Southern cypress and Northern hemlock. All, with the same exceptions, reported shipments below output. Reporting hardwood regions showed both shipments and orders above production. West Coast and Northern hemlock were the only softwood regions to report orders above corresponding week of last year. All softwoods but Southern pine and Northern pine reported shipments above last year's week; all but Northern pine and Northern hemlock reported production above last year.

Lumber orders reported for the week ended May 30, 1936, by 491 softwood mills totaled 203,047,000 feet, or 15% below the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were 221,898,000 feet, or 7% below production. Production was 238,205,000 feet.

Reports from 89 hardwood mills give new business as 12,229,000 feet, or 27% above production. Shipments as reported for the same week were 11,062,000 feet, or 15% above production. Production was 9,634,000 feet.

Identical Mill Reports

Last week's production of 460 identical softwood mills was 231,318,000 feet, and a year ago it was 122,029,000 feet; shipments were, respectively, 214,332,000 feet and 138,353,000 feet, and orders received 195,092,000 feet and 169,099,000 feet.

Decline of 0.8 of 1% in Cost of Living in United States from Jan. 15 to April 15 Reported by Secretary of Labor Perkins

Average living costs for families of wage earners and lower-salaried workers in 32 large cities of the United States covered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, declined 0.8 of 1% in the quarter ending April 15, 1936, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins announced June 6. "Although the decrease in the average cost of living was largely the result of a 2.8% drop in food costs, slight declines in costs of fuel and light and of miscellaneous items were also factors in the decline," Secretary Perkins said. "Average costs of clothing, rent and house-furnishing foods each advanced 0.3 of 1%," Miss Perkins added:

The index of the cost of goods purchased by wage earners and lower-salaried workers in the 32 large cities of the United States combined, as computed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on costs in the years 1923-25 as 100, dropped from 81.3 on Jan. 15, 1936, to 80.7 on April 15, 1936. The index on April 15 was 0.2 of 1% higher than on March 15, 1935, 13 months earlier. From the low point in June, 1933 until April, 1936, however, the increase was 8.3%.

Twenty-nine of the 32 large cities covered by the Bureau's surveys reported decreases in average living costs in the three months ending April 15. For the most part, average declines were small, only Savannah showing a decrease of over 2%, due to a drop in street-car fares as well as to a decline in food costs. The increases in average costs reported in the three other cities were slight. The largest gain appeared in Detroit, where a substantial increase in rental costs occurred.

The following is from an announcement issued by the Department of Labor (office of the Secretary):

All but one of the 32 cities covered showed a decline in food costs. The exception was Portland, Ore., where an advance of 0.1 of 1% occurred. In this city, declines in the cost of such items as butter and eggs were more than counterbalanced by a rise in the cost of potatoes and milk. Declines of over 5% occurred in food costs in two cities, Richmond and Norfolk. In three other cities, Washington, Jacksonville and Atlanta the decline was over 4%. In each of these five cities, all located in the South Atlantic Area, the drop in food costs was accounted for to a large extent by a decrease in the price of eggs and butter. Other food items whose decline was significant were flour in Richmond, flour and bananas in Norfolk, while bread in Washington and carrots in Jacksonville and Atlanta.

Clothing costs advanced, on the average, 0.3 of 1%, reflecting slight increases in all but five of the 32 cities from which price reports were received. All of the gains reported were small, except in Richmond, where the index in April, which was more than 5% higher than in January, reflected a rise from the low level of prices of men's and boys' clothing reached during the January sales in that city.

The upward trend in average rental costs, noted during the past year, continued between January and April. A rise of 0.3 of 1% was noted for the 32 cities combined, with 20 cities reporting advances. The rise in rent was less than 2% in all cities except Detroit. Detroit continued to lead the upward movement in rents, as it has since early in 1934, reporting a rise of 2.7% during the quarter ending April 15, 1936. This brought the index of Detroit rentals from the low point of 41.7 in December, 1933 up to 56.6 on April 15, 1936, compared with 100 in 1923-25.

Average fuel and light costs declined slightly during the quarter ending April 15. Fourteen cities reported decreases, 14 increases, and four reported no change. Scranton, Houston, Los Angeles and Birmingham experienced the sharpest declines. In Scranton and Birmingham, this was caused by declines in coal costs; in Houston by a decrease in wood prices, following a substantial rise in the price of wood during the preceding quarter; and in Los Angeles, by a reduction in both gas and electricity rates. Of the cities reporting gains in fuel and light costs, only St. Louis showed a rise of as much as 3.8%, caused by an increase in coal prices.

An average rise of 0.3 of 1% marked the movement of the cost of house-furnishing goods. Costs in April were higher than in January in 23 of the 32 cities from which price reports were received, but in no case was the increase as great as 2%.

The cost of miscellaneous items declined, on the average, 0.1 of 1%, with reductions in 20 of the 32 cities. All changes, whether increases or decreases, were small, except in Savannah, where a drop in street car fares resulted in a decline of 4.6% in the cost of miscellaneous items.

Percentage changes in the cost of goods purchased by wage earners and lower-salaried workers in 32 large cities of the United States, between Jan. 15 and April 15, 1936, are shown in Table I.

Table II presents indexes for April 15, by groups of items, based on average costs in the years 1923-25 as 100. The indexes, with costs in 1913 taken as 100, for the 32 large cities of the United States combined, are also presented in Table II. As compared with 141.7 on Jan. 15, the index on the 1913 base was 140.6 on April 15.

TABLE I—PERCENTAGE CHANGES FROM JAN. 15, 1936, TO APRIL 15, 1936, IN THE COST OF GOODS PURCHASED BY WAGE EARNERS AND LOWER-SALARIED WORKERS IN 32 LARGE CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES BY GROUPS OF ITEMS

Area and City	All Items	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel and Light	House-furnishing Goods	Miscellaneous
Average: 32 large cities of the United States	-0.8	a-2.8	+0.3	+0.3	-0.4	+0.3	-0.1
New England Area—							
Boston	-0.4	-1.2	+0.1	-0.1	b	c	-0.1
Portland, Me.	-0.6	-1.9	+0.4	-0.7	b	-0.1	c
Middle Atlantic Area—							
Buffalo	-0.9	-2.9	-0.1	+0.8	-1.3	-0.1	-0.1
New York	-1.3	-3.4	+0.4	-0.1	-1.5	d	-0.4
Philadelphia	-0.8	-2.9	+0.6	-0.1	+0.2	+0.7	-0.1
Pittsburgh	-1.1	-3.1	+0.2	c	+0.1	-0.1	-0.5
Scranton	-1.6	-2.9	+0.4	-0.3	-10.3	-0.4	-0.2
East No. Central Area—							
Chicago	-0.6	-2.6	+0.6	+0.2	+2.2	+0.5	-0.1
Cincinnati	-1.0	-3.2	+0.7	+0.4	-2.3	+1.2	+1.1
Cleveland	c	-0.9	+1.1	+0.5	+0.5	+0.3	d
Detroit	+0.4	-2.1	+0.2	+2.7	c	+1.4	+1.8
Indianapolis	-0.7	-3.8	+0.2	+1.3	+2.9	+0.5	c
West No. Central Area—							
Kansas City	-0.8	-2.6	+0.2	-0.2	+0.2	+0.1	-0.1
Minneapolis	-1.0	-3.2	-0.2	+0.3	-0.4	+0.9	d
St. Louis	-0.9	-3.2	+0.1	+0.4	+3.8	+0.1	-0.6
South Atlantic Area—							
Atlanta	-1.0	-4.1	+0.1	+0.1	+2.1	+0.5	+0.2
Baltimore	-0.7	-1.9	+0.1	+0.1	b	+0.2	-0.4
Jacksonville	-1.1	-4.3	+0.2	+0.3	+0.4	-0.1	-0.1
Norfolk	-1.3	-5.3	+0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-1.4	+0.5
Richmond	-0.9	-5.4	+5.3	d	-0.1	+1.6	+0.2
Savannah	-2.2	-2.9	-0.4	-0.1	+0.3	+0.2	-4.6
Washington	-1.4	-4.4	+0.9	+0.3	-0.4	+0.5	-0.1
East So. Central Area—							
Birmingham	-1.4	-2.9	+0.5	d	-6.3	+0.1	-0.7
Memphis	-0.1	-1.5	+0.2	+0.3	+1.0	-0.2	+0.4
Mobile	-0.9	-2.8	+0.1	-0.3	-1.2	+0.2	+0.2
West So. Central Area—							
Houston	-1.1	-3.5	c	+0.6	-8.6	+0.6	+0.7
New Orleans	-1.0	-2.8	+0.1	-0.1	-1.4	+0.1	-0.1
Mountain Area—							
Denver	-0.5	-1.6	c	+0.7	+0.7	-1.3	-0.1
Pacific Area—							
Los Angeles	-0.9	-2.9	+0.1	+1.9	-6.6	+0.3	-0.2
Portland, Ore.	+0.1	+0.1	+0.8	+0.9	+0.1	+1.3	-0.6
San Francisco	-0.7	-2.4	-0.2	-0.1	b	+0.7	+0.1
Seattle	-0.5	-2.1	-0.2	+0.5	-0.3	+0.2	c

a Covers 51 cities. b No change. c Increase of less than .05%. d Decrease of less than .05%.

TABLE II—INDEXES OF THE COST OF GOODS PURCHASED BY WAGE EARNERS AND LOWER-SALARIED WORKERS IN 32 LARGE CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES BY GROUPS OF ITEMS, APRIL 15, 1936 (Average 1923-25=100)

Area and City	All Items	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel and Light	House-furnishing Goods	Miscellaneous
Average: 32 large cities of the United States	80.7	a79.4	78.5	63.7	88.3	77.3	96.5
New England Area—							
Boston	82.6	76.8	84.1	75.5	85.4	76.1	98.2
Portland, Me.	84.7	78.3	80.7	76.4	88.0	85.3	103.0
Middle Atlantic Area—							
Buffalo	81.8	78.8	77.0	65.6	99.7	79.8	98.4
New York	83.0	81.3	78.4	75.2	88.3	74.4	96.0
Philadelphia	81.3	82.1	74.8	65.2	84.1	76.9	95.9
Pittsburgh	79.1	77.6	76.6	60.7	99.4	75.2	96.2
Scranton	81.8	76.5	80.1	73.0	75.8	83.9	98.6
East No. Central Area—							
Chicago	76.2	80.0	72.5	50.8	91.9	70.0	98.5
Cincinnati	84.3	82.1	77.2	73.5	93.8	83.7	97.4
Cleveland	81.7	79.0	80.9	59.2	100.4	74.2	101.8
Detroit	77.0	79.4	78.2	56.2	83.9	77.2	91.7
Indianapolis	79.2	77.9	74.9	58.0	89.3	81.8	92.9
West No. Central Area—							
Kansas City	79.6	79.4	76.9	58.0	81.7	74.4	97.1
Minneapolis	81.8	84.2	77.1	63.9	91.8	79.4	95.4
St. Louis	81.4	83.4	78.3	55.3	90.1	83.4	99.9
South Atlantic Area—							
Atlanta	79.0	75.0	80.8	59.1	75.0	86.7	93.8
Baltimore	85.0	83.4	79.1	71.2	86.7	77.0	104.7
Jacksonville	78.5	76.1	78.8	56.0	89.2	79.0	90.2
Norfolk	83.7	78.4	84.8	62.3	82.5	80.8	103.8
Richmond	82.8	74.3	84.6	68.7	81.9	88.4	99.7
Savannah	79.4	79.4	81.2	58.6	82.4	82.0	91.2
Washington	85.5	81.3	78.0	85.8	85.4	81.4	97.4
East So. Central Area—							
Birmingham	73.9	69.7	82.7	47.6	77.2	75.0	91.9
Memphis	79.3	76.5	83.7	54.8	88.5	85.3	94.8
Mobile	81.0	74.3	86.9	62.9	69.6	82.5	97.3
West So. Central Area—							
Houston	79.5	76.3	73.9	66.7	73.2	82.0	95.2
New Orleans	80.8	80.9	75.7	70.3	76.2	82.6	90.4
Mountain Area—							
Denver	81.1	84.5	76.3	57.5	78.4	83.4	97.2
Pacific Area—							
Los Angeles	75.1	72.5	81.7	46.1	96.8	76.0	91.2
Portland, Ore.	80.8	79.9	78.5	54.6	85.9	78.7	98.4
San Francisco	83.9	80.7	86.4	69.6	83.4	79.8	98.0
Seattle	83.2	79.6	84.2	62.4	92.6	84.7	96.8

(1913=100)

Average: 32 large cities of the United States	140.6	a125.8	141.0	103.7	163.5	162.0	192.5
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a Covers 51 cities.

Production of Lumber in Four Weeks Ended May 30 Reached 991,014,000 Feet

We give herewith data on identical mills for the four-week period ended May 30, 1936, as reported by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association on June 9:

An average of 548 mills reported as follows to the "National Lumber Trade Barometer" for the four weeks ended May 30, 1936:

(In 1,000 Feet)	Production		Shipments		Orders Received	
	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935
Softwoods	952,315	498,541	879,467	596,131	864,353	724,174
Hardwoods	38,699	27,198	42,478	28,425	39,948	32,448
Total lumber	991,014	525,739	921,945	624,556	904,301	756,622

Production during the four weeks ended May 30, 1936, as reported by these mills was 88% above that of corresponding weeks of 1935, when a strike was in progress in Western mills, and 60% above the record of comparable mills during the same period of 1934. Softwood cut in 1936 was 91% above that during the same weeks of 1935, and hardwood cut was 42% above output of the 1935 period.

Shipments during the four weeks ended May 30, 1936, were 48% above those of corresponding weeks of 1935, softwood showing gain of 48% and hardwoods gain of 50%.

Orders received during the four weeks ended May 30, 1936, were 20% above those of corresponding weeks of 1935 and 47% above similar weeks of 1934. Softwoods in 1936 showed gain in orders of 19% and hardwoods gain of 24% above the corresponding weeks of 1935.

On May 30, 1936, gross stocks as reported by 467 softwood mills were 3,354,147,000 feet, the equivalent of 132 days' average production as compared with 3,006,910,000 feet on June 1, 1935, the equivalent of 118 days' production.

On May 30, 1936, unfilled orders as reported by 467 softwood mills were 804,436,000 feet, the equivalent of 32 days' average production, compared with 745,649,000 feet on June 1, 1935, the equivalent of 29 days' production.

26% Gain in Factory Sales of Automobiles Reported for First Five Months

Factory sales of members of the Automobile Manufacturers Association during the first five months of this year amounted to 1,592,381 units, an increase of 26% over the same period of 1935, the Association announced June 5.

May factory sales for members of the Association were estimated at 371,294 cars and trucks. This was 6% under the previous month and an increase of 49% over May of last year.

On the basis of the above estimates the May and five months' figures for the group have only been exceeded twice in their history—in 1928 and 1929.

The estimate, which is based upon reports of factory shipments, covers the operations of all but one of the major automobile manufacturers in the United States. The Association's report is summarized below:

May, 1936	371,294	Five months 1936	1,592,381
April, 1936	397,010	Five months 1935	1,261,668
May, 1935	249,835		

Crop Report of Bank of Montreal—Wheat Seeding in Prairie Provinces Completed

The Bank of Montreal, in its report on the Canadian crops issued June 11, states that "wheat seeding has been completed throughout the Prairie Provinces and the seeding of grains is now practically finished. It is estimated that the acreage sown to wheat is 1% less than that of last year." The Bank added:

During the past few days there have been beneficial rains in most sections. Pasture conditions on the whole are favorable. In Central and Eastern Canada cold weather retarded early growth and delayed field operations but recent conditions have been more favorable.

In Quebec seeding operations are now advancing rapidly. Owing to damage by heavy frost in May the yield of apples and small fruits will be reduced considerably. In Ontario recent rains and warm weather have stimulated growth after a late start. Spring grains have germinated well and are progressing satisfactorily. In the Maritime Provinces good progress has recently been made. In British Columbia extremely hot weather followed by rain has promoted rapid growth in the interior. Heavy rainfall has retarded field operations in some sections along the coast.

Increase of 15.8% Noted in World Disappearance of Coffee from July, 1935, to May, 1936, as Compared with Same Period Year Ago

World disappearance of coffee was 24,071,174 bags for the 11 months of the current crop year, July, 1935, through May, 1936, against 20,788,064 bags during the similar portion of the 1934-35 year, an increase of 3,283,110 bags, or 15.8%, the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange reports. Undoubtedly, the 12 months' figures will reach a new record total exceeding the previous crop season, 1930-31, when 25,148,175 bags disappeared, the Exchange announced on June 4, adding:

United States deliveries, which is the nearest the trade can come to estimating actual consumption, were 1,597,110 bags ahead of the previous year's period, or 15%, while European disappearance of 10,617,000 bags against 9,114,000 bags showed a gain of 1,503,000 bags, or 16.5%, and deliveries of Brazilian coffee to other than United States or European points were 1,176,000 bags against 993,000 bags, an increase of 183,000 bags, or 18.4%.

Brazil's share of the total deliveries amounted to 15,058,754 bags so far this season against 13,497,176 bags during the previous, an increase of 1,561,578 bags, or 11.6%, whereas disappearance of all other coffees was 9,012,420 bags against 7,290,888 bags, a gain of 1,721,532 bags, or 23.6%. In the United States, Brazil gained 14.7%, while other growths were 15.5% ahead. The advantage of other grades over Brazilian accumulated in Europe, where Brazilian grades were but 326,000 bags, or 6.1% ahead of the previous season, while "others" were 1,177,000 bags, or 31.1% ahead.

Coffee Shipments by Brazil and Colombia During First 11 Months of Current Crop Year Exceeded All of Previous Crop Year

Shipments of coffee from Brazil and Colombia, the world's largest producers, during the 11 months of the crop year, July, 1935, through May, 1936, exceed the exports during the whole of the previous crop year, it was announced June 10 by the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, which said:

Brazil during the 11 months shipped 14,985,000 bags against 12,441,000 bags during the similar 1934-35 period, a gain of 2,544,000 bags, or 20.4%,

while Colombia exported 3,448,069 bags against 2,768,819 bags during the 11 months ending May 31, 1935, an increase of 679,250 bags, or 24.5%.

Brazil shipments to the United States gained 17%, or 1,207,000 bags; to Europe, 1,131,000 bags, or 24.5%, while Colombia has shipped 269,846 bags, or 12.0%, more to this country and 367,953 bags, or 77.6%, more to Europe than during the same 11 months of the 1934-35 year.

Entries of Sugar into United States Against Quotas Under Jones-Costigan Sugar Act—2,856,790 Short Tons Imported from Off-Shore Areas During First Five Months of Year

The Sugar Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration issued, on June 6, its fifth monthly report of 1936 on the status of the sugar quotas. The report shows that the quantity of sugar charged against the 1936 quotas for Cuba, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Hawaii during the first five months of 1936 amounted to 2,856,790 short tons, raw value. The Sugar Section further announced:

This report includes all sugars from Cuba, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Hawaii recorded as entered from those areas prior to June 1, 1936. The statistics pertaining to full-duty countries include, in addition to the sugar actually entered before June 1, 1936, all quantities certified for entry, including such certified quantities in transit on June 1, 1936. The figures are subject to change after final outturn-weight and polarization data for all importations are available.

Quotas for the various areas are shown as revised by General Sugar Quota Regulations, Series 3, Revision 1, issued April 10, 1936.

Included in the quantities charged against the 1936 quotas are 127,574 tons of sugar originally entered under bond in December, 1935, pursuant to the provisions of General Sugar Order No. 1, Revision 1.

The quantities charged against the principal off-shore areas during the first five months of 1936 are as follows:

(Tons of 2,000 Pounds—96 Degree)

Area	1936 Sugar Quotas Established Under General Sugar Quota Regulations, Series 3, Revision 1	Amounts Charged Against Quotas
Cuba	1,982,401	1,329,722
Philippines	1,068,087	481,399
Puerto Rico	857,452	583,902
Hawaii	1,007,158	460,637
Virgin Islands	5,634	1,130
Total	4,920,702	2,856,790

Direct-Consumption Sugars

Direct-consumption sugar is included in the amounts charged against the various quotas since the direct-consumption sugar quota is included in the total quota for each area. The following tabulation indicates the direct-consumption sugar quotas, amounts of direct-consumption sugar admitted during the period January-May, 1936, as well as the amounts which may be admitted for the remainder of the year:

(In Short Tons—96 Degree Equivalent)

Area	1936 Quota	Quantity Charged Against Quota	Balance Remaining
Cuba	436,128	228,067	208,061
Puerto Rico	126,033	78,919	47,114
Hawaii	29,616	8,462	21,154
Philippines	80,214	44,237	35,977
Total	671,991	359,685	312,306

Full-Duty Sugars

In addition to the sugar charged against the quotas for Cuba and the other insular areas, a large part of the sugar which may be admitted from full-duty countries was entered or certified for entry during the first five months of the year. The following table shows, in pounds, the amount of sugar which may be admitted in 1936, the amount charged against quotas during the period January-May, and the amount which may be admitted during the remainder of the year from the areas specified:

(Pounds—96 Degree Equivalent)

Area	Quantity Which May Be Admitted in 1936	Charged Against Quota	Balance Remaining
Belgium	294,308	294,308	0
Canada	564,205	564,104	101
China and Hongkong	288,114	193,942	94,172
Costa Rica	20,597	20,597	0
Czechoslovakia	263,302	263,302	0
Dominican Republic	6,668,480	6,668,480	0
Dutch East Indies	211,384	211,384	0
Guatemala	334,902	334,902	0
Haiti	921,614	920,200	1,414
Mexico	6,031,877	232,619	5,799,258
Netherlands	217,865	215,097	2,768
Nicaragua	10,221,004	2,701,750	7,519,254
Peru	11,114,100	11,114,100	0
United Kingdom	350,667	350,667	0
Unallotted reserve	5,424,140	5,006,325	417,815
Total	42,926,559	29,091,777	13,834,782

No sugars have been entered against the quotas of the following countries: Argentina, 1936 quota 14,577 pounds; Australia, 204; Brazil, 1,197; British Malaya, 26; Colombia, 267; Dutch West Indies, 6; France, 175; Germany, 117; Honduras, 3,432,568; Italy, 1,751; Japan, 4,009; Salvador, 8,208,542, and Venezuela, 290,002.

AAA Fixes Payment to Louisiana Sugar Cane Producers Who Participated in 1935 Adjustment Program at \$1.48 per Ton

Louisiana sugarcane producers who participated in the former adjustment program will receive a total 1935 payment of \$1.48 per ton of standard sugarcane produced within the limits of their production allotments, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced June 5. Under the program, producers were eligible for payments on their production allotments, which were 88% of their production bases. If a producer marketed sugarcane in excess

of his production base, his payments are subject to certain deductions. The AAA also said:

An advance payment on the 1935 crop of 70c. a ton on the base production or estimated production, whichever was less, has already been made, leaving a balance of 78c. per ton to be paid.

The payments will be made on the basis of standard sugarcane. Standard sugarcane is cane of average sucrose content. Sugarcane delivered by the individual producer will be expressed in terms of standard sugarcane. This will be computed by comparing the sucrose content of the normal juice of the cane delivered by the producer with the State average sucrose content for the 1935 crop.

A number of producers have taken advantage of the options provided by the program for marketing sugarcane in excess of their bases. Deductions in these cases will be made from payments which otherwise would have been due, as provided in rulings made under the program.

The payments will be made from the supplemental appropriation which provided funds for the payment of sums due farmers under the former AAA contracts.

United States Refined Sugar Exports Decreased 52% During First Four Months of 1936 as Compared with Same Period Year Ago

Refined sugar exports by the United States during the first four months of this year totaled 15,099 long tons, as contrasted with 31,511 tons during the similar period last year, a decrease of 16,412 tons, or approximately 52%, Lam-born & Co., New York, announced recently. The firm said:

The January-April exports this year are the smallest for any corresponding period since 1933, when the shipments amounted to 11,602 tons.

The refined sugar exports this year went to 45 different countries, while last year during the first four months 56 countries were included in the list. The United Kingdom leads this year with 6,929 tons, being followed by Holland and Panama, with 1,364 tons and 1,046 tons, respectively. Last season the United Kingdom, with 8,746 tons, also headed the list, while Uruguay and Norway followed with 4,740 tons and 2,974 tons, respectively.

World's Rayon Yarn and Fiber Output Exceeded 1,000,000,000-Pound Mark During 1935 for First Time—Production During Year 29.9% Above 1934

The world's production of rayon yarn and staple fiber for 1935 passed the 1,000,000,000-pound mark for the first time in the history of the industry, according to figures compiled by the "Rayon Organon," published by the Textile Economics Bureau, Inc., New York. Actual production last year aggregated 1,069,902,000 pounds, a gain of 246,721,000 pounds or 29.9%, compared with production of 823,181,000 pounds in 1934, said an announcement issued June 9 by the Bureau. Rayon yarn production in 1935 aggregated 963,063,000 pounds, an increase of 22% over the 1934 figure of 769,396,000 pounds, while rayon staple fiber output for 1935 was 133,839,000 pounds, an increase of 148% compared with 1934 output of 53,785,000 pounds. The announcement continued:

Practically every important producing country contributed to the gain last year. Japan, however, has made a decided imprint on world rayon production. Negligible in 1918, and only 2% of the world output in 1925, she had increased to 22% by 1935. She became second largest producer in 1934 and has continued emphatically so in 1935. Japan's export business, the "Rayon Organon" points out, is a tremendously important factor in the growth of her domestic rayon industry.

The United States retained its share of about one-fourth of world production in 1935. Germany also has kept her 13 to 14% of the total. Italy has consistently been losing its share of yarn production but its total yarn and fiber output was not far below the 1925 level of 15%. Great Britain has for several years been getting about 11%. France has been losing from one point of view, namely her share on a percentage basis, but she has not lost to any great extent.

The following table shows the total rayon yarn and staple fiber production of the more important producing countries for 1935, 1934 and 1929 as compiled by the "Rayon Organon":

	1935 Pounds	1934 Pounds	1929 Pounds
United States	261,659,000	210,696,000	121,899,000
Japan	237,943,000	157,820,000	27,000,000
Italy	152,000,000	106,900,000	71,000,000
Germany	135,000,000	102,000,000	61,750,000
Great Britain	121,500,000	90,900,000	55,300,000
France	60,800,000	61,800,000	41,800,000
Netherlands	21,150,000	21,900,000	17,600,000
Belgium	14,000,000	12,800,000	16,000,000
Russia	13,200,000	11,900,000	660,000
All others	52,650,000	46,665,000	31,365,000
World's total	1,069,902,000	823,181,000	444,374,000

Consumption of Rayon Reported Keeping Pace with Production but Stocks Show Little Change at End of May

Despite the fact that some rayon manufacturing plants, closed earlier in the spring because of floods, resumed operations during May, surplus stocks of rayon at the close of the month showed practically no change, indicating that consumption was keeping pace with production, according to the "Rayon Organon," published by the Textile Economics Bureau. All mills shut because of the floods are expected to be back into operation during June, said the Bureau, which under date of June 10 added:

Surplus stocks of yarn held by producers on May 31 continued to be relatively small, states the paper, amounting to only 1.2 months' supply based upon shipments during the past 12 months. With the normal increase in fall business beginning in July or August, with the industry now running at or near capacity, and with stocks at such a low point for this time of year, it is not unreasonable to conclude that a real shortage of rayon yarn may develop in the market after the middle of the year.

The daily rate of non-acetate rayon yarn deliveries by producers during May, as measured by the "Rayon Organon's" index, was 428, which compared with 433 for April and a 1935 monthly average of 446. After adjustment for normal seasonal variation, this index increased 7% from April to May.

Petroleum and Its Products—Crude Oil Stocks Under Year Ago—Ohio Oil Cuts Sunburst Crude 10-Cents a Barrel—April Crude Output Highest on Record—Daily Average Crude Production Lower

While talk is still heard in trade circles concerning the possibility of lower crude oil prices developing as a result of the consistent over-production, the underlying statistical position of the crude oil price structure is better than a year ago at the same time.

Total holdings of crude in the Nation were 314,325,000 barrels, as of May 23, equivalent, on the basis of estimated June demand, to 110 days' supply. On the corresponding date a year ago, stocks were 9,000,000 barrels higher, or 323,379,000 barrels, which was equal to 120 days' supply.

The apparent inability of the industry to pare the daily average crude oil outturn materially from the recent record 3,000,000-barrel level has caused increased alarm in the industry about the maintenance of the present crude oil price structure. Warnings of the industry's leaders at the time of the first 3,000,000-barrel production level are recalled, and a pessimistic feeling about the situation rules.

While the crude oil storage situation compares more than favorably with last year, as shown above, the fact that gasoline stocks are some 10,000,000 barrels above Jan. 1 and far above normal working levels adds to the uncertainty over the future outlook. Possibility of lower gasoline prices once the summer consumption peak has been passed with the accompanying pressure upon crude prices is stressed in trade discussions.

The first reduction in crude oil prices in a long time was posted during the week when the Ohio Oil Co. on June 9 lowered the posting at the Sunburst, Mont., fields 10 cents to \$1.15 a barrel. While the field is comparatively unimportant as a national factor in the industry, Ohio Oil being the sole purchaser there, the fact that an actual reduction has been posted in crude prices created a psychological factor that has caused some interest.

An increase in oil stocks during April followed record crude oil production, the Bureau of Mines reported. Stocks of all oils rose 2,314,000 barrels as daily average output of crude mounted to 3,016,000 barrels, the first time in the industry's history when crude passed the 3,000,000-barrel daily figure. While part of the increase was absorbed in higher runs to stills, stocks of refinable crude on April 30 totaled 315,389,000 barrels, or 2,200,000 barrels above March 31.

Daily average crude oil production for the nation continued to hold narrowly under the 3,000,000-barrel level in the first week of June, the American Petroleum Institute report disclosed. Output was placed at 2,935,450 barrels, off 8,500 barrels from the previous week. Total production compared with estimated June demand of 2,838,300 barrels set by the Bureau of Mines, and actual output in the like 1935 week of 2,643,300 barrels.

Oklahoma and California both showed substantial increases in production but their higher totals were more than offset by declines in Texas, Louisiana and other areas. Total production east of the Rocky Mountains was off 20,800 barrels, but an increase of 12,300 barrels in California pared the net loss to 8,500 barrels.

Price changes follow:

June 9—The Ohio Oil Co. lowered crude oil in the Sunburst, Mont., field 10 cents to \$1.15 a barrel.

Prices of Typical Crudes per Barrel at Wells (All gravities where A. P. I. degrees are not shown)

Bradford, Pa.	\$2.45	Eldorado, Ark., 40	\$1.10
Lima (Ohio Oil Co.)	1.25	Rusk, Texas, 40 and over	1.15
Corning, Pa.	1.42	Darst Creek	.97
Illinois	1.23	Midland District, Mich.	1.02
Western Kentucky	1.23	Sunburst, Mont.	1.15
Mid-Cont'l., Okla., 40 and above	1.18	Huntington, Calif., 30 and over	.95
Winkler, Texas	.85	Kettleman Hills, 39 and over	1.43
Smackover, Ark., 24 and over	.75-.80	Petrolia, Canada	1.10

REFINED PRODUCTS—BOSTON GASOLINE MARKET HIGHER—LOCAL MARKET AGAIN HIT BY PRICE-CUTTING—FUEL OILS WEAKEN IN SEASONAL DECLINE—MOTOR FUEL STOCKS OFF SLIGHTLY

Improvement in the New England retail gasoline market, long a sore spot in the Eastern area, was followed by advances of 1/2 to 1c. a gallon in "pump" prices of motor fuel by Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.'s marketing subsidiary, Standard Oil Co. of New York.

Retail gasoline prices at Boston were lifted 1c. to 13c. a gallon at the "pump," while dealer prices were advanced to 9c. a gallon. Providence was lifted 1/2c. to 13c. a gallon, similar advances ruling throughout the rest of the New England territory.

Price-cutting in retail gasoline continued a sore spot in the metropolitan New York market. "6 for \$1" signs continued plentiful, and toward the end of the week a few scattered stations in Brooklyn restored the "7 for \$1" levels. Outside of the price-cutting areas, the general gasoline market was firm, both bulk and retail levels holding steady.

Fuel oil prices in the New York-New England market displayed further easiness in keeping with the normal

seasonal trend at this time of the year. While demand showed a slight measure of recovery, spot purchases are negligible, and the market shows a sagging undertone. Grade C bunker fuel oil, however, is holding steady at \$1.05 a barrel, refinery.

Motor fuel stocks showed a slight recession last week in spite of a fractional increase in the operating rate of reporting refineries, the American Petroleum Institute reported. Stocks of finished gasoline dipped 359,000 barrels during the first week of June to 63,688,000 barrels. A drop of 974,000 barrels in refinery holdings was offset by an increase of 615,000 barrels in bulk terminal stocks.

An increase of 0.1 point lifted refinery operations to 79.5%, within a point or so of the record high reached a few weeks ago. Daily average runs of crude oils to stills mounted 15,000 barrels during the week to total 2,950,000 barrels. Stocks of gas and fuel oil again rose, gaining 716,000 barrels to 102,904,000 barrels. Stocks of unfinished gasolines rose 24,000 barrels to 6,591,000 barrels. Daily average production of cracked gasoline dipped 10,000 barrels to 655,000.

Domestic gasoline demand during April was in line with earlier forecasts, the daily average being 1,294,000 barrels, up 8% over the like 1935 period, the Bureau of Mines reported. Exports of motor fuel during the month were far above the like period last year, totaling 2,532,000 barrels. Gasoline stocks showed the first decline since last October, dipping 471,000 barrels.

Representative price changes follow:

June 10—Standard Oil Co. of New York, marketing subsidiary of Socony-Vacuum, lifted retail gasoline 1/2 to 1c. a gallon throughout New England. Boston "pump" prices were lifted 1/2c. to 13 cents, while 1/2c. markups were posted throughout the remainder of the territory.

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

New York (Bayonne).....\$.04 1/2
 North Texas.....\$.03 1/2-.03 1/4
 Los Angeles......04 1/2-.05
 New Orleans.....\$.03 1/2-.04
 Tulsa......04 1/2-.04 1/4

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

N. Y. (Bayonne).....\$1.05
 Bunker C.....\$1.15-1.25
 Diesel 28-30 D.....1.65
 California 27 plus D.....\$1.15-1.25
 New Orleans C.....\$.90
 Phila., Bunker C.....1.05

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

N. Y. (Bayonne).....\$.04-.04 1/4
 27 plus.....\$.04-.04 1/4
 Chicago.....\$.02 1/2-.02 3/4
 32-36 GO.....\$.02 1/2-.02 3/4
 Tulsa.....\$.02 1/2-.02 3/4
 z Not including 2% city sales tax.

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

Standard Oil N. J.....\$.07 1/2
 Socony-Vacuum......07 1/2
 Tide Water Oil Co......07 1/4
 Richfield Oil (Calif.)......07 1/4
 Warner-Quinlan Co......07 1/2
 New York.....\$.06
 Colonial Beacon.....\$.07 1/4
 Texas......07 3/4
 Gulf......07 1/4
 Republic Oil......07 1/4
 Shell East......07
 Chicago.....\$.06
 New Orleans......06
 Los Ang., ex......05 1/2-.04 3/4
 Gulf ports......06
 Tulsa......06
 St. Louis......06

Gasoline, Service Station, Tax Included

z New York.....\$.192
 z Brooklyn......182
 Newark......183
 Camden......168
 Boston......163
 Buffalo......165
 Chicago......175
 Cincinnati.....\$.175
 Cleveland......175
 Denver......21
 Detroit......16
 Jacksonville......20
 Houston......19
 Los Angeles......15
 Minneapolis.....\$.184
 New Orleans......23
 Philadelphia......175
 Pittsburgh......195
 San Francisco......16
 St. Louis......177

March Manufactured and Natural Gas Revenues 8.3% Above a Year Ago

The American Gas Association, in its monthly summary, stated that manufactured and natural gas utility revenues amounted to \$72,618,800 in March 1936 as compared with \$67,053,500 for the corresponding month of 1935, an increase of 8.3%. The Gas Association further reported:

The manufactured gas industry reported revenues of \$32,886,800 for the month, an increase of 3.9% from the same month of the preceding year. The natural gas utilities reported revenues of \$39,732,000, or 12.2% more than for March, 1935.

Total sales of manufactured gas for the month were 34,128,600,000 cubic feet, an increase of 9.9%. Natural gas utility sales for the month amounted to 113,823,300,000 cubic feet, an increase of 16.7%.

Manufactured gas sales for domestic uses, such as cooking, water heating, refrigeration, etc., were 1.0% above March, 1935. Sales for house-heating purposes, however, gained 27.0%, while industrial and commercial uses gained 22.7%.

Natural gas sales for domestic purposes showed an increase of 14.1% for the month, while industrial sales gained 19.8%.

Daily Average Crude Oil Production Continues Decline —Off 8,500 Barrels

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended June 6 1936, was 2,935,450 barrels. This was a decline of 8,500 barrels from the output of the previous week. The current week's figure was, however, above the 2,838,300 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 June. Daily average production for the four weeks ended June 6, 1936, is estimated at 2,973,650 barrels. The daily average output for the week ended June 8, 1935, totaled 2,643,300 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 June 6 totaled 631,000 barrels, a daily average of 90,143 barrels, compared with a daily average of 224,286 barrels for the week ended May 30 and 156,857 barrels daily for the four weeks ended June 6.

Receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf ports for the week ended June 6 totaled 74,000 barrels, a daily average of 10,571 barrels, compared with a daily average of 27,571 for the week ended May 30 and 25,929 barrels daily for the four weeks ended June 6.

Reports received from refining companies owning 89.6% of the 3,869,000 barrel estimated daily potential refining capacity of the United States, indicate that the industry as a whole ran to stills, on a Bureau of Mines

basis, 2,950,000 barrels of crude oil daily during the week, and that all companies had in storage at refineries, bulk terminals, in transit and in pipe lines as of the end of the week, 70,639,000 barrels of finished and unfinished gasoline and 102,904,000 barrels of gas and fuel oil.

Cracked gasoline production by companies owning 95.9% of the potential cracking capacity of all cracking units indicates that the industry as a whole, on a Bureau of Mines basis, produced an average of 655,000 barrels daily during the week.

DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION (Figures in Barrels)

	B. of M. Dept. of Int. Cal- culations (June)	Actual Production Week Ended		Average 4 Weeks Ended June 6, 1936	Week Ended June 8, 1935
		June 6, 1936	May 30, 1936		
Oklahoma.....	552,500	547,450	531,600	549,550	487,700
Kansas.....	153,100	135,150	155,300	152,000	142,100
Panhandle Texas.....		60,400	62,450	62,800	54,850
North Texas.....		58,700	58,850	59,500	59,150
West Central Texas.....		25,350	25,450	25,300	25,750
West Texas.....		178,050	177,700	181,700	153,400
East Central Texas.....		53,250	51,850	53,250	50,350
East Texas.....		436,550	435,650	441,900	456,000
Southwest Texas.....		84,400	81,950	82,100	178,550
Coastal Texas.....		246,850	251,560	253,200	59,150
Total Texas.....	1,125,700	1,143,550	1,145,750	1,159,750	1,037,200
North Louisiana.....		79,000	84,600	83,900	22,950
Coastal Louisiana.....		147,400	148,650	146,850	110,950
Total Louisiana.....	175,700	226,400	233,250	230,750	133,900
Arkansas.....	31,800	29,900	29,850	29,950	31,100
Eastern.....	103,200	108,650	114,600	110,050	104,850
Michigan.....	37,000	32,150	32,950	33,450	41,750
Wyoming.....	37,800	36,800	36,150	37,050	36,600
Montana.....	13,000	17,650	17,050	16,600	10,350
Colorado.....	4,700	4,500	4,600	4,550	3,900
New Mexico.....	68,300	72,950	74,850	74,400	52,550
Total east of California.....	2,302,800	2,355,150	2,375,950	2,398,100	2,082,000
California.....	535,500	580,300	568,000	575,550	561,300
Total United States.....	2,838,300	2,935,450	2,943,950	2,973,650	2,643,300

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

CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS AND STOCKS OF FINISHED AND UNFINISHED GASOLINE AND GAS AND FUEL OIL, WEEK ENDED JUNE 6, 1936 (Figures in Thousands of Barrels of 42 Gallons Each)

District	Daily Refining Capacity			Crude Runs to Stills		Stocks of Finished and Unfinished Gasoline			Stocks of Gas and Fuel Oil
	Poten- tial Rate	Reporting		Daily Aver- age	P. C. Oper- ated	Finished		Unfin'g in Nap'tha Distil.	
		Total	P. C.			At Re- fineries	Terms, &c.		
East Coast...	612	612	100.0	540	88.2	7,087	11,672	984	8,805
Appalachian Ind., Ill., Ky.	154	146	94.8	100	68.5	1,339	1,095	275	471
Okla., Kans., Mo.	442	424	95.9	397	93.6	6,673	2,700	858	3,762
Inland Texas	453	384	84.8	302	78.6	4,195	2,335	644	3,068
Texas Gulf	330	160	48.5	98	61.3	1,190	104	217	1,698
La., Gulf	680	658	96.8	609	92.6	5,221	237	2,101	7,362
No. La.-Ark.	109	103	96.4	124	76.1	812	500	259	2,024
Rocky Mtn.	80	72	90.0	35	48.6	209	106	127	407
California...	852	789	92.6	511	68.3	1,371	2,567	1,122	71,636
Reported...		3,468	89.6	2,757	79.5	37,914	21,316	6,677	99,963
Est'd. unrep'd.		401		193		3,033	1,425	274	2,941
x Est. tot. U.S. June 6 '36	3,869	3,869		2,950		40,947	22,741	6,951	102,904
May 30 '36	3,869	3,869		2,935		41,921	22,126	6,927	102,188
U. S. B. of M. June 1935				2,724		z32,499	z20,642	z6,366	z103,674

x Bureau of Mines basis currently estimated. z As of June 30, 1935.

April Daily Average Crude Petroleum Output Passes 3,000,000-Barrel Mark

The daily average production of crude petroleum in April, 1936 was 3,016,000 barrels; this marks the first month in which the average has exceeded the 3,000,000-barrel mark. According to the monthly petroleum statement of the United States Bureau of Mines which further went on to say:

All the important States and most of the others registered increases in daily average production in April. Daily average production in Texas rose to 1,187,600 barrels from an average of 1,143,700 barrels in March, as the output in all the major districts of the State increased. Daily average production in the East Texas field was 477,800 barrels, the highest since last fall. Daily average production in Oklahoma in April, 574,200 barrels, was the highest average recorded since August, 1933. Production in Louisiana and Kansas also increased to record levels; the daily average for Louisiana reached a new record of 215,800 barrels, of which that part of the Rodessa field in Louisiana had 50,200 barrels.

Part of the increase in crude oil production was absorbed in increased runs to stills; nevertheless, stocks of crude oil continued to increase. Stocks of refinable crude on April 30 totaled 315,389,000 barrels, or 2,200,000 barrels more than on March 31.

The peak in the demand of fuel oil, particularly that for the lighter grades, was definitely passed in April and the yield of gasoline reacted sharply from the low point reached in March. The average yield of gasoline for April was 44.7%, compared with 42.6% for March and 43.7% for April, 1935.

The domestic demand for motor fuel in April closely coincided with expectations, the daily average being 1,294,000 barrels, an increase of 8% over the demand of a year ago. Exports of motor fuel totaled 2,532,000 barrels, materially higher than in the previous month and the corresponding month of a year ago. Stocks of motor fuel turned the seasonal corner, the total showing the first decline since last October. Total inventories of finished and unfinished gasoline on April 30 were 73,509,000 barrels, or nearly 1,000,000 barrels below the level of March 31.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the price index for petroleum products for April 1936 was 57.9, compared with 56.0 for March, 1936, and 51.0 for April, 1935.

The refinery data of this report were compiled from refineries having an aggregate recorded crude oil capacity of 3,698,000 barrels. These refineries operated during April, 1936 at 76% of their capacity, compared with an operating ratio of 75% in March.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF ALL OILS
(Thousands of Barrels of 42 Gallons)

	April, 1936	March, 1936	April, 1935	Jan.-Apr. 1936	Jan.-Apr. 1935
New Supply—					
Domestic production:					
Crude petroleum.....	90,479	90,568	78,427	351,987	311,393
Daily average.....	3,016	2,922	2,614	2,909	2,595
Natural gasoline.....	3,265	3,378	3,062	13,492	12,523
Benzol.....	204	185	138	749	586
Total production.....	93,948	94,131	81,627	366,228	324,502
Daily average.....	3,132	3,036	2,721	3,027	2,704
Imports b:					
Crude petroleum:					
Receipts in bond.....	371	211	629	955	2,671
Receipts for domestic use.....	2,486	2,235	1,970	8,849	6,450
Refined products:					
Receipts in bond.....	1,393	1,465	1,114	4,916	3,868
Receipts for domestic use.....	620	495	737	2,290	3,649
Total new supply, all oils.....	98,818	98,537	86,077	383,238	341,140
Daily average.....	3,294	3,179	2,869	3,167	2,843
Increase in stocks, all oils.....	2,314	5,561	c1,291	9,419	5,390
Demand—					
Total demand.....	96,504	92,976	87,368	373,819	335,750
Daily average.....	3,217	2,999	2,912	3,089	2,798
Exports:					
Crude petroleum.....	3,743	3,155	3,776	13,439	12,230
Refined products.....	6,282	5,777	4,305	24,532	21,110
Domestic demand:					
Motor fuel, d.....	38,825	35,871	36,082	134,324	122,573
Kerosene.....	3,914	4,098	3,751	18,366	16,006
Gas oil and fuel oil.....	31,544	34,196	29,636	142,554	126,470
Lubricants.....	2,197	1,863	1,802	6,976	6,273
Wax.....	82	84	88	350	296
Coke.....	483	349	406	2,175	2,166
Asphalt.....	1,666	959	1,244	4,230	3,157
Road oil.....	241	260	292	742	717
Still gas.....	4,366	4,136	3,916	16,437	15,244
Miscellaneous.....	203	195	167	746	738
Losses, d.....	2,948	2,003	1,903	8,948	8,170
Total domestic demand.....	86,479	84,044	79,287	335,848	302,410
Daily average.....	2,883	2,711	2,643	2,776	2,520
Stocks—					
Crude petroleum.....	315,389	313,189	339,793	315,389	339,793
Natural gasoline.....	5,058	4,553	5,586	5,058	5,586
Refined products.....	230,672	231,063	224,159	230,672	224,159
Total, all oils.....	551,119	548,805	569,538	551,119	569,538
Days' supply.....	171	183	196	178	204

a From Coal Division. b Imports of crude as reported to Bureau of Mines; imports of refined products from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. c Decrease. d Beginning January, 1936, natural gasoline losses are included in motor fuel demand.

PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM BY STATES AND PRINCIPAL FIELDS
(Thousands of Barrels of 42 Gallons)

	April, 1936		March, 1936		Jan.-April, 1936	Jan.-April, 1935
	Total	Daily Av.	Total	Daily Av.		
Arkansas.....	899	30.0	928	29.9	3,562	3,620
California:						
Huntington Beach.....	1,071	35.7	1,108	35.7	4,534	4,698
Kettleman Hills.....	2,354	78.5	2,399	77.4	10,095	7,611
Long Beach.....	2,073	69.1	2,107	69.9	8,721	7,764
Santa Fe Springs.....	1,293	43.1	1,332	43.0	5,574	4,597
Rest of State.....	10,389	346.3	10,535	339.8	43,915	34,435
Total California.....	17,180	572.7	17,541	565.8	72,839	59,075
Colorado.....	159	5.3	135	4.4	536	535
Illinois.....	347	11.6	396	12.8	1,362	1,335
Indiana.....	66	2.2	66	2.1	245	241
Kansas.....	4,908	163.6	4,815	155.3	18,202	17,794
Kentucky.....	459	15.3	483	15.6	1,743	1,733
Louisiana—Gulf Coast.....	4,312	143.8	4,253	137.2	16,410	11,284
Rodessa.....	1,506	50.2	1,392	44.9	4,853	—
Rest of State.....	655	21.8	697	22.5	2,628	2,740
Total Louisiana.....	6,473	215.8	6,342	204.6	23,891	14,024
Michigan.....	977	32.6	1,143	36.9	4,427	4,289
Montana.....	510	17.0	485	15.7	1,689	1,332
New Mexico.....	2,088	69.6	2,148	69.3	8,038	6,365
New York.....	379	12.6	376	12.1	1,459	1,362
Ohio—Central & Eastern.....	274	9.1	277	9.0	1,001	1,052
Northwestern.....	75	2.5	82	2.6	232	301
Total Ohio.....	349	11.6	359	11.6	1,233	1,353
Oklahoma—Oklahoma City.....	4,653	155.1	4,427	142.8	17,745	18,917
Seminole.....	4,496	149.9	4,348	140.3	16,782	15,162
Rest of State.....	8,077	269.2	8,214	265.0	30,538	26,168
Total Oklahoma.....	17,226	574.2	16,989	548.1	65,065	60,247
Pennsylvania.....	1,387	46.3	1,382	44.6	5,312	5,246
Texas—Gulf Coast.....	7,076	235.8	6,946	224.1	26,345	20,410
East Texas.....	5,348	178.3	5,284	170.4	19,725	18,079
East Texas.....	14,334	477.8	14,410	464.8	56,731	57,515
Panhandle.....	1,888	62.9	1,881	60.7	7,326	7,243
Rest of State.....	6,982	232.8	6,935	223.7	26,614	24,119
Total Texas.....	35,828	1,187.6	35,456	1,143.7	136,741	127,366
West Virginia.....	336	11.2	320	10.3	1,248	1,309
Wyoming—Salt Creek.....	517	17.2	529	17.1	2,025	2,104
Rest of State.....	587	19.6	671	21.6	2,354	2,051
Total Wyoming.....	1,104	36.8	1,200	38.7	4,379	4,155
a Other.....	4	—	4	—	16	12
Total United States.....	90,479	3,016.0	90,568	2,921.5	351,987	311,393

a Includes Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Utah.

May Anthracite Shipments Reach 4,274,185 Net Tons

Shipments of anthracite for the month of May, 1936, as reported to the Anthracite Institute, amounted to 4,274,185 net tons. This is an increase, as compared with shipments during the preceding month of April, of 57,513 net tons, or 1.36%, and when compared with May, 1935, shows a decrease of 72,678 net tons, or 1.67%.

Shipments by originating carriers (in net tons) are as follows:

	May, 1936	April, 1936	May, 1935	Apr., 1935
Reading Co.....	956,304	997,602	934,530	936,078
Lehigh Valley RR.....	856,235	692,757	712,430	673,929
Central RR. of New Jersey.....	299,770	401,674	414,197	403,374
Del. Lack. & Western RR.....	473,526	570,721	630,552	614,896
Delaware & Hudson RR. Corp.....	592,953	424,404	479,648	496,155
Pennsylvania RR.....	402,558	470,697	400,098	420,884
Erle RR.....	248,671	213,289	361,946	285,698
N.Y. Ontario & Western Ry.....	184,195	210,284	235,968	201,051
Lehigh & New England RR.....	259,973	235,244	177,494	136,299
Total.....	4,274,185	4,216,672	4,346,863	4,168,364

Preliminary Estimates of May Soft Coal Output Again Below Preceding Month—Anthracite Output Continues Higher

According to preliminary estimates made by the United States Bureau of Mines, bituminous coal output during the month of May, 1936, amounted to 28,678,000 net tons, compared with 26,849,000 net tons in the corresponding month last year and 30,318,000 tons in April, 1936. Anthracite production during May totaled 4,577,000 net tons, as against 4,919,000 tons a year ago and 4,336,000 tons in April, 1936. The Bureau's statement follows:

	Total for Month (Net Tons)	No. of Working Days	Avg. per Working Day (Net Tons)	Cal. Year to End. of May (Net Tons)
May, 1936 (Preliminary):				
Bituminous coal.....	28,678,000	25.3	1,134,000	170,934,000
Anthracite.....	4,577,000	25.0	183,100	23,307,000
Beehive coke.....	83,500	26.0	3,212	575,100
April, 1936:				
Bituminous coal.....	30,318,000	25.2	1,203,000	—
Anthracite.....	4,336,000	25.0	173,400	—
Beehive coke.....	88,200	26.0	3,392	—
May, 1935:				
Bituminous coal.....	26,849,000	26.3	1,021,000	159,106,000
Anthracite.....	4,919,000	26.0	189,200	23,003,000
Beehive coke.....	56,900	27.0	2,107	405,600

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

Production of Coal Below Corresponding Week a Year Ago

The weekly coal report of the United States Bureau of Mines showed that the total production of soft coal during the week ended May 30 is estimated at 6,650,000 net tons. This shows a slight decrease—161,000 tons, or 2.4%—due to time lost in a partial observance of the Memorial Day holiday, May 30. Production in the corresponding week of 1935 amounted to 6,769,000 tons.

Anthracite production in Pennsylvania during the week ended May 30 is estimated at 1,163,000 net tons, a gain of 240,000 tons over the preceding week. Since all hard coal mines were inactive on Memorial Day, this represents the output of five days, and shows an actual increase of 51.2% per day.

During the calendar year to May 30, 1936 a total of 170,934,000 tons of bituminous coal and 23,307,000 net tons of Pennsylvania anthracite were produced. This compares with 158,414,000 tons of soft coal and 23,083,000 tons of hard coal produced in the same period of 1935. The Bureau's statement follows:

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

	Week Ended			Calendar Year to Date		
	May 30, 1936 c	May 23, 1936 d	June 1, 1935	1936	1935 e	1929 e
Bitum. coal: a						
Tot. for per'd.....	6,650,000	6,811,000	6,769,000	170,934,000	158,414,000	218,247,000
Daily aver.....	255,000	265,000	267,000	1,341,000	1,242,000	1,700,000
Penna. anth.: b						
Tot. for per'd.....	1,163,000	923,000	1,240,000	23,307,000	23,083,000	30,658,000
Daily aver.....	232,600	184,600	248,000	466,140	461,660	611,160
Beehive coke:						
Tot. for per'd.....	20,900	19,800	12,700	575,000	405,200	2,716,700
Daily aver.....	3,483	3,300	2,117	4,423	3,117	20,898

a Includes lignite, coal coked, local sales, colliery fuel. b Includes Sullivan County, washery and dredge coal, local sales, colliery fuel, and coal shipped by truck authorized operations. c Subject to revision. d Revised. e Adjusted to make comparable the number of days in the three years. f Average based on 5.3 working days.

ESTIMATED WEEKLY PRODUCTION OF COAL, BY STATES (IN THOUSANDS OF NET TONS)

(The current weekly estimates are based on railroad carloadings and river shipments and are subject to revision on receipt of monthly tonnage reports from district and State sources or of final annual returns from the operators.)

State	Week Ended					May Aver. 1923
	May 23, 1936 p	May 16, 1936 r	May 25, 1935 s	May 26, 1934 t	May 25, 1929	
Alaska.....	2	2	2	2	s	s
Alabama.....	193	210	179	211	334	398
Arkansas and Oklahoma.....	15	16	15	11	48	66
Colorado.....	61	61	99	65	109	168
Georgia and North Carolina.....	1	1	1	*	s	s
Illinois.....	603	576	608	508	887	1,292
Indiana.....	217	237	248	189	309	394
Iowa.....	39	42	56	37	58	89
Kansas and Missouri.....	94	76	88	36	106	131
Kentucky—Eastern.....	689	712	591	563	844	679
Western.....	93	91	106	148	210	183
Maryland.....	24	25	23	20	45	47
Michigan.....	1	3	6	4	14	12
Montana.....	36	38	43	26	48	42
New Mexico.....	22	26	25	16	40	57
North and South Dakota.....	20	20	16	11	11	14
Ohio.....	343	311	438	328	405	860
Pennsylvania bituminous.....	1,945	1,941	1,660	1,698	2,743	3,578
Tennessee.....	67	75	82	83	95	121
Texas.....	13	14	13			

Production and Shipments of Slab Zinc Continue Higher During May

According to figures released by the American Zinc Institute on June 5, 44,905 short tons of slab zinc were produced during the month of May, 1936. This compares with 43,252 tons produced during the month of April, 1936, and 34,572 tons in the corresponding month of 1935. Shipments rose from 42,311 tons in April to 43,977 tons in May. This latter figure also compares with 35,627 tons shipped during May, 1935. Inventories on May 31, 1936, stood at 81,710 short tons, comparing with 80,782 tons on April 30 and 107,625 tons on May 31, 1935. The Institute's statement follows:

SLAB ZINC STATISTICS (ALL GRADES)—1929-1936
(Tons of 2,000 Pounds)

	Produced During Period	Shipped During Period	Stock at End of Period	(a) Shipped for Export	Retorts Operating End of Period	Average Retorts During Period	Unfilled Orders End of Period
1929							
Total for year.	631,601	602,601	75,430	6,352	57,999	68,491	18,585
Monthly aver.	52,633	50,217	6,286	529	4,833	5,708	1,549
1930							
Total for year.	504,463	436,275	143,618	196	31,240	47,769	26,651
Monthly aver.	42,039	36,356	11,968	16	2,603	3,981	2,221
1931							
Total for year.	300,738	314,514	129,842	41	19,875	23,099	18,273
Monthly aver.	25,062	26,210	10,820	3	1,656	1,925	1,523
1932							
Total for year.	213,531	218,517	124,856	170	21,023	18,560	8,478
Monthly aver.	17,794	18,210	10,405	14	1,752	1,547	707
1933							
Total for year.	324,705	344,001	105,560	239	27,190	23,653	15,978
Monthly aver.	27,059	28,667	8,797	20	2,266	1,971	1,331
1934							
Total for year.	366,933	352,663	148,812	148	33,719	32,450	22,435
Monthly aver.	30,578	29,389	12,401	12	2,810	2,704	1,870
1935							
January	35,135	35,455	117,685	0	32,658	32,230	25,993
February	33,468	34,877	116,276	33	33,210	33,157	25,816
March	36,735	41,205	111,806	0	35,196	32,535	20,000
April	35,329	38,455	108,680	3	*29,691	*29,665	22,435
May	34,572	35,627	107,625	23	33,719	32,450	35,878
June	34,637	29,353	112,909	0	*29,464	*29,916	26,967
July	35,120	32,306	115,723	0	32,389	30,387	36,939
August	35,547	38,824	112,446	0	*28,093	*28,491	39,238
September	36,221	42,351	106,316	0	33,836	31,230	47,080
October	36,716	47,063	95,969	0	*29,524	*29,818	47,367
November	37,469	48,172	85,266	0	33,884	31,244	59,456
December	40,463	41,971	83,758	0	*29,867	*29,627	51,183
Total for year.	431,412	465,659	148,812	59	34,870	32,445	32,341
Monthly aver.	35,951	38,805	12,401	5	*30,988	*30,529	26,967
1936							
January	41,917	46,468	79,207	0	34,777	32,934	42,219
February	36,228	39,918	75,517	0	*31,324	*31,881	56,829
March	42,483	38,159	79,841	0	36,650	33,868	41,638
April	43,252	42,311	80,782	0	*33,462	*33,080	35,968
May	44,905	43,977	81,710	0	38,329	35,126	28,370
					*34,298	*33,896	

* Equivalent retorts computed on 24-hour basis. a Export shipments are included in total shipments.
Note—These statistics include all corrections and adjustments reported at the year-end.

April World Zinc Output Totals 130,968 Tons

The following table shows zinc production of the world during the month of April, 1936, and the three preceding months, by primary metallurgical works, as reported by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, in short tons:

	April, 1936	Mar., 1936	Feb., 1936	Jan., 1936
United States	43,252	42,483	36,228	41,917
Other North American	14,372	15,180	12,601	16,237
Belgium and Netherlands, a	18,200	18,550	17,008	18,359
France	5,154	5,547	5,100	5,430
Germany	12,125	12,803	11,574	12,430
Italy	2,380	2,406	2,312	2,381
Rhodesia	1,926	1,988	1,870	2,016
Spain	778	806	753	806
Anglo-Australian	11,481	11,819	11,077	12,105
Elsewhere, b	21,300	21,800	20,700	21,400
World's total	130,968	132,662	119,823	133,061

a Partly estimated. b Includes Norway, Poland, Japan, Indo-China, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Russia.

Fair Demand for Prime Western Zinc—Tin Lower—Platinum Metals Higher

"Metal & Mineral Markets," in its issue of June 11, stated that except for a good volume of business in zinc, the market for major non-ferrous metals was inactive last week. After several weeks of fairly active buying of lead, demand quieted down considerably in that metal. Domestic copper sold at about the same rate as in recent weeks, though foreign business showed improvement. The sharp break in tin prices attracted some good business. Interest in the platinum metals revived, and leading interests announced an advance to \$36 an ounce on refined platinum and to \$80 on iridium. Antimony was offered by domestic producers at 11.875c., a decline of one-quarter cent. Quicksilver was quiet and barely steady. The publication further said:

Copper Unchanged

The domestic situation in copper underwent little if any change in the last week. Reports from fabricators and other consumers continue optimistic. Actual consumption of copper is held to be holding at around

60,000 tons a month. Nothing was heard in producing circles about curtailing domestic production, even though there appears to be a strong possibility that stocks increased moderately during the month of May, owing entirely to the unexpected increase in the flow of scrap. Scrap intake during May came to more than 18,500 tons. At present scrap intake is holding at the rate of about 11,000 tons a month. Sales of copper in the domestic market during the last week totaled 3,200 tons, against 3,468 tons in the preceding week. The price continued at 9 1/2c., Valley.

Foreign business in copper was at a higher rate than in recent weeks. There was buying to provide for actual needs of foreign consumers as well as a hedge against probable devaluation of currencies. The foreign quotation, in terms of dollars, showed virtually no change last week.

Lead Trade Quiet

Following three weeks of good business, the last seven-day period turned out to be rather quiet, as only 1,700 tons were sold. In the preceding week 5,800 tons were sold. Many of the sales booked last week involved small lots for prompt delivery to miscellaneous consumers of the metal. Battery makers, sheet lead and pipe, and tin foil manufacturers also were purchasers. Producers are looking for additional business in volume soon, as the July requirements are estimated to be only about 15% covered. The tone continues firm.

The quotation remained unchanged at 4.60c., New York, the contract settling price of the American Smelting & Refining Co., and 4.45c., St. Louis. St. Joseph Lead Co. reported sales in the East of its own brands at a premium.

World production of lead during April amounted to 140,367 short tons, according to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics. This compares with 128,747 tons in March, and 128,366 tons in April last year. Production in the first four months of 1936 totaled 540,475 tons, which compares with 506,587 tons in the same period last year.

Zinc Sales Larger

Sales of Prime Western zinc in the last week totaled more than 5,200 tons, which compares with 4,800 tons in the preceding week. All of the business was booked on the basis of 4.90c., St. Louis. Rumors to the effect that sales went through at concessions created a feeling of uncertainty over the immediate future. Foreign High Grade zinc sold at concessions from the domestic basis. There is a possibility that the prevailing differential of 1c. on High Grade may be lowered, unless the foreign market shows improvement.

Weighted average prices of Prime Western and Brass Special zinc sold during the month of May, together with tonnage sold, as reported by the Prime Western Zinc Products Committee, American Zinc Institute, are as follows:

	Tons Sold	Weighted Average Price East St. Louis, Cents per Lb.
For May delivery:		
Prime Western	6,298	4,900
Brass Special	380	5,013
For subsequent delivery:		
Prime Western	6,945	4,900
Brass Special	50	4,950

Note: The above accounting does not include High Grade zinc, but is fairly complete so far as Prime Western is concerned.

Tin Buying Good

Consumer buying of tin in the domestic market was in good volume during the last week, as close to 1,000 tons were sold. Continued uncertainty prevailed over the future of the tin-control plan and the trade is waiting for the next meeting of the International Tin Committee, which takes place on June 25. It is hoped the action at this meeting may clarify the situation somewhat. The price outlook remains uncertain and the market closed at the lowest point reached during the week—42.125c. for spot Straits.

Chinese tin, 99%, was nominally as follows: June 4, 42.125c.; 5, 43.250c.; 6, 43.050c.; 8, 42.500c.; 9, 41.500c.; 10, 41.500c.

Steel Shipments Increase in May

Shipments of steel products of subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corp. in May aggregated 984,097 tons, 4,190 tons greater than the previous month and the largest amount shipped in any month since June 1930, with the single exception of June, 1934, when 985,337 tons were shipped. In May, 1935, only 598,915 tons were shipped. Below are the monthly figures since January, 1932:

TONNAGE OF SHIPMENTS OF STEEL PRODUCTS BY MONTHS FOR YEARS INDICATED

Month	Year 1932	Year 1933	Year 1934	Year 1935	Year 1936
January	426,271	285,138	331,777	534,055	721,414
February	413,001	275,929	385,500	583,137	676,315
March	388,579	256,793	588,209	668,056	783,552
April	395,091	335,321	643,009	591,728	979,907
May	338,202	455,302	745,063	598,915	984,097
June	324,746	603,937	985,337	578,108	
July	272,448	701,322	369,938	547,794	
August	291,688	668,155	378,023	624,497	
September	316,019	575,161	370,906	614,933	
October	310,007	572,897	343,962	636,741	
November	275,594	430,358	366,119	681,820	
December	227,576	600,639	418,630	661,515	
Yearly adjustment.	a(5,160)	b(44,283)	a(19,907)	a(23,750)	
Total for year	3,974,062	5,805,235	5,905,966	7,347,549	

a Reduction. b Addition. c Cumulative monthly shipments reported during the calendar year are subject to some adjustments reflecting annual tonnage reconciliations, which will be comprehended in the total tonnage shipped for the year as stated in the annual report.

Steel Output in May 60% Above Year Ago

Average daily production of steel ingots during May 1936 was 60% above the average daily output in May 1935, according to figures released June 6 by the American Iron and Steel Institute showing that an average of 155,625 gross tons of ingots were produced daily during May of this year as against 97,543 gross tons in the corresponding month of last year.

The daily ingot output during May was the highest of any month since April 1930 when 158,057 gross tons of ingots were produced per day.

Total production of Open-hearth and Bessemer steel ingots in May was 4,046,253 gross tons, equivalent to 70.91%

of the industry's capacity. In May 1935, a total of 2,633,661 gross tons of ingots were produced, 44.06% of capacity.

In April of this year ingot output totaled 3,942,254 gross tons, or 69.09% of capacity. Average daily production in April was 151,625 gross tons.

MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF OPEN HEARTH AND BESSEMER STEEL INGOTS—JANUARY, 1935 TO MAY, 1936
(Reported by companies which in 1935 made 98.03% of the open hearth and 100% of the Bessemer ingot Production)

1936	Calculated Monthly Production		Calculated Daily Production (Gross Tons)	Number of Working Days
	Gross Tons	*Per Cent of Capacity		
January	3,045,946	51.40	112,813	27
February	2,964,418	54.03	118,577	25
March	3,342,619	58.58	128,562	26
First quarter	9,352,983	54.64	119,910	78
April	3,942,254	69.09	151,625	26
May	4,046,253	70.91	155,625	26
1935				
January	2,870,161	48.02	106,302	27
February	2,774,271	52.22	115,595	24
March	2,865,292	49.78	110,204	26
First quarter	8,509,724	49.92	110,516	77
April	2,640,602	45.88	101,562	26
May	2,633,661	44.06	97,543	27
June	2,258,664	40.81	90,347	25
Second quarter	7,532,927	43.62	96,576	78
First six months	16,042,651	46.75	103,501	155
July	2,267,827	39.40	87,224	26
August	2,915,930	48.78	107,997	27
September	2,825,004	51.04	113,000	25
Third quarter	8,008,761	46.38	102,676	78
Nine months	24,051,412	46.63	103,225	233
October	3,142,759	52.58	116,398	27
November	3,150,409	54.73	121,170	26
December	3,073,405	55.53	122,936	25
Fourth quarter	9,366,573	54.24	120,084	78
Total	33,417,985	48.54	107,453	311

* Calculated for each year on annual capacities as of Dec. 31 of the preceding year, as follows: Dec. 31, 1935, Open-hearth and Bessemer ingots 68,475,000 gross tons, Dec. 31, 1934, Open-hearth and Bessemer ingots, 68,849,717 gross tons.

Strong Current Demand and Anticipatory Orders Boost Steel Production Two Points to 70% of Capacity

The "Iron Age" in its issue of June 11, stated that unseasonably strong demand for finished steel for immediate use, together with heavy orders in anticipation of third quarter price advances, has boosted steel ingot output two points to 70% of capacity. After a month in which production averaged nearly 71%, this sharp recovery from the temporary setback that came in late May is even more remarkable. The "Age" further states:

Finishing mill schedules are being expanded to the limit on many products, although limits are now set by available capacity rather than theoretical facilities. That is, many mills and their auxiliary equipment which have not been operated since 1930 have been allowed to become obsolete or cannot be run without costly and time-consuming repairs. This is also true in the case of blast and open-hearth furnaces and much rehabilitation work is under way or planned.

Among the major steel consuming outlets, only the automobile and agricultural implement makers are lessening their releases. In both cases strong demand had continued well beyond the usual period for curtailment. Automobile makers are buying only for clean-up purposes, and are not expected to anticipate their 1937 model needs. Tractor production is not following the downward trend of implement output and makers of tillage machinery are buying liberally at current prices in anticipation of their early fall production season.

The railroad materials market has been enlivened by the first of the secondary rail orders. The Missouri Pacific has placed 10,000 tons in addition to a sizable purchase earlier in the year. The car builders have distributed steel for the Chesapeake & Ohio and Pere Marquette freight cars. Car shops have also asked for price protection on 15,000 cars for which formal inquiry from the carriers has not yet appeared.

The Shell Union Oil Co. has placed approximately 25,000 tons of 6-in. to 12-in. seamless and electrically-welded pipe for a line in California with four makers, and the White Eagle Oil Co. has bought 8,000 tons for a 6-in. line in Kansas.

Construction activity is well maintained and higher third quarter prices have stimulated action on many projects which have been in the tentative stage. Buyers of steel for identified structures may obtain price protection for 60 days and would thus have until Sept. 1 to place specifications against material ordered before June 30.

The week's structural steel awards call for 15,800 tons, compared with 20,350 tons in the previous period. New projects include 25,300 tons, against 11,825 tons. The growing volume of private jobs indicates that work of this kind may entirely offset the steady decline in public undertakings.

Price changes announced during the week include an advance of \$3 a ton in large rivets, a \$2 a ton increase in axles and a \$2 boost in rail steel bar quotations. Prices on both new billet and rail steel reinforcing bars have not been formally announced, but efforts are being made quietly to establish current official levels. The "Iron Age" composite price of finished steel remains at 2.097c. a lb.

It is more and more apparent that it will be physically impossible for mills to complete shipment of all the steel placed at second quarter prices before July 1. June schedules on some forms of sheets and strip are already practically filled and regular customers can scarcely be turned away. Under the circumstances, second quarter steel will probably move during a large part of July and a sharp drop in production avoided.

The pig iron and scrap markets are rather quiet, although third quarter pig iron buying is on a much broader scale than was the case three months

ago. The pig iron composite is unchanged at \$18.84 a gross ton, but the scrap average has declined 25c. a ton to \$12.67, because of a sharp drop at Pittsburgh.

THE "IRON AGE" COMPOSITE PRICES

Finished Steel		Based on steel bars, beams, tank plates, wire, rails, black pipe, sheets and hot rolled strips. These products represent 85% of the United States output.	
June 9, 1936, 2.097c. a Lb.	2.097c.		
One week ago	2.097c.		
One month ago	2.097c.		
One year ago	2.124c.		

	High	Low
1936	2.130c.	2.084c.
1935	2.130c.	2.124c.
1934	2.199c.	2.088c.
1933	2.015c.	1.867c.
1932	1.977c.	1.926c.
1931	2.037c.	1.945c.
1930	2.273c.	2.018c.
1929	2.317c.	2.275c.
1928	2.286c.	2.217c.
1927	2.402c.	2.212c.

Pig Iron		Based on average of basic iron at Valley furnace and foundry irons at Chicago, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Valley and Birmingham.	
June 9, 1936, \$18.84 a Gross Ton	\$18.84		
One week ago	\$18.84		
One month ago	\$18.84		
One year ago	\$17.84		

	High	Low
1936	\$18.84	\$18.84
1935	18.84	17.83
1934	17.90	16.90
1933	16.90	13.56
1932	15.90	13.56
1931	15.90	14.79
1930	18.21	15.90
1929	18.71	18.21
1928	18.59	17.04
1927	19.71	17.54

Steel Scrap		Based on No. 1 heavy melting steel, quotations at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Chicago.	
June 9, 1936, \$12.67 a Gross Ton	\$12.92		
One week ago	\$13.42		
One month ago	\$13.42		
One year ago	\$10.71		

	High	Low
1936	\$14.75	\$12.67
1935	13.42	10.33
1934	13.00	9.50
1933	12.25	6.75
1932	8.50	6.43
1931	11.33	8.50
1930	15.00	11.25
1929	17.58	14.08
1928	16.50	13.08
1927	15.25	13.08

The American Iron and Steel Institute on June 8 announced that telegraphic reports which it had received indicated that the operating rate of steel companies having 98% of the steel capacity of the industry will be 69.5% of capacity for the week beginning June 8, compared with 68.2% one week ago, 69.1% one month ago, and 39.0% one year ago. This represents an increase of 1.3 points, or 1.9%, from the estimate for the week of June 1. Weekly indicated rates of steel operations since June 3, 1935, follow:

1935—	1935—	1935—	1936—
June 3.....39.5%	Sept. 16.....48.3%	Dec. 30.....46.7%	Apr. 6.....64.5%
June 10.....39.0%	Sept. 23.....48.9%	1936—	Apr. 13.....67.9%
June 17.....38.3%	Sept. 30.....50.8%	Jan. 6.....49.2%	Apr. 20.....70.2%
June 24.....37.7%	Oct. 7.....49.7%	Jan. 13.....49.4%	Apr. 27.....71.2%
July 1.....32.8%	Oct. 14.....50.4%	Jan. 20.....49.9%	May 4.....70.1%
July 8.....35.3%	Oct. 21.....51.8%	Jan. 27.....49.4%	May 11.....69.1%
July 15.....39.9%	Oct. 28.....51.9%	Feb. 3.....50.0%	May 18.....69.4%
July 22.....42.2%	Nov. 5.....50.9%	Feb. 10.....52.0%	May 25.....67.9%
July 29.....44.0%	Nov. 11.....52.6%	Feb. 17.....51.7%	June 1.....68.2%
Aug. 5.....46.0%	Nov. 18.....53.7%	Feb. 24.....52.9%	June 8.....69.5%
Aug. 12.....48.1%	Nov. 25.....55.4%	Mar. 2.....53.5%	
Aug. 19.....48.8%	Dec. 2.....56.4%	Mar. 9.....55.8%	
Aug. 26.....47.9%	Dec. 9.....55.7%	Mar. 16.....60.0%	
Sept. 2.....45.8%	Dec. 16.....54.6%	Mar. 23.....53.7%	
Sept. 9.....49.7%	Dec. 23.....49.5%	Mar. 30.....62.0%	

"Steel" of Cleveland, in its summary of the iron and steel markets, on June 8 stated:

Shipments of finished steel hold to an unusually high average, with most of the current purchasing for immediate consumption, the steelworks operating rate last week advancing 1 point to 67%.

Demand has held up without the impetus of heavy speculative buying following the general price advance for third quarter.

Orders for cold-rolled strip, wire rods, plain wire and merchant wire products are being accepted for next quarter at unchanged prices. Tool steel makers have announced increases of 5 to 6%, and increases of about 5% have been scheduled for the principal items of bolts and nuts. The market on standard rails has been extended unchanged for the third quarter.

Railroad, structural, agricultural and miscellaneous specifications served to offset the slow recession in shipments of automotive steel. Automobile assemblies dropped to 101,896 last week, 6,404 units under the previous week. Orders for steel for the remaining 1936 models have been placed and the material now on order or in transit will see the industry practically through July. Inquiries for steel for 1937 models should be in full swing by July 1, at the time the \$2 a ton price increase on sheets, hot-rolled strip, bars and other materials goes in effect. In sharp contrast with the last price change, automobile manufacturers are not stocking, having found that spoilage and costs of double-handling more than offset savings.

Contemplated railroad car construction in the East includes one lot of 35,000 tons of plates. Missouri Pacific placed 10,000 tons of rails and fittings and American Refrigerator Transit Co. came into the market for 1,000 cars last week. Domestic freight car buying in May, 8,900 cars, was the heaviest this year.

Shape awards totaled 16,000 tons, up 2,000 tons from the preceding week. Contracts pending include 12,000 tons for the marine highway authority, New York, and 5,000 tons for the Chicago River lock and flowage control works. Shell Union Oil Co. awarded 25,000 tons of pipe for a California oil line.

Farm implement and tractor orders are near 90% of the 1929 peak. Tin plate mills are operating at full capacity for the fourth consecutive week.

Daily average pig iron production in May, 85,795 gross tons, was 6.8% over April, while the total for the month, 2,659,643 tons, was 10.4% higher than April. Both daily average and total were the largest since June, 1930. Output for the first five months this year was 10,983,474 tons, 32.8% above that in the comparable period last year. At the close of May, 145 stacks were in blast, a net gain of two.

Although pig iron prices are reaffirmed, makers at present have little occasion for quoting. They are confident of improvement this month, however, as consumer stocks are low. For the first time in several years pig iron is being produced in New England, at the Mystic Iron Works in Everett, Mass.

"Steel's" London correspondent cables that British domestic iron and steel prices made a sharp advance, the first important change since 1929. Great Britain is taking increased quotas of semi-finished steel from other European countries.

Steelworks operations in the Chicago district last week were up 2 points to 70%; Youngstown, 1 to 77; Buffalo, 3 to 84; Cleveland, 6½ to 82; Cincinnati, 8 to 80. Pittsburgh was down 1 point to 62; New England, 7 to 70; Wheeling, 2 to 68. Others were unchanged.

Scrap prices continued to decline, dropping 25c. to \$12.79. "Steel's" iron and steel price composite is off 2c. to \$32.81 because of the change in scrap. The finished steel index remained unchanged at \$52.20.

Steel ingot production for the week ended June 8 is placed at about 69½% of capacity, according to the "Wall

Street Journal" of June 10. This compares with 68½% in the two preceding weeks. The "Journal" further stated:

U. S. Steel is estimated at 64½% against 63½% in the week before and 63% two weeks ago. Leading independents are credited with 73%, compared with 72% in the previous week and 72½% two weeks ago.

The following table gives a comparison of the percentage of production with the nearest corresponding week of previous years, together with the approximate changes, in points, from the week immediately preceding:

	Industry	U. S. Steel	Independents
1936 -----	69½ +1	64½ +1	73 +1
1935 -----	40 -2	37 -1½	42 -2
1934 -----	60 +1	48	70 +2
1933 -----	46 +1½	37½ +1	53 +2
1931 -----	39 -2	40	38½ -1½
1930 -----	71	75	67½
1929 -----	96½ +1½	100 +½	94½ +1½
1928 -----	76 -3½	79 -3½	73 -3
1927 -----	74 -1½	78 -2½	71

1932 not available.

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 June 10, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was \$2,476,000,000, unchanged from the preceding week and the corresponding week in 1935. After noting these facts, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System proceeds as follows:

On June 10 Total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,471,000,000, a decrease of \$18,000,000 for the week. This decrease corresponds with decreases of \$16,000,000 in money in circulation, \$36,000,000 in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts, and \$20,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks, and an increase of \$71,000,000 in monetary gold stock, offset in part by an increase of \$120,000,000 in member bank reserve balances and a decrease of \$4,000,000 in Treasury and national bank currency. Member bank reserve balances on June 10 were estimated to be approximately \$2,950,000,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of discounted and purchased bills and industrial advances. An increase of \$5,000,000 in holdings of United States Treasury notes was offset by a decrease of \$5,000,000 in holdings of United States Treasury bills.

The statement in full for the week ended June 10, in comparison with the preceding week and with the corresponding date last year, will be found on pages 3672 and 3973.

Changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and in related items during the week and the year ended June 10, 1936, were as follows:

	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) Since		
	June 10, 1936	June 3, 1936	June 12, 1935
Bills discounted.....	5,000,000	-1,000,000	-3,000,000
Bills bought.....	3,000,000	-----	-2,000,000
U. S. Government securities.....	2,430,000,000	-----	-----
Industrial advances (not including \$25,000,000 commitments—June 10).....	30,000,000	-----	+3,000,000
Other Reserve bank credit.....	2,000,000	-18,000,000	-----
Total Reserve bank credit.....	2,471,000,000	-18,000,000	-1,000,000
Monetary gold stock.....	104,800,000	+71,000,000	+1,464,000,000
Treasury & National bank currency.....	2,489,000,000	-4,000,000	-25,000,000
Money in circulation.....	5,937,000,000	-16,000,000	+444,000,000
Member bank reserve balances.....	5,833,000,000	+120,000,000	+784,000,000
Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks.....	3,064,000,000	-20,000,000	+76,000,000
Non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts.....	605,000,000	-36,000,000	+133,000,000

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

Below is the statement of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the New York City member 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

	New York City			Chicago		
	June 10 1936	June 3 1936	June 12 1935	June 10 1936	June 3 1936	June 12 1935
Assets—						
Loans and investments—total.....	8,917	8,959	7,674	1,903	1,875	1,547
Loans to brokers and dealers:						
In New York City.....	1,042	1,103	806	---	---	2
Outside New York City.....	73	73	58	52	55	33
Loans on securities to others (except banks).....	761	756	737	143	144	165
Accepts. and com'l paper bought	132	128	169	14	15	22
Loans on real estate.....	133	133	127	15	15	16
Loans to banks.....	74	57	51	6	6	7
Other loans.....	1,212	1,222	1,180	291	284	249
U. S. Govt. direct obligations.....	3,814	3,809	3,274	996	967	725
Obligations fully guaranteed by United States government.....	563	557	299	94	95	79
Other securities.....	1,113	1,121	973	292	294	249
Reserve with F. R. Bank.....	2,335	2,163	1,955	696	702	695
Cash in vault.....	52	51	45	38	36	35
Balances with domestic banks.....	74	76	72	207	211	215
Other assets—net.....	510	504	524	74	75	80
Liabilities—						
Demand deposits—adjusted.....	6,387	6,385	5,482	1,472	1,453	1,327
Time deposits.....	560	549	556	489	488	441
United States govt. deposits.....	194	195	388	101	101	25
Inter-bank deposits:						
Domestic banks.....	2,408	2,326	1,888	592	589	514
Foreign banks.....	429	378	249	5	4	4
Borrowings.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other liabilities.....	448	447	251	29	30	35
Capital account.....	1,472	1,473	1,456	230	234	226

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

As explained above, the statements of the New York and Chicago member banks are given out on Thursday, simultaneously with the figures for the Reserve banks themselves and covering the same week, instead of being held until the following Monday, before which time the statistics covering the entire body of reporting member banks in 101 cities cannot be compiled.

In the following will be found the comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System respecting the returns of the entire body of reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended with the close of business June 3:

The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 101 leading cities on June 3 shows an increase for the week of \$334,000,000 in total loans and investments, a decline of \$96,000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks, and an increase of \$135,000,000 in deposit balances standing to the credit of domestic banks.

Loans to brokers and dealers in New York City increased \$214,000,000; loans to brokers and dealers outside New York increased \$24,000,000, and loans on securities to others (except banks) increased \$24,000,000. Holdings of acceptances and commercial paper bought declined \$7,000,000. Loans to banks increased \$26,000,000 in the New York district and \$27,000,000 at all reporting member banks, and "other loans" increased \$37,000,000 in the New York district and \$44,000,000 at all reporting member banks.

Holdings of United States Government direct obligations increased \$77,000,000 in the New York district and declined \$32,000,000 in the Cleveland district, 29,000,000 in the St. Louis district, \$10,000,000 in the Philadelphia district, and \$11,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government increased \$13,000,000 in the New York district and \$15,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of "other securities" increased \$3,000,000.

Demand deposits—adjusted increased \$114,000,000 in the New York district and declined \$40,000,000 in the San Francisco district, \$22,000,000 in the St. Louis district, \$14,000,000 in the Boston district and \$13,000,000 in the Cleveland district, all reporting member banks showing a net increase of \$18,000,000 for the week. Time deposits increased \$27,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$7,000,000 at all reporting member banks, and declined \$14,000,000 in the New York district. Government deposits declined \$1,000,000. Deposit balances of other domestic banks increased \$51,000,000 in the New York district, \$24,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$135,000,000 at all reporting member banks.

A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of the reporting member banks, together with changes for the week and the year ended June 3, 1936, follows:

	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) Since		
	June 3, 1936	May 27, 1936	June 5, 1935
Assets—			
Loans and investments—total.....	22,148,000,000	+334,000,000	+2,390,000,000
Loans to brokers and dealers:			
In New York City.....	1,154,000,000	+214,000,000	+343,000,000
Outside New York City.....	238,000,000	+24,000,000	+70,000,000
Loans on securities to others (except banks).....	2,094,000,000	+24,000,000	-23,000,000
Accepts. and com'l paper bought.....	315,000,000	-7,000,000	-54,000,000
Loans on real estate.....	1,147,000,000	+1,000,000	-8,000,000
Loans to banks.....	92,000,000	+27,000,000	-30,000,000
Other loans.....	3,586,000,000	+44,000,000	+336,000,000
U. S. govt. direct obligations.....	8,909,000,000	-11,000,000	+1,042,000,000
Obligations fully guaranteed by United States government.....	1,305,000,000	+15,000,000	+388,000,000
Other securities.....	3,308,000,000	+3,000,000	+326,000,000
Reserve with Fed. Reserve banks.....	4,594,000,000	-96,000,000	+656,000,000
Cash in vault.....	369,000,000	-20,000,000	+62,000,000
Balances with domestic banks.....	2,363,000,000	+44,000,000	+392,000,000
Liabilities—			
Demand deposits—adjusted.....	14,580,000,000	+18,000,000	+2,050,000,000
Time deposits.....	5,035,000,000	+7,000,000	+159,000,000
United States Govt. deposits.....	746,000,000	-1,000,000	-39,000,000
Inter-bank deposits:			
Domestic banks.....	5,584,000,000	+135,000,000	+833,000,000
Foreign banks.....	408,000,000	+30,000,000	+122,000,000
Borrowings.....	---	---	-2,000,000

Monthly Meeting of Board of Governors of Bank for International Settlements—Discussions Verge on French Franc and European Situation—Ending of Sanctions Favored

The Board of Governors of the Bank for International Settlements held their monthly meeting at Basle, Switzerland, on June 8, and in the account of the meeting the Basle

correspondent of the New York "Times" (Clarence K. Streit) stated that the drift of the French franc was feared as worse than devaluation or deflation. From the "Times" we also quote:

The fact that the French strikes, despite their extensiveness, have been so quiet and orderly, and have been taken so well by the public, and also the fact that agreement has been reached so soon, apparently surprised and impressed the bankers and helped make them think anything to be possible in France. The degree of the franc's recovery today also seemed to surprise them.

The bankers were handicapped in their efforts to analyze the situation by the absence of the chief French board member, Jean Tannery, who had been suddenly replaced on Saturday with Emile Labeurie as Governor of the Bank of France. This change made a rather unfavorable impression, partly because there had been much talk here that Pierre Quesnay, French General Manager of the World Bank, might be made Governor or Vice-Governor of the Bank of France.

All the board members were present. With little on the agenda, their time was spent mostly in private talks on the franc and on the general European situation.

The Germans and Italians both appear to be particularly worried by the prospect of the gold bloc's leaving gold.

Regarding Italy, the bankers seem generally agreed on these four points, contradictory though some may seem: The League of Nations sanctions should be raised. Sanctions are hurting Italy badly. Italy is extremely anxious to get them raised. It will make no real difference if the financial sanction is raised, because, for business reasons, no one even then will lend Italy money.

One of the most influential bankers, however, is strongly against raising sanctions.

Porter's Financial Statistics on British Investments

A concise service of British investment statistics is published by Porter's Financial Statistics, Ltd., of Glasgow, Scotland. The service is divided into four sections namely, trade, bond, economic, and foreign. In the trade section all companies are arranged in trading groups, each group containing every company engaged in that trade. Every group is revised and issued at least once a month. Statistics on the companies in the trade section list capital liabilities, net assets available, net profits before interest, percentage earned on net assets, distribution of net profit, percentages earned and paid on ordinary or equity capital, interim dividends paid, market prices, yield, controlling interest, new report, dividends, &c.

The bond section contains statistics on British funds and English counties; the economic section includes data on commodity prices and also contains a profits and market index, said to be the first British index of group profits; the foreign section shows assets, earnings, dividend payments, and other data on industrial, mine and oil companies of the United States.

Fall Session of Leipzig Trade Fair to Be Held in Germany from Aug. 30 to Sept. 3

The 1976th session of the Leipzig Trade Fair will be held in Germany from Aug. 30 to Sept. 3, inclusive. The Fall Fair is expected to attract exhibitors and buyers from 74 countries and will comprise some 6,000 exhibits. A score of the leading producing countries, including the United States, will send exhibits, it was announced by the Leipzig Trade Fair, Inc., New York, making possible a preview of the newest products in all industrial fields.

Cuban Supreme Court Upholds Loans Contracted During Machado Regime—Dismisses Suit Which Sought to Declare \$60,000,000 in Debts Invalid

The Supreme Court of Cuba, at Havana, on June 2, by an 8-to-3 decision, upheld the constitutionality of the \$80,000,000 financing program undertaken by the Government under former President Machado. Of the original \$80,000,000, there is at present outstanding \$40,000,000 of Cuban public works bonds and \$20,000,000 in banking credits. Payments on the debts are in default. The court's stand was taken in dismissing a suit brought by Dr. Rafael Ramos Grau, in which he sought to have the law of July 15, 1925, providing for the public works loans, declared unconstitutional. In Associated Press advices from Havana, June 2, it was stated:

The bond issue was negotiated by a group including the Chase Securities Corp. and others. The bankers' credits were held by the Chase National Bank of New York, the National City Bank of New York, and the Continental Bank & Trust Co. of Illinois.

Louis Rosenthal, Vice-President of the Chase National Bank in Havana, characterized the court's ruling as "most important to the bondholders in the United States and Cuba as well as the bankers interested in the credits.

"The decision destroys forever the contention of successive provisional governments of Cuba that the financing of public works under the administration of President Gerardo Machado was unconstitutional."

The court's ruling also threw out all charges of malversation of public funds and usurpation of authority against officials of the Chase National Bank, former President Gerardo Machado and several of his Cabinet Secretaries.

Further advices from Havana, June 2, to the New York "Times" of June 3, had the following to say:

In an 80-page decision the court rejected all the contentions of the complainant on the ground that the Machado government had been legally qualified to contract foreign obligations.

The general opinion in financial circles tonight is that the decision definitely and finally removes the principal pretext under which the provisional governments have withheld amortization and interest payments. Arrears now amount to \$14,432,391.

The public works bonds are secured by special public works taxes not included in the general budget. These revenues, however, have been included in the yearly budget since the obligations were declared in default and amounted to approximately \$9,500,000 in the fiscal year that will end on June 30.

In its issue of June 3 the "Times" said:

Obligations of the Cuban Government validated by the decision of the Supreme Court of Cuba yesterday are held principally by American and Cuban investors and by two banks in New York and one in Chicago.

The larger issue consists of \$40,000,000 of public works 5½% sinking fund gold bonds, due in 1945, issued under an agreement dated Feb. 26, 1930. The smaller debt is represented by \$20,000,000 of deferred-payment 5½% public works certificates issued for advances under a bank credit established also by agreement dated Feb. 26, 1930.

Of the latter loan, 48 1/3% was extended by the Chase National Bank, 26 2/3% by the National City Bank of New York, and 25% by the Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago.

Economic and Financial Conditions of Argentina Show Improvement, According to Institute of International Finance

Marked improvement in economic and financial conditions in the Argentine Republic is noted in a bulletin issued June 1 by Dean John T. Madden, Director of the Institute of International Finance. The Institute is conducted by the Investment Bankers Association of America in cooperation with New York University. The national economy of Argentina is based largely on agricultural and livestock products and, according to the Institute, "in the last two years the general improvement in prices, coupled with favorable crops in Argentina and reduced production in other countries, has resulted in rapid economic recovery in Argentina." The Institute, in its bulletin, also said:

During both 1934 and 1935 the total value of exports increased substantially, and the total in 1935 exceeded that of any year since 1929. The total value of imports has also increased, but to a lesser extent than exports, and the excess of exports in 1935 was larger than that of any of the past seven years except 1932.

The rise in prices and the expansion of exports have been reflected in increased business activity and in improvement in government finances. Current expenditures exceeded current revenues in each year from 1929 to 1934, though in decreasing amounts since 1930. Preliminary figures for 1935 indicate a small surplus.

The public debt of Argentina increased from 3,161,509,000 pesos at the end of 1929 to 3,461,582,000 pesos at the end of 1932, but the total amount outstanding has shown little change since the latter date. The net floating debt was reduced from 1,070,933,000 pesos at the end of 1932 to about 78,000,000 pesos at the end of 1935 by repayments out of special funds and by conversion into long-term internal debt. In 1933 all internal bonds bearing interest at 5½ and 6% were refunded into a new 5% internal loan, and during 1934 and 1935 all of the government's external debt payable in sterling was refunded into 4½% obligations. The annual savings resulting from these conversions amount to about 55,000,000 pesos. National Government debt services, which in 1933 absorbed 37.8% of current revenues, absorbed only 22.9% of such revenues in 1935.

The National Government has promptly paid interest and sinking fund charges on all its debts, internal as well as external.

Bondholders' Protective Committee Calls Upon Fiscal Agents to Take Action on Colombian Bonds in Event of Default—Three Issues of Agricultural Mortgage Bank Involved

The Colombian Bondholders Committee on June 6 made public a letter sent to Hallgarten & Co., Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., and the Chase National Bank, all of New York, fiscal agents for three issues of bonds of the Banco Agricola Hipotecario (Agricultural Mortgage Bank), calling upon the firms to "immediately institute such judicial proceedings as are provided for in the fiscal agency agreement for the protection of the bondholders in the event of default." The issues are the guaranteed 7% sinking fund gold bonds, issued January, 1927, due Jan. 15, 1947; guaranteed 6% sinking fund gold bonds, issued August, 1927, due Aug. 1, 1947, and guaranteed 6% sinking fund gold bonds, issued April, 1928, due April 15, 1948. The letter says:

You are advised that certain bonds of the above issue have been deposited with the New York Trust Co. under and pursuant to the terms of the deposit agreement, dated the first day of November, 1932, between the undersigned committee and the holders of the above bonds.

This committee, as the agent and attorney-in-fact of said bondholders, hereby makes demand upon you as fiscal agent under the fiscal agency agreement, pursuant to which said bonds were issued, to immediately institute such judicial proceedings as are provided for in the fiscal agency agreement for the protection of the bondholders in the event of default.

The letter also says that in the event of the failure of the fiscal agents to take such legal action the committee reserves the right to hold them liable for any losses that may be sustained by the bondholders.

A statement made available, June 6, by Lawrence E. de S. Hoover, Executive Secretary of the Bondholders Committee, has the following to say, in part:

The Agricultural Mortgage Bank, a private institution, is the largest bank in Colombia with the exception of the Banco Republica. The bonds sold to the American bondholders have a first lien upon all the assets and earnings of the bank. In addition to this, they carry the unconditional guarantee of the National Government. The banking laws of Colombia were based on and are very similar to the banking laws of New York State.

Mr. Hoover, in stating that the committee reserves the right to take such steps as it considers warranted, urges all holders of the bonds to deposit their bonds with the de-

pository of the committee, the New York Trust Co., New York City, or to register their names with the Secretary of the committee, 120 Wall Street, New York City.

Service on Bulgaria 7% Settlement Loan of 1926 Increased—Kingdom Transfers 17 1-6% of July 1 Coupon for Payment as Against 15% Paid on Jan. 1

Speyer & Co. and J. Henry Schroder Banking Corp., as American fiscal agents for the Kingdom of Bulgaria 7% Settlement Loan of 1926, announced June 10 that the Bulgarian government has transferred sufficient funds in dollars to provide for payment of 17 1-6% of the interest due July 1, 1936 (15% having been paid on Jan. 1, 1936 coupons). Payment will be made on or after July 1 at the rate of \$6 per \$35 coupon and \$3 per \$17.50 coupon upon presentation of such coupons with an appropriate letter of transmittal, at the office of either of the fiscal agents for the stamping of such payment thereon. Such coupons, the agents said, will be returned to the bondholders to be reattached to their bonds in order that their claim for the balance may be preserved.

Definitive Engraved Bonds of Norway 4½% External Loan Due March 1, 1936 Available in Exchange for Temporary Bonds

The National City Bank of New York, as fiscal agent, is prepared to deliver at its Corporate Trust Department, basement "A", 20 Exchange Place, definitive engraved bonds of the Kingdom of Norway 20-year 4½% sinking fund external loan coupon bonds due March 1, 1936, in exchange for outstanding temporary bonds.

The offering of the 4½% coupon bonds by Norway was referred to in our issue of March 7, 1936, page 1550.

\$256,600 of Cuban External Loan 5½% Gold Bonds, Dated Jan. 26, 1923, Drawn for Redemption July 15 Through Sinking Fund

An aggregate of \$256,600 Republic of Cuba External Loan 30-year sinking fund 5½% gold bonds, dated Jan. 26, 1923, have been drawn by lot for redemption at par on July 15, 1936, by J. P. Morgan & Co., fiscal agents, in presence of Senor Pablo Suarez, Consul General of Cuba in New York City, it was announced July 11. The bonds will be paid from moneys out of the sinking fund on and after July 15, at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York City.

Rules Relating to Over-the-Counter Dealings Revised by SEC—Forms for Registering as Required Under Amendments to Securities Exchange Act to Be Issued Prior to July 1

Stating that the amendment to Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, made by the recently approved unlisted trading bill, "materially changed the basis of the registration requirements for brokers or dealers in the over-the-counter markets," the Securities and Exchange Commission, in an announcement issued June 6, said that forms for registration to meet the new requirements "will be promulgated prior to July 1." The Commission stated that it had adopted, "as a temporary measure," rules providing for registration upon the old forms until June 15, 1936. "Registrations for brokers and dealers which are already in effect under the old rules, however," the Commission pointed out, "will be continued under the amended Act without action on their part." The new rules, designated Rule MB1 and MB2, take the place of the rules and regulations (MA1 to MA12) issued by the SEC in May, 1935, which are no longer operative as a result of the amendment to the Securities Exchange Act and which have been repealed by the Commission.

The so-called unlisted trading bill, which provided for the continuance of trading in unlisted securities on national securities exchanges after June 1, was signed by President Roosevelt on May 27. The text of the measure was given in our issue of June 6, page 3743. The following is the announcement made by the SEC on June 6:

The amendment to Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 which was approved by the President on May 27, 1936, materially changed the basis of the registration requirements for brokers or dealers in the over-the-counter markets. Forms for registration to meet the new requirements will be promulgated prior to July 1. As a temporary measure, rules have been adopted providing for registration upon the old forms until June 15, 1936. Registrations for brokers and dealers which are already in effect under the old rules, however, will be continued under the amended Act without action on their part.

On Aug. 26, 1936, all brokers or dealers who use the mails or the channels of interstate commerce to induce the purchase or sale of any security or to effect any transaction in any security except upon a registered securities exchange must be registered with the Commission. The requirement of registration thus includes many brokers and dealers who were not included by the old test of using the mails or the channels of interstate commerce to make or create a market, or to enable another to make or create a market for both the purchase and sale of any security. Thus the provisions of the new statute extend to a person who "induces" the purchase or sale of a security. It also extends to one whose activities are solely in selling or solely in buying, while under the former rules registration was required only if the broker or dealer was engaged in making a market for both the purchase and sale of securities.

An exemption is provided for brokers or dealers whose business is exclusively intrastate and for those who deal only in exempted securities (prin-

cipally governmentals and municipals), commercial paper, bankers' acceptances or commercial bills. This new exemption for brokers or dealers whose business is exclusively intrastate also differs from the former exemption for brokers or dealers who transacted business exclusively in securities the market in which was predominantly intrastate. The test here is thus the character of the business done by the particular broker or dealer and not the market for the securities in which he transacts his business.

All brokers and dealers for whom registrations were in effect on May 27, 1936, need not file any new application, since the amending statute specifically provides that their registrations will remain in effect as registrations under the new section.

New forms for the registration of brokers and dealers under this Section will be published approximately July 1. However, to accommodate those who have already prepared registrations upon the old forms, applications made on Form 1M will be accepted until June 15, if accompanied by a written request that they be deemed filed under the amended Act. In addition, registration statements not yet in effect which were filed under the former rules will, upon request of the applicant, be considered as applications filed under the amended Section 15. The Commission will notify all brokers and dealers whose applications were pending on May 27 to that effect.

By virtue of repeal of the old Section 15, the former rules and regulations relating to the over-the-counter markets, which were promulgated by the Commission in May, 1935, are no longer operative and have, therefore, been repealed by the Commission. The new statute, however, specifically provides that no liability which may have arisen prior to its effective date shall be extinguished.

The rules issued by the SEC in May, 1935, for the regulation of over-the-counter markets were given in the "Chronicle" of May 11, page 3133.

SEC Broadens Rule Under Securities Exchange Act Dealing with Incorporation of Information in One Application by Reference to Another on File with Commission

It was announced by the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 5 that it has amended Rule JB4, which deals with the incorporation of material in one application or report filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, by reference to another on file with the Commission. The Commission explained:

The provisions of the amended rule are substantially similar to those of the rules governing incorporation by reference under the Securities Act, with certain additional provisions concerning incorporation in applications or reports filed with an exchange.

The most important effect of the amendment is to permit, in an application or report, incorporation by reference of any financial statement previously or concurrently filed under any Act administered by the Commission, if the statement substantially conforms to the requirements of the form on which the application or report is filed. However, no material may be incorporated by reference to information filed in connection with a registration which is no longer effective.

New Regulations Adopted by SEC for Holding Groups Under Public Utility Holding Company Act—Cover Acquisition, Retirement, or Redemption of Securities—Replace Earlier Rules

New rules regarding the acquisition, retirement, or redemption of securities by holding companies registered under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and their subsidiaries, were promulgated on June 5 by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The new rules, which replace the Commission's previous Rule 9C-1, became effective on June 8. According to the Commission's announcement, June 5, the Act requires registered holding companies and their subsidiaries to obtain approval by the Commission of acquisition of securities, but the Commission is given authority to adopt rules dispensing with the necessity for approval with respect to the investment of current funds or transactions in the ordinary course of business. The SEC also had the following to say regarding the new rules:

The new rules repeat, with minor changes, several provisions of the old rule, and also permit acquisitions in a number of additional instances. These include, subject to specified conditions: Acquisitions while a company is undergoing reorganization in a Federal court, transactions not involving any change in beneficial ownership, acquisitions necessary to comply with conversion rights or sinking fund obligations and similar obligations, acquisitions of securities of small companies having less than \$50,000 of assets where the acquisition will result in the acquiring company owning all the securities of the issuer, acquisitions from wholly-owned subsidiaries, the exercise of conversion rights with respect to securities not issued by subsidiaries, stock dividends, split-ups, reclassifications and similar exchanges, and acquisitions of securities of service companies.

Under some circumstances acquisitions pursuant to plans of reorganization are also exempted, where the acquisition of a new subsidiary is not involved or where the acquisition is part of a reorganization plan which has already been approved by the Commission.

Acquisition of bonds issued by the acquiring company and of any securities issued by a majority-owned subsidiary are permitted to the extent of 1% per year of the aggregate assets of the company and its majority-owned subsidiaries and parents. In the former rule the assets of the acquiring company alone formed the basis of the prescribed percentage, which were to be measured every calendar quarter instead of by the full year.

Quarterly reports are required with respect to some of the acquisitions authorized by the rules.

A separate rule, adopted under Section 12(c) of the Act, deals with acquisitions of securities issued by the acquiring company and with retirements and redemptions of such securities. A company is permitted to acquire its common stock at a cost, in any year, to the extent of not more than one-tenth of 1% of its total assets and, in addition, to buy back securities sold pursuant to customer-ownership plans. The limitation with respect to acquisitions of bonds is the same as in the case of a security of a majority-owned subsidiary. The retirement of securities lawfully acquired, and the payment of evidences of indebtedness at maturity are also per-

mitted. Redemptions likewise do not require approval by the Commission if effected at a specified price included in the terms of an outstanding security. A company desiring to acquire, retire, or redeem any of its own securities otherwise than as expressly authorized by the rule is to apply to the Commission for an order authorizing the transaction.

The new regulations are known as Rule 9C-1; 9C-2; 9C-3; 12C-1, and 14-1.

SEC Amends Rules on Exemption of Oil and Gas Interests Under Securities Act—Provides for Issuance of "Suspension Orders" to Stop Securities Sales

Amendments to its rules on the exemption of oil and gas interests contained in Regulation B of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933 were adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 8. Regulation B sets forth conditions under which offerings not exceeding \$100,000 of certain types of these interests may be exempted from registration under the Act.

The amendments, the Commission said, are primarily designed to establish a method of enforcing the requirements of the law with respect to misleading statements, by providing for the issuance of "suspension orders," to halt the sale of the securities where the Commission deems it necessary. A second major change makes optional the filing of engineers' estimates of recoverable oil and gas which were previously required in all cases. The Commission, it is made known, contemplates further substantial revision of the old regulations and of the offering sheet schedules in the near future, after issuers and dealers in the field have had an opportunity to present their views to the Commission. Meetings with these issuers and dealers will take place during the summer. The SEC on June 8 further announced:

The issuance of suspension orders is covered in a new rule, 340. Paragraph (a) of this rule provides that the Commission may issue a temporary suspension order if it has reasonable grounds for believing that the offering sheet is incomplete or inaccurate in any material respect; it also provides that a temporary suspension order must be entered within seven days after the filing of the offering sheet, and that it may remain in effect for a period not exceeding 30 days. An opportunity for hearing on these matters will be granted by the Commission within 15 days after the notice is issued.

Paragraph (b) of Rule 340 provides that the Commission may at any time issue an order unlimited in duration, suspending the effectiveness of the filing of any offering sheet, or continuing in effect the suspension effected by a prior temporary order, if it finds that the offering sheet contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact. An order of this type may be entered only after notice and opportunity for hearing has been afforded under either Paragraph (a) or (b) of the rule. A footnote to the rule outlines a proposed procedure providing for informal conferences between the person filing the sheet and designated officers of the Commission. It is expected that these conferences may result in clarification of respects in which the offering sheet may require amendment and that, as a result, amendments will be made which will justify terminating such proceedings as have been instituted, and avoid the necessity for issuing suspension orders.

To supplement Rule 340 the Commission has adopted Rule 341, which in effect permits the amendment of offering sheets at any time between the issuance of a suspension order and the termination of suspension proceedings. Previously no amendments to offering sheets were permitted.

Rule 330 has been amended to provide in general that an offering sheet shall be deemed to comply with requirements of the regulation if the statements made are in substance responsive to the requirements of the appropriate schedule.

As to the filing of estimates of the amount of oil and gas recoverable in the tracts covered by the offering sheet, the Commission has ruled that these estimates may be omitted provided reasons for the omission are set forth. But if this information is omitted, the Commission has forbidden the offerer to make any representation to an investor as to the amount of oil and gas recoverable. Furthermore, for the protection of investors, the Commission has ruled that henceforth, when such estimates are filed, the amount estimated to be recoverable from already producing properties must be segregated from the amount applying to properties not in actual production.

Other amendments include a change in Paragraph 6 of Rule 331 to provide that the information contained in offering sheets shall be as of a date not more than 110 days prior to the delivery of the offering sheet to the purchaser. Under the rule as formerly in effect, time limits were imposed of 90 days in the case of producing interests and 120 days in the case of non-producing interests.

Rule 322 has been amended to provide that four and not three copies of the offering sheet must be filed with the Commission before any sale is made.

The amendments become effective on July 1, 1936, subject to the condition that any offering sheet filed on or before that date, Schedules A to H, as effective prior to the amendments, will be considered to meet the requirements of the regulations.

Chairman Landis of SEC Refutes Reports That Stock Exchange Business Is Drifting to London Market as Result of Regulations in Securities Acts—Sees Certain Amount of Foreign Trading Moving to United States—Views Indicated to Senator Fletcher Following Presentments by Former Senator Kean

In seeking to dissipate charges that trading on exchanges in the United States is drifting to the London market as a result of the drastic regulations embodied in the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, James M. Landis, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, points out that since "the London Stock Exchange does not publish any figures in regard to volume of trading" . . . "any statement concerning increase in trading in London in American securities must rest upon vague esti-

mates." Mr. Landis, in adding that "it is well known that foreign holdings in American stocks have increased greatly in the last year or two," says that "this might be expected to manifest itself in increased trading, especially arbitrage trading in American securities upon the London Stock Exchange," as to which he says "any such increased trading might give rise to a vague impression that security trading was moving from the United States to London." Mr. Landis further states that "it is well known that transactions in this country in domestic securities for foreign account have increased greatly in the last year or two, suggesting, he says, "that a certain amount of foreign trading is moving here." These views of Mr. Landis are contained in a letter addressed by him to Senator Fletcher, Chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, who had referred to Mr. Landis a communication from former Senator Hamilton F. Kean, in which Mr. Kean had said that as a result of the regulations "business here is rapidly disappearing and going to London and other financial centers." Senator Fletcher in his answer to Senator Kean says that while "there may be fewer 'big days' and brokers' commissions may be reduced, . . . the fact that superfluous activity in the market is eliminated is no evidence in support of the contention that business" is "going to London and other financial centers." The correspondence in the matter was made public on June 10 by Senator Fletcher. Mr. Kean's letter to Senator Fletcher, dated May 29, follows:

If you will remember back a few years I told the committee, when I had the honor of being a member, that if the regulations proposed were passed that most of the stock exchange business would go to London and other foreign countries. While the first drastic laws have been changed slightly, practically along the lines suggested by me in previous years, yet they are still so drastic that business here is rapidly disappearing and going to London and other financial centers.

The reply of Senator Fletcher, June 6, to Mr. Kean follows:

I deeply appreciate your letter of May 29. After having received it I made some inquiry with respect to the claim which you made to the effect that due to the drastic provisions of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 "business here is rapidly disappearing and going to London and other financial centers."

You, of course, will recall that many dire predictions and melancholy forecasts were made at the time this committee was drafting the legislation and repeated subsequent to its enactment. To my knowledge, however, none of those predictions have come to pass.

In fact, subsequent developments testify to the timeliness and soundness of the legislation. Moreover, in my estimation, the observation which you now make in your letter is not borne out by the facts which are at hand.

Rumors and gossip to the same effect have been current for some time. In fact, as I recall, you made such predictions during the hearings and in executive meetings of the committee. But if my memory serves me correctly, your prognostication did not allow for the lapse of two or three years before they were to be fulfilled. The shift was to have taken place immediately.

At the present time it is my firm belief that steps recently taken by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Reserve Board to "regularize," "firm up," "safeguard" the securities market are both timely and sound.

There may be fewer "big days" and brokers' commissions may be considerably reduced, due to the fact that a large part of the so-called activity has been eliminated which would arise from the buying and selling of the "shoestring" operator, "fly-by-nights" and "in-and-outers."

On the other hand, the fact that superfluous activity in the market is eliminated is no evidence in support of the contention that "business is rapidly disappearing and going to London and other financial centers." This particular fact is ably refuted in a report which I have received from Chairman Landis of the SEC, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

In closing, I wish to assure you that even though I do not share your opinion in this particular instance, I am at all times pleased to receive your observations and recommendations.

Chairman Landis had the following to say (June 4), in addressing Senator Fletcher:

I am writing with reference to Senator Kean's letter to you, in which he charges that, owing to unduly drastic regulation, securities business here "is rapidly disappearing and going to London and other financial centers." There has been gossip to this effect on Wall Street for several weeks. We have been watching the situation very carefully.

The following facts and items will be particularly interesting to you and will, I believe, sufficiently indicate the nature of the situation:

1. The London Stock Exchange does not publish any figures in regard to volume of trading—neither for individual securities nor total volume. It is clear, therefore, that any statement concerning increase in trading in London in American securities must rest upon vague estimates.

2. It is well known that foreign holdings in American stocks have increased greatly in the last year or two. This might be expected to manifest itself in increased trading, especially arbitrage trading, in American securities upon the London Stock Exchange. Any such increased trading might give rise to a vague impression that security trading was moving from the United States to London.

3. In the so-called "Purely Gossip" column of "The Wall Street Journal" of Friday, May 22, 1936, the following item appeared:

"A canvass of a number of brokerage houses found no partner willing in confidence or otherwise, to admit that he had lost any clients to foreign firms . . ."

The writer of the article expressed his opinion that the rumors concerning expatriation of trading in American securities were unfounded.

4. The following item appeared in the New York "Herald Tribune" of Wednesday, May 27:

"Some brokers are not too pleased over recent reports that because of the stringent margin requirements a good deal of business is being transferred to England, where the requirements are much less stringent and far more trading is conducted. The facts tend to prove the report false.

"In the first place, if accounts were transferred abroad, such transactions would require a good deal more than just ordinary transfer instructions, as brokers in London are more inclined to choose their clients than to have their clients choose them.

"In the second place, the story just doesn't hold water, inasmuch as any business in American securities originating in London, if of any volume at all, would have to be executed right here on an American exchange. Such business would not

affect turnover here in any degree, except as to the possible small float of American securities actually passing hands in London. Some brokers believe that stories of this character do their cause more harm than good, and they are saying so outright."

5. It is well known that transactions in this country in domestic securities for foreign account have increased greatly in the last year or two. This would suggest that a certain amount of foreign trading is moving here. "Rumors of the character to which you refer are, of course, our concern to watch and gauge; and any further evidence that we may acquire with reference to this matter will be brought to your attention."

Liquidation of 15 Receiverships of National Banks Completed During May—Brings Total Since March 1933 to 389

William Prentiss Jr., Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, announced on June 4 the completion of the liquidation of 15 receiverships of National banks during May, 1936, making a total of 389 receiverships finally closed or restored to solvency since the so-called banking holiday of March, 1933. Total disbursements, including offsets allowed, to depositors and other creditors of these 389 institutions, exclusive of the 42 receiverships restored to solvency, aggregated \$109,151,082, Mr. Prentiss said, or an average return of 74.34% of total liabilities, while unsecured depositors received dividends amounting to an average of 58.91% of their claims. It was also stated:

Dividend payments during May, 1936, by all receivers of insolvent National banks to the creditors of all active receiverships aggregated \$4,503,420.

Dividend payments to the creditors of all active receiverships since the banking holiday of March, 1933, aggregated \$725,743,802.

The National banks whose receiverships were terminated during May were announced as follows:

INSOLVENT NATIONAL BANKS LIQUIDATED AND FINALLY CLOSED OR RESTORED TO SOLVENCY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1936

Receiverships	Date of Failure	Total Disbursements Incl. Offsets Allowed	Per Cent Returns to All Creditors	Per Cent Dividends Paid Unsecured Claimants
First Nat. Bk., Lake Benton, Minn.	Oct. 25, 1933	\$6,908	23.	13.291
First Nat. Bank, Lindsay, Calif.	Nov. 2, 1933	33,796	33.7196	33.7196
First National Bank, Sisseton, S. D.	Oct. 1, 1931	137,409	44.26	14.35
Farmers Nat. Bank, Inwood, Iowa	Dec. 20, 1930	174,655	84.61	74.2
First National Bank, Plymouth, Ill.	Nov. 20, 1930	108,932	92.94	90.4
Liberty Nat. Bk., Pawhuska, Okla.	Mar. 8, 1933	24,728	104.86	107.89
Security Nat. Bank, Cherokee, Iowa	Mar. 17, 1930	80,505	52.45	44.95
American Nat. Bank, Billings, Mont.	Sept. 23, 1922	257,752	40.89	27.88
First Nat. Bk. & Tr. Co., Paris, Ill.	May 4, 1931	621,625	85.37	17.217
First Nat. Bk. of Mt. Sterling, Ill.	Dec. 17, 1930	193,845	34.52	9.8649
First Nat. Bank of Fergus County in Lewiston, Mont.	Apr. 12, 1924	3,064,900	67.39	50.073
First National Bank, Albion, Ill.	Apr. 27, 1932	47,556	33.65	20.278
Albion National Bank, Albion, Ill.	Apr. 27, 1932	51,577	33.3	18.589
First Nat. Bank, Enterprise, Ala.	July 18, 1932	82,238	21.97	24.533
First National Bank, Ludlow, Mo.	Jan. 9, 1931	116,429	102.89	98.1

x Receiver appointed to levy and collect stock assessment covering deficiency in value of assets sold, or to complete unfinished liquidation.

A report as to receiverships of National banks terminated during April was given in the "Chronicle" of May 16, page 3267.

\$83,000,000 of 3% Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds Offered by Federal Land Banks—Books Closed—Proceeds to be Used Toward Retiring \$83,125,020 of Called 4¼% Bonds

Formal offering was made on June 11 of an issue of \$83,000,000 Federal Land banks 3% consolidated Federal Farm Loan bonds, dated Jan. 1, 1936, due Jan. 1, 1956, and not redeemable before Jan. 1, 1946. The bonds were priced at 100¼% and interest from July 1, 1936 to yield about 2.97%. The subscription books to the offering were closed shortly before noon on June 11, following an oversubscription, it was announced by Charles R. Dunn, fiscal agent for the Land banks, under whose direction the offering was made with the co-operation of a banking group comprising Alex. Brown & Sons The Chase National Bank; Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York; The National City Bank of New York; Edward B. Smith & Co.; The First Boston Corp.; Lee Higginson Corp., and a nationwide selling group. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds, together with cash on hand, will be used to retire approximately \$83,125,020 principal amount of 4¼% bonds of the individual Federal Land banks which were called on June 10 for payment July 1, 1936. It was announced that holders of the called 4¼% bonds will receive, so far as practicable, preferential treatment.

The new consolidated bonds, which are issued under the authority of the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended, and which are the joint and several obligations of the 12 Federal Land banks, represent an increase of the issue offered last December; this earlier offering was referred to in our issue of Dec. 14, page 3776. Although the bonds are not Government obligations, and are not guaranteed by the Government, they are the secured obligations of banks operating under Federal charter with Governmental supervision by the Farm Credit Administration. They are exempt from Federal, State, municipal and local taxation.

The following is from a circular issued June 11 incident to the offering that day:

The Federal Land Banks

The 12 Federal Land banks reported, as of March 31, 1936, aggregate capital stock of \$235,898,917.50, paid-in surplus of \$100,649,134.26, and total assets of \$2,426,526,330.21. The banks are incorporated under Federal law, and operate under the supervision of the FCA, a branch of the Government.

Description of Consolidated Bonds

Consolidated Federal Farm Loan bonds (hereinafter referred to as consolidated bonds) issued under the authority of the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended are the joint and several obligations of the 12 Federal Land banks. The law requires that all consolidated bonds be issued only against collateral security of at least an equal principal amount of obligations of the United States Government, and (or) first mortgage loans on farm properties, made in amounts not exceeding 50% of the value of the mortgaged land and 20% of the value of the permanent, insured improvements thereon, as ascertained by Land Bank appraisers at the time the loans are made; and that the earning power of the land be a principal factor in the appraisals. Since June, 1933, estimates of earning power have been based primarily on the average yield of the land during the past several years, and average prices of its products prevailing during the period 1909-1914, as indicative of the normal earning power of the land.

The collateral for consolidated bonds (which bonds, including the bonds now offered, will aggregate approximately \$1,825,000 in principal amount) is deposited in trust with Farm Loan registrars and is held by them as security for all outstanding consolidated bonds, separate and apart from collateral held by them for bonds issued by the individual banks. At the time that these bonds are issued, approximately 0.6% of the principal amount of the collateral for consolidated bonds will consist of obligations of the Government. The balance of such collateral will consist of 1st mtg. loans, a portion of which will be loans on which matured instalments of principal or interest are in default or have been extended, which defaulted or extended loans are permitted by the law to be included as eligible collateral. The law permits collateral security deposited with a Farm Loan registrar to be withdrawn at any time on the substitution thereof of an equal face amount of United States Government obligations direct and fully guaranteed, cash or mortgages eligible for deposit.

Although these bonds are not Government obligations, and are not guaranteed by the Government, they are the secured obligations of banks operating under Federal charter with Governmental supervision by the FCA. Legality as Investments for Savings Banks and Trust Funds and as Security for Public Deposits

The law provides that Federal Farm Loan bonds shall be lawful investments for all fiduciary and trust funds under the jurisdiction of the United States Government. They are also eligible as security for Government deposits and for Postal Savings funds.

In the opinion of the General Counsel of the FCA consolidated bonds are eligible for investment by savings banks under the laws of a majority of the States (including New York and Massachusetts), and are made eligible by statute for the investment of trust funds in more than 20 States, as more fully enumerated in the within letter.

Tax Exemption

The Supreme Court of the United States has upheld the constitutionality of the Act creating the banks and the provision exempting their obligations from Federal, State, municipal and local taxation. The exemptions include exemption from surtaxes on the income from the bonds. The transfer of the bonds, by inheritance, gift, &c., is, of course, subject to taxation under any applicable valid laws providing for the taxation of transfers of personal property.

It was also stated in the circular:

Definitive Bonds will, it is expected, be ready for delivery July 1, 1936. The bonds to be delivered will be dated Jan. 1, 1936, and will have Jan. 1, 1937 and subsequent coupons attached. To the extent that holders of 4¼% bonds called for redemption agree, prior to the closing of the books, to surrender them on the payment date at 100% of their face value in part payment for these 3% consolidated bonds, they are to receive, so far as practicable, preferential treatment. It is expected that approximately \$24,750,000 principal amount of these consolidated bonds will be sold to the United States Government (including its agencies and instrumentalities) in exchange for called 4¼% bonds, at the offering price less the commissions which are to be paid in connection with other subscriptions.

New Offering of Two Series of Treasury Bills in Amount of \$100,000,000 or Thereabouts—Both Issues to be Dated June 17—\$50,000,000 of 181-Day Bills and \$50,000,000 of 273-Day Bills

Tenders to a new offering of Treasury bills in two series to the aggregate amount of \$100,000,000, or thereabouts, were invited on June 11 by Henry Morgenthau Jr., 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, June 15, but will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington.

The Treasury bills, which will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders, will be dated June 17, 1936; an issue of similar securities amounting to \$50,015,000 will mature on June 17. Each series of the new bills will be offered in amount of \$50,000,000, or thereabouts. One series will be 181-day bills, maturing Dec. 15, 1936, and the other 273-day bills, maturing March 17, 1937. The face amount of the bills of each series will be payable without interest on their respective maturity dates. The bidders are required to specify the particular series for which each tender is made. With the 181-day series approximately \$350,000,000 of Treasury bills will mature on Dec. 15, 1936, inasmuch as six previous offerings are also due on that date. In his announcement of June 11 Secretary Morgenthau stated:

The bills will be issued in bearer form only, and in amounts or denominations of \$1,000, \$10,000, \$100,000, \$500,000, and \$1,000,000 (maturity value).

It is urged that tenders be made on the printed forms and forwarded in the special envelopes which will be supplied by the Federal Reserve banks or branches upon application therefor.

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 face amount of Treasury bills applied for, unless the tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company.

Immediately after the closing hour for receipt of tenders on June 15, 1936, all tenders received at the Federal Reserve banks or branches thereof

up to the closing hour will be opened and public announcement of the acceptable prices for each series will follow as soon as possible thereafter, probably on the following morning. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or parts of tenders, and to allot less than the amount applied for, and his action in any such respect shall be final. Any tender which does not specifically refer to a particular series will be subject to rejection. Those submitting tenders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereof. Payment at the price offered for Treasury bills allotted must be made at the Federal Reserve banks in cash or other immediately available funds on June 17, 1936.

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

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

Tenders of \$266,440,000 Received to Offering of \$100,000,000 of Two Series of Treasury Bills Dated June 10—\$50,140,000 Accepted for 188-Day Bills at Rate of 0.187% and \$50,035,000 for 273-Day Bills at Rate of 0.230%

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., announced on June 8 that tenders totaling \$266,440,000 had been received to the offering of \$100,000,000, or thereabouts, of two series of Treasury bills dated June 10, 1936, of which \$100,175,000 were accepted. The bids to the bills were received at the Federal Reserve banks and the branches thereof up to 2 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, June 1. The two series of bills were offered in amount of \$50,000,000, or thereabouts, each; one series was 188-day bills, maturing Dec. 15, 1936, and the other 273-day bills, maturing March 10, 1937. The offering was referred to in our issue of June 6, page 3771.

Secretary Morgenthau issued on June 1 the following details of the result of the offering:

188-Day Treasury Bills, Maturing Dec. 15, 1936

For this series, which was for \$50,000,000, or thereabouts, the total amount applied for was \$152,610,000, of which \$50,140,000 was accepted. The accepted bids ranged in price from 99.916, equivalent to a rate of about 0.161% per annum, to 99.896, equivalent to a rate of about 0.199% per annum on a bank discount basis. The average price of Treasury bills of this series to be issued is 99.902 and the average rate is about 0.187% per annum on a bank discount basis.

273-Day Treasury Bills, Maturing March 10, 1937

For this series, which was for \$50,000,000, or thereabouts, the total amount applied for was \$113,830,000, of which \$50,035,000 was accepted. The accepted bids ranged in price from 99.900, equivalent to a rate of about 0.132% per annum, to 99.815, equivalent to a rate of about 0.244% per annum, on a bank discount basis. Only part of the amount bid for at the latter price was accepted. The average price of Treasury bills of this series to be issued is 99.826 and the average rate is about 0.230% per annum on a bank discount basis.

Final Figures on June 15 Treasury Financing—Cash Subscriptions Totalled \$7,054,577,400—\$670,807,150 Allotted for 2 3/4% Bonds and \$435,223,500 for 1 3/4% Notes—Exchange Subscriptions of \$1,024,865,700 Allocated in Full

Of the \$7,054,577,400 of cash subscriptions received to the Treasury's June 15 quarterly financing, consisting of an issue of \$600,000,000, or thereabouts, of 15-18-year 2 3/4% Treasury bonds and an issue of \$400,000,000, or thereabouts, of five-year 1 3/4% Treasury notes, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., announced on June 9 that \$1,106,030,650 were allotted—\$670,807,150 for the bonds and \$435,223,500 for the notes. The cash subscriptions for the 2 3/4% bonds were in amount of \$4,281,856,500, while those for the 1 3/4% notes amounted to \$2,772,720,900.

Both the bonds and notes were also issued for the amount of \$1,050,754,400 of maturing notes tendered in exchange; the maturities are \$686,616,400 of 18-month 1 1/2% notes of series E-1936, maturing June 15, 1936, and \$364,138,000 of four-year 3 1/4% notes of series A-1936, maturing Aug. 1, 1936. The exchange subscriptions amounted to \$1,024,865,700 which were allotted in full as follows: \$956,130,700 for the new bonds and \$68,735,000 for the new notes. The right had been reserved to the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the offering of the bonds or notes by an amount sufficient to accept all exchange subscriptions tendered.

This financing of the Treasury was completed last week. The bonds and notes were offered on June 1 and the cash subscription books were closed the same day; the books for the receipt of the exchange subscriptions were closed two days later on June 3. Reference to the offering was made in the "Chronicle" of June 6, pages 3772-3774. The financing was the largest peace-time borrowing in the history of the country, and the interest rates were the lowest for such maturities of bonds and notes. Both issues are dated June 15, 1936; the bonds—Treasury bonds of 1951-54—are due June 15, 1954, but are redeemable at the option of the United States at par and accrued interest on and after June 15, 1951; the Treasury notes of series B-1941 become due June 15, 1941, and are not subject to call for redemption prior to maturity.

Subscriptions and allotments to the new bonds and notes were divided among the several Federal Reserve districts and the Treasury as follows:

2 3/4% TREASURY BONDS OF 1951-1954

Federal Reserve District	Total Cash Subscriptions Received	Total Exchange Subscriptions Received (Allotted in Full)	Total Cash Subscriptions Allotted	Total Subscriptions Allotted
Boston	\$404,345,200	\$25,001,200	\$60,519,300	\$85,520,500
New York	2,234,799,300	588,822,200	320,938,150	909,760,350
Philadelphia	239,235,800	12,167,000	37,688,300	49,855,300
Cleveland	244,644,450	11,846,400	40,564,200	52,410,600
Richmond	140,575,100	39,186,600	24,024,300	52,210,400
Atlanta	108,011,000	10,167,000	20,334,950	30,501,950
Chicago	376,426,700	157,923,400	65,030,650	222,963,050
St. Louis	112,264,300	19,540,400	22,941,000	42,481,400
Minneapolis	60,206,350	27,556,600	11,701,150	51,827,600
Kansas City	77,845,550	34,715,500	17,112,100	39,257,750
Dallas	83,406,950	7,140,100	18,641,150	25,781,250
San Francisco	198,264,100	18,212,400	30,986,600	49,199,000
Treasury	1,787,700	3,851,900	315,800	4,167,700
Total	\$4,281,856,500	\$956,130,700	\$670,807,150	\$1,626,937,850

1 3/4% TREASURY NOTES OF SERIES B-1941

Federal Reserve District	Total Cash Subscriptions Received	Total Exchange Subscriptions Received (Allotted in Full)	Total Cash Subscriptions Allotted	Total Subscriptions Allotted
Boston	\$200,309,800	\$4,524,800	\$31,169,100	\$35,693,900
New York	1,440,293,800	45,934,500	217,654,300	263,588,800
Philadelphia	145,006,000	1,959,700	22,264,600	24,224,300
Cleveland	198,529,500	1,349,500	30,815,200	32,164,700
Richmond	94,809,300	803,300	15,199,300	16,002,600
Atlanta	72,664,500	565,200	12,437,400	13,002,600
Chicago	252,356,200	4,713,000	42,066,000	46,779,000
St. Louis	76,270,600	702,100	14,193,900	14,896,000
Minneapolis	40,824,200	2,816,000	7,167,000	9,983,000
Kansas City	57,140,500	1,911,300	10,507,200	12,418,500
Dallas	54,569,800	384,000	10,043,500	10,427,500
San Francisco	138,446,700	3,051,600	21,481,000	24,532,600
Treasury	1,500,000	20,000	225,000	245,000
Total	\$2,772,720,900	\$68,735,000	\$435,223,500	\$503,958,500

Gold Receipts by Mints and Assay Offices During Week Ended June 5 \$32,499,901 Imports

The various mints and assay offices received during the week ended June 5 a total of \$35,591,682.16 of gold, it was announced by the Treasury on June 8. Of this amount, the Treasury made known, \$32,499,900.92 was imports, \$430,608.98 and \$2,661,172.26 new domestic. The gold was received as follows during the week ended June 5 by the various mints and assay offices:

Week Ended June 5, 1936—	Imports	Secondary	New Domestic
Philadelphia	\$4,378.54	\$137,563.34	\$950.85
New York	31,171,400.00	172,500.00	144,000.00
San Francisco	1,273,994.79	34,023.68	1,648,767.05
Denver	50,127.59	46,371.55	605,513.31
New Orleans	-----	26,334.29	130.61
Seattle	-----	13,816.12	261,810.44
Total for week ended June 5, 1936.	\$32,499,900.92	\$430,608.98	\$2,661,172.26

\$239,767 of Hoarded Gold Received During Week Ended June 3—\$19,367 Coin and \$220,400 Certificates

Receipts during the week ended June 3 of gold coin and certificates by the Federal Reserve banks and the Treasurer's office under the order of Dec. 28, 1933, requiring all gold to be returned to the Treasury, were in amount of \$239,767.12, the Treasury announced on June 8. The amount of hoarded gold returned since the order was issued, and up to June 3, totaled \$142,548,637.57. The Treasury revealed that \$19,367.12 was gold coin, and \$220,400 gold certificates. The data made available by the Treasury on June 8 are as follows:

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 June 3	\$19,367.12	\$218,100.00
Received previously	31,562,054.45	108,017,440.00
Total to June 3	\$31,581,421.57	\$108,235,540.00
Received by Treasurer's Office:		
Week ended June 3	-----	\$2,300.00
Received previously	268,256.00	2,461,120.00
Total to June 3	\$268,256.00	\$2,463,420.00

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 June 6, page 3772.

Receipts of Newly-Mined Silver by Mints and Assay Offices from Treasury Purchases Totalled 2,254,720.08 Fine Ounces During Week Ended June 5

According to a tabulation issued by the Treasury on June 8, a total of 2,254,720.08 fine ounces of silver was turned over by the Treasury Department to the various mints and assay offices during the week ended June 5. The silver was from purchases made by the Treasury in accordance with the President's proclamation of Dec. 21, 1933,

which authorized the Department to absorb at least 24,421,410 fine ounces of newly mined silver annually. Total receipts since the issuance of the proclamation, which was referred to in the "Chronicle" of Dec. 31, 1933, page 4441, were in amount of 86,505,408.38 fine ounces. The tabulation issued by the Treasury follows:

RECEIPTS OF SILVER BY THE MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES
(Under Executive Proclamation of Dec. 21, 1933, as amended)

Week Ended June 5, 1936—	Fine Ounces
Philadelphia.....	1,271,682.94
San Francisco.....	963,345.86
Denver.....	19,691.28
Total for week ended June 5, 1936.....	2,254,720.08
Total receipts through June 5, 1936.....	86,505,408.38

The receipts of newly-mined silver during the week ended May 29 were noted in these columns June 6, page 3772.

Silver Transferred to United States Under Nationalization Order During Week Ended June 5 Amounted to 13,049.59 Fine Ounces

The Treasury Department made known on June 8 that 13,049.59 fine ounces of silver were transferred during the week ended June 5 to the United States under the Executive Order of Aug. 9, 1934, nationalizing the metal. Since the Order was issued, the Treasury revealed, 112,830,550.88 fine ounces of the metal have been transferred to the United States Government. The order of Aug. 9 was given in our issue of Aug. 11, 1934, page 858. The following tabulation was issued by the Treasury Department on June 8:

SILVER TRANSFERRED TO UNITED STATES
(Under Executive Proclamation of Aug. 9, 1934)

Week Ended June 5, 1936—	Fine Ounces
Philadelphia.....	5,860.00
New York.....	2,095.82
San Francisco.....	4,662.00
Denver.....	431.77
New Orleans.....	
Seattle.....	
Total for week ended June 5, 1936.....	13,049.59
Total receipts through June 5, 1936.....	112,830,550.88

In the "Chronicle" of June 6, page 3772, reference was made to the silver transferred during the previous week ended May 29.

President Roosevelt's Tour of Southwest States—Left Washington, June 9 on Week's Trip

President Roosevelt left Washington on June 9 for a tour, scheduled for a week to embrace a visit to the States of Arkansas, Texas, Indiana, and Kentucky. At Little Rock, Ark., on June 10 the President delivered the first of three major speeches scheduled on this speech-making program, and this is referred to elsewhere in this issue, yesterday (June 12) the President's second speech which he had previously arranged for was delivered at the Texas Centennial at Dallas and on Sunday (June 14) his third scheduled speech will be made at Vincennes, Ind. Prior to his trip it was stated that the President's talks would be historical rather than political, the President indicating this at a press conference on May 26, when a newspaper reporter commented upon the fact that the President's tour coincided with that of the Republican National Convention at Cleveland. The President also indicated that his trip had been arranged months in advance. Following his Dallas speech the President planned to visit his son Elliott at the latter's home at Fort Worth. At the first "back platform" talk of the President at Knoxville, Tenn. on June 9 en route to Little Rock, on his special train, it is stated that more than 1,000 persons were gathered at the station. From the advices June 9 to the New York "Herald Tribune" we quote:

The President was visited by Major James Elmore and a delegation of city officials and local politicians. Soon afterward he appeared before the applauding crowd to promise that he would return to Knoxville next fall to visit the nearby Norris Dam.

"I was sorry not to see all," the President said, "when I came through here the other day (en route to the funeral of Speaker Joseph W. Byrns) on a sad mission. I know that every one will miss Joe Byrns, regardless of their political party."

Several thousand persons were gathered at Bristol, Tenn., earlier in the day, and city officials sent a bouquet of flowers to the President. Mr. Roosevelt made no public appearance.

A demonstration by striking sharecroppers is a possibility at Little Rock, for a delegation will attempt to see the President there. With the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who will join the party early tomorrow morning at Memphis, Tenn., are the two Arkansas Senators, Joseph T. Robinson, who is up for re-election this fall, and Hattie W. Caraway; Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Vincent Miles, a member of the Social Security Board; Col. Lawrence Westbrook, Assistant Works Progress Administration Director and other Washington officials.

President Roosevelt at Arkansas Centennial Celebration Declares Constitution Was Intended to Fit Economic and Social Requirements Confronting Nation—Quotes Thomas Jefferson in Case of Louisiana Purchase as Holding That Certain Inherent Policies of Government Could Not Be Separated From Federal Government

Remarks regarded as challenging the Republicans, in National Convention at Cleveland, to fight out the political campaign on the Constitutional issue, formed the subject of an address by President Roosevelt at the Arkansas Centennial Celebration at Little Rock, Ark., on June 10. While no direct reference was made by the President to the New Deal

legislation nullified by the Supreme Court he commented upon the Louisiana Purchase, and the advice given to President Thomas Jefferson that the Constitution of the United States contained no clause authorizing him to purchase or acquire the territory, and hence that no such authority could be exercised. Continuing the President said:

Jefferson replied that there were certain inherent qualities of sovereignty which could not be separated from a Federal government, if such a Federal government was permanently to endure.

The President went on to say "the Jefferson and Robert R. Livingston put the treaty through; the next Congress appropriated the money; nobody carried the case to the Supreme Court." Referring further to the Constitution the President declared that "under its broad purposes we can and intend to march forward, believing, as the overwhelming majority of Americans believe, that it is intended to meet, and fit the amazing physical, economic and social requirements that confront us in this generation." "Our country," said the President, "is indeed passing through a period which is urgently in need of ardent protectors of the rights of the common man." He went on to say:

Mechanization of industry and mass production have put unparalleled power in the hands of the few. No small part of our problem today is to bring the fruits of this mechanization to the whole people.

The measure of the need has been the measure of the organization necessary to meet it. The human sympathy of our people would have tolerated nothing less. Common sense will tolerate nothing more.

Self-government we must and shall maintain.

Times change but man's basic problems remain the same. He must seek a new approach to their solution when old approaches fail him.

These problems, with growing intensity, now flow past all sectional limitations and extend over the vast breadth of our whole domain.

Prices, wages, hours of labor, conditions of employment, social security, in short the enjoyment by all men of their constitutional guarantees of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness—these questions, so delicate in their economic balance that any change in their status is reflected with the speed of light from Maine to California—we are commencing to solve.

The new approach to these problems may not be immediately discernible; but organization to meet human suffering can never be predicated on the relaxation of human effort.

If local government, if State government, after exerting every reasonable effort, is unable to better their conditions, to raise or restore their purchasing power, then surely it would take a foolish and short-sighted man to say that it is no concern of the National government itself.

From the advices from its correspondent at the Centennial Stadium at Little Rock, where President Roosevelt spoke, the New York "Times" had the following to say in part:

The President's speech came as a surprise to all except those who had assisted in its preparation, for not only had the White House given the impression that it was to be simply a formal address, but Mr. Roosevelt himself at recent press conferences in Washington had cautioned news correspondents not to go too far in written speculation about political potentialities in this talk.

While the speech was truly historical, observers gained the impression that the President used that method in a novel way to lay the basis for the campaign he will conduct this summer, if not to distract a measure of public interest from the Republican Convention.

President Roosevelt spoke before a crowd estimated by police at 50,000 to 60,000 people, who crowded into 25,000 permanent seats and an equal number of temporary ones erected for the occasion.

He arrived at the stadium after driving around the city from the railroad station to find a crowd with enthusiasm not diminished by heavy clouds which momentarily threatened rain.

Mr. Roosevelt was greeted by Governor J. M. Furell, who introduced him to the crowd with the remark that "in campaign times there is no political reason for a Democrat to visit Arkansas; for a Republican to come here would be useless."

Governor Furell introduced Harvey C. Couch, utilities operator, who earlier today had entertained the President at luncheon at his country home, Couchwood.

The President's address follows in full:

For me this has been a glorious day. While I have been in the State of Arkansas before this, my visits have been too much like those of a bird of passage and this is the first chance I have had to see the State at closer range, and especially to enjoy the generosity, the kindness and the courtesy of true Arkansas hospitality.

I have seen your parks—I have seen the beauty of your mountains and rivers. Arkansas can claim every warrant for the name "wonder State." It is doubly a privilege to meet you face to face and to join with you in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the admission of this State into the Union.

Possibly our citizens who live in the original 13 States along the Atlantic seaboard may have the natural idea that white men first became acquainted with their part of the country, and that the territory lying west of the Mississippi is all very new.

I am certain that it is not generally realized that Hernando de Soto, the tireless Spanish explorer, set foot in what is now Arkansas as early as 1541, more than half a century before the founding of Jamestown and New Amsterdam and Plymouth; nor the fact the French explorers, Marquette and Joliet, coming southward from Canada, saw this country when the civilization of the Atlantic seaboard was still in its infancy.

Nor have they sufficiently been told that the first settlement under the flag of France was made under the direction of de Tonti at Arkansas Post as far back as 1636.

Louisiana Purchase

First under the flag of France, the young settlement passed to the flag of Spain, to be recovered by Napoleon for France in 1800, and finally brought under our own American flag by the Louisiana Purchase in 1803.

That Louisiana Purchase has always had a special significance for me. I am interested in it for family reasons, because Robert R. Livingston, our Minister to France, negotiated the purchase by direction of President Thomas Jefferson—and I must admit that he drove a very shrewd bargain.

I am also interested because President Jefferson, seeing the complexities which the Emperor Napoleon faced in a coalition of hostile European powers, had the courage to act for the benefit of the United States without the full and unanimous approval of every member of the legal profession.

He was told by some of his closest advisers and friends that the Constitution of the United States contained no clause authorizing him to purchase or acquire additional territory; and that because specific authority did not exist under that great charter of government, none could be exercised.

Jefferson replied that there were certain inherent qualities of sovereignty which could not be separated from a Federal government, if such a Federal government was permanently to endure; furthermore, if he delayed the Emperor of the French might change his mind and the great territory west of the Mississippi be lost forever to American expansion.

Treaty Put Through

He and Robert R. Livingston put the treaty through; the next Congress appropriated the money; nobody carried the case to the Supreme Court; and, as a result, Louisiana and Arkansas and Missouri and Iowa and Minnesota and Kansas and Montana and North Dakota and South Dakota and the larger portions of Wyoming and Colorado and Nebraska and Oklahoma fly the Stars and Stripes today.

Pioneers Who Peopled Arkansas

The hardy pioneers, who peopled Arkansas and laid the foundations for Statehood here and throughout the vast new domain west of the Alleghanies, brought about a veritable renaissance of the principle of free government upon which this Republic was founded.

I have not the time, nor is it necessary, to follow the fascinating story in detail down to the admission of Arkansas into the Union only a few days less than 100 years ago.

That year of attainment of Statehood by Arkansas is an important one in American history, not so much because it was marked by a Presidential election, but because 1836 was the last full year of the Presidency of Andrew Jackson.

It is not without the greatest historical significance that Arkansas was received into the Union in 1836. Jackson's great work for the country was approaching completion. He was in the full tide of his remarkable powers and in the exercise of an extraordinary influence upon the minds and opinions of the mass of his countrymen.

When Arkansas became a State our National government was not quite 50 years old. Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence, had been dead only four years. But six years had passed since Webster had delivered the reply to Hayne. Men who had followed Washington through the Revolution were to be found in every community and the manners and mode of the pioneer period were the order of American life.

Andrew Jackson, the contemporary and counselor of the Arkansas pioneers of 1836, made his home across the Mississippi in the neighboring State of Tennessee, and was known to the Arkansians of that day as a fellow-frontiersman who had carried into the Presidency those neighborly instincts of the frontier which made possible the first truly Democratic administration in our history.

The older I grow and the more I read history, the more I reflect upon the influence of the men and events of one generation upon the life and thought of the generations that follow.

A hundred years have passed since Arkansas attained Statehood in that last year of Jackson's Presidency, but throughout this century our American political life has flowed with the vigor of a living stream because the sturdy hand of Andrew Jackson deflected its course from the stagnant marshes of a seaboard oligarchy into the channels of pure American democracy.

Prior to Jackson's day it may be said without danger of exaggeration, that the leadership of the Nation was, with rare exceptions, in the hands of men who, by birth or education, belonged to a comparatively small group—for the reason we have not far to seek.

Universal education was not yet fully established; communication difficulties prevented the dissemination of news except in the larger communities and along the main avenues of transportation; the very ballot was, in many States, limited to those with special property qualifications.

"Guardian Groups" of Republic

The wave of popular acclaim that swept Andrew Jackson into his high office was the result of the recognition by the people of the United States that the era of a truer democracy in their national life was at hand. I need not describe the dismay that the election of Jackson excited—and honestly excited—in the hearts of the hitherto elect, or the widespread apprehension that it aroused among the so-called "Guardian Groups" of the Republic.

Groups such as these have never wholly disappeared from American political life, but it will never be possible for any length of time for any group of the American people, either by reason of wealth or learning or inheritance or economic power, to retain any mandate, any permanent authority to arrogate to itself the political control of American public life.

This heritage we owe to Jacksonian democracy—the American doctrine that entrusts the general welfare to no one group or class, but dedicates itself to the end that the American people shall not be thwarted in their high purpose to remain the custodians of their own destiny.

The frontier spirit which brought men into the Arkansas wilderness, and later was to carry them ever further in their conquest of the West, inspired in the hearts and minds and souls of those men a new ideal of our national democracy.

Perhaps it would be more exact to say that the frontier spirit caused a rebirth of the earlier ideal of free government. To this changed ideal the neighborly contacts of the frontier contributed in liberal measure. The rugged pioneers helped to fashion the new national spirit. The men who tamed the wilderness hereabouts were part of a new movement in our American life.

It was indeed a critical moment in American history when in our early national period the dauntless and intrepid pioneers strode across the Alleghanies to establish new Commonwealths like Arkansas. In that hard life of the frontier, where the personal qualities of the men and not the inheritance of caste or of property were the measure of worth, true democratic government was given its greatest impetus.

In the early days of the Republic—those days when Arkansas became a State—our life was simple. There was little need of formal arrangements, or of government interest, or action, to insure the social and economic well-being of the American people. In the life of the pioneer, sympathy and kindly help, ready cooperation in the accidents and emergencies of the frontier life, were the spontaneous manifestation of the American spirit. Without them the conquest of a continent could never have been made.

Today that life is gone. Its simplicity has vanished and we are each and all of us parts of a social civilization which ever tends to greater complexity. Latterly, the imperiled well-being, the very existence of large numbers of our people, have called for measures of organized government assistance which the more spontaneous and personal promptings of a pioneer generosity could never alone have obtained.

Self Government Must Be Maintained

Our country is indeed passing through a period which is urgently in need of ardent protectors of the rights of the common man. Mechanization of industry and mass production have put unparalleled power in the hands of the few. No small part of our problem today is to bring the fruits of this mechanization to the whole people.

The measure of the need has been the measure of the organization necessary to meet it. The human sympathy of our people would have tolerated nothing less. Common sense will tolerate nothing more.

Self-government we must and shall maintain. Let me put it thus, in a way which every man and woman can understand: local government must continue to act with full freedom in matters which are primarily of local concern; county government must retain the functions which logically belong to the county unit; State governments must and shall retain State sovereignty over all those activities of government which effectively and efficiently can be met by the States.

Let us analyze a little further, however, Why was a State government set up in Arkansas? The answer is that the colonization of this area had reached the point where individual settlements needed a uniformity of ordinances and laws. They needed a central body to govern in respect to those things which had grown beyond the scope of town government or county government.

In the same way the Federal Union itself was organized under a Constitution because, in the days following the Revolution, it was discovered that a mere federation of States was such a loose organization, with constant conflicts between the 13 States themselves, that a Constitution and a national organization, to take care of government beyond State lines was a necessity.

Broad Purposes of Constitution

The Constitution provided the best instrument ever devised for the continuation of these fundamental principles. Under its broad purposes we can and intend to march forward, believing as the overwhelming majority of Americans believe, that it is intended to meet and fit the amazing physical, economic and social requirements that confront us in this generation.

Beneath one of the symbolical figures which guard the entrance to our great new Archives Building in Washington is inscribed this quotation from Shakespeare's "Tempest": "What is past is prologue."

Times change, but man's basic problems remain the same. He must seek a new approach to their solution when old approaches fail him.

The roar of the airplane has replaced the rumble of the covered wagon and the frontiers of a continent are spanned in less time than it took to cross an Arkansas county in those century-old days. It is idle for us now, as it was for the flatterers of King Canute, to ignore the facts of physics or the economic and social consequences of applied science.

These problems, with growing intensity, now flow past all sectional limitations and extend over the vast breadth of our whole domain.

Prices, wages, hours of labor, conditions of employment, social security—in short, enjoyment by all men of their constitutional guaranties of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness—these questions, so delicate in their economic balance that any change in their status is reflected with the speed of light from Maine to California—we are commencing to solve.

The new approach to these problems may not be immediately discernible; but organization to meet human suffering can never be predicated on the relaxation of human effort.

Whether it be in the crowded tenements of the great cities or on many of the farm lands of the Nation, we know that there dwell millions of our fellow-human beings who suffer from the kind of poverty that spells under-nourishment and underprivilege.

If local government, if State government, after exerting every reasonable effort, is unable to better their conditions, to raise or restore their purchasing power, then surely it would take a foolish and short-sighted man to say that it is no concern of the national government itself.

We know that equality of individual ability has never existed and never will, but we insist that equality of opportunity still must be sought. We know that equality of local justice is, alas, not yet an established fact; this also is a goal we must and do seek.

If we seek to know what human effort can do in the face of adversity, we shall ever find inspiration and guidance in the achievement of the American pioneers, not merely those who founded the Nation but those who extended its boundaries from ocean to ocean, of whom the first Arkansians were the prototype.

Arkansas has given many distinguished men to the Nation; but, my friends, I want to tell you very simply and from the heart that in the meeting of our difficult problems of today no man deserves greater credit for loyal devotion to a great cause than my old friend and associate, Senator Robinson of Arkansas.

May I repeat the historical maxim: "What is past is prologue"? Its meaning is not obscure. Out of the story of mankind's long struggle to govern himself, we should learn lessons which will guide us in solving the problems which beset us today.

The frontier, as we have been recalling it in this rapid survey of the planting of new States, has forever passed; but it has left a permanent imprint upon our political life and our social outlook.

The Western frontier from Jackson's time and the admission of Arkansas a hundred years ago, down to the admission of the last States within recent memory, produced a constant renaissance of the principle of free government.

The liberal tendencies of those, who for nearly a century we have called our Western statesmen, have been sometimes too little understood in the older, more conservative East. It was the frontier and its spirit of self-reliance which ever kept alive the principles of democracy and countered the opposing tendency to set up a social caste, based upon wealth, or education, or family, or financial power.

We still find inspiration for the work before us in the old spirit which meant achievement through self-reliance; a willingness to lend a hand to the fellow down in his luck through no fault of his own. Upon those principles our democracy was reborn a century ago; upon those principles alone will it endure.

President Roosevelt at San Antonio Says Americans Are Meeting New Problems with New Courage—Speaking at Shrine of Alamo Declares We Are Ready to Fight for Truth and Freedom of Individual

In Texas on June 11 President Roosevelt spoke on three occasions during the course of his tour through that State at San Jacinto, San Antonio, and Austin. At San Antonio where he was greeted by Governor Allred and Representative Maverick, the President placed a wreath at the Alamo shrine—the little mission-fort (as explained in United Press advices from San Antonio) where 182 Texans died to the last man rather than surrender to 3,000 Mexican troops led by the tyrant, General Santa Ana. In his remarks the President expressed the hope that "the brave men who died here know that we have not discarded or lost the virility and the ideals of the pioneer." He added:

I hope they know that the overwhelming majority of the Americans of 1936 are once more meeting new problems with new courage—that we, too, are ready and willing to stand up and fight for truth against falsehood, for freedom of the individual against license by the few.

The President's address follows in full:

Fate has been kind to me today. In my many travels, a visit to the Alamo has hitherto been impossible. I, therefore, welcome the opportunity in visiting this shrine to pay my small tribute to the heroes who laid down their lives a hundred years ago in order that Texas might become, first, an independent nation, and later a mighty State in our Union.

We are not lacking in many monuments of noble deeds, but the Alamo stands out in high relief as our noblest exemplification of sacrifice, heroic and pure.

Travis and Bowie and Crockett and Benham, and the 178 who were their comrades, by their supreme sacrifice, made Texas live.

Without the inspiration of the cry—"Remember the Alamo"—the great Southwest might never have become a part of the Nation.

Without the tradition of the Alamo, every community throughout the land, every young man and young woman about to enter upon the duties of citizenship, would have lacked one of our noblest symbols of the American spirit.

I cannot help but feel that the brave men who died here saw on the distant horizon some forecast of the century beyond. I hope they know that we have not discarded or lost the virility and the ideals of the pioneer.

I hope they know that the overwhelming majority of the Americans of 1936 are once more meeting new problems with new courage—that we, too, are ready and willing to stand up and fight for truth against falsehood, for freedom of the individual against license by the few.

Unlike them, we do not need to take up arms; we are not called upon to die; we can carry on a national war for the cause of humanity without shedding blood. The heroes of the Alamo fought not solely for their individual homes or their individual communities. They knew their families and their immediate neighbors could not survive if the great Southwest fell. United action alone could win.

So we, in this latter day, are thinking and acting in terms of the whole Nation, understanding deeply that our firesides, our villages, our cities and our States cannot long endure if the Nation falls.

Travis's message—"I shall never surrender"—is a good watchword for each and every one of us today.

It is with a feeling of deep reverence and humble veneration that I place a wreath on this shrine where the blood of 182 Americans was shed—but not in vain.

At San Jacinto Battlefield President Roosevelt Lauding Gen. Sam Houston and His Army Says Nation Desires No Further Expansion—Commends Heroes as Giving More than Territory by a Glorious Heritage

Speaking on June 11 at San Jacinto Battlefield—18 miles from Houston, Tex.—President Roosevelt lauded Gen. Sam Houston and the Army of Independence under him for their achievements which resulted in the surrender of Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana to Gen. Houston. The President in his comments said:

If the vast territory first set up as the Lone Star Republic, and later admitted to the Union as the Lone Star State, has contributed generously in its sons and in its resources to the development of our nation in these hundred years. San Jacinto opened another gateway for the westward sweep of the American people across the plains and the mountains to the shores of the Pacific.

We as a nation desire no further expansion. The establishment of Texas made possible at this spot by Sam Houston's men, seems to have been justified by the natural colonization of later years. But these heroes gave us more than territory—they set an example which in itself is a glorious heritage, a just cause for state and national commemoration.

The following is the address of the President at San Jacinto:

There are but few spots in the United States which have witnessed events equal in significance to that which took place at San Jacinto.

Here a century ago was a great frontier of our civilization. On the 21st day of April, 1836, General Houston and the small body of less than 800 men under his command held in large measure in their keeping the future of our country as it is constituted today.

The patriots whose memories we are honoring today were victorious in the same spirit that fired the Colonists of 1776. I like to think of General Houston sending Deaf Smith back to destroy Vince's Bridge, over which he had brought his army, so that neither reinforcements nor retreat were a possibility.

Most of these men had come across the Alleghenies or from the settlements of Kentucky and Tennessee and Missouri into that vast, virgin territory over which our now friendly neighbors, south of the Rio Grande, then held sway. The spirit of independence lived in the air. Veterans of Concord and Lexington, of Saratoga and of Yorktown, still lived; the acquisition of the Louisiana Territory and the Second War for Independence were events of recent history; and, be it not forgotten, the people of Mexico themselves had won their independence from Spain but 15 years before.

Venturous spirits were willing to meet the difficulties and dangers that came with carrying the civilization of the East into the further West—the land of unlimited promise. They were willing to comply with all the conditions required by the Mexican Government when it gave to Stephen F. Austin permission to settle colonies in Texas, and to grant to each settler a tract of land.

They rebelled, however, when their civil liberties were restricted, when trial by jury and public education for their children were taken away; but they did this, I am glad to say, only after a prolonged effort on their part to have Mexico modify this decision had failed. These efforts included two conventions, one in 1832 and one in 1833, and another trip by Stephen Austin to the Mexican capital to plead the cause of the Texas colonists.

I am glad that participating in these conventions and in these pleas were Mexicans living in this territory; the first convention, indeed, appointed Rafael Manchola, a Mexican of Goliad, as a delegate to carry its petitions to Saltillo.

And so, when all else failed, the Texas Declaration of Independence, signed at Washington-on-the-Brazos, March 2, 1836, was as natural and inevitable a consequence as the earlier declaration at Philadelphia on July 4, 1776.

Such action could mean nothing short of a resort to arms, and the fall of the Alamo and the massacre at Goliad soon followed.

Those were discouraging days for the Texans. The Army of Independence under General Houston could not immediately engage General Santa Ana, with his superiority in numbers and equipment. Delay and retreat were necessary and Houston's sagacity in biding his time, notwithstanding criticism and opposition in his own camp, was rewarded at last here at San Jacinto. The story of the conflict on this field has often been told. When the day was ended victory was overwhelming—Texas had won.

The vast territory first set up as the Lone Star Republic, and later admitted to the Union as the Lone Star State, has contributed generously in its sons and in its resources to the development of our Nation in these hundred years. San Jacinto opened another gateway for the westward sweep of the American people across the plains and the mountains to the shores of the Pacific.

It is easy, therefore, to share with you the pride which you take in San Jacinto—to share with you the fine thought of dedicating this field as one of the historic shrines of America.

We as a Nation desire no further expansion. The establishment of Texas made possible at this spot by Sam Houston's men, seems to have been justified by the natural colonization of later years. But these heroes gave us more than territory—they set an example which in itself is a glorious heritage, a just cause for State and national commemoration.

It is a great personal satisfaction to me to come here and it is a special pleasure to meet Andrew Jackson Houston.

What a splendid combination of names. Though you are many, many years my senior, I am proud to know that my father knew your father.

I shall always remember, when I was a boy, how my father used often to tell me that, when he was a very young man, he was sent to Washington by his law office to carry papers to Senator Houston. He told me how, on arriving in Washington, he was ushered into a huge, high-ceilinged room in one of the capital's balconied hotels on Pennsylvania Avenue. There, propped up in a great bed, nightgown and nightcap, though it was past the noon hour, lay that splendid old man who had been Governor of Tennessee, liberator of Texas, President of the republic, Governor of Texas, and Senator from his State.

There he was, holding a levee, transacting public and private business, and preparing for the session of the Senate, which, in those days, did not commence until the late afternoon. His office and his home was his hotel room.

It would seem that the manners and customs of the Senators of the United States, like other manners and customs, have undergone a great change.

This and the eastern part of your great State, through which I came this morning, can truly be called the cradle of Texas liberty. I have been glad to revisit your beautiful city of Houston. Typical of American enterprise, you have brought the commerce of the world to your door by the ship canal through which I have recently passed.

And, too, I have seen a glimpse of the future, for I have in my office at the White House a model of the beautiful memorial you are to erect here as an everlasting reminder of the bravery of Sam Houston and his men.

Men fought here for principles they loved more dearly than their own lives. Liberty-loving people will always do battle for principles they believe to be right. Civilization, alas, has not yet made it unnecessary for men to die in battle to sustain principle.

It is, however, my hope that in this generation the United States, by its own example, can maintain and help to maintain principles by means of peace rather than by means of war.

The pioneers and the liberators of Texas, looking down on us today, would, I am certain, say amen to that.

President Roosevelt's Brief Remarks at Austin, Texas—Says Nation Owes Special Debt to His Helpmate, the Vice-President

At Austin, Tex., June 11, a brief platform address was delivered by President Roosevelt; his remarks follow:

It is a great regret to me that I cannot make a longer stop in Austin in order to receive the hospitality of the citizens as well as of your Governor in the capital of the State.

As San Jacinto and the Alamo represent to me the struggle for independence and the earlier days of the Republic, so this capital city represents the later days of the Republic and these long years of Statehood since Texas became the twenty-eighth star in the national flag.

I have recalled the amazing lives of General Houston, of Stephen F. Austin, of those who founded the German colony of Baron von Bastrop, of that farseeing son of Georgia, Mirabeau B. Lamar.

Texas has always had men who had a zest for life, for peace, for progress—men who have won honors at home and abroad. They have sat in this your capital city. They have served in the halls of the National Legislature and in Cabinets of Presidents.

The fine tradition continues. You know, I am sure, that I lean heavily on men and women from the Lone Star State, who are rendering such fine service to the government of the United States. To one of them, not only I but the whole nation, owes a special debt—one who began his long and distinguished public career as a member of your Legislature here in Austin—one whom I proudly and affectionately call my helpmate—the Vice-President of the United States.

President Roosevelt, Speaking in Dallas at Texas Centennial Exposition, Says We Have Restored Democracy in Government and Are in Process of Restoring Democracy in Opportunity—Sees Country as Nation of Boarding-Houses if Labor Is to Be a Commodity

The assertion that "to-day we have restored democracy in Government" and that "we are in the process of restoring democracy in opportunity" was made by President Roosevelt speaking yesterday (June 12) at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. The President went on to say that "in our national life, public and private, the very nature of free government demands that there must be a line of defense held by the yeomanry of business and industry and agriculture." He further declared that "any elemental policy, economic or political, which tends to eliminate these dependable defenders of democratic institutions and to concentrate control in the hands of a few small, powerful groups, is directly opposed to the stability of government and to democratic government itself."

In another part of his speech the President told the gathering that "the net result of monopoly, the net result of economic and financial control in the hands of the few, has meant the ownership of labor as a commodity." He added:

"If labor is to be a commodity in the United States, in the final analysis it means that we shall become a nation of boarding-houses instead of a nation of homes.

"If our people ever submit to that, they will have said good-by to their historic freedom. Men do not fight for boarding-houses. They will fight for their homes."

Saying that "more and more we have been thinking nationally," the President observed:

"That in itself is good, but it would not have been good if at the same time we had not come to understand more deeply that the national good-neighbor policy must extend also to those neighbors who lie outside of our national boundaries."

From Associated Press advices from Dallas we quote:

In the course of an informal luncheon address later on to-day, the President said that the United States was "world minded," but that its help to foreign nations beset with danger would be merely "moral."

Praising "national unity," the President said: "We have become not only nation-minded but world-minded; that is why we are interested in peace." Saying that he was worried about dangers abroad, the President declared that he wanted to keep America's "feet on the ground" and "extend its policy of friendliness and good will." He said he wanted to make it clear that American help would be confined to moral aid in working for a settlement of foreign troubles.

We give herewith in full the President's speech at Dallas.

I have come here to bear the tribute of the nation to you on your hundredth birthday; you are a hundred years' young. I am here also because I conceive it to be one of the duties and the privileges of the Presidency to visit, from time to time, every part of the United States.

When I was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy by President Wilson in 1913 I had visited, as I recall, only about 20 States, but during the next few years I had the fortunate opportunity of going into all the others. Seeing things at first hand is a good habit. I have been fortunate indeed, for as a result of personal contacts with every part of the United States during many years past I have tried honestly to visualize the problems of every part of the land in their relationships to every other part, and to the unity of the whole.

This great centennial exposition is not for Texans alone, it is for the people of all the other 47 States as well. I hope that they will take full advantage of it. During the past three years, with the return of confidence and the great increase in prosperity, the excellent custom of getting acquainted with the United States has asserted itself. We see a great tide of travel by rail, by plane, by ship and by automobile. We are indeed seeing things at first hand—may the habit spread.

Coincident with the return of better days, we have witnessed three great expositions: The Century of Progress in Chicago, so popular that it was kept open for a second year; the California International Exposition in San Diego, which is open today in its second successful year, and the third is this fine exposition commemorating the centenary of the independence of Texas. May you have all the good luck you so well deserve. It is not mere acres that count in this world. It is, rather, the character of the people who dwell upon them. You, the people of Texas, have been tried by fire in these hundred years. You have commenced a war for independence. You have been apparently defeated, and then you have won out. You have gone through the difficult days of the war between the States and the trials of reconstruction. You have had to fight against oppressors from within and without.

Your farmers were among the first to rebel against exploitation by the railroads. In a period of monopoly, combinations, over-capitalization, high rates, poor service and discrimination against the small shipper, you established a landmark in the regulation of public utilities for the good of their users.

Texas Anti-Trust Laws

Later, when industrial development came to Texas you were confronted by corporations that got out of hand. Here again you called into play the old Texas spirit of freedom for the individual, and out of it came your anti-trust laws, preceded by only one other State in the Union.

It is, as I recall my history, a fact that during this period there were many prophets of evil who foretold the ruin of Texas by the enactment of legislation to curb these abuses. Yet it is a matter of record that several years later an authoritative survey reported this:

"No part of the Union is more prosperous, no other State has so sympathetically pursued a policy of corporation regulation, and no other State is so free from the domination of special interests."

Why did the people of Texas do this more than a generation ago? They believed in democracy in government, but they discovered that democracy in government could not exist unless, at the same time, there was democracy in opportunity.

You found that certain forms of monopoly, the combinations of public utilities and other businesses which sought their own ends were undemocratic because they were bearing down heavily on their smaller competitors, and on the people they served. Because of this they were taking away opportunity.

Declares We Have Restored Democracy in Government

To-day we have restored democracy in Government.

We are in the process of restoring democracy in opportunity.

In our national life, public and private, the very nature of free government demands that there must be a line of defense held by the yeomanry of business and industry and agriculture, not the generalissimos, but the small men, the average men in business and industry and agriculture, those who have an ownership in their business and a responsibility which gives them stability, any elemental policy, economic or political, which tends to eliminate these dependable defenders of Democratic institutions and to concentrate control in the hands of a few small, powerful groups, is directly opposed to the stability of government and to Democratic government itself. If the tendency in the dozen years following the world war had been permitted to continue, the inevitable consequence would have been the destruction of the base of our form of government. For its splendid structure there would have been substituted as a natural result, an autocratic form of government.

I have spoken of the prophets of evil who plagued your great reforms in Texas. They were blood brothers of some who seek to operate on a national scale. After you in Texas had done so much to restore democracy in opportunity you found, as we in other States found, that the evils we had sought to eradicate had merely jumped over the boundary into some other State. The old abuses of the railroads were finally curbed only after teeth were put into the interstate commerce law and a nationwide regulation was made effective. Banking reforms were tried in many States, but here again reform became effective only when the Federal Government was enabled to operate throughout the union, first by the Federal Reserve Act, and finally by means of the splendid legislation of the past three years. Individual States attempted courageously to regulate the sale of securities or the control of exchanges, but you and I know that from the point of view of the nation as a whole, the effective curbing of abuses was made possible only when the Congress of the United States took a hand by passing the Securities Act and the stock exchange act.

So it goes with the constructive reforms of many other abuses which in the past have limited or prevented democracy in opportunity. The more progressive of the States may do their share, but unless the action of the

States is substantially uniform and simultaneous the effectiveness of the reform is nullified, crippled by the chiselers, who, like many other evildoers, are still with us.

Sees Nation of Boarding Houses If Labor Is to Be a Commodity

The net result of monopoly, the net result of economic and financial control in the hands of the few has meant the ownership of labor as a commodity. If labor is to be a commodity in the United States, in the final analysis it means that we shall become a nation of boarding houses instead of a nation of homes. If our people ever submit to that, they will have said "Good-bye" to their historic freedom. Men do not fight for boarding houses. They will fight for their homes.

I have spoken of the interest which all the country should take in this great exposition. I mean this as a symbol for the concern which every locality should have in every other locality in every other State. The prosperity which has come to Texas through the products of its farms and ranches, the products of its mines, the products of its oil fields, and the products of its factories, has been made possible chiefly because other parts of the nation were in possession of the buying power, the consuming power, to use what you have produced. On the other side of the picture, thousands of factories and thousands of farms in the North and in the East have been enabled more greatly to sell their wares because of the prosperity of you, the people of Texas. I have spoken not once but a dozen times of the necessity of interdependence of each State on every other State. It is a lesson which cannot be driven home or preached too often.

I have taken great happiness in these past three years in the lessening of sectionalism which is apparent on every hand. More and more we have been thinking nationally. That in itself is good, but it would not have been good if at the same time we had not come to understand more deeply that the national good neighbor policy must extend also to those neighbors who lie outside of our national boundaries. You in Texas whose boundaries extend for hundreds of miles along those of our sister republic of Mexico, can well understand what the good neighbor policy means throughout the Americas. We seek to banish war in this hemisphere, we seek to extend those practices of good will and closer friendship upon which peace itself is based.

I salute the empire of Texas.

President Roosevelt Signs Agricultural Department Appropriation Bill Agreed on in Conference

On June 3 President Roosevelt signed the annual Agricultural Department appropriation bill providing for total appropriations of \$195,304,606 for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937. The bill as signed by the President was agreed on in conference, the Senate having adopted the conference report on May 25, while the House adopted it on May 29. Conference action was taken on the bills which passed the House Feb. 28 and the Senate March 24, reference to these differing measures having appeared in these columns March 7, page 1567, and March 28, page 2084.

Bill Passed by Senate Provides for Sale to Newark (N. J.) of Army Supply Base—Measure to Replace One Vetoed by President Roosevelt

A bill providing for the sale of the Government's Army supply base at Newark, N. J., to the City of Newark, N. J., was passed by the United States Senate on June 6, after its approval on June 5 by the War Department and indorsement by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. Following the Senate action the bill was sent to the House. The bill is designed to replace the one vetoed on May 26 by President Roosevelt, who, as noted in our May 30 issue, page 3600, described it as "being unduly liberal to the city" and establishing "an undesirable precedent." Associated Press accounts from Washington on June 6 had the following to say regarding the new bill:

The new measure, introduced by Senators W. Warren Barbour (Rep.) and A. Harry Moore (Dem.), provided for a \$100,000 down payment, \$100,000 annually for five years and \$200,000 annually the remainder of the period. Sale, by the War Department, must be closed by Aug. 1. No interest would be charged on unpaid balances.

The new measure, however, shortened the term of payment from 20 to 12 years, gave the Secretary of War greater latitude in disposing of the property and purportedly met with the approval of the Administration.

Under Amendment to Federal Union Credit Act Passed by Senate, Surplus of One Credit Union May Be Loaned to Another Credit Union

Without a record vote the Senate on June 6 passed a bill amending the Federal Credit Union Act, approved June 26, 1934. The text of the latter was given in these columns July 21, 1934, page 335. When the bill amending the Act was before the Senate on June 6 it was explained by Senator Sheppard that the proposed legislation authorizes one credit union to lend surplus funds to another credit union on proper security and to an extent not above 25% of its paid-in resources. At the same time Senator Sheppard presented a letter addressed to him by Governor Myers of the Farm Credit Administration, stating that he favored the bill.

From the "Congressional Record" we quote Governor Myers's letter as follows:

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1936.

Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher, United States Senate.

Dear Senator: We have received the letter dated May 26, 1936, signed by Mr. R. H. Sparkman, requesting a report upon Senate bill 4686 to amend the Federal Credit Union Act approved June 26, 1934.

The bill S. 4686 amends paragraph (7) of Section 7 of the Federal Credit Union Act by adding a subparagraph (c) to permit Federal credit unions

to invest not exceeding 25% of their paid-in and unimpaired capital and surplus in loans to other credit unions.

In our letter to you dated May 7, 1936, which was a report on bills S. 4101, S. 4102 and S. 4103, it was stated as follows:

"It is our opinion that an amendment to the Federal Credit Union Act giving Federal credit unions the power to lend money to other credit unions would be desirable providing a limitation is placed upon the total amount that may be loaned in this manner by any Federal credit union to approximately 25% of its paid-in and unimpaired capital and surplus and that such loans shall be made in accordance with rules and regulations of the Governor. If the Federal Credit Union Act is amended so as to permit Federal credit unions to lend to other credit unions, it is believed that the borrowing needs of the Federal credit unions can be met in this manner and through loans from commercial banks."

The bill S. 4686, if enacted into law, will provide for loans among credit unions within the limits previously suggested by us. Therefore, this bill is favorably recommended for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

W. I. MYERS, Governor.

As passed by the Senate on June 6 the bill reads as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Act known as the Federal Credit Union Act, approved June 26, 1934, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting as subdivision (c) of paragraph (7) of Section 7 the following:

"(c) and, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Governor, in loans to other credit unions in the total amount not exceeding 25% of its paid-in and unimpaired capital and surplus," so that paragraph (7) of Section (7) will read as follows:

"To invest its funds (a) in loans exclusively to members; (b) in obligations of the United States of America, or securities fully guaranteed as to principal and interest thereby; (c) and, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Governor, in loans to other credit unions in the total amount not exceeding 25% of its paid-in and unimpaired capital and surplus."

Bill Passed by Senate Would Reduce Benefit Payments Under Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act

The Senate on June 6 passed and sent to the House a bill providing for a graduated scale of reduction of benefit payments under Section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act. The text of the Soil Act was given in our issue of March 21, page 1890. The bill passed by the Senate on June 6, which amends the earlier Act, was introduced in the Senate on June 2 by Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, after the latter had received a letter from President Roosevelt urging the scaling down of the payments under the Soil Act and also under the sugar legislation sponsored by Senator O'Mahoney and now before Congress. The President's letter was referred to in our issue of June 6, page 3775.

The following is the text of the bill affecting the payments under the Soil Conservation Act as passed by the Senate on June 6:

Be it enacted, etc., That Section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, approved Feb. 29, 1936, is amended by adding a new subsection as follows:

"(d) Any payment that would otherwise be made to any producer pursuant to the terms of this section shall be reduced as follows:

"A total reduction equal to the sum of (a) 25% of that portion of the payment that would otherwise be made, which is included within the interval of \$2,000 to \$10,000; (b) 50% of that portion of the payment, that would otherwise be made, which is in excess of \$10,000.

"In computing any such reduction, payment shall be computed separately with respect to performance in any State, Territory or possession for each year. In computing these reductions the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture as to the status of any producer shall be final; in any such determination, there shall be taken into account the status, if any, of any producer, or his predecessor in interest, as of Jan. 1, 1936."

Commodity Exchange Regulation Bill Sent to President Following House Concurrence in Senate Amendments

The Commodity Exchange Regulation bill was sent to the White House on June 3 for President Roosevelt's signature after the House of Representatives that day had concurred in the changes made by the Senate in passing the bill on May 29. The Senate action was referred to in our issue of May 30, page 3602. The House had originally passed the measure at the last session of Congress.

The bill, which amends the Grain Futures Act of 1922, provides for the creation of a Commodity Exchange Commission, composed of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce and the Attorney General, which would have power to regulate futures trading on commodity exchanges in cotton, rice, mill feeds, butter, eggs, Irish potatoes, wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed and grain sorghums. The Grain Futures Act of 1922 provided only for the control of the latter seven commodities (wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed and grain sorghums).

The objects of the bill were outlined in the following Washington account, June 3, to the New York "Journal of Commerce" of June 4:

Briefly, the bill seeks the following objectives:

Prohibition of all so-called "fictitious transactions" such as "wash" sales, and combination and cross trades; licensing of all commodity exchanges and registration of all commission merchants and floor brokers; authorization for the Commodity Exchange Commission set-up in the bill, to fix maximum limits in futures contracts; segregation of customers' margin moneys, there being a strict prohibition against use of these funds by commission brokers to extend credit to others.

The bill prohibits outright the use of "puts," "calls" and "indemnities," this portion of the measure reading:

It shall be unlawful for any person to offer to enter into, or confirm the execution of, any transaction involving any commodity . . . if such transaction is, is of the character of, or is commonly known to the trade as, a "wash sale," "cross trade" or "accommodation trade," or is a fic-

titious sale; if such transaction is, is of the character of, or is commonly known to the trade as, a "privilege," "indemnity," "bid," "offer," "put," "call," "advance guaranty," or "decline guaranty;" or if such transaction is used to cause any price to be reported, registered, or recorded which is a true and nonafide price.

There is nothing in the bill, according to its sponsors, which will unduly affect short selling or short sales. The Smith cotton amendments withdrawn by their author at the request of the Senate leadership, would have limited hedging transactions and, therefore, short sales, but the bill in its final form does not contain this restriction.

Conference Committee Considers Tax Bill After Senate Approves Revenue Measure—President Roosevelt Again Urges Inclusion of Principal House Version—Final Action Awaits End of Republican Convention

A conference committee of the Senate and House this week considered the new revenue bill to reconcile the differences between the measure which was passed by the Senate on June 5 and that passed by the House on April 29. Senate debate on the bill was described in the "Chronicle" of June 6, pages 3776-77. The final Senate vote of approval, on June 5, was 38 to 24. The Senate measure differed radically from that passed by the House in that it failed to feature a heavy levy on undistributed corporate surpluses, and instead would increase normal income taxes. In the form as passed by the Senate, the revenue bill was estimated to yield \$751,000,000 for the first year, with a permanent annual yield of \$669,000,000.

In noting that the Senate and House bills differ widely, Associated Press advices from Washington, June 6, as given in the New York "Sun," said:

Following is a comparison of their major provisions:

Corporation Taxes

Senate—Increases present corporate income tax, now 12½ to 15%, to 15½ to 18%. Puts flat 7% tax on undistributed corporation earnings. Retains capital stock and excess profits taxes. Applies present 4% normal income tax to corporate dividends in hands of stockholders.

House—Repeals present corporation income taxes, temporarily retains, then repeals, excess profits and capital stock taxes. Places taxes, graduated up to 42½%, on total corporate net income, with rates depending on percentages of income not distributed to shareholders. Applies normal income tax to dividends.

Individual Income Taxes

Senate—Increases by 1% the surtax on all incomes in surtax brackets between \$6,000 and \$50,000, and increases by \$440 the tax in all brackets above \$50,000.

House—No changes in income tax rates.

Excise Taxes

Senate—Puts 2 to 4½% excise levies on imported fish and vegetable oils.

House—Provides no excise taxes.

Windfall Tax

Senate—Imposes 80% windfall levy on "unjust enrichment" of concerns which did not pay the invalidated Agricultural Adjustment Administration processing taxes, with revisions which cut yield to estimated \$82,000,000.

House—Imposes same rate, but so words the tax as to bring in an estimated \$100,000,000.

Refunds

Both Senate and House, with differences, provide for refunds of processing taxes on exported commodities and those sold to charitable institutions and of taxes on floor stocks on hand when the Agricultural Adjustment Act was invalidated.

The Senate requested the conference on the bill, and Speaker Bankhead of the House appointed eight members of the Ways and Means Committee, which framed the House bill, as the House conferees; these appointees were Chairman Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina and Representatives Samuel B. Hill of Washington, Thomas H. Cullen of New York, Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky and Jere Cooper of Tennessee, Democrats, and Allen T. Treadway of Massachusetts, Frank Crowther of New York and Roy O. Woodruff of Michigan, Republicans.

The Senate conferees were William H. King of Utah, Walter F. George of Georgia, David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, Tom Connally of Texas, Robert M. LaFollette Jr. of Wisconsin, Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware and Jesse H. Metcalf of Rhode Island. Messrs. Couzens and Keyes were originally named as Senate conferees but requested that they be excused from serving, and Senators Hastings and Metcalf were named to replace them.

President Roosevelt on June 8 conferred with Democratic members of the conference committee, and was reported to have reiterated his belief in the desirability of basing corporation taxation on the amount of undistributed income. He was also said to have urged that the revenue theory of the House bill be importantly recognized in the compromise tax measure. A Washington dispatch of June 8 to the New York "Herald Tribune" referred to President Roosevelt's discussion of the tax bill with members of the House-Senate committee as follows:

President Roosevelt's last-minute conference with majority members of the House-Senate tax conference came as a surprise. The meeting lasted an hour and three-quarters and at its conclusion Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, Acting Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, announced that the contents of the House and Senate tax bills had been thoroughly canvassed. Senator King stressed that no commitments were made and no concrete plan of compromise discussed. It is known, however, that the Administration favors the Black-LaFollette tax plan, which would enact taxes ranging up to 30% on undistributed income.

Will Wait for Republicans

Because three Republican members of the House-Senate tax conference are at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Senator King said that voting on the controversial section of the two bills, the undistributed corporate income taxes, would be delayed until late this week, when the Republicans have adjourned. Meantime, the conference group will begin to reconcile less important features of the two measures.

During passage of the Senate tax bill, Friday night [June 5], Senator Robinson, in asking that the Black-LaFollette substitute bill be withdrawn, pointed out that its principle could be considered at the conference. Administration leaders are confident that the final revenue measure will resemble the House bill in greater detail than the Senate measure.

Senator King was confident that Congress could adjourn early in the week of June 14 and that the tax bill would be ready by June 15 or 16. "The hope was expressed at the meeting," Senator King said, "that we may get together, but there was no indication of any actual compromise."

As noted in our June 6 issue, Congress voted June 5 to recess for a week from Monday, June 8, to June 15.

A Washington dispatch of June 5 to the New York "Times" described Senate passage of the revenue bill as follows:

An analysis of the Senate vote on the tax bill showed that nine Democrats voted against the bill. They were Adams, Brown, Bulkley, Copeland, Donahey, Holt, Moore, Murphy and Tydings. Of the Republicans voting, 13 were against the bill, only Senator Norris on that side of the aisle voting "aye."

Senator LaFollette, the lone Progressive, voted for the bill, and the two Farmer-Laborites, Senators Benson and Shipstead, voted against it.

Delay in the vote was averted by adroit leadership on the part of Senator Robinson. He persuaded Senators Black and Senator LaFollette to withdraw their amendment to the corporation taxation features of the bill, on which debate promised to be almost limitless.

The two Senators had worked out a plan which was a compromise between the House bill and the bill recommended by the conservative majority of the Senate Finance Committee. Their proposal would have retained the present corporate income tax rates, whereas the Finance Committee increased them 3% in each bracket and the House had discarded them.

Their plan called for a graduated tax on undistributed profits that lay about halfway between the high rates in the House bill and the 7% levy of the Finance Committee.

Gives Strategy Suggestion

Mr. Robinson pointed out that the Black-LaFollette plan would probably obtain favorable consideration in the conference committee, provided they did not force it to the unfavorable vote which the Senate appeared likely to award to it today.

After that obstacle was removed, although the arrangement was concluded only after Mr. LaFollette had made a long speech defending President Roosevelt's recommendation for taxing undistributed surpluses of corporations, other Senators began the usual process of trying to pile every conceivable kind of amendment upon the bill.

With minor exceptions, the new proposals were voted down. The debate during most of the day furnished the unusual spectacle of Administration policies suffering attacks from the Democratic side of the chamber, while they were defended almost entirely by Senator Norris and Senator LaFollette from the Republican side of the aisle.

The conservative Republicans took no part in the discussion, smiling their approval of the orthodox corporation views expressed by Senator George, Senator Bailey, Senator Byrd, Senator Tydings and other Democrats.

Estimated Yields in Bill

In the form as passed by the Senate today, the tax bill promises a gross yield for the first year of \$751,000,000, according to Treasury estimates. The Finance Committee reported that it would bring \$78,000,000 more than this figure. The yield would fall to an estimated permanent annual total of \$669,000,000.

This is to be compared with a first-year yield of \$803,000,000 and a permanent yield of \$623,000,000 in the measure as passed by the House. The President, in his message of March 3, outlined requirements for the Act that would bring into the Treasury \$793,000,000 additional for three years and \$620,000,000 annually thereafter.

The sole purpose of the permanent revenue is to finance the new farm program, requiring \$500,000,000 annually, and repayment of the bonus, which added an additional cost of \$120,000,000 a year for the next nine years, and to make up a deficiency of \$517,000,000 in the current budget caused by the Supreme Court's invalidation of the old agricultural processing taxes.

The 80% "windfall" tax on formerly impounded or unpaid processing levies was the only provision contained in either the Senate or House bill aimed directly at making up the temporary revenue.

The chief changes in the Senate bill, as compared with the measure passed by the House, were in the sections relating to corporate taxes. These are expected to cause the greatest controversy in conference.

Details of Senate Plan

The Senate plan for normal taxation of corporate income would retain the brackets of the present law, applying the new schedule as follows:

- On income not in excess of \$2,000, 15 1/2% tax.
- Income between 2,000 and \$15,000, 16% tax.
- Income between \$15,000 and \$40,000, 17% tax.
- Income in excess of 40,000, 18% tax.

In addition to the normal tax, and after its payment, a corporation would be required under the Senate bill to pay a supertax of 7% upon any income retained and not distributed to stockholders. This would apply generally, except to banks and trust companies, insurance companies and corporations in receivership and bankruptcy, which would be exempt from the supertax on the income they might retain, but would be subject to the full force of the new rates upon any net income that might accrue to them during any taxable year.

The above provisions substituted for the House plan for a corporate tax based solely on undistributed earnings, with rates ranging from one-tenth of 1% to 42 1/2% of a corporation's total net income.

At the first meeting of House and Senate conferees, on June 10, tentative agreement was reached on compromises of some of the relatively unimportant differences between the two bills. The agreements were subject to ratification by absent members, most of whom are Republicans who attended the convention at Cleveland. A Washington dis-

patch of June 10 to the "Times" commented on the discussions as follows:

The Senate conferees, headed by Senator King, expect their Republican colleagues from both branches to support them in their stand for the Senate bill. While the Republicans generally have placed themselves on record as opposed to any new taxation now, they would undoubtedly prefer the Senate to the House bill.

The Senate bill, while it would increase existing corporation income taxes by 3% in each of the present brackets, would levy only a flat tax of 7% on undistributed earnings.

The House bill would discard the present corporate income taxes altogether and would substitute a graduated tax on undistributed profits running as high as 42 1/2% when all earnings were held in the surplus fund.

Mr. King, Senator George and other conservative members of the Senate Finance Committee, besides disliking the principle embodied in the tax to compel corporations to pay out most of their earnings each year, regardless of surplus needs, oppose the House idea of discarding the corporate income taxes, which are considered sure to yield around \$1,300,000,000 during the next fiscal year.

The House conferees met again this afternoon, but declined to discuss their deliberations.

If the present pace continues, a conference report before the middle of next week is unlikely.

Governor Lehman of New York Approves World's Fair Bill Creating State Commission to Cooperate with New York City in Planning 1939 Exposition—\$90,000 for Expenses Provided

On June 5, Governor Lehman signed the bill sponsored by Senator Joseph D. Nunan, Queens County Democrat, creating a temporary State board to cooperate with New York City in establishing the proposed World's Fair to be held in New York in 1939. The commission, for which an appropriation of \$90,000 for expenses is provided, is to be composed of eighteen members, twelve of whom will be members of the Legislature and the other six appointed by the Governor. In his memorandum on the bill Governor Lehman wrote (according to the New York "Herald Tribune" of June 6):

"The commission is to proceed as speedily as practicable in the selection of appropriate sites for State exhibits on the fair grounds, and the erection of necessary buildings to house them."

The "Herald" continued:

He noted that in a special message to the Legislature in January he had recommended that the State cooperate with New York City in establishing a World's Fair, and that he had urged the creation of a commission to enable the state to participate in the Fair. The Legislature already has provided more than \$1,500,000 for permanent improvements at the Flushing meadows fair site in Queens, including \$250,000 for a boat basin.

Regulations Governing Veterans' Bonus Bonds Issued by Treasury Department—Contain Instructions for Payment—President Roosevelt Requests Banks to Extend Fullest Cooperation in Encashment of Checks

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., announced June 6 the issuance of Treasury Department Circular No. 560, prescribing regulations governing Adjusted Service bonds to be issued on and after June 15, pursuant to the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, in payment of amounts due veterans on Adjusted Service certificates. Adjusted Service bonds are dated June 15, 1936, and will mature in nine years on June 15, 1945, but will be redeemable at the option and request of the veteran in whose name they are registered at any time before maturity. The text of the legislation providing for the issuance of the bonus bonds was given in our issue of Feb. 1, page 708.

The announcement issued June 6 by Secretary Morgenthau said:

Regulations now issued provide two methods by which a veteran may secure payment, first, through presentation of the bonds to any United States Post Office, and second, through transmittal of the bonds to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Either course may be followed, but in any case the request for payment, appearing on the back of the bond, must be properly executed in order to establish the identity of the owner.

By the first method the veteran may go to any post office in the United States and, in the presence of the postmaster or other authorized post office official at that office, sign the request for payment appearing on the back of the bond. The postmaster or other authorized post office official will then certify to the signature, and give a receipt for the bond. Thereafter a check on the Treasurer of the United States, payable to the veteran, will be forwarded to him by mail at the address given in his request for payment. If this method is followed, the request for payment must be executed at the post office where the bond is presented. The veteran must establish his identity to the satisfaction of the postmaster or other authorized post office official, and if he is not personally known he should take witnesses with him who are known, or be otherwise prepared to establish his identity.

A number of post offices throughout the country have been authorized to issue checks in payment of Adjusted Service bonds. However, as provided in the regulations, bonds may be presented at any post office, and if that office is not a paying office they will be forwarded to a paying office at the risk and expense of the United States. It is not necessary for a veteran to present his bonds at a paying office; he may present them at any post office.

Under the second method, the veteran may appear before any officer authorized to witness requests for payment as set forth in the official circular, such authorized officers including postmasters and the executive officers of banks and trust companies (and their branches) incorporated in the United States, and sign the request for payment in the presence of the witnessing officer, who will then certify thereto. The veteran must be known to the witnessing officer, or establish his identity to the satisfaction of that officer. Thereafter the bond must be transmitted to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., at the expense and risk of the veteran. For the transmission of bonds the use of registered mail is suggested. After the receipt of such bonds by the Treasurer of the United States, with request for payment properly executed, check will be issued in

the name of the veteran and forwarded to him by mail at the address given in his request for payment.

The officer who witnesses the signature of a veteran to a request for payment will be held responsible for positive identification of the person requesting payment as the person whose name appears on the face of the bond, and, if necessary, may require witnesses to identify that person, provision for the signatures and addresses of witnesses being made on the back of the bond.

The regulations also make provision for payment of the bonds in case of the death or incompetence of the veteran to the representative of the estate. In case there is a legal representative, he will be recognized. In case there is no legal representative, instructions should be requested from the Division of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C., before the request for payment is executed or a bond submitted.

The Secretary called attention to the fact that the bonds bear interest at the rate of 3% per annum from June 15, 1936, to the date of maturity, June 15, 1945, or to the date of redemption before maturity, whichever is earlier, and that such interest will be paid with the principal sum, provided, however, that no interest will be paid on any bond redeemed prior to June 15, 1937. Accordingly, if bonds are redeemed before June 15, 1937, the face amount only will be paid. If redeemed after June 15, 1937, the face amount will be paid, together with interest at 3% from June 15, 1936, to maturity or prior redemption. The longer bonds are held after June 15, 1937, the greater the amount which will be payable until maturity on June 15, 1945, when the amount to be paid on each \$50 bond will be \$63.50.

With respect to the delivery of the bonds, the Secretary referred to his earlier statement, in which he stated that the first mailing would be made on June 15. Each shipment will consist of the full complement of \$50 bonds due a veteran, a check for any fractional amount, a copy of Treasury Department Circular No. 560, and a transmittal letter listing the bonds and check enclosed. Because of the magnitude of the task, he has authorized that, beginning June 5, as shipments are ready for dispatch, they may be released, for post office operations prior to delivery, to the postmasters at Washington and at Federal Reserve cities, where the bonds and checks are being prepared, in order that the work of the postal service in the matter of shipments and deliveries on and after June 15 may be facilitated.

All banks have been requested by President Roosevelt to extend the fullest cooperation to the Government in the encashment of the bonus checks. The following letter of the President was distributed to the banking institutions by the various Federal Reserve banks at the request of the Treasury Department:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 8, 1936.

All Banks.

Disbursement of bonds and checks to veterans in payment of Adjusted Service certificates, as provided by the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, will begin on June 15. Payments will involve the issuance of a large number of checks drawn on the Treasurer of the United States. The first group of checks will be for amounts less than \$50 drawn on the Treasurer by Federal disbursing officers and mailed direct to veterans at their designated addresses. The second group of checks, to be issued in connection with the redemption of Adjusted Service bonds of 1945, will be in amounts of \$50 or multiples thereof, and will be in the form of Treasurer's checks or checks drawn on the Treasurer by postmasters designated fiscal agents of the United States.

In order that the veterans may receive the fullest benefit contemplated by the Congress, and that the funds to be disbursed may begin to flow through the channels of trade without unnecessary delay, it is essential that our banks throughout the country extend all possible assistance by cashing these checks at par upon proper identification.

I urge all bankers to extend the fullest cooperation to the Government in the encashment of these checks promptly and in full.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The following is the circular issued by the Treasury on June 6:

REGULATIONS GOVERNING ADJUSTED SERVICE BONDS OF 1945
1936—Department Circular No. 560—Public Debt Service
Treasury Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington, June 6, 1936.

TO OWNERS OF ADJUSTED SERVICE BONDS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED:

The following regulations are prescribed, effective on June 15, 1936, to govern bonds of the United States, designated "Adjusted Service Bonds of 1945", issued to veterans in payment of amounts due on Adjusted Service Certificates. The bonds are issued under the authority and subject to the provisions of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, and the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936.

Payment to a Registered Owner

1. In order for a registered owner to obtain payment of a bond, the bond must be presented at any United States post office, or transmitted to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., in either case with the request for payment on the back of the bond properly executed. All signatures must be made in ink or indelible pencil.

2. Postmasters at a number of post offices (hereinafter referred to as paying offices) throughout the country have been authorized to receive bonds presented for payment and to issue checks in payment therefor. All other postmasters are authorized to receive bonds presented for payment, and forward them, at the risk and expense of the United States, to a paying office. The Treasurer of the United States is authorized to issue checks in payment of bonds transmitted to him.

3. If a bond is to be presented at a paying office, or at any other post office for transmittal to a paying office, the request for payment must be signed by the registered owner in the presence of and must be certified by the postmaster or other authorized post office official at such office, who will receive the bond and issue a receipt therefor.

4. If a bond is to be transmitted to the Treasurer of the United States for payment, the request for payment must be signed by the registered owner in the presence of and must be certified by one of the officers authorized in paragraph 11, and thereafter the bond must be transmitted to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. In a foreign country, request for payment should be executed as provided in paragraph 11 (e) and the bond forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States.

5. Special arrangements for execution of request for payment will be provided for registered owners who may be inmates of any institution, information concerning which may be obtained from the Treasury Department by the head of the institution.

6. Payment in all cases will be made by check drawn to the order of the registered owner, and mailed to him at the address stated in his request for payment.

Payment in Case of Death or Incompetence of Registered Owner

7. In cases of death or incompetence of the registered owner, if payment is desired, it will be made as hereinafter provided. The provisions of Department Circular 300, as amended, will, so far as applicable, apply to such cases, all of which will be handled only by the Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C.

8. *With administration.*—When a legal representative of the estate of a deceased bond owner has been duly appointed, payment will be made only to him. The request for payment should be signed, "Estate of A, deceased, by B, executor (administrator)", must state the address of the representative, and must be signed in the presence of and must be certified by one of the officers authorized in paragraph 11. The bond must then be transmitted to the Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C. Unless satisfactory evidence of qualification of the representative is already on file with the Treasury Department, the bond must be accompanied by a certificate (which may be a certified copy of the representative's letter of appointment) under the seal of the court appointing such representative, dated not more than six months before presentation of the bond for payment, showing the appointment and qualification of such representative and stating that the appointment is still in force.

9. *Legal guardianship.*—When the Treasury Department has notice that a legal representative of the estate of an incompetent bond owner has been duly appointed, payment will be made only to such representative. If payment is desired, the request for payment should be signed "A, incompetent, by B, guardian (conservator or committee)" and must state the representative's address. It must be signed in the presence of and must be certified by one of the officers authorized in paragraph 11. The bond must then be transmitted to the Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C. Unless satisfactory evidence of qualification of the representative is already on file with the Treasury Department, the bond must be accompanied by a certificate (which may be a certified copy of the court order appointing such representative) under the seal of the court, dated not more than one year before presentation of the bond for payment, and showing the appointment and qualification of such representative.

10. *Without administration or legal guardianship.*—When no legal representative of the estate of a deceased or of an incompetent registered owner has been, or is to be appointed, and payment is desired, and it is established to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury: (1) in the case of a deceased owner either that the value of the gross personal estate does not exceed \$2,000, or that administration of the estate is not required in the State of the decedent's domicile; or (2) in the case of an incompetent owner that the value of the gross personal estate does not exceed \$2,000, and that payment is necessary for the support of the incompetent or his dependents, payment will be made to such representative of the estate as may be recognized by the Secretary of the Treasury. All such payments will be made in accordance with the provisions of Department Circular 300, as amended, insofar as applicable, such provisions to be construed in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, and the provisions of these regulations. Special forms for use in such cases have been prepared and will be furnished upon request. In all such cases instructions should be requested of the Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C., before a request for payment is executed or a bond submitted.

Officers Authorized to Certify Requests for Payment

11. The following officers are authorized to witness requests for payment and certify thereto:

(a) Any United States postmaster, acting postmaster, inspector in charge of a post office, or other post-office employee designated by the postmaster under authority of the Postmaster General, under a legible imprint of a dating stamp of his post office;

(b) The officer in charge of any home, hospital, or other facility of the Veterans' Administration, but only as to patients and members actually domiciled at the station over which the certifying officer exercises jurisdiction;

(c) Any executive officer of a bank or trust company (or branch thereof) incorporated in the United States, its organized Territories or insular possessions, under the corporate seal of the bank or trust company;

(d) Judges and clerks of United States courts, under the seal of the court; United States Collectors of Customs and Internal Revenue; commanding officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard of the United States for members of their respective establishments; officials of the Treasury Department, who may be designated from time to time by the Secretary of the Treasury;

(e) In a foreign country: United States diplomatic and consular representatives and attaches, under their respective seals; managers and executive officers of foreign branches of banks or trust companies incorporated in the United States.

12. No person authorized to certify requests for payment may certify a request signed by himself, either in his own right or in any representative capacity.

13. Certifying officers will be held responsible for positive identification of the person requesting payment as the person whose name appears on the face of the bond, or the person entitled to request payment under these regulations, and, if necessary, should require witnesses to identify that person. Provision for signatures and addresses of witnesses, and for fingerprints in exceptional cases, is made on the back of the bond.

General Provisions

14. No request for payment signed by an agent or person acting under a power of attorney, in behalf of the registered owner or the representative of his estate, will be recognized by the Treasury Department. In no case will any payment be made other than to the registered owner or the representative of his estate.

15. In cases where documents are required to support a request for payment and two or more bonds are presented at the same time, only one set of documents will be required.

Transmission of Bonds

16. Any transmission of a bond to the Treasury Department will be at the risk and expense of the owner. The use of registered mail is suggested.

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed Bonds

17. In case of loss, theft, or destruction of a bond, the Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C., should be notified immediately of the serial number of the bond and the name and address of the registered owner. Upon receipt of such notice full informa-

tion as to requirements for issuance of a duplicate will be provided. Application for relief in such cases will be governed in general by the regulations found in Department Circular 300, as amended. The Treasury Department should likewise be notified of the recovery of any bond reported lost, stolen, or destroyed.

Taxation

18. In accordance with applicable law, the bonds are exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation, except estate, inheritance, or gift taxes, now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority.

Amendments

19. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right at any time, or from time to time, to revoke, or amend these regulations, or to prescribe and issue supplemental or amendatory rules and regulations governing Adjusted Service Bonds.

HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR., *Secretary of the Treasury.*

Text of Platform Adopted by Republican Party at National Convention at Cleveland—Monetary Plank Advocates Sound Currency and Balanced Budget—No Mention of Gold, but Governor Landon, Nominee, is For "Currency Expressed in Terms of Gold"—Platform Favors Unemployment Relief under State Control and Pay-as-You-Go Social Security—Compromise Agricultural Plank.

The Republican National Convention at Cleveland, which as we note elsewhere, nominated as President, Gov. Alfred M. Landon, Governor of Kansas, and the same day (June 11) adopted the party platform after several days of deliberation. In its plank on money and currency the Republicans declare themselves as advocating "a sound currency to be preserved at all hazards," and states that "the first requisite to a sound and stable currency is a balanced budget. Opposition to further devaluation of the dollar is expressed in the plank which also declares for cooperation with other countries toward stabilization. With respect to the plank and Governor Landon's views, a dispatch from Cleveland, June 11, to the New York "Times" had the following to say in part:

Throughout the day Governor Landon, assured of the Presidential nomination, prodded his Cleveland lieutenants on and off the resolutions committee, demanding that the platform sincerely represent his views on currency, social and economic security, farm relief and the civil service and threatening to take his fight to the convention floor until he had his way.

Further complicating the situation was another demand by the Kansas Governor that the foreign affairs plank delete any references to the World Court in connection with the proposed Republican pledge that the United States would be kept free from entangling foreign alliances. Senator Vandenberg voted for the World Court.

The monetary plank finally presented to the resolutions subcommittee as representing the views of the Landon group read:

We will restore the convertibility of our currency into gold at a rate fixed by law, but not until it can be done without injury to our domestic economy or injury to agricultural and other raw materials."

This proposal was rejected by the Eastern committeemen, led by former Senators Reed of Pennsylvania, Bingham of Connecticut and Moses of New Hampshire, and as the sun's first rays broke across Lake Erie, Governor Landon relented, according to his confidantes here, and accepted an Eastern declaration which contained the following phrase:

"We oppose further devaluation of the dollar."

The Easterners held out against any mention of the gold standard, insisting that "the United States cannot go back to gold, with England off that base and France threatening to abandon such a standard."

Senator Reed, co-author of the plank finally agreed on by the subcommittee, was particularly firm in his declarations.

"The monetary plank represents the most that an honest person could do," he said. "If we should go back to a 100% gold standard right off, more damage probably would be caused than has been done by the present administration in leaving gold. To go back to convertibility now would make us the passive victims of the sterling bloc."

Herbert Hoover sent a message during the day to the California delegation insisting on restoration of a declaration for convertibility of currency in gold at a fixed legal rate whenever that move proved feasible. This was the only known move by the former President to influence the platform.

Landon Yields on Amendment

Not the least controversial of the proposed planks during the full committee's deliberations was that dealing with farm aid. As submitted, it called for the Federal purchase of submarginal lands and restricted grazing on the public domain.

This was bitterly fought by committeemen from the Western range country, who saw in it a disadvantage to cattlemen now using such areas for grazing purposes.

Considerable sentiment developed for larger subsidy payments for soil conservation and erosion prevention than was considered possible under the draft submitted by the subcommittee.

Strength gathered simultaneously behind an opinion that the plank submitted would make impossible the drafting of any farm relief plan very different from that now being administered by the administration.

The plank first desired by Governor Landon for a constitutional amendment to give the States more power to deal with minimum wages, relief and price-fixing, he agreed to abandon on learning last night of President Roosevelt's speech.

Originally he had favored putting the Postmaster General and all employees of that department under civil service. This drastic proposal was opposed by the East and those Republicans looking to 1940.

Then, over the telephone, the Governor proposed this substitute for the subcommittee's plank.

"We pledge ourselves to extend the merit system to every position in civil service below the rank of Assistant Secretaries. In particular we pledge ourselves to conduct the postoffice as a business by placing every position under the merit system."

Governor Landon further suggested the establishment of an impartial tribunal for the regulation of public utilities subject to interstate commerce, the decisions of this commission to be subject to court review.

"Governor Landon told his friends that he earnestly desired platform declarations that were not subject to double construction and that did not require explanation by him or the party," a member of his strategy board reported. . . .

Liberalization of the foreign trade plank adopted by the subcommittee was also demanded by the Governor during his conversations with his Cleveland lieutenants. He told them to seek deletion of the proposal that the Reciprocal Trading Act be repealed, and to urge a declaration for its modification to provide for reciprocal agreements only on a bilateral and conditional most-favored-nation basis.

The Governor instructed them to bring into the farm plank some of the philosophy of George N. Peek in its relation to "a two-price system" whereby the domestic and world commodity price levels could operate independently and agricultural exports permitted to move at whatever price they would bring.

From United Press accounts from Cleveland, published in the New York "Journal of Commerce" we take the following:

The farm plank covered a wide variety of proposals for agricultural credit, soil erosion program and disposal of surpluses, but the main provision centered around the plan of Representative Clifford Hope of the Landon group. It said:

"To provide in the case of agricultural products, of which there are exportable surpluses, the payment of reasonable benefits upon the domestically consumed portion of such crops so as to make the tariff effective. These payments are to be limited to the production level of the family type farm."

This was designed to make up for farmers the cost which tariff protection for industry adds to the cost of products which the farmers must buy.

Senator William E. Borah, who fought for inclusion of his ideas in the monopoly, money and foreign affairs planks, expressed general satisfaction with the outcome. The Idahoan thus abandoned his threat to "raise his voice" against the party if it did not accept his principles, although the committee struck out a paragraph of the Borah monopoly plank aimed at holding companies.

The preamble of the platform is phrased in the words of the Declaration of Independence in several parts and the platform ends with a paraphrase of the words of the original Republican platform of 1856.

The preamble also declares that the campaign cannot be founded this year on the traditional differences between the Republican and Democratic policies.

Stating that the platform was a composite of compromises in which the demands of Governor Landon, the assured nominee, were subordinated in several important instances to those of the more conservative Eastern delegations on matters of social and economic progress the Cleveland advices to the New York "Times" June 11, said:

Throughout its preamble and 14 planks the document condemned abuses it connected with the present administration.

While it urged continuance of several reforms inaugurated by the Roosevelt administration, such as regulation of security markets for the protection of investors, social security and unemployment relief—with the latter two administered by the States—these were far out-numbered by the departures from present national policy that it proposed.

Main Points of Platform

The outstanding declarations of the platform were:

1. Constitutional and local self-government must be preserved as well as the authority of the Supreme Court as final protector of citizens' rights, and maintenance of our system of free enterprise, private competition and equality of opportunity.

2. Absorption of the unemployment by private industry and agriculture holds the only answer to that problem, and to that end restriction of production should be abolished, and all policies that raise production costs and cost of living discontinued. Legitimate business should be encouraged and the government withdrawn from competition with industry.

3. Responsibility for relief of the needy must be returned to the States, which should receive Federal grants in proportion as the States contribute. This should be combined with a system of public works, such projects to be undertaken only on their merits.

4. The States should enact Old-Age Pension Laws for persons over 65 and the government make contributions to support such systems according as States contribute, but all such programs should be financed on a pay-as-you-go policy, by widely distributed taxation.

5. Labor's right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of its own choosing without interference must be protected. State laws and interstate compacts should be undertaken to abolish sweatshops and child labor.

6. Scarcity economics should be abolished in agriculture; a national land use program should be pursued for the protection and restoration of land resources; experimental aid to farmers should be developed for production of new crops and promotions of new industrial uses of non-food crops; farmers protected from foreign importations. Farm credits at rates comparable with those in industry should be fostered together with decentralized non-partisan control of the farm credit administration. A form of subsidy should be instituted to take care of exportable surpluses with benefits based on the domestically consumed portion of the crops and payments limited to production levels of family type farms. Government aid would be furnished for disposing of surpluses.

7. The Reciprocal Trading Act should be repealed and the flexible tariff restored to its full operation.

8. Government powers should be exercised to eliminate monopolies and restore and maintain free enterprise.

9. Government regulation of business should be restricted to its proper fields and administration by an independent tribunal operating under specific law. Interstate security marketing should be regulated by the government "within the Constitution."

10. The merit system "virtually destroyed by New Deal spoilsmen" should be restored to the end that permanent careers in government service will be encouraged.

11. The budget should be balanced not by increasing taxes but by putting an end to uncontrolled spending. The Federal tax systems should be revised and coordinated with State and local tax systems.

12. Sound money should be preserved at all hazards and further devaluation of the dollar is opposed.

13. Peace should be maintained by all honorable means and "America shall not become a member of the League of Nations or the World Court," nor should America take on any entangling alliances in foreign affairs.

14. An adequate army and navy and air force should be maintained for national defense, but America should cooperate with other nations for limitation of armaments and control of traffic in arms.

The following is the text of the platform adopted:

America is in peril. The welfare of American men and women and the future of our youth are at stake. We dedicate ourselves to the preservation of their political liberty, their individual opportunity and their character as free citizens, which today for the first time are threatened by government itself.

For three long years the New Deal administration has dishonored American traditions and flagrantly betrayed the pledges upon which the Democratic party sought and received public support.

The powers of Congress have been usurped by the President.

The integrity and authority of the Supreme Court have been flouted.

The rights and liberties of American citizens have been violated.

Regulated monopoly has displaced free enterprise.

The New Deal administration constantly seeks to usurp the rights reserved to the States and to the people.

It has insisted on passage of laws contrary to the Constitution.

It has intimidated witnesses and interfered with the right of petition.

It has dishonored our country by repudiating its most sacred obligations.

It has been guilty of frightful waste and extravagance, using public funds for partisan political purposes.

It has promoted investigations to harass and intimidate American citizens, at the same time denying investigations into its own improper expenditures.

It has created a vast multitude of new offices, filled them with its favorites, set up a centralized bureaucracy and sent out swarms of inspectors to harass our people.

It has bred fear and hesitation in commerce and industry, thus discouraging new enterprises, preventing employment and prolonging the depression.

It secretly has made tariff agreements with our foreign competitors, flooding our markets with foreign commodities.

It has coerced and intimidated voters by withholding relief to those opposing its tyrannical policies.

It has destroyed the morale of many of our people and made them dependent upon government.

Appeals to passion and class prejudice have replaced reason and tolerance.

To a free people, these actions are insufferable. This campaign cannot be waged on the traditional differences between the Republican and Democratic parties.

The responsibility of this election transcends all previous political divisions. We invite all Americans, irrespective of party, to join us in defense of American institutions.

Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise

We pledge ourselves—

1. To maintain the American system of constitutional and local self-government, and to resist all attempts to impair the authority of the Supreme Court of the United States, the final protector of rights of our citizens against the arbitrary encroachments of the legislative and executive branches of government. There can be no individual liberty without an independent judiciary.

2. To preserve the American system of free enterprise, private competition, and equality of opportunity, and to seek its constant betterment in the interests of all.

Re-Employment

The only permanent solution of the unemployment problem is the absorption of the unemployed by industry and agriculture. To that end we advocate:

Removal of restrictions on production.

Abandonment of all New Deal policies that raise production costs, increase the cost of living and thereby restrict buying, reduce volume and prevent re-employment.

Encouragement instead of hindrance to legitimate business.

Withdrawal of government from competition with private payrolls.

Elimination of unnecessary and hampering regulations.

Adoption of such other policies as will furnish a chance for individual enterprise, industrial expansion and the restoration of jobs.

Relief

The necessities of life must be provided for the needy and hope must be restored pending recovery. The administration of relief is a major failure of the New Deal. It has been faithless to those who most deserve our sympathy. To end confusion, partisanship, waste and incompetence we pledge:

1. The return of responsibility for relief administration to non-political local agencies familiar with community problems.

2. Federal grants-in-aid to the States and Territories while the need exists upon compliance with these conditions: (a) A fair proportion of the total relief burden to be provided from the revenues of States and local governments; (b) all engaged in relief administration to be selected on the basis of merit and fitness; (c) adequate provision to be made for the encouragement of those persons who are trying to become self-supporting.

3. Undertaking of Federal public works only on their merits and separate from the administration of relief.

4. A prompt determination of the facts concerning relief and unemployment.

Security

Real security will be possible only when our productive capacity is sufficient to furnish a decent standard of living for all American families and to provide a surplus for future needs and contingencies. For the attainment of that ultimate objective we look to the energy, self reliance and character of our people, and to our system of free enterprise.

Society has an obligation to promote the security of the people by affording some measure of protection against involuntary unemployment and dependency in old age. The New Deal policies, while purporting to provide social security, have, in fact, endangered it.

We propose a system of old age security, based upon the following principles:

1. We approve a pay-as-you-go policy, which requires of each generation the support of the aged and the determination of what is just and adequate.

2. Every American citizen over 65 should receive the supplementary payment necessary to provide a minimum income sufficient to protect him or her from want.

3. Each State and Territory, upon complying with simple and general minimum standards, should receive from the Federal Government a graduated contribution in proportion to its own, up to a fixed maximum.

4. To make this program consistent with sound fiscal policy the Federal revenues for this purpose must be provided from the proceeds of a direct tax widely distributed. All will be benefited and all should contribute.

We propose to encourage adoption by the States and Territories of honest and practical measures for meeting the problems of unemployment insurance.

The unemployment insurance and old age annuity sections of the present Social Security Act are unworkable and deny benefits to about two-thirds of our adult population, including professional men and women and all those engaged in agriculture and domestic service and the self-employed, while imposing heavy tax burdens upon all. The so-called reserve fund estimated at \$47,000,000,000 for old age insurance is no reserve at all, because the fund will contain nothing but the government's promise to pay, while the taxes collected in the guise of premiums will be wasted by the government in reckless and extravagant political schemes.

Labor

The welfare of labor rests upon increased production and the prevention of exploitation. We pledge ourselves to:

Protect the rights of labor to organize and to bargain collectively through representatives of its own choosing without interference from any source.

Prevent governmental job holders from exercising autocratic powers over labor.

Support the adoption of State laws and interstate compacts to abolish sweatshops and child labor, and to protect women and children with respect to maximum hours, minimum wages and working conditions. We believe that this can be done within the Constitution as it now stands.

Agriculture

The farm problem is an economic and social, not a partisan problem, and we propose to treat it accordingly. Following the wreck of the restrictive and coercive AAA, the New Deal administration has taken to itself the principles of the Republican policy of soil conservation and land retirement. This action opens the way for a non-political and permanent solution. Such a solution cannot be had under a New Deal administration which misuses the program to serve partisan ends, to promote scarcity and to limit by coercive methods the farmer's control over his own farm.

One paramount object is to protect and foster the family type of farm, traditional in American life, and to promote policies which will bring about an adjustment of agriculture, to meet the needs of domestic and foreign markets. As an emergency measure, during the agricultural depression, Federal benefit payments or grants in aid when administered within the means of the Federal Government are consistent with a balanced budget.

We propose—

1. To facilitate economical production and increased consumption on a basis of abundance instead of scarcity.

2. A national land-use program, including the acquisition of abandoned and non-productive farm land by voluntary sale or lease and subject to the approval of the Legislative and Executive branches of the States concerned and the devotion of such land to appropriate public use, such as watershed protection and flood prevention, reforestation, recreation and conservation of wild life.

3. That an agricultural policy be pursued for the protection and restoration of the land resources, designed to bring about such a balance between soil-building and soil-depleting crops as will permanently insure productivity, with reasonable benefits to cooperating farmers on family-type farms, but so regulated as to eliminate the New Deal's destructive policy toward the dairy and livestock industries.

4. To extend experimental aid to farmers developing new crops suited to our soil and climate.

5. To promote the industrial use of farm products by applied science.

6. To protect the American farmer against the importation of all livestock, dairy and agricultural products, substitutes therefor, and derivatives therefrom, which will depress American farm prices.

7. To provide effective quarantine against imported livestock, dairy and other farm products from countries which do not impose health and sanitary regulations fully equal to those required of our own producers.

8. To provide for ample farm credit at rates as low as those enjoyed by other industries, including commodity and livestock loans, and preference in land loans to the farmer acquiring or refinancing a farm as a home.

9. To provide for decentralized, nonpartisan control of the Farm Credit Administration and the election by National Farm Loan Associations of at least one-half of the board of directors of the Federal Land Banks, and thereby remove these institutions from politics.

10. To provide in the case of agriculture products of which there are exportable surpluses the payment of reasonable benefits upon the domestically consumed portion of such crops in order to make the tariff effective. These payments are to be limited to the production level of the family-type farm.

11. To encourage and further develop cooperative marketing.

12. To furnish government assistance in disposing of surpluses in foreign trade by bargaining for foreign markets selectively by countries both as to exports and imports. We strenuously oppose so-called reciprocal treaties which trade off the American farmer.

13. To give every reasonable assistance to producers in areas suffering from temporary disaster, so that they may regain and maintain a self-supporting status.

Tariff

Nearly 60% of all imports into the United States are new free of duty. The other 40% of imports compete directly with the product of our industry. We should keep on the free list all products not grown or produced in the United States in commercial quantities.

As to all commodities that commercially compete with our farms, our forests, our mines, our fisheries, our oil wells, our labor and our industries, sufficient protection should be maintained at all times to defend the American farmer and the American wage-earner from the destructive competition emanating from the subsidies of foreign governments and the imports from low-wage and depreciated-currency countries.

We will repeal the present Reciprocal Trade Agreement Law. It is futile and dangerous. Its effect on agriculture and industry has been destructive. Its continuation would work to the detriment of the wage-earner and the farmer.

We will restore the principle of the flexible tariff in order to meet changing economic conditions here and abroad and broaden by careful definition the powers of the Tariff Commission in order to extend this policy along non-partisan lines.

We will adjust tariffs with a view to promoting international trade, the stabilization of currencies and the attainment of a proper balance between agriculture and industry.

We condemn the secret negotiation of reciprocal trade treaties without public hearing or legislative approval.

Monopolies

A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. It menaces and if continued will utterly destroy constitutional government and liberty of the citizen.

We favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal laws, as well as the civil laws, against monopolies and trusts and their officials, and we demand the enactment of such additional legislation as is necessary to make it impossible for private monopoly to exist in the United States.

We will employ the full powers of the government to the end that monopoly shall be eliminated and that free enterprise shall be fully restored and maintained.

Regulation of Business

We recognize the existence of a field within which governmental regulation is desirable and salutary. The authority to regulate should be vested in an independent tribunal acting under clear and specific laws establishing definite standards.

Their determinations on law and facts should be subject to review by the courts. We favor Federal regulation, within the Constitution, of the marketing of securities to protect investors. We favor also Federal regulation of the interstate activities of public utilities.

Civil Service

Under the New Deal, official authority has been given to inexperienced and incompetent persons. The civil service has been sacrificed to create a national political machine. As a result the Federal Government has never presented such a picture of confusion and inefficiency.

We pledge ourselves to the merit system, virtually destroyed by New Deal spoilsmen. It should be restored, improved and extended.

We will provide such conditions as offer an attractive permanent career in government service to young men and women of ability, irrespective of party affiliations.

Government Finance

The New Deal administration has been characterized by shameful waste and general financial irresponsibility. It has piled deficit upon deficit. It threatens national bankruptcy and the destruction through inflation of insurance policies and savings bank deposits.

We pledge ourselves to:

Stop the folly of uncontrolled spending.

Balance the budget—not by increasing taxes but by cutting expenditures, drastically and immediately.

Revise the Federal tax system and coordinate it with State and local tax systems.

Use the taxing power for raising revenue and not for punitive or political purposes.

Money and Banking

We advocate a sound currency to be preserved at all hazard.

The first requisite to a sound and stable currency is a balanced budget.

We oppose further devaluation of the dollar.

We will restore to the Congress the authority lodged with it by the Constitution to coin money and regulate the value thereof by repealing all the laws delegating this authority to the Executive.

We will cooperate with other countries toward stabilization of currencies as soon as we can do so with due regard for our national interests and as soon as other nations have sufficient stability to justify such action.

Foreign Affairs

We pledge ourselves to promote and maintain peace by all honorable means not leading to foreign alliances or political commitments.

Obedient to the traditional foreign policy of America and to the repeatedly expressed will of the American people, we pledge that America shall not become a member of the League of Nations nor of the World Court, nor shall America take on any entangling alliances in foreign affairs.

We shall promote, as the best means of securing and maintaining peace by the pacific settlement of disputes, the great cause of international arbitration through the establishment of free, independent tribunals, which shall determine such disputes in accordance with law, equity and justice.

National Defense

We favor an army and navy, including air forces, adequate for our national defense.

We will cooperate with nations in the limitation of armaments and control of traffic in arms.

Bill of Rights

We pledge ourselves to preserve, protect and defend, against all intimidation and threat, freedom of religion, speech, press and radio; and the right of assembly and petition and immunity from unreasonable searches and seizures.

We offer the abiding security of a government of laws as against the autocratic perils of a government of men.

Furthermore

1. We favor the construction by the Federal Government of headwater storage basins to prevent floods, subject to the approval of the legislative and executive branches of the government of the States whose lands are concerned.

2. We favor equal opportunity for our colored citizens. We pledge our protection of their economic status and personal safety. We will do our best to further their employment in the gainfully occupied life of America, particularly in private industry, agriculture, emergency agencies and the civil service.

We condemn the present New Deal policies which would regiment and ultimately eliminate the colored citizen from the country's productive life and make him solely a ward of the Federal Government.

3. To our Indian population we pledge every effort on the part of the National Government to ameliorate living conditions for them.

4. We pledge continuation of the Republican policy of adequate compensation and care for veterans disabled in the service of our country and for their widows, orphans and dependents.

5. We shall use every effort to collect the war debt due us from foreign countries, amounting to \$12,000,000,000; one-third of our national debt. No effort has been made by the present administration even to reopen negotiations.

6. We are opposed to legislation which discriminates against women in Federal and State employment.

Conclusion

We assume the obligations and duties imposed upon government by modern conditions. We affirm our unalterable conviction that, in the future as in the past, the fate of the Nation will depend, not so much on the wisdom and power of government, as on the character and virtue, self-reliance, industry and thrift of the people and on their willingness to meet the responsibilities essential to the preservation of a free society.

Finally, as our party affirmed in its first platform in 1856: "Believing that the spirit of our institutions as well as the Constitution of our country guarantees liberty of conscience and equality of rights among our citizens we oppose all legislation tending to impair them," and "we invite the affiliation and cooperation of the men of all parties, however differing from us in other respects, in support of the principles herein declared."

The acceptance of the nomination tendered by this convention carries with it, as a matter of private honor and public faith, an undertaking by each candidate to be true to the principles and program herein set forth.

Governor Landon of Kansas Unanimously Nominated for President by Republican Convention—Col. Frank Knox Named for Vice-President—Senator Steiwer, as Temporary Chairman, Attacks New Deal—Representative Snell Invites Democrats to Join Party in Defeating President Roosevelt—Ex-President Hoover Addresses Convention

Governor Alfred M. Landon of Kansas was nominated for the Presidency by the Republican National Convention, meeting at Cleveland at 11:41 p. m., on June 11. The nomination was made on the first ballot, as to which advices from Cleveland to the New York "Herald Tribune" from its staff correspondent said in part:

The Governor was named overwhelmingly on the first ballot when he received 984 votes against 19 cast for Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, who earlier in the day had withdrawn from the race and released

his delegates along with all the other rivals of the Kansas executive in the pre-convention field.

As soon as the ballot results were announced at 11:41 p. m. Cleveland time (12:41 a. m., Friday, New York Daylight Saving Time) a motion came from the Wisconsin delegation to make the nomination unanimous. The motion was carried in an outburst of applause . . . culminating a series of demonstrations. Wisconsin on the first ballot, faithful to Senator Borah's primary victory in that State, cast 18 of its 24 votes for the Idaho Senator.

West Virginia, earlier in the roll call, had introduced the first rift in the long succession of Landon votes when Carl G. Bachmann, Senator Borah's pre-convention manager, cast his one vote for the veteran Progressive.

Only the nineteen votes on the first ballot for Senator Borah stood in the way of creating a record unachieved in thirty-two years. Theodore Roosevelt, in 1904, at Chicago, received the entire vote of the convention on the first ballot. But no such unanimity has been displayed in the entire interval. Even when Herbert Hoover was renominated for the Presidency four years ago 23 1/2 votes were cast against him.

Favorite Sons Withdraw

In an extraordinary display of party harmony, Senator Borah, Senator Vandenberg, Colonel Frank Knox, of Illinois; Senator Lester J. Dickinson, of Iowa, and all the favorite sons refused to allow their names to go before the convention. Every one of them except Senator Borah took the convention platform to announce support for Governor Landon publicly.

On June 12 the Convention nominated Col. Frank Knox of Illinois for the Vice-presidency and adjourned sine die at 1:14 p. m., Eastern Standard Time. In reporting yesterday's action Associated Press accounts from Cleveland said in part:

From the start of the call of the States the delegates went for Col. Knox without a solitary dissent.

For a time a "draft Vandenberg" movement seemed in the making. But the Michigan Senator, in a letter read to the Convention, asked that his name be not considered. He said he could "serve more effectively on the floor of the senate during the next Landon administration."

Col. Knox had left the city evidently with a landslide for him farthest from his mind. He indicated an expectation that Senator Vandenberg would be nominated and would accept. There were plain signs that some of the main Landon leaders were working for Vandenberg on the ticket, even after the convention met. But they finally joined the rush. No other name was voted on.

Gov. Harry W. Nice of Maryland and former Ambassador Walter Edge of New Jersey took the rostrum, as did Knox and Vandenberg for Landon last night, to withdraw their names and call for a unanimous vote for the Chicago publisher.

There was a brief demonstration for Knox when the official result—1,003 votes was announced. Learning of his nomination in Michigan City, Col. Knox said he was "profoundly grateful."

Now 62 and publisher of the Chicago "Daily News," he has been on the warpath against the New Deal for months.

The Convention was called to order on June 9, with 1,003 delegates in attendance. Approximately 14,000 persons attended the convention. Senator Frederick M. Steiwer of Oregon on June 9, acting as temporary Chairman, made the "keynote" speech, in which he attacked the major policies of the Roosevelt Administration. In particular he assailed the drift toward inflation, the Administration's monetary policy and the "regimentation" of business and agriculture. Senator Steiwer urged lower taxes, a balanced budget and tariff protection for farmers and industrialists.

Henry P. Fletcher, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, opened the proceedings of the Convention on June 9. Senator Steiwer's speech was a listing of the principal points of difference between the Republican and Democratic regimes. He asserted that political and economic freedom must be restored to the American people under a competent and conscientious government, and he urged persons of all political affiliations to unite for that purpose. The present Government, he charged, is without political morality and has done its best "to extinguish the lamp of prosperity." Collapse is inevitable, he continued, if the Roosevelt Administration continues in office.

Senator Steiwer said that nine principles form the basis of the American system. He advocated an honest money and banking system, a businesslike management of Government, substantial import barriers to shut out a flow of goods which can be made or grown at home, farm income balanced with industrial income, restoration of business competition, prohibition of government regulation of business or competition with it, lower taxation, avoidance of foreign entanglements and retention by Congress of its power to make laws.

Representative Bertrand H. Snell of New York assumed the permanent Chairmanship of the convention on June 10. In his speech on that date he invited "constitutional Democrats" to join Republicans in a campaign against an "unconstitutional dictatorship" and the "arrogant individualism" of President Roosevelt. He declared that the President has broken his promises and repudiated his pledges, and that his Administration has been marked by waste, extravagance, debasement of the dollar, increase of taxes, imposition of a burden on the backs of youth, use of public money to create a gigantic political machine and failure to find jobs for 11,000,000 unemployed.

Former President Herbert Hoover addressed the convention on the evening of June 10. Mr. Hoover called for a "holy crusade" for liberty and a halt in the retreat by the New Deal. He warned that the United States has been following the road traveled by Socialist and Fascist dictatorships of Europe. The former President said that the Supreme Court had intervened against the "march of European collectivism" and declared that the outlawed acts of the Administration would have remained on the statute

books, making regimentation permanent if Mr. Roosevelt could have appointed enough Supreme Court justices.

A Cleveland dispatch of June 10 to the New York "Herald Tribune" quoted in part from Mr. Hoover's speech as follows:

To "Republicans and fellow-Americans," in the "crisis" of a century, Mr. Hoover appealed for the return to "fundamental American liberties," imperiled by the "regimentation" of the New Deal.

Rallies Party for Victory

"In the chaos of doubt, confusion and fear, yours is the task to command," he said. "Stop the retreat, and turning the eyes of your fellow Americans to the sunlight of freedom, lead the attack to retake, recapture and regain the citadels of liberty. Thus can America be preserved. Thus can the peace, plenty and security be re-established and expanded. Thus an the opportunity, the inheritance, and the spiritual future of your children be guaranteed. And thus you will win the gratitude of posterity, and the blessing of Almighty God."

Governor Landon, addressing the graduating class of the University of Kansas on June 9, attacked monopolies. He urged the overthrow of "the tyranny of monopoly and economic dictatorship," on the one hand, and "the bondage of bureaucracy on the other." Only by this action, he said, "shall we be able to open again and keep open the gate of equal opportunity now and in the years to come." Governor Landon continued, in part:

The truth is we seem to be witnessing one of the great retreats of history. We shall have to decide whether this retreat of civilization shall spread to our own country, or whether this retreat shall be turned back from our shores before it is too late.

As part of this question, you face a decision between two views. You will have to decide between a stationary society and one of progress and advancement.

One of these views pre-supposes we have reached the end of the road in our national development. Now this is not a particularly new view. Henry Adams wrote years ago that over the last two centuries men frequently believed that a stationary period was near.

The same belief was current in the early eighteen nineties. Our business expansion up to then had been largely created by an expanding Western frontier.

Then, as now, some said that we had come to a halt, and that opportunity would be less in the future than in the past. But our people had faith in themselves and in the country's future, and they quickened that faith with works. A new era was opened up.

This new era brought on many mistakes, many inequalities, and many sins of omission and commission. But in spite of its mistakes and inequalities it nevertheless produced the most widespread prosperity the world had ever known and with more new things coming within the reach of the average man than ever before.

The other one of these two views is held by those who insist that we have no more reached a stationary stage now than we had in the nineties.

I do not believe that America has come to the end of the road of individual opportunity, and I would like to have you share that conviction with me.

The vision of the future of America which I would have you make your own is full of hope and encouragement for the members of this graduating class and for young Americans everywhere.

I see the road ahead for you and for those who will come after you stretching upward, but always onward, toward the goal of America's destiny.

This road, as I have said before and as I shall continue to day because I firmly believe it, avoids the tyranny of monopoly and economic dictatorship on the one hand and the bondage of bureaucracy on the other.

Statement by Governor Landon Indicating His Interpretation of Certain Planks in the Platform of Republican Party—Presidential Nominee's Views on Sound Currency

On June 11, prior to the placing of his name before the National Republican Convention at Cleveland as Presidential Nominee, Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas sent to his campaign manager, John D. M. Hamilton, the following telegram in which he submitted his interpretation of certain planks in the platform so that you may be advised as to my views." Governor Landon's telegram follows

To the delegates of the Republican National Convention:

My name is to be presented for your consideration as a candidate for the nomination for President of the United States. The platform recommended by your committee on resolutions and adopted by the convention has been communicated to me.

I note that according to the terms of the platform the nomination tendered by this convention carries with it, as a matter of private honor and public good faith, an undertaking by each candidate to be true to the principles and program herein set forth.

If nominated, I unqualifiedly accept the word and spirit of that undertaking.

However, with that candor which you and the country are entitled to expect of me, I feel compelled before you proceed with the consideration of my name to submit my interpretation of certain planks in the platform so that you may be advised as to my views. I could not in conscience do otherwise.

Under the title of Labor the platform commits the Republican party as follows:

Support the adoption of State laws and interstate compacts to abolish sweatshops and child labor, and to protect women and children with respect to maximum hours, minimum wages, and working conditions. We believe that this can be done within the Constitution as it now stands.

I hope the opinion of the convention is correct that the aims which you have in mind may be attained within the Constitution as it now stands. But, if that opinion should prove to be erroneous, I want you to know that, if nominated and elected, I shall favor a constitutional amendment permitting States to adopt such legislation as may be necessary adequately to protect women and children in the matter of maximum hours, minimum wages and working conditions. This obligation we cannot escape.

The convention advocates "a sound currency to be preserved at all hazards." I agree that "the first requisite to a sound and stable currency is a balanced budget."

The second requisite, as I view it, is a currency expressed in terms of gold and convertible into gold. I recognize, however, that the second requisite must not be made until and unless it can be done without penal-

izing our domestic economy and without injury to our producers of agricultural products and other raw materials.

The convention pledges the party to the merit system and to its restoration, improvement and extension.

In carrying out this pledge I believe that there should be included within the merit system every position in the administrative service below the rank of assistant secretaries of major departments and agencies, and that this inclusion should cover the entire Postoffice Department.

ALF M. LANDON.

Foreign Investments in United States Increased by \$1,365,000,000 in 1935 to Total of \$6,235,000,000—Department of Commerce Survey Shows Greatest Advance in Long-Term Holdings

Foreign investments in the United States increased \$1,365,000,000 in 1935 to a total of \$6,235,000,000, according to a Department of Commerce survey made public on June 4. The study pointed out that more than half last year's expansion resulted from investments in stocks and bonds of corporations and other so-called long-term holdings, which advanced about \$765,000,000 to a total of approximately \$5,035,000,000. The analysis was conducted by Amos E. Taylor, Assistant Chief of the Department's Finance Division. It is the first of a series of special studies designed to provide the best possible basis for estimating the various invisible items entering into the annual balance of international payments.

Other data revealed by the study were summarized as follows in a Washington dispatch of June 4 to the New York "Journal of Commerce":

It was estimated that at the end of 1934 foreign holdings of United States stocks, bonds and other long-term investments were approximately \$4,270,000,000 and short-term banking liabilities of this country to foreign creditors \$600,000,000. The increase during the year of \$765,000,000 in so-called long-term holdings by foreigners, according to the report, resulted primarily from the year's net purchases by foreign investors of American shares, coupled with an average increase of approximately 37% in the average level of common stock prices. Total British investments at the end of 1935 aggregated \$1,374,000,000, or approximately 27% of all foreign investments in this country.

Canada, which is second in importance as a long-term creditor of the United States, has an investment interest of approximately \$1,000,000,000 in this country, while the large bond holdings and substantial direct investments of the Netherlands place that country next in order with total holdings of slightly less than \$800,000,000.

Switzerland and France come next with long-term investments here of \$399,000,000 and \$282,000,000, respectively. These five countries hold slightly more than 76% of all foreign-owned investments in the United States.

The above, however, the report said, does not necessarily reflect true ultimate ownership. The country in which the nominal owner resides in many cases is not the actual source of the investment funds. This is particularly true where securities are held through the medium of a holding company, investment company or nominee.

Foreign Parent Corporation

In the case of direct investments, the stock of the foreign parent corporation which controls the American subsidiary may be largely or entirely held in countries other than that in which the parent company is incorporated. It is pointed out that, although Swiss direct investments in the United States are negligible compared with those of the Netherlands, holdings by Switzerland of American corporate shares which do not represent foreign control are in excess of those held by Dutch investors. The combined common share holdings of Great Britain and Canada account for \$780,000,000, or almost 40% of foreign holdings of common stock in American corporations which are controlled by shareholders in the United States.

Approximately 44% of foreign-owned preferred shares of American companies is included in the portfolios of British investors, whereas the remainder, with the exception of \$66,000,000 held in Canada, is fairly well distributed over the remaining investing areas of the world.

Dr. W. Randolph Burgess Discusses Relations Between Central Banks and Governments—Asserts That in Many Instances They Have Resulted in Modifications of Government Policies

Despite the fact that central banks serve as bankers to their governments, on many occasions they have opposed government policies and obtained their modification, W. Randolph Burgess, Vice-President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, asserted in an article on "Supervision of Chartered Banks," in the May issue of "Banking," the journal of the American Bankers Association. The article is based on material in a revised edition of Dr. Burgess's book, "The Reserve Banks and the Money Market," which will be published this summer.

Central banks all have a considerable measure of independence of the government, Dr. Burgess said. He pointed out that they are also closely related to the commercial banks and have supervisory powers over them.

In discussing the responsibility of the Federal Reserve System, Dr. Burgess said:

The Reserve System does have under the law certain specific powers which may be thought of as supervisory, and these powers have been increased recently. The powers in the original Federal Reserve Act may be listed with brief comments as follows:

1. *Admission to membership and expulsion from membership*—The requiring of high standards for admission of State banks acts somewhat to improve the quality of State member banks, and a bank may forfeit membership for failing to comply with the law or regulations of the Board.

2. *Requiring reports of condition*—The very fact of making a regular detailed report exerts on a bank a kind of moral pressure to make a good statement.

3. *Examination of member banks*—Federal Reserve banks were empowered to make special examination of their member banks "to inform the Federal Reserve Bank of the condition of its member banks and of the lines of credit which are being extended by them." Until recently few

complete examinations were in fact made, to avoid duplicating those of the regular supervisory authorities, which the Reserve banks might accept in lieu of their own. A common practice was to send an examiner with the national or State examiners especially to look over the assets eligible for discount.

4. *Making loans*—When the members bank borrows, the requirements that the paper presented for discount shall meet the test for quality, and that the bank itself shall be in sound condition, make towards higher standards.

5. *Granting trust powers to national banks*—Just as in the case of membership the maintenance of standards prerequisite to the granting of trust powers has exerted a beneficial influence upon the quality of banking.

All these were supervisory powers the exercise of which has tended to improve the quality of banking practice. Perhaps more important still has been the informal influence of the Reserve banks in their frequent contacts with member banks. They have constituted a friendly central agency continuously interested in improving the quality of banking. These powers taken together, however, have hardly constituted an effective supervision of banking. The field has of necessity been left largely to the national and State supervisors.

Since the passage of the original Federal Reserve Act these semi-supervisory powers have been greatly increased, principally by the Banking Acts of 1933 and 1935. The additional powers may be listed as follows:

1. *Interlocking directorates*—The Reserve System was entrusted with enforcing the Clayton Act limiting interlocking bank directorates.

2. *Control of speculative loans*—The System was given power by recent legislation to refuse its facilities to banks making "undue use" of bank credit in speculative loans or "for any purpose inconsistent with the maintenance of sound credit conditions," and to prescribe margins on loans for carrying registered equity securities; also power to fix by districts the percentage of capital and surplus of member banks that may be represented by security loans.

3. *Removal of poor management*—The Reserve System has power to remove officers or directors of State member banks who continue to violate the law or to engage in unsafe or unsound practices after they have been warned to the contrary and after a hearing. This power will seldom be used but lends weight to admonitions.

4. *Examination of affiliates and giving holding company affiliates permits to vote stock of banks.*

5. *Approval of establishment of branches.*

6. *Determination of maximum interest rates to be paid on time deposits.* These powers have clearly placed upon the Reserve System added responsibility for the quality of the banks which are members, a natural consequence of the banking disasters of recent years. The System has recognized its new responsibilities by enlarging its examination force and increasing the number of the examinations it makes, especially of State member banks. But the old problem of ambiguous authority still remains.

Adolph C. Miller Praises Banking Act of 1935—Stresses Importance of Open Market Committee of Federal Reserve System—Says Future of Monetary System Is Still Uncertain

The Banking Act of 1935 was praised on May 30 by Adolph C. Miller, member of the Federal Reserve Board from 1914 to 1936, who addressed the District of Columbia Bankers Association convention at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Mr. Miller said that Congress acted wisely in not including any provisions that might have interfered with unprejudiced and unobstructed reconsideration and determination of the eventual monetary system of the United States. He pointed out that the new banking legislation makes the Federal Open Market Committee the most important single organ of monetary control existing in the Federal Reserve System, and that it has plenary power in all matters of open market operations.

The future of the monetary system and of the Federal Reserve System are still uncertain, Mr. Miller said. He continued:

The Act of 1935 made only such dispositions as were closely thought necessary to deal with conditions as they were. Few pieces of important legislation have ever been approached by the American Congress in a more realistic spirit than the banking legislation of 1935. This legislation is not understood unless it is appreciated that it concerned itself with conditions—not with theories. It kept within the frontiers of the necessary and avoided all unnecessary penetration into the dark. It did not, therefore, undertake to predetermine, even by implication, the future monetary course of the United States farther than circumstances purely indicated to be immediately necessary in order that the Federal Reserve System might be made reasonably competent to function effectively in the rapidly moving world of today. The monetary future of the country in a more permanent sense it left for determination in the future.

What that future will be and what the future of the Federal Reserve System will therefore be are still uncertain and must remain so until the statesmen and the peoples of the world discover that the way back to stable and prosperous conditions for the nations must be by reestablishment of an economically integrated world and the reestablishment of a common or international currency which will command the respect and confidence of mankind. That the international currency of the future, as was that of the past, will be based on gold may not be doubted. This is becoming clearer and clearer every day. The welter of confusion into which the world has in recent years been projected by the widespread resort to national currencies with their constricting effects upon trade among the nations and therefore upon their industry and prosperity has made it clear beyond peradventure that gold offers the only solid foundation upon which to reconstruct the monetary systems of the future, to release the spirit of enterprise from the captivity of fear, and to restore to Western civilization its self respect.

World Gold Stocks Seen as Adequate for Restoration of International Gold Standard—Brookings Institution Reports Says Chief Danger Lies in Excess Supplies of Metal

World gold supplies are entirely adequate for the restoration of an international gold standard whenever such a step is considered advantageous, the Brookings Institution said on June 2 in making public a study by Dr. Charles O. Hardy. The report said that the chief dangers lie in an excessive supply of the metal, which creates the problem of

preventing undue credit expansion without increasing gold reserve requirements to a level where proportionately increased gold accumulations will be needed to meet future growth. The survey also said that inadequacy of the world gold supply was not a factor contributing to the decline of prices between 1924 and 1929, and that there was no immediate prospect of a serious decline in gold production before the next depression.

A brief summary of other parts of the study is given below, as contained in a Washington dispatch of June 2 to the New York "Herald Tribune":

Although the gold delegation of the League of Nations in 1929 forecast production of \$2,749,000,000 of gold in 1931-34, inclusive, actual production amounted to \$3,485,000,000. In addition, extension of mining areas, withdrawal of gold from circulation and increase of gold in central reserves, and fall in the price level, have contributed to the redundancy of gold. Furthermore, restoration of the gold standard will doubtless be on a basis of lower gold parities for the various monetary units than existed in 1929, further lessening the need of the metal to support a given volume of credit and a given price level.

The gold delegation, in exploring the adequacy of the gold supply, visualized for 1935 a need for central reserves (on a basis of a 2% annual increase) of less than \$20,000,000,000 (present gold equivalence). Actual reserves are now about \$22,000,000,000, and the credit pyramid is smaller than in 1929. Moreover, there is estimated to be in private hands in Western Europe around \$2,000,000,000 in gold which is likely to be added to central reserves whenever confidence in the leading currencies is restored.

Risks Revealed

"The world will be faced with the problem of postponing the full utilization of the existing supply to the time when it may be absorbed without the creation of an unnecessarily expanded credit structure and an unnecessarily enhanced level," the report says. "But equally serious is the risk that the world will commit itself to a gold standard with reserve requirements—based on the swollen holdings that have accumulated during the depression. Such a development would actually create a gold shortage.

"Excess gold can be sterilized without any legal change by the accumulation of huge excess reserves in central banks. The danger here is that the excess reserves will come to be regarded by the bank and by the public as part of the normal reserve, and that no distinction will be made in practice between the inflows and outflows due to normal trade and investment factors, which ought to influence the credit situation in the country promptly and fully, and those of an upward character which call for offsetting central banks' operations."

H. H. Heimann of National Association of Credit Men, in Looking Ahead to 200th Birthday of Nation, Forecasts Outlawing of Restrictive Policies—Remarks at Annual Convention

Pointing out that "40 years from now this Nation will be celebrating its 200th birthday," Henry H. Heimann, Executive Manager of the National Association of Credit Men, said that "at that time we will do well to make an appraisal of our contribution to civilization." "Our present program," he continued, "should be one which will insure our continuous social, economic and political advance. If we in this country can contribute even more than our fair share towards stabilizing the social influences so essential to continued progress of civilization, then in 1976—two centuries after our epochal Declaration of Independence—we can take justifiable pride in our progress."

These remarks were made by Mr. Heimann in his keynote address, "The Next Forty Years," before the Association's 41st annual convention at Richmond, Va., on June 8, before credit executives from all sections of the country. Mr. Heimann also said, in part:

Unless we are going back to the dark ages and into a state of feudalism, the coming two score years will, through common sense, outlaw restrictive policies. But in outlawing these restrictive policies we will insure freedom of natural economic laws so as to make it possible for us to reach our objective of larger production to supply the needs demanded by a higher standard of life.

A cooperative attitude toward business will mean that in the 40 years ahead, just as in the two score behind us, business, in recognition of its economic duty, and because it is economically sound, will seek to accomplish a shorter working week. But it will come through an evolutionary process.

There must, of course, be broader thinking in labor leadership, just as business must have a broader understanding of the problem of labor. The next four decades should develop a better understanding by labor of the problems of industry and by industry of the problems of labor.

Turning to agriculture, Mr. Heimann declared that "40 years from today the growing fields may not necessarily mean a crop for human or animal consumption. The scientific forces that have been concentrated in the industrial world may well, in part, be veered in the direction of the agricultural field. He went on to say, in part:

If even one-tenth of the money which has been spent in foolhardy panaceas to bring to agriculture the much heralded parity with industry had been spent for scientific research, the fertile fields of agriculture, I am sure, today would lie in the shadow of the factories for which the soil would yield raw material.

The next 40 years will see American agriculture upon a sounder basis. There will be less pleading for subsidies, more pleading for freedom of operation. There will be less plowing under, more harvesting. There will be less injudicious credit to keep alive inefficient, marginal farming, and more sound credit to intensively develop the fertile areas. There will be less robbing and more enriching of the soil through scientific fertilization. There will be less drudgery, more leisure. And, considering the human element, there will be more regard for the immortality of credit and less regard for fleeting moratoriums.

International business should find the next 40 years of tremendous significance. This period of time should effectively expose the foolhardy restrictive and nationalistic policies. Trade balances, favorable and unfavorable, will be terminology cast into the days of ostrich thinking. The

only favorable balance, generally speaking, is no balance, and where necessary to produce this equation by way of restraints or other temporary means, the consequence of repudiation will have long since disclosed itself and faith, confidence and performance will have been instilled into nations as the three essentials of international trade.

In the field of government, let us hope, and in the last analysis the decision rests with us, that we shall develop some of the simpler functional understandings of government we had earlier in its history.

The next 40 years should evolve a more modern system of taxation, based upon scientific study. Let us hope that in the next 40 years we will not be faced with a tax bill that strikes at the very fundamentals of sound business management, namely, the maintenance of adequate reserves to carry a firm through occasional stormy weather.

Record Volume of Mortgages Accepted for Insurance by FHA During Week Ended June 6

Exceeding by \$1,450,727 the largest previous week's volume of mortgages accepted for insurance by the Federal Housing Administration, mortgages written by private financial institutions, during the week of June 6, was \$10,132,492, it was announced by the Administration on June 10. This is at the rate of \$1,688,748 per day, the announcement said, adding:

Modernization and repair notes reported by private financial institutions during the week ending June 6 numbered 5,350 amounting to \$2,490,841. This makes a grand total of 1,062,335 notes amounting to \$385,275,135.

There were during the week 2,525 mortgages accepted for insurance under the insured mortgage system amounting to \$10,132,492. This makes a grand total of 76,063 mortgages accepted for insurance amounting to \$306,304,323.

Large scale housing projects which have been accepted for insurance up to June 6, total \$49,787,158.

Cotton Price Adjustment Payments Exceed \$20,000,000, AAA Announces

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced June 11 that cotton price adjustment payments totaling more than \$20,000,000 have been made to growers in 18 States. The announcement said:

As of May 30, 1936, there were 501,303 checks issued. This number, however, represents payments to a much larger number of persons entitled to share in these payments. One check is made covering an application and the recipient in turn makes payments to those entitled to share in the payments. Checks have been going out at the average rate of 1,740 a day from the State disbursing offices.

The adjustment payment plan was intended to insure a higher return to producers on their 1935 cotton crop by payments to them based on the difference between the daily average price paid for middling $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch cotton on the 10 designated spot markets and 12 cents per pound, and to facilitate the movement of cotton into channels of trade.

Cully A. Cobb, director of the Southern Region, said that the bulk of the price payments probably would be made in the next few weeks. He urged producers who have not applied to payment to do so as soon as possible since reports indicated that producers in some sections are slow in submitting their applications and that a great number of applications could be handled than are being submitted.

Payments to applicants in the various States have been made as follows:

Alabama	2,783,793.97	Missouri	164,498.07
Arizona	262,855.93	New Mexico	55,344.03
Arkansas	263,970.56	North Carolina	447,098.52
California	350,492.85	Oklahoma	179,346.73
Florida	119,026.86	South Carolina	1,352,066.17
Georgia	3,404,305.57	Tennessee	651,737.50
Illinois	66.22	Texas	3,555,113.74
Kentucky	22,211.50	Virginia	46,842.23
Louisiana	1,919,868.14		
Mississippi	4,424,951.80	Total	\$20,002,590.39

Steel Workers Join John L. Lewis in Plans for Industrial Union—Action Marks Further Step in Controversy with William Green, President of A.F. of L.

Dissension in the ranks of organized labor was intensified on June 4, when the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers decided to follow the leadership of John L. Lewis and to organize the workers in the steel industry into one large union. Leaders of the Amalgamated Association had for eight months debated the offers of the industrial union advocates, headed by Mr. Lewis, and the craft union, led by William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Lewis and Louis Leonard, Secretary of the Association, announced the agreement in a joint statement on June 4.

Mr. Lewis, on June 8, wrote to Mr. Green, charging that the Federation had followed a policy of "inertia" with regard to the steel workers. United Press Washington advices of June 8 quoted from the letter as follows:

Referring to "scheming" in the A. F. of L. executive council for ejection of the U. M. W. and other defiant unions from the federation, Lewis wrote Green: "You will make your own decisions. For myself, I prefer to err on the side of America's under-privileged and exploited millions, if erring it may be."

"You do not deny," he said, "that the crime for which such ejection will be punishment is the crime of lending aid to the unorganized workers and seeking expansion of the numerical strength of the A. F. of L."

He charged the A. F. of L. had "frittered away two years of valuable time" without making any progress in organization of the steel workers.

Associated Press, Washington, advices of June 4 recorded the Association's decision to follow Mr. Lewis's leadership in part as follows:

The Amalgamated, an A. F. of L. affiliate, was authorized eight months ago by the Federation convention to proceed with organization of the steel workers. Mr. Green appealed to all unions to contribute funds for this campaign, but so far he has received only one offer—a proposal carrying with it \$500,000 from Mr. Lewis if the Amalgamated would organize steel into one big industrial union.

The Amalgamated at its recent convention at Canonsburg, Pa., decided to accept Lewis's money but also agreed to certain proposals made by

Green as the craft leader. Lewis, at a meeting last night, gave the Amalgamated officials 24 hours to make up their minds.

By the agreement signed tonight the Amalgamated accepted \$500,000 from Mr. Lewis for campaign financing and agreed to permit Mr. Lewis to have charge of the organizing.

The Amalgamated's decision meant this group has decided to cast its lot with the nine strongest and richest unions which have ignored a demand from Mr. Green that they disband their industrial unionism activities. The Amalgamated now joins the miners, the typographers and the oil, clothing (two groups), millinery, smelter, flat glass and textile workers. They would form labor into unions by industries, while Mr. Green would continue to organize it by skilled crafts.

Mr. Green has denounced the committee for industrial organization as a rival organization within the Federation and has asserted that no such body will be tolerated.

Asked what action he next expected from the A. F. of L. executive council, Mr. Lewis said: "I understand the matter will be taken up at the July meeting and if the fates are kind it will then be referred to the following meeting."

Mr. Lewis, on June 1, notified the Amalgamated Association of steel workers that the steel industry would be organized into one large union, regardless of the attitude taken by the Association. This action marked one more step in the conflict between Mr. Lewis and William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, of which the Association is an affiliate. The controversy has been based primarily on the question of whether workers should be organized by crafts or by industries. Members of the Association, meeting at Canonsburg, Pa., on May 13, had voted to unionize the steel industry along industrial lines. The Lewis plan was adopted by a vote of 53 to 31. Mr. Green said, on May 26, that a Federation committee had written to officials of unions in the industrial group, giving them two weeks in which to state whether they would dissolve the Committee for Industrial Organization, which sponsors the vertical type of union and which is headed by Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis' announcement of June 1 was described as follows, in Washington advices of that date to the Associated Press:

After denouncing the Association, an A. F. of L. craft union committee affiliate, for its "policy of fluttering procrastination which is already responsible for the loss of some weeks of time and must be abandoned," Lewis today agreed to discuss organization plans with an Association committee on Wednesday at Washington.

Answering a request from the association for such a conference, Lewis said:

"It will be a complete waste of time for all concerned for your committee to attend this meeting unless you are definitely prepared to carry out the instructions imposed upon you by your officers at the Canonsburg convention. If you do not know your own mind, please stay at home."

The mine union chief said the association held a secret meeting last week with Green, and added, "I know, as you must now know, that Green has nothing to offer except meaningless words and further delay."

"Hundreds of thousands of men in the iron and steel industry are anxious to help in an honest effort to establish collective bargaining in the industry," he continued. "These men are going to be given the opportunity to become organized either with or without the benefit of the Amalgamated Association. If you are prepared to accept the help of committee of industrial organization which is the only agency that can or will aid your organization and the workers in the steel industry, you will be made welcome."

Lewis dispatched this telegram to Louis Leonard, secretary of the association in Pittsburgh. The feud over organization began months ago when Lewis offered \$500,000 to help organize the steel industry along his line. The steel union convention at Canonsburg, Pa., accepted his money offer, but also accepted offers made by Green.

A Canonsburg dispatch of May 14 to the "Wall Street Journal" said in part:

A major victory in his long fight with the American Federation of Labor was claimed yesterday by John L. Lewis when the Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin Workers voted to unionize the giant steel industry along industrial lines.

However, the convention made one important reservation.

Rather than turn over control and direction of the membership drive to the Committee for Industrial Organization, which Lewis dominates, the Amalgamated set forth its own plans for the drive. Lewis had made through C. I. O. an offer of \$500,000 to help finance the reorganization and by ignoring the offer, the steel union reserved direction of its membership campaign for A. F. of L. and its own leaders.

The resolution adopted by Amalgamated gives that union's executive committee full powers for initiating its membership drive without reference to the individual lodges or crafts.

The union reiterated, however, its intention of standing by its labor contracts by stipulating "that it must be understood and agreed that existing and future contracts between said lodges, the Amalgamated association, and manufacturers must be respected."

Chester G. Davis Attacks Theory of Export Subsidies—AAA Administrator Says Practice Would Sharply Curtail Sale of Farm Products

Granting of export subsidies can never be a solution of the farm problem, Chester G. Davis, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, said in an address June 5 at the annual Dairy Day meeting in St. Paul. Mr. Davis in his speech repeated many of the arguments he advanced in another address June 3 before a meeting of business men and farmers at Des Moines. Pointing out that a subsidy to exports does not include production control, Mr. Davis said that foreign countries must sell to us in order to buy American farm products. A two-price system, he said, would injure farmers far more than it would help them, and would only invite retaliations and close up some of the existing export outlets.

Mr. Davis stressed his contention that the adoption of export subsidies would eventually sharply diminish all exports from this country, and thus indirectly decrease domestic purchases of farm products. He said, in part:

If total absence of imports is what our farmers really want, they came closest to it in 1932 when wheat prices were at their lowest level since the days of Queen Elizabeth, other farm prices were at the bottom and agriculture was on the rocks.

Both imports and exports normally increase with rising prosperity and revival of trade. Any increase in world prosperity and in the prosperity of this country will be accompanied in the future as in the past by substantial increases of both exports and imports. Whether prosperity causes the increases or the increases cause prosperity, no one can say, but the two go hand-and-glove.

At the very outset of my remarks, I said that the place of foreign trade in our American farm problem is one of great importance.

Now in the light of the discussion that followed, I want to sum up on the one hand the things that in the present world situation seem to me to be the greatest dangers to American farmers and those which, on the other hand, seem to offer our agriculture the greatest hope of further progress.

To my way of thinking, American agriculture would be gravely endangered if it should be forced or induced to give up the ground it has gained since 1932. For agriculture to become the catspaw of the rock-ribbed industrial protectionists, plunging into a hysterical exclusionist drive to bar out all imports, would destroy our export markets and injure ourselves. To try to force unlimited quantities of farm exports onto limited world markets, by using a two-price system without any production control, would be another way to hurt ourselves. To junk our reciprocal trade agreement program and go to a bilateral barter system would be a third way to damage ourselves. The advances made by agriculture in the past three years should not be sacrificed by these methods or any other mistaken methods that may be proposed.

The future of American agriculture should be bright, if we adhere to policies which are based upon the principle that world markets and domestic markets are related parts of a whole. If farmers hold fast to measures which protect their prices at home, and which are designed to regain and maintain their markets abroad, then they can continue their march toward recovery.

H. R. Tolley Succeeds C. C. Davis as Administrator of AAA—Latter's Nomination to Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System Approved by Senate Committee

The Senate Banking and Currency Committee on June 9 voted to report favorably to the Senate the nomination of Chester C. Davis, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, as a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Mr. Davis, who was nominated by President Roosevelt on June 5 as noted in our issue of June 6, page 3783, will retire as Administrator of the AAA as soon as his appointment to the Reserve Board is completed.

Announcement was made on June 5 by M. L. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, that Howard R. Tolley will succeed Mr. Davis as head of the AAA. Mr. Tolley, who is director of the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics at the University of California, has been with the AAA, except for a few brief interruptions, since it was organized.

Bankers at Annual Convention of American Institute of Bankers Discuss Plan for Broadening Credit Services—Effect on Banks of Government Lending Discussed—W. M. Catanach Representing Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia a Speaker

The effect of government lending activities upon banks, methods for improving the efficiency of bank operation, protection of bank records against floods, the usefulness of trust services, and many other banking problems featured the discussions by bankers gathered from all parts of the Nation for the annual convention of the American Institute of Banking here today, at Seattle, Wash. The Institute, which is a section of the American Bankers Association, discussed these topics in eight departmental conferences which followed the general opening session of the convention on June 9. About 1,500 were in attendance.

While stating that activities of government lending agencies have had practically no effect on management methods in city banks, I. J. Roberts, Assistant Cashier of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., told the bank management conference that "the agencies of the Farm Credit Administration, however, have seriously affected country banks by reducing available loans and making it necessary to find an outlet for their funds in investments, particularly government securities." "This," he added, "has so reduced the income of many of the smaller banks that many of them could not exist if it were not for the charges they are now compelled to collect for services rendered free to customers in the past." Mr. Roberts also said:

The principal effect the government lending agencies on the policies of banks in general is to make them more aggressive in seeking new fields for credit and in trying to render a greater variety of services to their communities. Information brought out at the recent conferences on banking service, conducted by the American Bankers Association, indicates that there is a large volume of desirable loans available to banks which are willing to go after the business vigorously and to adjust their interest rates to a level in keeping with existing conditions.

Prices of government bonds, like all other prices, are determined in the last analysis by the law of supply and demand, William A. Ten Eick Jr., Assistant Cashier of the Chase National Bank, New York, said in an address before the departmental conference on investments. He spoke of "United States Government Bonds as Investments." Mr. Ten Eick said that, for the time being, the demand factors seem to be very much in the ascendancy. Commenting on the importance of government bonds to bankers, he said:

At the present time the national debt, including obligations guaranteed by the Federal Government, has reached the huge and practically incomprehensible sum of more than \$35,000,000,000, and the commercial banks

of the country, exclusive of the reserve banks, are estimated to be holding something like \$16,500,000,000, or about 47% of the entire amount.

This in itself is interesting, as it contrasts with holdings of \$2,500,000,000 in the middle of 1918; some \$3,800,000,000 in mid-1929, and about \$6,000,000,000 in June of 1932. Thus, while the country's own debt has been enlarged by about 190% since mid-1918, we have seen bank holdings of government securities increase by 560%. Since 1933, the additions to bank holdings have been a fairly close approximation of the increase in the national total.

The floods of this spring in the East added another hazard against which banks must protect themselves in the storage of records, Robert J. Farr, of the Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia, said in an address on "Adequate Control of the Bank's Records," at the departmental conference on bank operations. "About the only sure protection against such a hazard is to store all records on the upper floors of the building, which in many cases is practically impossible," Mr. Farr said. The necessity "of trying to educate our customers and the general public in the use of water-proof ink," because of the obliteration of signatures, was pointed out by Mr. Farr, who added:

Steel equipment should be used in any area where flood danger is present, but under any circumstances do not pack records tightly in it. If you do, the water which seeps in will swell the paper and completely wreck the file.

Illustrating what can be done in the way of "Eliminating Losses on Unprofitable Accounts" through a service charge on accounts with small balances, John A. Hand, Comptroller of the First National Bank of Birmingham, Ala., described the experience of his institution with 10,000 accounts before the departmental conference on audits and accounting.

Jay Morrison, Vice-President of the Washington Mutual Savings Bank of Seattle, discussed "Problems of Further Additions to Bond Portfolios." He said, in part:

Due caution will require us to set aside reserves against the possibility of a fall in the price of bonds purchased at current levels. We cannot withdraw from the bond market altogether because we must invest our funds and have them yield what they will. The only way available to the institutional investor is to purchase the best credits available, minimizing any risk against failure of performance on the part of the debtor and then setting up reserves against the remaining risk of failure and against the fall in price of the bonds if and when interest rates do rise.

The average bank executive has a healthy respect for his bank's trust department because of its impressive earnings record, especially during the last few years when the earnings of the commercial department have been shrinking, according to W. M. Jenkins, Vice-President of the Everett Trust & Savings Bank of Everett, Wash., who spoke on "A Trust Department from the Viewpoint of a Bank Executive" before the trust conference, and who observed that "contacts of the trust department are far-reaching." Blaine B. Coles, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Portland, Ore., explained "The Contribution of Trust Departments to the Public's Favorable Attitude Toward Banks and Bankers."

The Federal Reserve banks are ready and eager to pay substantial "dividends of service" to their member banks, Wallace M. Catanach, special representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, told the conference on bank operations. These services take the form of check clearing, collection of non-cash items, transfer of funds by wire, purchase and custody of securities, supplying of credit information, furnishing currency and specie, supervisory and advisory service in connection with legislation, and research into such problems as earnings and expenses and other problems.

The investment account of the average bank will grow increasingly important, James W. Rawles, State-Planters Bank & Trust Co., Richmond, Va., said in a discussion of "An Investment Policy for Small and Medium-Sized Banks." Development of a "work unit" by which the efficiency of different departments in a bank can be compared was described by Ottmar A. Waldow, Auditor National Bank of Detroit, Detroit, Mich., in an address on "The Analysis of Transaction Volumes as an Aid of Bank Management" before the bank management conference.

At the June 11 session of the convention various plans for increasing credit services to the public on the part of the banks were discussed. These plans were given consideration in departmental forums devoted to different aspects of bank policies and management. The growth of the use of consumer credit was described by Holden Naff, Executive Vice-President of the Bank for Savings & Trusts, of Birmingham, Ala., who called for a more active participation in this field by savings banks.

If the downward trend of bank earnings is to be reversed, it must be achieved through securing more interest income, J. R. Mitchell of the Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association, San Francisco, said in an address on "Trend of Bank Earnings and Expenses in Recent Years," before the audits and accounting conference. Since there is, however, little hope that interest rates will return to former high levels for some years, he said, forward-looking banks are exploring new fields for bank loans instead of waiting for the revival of rates. Under the present changed conditions, Mr. Mitchell said, real estate and personal loans deserve places in bank investment portfolios in increased volume.

Discussing, before the departmental conference on credits, the subject of "Brokers' and Collateral Loans," Floyd L. Geyer, California Bank, Los Angeles, stressed the im-

portance of having borrowers realize the terms on which these loans should be liquidated.

Harry G. Duntmann of the First National Bank, Chicago, Ill., described "Today's Trend of Financial Advertising" before the conference on business development and advertising.

Referring to the work of the American Bankers Association as "chiefly educational in character," Fred N. Shepherd, Executive Manager of the Association, in an address on June 9 before the convention of the Institute, enumerated some of the activities the Association carries on which are educational in purpose, though not so earmarked. Its Agricultural Commission, for instance, he said, makes a continuous effort to bring to the people who need it, through such publications as its booklets on "Soil Erosion," "Making Farm Investments Safe," and "Factors Affecting Farm Credits," the information and the results of practical experience stored up in the agricultural schools of the country. Through its Economic Policy Commission the Association makes, from time to time, authoritative studies of significant problems affecting banking in general, which are published for use as source material by speakers and writers. As examples, Mr. Shepherd cited the study of "Guaranty of Bank Deposits," which recounts the experience of various States with deposit guaranty laws, and the recent study of "The Bank Chartering History and Policies of the United States."

Although the work of the Protective Department in the apprehension of bank crooks is important, Mr. Shepherd said, "its persistent propaganda among members, pointing out that vigilance and prevention are more effective and less expensive than detection and apprehension." The Association's work in the educational field proper includes the American Institute of Banking, which Mr. Shepherd regards as "the most potential single influence for good in the American banking field today." "The prime objective of all these varied activities of the American Bankers Association," said Mr. Shepherd, in conclusion, "is three-fold—to protect banking from unsound legislative onslaughts; to create a better understanding on the part of the public toward banking, and to make better bankers by promoting the best there is in banking education and current banking thought and practice."

Texas Centennial Exposition Opened at Dallas—Secretary Roper Makes Brief Address—10,000,000 Expected to Attend Exposition Before Nov. 29 Closing

The Texas Centennial Central Exposition was opened at Dallas on June 6 by Secretary of Commerce Roper, who uttered the words "Texas sends greetings to all the peoples of the world on the occasion of the celebration of her 100th anniversary." These words were sent around the world by telegraph, cable and radio, and returned to Dallas to operate a mechanism which cut the ribbon at the entrance to the \$25,000,000 exposition, which will continue until Nov. 29. Other speakers at the opening ceremonies included representatives of Spain and France. President Roosevelt delivered a speech at the exposition yesterday (June 12), and this will be found elsewhere in this issue. It is expected that 10,000,000 visitors will view the exposition before it closes. The Dallas "News" of June 7 described the opening ceremonies in part as follows:

A crowd one-third larger than the total population of Dallas jubilantly turned Saturday into a holiday celebrating the greatest occasion in the history of the city and the most notable event in Texas since Sam Houston and his men changed the course of an empire at San Jacinto.

From the first faint glow of morning light until the last ray of the golden June sun faded, and then on into the night under an illumination spectacle which topped an apostle's dream of celestial beauty, thousands of men, women and children jammed vantage points along main thoroughfares and in the exposition grounds to enjoy a dazzling succession of dramatic high points.

Opening day parade during the morning, formal inauguration of the world's fair at the Exposition avenue gate at noon, the unforgettable and soul-stirring ceremony of raising the six flags of Texas in the Cotton Bowl immediately afterward—thus the first half of the first day's program was staged with machine-gun precision before an audience swelled into the millions from coast to coast by the two national radio chains and a battery of newsreel companies.

Secretary Roper was presented and said: "The State of Texas sends greetings to all the peoples of the world on the occasion of the celebration of her 100th birthday, and invites you to join us here at the exposition in 1936."

Instantly the Secretary's message began its trip around the world, reaching the entrance gateway again two minutes and five seconds later to give the electrical impulse which operated the ribbon cutting scissors.

Official cars streamed into the grounds and under special escort and outriders, continued to the Cotton Bowl where the colorful flag raising ceremony was conducted.

Death of Edward H. R. Green—Son of Late Hetty Green

Colonel Edward H. R. Green, son of the late Hetty Green who was famous as a financier, died on June 8 at Lake Placid, N. Y. He was 67 years old. Colonel Green had been in ill health for several months. Funeral services were held at his home in South Dartmouth, Mass. and burial was at Bellows Falls, Vt. Colonel Green was a familiar figure in the Texas political and financial world at one time, and headed the Texas & Midland Railroad before it became part of the Southern Pacific system. A brief biography is given below, as contained in the New York "Times" of June 9:

As one whose life covered a wide range of interests, Colonel Edward Howland Robinson Green became almost as picturesque a figure in the United States as his mother, Mrs. Hetty Green, eccentric financier. His name was associated with railroads, radio, television, telegraphy, aviation, politics, athletics and the arts and sciences. His pastimes and hobbies were innumerable.

Born into wealth, he was always a great spender and earned a name as a philanthropist. He was born in London on Aug. 22, 1868, while his parents were touring Europe. He was of English descent on both sides of his family, his father being a successful New York merchant. His mother inherited the wealth of the Howland family, made from whale fisheries, and increased it by her financial operations.

He was educated in the public schools of New York and was graduated from Fordham College. He studied law in Chicago and was admitted to the bar after passing his examination with honors. While at Fordham he met with an accident which made it necessary to amputate one of his legs.

Worked as Railroad Section Hand

His career as a business man began when he worked as a section hand and foreman on a railroad in order to gain experience. At 21 he became superintendent and managing director of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad, locating in Cincinnati. Later he went to Chicago to look after his mother's vast mortgage and real estate interests, at which time he took up law. In 1893 he went to Texas to take over the Northwestern branch of the Texas Central Railroad, later the Texas Midland, at his mother's request. Mrs. Green owned the bonds of the road, which was not operating successfully, and sent him down to try to straighten things out. Through shrewd management and business tact he put the road on a paying basis and took up the growing of roses as a sideline. From 1905 to 1915 he was reported to have spent \$350,000 developing the largest greenhouse in Texas, producing the best roses to be grown in that State.

Death of John Hays Hammond—Famous [Mining Engineer

John Hays Hammond, distinguished mining engineer, died on June 8 of heart disease at Gloucester, Mass. He was 81 years old. Private funeral services were held at Gloucester on June 9 and in Brooklyn on June 10, after which the body was cremated. Mr. Hammond was one of the most famous American mining engineers in public life and on several occasions he had refused the offer of posts in the Cabinet and Ambassadorships. A brief summary of his career follows, as given in the New York "Herald Tribune" of June 9:

Potent as his influence was in American politics, he had a far more lasting effect upon the politics and empire building of Great Britain. As a mining engineer, he made a report on mines in South Africa which sent Cecil Rhodes questing further north and into inevitable conflict with President Kruger, of the Boer Republic. As an American with a talent for being in the thick of trouble, he became such an arch-conspirator in the ill-fated Jameson Raid, which was a prelude to the Boer War, that he was one of five condemned to death by a Boer court for high treason.

In his autobiography, published on his eightieth birthday, Mr. Hammond spoke at that time, 1895, as "the most dramatic and critical period of my life."

Then forty years old, already with an international reputation as a mining expert, in the employ successively of Barney Barnato and Rhodes as engineer in charge of their diamond and gold mines on the Rand, Mr. Hammond found his operations hampered by the orders of President Kruger, Oom Paul, as he was known in the Transvaal. Oom Paul had finally closed down the mines and thus crystallized the sentiment of the foreign colony in Johannesburg, the "Uitlanders," to the point of organizing a reform committee. The committee, while outwardly negotiating with Oom Paul, was secretly engaged in gun-running and raising an army just over the Transvaal border which was to march successively on Johannesburg and Pretoria. At the inner core of this committee were the five main conspirators, including Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, personal physician to Rhodes, and Mr. Hammond.

It was agreed that Jameson was to lead the relief expedition from Pitsani over the border, with each man carrying an extra gun, while the other members of the committee headed the effort to take the garrison at Pretoria by surprise and capture large quantities of guns and ammunition. The Boer burghers were allowed to have arms while Uitlanders were denied them.

Dr. Jameson was instructed not to move until word came from Mr. Hammond that all was in readiness for the coup. The date of December 28, 1895, was tentatively set by the conspirators as the time for Jameson's party to come over the border.

Action Aroused Congress

With the approach of December 28, it was realized that the time was inopportune because the Boer burghers were lingering in great numbers in Pretoria after the Christmas season. Word was sent by telegraph and by special messenger to Jameson that he should not attempt the "flotation," the code word for enterprise, until January 4. Jameson received the messages and in spite of the agreement not to move until he was instructed, came across the border on December 30. This found the Johannesburg Uitlanders totally unprepared for the event and brought about the abortive result of the Jameson Raid. Jameson was surrounded by Boers and captured. On his person was found a letter from the other chief conspirators. Promptly in Johannesburg they were arrested, and subsequently placed on trial for their lives by a court appointed by Oom Paul.

When word of this reached the United States, Richard Olney, Secretary of State, was deluged with messages demanding that he take action in Mr. Hammond's behalf. Secretary Olney refused, but Congress was less diffident and both the House of Representatives and the Senate united in a petition to President Kruger to pardon the American mining engineer. The petition was unavailing and the only relaxation of the Hammond captivity came when he was permitted to go, under \$100,000 bond supplied by Barnato, to Cape Town for his health. He had been suffering intermittently from Cape fever all during the activities of the reform committee.

From the New York "Times" of June 9 we take the following:

Mr. Hammond was Chairman of the International Congress of Mines and Metallurgy at the St. Louis Exposition. He was president of the special commission of the Panama-Pacific Exposition to Europe in 1912, and from 1914 to 1915 he was Chairman of the World Court Commission.

Won Medal for "Notable Work"

In 1931 he was chairman of the commission to inquire into statements published by the Navy League of the United States criticizing ex-President Hoover for his views on the navy.

Mr. Hammond received the William Lawrence Saunders gold medal of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in 1929 for "his notable work as an engineer and developer of mines both at home and abroad, his industrial leadership and his public service."

He was keenly interested in the younger generation and for many years he was vice-president of the Boys Club of America. He was a member of the Council of the National Civic Federation.

Some years ago he advocated the Pan-American Court, a tribunal to adjudicate business between the United States and Latin America. He endowed a Mexican scholarship at Yale in 1923. For some years he was professor of mining at Yale, but resigned after disagreements with the faculty system.

Mr. Hammond was a past president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and of the California Society of New York. He was a member of the American Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Annual Convention of New York State Bankers Association to be Held June 20-22 in Bolton Landing, N. Y.

Agriculture, real estate, financing and the relation between inflation and prosperity will be the topics of the three principal addresses scheduled for the convention of the New York State Bankers Association which will be held at the Sagamore, Bolton Landing on Lake George, over the weekend of June 20-22, according to the program announced in New York on June 6 by S. Sloan Colt, President of the Association who is President of the Bankers Trust Co., of New York. Mr. Colt announced that Lewis H. Brown, President of the Johns-Manville Co., will speak on the real estate problem, Dean Carl E. Ladd of the New York State College of Agriculture on problems confronting agriculture in New York State, and Dr. F. Cyril James, professor of finance at the Wharton School of Finance, Philadelphia, on the Federal monetary and budget situation and its effect on interest rates and economic conditions.

Four sessions are planned for the convention. The first will be the morning of June 20, the second that evening and the third session the morning of June 22. The fourth session will be the annual meeting of the members of the American Bankers Association in New York State, at noon, June 22. The convention will close with the annual banquet Monday evening, June 22, at which the new officers will be installed. In addition to the addresses mentioned, there will be discussions on the reports of various committees, among the most important of which will be the report of the committee on pensions for bank employees.

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, &c.

A Chicago Board of Trade membership was sold, June 4, for \$4,300, an advance of \$200 over the last previous transaction.

Roland L. Redmond of Carter, Ledyard & Milburn has been elected a trustee of the United States Trust Company of New York.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Bank of New York and Trust Co., New York City, held June 9, William D. Winter and Lucius Wilmerding were unanimously nominated to fill two vacancies in the board. Mr. Winter is President of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co., and Mr. Wilmerding is a partner of Gray & Wilmerding, members of the New York Stock Exchange.

The New York State Banking Department on June 4 issued authority to the General Motors Acceptance Corp., New York City, to open branch offices in the following cities: Reading, Pa., Boise, Ia., Springfield, Mo., Pueblo, Colo., and Long Branch, Calif.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Manufacturers Trust Co., New York, held June 9, approval was voted for the proposal to authorize the issue of 500,000 shares of \$2 cumulative convertible preferred stock at \$50 per share. This increase in capital will be utilized to retire the \$25,000,000 in capital notes now held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Previous reference to the proposal was made in these columns of May 23, page 3449. Subscription warrants will be issued to shareholders of record as of June 15, 1936, authorizing the purchase of three shares of the new preferred stock for every 10 shares of common stock held. These warrants will expire on July 15, 1936. The preferred stock will be convertible into common stock from July 15, 1936 to July 15, 1946, at sliding rates ranging from \$62½ per share to \$83 1-3 per share.

At the same meeting the stockholders voted to extend the term of existence of the company, which under the provisions of the original certificate of incorporation will expire in 1955, so as to make the duration perpetual.

The Trust Company announced June 8 that it has declared a special distribution of 25 cents per share, in addition to the regular dividend of the same amount. Both are payable on July 1 to stockholders of record as of June 15. In connection with this special dividend, Harvey D. Gibson, President of the bank, issued the following statement:

Last December we informed our stockholders that our directors, recognizing that the entire omission of dividends during a portion of the year 1933 was a hardship to many stockholders, were in hopes that this omission might be made up by the declaration of special dividends from time to time in moderate amounts, as current earnings justified such procedure. A special distribution of 25 cents per share was therefore authorized at that time.

Our earnings since that time have continued to be satisfactory; in fact, it is expected that our net operating earnings for the first half of 1936 will be in excess of the same period in 1935. In view of these facts, our directors feel, still without any commitment for the future, that a small special dividend can conservatively be declared at this time.

We continue to hope that from time to time in the future the same procedure may be repeated.

It was reported this week from Chicago that the Chase National Bank of New York is planning to retire its \$50,000,000 of outstanding preferred stock, of which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation holds \$46,222,160. In commenting on this report, Winthrop W. Aldrich, Chairman of the Board of the bank, said on June 11 that "naturally this matter has been under consideration for some time, but no conclusion has been reached."

Edward T. Ward, well known Newark banker and long head of one of the oldest grocery firms in New Jersey, died on June 7 at his home in Short Hills, N. J. He was 73 years old. Born in Newark, Mr. Ward was graduated from Rutgers University in the class of 1880. Later he entered the grocery business of his father, Aaron Ward & Sons of Newark, becoming head of the concern in 1894. Upon the organization of the United States Trust Co. of Newark and its affiliated institution, the United States Mortgage & Title Guaranty Co. in 1926, Mr. Ward became Vice-President of both companies, and continued to hold these offices until his death.

Harry H. Thomas on June 9 resigned as Chairman of the Board of the Savings Investment & Trust Co. of Newark, N. J. Pressure of other business was given as his reason. Mr. Thomas whose home is in South Orange, N. J., had been associated with the trust company since 1916. Two years later he was elected President, holding the office until last year, when he was made Chairman of the Board. East Orange advices on June 9 to the New York "Herald Tribune," from which the above information is obtained, added:

It is expected that by-laws of the Board will be changed in July to provide that the bank President shall also be Chairman of the Board, so that Mr. Thomas would be succeeded by David A. Inglis, present Vice-President.

During Mr. Thomas's association with the bank it grew from a concern with two offices to six, and its assets rose from \$4,000,000 to a recent peak of \$30,000,000, making it one of the largest suburban banking institutions in New Jersey.

At the annual reorganization meeting of the directors of the Johnstown Bank & Trust Co., Johnstown, Pa., all the old officers were reappointed, and in addition Joseph M. Euen, chief bookkeeper of the bank, was promoted to the newly-created office of Auditor, and Frank G. Mattern, a Teller, advanced to the newly-created office of Assistant Secretary. The officers reelected, as named in Johnstown advices to "Money and Commerce" of June 5, from which the foregoing is also learned, are: George O. Suppes, President; Frank D. Baker and W. E. Rose, Vice-Presidents; George C. Rutledge, Sec.-Treas.; Paul C. Miller, Trust Officer, and Oscar O. Zolbe, Manager of the Cambria City branch.

George A. Getty, Cashier of the Union National Bank of Summerville, Pa., was elected President of the Brookville Bank & Trust Co., Brookville, Pa., at a recent meeting of the directors, to succeed the late D. T. Dennison. Mr. Getty, it was stated, would assume his new duties at once and retain his position with the Summerville bank for the time being. In noting the above, Brookville advices, printed in "Money and Commerce" of June 6, had the following to say regarding Mr. Getty's career:

In 1922 he was elected President of the Union Bank of Summerville, holding that position until 1927, to accept the position as Cashier of the bank, a post he has held since with the exception of a brief period when he was with the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. For 10 years he has been a director in the Lake Erie Franklin & Clarion RR.

The Richmond "Dispatch" of June 9 is authority for the statement that a dividend of 20%, aggregating \$1,750,000, will be paid shortly to approximately 40,000 depositors of the defunct American Bank & Trust Co. of Richmond, Va., as a result of approval on June 8 by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of a loan application made by the bank's receivers, Sherlock Bronson and T. Justin Moore. We quote further, in part, from the "Dispatch":

The receivers in December, 1933, paid a dividend of 15%, aggregating \$3,200,000. The second dividend of 20% will be based on the closed bank's gross deposit liability of \$8,320,000. The city of Richmond, which was the bank's largest depositor, stands to receive approximately \$100,000. The average check, however, will be less than \$100.

The possibility that the bank ultimately may pay a third dividend of 15% was seen by the receivers, in which event depositors would recover 50 cents on the dollar. The American Bank went into receivership in June, 1933.

According to the Toledo "Blade" of June 3, payment of a 5% liquidating dividend to 20,000 depositors of the defunct Security Home Trust Co. of Toledo, Ohio, was begun on that day. The distribution will aggregate \$650,000, it was stated.

It is learned from Akron, Ohio, advices, printed in "Money & Commerce," that Charles W. Enyart, for the past year liquidator of the old First Central Trust Co. of Akron, has been elected President of the new institution of that name to succeed John R. Eckler, whose death occurred recently. Mr. Enyart will assume his new duties on June 15. Mr. Enyart became Executive Vice-President of the Valley Savings Bank of Des Moines in 1930, where he remained until 1933 when he was appointed assistant liquidator of the Guardian Trust Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, an office he held until June of last year when he became liquidator of the defunct Akron bank.

Charles M. Bargar, a Vice-President of the People's National Bank of Steubenville, Ohio, has been appointed Cashier also. He succeeds in the Cashiership the late Latimer C. Grimes who held the post for many years. In noting Mr. Bargar's appointment, "Money & Commerce" of June 6, added:

He has been active in the banking business in Steubenville for the past eighteen years and previous to that time was Cashier of the Miners' & Merchants' Bank at Smithfield, Ohio.

A new banking institution was opened on June 1 in Duluth, Minn., under the title of the Northwestern State Bank, it is learned from the "Commercial West" of June 6. The new bank, which is capitalized at \$50,000, with surplus of \$10,000, is controlled by stockholders of the Duluth Morris Plan Co. and occupies the same building. According to A. C. Armstrong, Executive Vice-President of both institutions, it will not conduct a checking account service for some time, but will specialize in industrial banking and monthly repayment loans. Officers of the new bank, in addition to Mr. Armstrong, were named as follows: John C. Williams, President; Fred W. Buck, T. W. Hoopes and A. C. Weiss, Vice-Presidents; L. W. B. Hegg, Cashier, and P. O. Pichetti, Assistant Cashier.

The First National Bank of Hudson, So. Dak., went into voluntary liquidation recently and is paying its depositors 100 cents on the dollar. The institution, which was capitalized at \$30,000, was one of the so-called Toy chain, owned by James F. Toy and associates of the Toy National Bank of Sioux City, Owa. The "Commercial West" of June 6, from which this information is obtained, added in part:

No reason was given other than that the bank was not considered as operating upon a sufficiently profitable basis.

That the Lincoln Bank & Trust Co. of Louisville, Ky., on June 10 had retired its entire \$500,000 issue of preferred stock held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was reported in advices from that city printed in the "Wall Street Journal" of June 12.

The following with reference to the affairs of the defunct City National Bank in Miami, Miami, Fla., appeared in the New York "Times" of June 2:

James Cash Penney, chain store owner, and the J. C. Penney-Gwinn Corporation were defendants in a suit filed yesterday in the United States District Court by Charles H. Bancroft, receiver of the City National Bank of Miami, who alleges that \$880,000 deposited in the bank to reassure depositors was withdrawn just before the bank closed. The complaint insists that this, in effect, was a preferential payment and demands \$780,000 from the corporation and \$100,000 from Mr. Penney personally.

The complaint also alleges that on May 23, 1930, Hugh H. Gordon Jr., President of the bank, forwarded a confidential statement and appraisal, which showed that the bank's capital and surplus had been impaired. This statement, it is alleged, was concealed from the depositors and creditors.

Directors of the Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association (head office San Francisco, Calif.) on June 10 declared a special dividend of \$1,000,000, or 50 cents a share on the 2,000,000 shares of capital stock outstanding. The special dividend, to be paid in July, is in addition to the two quarterly dividends, totaling \$3,000,000, voted at the Board meeting held March 10. Directors of the Bank of America (California), the associated State bank, have declared the second quarterly dividend of 1936 in the amount of \$25,000. The Transamerica Corporation owns 99.65% of the stock of the national bank and 98.98% of the stock of the State institution. The bank's announcement went on to say:

A. P. Giannini, Chairman of the Board, presided at the meeting. Reports were made during the past month the volume of automobile financing and personal loans was the largest in the history of the institution, while substantial progress had been made in portable equipment loans. Mr. Giannini said that portable equipment loans are no longer eligible under the Federal Housing Administration, but Bank of America is continuing to make these loans through dealer cooperation. The combined total of the above types of installment loans is today in excess of \$40,000,000, Mr. Giannini said. He added that the bank's experience with these loans has been most gratifying.

The Hollandsche Bank-Unie N. V., Amsterdam, Holland, will on July 1 open an office at Oranjestad, Isle of Aruba, Netherlands West Indies. P. R. Kup, Manager of the bank's office at Willemstad, Cucacao, N. W. I., has been appointed simultaneously Manager of the Oranjestad Office, while N. F. Ronday will act as Sub-Manager and will handle the current banking business.

THE CURB EXCHANGE

The curb market was generally dull during the fore part of the week but slowly strengthened as the week progressed. Public utilities, particularly the preferred stocks, attracted considerable buying at first but speculative interest gradually extended to other sections, especially to the mining and metal issues and the miscellaneous specialties. There were occasional advances among the oil shares, but interest in this group fell off as the market moved up and prices improved.

Curb market transactions were extremely thin during the brief session on Saturday. There was little interest shown in the trading and the sales dipped to approximately 66,000 shares with 210 issues traded. The market, as a whole, moved slightly higher but the changes were largely in small fractions and without special significance. Columbia Gas & Electric pref. attracted a moderate amount of buying and advanced 1 point to 104½; Reed Roller Bearing gained 2 points to 23 on a comparatively small turnover, and New England Tel. & Tel. advanced 2 points to 125. Ford Motor of Canada A moved ahead ¾ of a point to 21½ and Puget Sound Power & Light 5% pref. improved about 1 point to 69.

The price tone was somewhat firmer on Monday, and while trading was slow and without feature, the trend of the market was toward higher levels, though the advances were generally small and largely among the preferred stocks in the public utility group. There were some issues among the specialties and mining and metals that were fairly active, particularly Aluminum Co. of America, which advanced 5 points to 120; American Hard Rubber, which moved up 3 points to 40½, and Utica Gas & Electric pref. (7), which surged forward 3¼ points to 96¼. Other gains ranged from small fractions to a point or more. The transfers for the day were 157,985 shares.

Renewed activity was apparent in the curb market on Tuesday as stocks moved sharply upward under the leadership of the public utilities. Specialties were also in demand at higher prices and there was considerable buying among the mining and metal stocks and oils. New tops were registered by United Gas com., Electric Power & Light 2d pref. A and Jersey Central Power & Light. Other outstanding gains included Aluminum, Ltd., 4 points to 58; Bunker Hill-Sullivan, 4½ points to 78; Crane & Co. pref., 4½ points to 128; Dow Chemical, 5¾ points to 109¾; Royal Typewriter, 2½ points to 67½, and Masonite Corp., 2½ points to 90. The transfers were 227,570 shares.

The volume of sales showed a moderate increase on Wednesday as the market continued the upward movement of the previous day. Public utility preferred stocks were again strong and scored some substantial gains. Miscellaneous specialties were also active at higher prices. The buying continued throughout the session and several new highs were registered before the market closed. The best gains of the day were Alabama Power pref., 2½ points to 70½; Bunker Hill-Sullivan, 2½ points to 80½; Dictograph Products, 2¼ points to 22¼; St. Regis Paper pref., 3 points to 59; Sherwin-Williams, 2½ points to 126½, and United Gas Corp. pref., 3¼ points to 107½.

On Thursday curb prices continued to move ahead under the leadership of the public utility issues. A steady tone characterized the trading and a number of the popular speculative stocks registered substantial gains as the session came to a close. Specialties also climbed upward and some of the mining and metal stocks closed with good advances. The gains included among others such market leaders as Arkansas Power & Light (7) pref., 2¾ points to 88; Driver Harris, 2 points to 77; Mead Johnson, 4 points to 99; Safety Car Heating & Lighting, 6 points to 88; Chesebrough Manufacturing Co., 2 points to 113, and American Superpower 1st pref., 2½ points to 90.

Price changes were about evenly divided on Friday, and while the market was slightly higher at the opening, it fell off as the day progressed. Specialties and public utilities attracted the most attention and there was some buying in the mining group. The transfers for the day were approximately 237,000 shares against 219,000 on the preceding day. As compared with Friday of last week, prices were higher, Aluminum Co. of America closing last night at 119½, against 115 on Friday a week ago; Atlas Corp. at 12½, against 11½; Central States Electric at 2½, against 1½; Cities Service at 4¾, against 4½; Commonwealth Edison at 101, against 99¼; Electric Bond & Share at 20½, against 18½; Glen Alden Coal at 14¾, against 14¾; Gulf Oil of Pennsylvania at 76½, against 75½; Humble Oil (New) at 58, against 57½; Lake Shore Mines at 59½, against 59¼; New Jersey Zinc at 81½, against 80; Niagara Hudson Power at 10½, against 9½; Sherwin Williams Co. at 128½, against 124½; Standard Oil of Kentucky at 18, against 17¼, and United Shoe Machinery at 86½, against 86½.

DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

Week Ended June 12 1936	Stocks (Number of Shares)	Bonds (Par Value)			
		Domestic	Foreign Government	Foreign Corporate	Total
Saturday	65,870	\$1,011,000	\$2,000	\$18,000	\$1,029,000
Monday	161,685	2,232,000	43,000	32,000	2,307,000
Tuesday	229,420	2,725,000	53,000	54,000	2,832,000
Wednesday	252,995	2,885,000	56,000	50,000	2,991,000
Thursday	218,760	2,263,000	53,000	50,000	2,366,000
Friday	236,650	2,226,000	97,000	34,000	2,357,000
Total	1,165,380	\$13,342,000	\$304,000	\$233,000	\$13,882,000

Sales at New York Curb Exchange	Week Ended June 12		Jan. 1 to June 12	
	1936	1935	1936	1935
Stocks—No. of shares	1,165,380	1,149,190	71,642,044	22,740,580
Bonds				
Domestic	\$13,342,000	\$23,941,000	\$432,516,000	\$555,004,000
Foreign government	304,000	259,000	9,326,000	8,408,000
Foreign corporate	236,000	188,000	6,009,000	5,640,000
Total	\$13,882,000	\$24,388,000	\$447,851,000	\$569,052,000

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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
JUNE 6, 1936, TO JUNE 12, 1936, INCLUSIVE

Country and Monetary Unit	Noon Buying Rate for Cable Transfers in New York Value in United States Money					
	June 6	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12
Europe—						
Austria, schilling	.187433*	.187566*	.187333*	.187383*	.187366*	.187383*
Belgium, belga	.169100	.169230	.169046	.169026	.169023	.169040
Bulgaria, lev	.013000*	.012825*	.012825*	.012825*	.012825*	.012825*
Czechoslovakia, koruna	.041325	.041407	.041323	.041319	.041321	.041332
Denmark, krone	.223820	.223007	.223716	.223915	.223973	.224403
England, pound sterling	5.012583	4.997633	5.012708	5.015000	5.017666	5.027250
Finland, marka	.022100	.022006	.022031	.022075	.022087	.022118
France, franc	.065827	.065940	.065834	.065834	.065831	.065829
Germany, reichsmark	.402592	.402871	.402535	.402800	.402550	.402557
Greece, drachma	.009312	.009312	.009300	.009306	.009315	.009293
Holland, guilder	.675678	.676585	.675650	.675803	.675678	.675707
Hungary, pengo	.294650*	.294550*	.294550*	.294500*	.294500*	.294500*
Italy, lira	.078666	.078616	.078666	.078650	.078650	.078650
Norway, krone	.251850	.250984	.251788	.252015	.252129	.252583
Poland, zloty	.187675*	.188050*	.187925*	.187900*	.187925*	.188025*
Portugal, escudo	.045345	.045282	.045492	.045462	.045505	.045525
Rumania, leu	.007283	.007283	.007283	.007283	.007283	.007266
Spain, peseta	.136382	.136617	.136419	.136375	.136383	.136383
Sweden, krona	.258500	.257538	.258365	.258600	.258686	.259207
Switzerland, franc	.322946	.323803	.323207	.323289	.323403	.323096
Yugoslavia, dinar	.022866	.022866	.022850	.022850	.022850	.022850
Asia—						
China						
Chefoo (yuan) dolr	.298416	.298416	.298208	.298416	.298416	.298416
Hankow (yuan) dolr	.298583	.298583	.298375	.298583	.298583	.298583
Shanghai (yuan) dolr	.298333	.298333	.298125	.298333	.298333	.298333
Tientsin (yuan) dolr	.298583	.298583	.298375	.298583	.298583	.298583
Hongkong, dollar	.321500	.323217	.322921	.322083	.322083	.322708
India, rupee	.378250	.376910	.378210	.378385	.378760	.379410
Japan, yen	.293635	.292925	.293450	.293740	.293705	.294225
Singapore (S. S.) dolr	.588062	.585000	.587250	.588062	.588375	.589437
Australasia—						
Australia, pound	3.994500*	3.981750*	3.995875*	3.996625*	4.000125*	4.005156*
New Zealand, pound	4.021250*	4.008625*	4.024500*	4.023625*	4.027000*	4.035125*
Africa—						
South Africa, pound	4.960208*	4.943125*	4.957916*	4.963541*	4.963125*	4.973750*
North America—						
Canada, dollar	.996392	.996406	.997135	.997252	.997799	.997929
Cuba, peso	.999000	.999000	.999000	.999000	.999000	.999000
Mexico, peso	.277625	.277625	.277625	.277625	.277625	.277750
Newfoundland, dollar	.993828	.993937	.994750	.994687	.995250	.995500
South America—						
Argentina, peso	.333725*	.332637*	.333437*	.334025*	.334125*	.334680*
Brazil, milreis	.086300*	.086150*	.086300*	.086250*	.086300*	.086400*
Chile, peso	.050625*	.050625*	.050625*	.050625*	.050625*	.050625*
Colombia, peso	.569000*	.569000*	.569000*	.569000*	.569000*	.569000*
Uruguay, peso	.796875*	.796875*	.796875*	.796875*	.796875*	.796875*

* Nominal rates; firm rates not available.

ENGLISH FINANCIAL MARKET—PER CABLE

The daily closing quotations for securities, &c., at London, as reported by cable, have been as follows the past week:

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
	June 6	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12
Silver, per oz.	20d.	20 1/16d.	19 3/4d.	19 1/4d.	19 13/16d.	19 1/2d.
Gold, p. fine oz.	138s.3d.	139s.4d.	139s.	138s.9 1/2d.	138s.9d.	138s.6 1/2d.
Consols, 2 1/2%	Holiday	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 15/16	85 1/2
British 3 1/2%						
W. L.	Holiday	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
British 4%						
1960-90	Holiday	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2

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

	N. A.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Bar N. Y. (foreign)						
U. S. Treasury	50.01	50.01	50.01	50.01	50.01	50.01
U. S. Treasury (newly mined)	77.57	77.57	77.57	77.57	77.57	77.57
N. A.—Not available.						

THE ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER MARKETS

We reprint the following from the weekly circular of Samuel Montagu & Co. of London, written under date of May 27 1936:

GOLD

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £205,363,059 on May 20, as compared with £204,290,743 on the previous Wednesday.

Purchases of bar gold as announced by the Bank during the week amounted to £1,034,037.

In the open market about £1,200,000 of bar gold changed hands at the daily fixing. Offerings were absorbed by general demand and the premiums over gold exchange parities showed little change; however, with the appreciation of sterling in terms of gold currencies, the price of gold in the London market declined to the lowest level since November, 1934.

Quotations during the week:

	Per Fine Ounce	Equivalent Value of £ Sterling
May 21	139s. 11 1/2d.	12s. 1.68d.
May 22	139s. 11 1/2d.	12s. 1.68d.
May 23	139s. 8d.	12s. 1.98d.
May 25	139s. 7d.	12s. 2.07d.
May 26	139s. 8d.	12s. 1.98d.
May 27	139s. 7 1/2d.	12s. 2.03d.
Average	139s. 8.92d.	12s. 1.90d.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold registered from mid-day on May 18 to mid-day on May 25:

Imports		Exports	
British South Africa	£2,487,307	United States of America	£837,589
British West Africa	126,248	France	17,124
Tanganyika Territory	15,706	Belgium	64,795
British India	552,873	Netherlands	31,918
Australia	54,190	Germany	23,165
Canada	165,060	Switzerland	33,094
France	1,000,294	Finland	22,016
Germany	11,737	Austria	149,100
Netherlands	8,892	Other countries	4,401
Belgium	93,722		
Switzerland	102,013		
Portugal	131,594		
Other countries	26,106		

£4,775,742

£1,184,102

The SS Kaiser-Hind which sailed from Bombay on May 23 carries gold to the value of £533,000.

SILVER

Prices declined further during the past week, offerings meeting with less resistance as the demand from the Indian Bazaars shows a considerable decline. The Indian Bazaars and speculators re-sold and while the sales on China account were still in evidence, selling was not forced, the fall in prices being due mainly to hesitation on the part of buyers. Yesterday 20d. was quoted for both deliveries, and today further speculative re-selling on a poorly supported market caused a fall of 1/4d. in the cash and 3-16d. in the two months' quotation to 19 1/4d. and 19 13-16d.

The market is rather uncertain and although the tone may be steadier at the decline, this depends largely upon whether the present level proves attractive to the Indian Bazaars.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver registered from mid-day on May 18 to mid-day on May 25:

Imports		Exports	
Netherlands	£29,700	British India	£525,378
France	5,915	Canada	1,040
Czechoslovakia	14,500	France	7,852
Japan	61,708	Nyasaland Protectorate	232,282
British West Africa	1,120	Other countries	3,687
Other countries	4,721		

£117,664

£561,239

x Coin at face value.

Quotations during the week:

IN LONDON			IN NEW YORK		
Bar Silver per Oz.	Std.	2 Mos.	Per Ounce .999 Fine		
May 21	20 1-16d.	20 1/2d.	May 20	45 cents	
May 22	20d.	20d.	May 21	45 cents	
May 23	20 1-16d.	20 1-16d.	May 22	45 cents	
May 25	20 1-16d.	20 1/2d.	May 23	45 cents	
May 26	20d.	20d.	May 25	45 cents	
May 27	19 3/4d.	19 13-16d.	May 26	45 cents	
Average	19.9900d.	20.021d.			

The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period from May 21 to May 27 was \$4.98 1/2 and the lowest \$4.96 3/4.

COURSE OF BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings this week will show a decrease 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 today (Saturday, June 13), bank exchanges for all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will be 7.4% below those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at \$5,396,461,176, against \$5,828,591,921 for the same week in 1935. At this center there is a loss for the week ended Friday of 6.7%. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

Clearings—Returns by Telegraph Week Ending June 13	1936	1935	Per Cent
New York	\$2,574,315,510	\$2,759,984,513	-6.7
Chicago	227,504,118	216,288,813	+5.2
Philadelphia	272,000,000	260,000,000	+4.6
Boston	168,470,000	158,556,000	+6.3
Kansas City	66,218,385	73,399,000	-9.8
St. Louis	69,900,000	67,300,000	+3.9
San Francisco	98,038,000	109,634,000	-10.6
Pittsburgh	100,790,156	87,615,162	+15.0
Detroit	75,364,421	68,782,392	+9.6
Cleveland	61,763,726	58,000,830	+6.5
Baltimore	49,585,674	47,248,879	+4.9
New Orleans	32,032,000	26,114,000	+22.7
Twelve cities, five days	\$3,795,981,990	\$3,932,923,589	-3.5
Other cities, five days	701,068,990	611,331,515	+14.7
Total all cities, five days	\$4,497,050,980	\$4,544,255,104	-1.0
All cities, one day	899,410,196	1,284,336,817	-30.0
Total all cities for week	\$5,396,461,176	\$5,828,591,921	-7.4

Complete and exact details for the week covered by the foregoing will appear in our issue of next week. We cannot furnish them today, inasmuch as the week ends today (Saturday) and the Saturday figures will not be available until noon today. 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 June 6. For that week there is an increase of 37.4%, the aggregate

of clearings for the whole country being \$7,612,564,519, against \$5,542,197,097 in the same week in 1935. Outside of this city there is an increase of 22.6%, the bank clearings at this center having recorded a gain of 46.4%. We group the cities according to the Federal Reserve districts in which they are located, and from this it appears that in the New York Reserve District, including this city, the totals show an expansion of 45.7%, in the Boston Reserve District of 18.2% and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of 18.5%. In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals are larger by 30.9%, in the Richmond Reserve District by 32.5% and in the Atlanta Reserve District by 9.9%. The Chicago Reserve District registers an improvement of 35.4%, the St. Louis Reserve District of 21.4% and the Minneapolis Reserve District of 15.1%. The Dallas Reserve District suffers a loss of 5.8%, but the Kansas City Reserve District enjoys a gain of 14.1% and the San Francisco Reserve District of 17.4%.

In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts:

Week Ended June 6, 1936	1936	1935	Inc. or Dec.	1934	1933
Federal Reserve Dist.	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
1st Boston.....12 cities	278,161,860	235,366,120	+18.2	200,582,697	212,221,963
2nd New York.....12 "	5,165,785,383	3,545,608,583	+45.7	3,249,736,676	3,184,582,746
3rd Philadelphia.....9 "	396,565,937	334,665,037	+18.5	280,768,990	223,228,845
4th Cleveland.....5 "	301,319,414	230,578,687	+30.9	209,526,305	157,289,802
5th Richmond.....6 "	142,511,083	107,579,897	+32.5	92,693,996	79,509,525
6th Atlanta.....10 "	116,357,983	105,842,842	+9.9	90,037,498	80,492,438
7th Chicago.....18 "	529,486,118	391,058,014	+35.4	334,192,877	260,562,400
8th St. Louis.....4 "	144,967,702	119,370,169	+21.4	85,617,946	123,557,419
9th Minneapolis.....7 "	107,975,545	93,771,019	+15.1	79,555,823	74,850,939
10th Kansas City.....10 "	137,558,782	120,583,167	+14.1	102,642,102	82,043,303
11th Dallas.....5 "	45,494,380	48,310,164	-5.8	39,727,043	36,519,254
12th San Fran.....12 "	245,880,332	209,493,398	+17.4	163,367,848	141,247,401
Total.....110 cities	7,612,564,519	5,542,197,097	+37.4	4,928,449,501	4,656,205,035
Outside N. Y. City	2,577,810,001	2,102,954,009	+22.6	1,779,188,357	1,555,509,826
Canada.....32 cities	430,062,732	511,853,533	-16.0	351,056,323	316,991,894

We now add our detailed statement showing last week's figure for each city separately for the four years:

Clearings at—	1936	1935	Inc. or Dec.	1934	1933
First Federal Reserve District—Boston	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
Me.—Bangor.....	840,259	662,355	+26.9	582,295	506,448
Portland.....	2,350,671	1,711,259	+37.4	1,480,775	1,233,891
Mass.—Boston.....	235,534,972	201,876,076	+16.7	174,026,245	186,416,144
Fall River.....	660,077	603,614	+9.4	591,972	479,673
Lowell.....	408,908	339,415	+20.5	293,753	284,141
New Bedford.....	624,478	803,054	-22.2	550,363	497,614
Springfield.....	3,877,842	2,908,072	+33.3	2,865,402	2,687,536
Worcester.....	1,835,243	1,367,953	+34.2	1,189,067	1,172,578
Conn.—Hartford.....	15,708,224	12,525,574	+25.4	8,004,149	7,744,103
New Haven.....	5,049,650	3,629,803	+39.1	2,955,303	3,084,905
R. I.—Providence.....	10,726,100	8,489,200	+26.3	7,658,400	7,803,000
N. H.—Manchester.....	545,436	449,745	+21.3	384,973	311,930
Total (12 cities)	278,161,860	235,366,120	+18.2	200,582,697	212,221,963
Second Federal Reserve District—New York	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
N. Y.—Albany.....	14,336,573	6,647,079	+115.7	10,292,059	5,408,586
Binghamton.....	1,375,270	1,169,220	+17.6	824,264	720,523
Buffalo.....	33,800,000	26,200,000	+29.0	23,535,709	20,352,111
Elmira.....	842,880	625,197	+34.8	468,523	538,292
Jamestown.....	613,685	491,400	+24.9	437,800	424,772
New York.....	5,034,754,318	3,489,243,088	+44.4	3,151,261,144	3,100,695,209
Rochester.....	9,301,310	7,739,581	+20.2	6,306,256	6,580,627
Syracuse.....	6,302,169	4,153,791	+51.7	3,396,915	3,118,157
Conn.—Stamford.....	4,490,900	3,716,171	+20.8	4,079,911	3,919,457
N. J.—Montclair.....	4,000,000	561,837	+28.8	496,132	428,151
Newark.....	24,167,202	17,099,557	+41.3	16,490,780	16,825,395
Northern N. J.....	35,400,876	37,961,662	-6.7	32,147,183	25,571,466
Total (12 cities)	5,165,785,383	3,545,608,583	+45.7	3,249,736,676	3,184,582,746
Third Federal Reserve District—Philadelphia	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
Pa.—Altoona.....	681,521	489,030	+39.4	388,700	320,986
Bethlehem.....	a*470,000	a*448,426	+4.8	b	b
Chester.....	376,677	289,281	+30.2	271,287	258,470
Lancaster.....	1,404,622	1,127,617	+24.6	808,647	698,902
Philadelphia.....	386,000,000	325,000,000	+18.8	271,000,000	214,000,000
Reading.....	1,220,724	1,147,020	+6.4	949,759	967,644
Seranton.....	2,540,351	1,998,176	+27.1	1,894,496	1,675,120
Wilkes-Barre.....	1,401,413	952,047	+47.2	1,939,685	1,513,153
York.....	1,805,129	1,358,866	+32.8	1,070,316	1,023,370
N. J.—Trenton.....	1,135,500	2,303,000	-50.7	2,446,000	2,771,200
Total (9 cities)	396,565,937	334,665,037	+18.5	280,768,990	223,228,845
Fourth Federal Reserve District—Cleveland	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
Ohio—Canton.....	57,124,813	47,156,337	+21.1	40,141,799	34,782,635
Cincinnati.....	84,180,519	65,533,216	+28.5	62,127,809	41,780,103
Columbus.....	11,629,300	9,838,900	+18.2	7,402,900	6,589,400
Mansfield.....	1,157,874	1,365,560	-15.2	1,123,778	994,095
Youngstown.....	b	b	b	b	b
Pa.—Pittsburgh.....	147,726,908	106,684,674	+38.5	98,730,019	73,141,569
Total (5 cities)	301,819,414	230,578,687	+30.9	209,526,305	157,289,802
Fifth Federal Reserve District—Richmond	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
W. Va.—Hunt'ton.....	334,478	126,451	+164.5	125,189	97,378
Va.—Norfolk.....	3,004,000	2,631,000	+14.2	2,125,000	2,608,000
Richmond.....	34,231,263	23,373,422	+46.5	25,006,175	27,043,178
S. C.—Charleston.....	1,125,099	1,105,264	+1.8	894,792	833,758
Md.—Baltimore.....	75,727,913	58,451,048	+29.6	48,896,464	36,176,629
D. C.—Washington.....	28,088,330	21,892,712	+28.3	15,646,376	12,849,582
Total (6 cities)	142,511,083	107,579,897	+32.5	92,693,996	79,608,525
Sixth Federal Reserve District—Atlanta	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
Tenn.—Knoxville.....	3,395,167	2,902,112	+17.0	2,206,075	3,434,804
Nashville.....	15,288,810	12,500,884	+22.3	10,930,257	10,125,387
Ga.—Atlanta.....	43,700,000	35,200,000	+24.1	31,400,000	28,600,000
Augusta.....	1,052,738	952,748	+10.5	765,412	1,045,499
Macon.....	906,947	761,577	+19.1	480,000	575,038
Fla.—Jacksonville.....	11,636,000	13,040,000	-10.8	12,018,000	8,727,754
Ala.—Birmingham.....	13,437,600	12,210,561	+10.0	11,167,170	11,503,174
Mobile.....	1,608,365	1,230,243	+30.7	967,882	952,575
Miss.—Jackson.....	b	b	b	b	b
Vicksburg.....	152,742	115,112	+32.7	105,422	118,862
La.—New Orleans.....	25,179,614	26,929,605	-6.5	19,997,280	15,409,345
Total (10 cities)	116,357,983	105,842,842	+9.9	90,037,498	80,492,438

Clearings at—	1936	1935	Inc. or Dec.	1934	1933
Seventh Federal Reserve District—Chicago	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
Mich.—Ann Arbor.....	503,866	536,600	-6.1	429,425	526,690
Detroit.....	107,141,573	81,925,218	+30.8	60,261,113	39,158,672
Grand Rapids.....	3,218,913	2,109,074	+52.6	1,616,560	876,029
Lansing.....	1,422,168	1,251,187	+13.7	1,015,718	541,279
Ind.—Ft. Wayne.....	1,315,830	836,719	+57.3	700,721	518,423
Indianapolis.....	18,019,000	16,551,000	+8.9	11,499,000	8,451,000
South Bend.....	1,938,995	1,055,349	+83.7	966,281	428,150
Terre Haute.....	4,924,053	4,181,921	+17.7	3,516,703	2,507,672
Mis.—Milwaukee.....	22,637,924	16,903,295	+34.2	15,818,982	11,686,707
Iowa—Ced. Rapids.....	1,242,134	1,009,889	+23.0	555,240	193,712
Des Moines.....	9,647,099	7,885,068	+22.3	6,744,861	4,034,767
St. Louis.....	3,850,234	3,162,909	+21.7	2,033,089	2,158,554
Ill.—Bloomington.....	668,184	490,156	+36.3	623,329	338,712
Chicago.....	343,018,791	247,376,243	+38.7	223,008,374	185,800,334
Decatur.....	1,080,831	597,861	+80.8	854,117	429,081
Peoria.....	5,844,892	3,030,828	+92.8	2,547,141	1,773,690
Rockford.....	1,311,622	679,051	+93.2	894,985	420,445
Springfield.....	1,650,009	1,475,646	+11.8	1,107,068	718,483
Total (18 cities)	529,486,118	391,058,014	+35.4	334,192,677	260,562,400
Eighth Federal Reserve District—St. Louis	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
Mo.—St. Louis.....	99,700,000	81,800,000	+21.9	59,900,000	87,900,000
Ky.—Louisville.....	29,907,628	25,006,220	+19.6	15,877,897	22,329,582
Tenn.—Memphis.....	14,570,074	12,013,154	+21.3	9,331,482	12,527,741
Ill.—Jacksonville.....	b	b	b	b	b
Quincy.....	784,000	550,795	+42.3	508,567	800,096
Total (4 cities)	144,967,702	119,370,169	+21.4	85,617,946	123,557,419
Ninth Federal Reserve District—Minneapolis	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
Minn.—Duluth.....	4,887,754	3,953,288	+23.6	4,898,600	5,392,787
Minneapolis.....	71,004,086	59,410,491	+19.5	51,347,537	51,683,000
St. Paul.....	25,851,273	24,406,739	+5.9	18,346,180	13,340,011
No. Dak.— Fargo.....	2,301,677	2,170,732	+6.0	1,563,015	1,411,679
S. D.—Aberdeen.....	702,999	661,301	+6.3	508,183	491,436
Mont.—Billings.....	648,624	594,813	+9.0	346,619	323,380
Helena.....	2,579,132	2,573,655	-0.2	2,545,689	2,208,646
Total (7 cities)	107,975,545	93,771,019	+15.1	79,555,823	74,850,939
Tenth Federal Reserve District—Kansas City	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
Neb.—Fremont.....	136,009	91,671	+48.4	77,493	61,273
Hastings.....	134,935	118,134	+14.2	73,152	b
Lincoln.....	3,131,586	2,252,430	+39.0	2,049,969	1,690,971
Omaha.....	32,705,334	29,772,445	+9.9	24,789,041	20,335,005
Kan.—Topeka.....	2,052,450	2,358,579	-13.0	2,015,424	1,459,773
Wichita.....	3,289,500	2,485,118	+32.4	2,850,546	1,933,958
Mo.—Kan. City.....	91,771,922	78,824,731	+16.4	66,074,510	52,598,830
St. Joseph.....	2,842,126	3,530,588	-19.5	3,743,941	2,998,328
Colo.—Col. Spgs.....	699,476	595,846	+17.4	474,437	520,712
Pueblo.....	795,444	553,625	+43.7	502,589	444,453
Total (10 cities)	137,558,782	120,583,167	+14.1	102,642,102	82,043,303
Eleventh Federal Reserve District—Dallas	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
Tex.—Austin.....	2,074,312	1,756,160	+18.1	856,114	919,806
Dallas.....	34,006,751	36,372,149	-6.3	30,025,012	

NATIONAL BANKS

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

CHARTER ISSUED

June 1—Lake Worth National Bank, Lake Worth, Fla. Amount \$50,000
 President, Philip Liberman; Cashier, Roy E. Garnett. Primary organization.

BRANCHES AUTHORIZED

May 29—The First National Bank of Lewiston, Idaho. Location of branches (all in the State of Idaho): Village of Craigmont, Lewis County; City of Genesee, Latah County; City of Grangeville, Idaho County. Certificates Nos. 1238-A to 1240-A, inclusive.
 The Valley National Bank of Phoenix, Ariz. Location of branches (all in the State of Arizona): Town of Chandler, Maricopa County; Town of Wilcox, Cochise County; Precinct of Springerville, Apache County. Certificates Nos. 1241-A to 1243-A, inclusive.
 The Ouachita National Bank in Monroe, La. Location of branch: City of West Monroe, Parish of Ouachita, La. Certificate No. 1244-A.
 June 2—Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association, San Francisco, Calif. Location of branch: 8901 Sunset Boulevard in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County known as the County Strip. Mail for this branch should be addressed as follows: 8901 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif. Certificate No. 1245-A.

SEASONAL AGENCY AUTHORIZED

May 29—The Mahopac National Bank, Mahopac, N. Y. Location of branch "Seasonal Agency" in the unincorporated village of Oregon, Town of Putnam Valley, County of Putnam, N. Y., and to operate such seasonal agency from May 15 to Oct. 15 in each year. Certificate No. 1237-A. Seasonal Agency No. 3.

CURRENT NOTICES

—William J. Doherty, formerly with Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, has become associated with Bear, Stearns & Co. in its railroad bond department.
 —James Talcott, Inc., has been appointed factor for Spur Knitting Mills, Inc., New York City, manufacturers of infants' knit goods.
 —Roland L. Redmond of Carter, Ledyard & Milburn has been elected a trustee of the United States Trust Co. of New York.
 —Kohler, Fish & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, have opened a branch office at Westhampton Beach, L. I.
 —Victor D. Zeve is now active in the stock and bond business and has his office at 33 N. La Salle Street, Chicago.
 —Roland Stenzel has been appointed manager of the office in Hartford, Conn., of Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.
 —Edgar Kenny & Co. have removed to larger quarters at 60 Beaver St., New York City.

DIVIDENDS

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

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Acme Glove Works, Ltd. (initial)	12 1/2c	July 2	June 20
6 1/2% cumul. pref. (initial)	81 1/4c	July 2	June 20
Acme Steel Co. (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 15
Extra	12 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. (quar.)	15c	July 10	June 22
Aetna Casualty Insurance (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 6
Aetna Fire Insurance (quar.)	40c	July 1	June 15
Aetna Life Insurance (quar.)	10c	July 1	June 6
Ainsworth Manufacturing Co. (special)	50c	July 10	June 30
Air Reduction Co., Inc. (quar.)	25c	July 15	June 30
Extra	50c	July 15	June 30
Alabama Great Southern RR., ordinary	3 1/2c	July 15	June 22
Albany & Susquehanna RR. (semi-ann.)	\$4 1/2	July 1	June 15
Aloe (A. S.), 7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. capital stock	30c	July 1	June 20
Capital stock	5c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
American Brake Shoe & Foundry	40c	June 30	June 19
5 1/2% preferred (initial)	87 1/2c	June 30	June 19
7% preferred	58 1-3c	June 30	June 19
American District Teleg., New Jersey (quar.)	\$1	July 15	June 15
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 15
American Fork & Hoe Co. (quarterly)	25c	July 15	June 5
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 5
American Gas & Electric Co. common (quar.)	35c	July 1	June 12
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 8
American Hair & Felt Co., 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
2nd preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
American Investors Co. of Ill., 7% pref.	43 1/4c	July 1	June 20
8% preferred (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 20
American Thermos Bottle, pref. (quar.)	87 1/2c	July 20	June 13
Anacordia Copper Mining Co.	25c	Aug. 7	June 11
Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. Amer. dep. rec. ord. reg.	10%	June 30	June 20
Atlantic City Fire Insurance (quarterly)	\$1	July 1	June 15
Augusta & Savannah RR. Co.	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Extra	25c	July 1	June 15
Automobile Insurance (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 6
Backstay Welt Co.	25c	July 1	June 16
Baldwin-Duckworth Chain Corp. (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 20
Bancamerica-Blair Corp.	25c	June 30	June 15
Bancohio Corp. (quarterly)	18c	July 1	June 22
Bangor Hydro-Electric	20c	Aug. 1	July 10
Bank of the Manhattan Co. (quar.)	37 1/2c	July 1	June 16a
Bank of New York & Trust Co. (quar.)	3 1/2%	July 1	June 19
Bird Machine Co. (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 20
Birmingham Electric Co. \$7 preferred	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 12
\$6 preferred	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 12
Black & Decker preferred (quar.)	50c	June 30	June 18
Bliss & Laughlin, Inc. (quar.)	37 1/2c	June 30	June 20
5% preferred (quar.)	17c	June 30	June 20
Boston Insurance Co. (quar.)	\$4	July 1	June 20
Boston & Providence RR. (quar.)	\$2.125	July 1	June 18
Bralorne Mines (quarterly)	10c	July 15	June 30
British American Oil Co. (quar.)	r20c	July 2	June 16
British Columbia Rl., Pow. & Gas, 6% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	July 2	June 20
British Columbia Elec. Rv., 5% pref. (quar.)	1 1/4%	July 15	June 15
Bucyrus-Erie Co. 7% preferred	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Bucyrus Monihan class A (quar.)	45c	July 1	June 20
Burco Inc. conv. pref. (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 20
California Water & Teleg. Co. 6% pref. (qu.)	37 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Canada Packers (quar.)	75c	July 2	June 15
Canada Southern Ry. (semi-annual)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	June 26
Canadian Fairbanks Morse preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 15	June 30
Canadian Industries, Ltd., class A & B (quar.)	\$1	July 31	June 30
Class A & B (extra)	75c	July 31	June 30
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 31	June 30
Canadian Wirebound Boxes, class A	h37 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Carolina Power & Light Co., \$7 preferred	h\$1 1/2	July 1	June 12
\$6 preferred	h\$1 1/2	July 1	June 12
Carriers & General Corp. (quar.)	5c	July 1	June 19

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Cayuga & Susquehanna RR. (semi-ann.)	\$1.20	July 1	June 20
Central Fire Insurance (semi-annual)	25c	June 26	June 25
Central Maine Power, \$6 preferred	75c	July 1	June 10
6% preferred	75c	July 1	June 10
7% preferred	87 1/2c	July 1	June 16
Central Power Co. 7% preferred	87 1/2c	July 15	June 30
6% preferred	75c	July 15	June 30
Central Tube Co. (monthly)	5c	June 25	June 15
Central Western Public Service, preferred	\$3	June 30	June 22
Cnemical Bank & Trust (quarterly)	45c	July 1	June 16
Chicago Daily News (semi-ann.)	50c	July 1	June 20
Extra	50c	July 1	June 20
Chicago Dock & Canal Co. (quar.)	\$1	June 1	May 26
Chicago Towel, preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	June 30	June 20
Cincinnati Union Stockyards (quar.)	40c	June 30	June 20
City Ice & Fuel (quarterly)	50c	June 30	June 20
Claude Neon Electric Products (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 20
Collective Trading, Inc., A	33c	July 1	June 18
Colonial Ice Co. \$7 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Preferred series B (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Colonial Life Insurance Co. of America	\$3	July 1	June 26
Columbus & Xenia RR.	\$1	June 10	May 25
Connecticut Gas & Coke Securities, \$3 pref.	75c	July 1	June 15
Connecticut General Life Insurance	20c	July 1	June 20
Consolidated Bakeries of Canada	20c	July 2	June 15
Consolidated Biscuit Co. (quarterly)	15c	June 23	June 16
Consumer Gas Co. (Toronto) (quarterly)	\$2 1/2	July 1	June 15
Continental Baking Corp. preferred	\$1	July 1	June 15
Coronet Phosphate Co.	\$1	July 1	June 15
Cott (C. B.) & Sons Co.	\$4	July 1	June 20
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Crum & Foster (quar.)	50c	July 15	July 6
Extra	25c	July 15	July 6
Preferred (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 30	Sept. 21
Cuban Tobacco Co. preferred (quar.)	h\$2 1/2	June 30	June 20
Dakota Central Telephone, 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 30
Davega Stores Corp. common (semi-annual)	15c	July 1	June 20
Davenport Hosiery Mills (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 22
Deisel-Wemmer-Gilbert (quarterly)	12 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Extra	12 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Extra	12 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Preferred (semi-annually)	\$3 1/4	July 1	June 20
Delaware Railroad Co. (semi-annually)	\$1	July 1	June 15
Detroit Hillsdale & South Western RR.	\$2	Jan. 5	Dec. 19
Devoo & Reynolds class A & B (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Diamond Shoe Corp. (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 20
6 1/2% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
6% preferred (semi-annual)	30c	July 1	June 20
Duplan Silk Corp. (semi-annual)	\$2	Aug. 15	Aug. 3
Preferred (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 19
Eastern Steamship Lines preferred (quar.)	\$7 1/2	July 1	June 19
Eastern Steel Products preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Elder Mfg. Co. (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 20
Class A (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
1st preferred (quarterly)	\$2	July 1	June 20
Electric Products Consolidated (Washington)	25c	July 1	June 20
Elizabethtown Consolidated Gas (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 24
Ely & Walker Dry Goods, 7% pref. (s.-a.)	\$3 1/4	July 15	July 3
6% pref. (semi-ann.)	\$3	July 15	July 3
Empire Safe Deposit Co. (quar.)	1 1/2%	June 29	June 20
Endicott Johnson Corp., common	75c	July 1	June 18
5% preferred	41 2-3c	July 1	June 18
Family Loan Society, Inc. (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 13
\$3 1/2 participating preferred (quarterly)	87 1/2c	July 1	June 13
\$3 1/2 participating preferred extra	37 1/2c	July 1	June 13
Fear (Fred.) & Co., common (quar.)	2 1/2%	June 15	June 3
Fifth Ave. Bus Securities Corp. (quar.)	16c	June 30	June 15
Finance Co. of Amer. at Balt., com. A & B	12 1/2c	July 15	July 6
7% preferred, class A	43 1/4c	July 15	July 6
7% preferred, class B	8 3/4c	July 15	July 6
First Cleveland Corp., class A & B (quar.)	15c	July 1	June 20
First National Bank in Yonkers (s.-a.)	4%	July 2	June 8
Foels Oil Co. (initial)	\$1	June 25	June 15
Ford Motor Co. of Canada	75c	July 11	June 20
Formica Insulation Co. (quar.)	20c	July 1	June 15
Freiman (A. J.) Ltd., 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Froedtert Grain & Malting	20c	July 1	June 15
Partic. preferred (quar.)	30c	Aug. 1	July 15
Fundamental Investors	25c	July 1	June 12
Fundamental Investment, Inc.	25c	July 1	June 12
Galland Mercantile Laundry (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 15
Gannett Co., Inc., \$5 conv. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
General Alliance Corp.	20c	June 30	June 23a
General Electric of Gt. Britain, Ltd.	10%	-----	-----
Extra	5c	-----	-----
General Finance Corp. (quarterly)	5c	June 15	June 11
General Teleg. Corp., \$3 conv. pref.	75c	July 1	June 15
General Water Gas & Electric, \$3 pref. (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 15
Globe Discount & Finance, 7% pref. (quar.)	87 1/2c	June 15	June 10
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (Can.) (quar.)	62 1/2c	July 2	June 15
Grand Rapids Varnish Corp.	15c	June 30	June 19
Greening (B.) Wire Co., 7% preferred	h\$3 1/4	July 1	June 15
Greig Bros. Cooperage Corp., class A (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 15
Hamilton Cotton Co., \$2 conv. preferred	h50c	July 1	June 15
Handley-Page, Ltd., Am. dep. rec. partic. pf.	0	-----	-----
Amer. dep. rec. partic. pref. (final)	tw15%	June 29	June 9
Hanes (P. H.) Knitting Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Hanover Fire Insurance (N. Y.) (quar.)	40c	July 1	June 17
Hart-Carter, \$2 convertible preferred	h\$1	July 1	June 15
Hartford Fire Insurance (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 15
Hathaway Mfg. Co.	\$1 1/2	June 1	May 21
Hawaii-Sumatra Plantations	10c	June 30	June 20
Health (D. C.) & Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 27
Hercules Motors	25c	July 1	June 19
Heller (W. E.) & Co. (quar.)	10c	June 30	June 20
Preferred (quar.)	43 1/2c	June 30	June 20
Hickok Oil, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 24
Holmes (D. H.) Co. (quarterly)	\$1	July 1	June 20
Home Telephone & Telegraph, 7% pref. (s.-a.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 25
Hoover Ball Bearing Co. (quarterly)	15c	July 1	June 22
Horn & Hardart Baking (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Household Finance Corp., com. A & B (quar.)	75c	July 15	June 30a
Participating preference (quar.)	87 1/2c	July 15	June 30a
Howe Sound (quar.)	75c	June 30	June 22
Extra	50c	June 30	June 22
Howes Bros. Co., 7% 1st & 2nd pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 20
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 20
Huron & Erie Mfg. Corp. (London, Ont.)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Ideal Cement (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 15
Extra	25c	July 1	June 15
Incorporated Investors (s.-a.)	25c	June 30	June 23
Independent Pneumatic Tool (quarterly)	\$1	June 30	June 27
Insurance Co. of North America (s.-a.)	\$1	July 15	June 30
International Button Hole Machine (quar.)	20c	July 1	June 15
Extra	10c	July 1	June 15
International Products Corp.	h\$6	July 15	June 30
Interstate Royalty (quarterly)	28c	July 1	June 15
Intertype Corp., 1st preferred	\$2	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Common	25c	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Investment Co. of Amer. (quar.)	60c	July 15	July 6
Investment Fund, Ltd., 6% conv. pref.	40c	July 5	June 30
Irving Air Chute (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 18
Iowa Public Service Co., 1st \$7 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
1st \$6 1/2 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
1st \$6 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
2nd \$7 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 20
Iowa Southern Utilities Co., 6% preferred	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 12
6 1/2% preferred	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 12
7% preferred	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 12
Irving Oil Co., Ltd., preferred (quar.)	75c	June 1	May 15

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Island Creek Coal Co., common (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 18
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 18
Jewel Tea Co., Inc. (quar.)	50c	July 15	July 1
Special	50c	July 15	July 1
Joliet & Chicago RR. (quar.)	\$1 3/4	July 6	June 25
Kansas Gas & Electric, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	July 1	June 15
Kansas Power Co., \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 3/4	July 1	June 20
\$7 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 3/4	July 1	June 20
Kaufman Dept. Stores (quar.)	25c	July 28	July 10
Kentucky Utilities, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 15	June 25
Kerr Lake Mines	5c	June 29	June 15
Lambert Co., com. (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 19
Leslie-California Salt Co. (quarterly)	35c	June 15	June 3
Long Island Safe Deposit Co. (s.-a.)	\$1	July 1	June 23
Loomis-Sayles Mutual Fund (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 15
Extra	50c	July 1	June 15
Loomis-Sayles Second Fund (quar.)	10c	July 1	June 15
Extra	15c	July 1	June 15
Loudon Packing Co.	12 1/2c	July 1	June 16
Lykens Valley RR. & Coal (semi-ann.)	40c	July 1	June 15
Macfadden Publications, preferred	\$3	July 15	June 30
Mahoning Coal RR. (quar.)	\$6 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Preferred (semi-annual)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 22
Manufacturers Trust (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 15
Special	25c	July 1	June 15
Manufacturers Finance (Balto.) 7% pref	21 1/2c	July 15	June 30
Mapes Consolidated Mfg. Co. (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 22
Mau Agricultural Co. (quar.)	30c	July 1	June 20
McCull Frontenac Oil, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 15	June 30
McKeesport Tin Plate Co.	\$1	July 1	June 16
McQuay Norris (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 20
Merchants Bank, New York (quar.)	75c	June 30	June 20
Extra	25c	June 30	June 20
Metal Thermit Corp., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Middlesex Water, preferred (semi-ann.)	\$3 1/2	July 1	June 23
Midland Steel Products (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 20
8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 20
\$2 non-cum. preferred (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 20
Minneapolis Gas Light Co., 5% partic. unit	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator			
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Minnesota Power & Light \$7 preferred	h58c	July 1	June 11
\$7 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 11
6% preferred	h50c	July 1	June 11
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 11
\$6 preferred	h50c	July 1	June 11
\$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 11
Mississippi River Power, preferred	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Missouri Edison Co., \$7 preferred (quar.)	\$1.16 2-3	July 1	June 20
Mitchell (J. S.) & Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 16
Mergenthaler Linotype	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Mountain States Telep. & Teleg. (quar.)	\$2	July 15	June 30
Mount Vernon-Woodley Mills, 7% preferred	h32 1/2c	June 30	June 22
Murray Ohio Mfg. Corp. (resumed)	30c	July 2	June 25
Murphy (G. O.), 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 22
Mutual System, Inc., common (quar.)	5c	July 15	May 29
8% cumulative preferred (quar.)	50c	July 15	June 30
National Candy Co. (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 12
First and second preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 12
National Casket Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 30	June 15
National Battery Co. preferred (quar.)	55c	July 1	June 19a
National Biscuit Co. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	May 29	May 12a
Natomas Co. (quarterly)	20c	July 1	June 15
Nehi Corp. 5 1/2% first preferred	h32 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Newberry (J. J.) Realty Co., 6 1/2% pref. A (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 16
6% preferred B (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 16
New Haven Water Co. (semi-annual)	\$2	July 1	June 15
New York Transportation Co. (quar.)	50c	July 15	June 29
Newport Electric Corp., 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 15	June 25
New Orleans Cold Storage & Warehouse	\$1	July 15	June 5
Niagara Alkali Corp., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 12
Noblitt-Sparks Industries (quar.)	37 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Northland Greyhound Lines, Inc.			
\$6 1/2 series 1 conv. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Northstar Oil Co., 7% preferred	h83 1/2c	July 2	June 15
Nunn Bush Shoe Co. (quar.)	25c	June 30	June 15
7% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 15
2d preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 15
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. (quar.)	\$2	July 2	June 20
Old Colony Insurance (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 20
Old Colony Trust Assoc. (quar.)	15c	July 1	June 15
Ontario Mfg. (quar.)	25c	June 30	June 20
Ottawa Light, Heat & Power Co., Ltd. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Ottawa Traction Co., Ltd. (quar.)	50c	July 2	June 15
Preferred (quar.)	75c	July 2	June 15
Pacific Southern Investment, Inc., \$3 pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 25
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 30
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 30
Package Machinery Co. (quarterly)	50c	June 1	May 20
Pahang Rubber Co. (initial)	10c	June 25	June 16
Panama Power & Light, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Paraffine Cos. (quarterly)	50c	June 27	June 10
Pathe Film Corp., \$7 conv. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 22
Paton Manufacturing Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 30
Peoples Collateral Corp., 8% pref. (semi-ann.)	\$2	June 30	June 20
7% preferred (semi-annually)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 20
Peoples Natural Gas, 5% preferred (quar.)	62 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Philadelphia Baltimore & Washington RR	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 15
Pickle Crow Gold Mines	5c	June 30	June 16
Pond Creek Pocomantas Co. (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 18
Phillips Packing Co., Inc., 5 1/4% pref. (quar.)	\$1.31 3/4	July 1	June 15
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR. (semi-ann.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	June 26
Procter & Gamble Co., 8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	July 15	June 25
Providence Washington Insurance (quar.)	\$2 1/2	July 28	June 11
Providence & Worcester RR. (quarterly)	\$2 1/2	July 3	June 10
Prudential Investors, \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 30
Public Service of New Hampshire, \$6 pref	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 29
\$5 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 29
Rath Packing (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 20
Reese Button Hole Machine (quarterly)	20c	July 1	June 15
Extra	10c	July 1	June 15
Reece Folding Machine (quarterly)	5c	July 1	June 15
Reliable Fire Insurance (Ohio) (quarterly)	90c	July 1	June 26
Rensselaer & Saratoga RR. (semi-ann.)	\$4	July 1	June 15
Republic Investors Fund, Inc.	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
River Raisin Paper (resumed)	10c	July 10	June 24
Root Petroleum, \$1.20 preferred (quar.)	30c	July 1	June 20
Rosor & Pendleton, Inc. (quarterly)	15c	July 1	June 20
Extra	10c	July 1	June 20
Ross Gear & Tool (quarterly)	30c	July 1	June 20
Extra	30c	July 1	June 20
Sabin Robbins Paper Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Safeway Stores, Inc. (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 18
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 18
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 18
St. Louis Bridge Co., 1st pref. (semi-ann.)	\$3	July 1	June 15
Second preferred (semi-ann.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
San Carlos Milling Co. (monthly)	20c	June 15	June 2
Sangamo Electric Co. (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 22
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 22
Schoellkopf, Hutton & Pomeroy	10c	June 30	June 15
Schwartz (Bernard)	25c	July 1	June 20
Preferred (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 20
Seaboard Finance Corp., \$2 pref. (quar.)	50c	June 30	June 15
Shawmut Assoc. (quarterly)	10c	July 1	June 11
Shepard (W. A.) Pen Co., \$3 pref. (quar.)	\$2	July 20	June 30
Shepard, Niles Crane & Hoist Co.	50c	June 1	May 20
Singer Manufacturing Co. (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 10
Extra	\$2 1/2	June 30	June 10
S. M. A. Corp. (quarterly)	20c	July 1	June 20

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Smith (L. S.) & Corona Typewriter \$6 pf. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 26
Southeastern Express Co. (semi-ann.)	\$3	July 1	June 15
Southern Acid & Sulphur, Inc., 7% prof	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Southern California Gas, 6% prof. A (quar.)	37 1/2c	July 15	June 30
6% preferred (quarterly)	37 1/2c	July 15	June 30
Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co.			
7 1/4% preferred (quarterly)	1 3/4%	July 1	June 22
6% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2%	July 1	June 22
6.6% preferred (quarterly)	1.65%	July 1	June 22
6% preferred (semi-ann.)	3%	July 1	June 22
Southwestern RR. of Georgia, 5% guaranteed	\$2 1/2	June 22	June 4
Spang Chalfant Co., 6% preferred	h22 1/2c	July 1	June 16
Spencer Trask Fund (quarterly)	12 1/2c	June 30	June 15
Staley (A. E.) Mfg. Co.	\$2	July 1	June 20
7% preferred (semi-annual)	\$3 1/4	July 1	June 20
Steel Co. of Canada (quarterly)	43 3/4c	Aug. 1	July 7
Preferred (quarterly)	43 3/4c	Aug. 1	July 7
Storch Bros. Stores, preferred (quar.)	75c	June 30	June 20
Six, Baer & Fuller Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	43 3/4c	June 30	June 15
Storkline Furniture Corp. (initial)	12 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Supersilk Hosiery Mills, 7% preferred	h1 1/2%	Aug. 2	June 12
Supertest Petroleum (semi-ann.)	50c	July 2	June 30
Preferred (semi-ann.)	75c	July 2	June 30
Southwestern Bell Telep., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Stroock & Co.	50c	June 30	June 19
Telluride Power Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Tilo Roofing Co.	12 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Tip-Top Tailors, 7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 16
Toronto Mortgage Co. (Ontario) (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 13
Traders Finance Corp., 7% pref. B (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
6% preferred A (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Trico Products Corp. (quarterly)	62 1/2c	July 1	June 12
Truax-Traer Coal Co., preferred (initial)	\$1 1/4	June 15	June 10
208 S. La Salle Street Bldg. Corp. (Chicago)	50c	July 1	June 20
Extra	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Quarterly	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 19
Quarterly	50c	Jan. 4	Dec. 19
Union American Investment	50c	July 1	June 23
Union Electric Light & Power Co. of Illinois			
6% preferred	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
7% preferred	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Union Investment Co. (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 25
Extra	25c	July 1	June 25
7.6% preferred (quarterly)	95c	July 1	June 25
United Loan Industrial Bank (Brooklyn, N. Y.)			
Quarterly	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 22
Extra	\$1	July 1	June 22
United Fruit Co.	75c	July 15	June 18
United Shirt Distributors (quarterly)	7 1/2c	June 23	June 10
Preferred (quarterly)	87 1/2c	July 1	June 15
United Shoe Machinery Corp., common	62 1/2c	July 6	June 16
Preferred	37 1/2c	July 6	June 16
Van de Kamp's Holland Dutch Bakers	12 1/2c	July 1	June 10
Extra	12 1/2c	July 1	June 10
\$6 1/4 cum. preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 19
Virginia	\$2 1/2	Aug. 1	July 17
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 18
Wayne Knitting Mills Co., 6% pref. (semi-ann.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 18
Weeden & Co. (quarterly)	50c	June 30	June 20
Weich Grape Juice Co., common	50c	June 15	June 1
West Coast Telephone, 6% preferred	h37 1/2c	June 1	May 20
Western Electric Co., common	50c	June 30	June 25
Western Grocers Ltd. (quarterly)	50c	July 15	June 30
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 30
Western Massachusetts Cos. (quarterly)	50c	June 30	June 15
Western Pipe & Steel (quarterly)	37 1/2c	June 30	June 15
West Point Manufacturing (quarterly)	\$1	July 1	June 12
Extra	\$2	July 1	June 12
West Texas Utilities, \$6 preferred	75c	July 1	June 15
White Rock Mineral Springs (quarterly)	35c	July 1	June 22
First and second preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 22
Wichita Union Stockyards (semi-ann.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 20
Winn & Lovett Grocery, class A (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 20
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Wolverine Shoe & Tanning Corp., pref. (s.-a.)	35c	June 30	June 15

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

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Abbott Laboratories (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 18
Extra	10c	July 1	June 18
Abraham & Straus, Inc.	45c	July 30	June 20
Adams Royalty (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 20
Agnew Surpass Shoe, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 2	June 15
Alabama Great Southern RR. preferred	3%	Aug. 15	July 13
Alabama Power Co., \$7 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 13
\$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 13
\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Albany & Susquehanna RR. (semi-ann.)	\$4 1/4	July 1	June 15
Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd. (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 15	June 5
Allegheny Steel (quar.)	25c	June 16	June 1
Allegheny & Western Ry. (semi-ann.)	\$3	July 1	June 20
Allied Laboratories (quar.)	15c	July 1	June 27
\$3 1/4 convertible preferred (quar.)	87 1/2c	July 1	June 27
Allied Products Corp., class A common (quar.)	43 3/4c	July 1	June 15
Allied Stores, 5% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 19

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American Paper Goods 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 16	June 6
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 16	Sept. 5
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 16	Dec. 5
American Power & Light Co., \$6 pref.	7/75c	July 1	June 8
\$5 preferred	h62 1/2c	July 1	June 8
American Rolling Mill (quar.)	30c	July 15	June 15
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	July 1
American Safety Razor (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 10
American Smelting & Refining	50c	Aug. 31	Aug. 7
First preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 31	July 10
Second preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 31	July 10
American Snuff (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 11
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 11
American Steel Foundry, preferred	50c	June 30	June 15
American Stores (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 15
American Sugar Refining, (quar.)	50c	July 2	June 5
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 2	June 5
American Sumatra Tobacco (quar.)	25c	July 15	June 1
American Superpower Corp., 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
American Surety Co.	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
American Telephone & Telegraph (quar.)	\$2 1/4	July 15	June 15
American Thread, preferred (semi-ann.)	12 1/2c	July 1	May 29
American Tobacco Co., pref. (quar.)	1 1/4%	July 1	June 10
American Water Works & Electric Co., Inc., \$6 first preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
American Woolen Co., preferred (quar.)	h51	June 15	June 2a
Amoskeag Co., common	75c	July 2	June 20
Preferred (semi-annual)	\$2 1/4	July 2	June 20
Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	25c	July 20	June 13
Anaconda Wire & Cable (quarterly)	25c	June 15	May 15
Anchor Cap Corp., common (quarterly)	15c	July 1	June 19
\$6 1/4 convertible preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 19
Appalachian Electric Power Co., \$7 pref.	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 2
Apponaug Co. (quarterly)	25c	June 30	June 15
Armour & Co. of Del., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Armour & Co. of Ill., \$6 prior pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
7% preferred	h51 1/2	July 1	June 10
Art Metal Works (quar.)	15c	June 22	June 11
Asbestos Mfg. preferred (quar.)	35c	Aug. 1	July 20
Preferred (quar.)	35c	Nov. 2	Oct. 20
Preferred (quar.)	35c	Feb 1 '37	Jan. 20
Associated Breweries of Canada (quar.)	r15c	June 30	June 15
Preferred (quarterly)	r51 1/4	July 1	June 15
Associates Investment Co. (quar.)	37 1/2c	June 30	June 20
Extra	25c	June 30	June 20
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 20
Atchison Topoka & Santa Fe, pref. (s-a.)	\$2 1/4	Aug. 1	June 26
Atlanta Birmingham & Coast R.R., pref.	\$2 1/4	July 1	June 12
Atlanta Gas Light Co., 6% preferred	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Atlantic & Ohio Teleg. Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 16
Atlantic Refining (quar.)	25c	June 15	May 21
Automatic Voting Machine (quar.)	12 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Avon Genesee & Mt. Morris R.R., 3 1/2% gtd.	\$1.45	July 1	June 22
Axton-Fisher, class A common (quar.)	80c	July 1	June 15
Class B common (quarterly)	40c	July 1	June 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Babcock & Wilcox	25c	July 1	June 20
Baldwin Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 29
Bangor & Aroostook R.R. Co., common	62c	July 1	May 29
Preferred	1 1/4%	July 1	May 29
Bangor Hydro-Electric 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Bankers Trust Co. (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 12
Barcelona Traction, Light & Power	18 1/4	June 29	June 29
Bayuk Cigars new (initial)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 30
1st preferred (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 15
Beatrice Creamery	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Preferred (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 15
Beech Creek R.R.	50c	July 1	June 15
Beech-Nut Packing Co. (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 12
Extra	50c	July 1	June 12
Belding-Corticelli, Ltd. (quar.)	\$1	July 2	June 15
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Belding-Heminway (quar.)	25c	July 31	July 3
Bellows & Co., Inc., class A (quar.)	25c	June 15	May 29
Bell Telephone of Canada (quar.)	r51 1/4	July 15	June 23
Bell Telephone of Penna., 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 20
Bethlehem Steel, 7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 5
New 5% preferred (initial)	25c	July 1	June 5
Bickford & Co. (quarterly)	62 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Preferred (quarterly)	h51 1/4	July 1	June 20
B-G Foods, Inc., 7% preferred	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 15
Biltmore Hats, Ltd., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	June 1
Birmingham Water Works Co. 6% pref.	2 1/4c	July 15	July 1
Bishop Oil Corp. (quar.)	50c	June 30	July 1
Black & Decker Mfg., 8% preferred	37 1/2c	Aug. 14	Aug. 11
Bloch Bros. Tobacco (quar.)	37 1/2c	Nov. 15	Nov. 11
Quarterly	\$1 1/4	June 31	June 25
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 25
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 31	Dec. 24
Bloomington Bros.	10c	June 27	June 17
Bohn Aluminum & Brass (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 15
Bon Ami, class A (quar.)	\$1	July 31	July 15
Class B (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 19
Borg-Warner (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 12
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 12
Boston & Albany R.R. Co.	\$2 1/4	July 30	May 29
Boston Elevated Ry. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Boston Storage Warehouse (quar.)	\$1	June 30	June 1
Boston Wharf Co. (semi-ann.)	\$3	June 15	June 1
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., pref.	25c	July 25	July 1
Bower Roller Bearing (quarterly)	17c	June 30	May 27
Brandywine Shares	r30c	July 15	June 5
Brazilian Traction, Light & Power	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1	July 25	June 19
Brewer (C.) & Co. (monthly)	10c	June 30	June 4
Bridgeport Brass Co. (quar.)	50c	June 30	June 16
Bridgeport Gas Light Co.	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Bridgeport Machine Co., preferred (quar.)	75c	July 15	June 5
Briggs & Stratton Corp. (quar.)	15c	July 1	June 15
Brillo Mfg. Co., Inc., common (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 15
Class A (quar.)	50c	June 15	May 29
Bristol Brass (quar.)	h10c	July 8	June 5
British American Tobacco, ordinary (interim)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 16
British Columbia Telop., 6% 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 17
6% preferred (quarterly)	40c	July 15	June 30
British Columbia Power, class A (quar.)	20c	July 1	June 15
Broad Street Investing Co. (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 15
Brooklyn & Queens Transit, \$6 preferred	75c	July 1	June 1
Brooklyn Union Gas	75c	July 1	June 20
Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., pref. (quar.)	\$2	June 30	May 29
Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	25c	June 30	June 16
Budd Wheel, participating preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Extra	40c	July 1	June 15
Buffalo Niagara & Eastern Power, pref. (quar.)	25c	July 2	June 11
1st preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Building Products, class A & B (quar.)	25c	June 30	June 15
Bullard Co. (resumed)	25c	June 30	June 15
Bullocks, Inc., 7% preferred	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Bulolo Gold Dredging	\$1.40	July 2	June 10
Burt (F. N.), Ltd. (quarterly)	50c	July 2	June 10
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 10
Butler Water Co. 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	June 1
Calamba Sugar Estate (quarterly)	40c	July 1	June 15
7% preferred (quar.)	35c	July 1	June 15
Calaveras Cement 7% preferred	h51	July 1	June 15
California Ink Co., Inc. (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 30
Extra	12 1/2c	July 1	June 30
California Packing (quarterly)	37 1/2c	June 15	May 29
Camden & Burlington City Ry. (semi-ann.)	75c	July 1	June 15
Campbell, Wyant and Cannon, extra	25c	June 26	June 6

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Canada Bread, A preferred	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Canada Maltng (quarterly)	37 1/2c	June 15	June 30
Canada Northern Power Corp., com. (quar.)	30c	July 25	June 30
7% cum. preferred (quar.)	1 1/4%	July 15	June 15
Canadian Cannery Ltd., 6% 1st pref.	r51 1/4	July 2	June 15
Canadian Celanese Ltd., common	40c	June 30	June 23
7% cumulative participating preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 23
Canadian Cottons Ltd. (quarterly)	\$1	July 2	June 13
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 13
Canadian Foreign Investment (quarterly)	40c	July 1	June 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$2	July 1	June 15
Canadian General Electric (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 13
Canadian Oil Cos., preferred (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 20
Canadian Oil preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 30	June 20
Cannon Mills (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 15
Capital Administration Co., class A (quar.)	2 1/2c	July 2	June 6
Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining (quar.)	2 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Carleton Co. 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Jan 2 '37	Dec. 20
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph (quarterly)	\$2 1/4	July 1	June 24
Carreras, Ltd., Am. dep. rec. A and B	15c	June 26	May 27
Carter (Wm.) Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	June 10
Carthage Mills, preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Preferred class B (quar.)	60c	July 1	June 20
Case (J. I.) preferred	h51 1/4	July 1	June 12
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 12
Cayuga & Susquehanna R.R. (semi-ann.)	\$1.20	July 1	June 20
Celanese Corp. of Amer., 7% cum. prior pref.	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 16
7% cum. 1st preferred	\$3 1/4	June 30	June 16
Central Acquire Association (quar.)	37 1/2c	July 1	June 18
Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. (quar.)	\$1	July 1	June 17
Central Illinois Light, 7% preferred	\$1 1/4	July 29	June 29
6% preferred	\$1 1/4	July 29	June 29
Centrifugal Pipe Corp. (quar.)	10c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Quarterly	10c	Nov. 18	Nov. 5
Champion Paper & Fibre, preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Chesapeake Corp. (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 8
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. (quar.)	70c	July 1	June 8
Preferred (semi-annual)	\$3 1/4	July 1	June 8
Chesebrough Mfg. Co. (quar.)	\$1	June 29	June 5
Extra	50c	June 29	June 5
Chicago Flexible Shaft (quar.)	50c	June 30	June 20
Extra	10c	June 30	June 20
Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stockyards	\$2 1/4	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Chicago Rivet & Machine Co. (quar.)	37 1/2c	July 16	June 1
Extra	12 1/2c	July 16	June 1
Chickasha Cotton Oil (special)	50c	June 30	June 1
Chrysler Corp.	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 1
Churngold Corp. (quar.)	30c	June 30	June 3
Cincinnati Gas & Electric, 5% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Cincinnati Inter-Terminal R.R.—	\$2	Aug. 1	July 20
1st guaranteed preferred (s-a.)	\$5	June 24	June 10
Cincinnati New Or. & Texas Pacific Ry. (s-a.)	\$2 1/4	June 24	June 10
Extra	\$6	July 31	July 21
Cincinnati Northern R.R. (semi-ann.)	\$1.12	July 1	June 18
Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone (quar.)	\$1.12	July 1	June 18
Cincinnati Union Terminal Co.—	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 19
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 19
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Jan 1 '37	Dec. 19
Citizens Water Co. (Washington, Pa.), 7% pref.	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 30
(quar.)	20c	July 1	June 15
City & Stamping Co. (quarterly)	15c	June 15	May 27
Clark Equipment (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 27
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 27
Clayton & Lambert Mfg.	5c	June 30	June 20
Cleaveland & Mahoning R.R. (s-a.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Cleveland Electric Illuminating (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 20
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1.125	July 1	June 10
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Ry. reg. gtd. (quar.)	87 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Registered guaranteed (quar.)	87 1/2c	Dec. 1	Nov. 10
Climax Molybdenum (quar.)	20c	June 30	June 13
Clinton Trust (N. Y.) (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 15
Cloett, Peabody & Co., Inc. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Coast County Gas & Electric, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	May 25
Coca-Cola Bottling, class A (quar.)	62 1/2c	July 1	June 12
Coca-Cola Co. (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 12
Class A (semi-ann.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 12
Coca-Cola International (quar.)	\$3	July 1	June 12
Class A (semi-ann.)	\$3	July 1	June 12
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 6
Colt's Patent Fire Arms (quar.)	31c	June 30	June 6
Columbia Broadcasting, class A & B (quar.)	50c	June 26	June 12
Columbia Gas & Electric Corp.—	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 20
6% cum. preferred series A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 20
5% cum. preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 20
5% conv. cum. preference (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 20
Columbia Pictures Corp., common (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 18
Commercial Credit (quarterly)	75c	June 30	June 10
5 1/4% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 10
Commercial Investment Trust common	690c	July 1	June 5a
Conv. preference \$4 1/4 series of 1935	\$1.06 1/4	July 1	June 5a
Conv. preference optional series of 1929	d51 1/4	July 1	June 5a
Commercial National Bank & Trust (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 24
Commercial Solvents Corp., com. (s-a.)	30c	June 30	June 1
Commonwealth Edison (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 15
Commonwealth Investment Co. (quar.)	40c	Aug. 1	July 14
Commonwealth & Southern, \$8 preferred	75c	July 1	June 12
Compressed Industrial Gases (quar.)	50c	June 15	May 31
Confederation Life Association (quar.)	\$1	June 30	Sept. 25
Quarterly	\$1	Sept. 30	Sept. 25
Quarterly	\$1	Dec. 31	Dec. 25
Congoleum-Nairn, Inc. (quar.)	40c	June 15	June 1
Connecticut & Passumpsic Rivers R.R.	\$3	Aug. 1	July 1
Connecticut River Banking (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 2
Extra	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 2
Consolidated Divers Standard Securities, pref.	25c	June 15	May 15
Consolidated Edison, \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	June 26
Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y., Inc. (quar.)	25c	June 15	May 8
Consolidated Film Industries, preferred	25c	July 1	June 10
Consolidated Gas of Baltimore (quar.)	90c	July 1	June 15
Preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Consumers Glass Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Consumers Power Co., \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
6 1/2% preferred (quarterly)	\$1.65	July 1	June 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	July 1	June 15
6 1/2% preferred (monthly)	55c	July 1	June 15
Continental Assurance Co. (Chicago, Ill.) (qu.)	50c	June 30	June 15
Continental Diamond Fibre Co.	50c	June 30	June 15
Continental Oil	25c	July 31	July 6
Continental Steel, preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Copperweld Steel (quar.)	20c	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
Quarterly	20c	Nov. 30	Nov. 15
Courier Post, preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Creosote Imperial Mills (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 1
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Curtis Publishing, 7% preferred	h\$1 1/4	July 1	May 29
Dakota Central Teleg. Co., 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 30
Danahy-Faxon Stores (quar.)	25c	June 30	June 20
Darby Petroleum	25c	July 15	July 3
Dayton & Michigan RR. Co., 8% pref. (quar.)	\$1	July 7	July 15
Delaware RR. Co. (s.-a.)	\$1	July 7	July 15
De Long Hook & Eye (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 20
Dentist Supply Co. of New York (quar.)	50c	June 30	June 20
Quarterly	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 19
7% preferred (quar.)	50c	Dec. 21	Dec. 11
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	-----
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	-----
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 31	-----
Detroit Gray Iron Foundry	10c	June 20	June 10
Detroit Hillsdale & Southwestern RR	c\$2	July 6	June 20
Diamond State Telephone, 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 15	June 20
Diversified Investment Trust	5c	June 25	June 20
Dixie Vortex (initial)	37 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Class A, initial (quar.)	62 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Doctor Pepper Co. (quar.)	35c	Sept. 1	-----
Quarterly	35c	Dec. 1	-----
Doehler Die Casting, \$7 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
7% preferred, \$50 par (quarterly)	87 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Dome Mines, Ltd. (quarterly)	50c	July 20	June 30
Extra	\$2	July 20	June 30
Dominion Coal, preferred (quarterly)	38c	July 1	June 15
Dominion Glass (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Dominion Textile Co., Ltd. (quar.)	75 1/2c	July 2	June 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 30
Dow Chemical, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Draper Corp. (quar.)	60c	July 1	May 29
Driver-Harris, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Duke Power Co. (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 15
Du Pont de Nemours (E. I.) (quar.)	90c	June 15	May 27
Extra	70c	June 15	May 27
Debenture (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 25	July 10
Duquesne Light Co., 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 15
Eagle Picher Lead Co.	10c	July 1	June 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc., prior pref. (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2	July 1	June 15
East Mahanoy RR. (semi-ann.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	June 5
Eastman Kodak (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 5
Extra	25c	July 1	June 5
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 5
East Tennessee Teleg. Co. (s.-a.)	\$1.44	July 1	June 16
Ecuador Corp.	3c	July 1	June 10
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$3 1/2	July 1	June 10
Edison Bros. Stores (quar.)	40c	June 15	May 29
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 29
Electric Auto-Lite (quarterly)	30c	July 1	June 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Electric Controller Mfg. (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 20
Electric Storage Battery Co., common (quar.)	50c	June 30	June 8
Preferred (quar.)	50c	June 30	June 8
Electrolux Corp. (quar.)	40c	June 15	May 15
Extra	10c	June 15	May 15
Electromast, Inc. (initial)	12 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Elgin National Watch	50c	June 15	June 5
Elizabethtown Water Consol. (s.-a.)	\$2 1/2	June 30	June 20
Elizabeth & Trenton RR. Co. (semi-ann.)	\$1	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
5% preferred (semi-ann.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
El Paso Electric Co. (Texas) \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 26
Emerson Dry Co., 8% preferred (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 15
Empire & Bay State Elec. Co., 4% guar. (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
4% guaranteed (quar.)	\$1	Dec. 1	Nov. 21
Empire Power Corp. participating stock	40c	July 1	June 15
\$6 cum. preferred	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Emporium Capwell (semi-ann.)	25c	Oct. 5	Sept. 26
Emco Derrick & Equipment	25c	June 20	June 3
Endicott-Johnson (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 18
New 5% preferred (initial)	41 2-3c	July 1	June 18
Equitable Office Building Corp.	10c	June 15	June 5
Equity Trust Shares in America (reg.)	7c	June 30	June 26
Bearer	7c	June 30	-----
Erie & Pittsburgh RR. Co. 7% gtd. (quar.)	87 1/2c	Sept. 10	Aug. 31
7% guaranteed (quar.)	87 1/2c	Dec. 10	Nov. 30
Guaranteed betterment (quar.)	80c	Sept. 1	Aug. 31
Guaranteed betterment (quar.)	80c	Dec. 1	Nov. 30
Eureka Vacuum Cleaner (quarterly)	20c	July 1	June 15
European & North American Ry. (semi-ann.)	\$2 1/2	Oct. 3	Sept. 14
Evans Products Co. (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 19
Falconbridge Nickel Mines, Ltd.	7 1/2c	June 25	June 4
Famisa Corp., common class A (quar.)	6 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Fanny Farmer Candy Shops (quar.)	12 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Fansteel Metallurgical Corp. \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 15
\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
Farmers & Traders Life Insurance (quar.)	\$2 1/2	July 1	June 10
Quarterly	\$2 1/2	Oct. 3	Sept. 19
Faultless Rubber (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 15
Federal Motor Truck	10c	July 1	June 20
Federated Department Stores (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 22
Ferro Enamel (quar.)	25c	June 20	June 10
Fidelity & Guaranty Fire (semi-ann.)	50c	July 1	June 22
Fifth Ave. Bank (quarterly)	\$6	July 1	June 30
Special	\$10	July 1	June 30
Filene's (Wm.) Sons (quarterly)	30c	June 30	June 19
6 1/2% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 19
Finance Co. of Penna. (quar.)	\$2 1/2	July 1	June 20
First National Bank (N. Y.) (quar.)	\$25	July 1	June 15
First National Stores, (quarterly)	62 1/2c	July 1	June 4
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 4
First State Pawnors Society (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 20
Flinckote Co., common	25c	July 15	June 10
Floresheim Shoe, class A (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 15
Extra	25c	July 1	June 15
Class B (quarterly)	12 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Extra	12 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Foresight Foundation, Inc., class A, initial spec	10c	June 15	May 29
Fortney Oil Co. (quarterly)	2 1/2c	July 12	July 2
Freeport Texas, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Fuller Brush Co. 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 24
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 25
General American Investors, \$6 pref.	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 19
General American Transportation (s.-a.)	87 1/2c	July 1	June 12
General Baking Co., preferred	\$2	July 1	June 20
General Candy, class A (quar.)	15c	June 20	June 10
Extra	15c	June 20	June 10
General Mills, Inc., 6% cum. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 10
General Motors Corp., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 6
General Printing Ink Corp. common (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 17
Extra	50c	July 1	June 17
Preferred (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 17
General Public Service Corp., \$6 pref.	h\$5	June 30	June 15
\$5 1/2 preferred	4.85-1.3	June 30	June 15
General Public Utilities, Inc., \$5 pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
General Railway Signal	25c	July 1	June 10
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 10
General Refractories Co.	50c	June 30	June 1
Georgia Power Co., \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
\$5 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Gillette Safety Razor Co., \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 1
Common (quarterly)	25c	June 30	June 8
Glens Falls Insurance (quar.)	40c	July 1	June 15
Glidden Co. (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 18
Prior preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 18
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 18
Globe Wernecke Co., pref. (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 12
Preferred (quarterly)	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Preferred (quarterly)	50c	Jan 1 '37	Dec. 20

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Godchaux Sugars, Inc., class A (resumed)	50c	July 1	June 18
\$7 preferred	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 18
Goebel Brewing Co. (quar.)	25c	June 30	June 9
Extra	10c	June 30	June 9
Gold & Stock Teleg. Co. (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 30
Goldblatt Bros., Inc. (quar.)	37 1/2c	July 1	June 10
Golden Cycle (quar.)	40c	-----	-----
Extra	\$1.60	-----	-----
Goodyear Tire & Rubber, 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1	July 1	June 1
Goodyear Tire & Rubber, common	25c	June 15	June 1
Gorton-Pew Fisheries (quar.)	75c	June 29	June 19
Granby Consol. Mining, Smelting & Power	\$2	June 10	-----
Grand Valley Brewing Co.	5c	June 20	June 1
Granite City Steel Co. (quar.)	25c	June 30	June 16
Grant (W. T.) Co.	35c	July 1	June 12
Great Western Electro-Chemical pref. (quar.)	30c	July 1	June 20
Great Western Sugar (quar.)	60c	July 2	June 15
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Green (Daniel) Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 8
Greene Cananea Copper (quarterly)	\$3	July 15	June 12
Greene P. R. (semi-annual)	\$3	June 19	June 8
Greenwich Water & Gas System 6% pref.	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Greyhound Corp. (initial)	80c	July 1	June 20
Preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 21
Group No. 1 Oil Corp. (quar.)	\$100	June 30	June 10
Guarantee Co. of N. Amer. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 15	June 30
Extra	\$2 1/2	July 15	June 30
Guaranty Trust Co. of New York (quar.)	3c	July 1	June 5
Gulf Oil Corp.	25c	July 1	June 15
Gulf Power Co., \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Gulf States Steel, preferred	h\$3 1/4	July 1	June 15
Gulf States Utilities, \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 29
\$5 1/2 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 29
Hackensack Water Co., class A pref. (quar.)	43 3/4c	June 30	June 17
Halifax Fire Insurance Co. (N. S.) (s.-a.)	45c	July 2	June 10
Quarterly	25c	July 1	June 17
Extra	\$1 1/4	July 1	-----
Haloid Co., preferred	\$25	June 15	June 1
Hammermill Paper (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
8% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Hanes (P. H.) Knitting Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Harbauer Co.	610c	July 1	June 17
Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 20	July 6
Harrisburg Gas Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 30
Hartford & Connecticut Western RR.	-----	-----	-----
2% preferred (semi-annual)	\$1	Aug. 31	Aug. 20
Hawaiian Agricultural (monthly)	20c	June 30	June 25
Hawaiian Electric (monthly)	15c	June 20	June 15
Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 17
Hazeltine Corp.	75c	June 15	June 1
Hearst Consol. Publishers, 7% pref. A (quar.)	43 3/4c	June 15	June 10
Helme (Geo. W.) Co., common (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Hercules Powder Co., common (quar.)	\$3 1/4	July 1	June 25
Hershey Creamery Co., 7% pref. (s.-a.)	\$3 1/4	July 1	June 20
Hillard Spencer Barrett & Co. (mo.)	10c	June 26	June 16
Holland Furnace \$5 conv. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 19
Hollinger Consol. Gold Mines	1c	June 16	June 1
Home Fire & Marine Insurance (quar.)	50c	June 15	June 5
Homestake Mining (monthly)	\$1	June 25	June 20
Extra	\$2	June 25	June 20
Honolulu Gas (monthly)	15c	June 19	June 15
Honolulu Oil	25c	June 15	June 15
Honolulu Plantation (monthly)	15c	July 10	June 30
Hoskins Mfg. Co. (quar.)	50c	June 26	June 11
Extra	25c	June 26	June 11
Houdaille Hershey, class A (quar.)	62 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Class B (quarterly)	37 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting	75c	June 29	June 29
Humble Oil & Refining (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 1
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation (monthly)	10c	July 5	June 30
Hygrade-Sylvania (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 10
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Ideal Financing Assoc. A (quar.)	12 1/2c	July 1	June 15
\$8 preferred (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 15
\$2 conv. preferred (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 15
Illinois Bell Telephone (quar.)	\$2	June 30	June 20
Illinois Central RR. Co., leased line	\$2	July 1	June 11
Imperial Life Assurance of Canada (quar.)	\$3 1/4	July 1	June 30
Quarterly	\$3 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
Extra	\$3 1/4	Jan 2 '37	Dec. 31
Imperial Tobacco of Canada, ordinary	r1 1/4c	June 30	June 12
Indiana Hydro-Electric Power, 7% pref.	87 1/2c	June 15	May 29
Indianapolis Power & Light, 6 1/2% pref.	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 5
Indianapolis Water, preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 12a
Ingersoll-Rand Co., preferred	\$3	July 1	June 8
International Business Machines Corp.	\$1 1/2	July 10	June 20
International Cement (quar.)	37 1/2c	June 30	June 11
International Harvester (quar.)	30c	July 15	June 20
International Mining	15c	June 20	May 29
International Nickel Co.	30c	June 30	June 2
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 2
International Ocean Teleg. Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 30
International Power, 7% preferred	\$1 1/2	July 2	June 15
International Salt Co.	37 1/2c	July 1	June 15a
International Shoe (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 15
International Teleg. Co. of Maine (s.-a.)	\$1.33 1/3	July 1	June 15
International Vitamin Corp. (initial)	10c	July 1	June 5
Extra	2 1/2c	July 1	June 5
Interstate Hosiery			

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Kings County Lighting Co., 7% pref., series B.	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
6% preferred, series C	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
5% preferred, series D	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Common	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Koppers Gas & Coke preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 12
Kresge (S. S.) (quar.)	25c	June 30	June 10
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 10
Kroehler Mfg. Co., class A preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 24
Class A preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 24
Class A preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 31	Dec. 23
Kroger Grocery & Baking, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 19
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 31	July 7
Krueger (G.) Brewing (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 16	June 2
Lackawanna RR. of N. J. 4% gtd. (quar.)	25c	June 15	June 5
Lake Shore Mines Ltd. (quarterly)	r100%	June 15	June 1
Landers, Frary & Clark (quarterly)	37 1/2c	July 1	June 1
Quarterly	37 1/2c	Oct. 1	-----
Quarterly	37 1/2c	Jan. 1 '37	-----
Landis Machine Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Quarterly	25c	Nov. 16	Nov. 5
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 15	June 5
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 15	Dec. 5
Leath & Co., new preferred (quarterly)	62 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Lehigh Portland Cement, 4% preferred (quar.)	\$1	July 1	June 13
Lehman Corp. (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 25
Libby, McNeil & Libby, preferred (semi-ann.)	\$3	July 1	June 19
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass (quarterly)	50c	June 15	May 29
Liggett & Myers Tobacco, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Lily Tulip Cup (quar.)	37 1/2c	June 15	June 2
Lincoln National Life Insurance (quar.)	30c	Aug. 1	July 25
Quarterly	30c	Nov. 2	Oct. 27
Lindsay Light & Chemical Co., pref. (quar.)	1 1/4%	June 15	June 6
Link Belt, preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Little Miami RR., spec. gtd. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 10	Aug. 25
Special guaranteed (quarterly)	50c	Dec. 10	Nov. 25
Original capital	\$1.10	Sept. 10	Aug. 25
Original capital	\$1.10	Dec. 10	Nov. 25
Lock-Joint Pipe Co. 8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 1
8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	Oct. 1	Oct. 1
8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	Jan. 27	Dec. 31
Loews, Inc. (quar.)	50c	June 30	June 12
\$6 1/2 cum. preferred (quar.)	12 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 30
Loudon Packing Co. (quarterly)	12 1/2c	June 15	June 16
London Tin Corp. 7 1/2% partic. pref. (s.-an.)	w3 1/2%	June 25	June 1
Amer. dep. rec. for 7 1/2% partic. pref.	w3 1/2%	Aug. 15	July 15
Lone Star Gas	20c	Aug. 15	July 1
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 15
6 1/2% preferred (quarterly)	\$1.63	Aug. 1	July 15
Long Island Lighting Co., 7% pref., series A	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
6% preferred, series B	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., common	50c	Aug. 1	July 17
5% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 18a
5% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 18
Lord & Taylor (quarterly)	\$2 1/2	July 1	June 17
Lorillard (P.) (quarterly)	30c	July 1	June 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Louisiana Land & Exploration Co.	10c	June 15	June 8a
Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (Del.)—			
Class A and B common (quar.)	37 1/2c	July 25	May 29
Lunkenheimer Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 21
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Jan. 27	Dec. 11
Lynchburg & Abingdon Teleg. (s.-a.)	\$3	July 1	June 15
Mack Trucks, Inc.	25c	June 30	June 15
Magnin (I.) & Co., \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
\$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Nov. 15	Nov. 1
Mahon (R. C.) & Co. new preferred (quar.)	50c	July 15	June 30
Manischewitz (B) & Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Marconi Wireless Teleg., ordinary	w4 1/2%	-----	-----
Marine Midland Corp. (quar.)	10c	July 1	June 12
Marine Midland Trust (quar.)	37 1/2c	June 15	June 15
Extra	15c	June 15	June 15
Marsh (M.) & Son (quar.)	40c	July 1	June 20
Maryland Fund (quar.)	10c	June 15	May 31
Stock dividend	e3%	June 15	May 31
Mascot Oil (quar.)	25c	June 25	June 15
Masonite Corp., common (quarterly)	25c	June 15	June 1
Massachusetts Fire & Marine Ins. (s.-a.)	\$5	June 15	June 1
Mathieson Alkali Works (quarterly)	37 1/2c	June 30	June 11
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 11
May Department Stores (quar.)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Mayflower Associates (quar.)	75c	June 15	June 1
Maytag Co., \$6 1st preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
McBryde Sugar Co.	15c	June 20	June 15
McClatchy Newspapers, 7% pref. (quar.)	43 1/2c	May 30	May 30
7% preferred (quarterly)	43 1/2c	Aug. 31	Aug. 31
7% preferred (quarterly)	43 1/2c	Nov. 30	Nov. 30
McColl Frontenac Oil (quarterly)	20c	June 15	May 15
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 30
McKenzie Red Lake Gold Mines	75c	June 15	June 1
McKesson & Robbins, \$3 preferred (quar.)	75c	June 15	May 20
Mead Johnson Co. (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 15
Extra	50c	July 1	June 15
Preferred (semi-ann.)	35c	July 1	June 15
Memphis Natural Gas Co., \$7 pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Memphis Power & Light, \$7 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 13
\$6 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 13
Merchants & Miners Transportation (qu.)	40c	June 30	June 16
Merck & Co. (quar.)	10c	July 1	June 15
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Mesta Machine Co., common	75c	July 1	June 16
Metropolitan Edison Co. \$7 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	May 29
\$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	May 29
\$5 cum. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	May 29
\$7 cum. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	May 29
\$6 cumulative preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	May 29
\$5 cumulative preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	May 29
Midco Oil Corp. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Midland Grocery Co., 6% pref. (s.-a.)	\$3	July 1	June 20
Midland Oil Corp., \$2 conv. pref.	75c	June 16	June 10
Midvale Co.	50c	July 1	June 20
Milwaukee Electric Ry. & Light Co.	\$1	July 1	June 16
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 31	July 15
Mobile & Birmingham RR., pref. (s.-a.)	\$2	July 1	June 1
Mock, Judson & Voehringer, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Monarch Knitting Co. 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Monongahela West Penn Public Service, pref.	43 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Monroe Chemical	25c	July 1	June 13
Preferred (quarterly)	87 1/2c	July 1	June 13
Monsanto Chemical (quarterly)	25c	June 15	May 15
Extra	25c	June 15	May 15
Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc.	20c	July 15	June 12
Class A (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 19
Montreal Cottons, Ltd., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	May 30
Moore Corp., Ltd., common	25c	July 2	June 10
7% preferred A & B (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 10
Moore (Wm. R.) Dry Goods (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 1
Quarterly	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Oct. 1
Quarterly	\$1 1/4	Jan. 2 '37	Jan. 2 '37
Morrell (John) (quarterly)	60c	June 15	May 29
Morris & Essex RR.	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 5
Morris Plan Insurance Society (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 27
Quarterly	\$1	Dec. 1	Nov. 24
Morrison Securities Corp., \$5 pref. (s.-a.)	\$2 1/2	July 2	June 15
Motors Products, new stock (quar.)	50c	June 30	June 20
Mountain Producers Corp. (semi-annual)	30c	July 1	June 15a
Muncie Water Works Co. 8% pref. (quar.)	\$2	July 15	June 1
Munsingwear, Inc.	50c	July 1	June 15
Muskegon Piston Ring (quarterly)	25c	June 30	May 29
Extra	25c	June 30	May 29
Muskogee Co., common	35c	June 15	June 5

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Mutual Teleg. Co. (Hawaii) (monthly)	8c	June 20	June 10
Mutual Chemical Co. of Amer., 6% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	June 27	June 18
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 28	Sept. 17
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 28	Dec. 17
Myers (F. E.) & Bros. (quarterly)	50c	June 30	June 15
Extra	25c	June 30	June 15
Nashua Gummed & Coated Paper Co.—			
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 24
Nassau & Suffolk Lighting Co., 7% preferred	75c	July 1	June 15
National Biscuit (quarterly)	40c	July 15	June 17
National Bond & Share Corp.	25c	July 15	June 30
National Breweries (quarterly)	r50c	July 2	June 15
Preferred (quarterly)	r44c	July 2	June 15
National Cash Co., Inc., common (quar.)	\$1	July 1	June 30
National Cash Register Co.	12 1/2c	July 15	June 30
National Casualty Co. (quarterly)	20c	June 15	May 29
National Dairy Products (quar.)	30c	July 1	June 3
Preferred A & B (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 3
National Enameling & Stamping Co.	50c	June 30	June 18
National Gypsum, 1st preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 13
2d preferred (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 13
National Lead, new, initial (quar.)	12 1/2c	June 30	June 12
Preferred A (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 29
Preferred B (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 17
National Standard (quar.)	62 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Extra	25c	July 1	June 15
National Sugar Refining Co. of N. J.	50c	July 1	June 1
National Tea (quarterly)	15c	July 1	June 16
National Transit (semi-ann.)	40c	June 15	May 29
Natomas Co. (quar.)	20c	July 1	June 15
Neisner Bros. (quar.)	37 1/2c	June 15	May 29
Nevada-California Electric	r53 1/2%	June 15	May 25
Newberry (J. J.) (quar.)	40c	July 1	June 16
New England Gas & Electric, \$5 1/2% preferred	25c	July 1	June 4
New England Power, \$2 preferred (quar.)	33 1-3c	July 1	June 10
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
New England Telephone & Telegraph (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 10
New Jersey Power & Light, \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	May 29
\$5 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	May 29
Ner Jersey Water Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 30
New Method Laundry Co., 6 1/2% pref.	\$1 1/4	June 1	May 23
Newmont Mining Corp.	50c	June 15	May 29
New York & Hanseatic Corp. (quar.)	\$1	July 15	July 10
New York & Harlem RR. (semi-ann.)	\$2 1/2	July 1	June 15
Preferred (semi-annual)	\$2 1/2	July 1	June 15
New York Lackawanna & Western Ry.—			
5% guaranteed (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 12
New York Mutual Telegraph Co. (s.-a.)	75c	July 1	June 30
New York Steam, \$7 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
\$6 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
New York Teleg. Co., 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 20
Niagara Share Corp., B	10c	July 15	June 22
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Nineteen Hundred Corp., class A (quar.)	50c	Aug. 15	July 31
Class A (quar.)	50c	Nov. 14	Oct. 31
Noranda Mines	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 10
Norfolk & Western Ry. (quar.)	\$2	June 19	May 29
North American Co., common	25c	July 1	June 15
Preferred (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 15
Northern Central Ry. (semi-annual)	\$2	July 15	June 30
Northern Ontario Power Co. (quarterly)	75c	July 25	June 30
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 25	June 30
Northern Pipe Line	15c	July 1	June 12
Northern R.R. Co. of N. J., 4% gtd. (quar.)	\$3	Sept. 1	Sept. 1
4% guaranteed (quarterly)	\$1	Nov. 1	Nov. 21
North Oklahoma Gas Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 1	Nov. 15
Northwestern Telegraph (semi-annually)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Novadel-Agene Corp., common (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 16
Oahu Ry. & Land Co. (monthly)	15c	June 15	June 11
Oahu Sugar (monthly)	20c	June 15	June 5
Ohio Edison Co., \$5 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
\$6 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
\$6.60 preferred (quarterly)	\$1.65	July 1	June 15
\$7 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
\$7.20 preferred (quarterly)	\$1.80	July 1	June 15
Ohio & Mississippi Telegraph Co.	\$2 1/2	July 1	June 18
Ohio Oil	25c	June 15	May 18
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	June 3
Ohio Public Service Co., 7% pref. (monthly)	58 1-3c	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	July 1	June 15
5% preferred (monthly)	41 2-3c	July 1	June 15
Ohio Service Holding Corp., pref.	50c	July 1	June 15
Oklahoma Gas & Elec. Co. 6% cum. pref. (qu.)	1 1/4%	June 15	May 29
7% cumulative preferred (quarterly)	1 1/4%	June 15	May 29
Old Dominion Co. (Me.)	30c	June 15	May 25
Omnibus Corp., preferred (quarterly)	\$2	July 1	June 15
Onomea Sugar Co. (monthly)	20c	June 20	June 10
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Ontario Silknet, pref. (quar.)	1 1/4%	June 15	June 5
Otis Elevator (quar.)	15c	July 15	June 26
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 26
Paaahu Sugar Plantation (monthly)	10c	July 6	June 30
Pacific & Atlantic Telegraph Co. (s.-a.)	50c	July 1	June 15
Pacific Consolidated Oils	2c	June 19	-----
Pacific Finance Corp. of Calif. (Del.) (quar.)	30c	Aug. 1	July 15
Preferred A (quar.)	20c	Aug. 1	July 15
Preferred C (quar.)	16 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15
Preferred D (quar.)	17 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15
Pacific Indemnity Co.	30c	July 1	June 15
Pacific Investors	2c	July 1	June 15
Pacific Lighting, \$6 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 30
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 30	June 20
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 30
Packard Motor Car	15c	July 1	June 6a
Page-Hershey Tube, Ltd. (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 15
Paraffine Cos. (quarterly)	50c	June 27	June 10
Parke Davis & Co.	40c	June 30	June 19
Parker Pen (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Penick & Ford, Ltd. (quar.)	75c	June 15	June 1
Peninsular Telegraph Co.	15c	July 1	June 15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Nov. 16	Nov. 5
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Feb. 15	Feb. 5
Penney (J. C.) Co., common (quar.)	75c	June 30	June 20
Penna. Central Light & Power, \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Pennsylvania Gas & Elec. Corp. (Del.)—			
7% and \$7 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Pennsylvania Glass & Sand \$7 conv. pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Pennsylvania Power Co., \$6.60 pref. (monthly)	55c	July 1	June 20
\$6.60 preferred (monthly)	55c	Aug. 1	July 20
\$6.60 preferred (monthly)	55c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
\$6 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Pennsylvania Power & Light, \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
\$6 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
\$7 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Pennsylvania Valley Crude Oil, class A	12 1/2c	July 1	June

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Philadelphia Baltimore & Washington	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 10
Phila. Electric Power, 8% cum. pref.	50c	July 1	June 10
Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 12a
Philadelphia & Trenton (quarterly)	\$2 1/2	July 10	June 30
Phoenix Finance Corp., 8% pref. (qu.)	50c	July 10	June 30
Preferred (quarterly)	50c	Oct. 10	Sept. 30
Preferred (quarterly)	50c	Jan 10'37	Dec. 31
Phoenix Insurance (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 15
Phoenix Securities Corp., pref. (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 10
Pioneer Gold Mines of British Col. (quar.)	r20c	July 2	May 30
Pioneer Mill Co. (monthly)	15c	July 1	June 15
Pittsburgh Bessemer & Lake Erie (semi-ann.)	75c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Quarterly	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Jan 2'37	Dec. 10
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 7	Sept. 10
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Jan 5'37	Dec. 10
Pittsburgh Plate Glass (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 10
Pittsburgh Youngstown & Ashtabula Ry. Co.			
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 1	Nov. 20
Plymouth Fund, special	1c	July 1	June 15
Plymouth Oil (resumed)	25c	June 30	June 12
Ponce Electric Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Porto Rico Power Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Powdrell & Alexander (quar.)	37 1/2c	June 15	June 1
Extra	12 1/2c	July 1	June 1
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Power Corp. of Canada Ltd., 6% cum. pref.	7 1/2%	July 15	June 30
6% non-cum. partic. preferred	7 1/2%	July 15	June 30
Pratt & Lambert (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 15
Premier Gold Mining (quarterly)	r3c	July 15	June 12
Extra	r1c	July 15	June 12
Pressed Metals of America	37 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Procter & Gamble 5% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 25a
Properties (A. P. W.), Inc., class B	3%	Oct. 1	Mar. 31
Publication Corp., 1st pref. (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 15	June 5
Original preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Public Investing Co. (special)	10c	June 15	May 29
Public National Bank & Trust (quar.)	37 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Public Service Co. of Colorado, 7% pref. (mo.)	58 1/3c	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	July 1	June 15
5% preferred (monthly)	41 2/3c	July 1	June 15
Public Service Corp. of N. J. common (quar.)	60c	June 30	June 1
8% cum. pref. (quar.)	\$2	June 30	June 1
7% cum. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 1
\$5 cum. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 1
6% cum. pref. (monthly)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 1
Public Service Electric & Gas Co. 7% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 1
\$5 cum. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 1
Public Service of Northern Illinois (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 15
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, 7% prior lien	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
6% prior lien	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Public Service Co. of Texas, 7% preferred	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Puget Sound Power & Light, prior pref.	h\$1 1/4	July 15	June 20
Pure Oil Co., preferred, 5 1/4% (quar.)	r1 1/4%	July 1	June 10
6% preferred (quarterly)	r1 1/4%	July 1	June 10
8% preferred (quarterly)	r2%	July 1	June 10
Pyrene Mfg. Co. common (special)	2%	June 15	June 1
Quaker Oats (quar.)	\$1	July 15	July 1
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 31	Aug. 1
Queens Borough Gas & El. Co. 6% preferred	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Radio Corp. of Amer., \$3 1/2 cumul. conv. 1st pf.	87 1/2c	July 1	June 30
Railway Equipment & Realty, new 1st pref. (qu.)	\$7 1/2	July 1	June 15
Rapid Electrotyping (quarterly)	60c	June 15	June 1
Quarterly	60c	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Raybestos-Manhattan (quar.)	37 1/2c	June 15	May 29
Ray-O-Vac	25c	June 22	June 17
8% preferred (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 20
Reading Co., 2d preferred (quarterly)	50c	July 9	June 18
Real Estate Loan Co. (Canada) (semi-ann.)	\$1	July 2	June 27
Reed Roller Bit, new initial (quar.)	20c	June 30	June 19
New extra	10c	June 30	June 19
Reeves (Daniel) (quarterly)	12 1/2c	June 15	May 29
6 1/2% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 29
Reliable Stores, first preferred	h\$5 1/4	July 15	July 15
Reliance Grain Co., 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 30
Reliance Insurance of Philadelphia	30c	June 15	May 25
Reliance Mfg. of Ill. (quar.)	15c	Aug. 1	July 21
Extra	15c	Aug. 1	July 21
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Remington-Rand	e1%	July 1	June 10
Resumed (quarterly)	15c	July 1	June 10
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
5% preferred (quarterly)	31 1/2c	July 1	June 10
Reno Gold Mines (quarterly)	3c	July 2	June 10
Rensselaer & Saratoga R.R. (s.-a.)	\$4	July 1	June 15
Republic Steel, 6% prior preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 12
Reynolds Metals Co., 5 1/4% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Reynolds (R. J.) Tobacco Co., (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 18
Class B (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 18
Reynolds Spring	e100%	June 29	June 15
Quarterly	25c	June 29	June 15
Rice Stix Dry Goods, 1st & 2nd pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Richs, Inc., 6 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 15
Richardson Co.	40c	June 15	June 6
Richmond Fredericksburg & Potomac R.R.			
Common voting and non-voting (s.-a.)	\$2	June 30	June 20
Dividend obligation (semi-annual)	\$2	June 30	June 20
Riverside Silk Mills, \$2 class A	50c	July 2	June 12
Rochester & Genesee Valley R.R. (s.-a.)	\$3	July 11	June 15
Rochester Telp., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 19
5% 2d pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 19
Ruberoid Co., common (quarterly)	25c	June 30	June 15
Rud Mfg. (quarterly)	15c	June 15	June 5
Safety Car Heating & Lighting	\$1	July 1	June 15
St. Joseph Lead	20c	June 20	June 9
St. Louis Bridge Co., 6% 1st pf. (s.-a.)	\$3	July 1	June 15
3% 2d preferred (semi-ann.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
St. Louis, Rocky Mt. & Pacific Co.	25c	June 30	June 15
Preferred	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 15
Preferred	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	21
Preferred	\$1 1/4	Dec. 31	
Salt Creek Producers Assoc., Inc. (s.-a.)	40c	June 30	May 29a
San Carlos Milling Co. (monthly)	20c	June 15	June 2
San Francisco Remedial Loan Assoc. (quar.)	75c	June 30	June 15
Quarterly	75c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
Quarterly	75c	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Sangamo Electric Co., 7% preferred	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
San Joaquin Light & Power Co. 7% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 30
6% preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 30
Savannah Electric Power, deb. A (quarterly)	\$2	July 1	June 15
Debenture B (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Debenture C (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Debenture D (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Schenley Distillers Corp. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 16
Schiff Co. common (quar.)	50c	June 15	May 29
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 29
Scott Paper Co. (quarterly)	45c	June 30	June 16
Scovill Mfg. (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 15
Seaboard Commercial Corp., class A (quar.)	20c	June 30	June 20
New 5 1/4% preferred initial (quarterly)	13 1/2c	June 30	June 20
Seaboard Oil of Delaware (quarterly)	25c	June 15	June 1
Sears, Roebuck & Co. (quar.)	50c	June 15	May 15
Second Twin Bell Syndicate (monthly)	20c	June 15	May 29
Servel, Inc., 7% cum. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
7% cum. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 19
7% cum. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Jan 2'37	Dec. 19

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Scranton Electric Co., \$6 pref.	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 2
Selected Industries, Inc., \$5 1/4 div. prior stock	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Shattuck (Frank G.) (quar.)	13c	July 20	June 2
Shell Union Oil, convertible preferred	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Shell Transport & Trading	17 1/2%		
Sherwin-Williams, Ltd., pref.	h\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Silver King Coalition Mines (quar.)	10c	July 1	June 16
Siscoe Gold Mines (quar.)	5c	June 15	May 30
Skelly Oil Co., 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 1
Smith (S. Morgan) Co. (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1
Quarterly	\$1	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
Smith (L. O.) & Corona Typewriter			
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 26
Sonotone Corp. preferred (quar.)	15c	July 1	June 10
South Carolina Power Co., \$6 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Southern Calif. Edison Co., orig. pref. (quar.)	37 1/2c	July 15	June 20
6% preferred, series B (quar.)	37 1/2c	June 15	May 20
Preferred series C (quar.)	34 1/2c	July 15	June 20
Southern Canada Power Co., Ltd.			
6% cumul. partic. preferred (quarterly)	1 1/4%	July 15	June 20
Southern Colorado Power Co. 7% cum. pref.	1%	June 15	May 29
Southern New England Telephone (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 30
South Penn Oil (quarterly)	37 1/2c	June 30	June 15
Extra	22 1/2c	June 30	June 15
South Porto Rico Sugar (quar.)	60c	July 1	June 12
Preferred (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 12
Southwestern Gas & Electric Co., 7% pref.	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Southwestern Light & Power, \$6 pref	\$1 1/25	July 1	June 15
South West Penn Pipe Line	\$10	July 1	June 15
Spencer Kellogg & Sons, Inc. (quar.)	40c	June 30	June 15
Spiegel May Stern preferred	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Spaulding Gas & El. Co., pref. series A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Square D Co., class A (quarterly)	55c	June 30	June 20
Class B	12 1/2c	June 30	June 20
Standard Brands, Inc., common (quar.)	20c	July 1	June 8
\$7 cumul. preferred series A (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 8
Standard Coosa-Thatcher, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 15
Standard Oil Export Corp., preferred	\$2 1/2	June 30	June 9
Standard Oil of Calif. (quarterly)	25c	June 15	May 15
Extra	5c	June 15	May 15
Standard Oil of Indiana (quar.)	25c	June 15	May 15
Extra	15c	June 15	May 15
Standard Oil of Kentucky (quar.)	25c	June 15	May 29
Standard Oil Co. of N. J., \$25 par (s.-a.)	50c	June 15	May 16
\$25 par (extra)	25c	June 15	May 16
\$100 par (semi-annually)	\$2	June 15	May 16
Standard Oil of Ohio preferred (quar.)	\$1	July 15	June 18
Standard Oil of Ohio preferred (quar.)	\$2	July 15	June 30
Starrett (L. S.) (quarterly)	\$5 1/4	June 30	June 18
Stein A. & Co. preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Srawbridge & Clothier preferred	75c	July 1	June 15
Sun Oil (quar.)	25c	June 15	May 25
Sunray Oil Corp., 6% preferred	\$3	July 15	June 4
Sunset McKee, Salesbook, class A (quar.)	37 1/2c	June 15	June 4
Class B (quar.)	25c	July 15	June 4
Sunshine Mining (quarterly)	50c	June 30	June 15
Sussex R.R. (semi-annual)	50c	July 1	June 13
Sutherland Paper (quar.)	25c	June 30	June 18
Extra	5c	June 30	June 18
Swift & Co. (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 1
Swiss Oil (quar.)	5c	July 1	June 15
Extra	5c	July 1	June 15
Sylvania Industrial Corp. (quarterly)	25c	June 15	June 5
Sylvanite Gold Mines (quar.)	25c	June 15	May 23
Tacony-Palmyra Bridge, class A & B (quar.)	5c	June 30	June 10
7 1/2% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	-----
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Talcott (James) 5 1/4% preferred (quar.)	68 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Taylor Milling (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 10
Teck-Hughes Gold Mines	r10c	July 2	June 10
Bonus	r5c	July 2	June 10
Telephone Investment Corp.	27 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Tennessee Electric Power Co.			
5% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
7.2% preferred (quarterly)	\$1.80	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	July 1	June 15
7.2% preferred (monthly)	60c	July 1	June 15
Texas Oil & Land (quarterly)	15c	June 30	June 10
Texas Corp. (quar.)	25c	June 15	June 5
Texas Gulf Sulphur (quarterly)	50c	June 15	June 1
Thatcher Mfg. (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 15
Third Twin Bell Syndicate (bi-monthly)	10c	June 30	June 18
Thompson Products (resumed)	30c	July 1	June 25
Tide Water Assoc. Oil, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Tilo Roofing Co., Inc., cum. conv. pref. A	50c	July 1	June 20
Todd Shipyards (quarterly)	50c	June 20	June 5
Toledo Edison Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	58 1/3c	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	July 1	June 15
5% preferred (monthly)	41 2/3c	July 1	June 15
Transue & Williams Steel Forging	15c	July 1	June 15
Tri-Continental, 6% cum. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Troy & Greenbush R.R. Assn. (s.-a.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 1
Tubetz-Chaillon, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Tucket Tobacco Co. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 30
Tunnell R.R. of St. Louis (semi-ann.)	\$3	July 1	June 15
Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp.			
Preferred (quarterly)	37 1/2c	June 30	June 13
Twin Bell Oil Syndicate (monthly)	\$2	July 6	June 30
Underwood Elliott Fisher	75c	June 30	June 12a
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 12a
Unilever, Ltd., ordinary (final)	8d.	-----	-----
Unilever (N. V.) ordinary (final)	2%	-----	-----
Union Gas Co. of Canada, Ltd.	r10c	June 15	May 26
Union Pacific	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 1
Union Tobacco, class A (liquidating)	25c	-----	-----
Common (liquidating)	12 1/2c	-----	-----
United Biscuit Co. of Amer., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
United Carbide & Carbon Corp.	60c	July 1	June 5
United Carbon (quarterly)	60c	July 1	June 15
United Carr Fastener (quarterly)	30c	June 15	June 5
Preferred (quarterly)	25c	June 15	June 5
United Corp., \$3 cum. pref. (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 15
United Drywood, preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 11
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 11
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Jan 1'37	Dec. 11
United Elastic Corp. (quar.)	10c	June 24	June 5
United Gas & Elec. Corp. pref. (quar.)	1 1/4%	July 1	June 15
United Gas Improvement Co. (quar.)	25c	June 30	May 29
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 30	May 29
United Light & Rys. 7% preferred (monthly)	58 1/3c	July 1	June 15
6.36% preferred (monthly)	54c	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	July 1	June 15
United Molasses, Ltd. (interim)	r24%	June 22	May 26
United New Jersey R.R. & Canal (quar.)	\$2 1/2	July 10	June 20
United States Foil Co. com. class A & B (qu.)	15c	July 1	June 15
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
United States Gauge Co. (semi-annually)	\$2 1/2	July 1	June 20
7% preferred (semi			

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United States Tobacco Co., common	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
United Verde Extension Mining Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 3a
Universal Products	25c	June 30	June 19
Upper Michigan Power & Light Co.—			
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 26
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Nov. 1	Oct. 26
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Feb 13 ^t	Jan. 26
Upressit Metal Cap Corp., 8% preferred	\$2	July 1	June 15
Utah Copper	65c	June 30	May 29
Utah Power & Light, \$6 preferred	50c	July 1	June 1
\$7 preferred	58 1-3c	July 1	June 1
Valley RR. of New York (semi-ann.)	\$2 1/2	July 1	June 12
Vapor Car Heating Co., preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	June 10	June 1
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 10	Sept. 1
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Dec. 10	Dec. 1
Venezuelan Oil Consolidated, com. (final)	1s. 6d.		
Ventures, Ltd., initial	2 1/2c	July 2	June 15
Viking Pump	15c	June 20	June 5
Viking Pump (special)	25c	June 15	June 1
Preferred (quar.)	60c	June 15	June 1
Virginia Electric & Power pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	June 20	May 29
Virginia Public Service Co., 7% preferred	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 10
Vulcan Detinning, preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 20	July 10
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 20	Oct. 10
Wagner Electric	50c	June 20	June 1
Waldorf System, Inc., common	20c	July 1	June 20
Walgreen, 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Walker (Hiram) Gooderham & Worts (quar.)	50c	June 15	May 25
Cum. preferred (quar.)	25c	June 15	May 25
Ward Baking Corp., preferred	75c	July 1	June 15
Ware River RR., guaranteed (semi-ann.)	\$3 1/2	July 1	June 30
Washington Water Power preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	June 15	May 25
Waikeshia Motors	15c	July 1	June 15
Welch Grape Juice Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Co., Inc	12 3/4c	July 1	June 15
Extra	37 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Western Tablet & Stationery Corp., 7% pref.	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
West Jersey & Seashore RR. (semi-annually)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Westland Oil Royalty Co., class A (monthly)	10c	June 15	June 30
Class A	10c	July 15	June 30
Westmoreland, Inc. (quarterly)	30c	July 1	June 15
Westmoreland Water Co., \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
West New York & Penna. RR. (semi-ann.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 30
5% preferred (semi-annual)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 30
Weston (Geo.) Co	20c	July 1	June 20
Weston Electrical Instrument, A (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 16
West Penn Electric, class A (quar.)	\$1 1/2	June 30	June 17
West Penn Power, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 3
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 3
Westvaco Chlorine Products, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Weyenberg Shoe Mfg., 7% preferred	\$1 1/2		June 15
Wheeling Steel, preferred	50c	July 1	June 12
Whitaker Paper, preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Whitman (Wm.) & Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 13

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Will & Baumer Candle Co., Inc., pref. (quar.)	\$ 2	July 1	June 15
Winstead Hosiery Co. (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	-----
Extra	50c	Aug. 1	-----
Quarterly	\$1 1/2	Nov. 1	-----
Extra	50c	Nov. 1	-----
Wisconsin Investment Co. (initial)	10c	July 1	June 5
Wisconsin Michigan Power, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	June 15	May 29
Wisconsin Public Service Corp.—	87 1/2c	June 15	June 4
7% cum. preferred	87 1/2c	June 20	May 29
6 1/2% cum. preferred	81 1/2c	June 20	May 29
6% cum. preferred	75c	June 20	May 29
Wiser Oil Co. (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 10
Woolworth (F. W.) & Co., Ltd.—			
Amer. dep. rcts. ord. reg. (interim)	x 30%	July 22	May 15
Wright-Hargreaves Mines, Ltd.	10c	July 1	June 10
Extra	5c	July 1	June 10
Wrigley (Wm.) Jr. (monthly)	25c	July 1	June 20
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. (quar.)	15c	July 1	June 10
Quarterly	15c	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
Young (L. A.) Spring & Wire (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 17
Youngstown Sheet & Tube, preferred	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Zellers, Ltd., 6% preferred	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	July 28

a Transfer books not closed for this dividend.

b A special dividend payable in common stock at the rate of 1 share for each 5 shares held has been declared on the common stock of Commercial Investment Trust Corp., payable June 1 to holders of rec. May 18.

c The following corrections have been made:
 Detroit Hillsdale & S. W. R. R., div. payable July 6, previously reported as July 1.

d A regular quarterly dividend on the convertible preference stock, optional series of 1929, of Commercial Investment Trust Corp. has been declared payable in common stock at the rate of 3-104ths of 1 share of common stock per share of convertible preference stock, optional series of 1929, so held, or, at the option of the holder, in cash at the rate of \$1.50 for each share of convertible preference stock, optional series of 1929, so held.

e Payable in stock.

f Payable in common stock. g Payable in scrip. h On account of accumulated dividends. j Payable in preferred stock.

i American Cigar Co. stock div. of 1-40th sh. of Amer. Tobacco Co. common B stock on each share of its own stock.

o Handley-Pags, distribution of one new ordinary share for every two preferred shares held.

r Payable in Canadian funds, and in the case of non-residents of Canada a reduction of a tax of 5% of the amount of such dividend will be made.

t Payable in special preferred stock.

u Payable in U. S. funds. w Less depository expenses.

x Less tax. y A deduction has been made for expenses. z Per 100 shares.

Weekly Return of the New York City Clearing House

The weekly statement issued by the New York City Clearing House is given in full below:

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1936

Clearing House Members	*Capital	*Surplus and Undivided Profits	Net Demand Deposits, Average	Time Deposits, Average
Bank of N. Y. & Tr. Co.	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 10,929,400	\$ 148,373,000	\$ 5,646,000
Bank of Manhattan Co.	20,000,000	25,431,700	378,541,000	32,823,000
National City Bank	127,500,000	40,707,000	a 1,473,670,000	156,584,000
Chemical Bk. & Tr. Co.	20,000,000	51,725,400	462,597,000	10,806,000
Guaranty Trust Co.	90,000,000	177,277,300	b 1,405,446,000	37,899,000
Manufacturers Trust Co.	32,935,000	12,788,600	475,418,000	85,496,000
Cent. Hanover Bk. & Tr. Corp.	21,000,000	62,597,400	758,633,000	13,851,000
First Nat. Bank	15,000,000	16,109,900	244,019,000	21,841,000
Irving Trust Co.	10,000,000	91,781,400	547,845,000	3,500,000
Continental Bk. & Tr. Co.	50,000,000	59,017,400	515,746,000	422,000
Chase National Bank	4,000,000	3,812,700	57,531,000	1,720,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	150,270,000	67,625,800	c 1,875,461,000	43,983,900
Bankers Trust Co.	500,000	3,435,200	46,053,000	-----
Title Guar. & Trust Co.	25,000,000	68,456,900	d 843,216,000	51,051,000
Marine Midland Tr. Co.	10,000,000	5,249,700	16,061,000	450,000
New York Trust Co.	5,000,000	8,067,800	87,459,000	3,081,000
Com'l Nat. Bk. & Tr. Co.	12,500,000	22,242,300	311,390,000	24,615,000
Public N. B. & Tr. Co.	7,000,000	7,907,000	76,382,000	1,231,000
	5,775,000	8,176,200	81,270,000	42,885,000
Total	612,480,000	743,339,100	9,805,111,000	537,884,000

* As per official reports: National, March 4, 1936; State, March 27, 1936; trust companies, March 27, 1936.
 Includes deposits in foreign branches as follows: a \$242,842,000; b \$74,143,000; c \$79,031,000; d \$29,437,000.

The New York "Times" publishes regularly each week returns of a number of banks and trust companies which are not members of the New York Clearing House. The following are the figures for the week ended June 5:

INSTITUTIONS NOT IN THE CLEARING HOUSE WITH THE CLOSING OF BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1936

NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS—AVERAGE FIGURES

	Loans, Disc. and Investments	Other Cash, Including Bank Notes	Res. Dep. N. Y. and Elsewhere	Dep. Other Banks and Trust Cos.	Gross Deposits
Manhattan—					
Grace National	\$ 26,114,100	\$ 82,600	\$ 4,045,900	\$ 2,924,300	\$ 29,304,600
Sterling National	21,319,000	669,000	4,064,000	1,066,000	24,164,000
Trade Bank of N. Y.	4,892,178	221,890	1,035,588	117,218	5,073,437
Brooklyn—					
People's National	3,116,000	90,000	1,457,000	684,000	4,833,000

TRUST COMPANIES—AVERAGE FIGURES

	Loans Disc. and Invest.	Cash	Res. Dep. N. Y. and Elsewhere	Dep. Other Banks and Trust Cos.	Gross Deposits
Manhattan—					
Empire	\$ 58,508,300	\$ 6,054,000	\$ 7,288,000	\$ 3,176,900	\$ 64,515,400
Federation	8,849,505	227,476	1,919,036	1,541,518	9,587,060
Fiduciary	11,156,339	*1,322,552	1,920,991	-----	12,716,930
Fulton	19,931,000	*2,722,500	454,000	423,800	19,187,300
Lawyers	28,763,200	*8,208,000	2,996,800	-----	38,449,400
United States	68,808,259	13,983,351	18,385,865	-----	71,954,202
Brooklyn—					
Brooklyn	91,595,000	2,898,000	30,612,000	299,000	118,133,000
Kings County	32,772,658	2,403,787	8,551,064	-----	38,370,799

* Includes amount with Federal Reserve as follows: Empire, \$4,608,400; Fiduciary, \$998,884; Fulton, \$2,514,000; Lawyers, \$7,421,600.

Condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

The following shows the condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at the close of business June 10 1936, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

	June 10, 1936	June 3, 1936	June 12, 1935
Assets—			
Gold certificates on hand and due from United States Treasury	\$ 3,116,195,000	\$ 3,054,070,000	\$ 2,286,505,000
Redemption fund—F. R. notes	1,875,000	1,875,000	1,360,000
Other cash †	83,373,000	80,042,000	69,701,000
Total reserves	3,201,443,000	3,135,987,000	2,357,566,000
Bills discounted:			
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and (or) fully guaranteed	2,200,000	2,018,000	2,262,000
Other bills discounted	1,490,000	1,531,000	2,360,000
Total bills discounted	3,690,000	3,549,000	4,622,000
Bills bought in open market	1,094,000	1,094,000	1,813,000
Industrial advances	7,387,000	7,365,000	6,415,000
United States Government securities:			
Bonds	68,473,000	68,473,000	106,395,000
Treasury notes	479,025,000	477,660,000	464,684,000
Treasury bills	181,885,000	183,250,000	173,239,000
Total U. S. Government securities	729,383,000	729,383,000	744,318,000
Other securities	-----	-----	-----
Foreign loans on gold	-----	-----	-----
Total bills and securities	741,554,000	741,391,000	757,168,000
Gold held abroad	-----	-----	-----
Due from foreign banks	92,000	91,000	272,000
Federal Reserve notes of other banks	5,692,000	5,514,000	5,737,000
Uncollected items	126,785,000	145,075,000	132,101,000
Bank premises	10,851,000	10,851,000	11,881,000
All other assets	32,835,000	31,795,000	35,336,000
Total assets	4,119,252,000	4,070,704,000	3,300,061,000
Liabilities—			
F. R. notes in actual circulation	778,655,000	788,866,000	669,802,000
Deposits—Member bank reserve acc't.	2,678,435,000	2,580,355,000	2,211,274,000
U. S. Treasurer—General account	178,546,000	183,098,000	24,232,000
Foreign bank	22,486,000	19,624,000	6,926,000
Other deposits	194,964,000	225,971,000	127,529,000
Total deposits	3,074,431,000	3,009,048,000	2,369,961,000
Deferred availability items	123,087,000	130,001,000	130,745,000
Capital paid	50,863,000	50,866,000	59,355,000
Surplus (Section 7)	50,825,000	50,825,000	49,964,000
Surplus (Section 13b)	7,744,000	7,744,000	6,190,000
Reserve for contingencies	8,849,000	8,849,000	7,500,000
All other liabilities	24,798,000	24,505,000	6,544,000
Total liabilities	4,119,252,000	4,070,704,000	3,300,061,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined	83.1%	82.6%	77.6%
Commitments to make industrial advances	10,240,000	10,285,000	7,961,000

† "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes or a bank's own Federal Reserve bank notes.

x These are certificates given by the United States Treasury for the gold taken over from the Reserve banks when the dollar was on Jan. 31, 1934, devalued from 100 cents to 69.06 cents, these certificates being worth less to the extent of the difference, 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, June 11 showing the condition of the twelve Reserve banks at the close of business on Wednesday. The first table presents the results for the System as a whole in comparison with the figures for the seven preceding weeks and with those of the corresponding week last year. The second table shows the resources and liabilities separately for each of the twelve banks. The Federal Reserve note statement (third table following) gives details regarding transactions in Federal Reserve notes between the Reserve Agents and the Federal Reserve banks. The comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System upon the returns for the latest week appear in our department of "Current Events and Discussions."

COMBINED RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 10 1936

	June 10, 1936	June 3, 1936	May 27, 1936	May 20, 1936	May 13, 1936	May 6, 1936	Apr. 29 1936	Apr. 22 1936	June 12, 1935
ASSETS									
Gold etc. on hand & due from U.S. Treas.	7,939,040,000	7,840,037,000	7,824,035,000	7,759,336,000	7,729,834,000	7,703,337,000	7,703,833,000	7,663,838,000	6,019,475,000
Redemption fund (F. R. notes)	13,261,000	13,261,000	13,062,000	12,532,000	12,451,000	13,377,000	12,942,000	13,741,000	21,859,000
Other cash *	295,572,000	290,695,000	310,451,000	316,329,000	324,928,000	322,087,000	339,651,000	342,255,000	233,432,000
Total reserves	8,247,873,000	8,143,993,000	8,147,548,000	8,088,197,000	8,067,213,000	8,038,801,000	8,056,426,000	8,019,834,000	6,274,766,000
Bills discounted:									
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	3,244,000	3,611,000	2,646,000	2,436,000	2,292,000	2,097,000	2,858,000	3,021,000	4,434,000
Other bills discounted	2,159,000	2,240,000	2,182,000	2,313,000	2,489,000	2,487,000	2,465,000	2,249,000	3,300,000
Total bills discounted	5,403,000	5,851,000	4,828,000	4,749,000	4,781,000	4,584,000	5,323,000	5,270,000	7,734,000
Bills bought in open market	3,076,000	3,076,000	4,299,000	4,544,000	4,677,000	4,676,000	4,684,000	4,682,000	4,706,000
Industrial advances	30,064,000	30,166,000	30,462,000	30,487,000	29,963,000	30,170,000	30,319,000	30,039,000	27,282,000
U. S. Government securities—Bonds	265,686,000	265,680,000	265,699,000	265,691,000	265,693,000	265,708,000	265,723,000	265,785,000	316,904,000
Treasury notes	1,541,224,000	1,538,227,000	1,545,908,000	1,547,839,000	1,547,849,000	1,549,461,000	1,554,889,000	1,554,889,000	1,512,480,000
Treasury bills	623,337,000	628,337,000	618,648,000	616,717,000	616,717,000	615,167,000	609,667,000	609,667,000	600,879,000
Total U. S. Government securities	2,430,247,000	2,430,244,000	2,430,255,000	2,430,247,000	2,430,259,000	2,430,336,000	2,430,279,000	2,430,341,000	2,430,263,000
Other securities	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	---
Foreign loans on gold	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total bills and securities	2,468,971,000	2,469,518,000	2,470,025,000	2,470,208,000	2,469,861,000	2,469,947,000	2,470,786,000	2,470,513,000	2,469,985,000
Gold held abroad	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Due from foreign banks	238,000	237,000	237,000	240,000	240,000	640,000	631,000	633,000	694,000
Federal Reserve notes of other banks	21,916,000	20,243,000	19,002,000	20,368,000	22,936,000	19,813,000	19,664,000	22,870,000	18,020,000
Uncollected items	531,098,000	613,591,000	518,009,000	574,289,000	595,188,000	619,305,000	522,097,000	564,730,000	523,601,000
Bank premises	48,051,000	48,052,000	48,051,000	48,051,000	48,050,000	48,048,000	48,048,000	48,048,000	49,814,000
All other assets	44,685,000	42,689,000	41,126,000	40,288,000	39,764,000	38,495,000	38,093,000	36,731,000	49,592,000
Total assets	11,362,832,000	11,338,323,000	11,243,998,000	11,241,641,000	11,243,252,000	11,135,049,000	11,155,728,000	11,163,378,000	9,386,472,000
LIABILITIES									
F. R. notes in actual circulation	3,785,980,000	3,793,959,000	3,758,973,000	3,760,729,000	3,762,028,000	3,778,880,000	3,741,690,000	3,748,576,000	3,178,446,000
Deposits—Member banks' reserve account	5,833,391,000	5,713,315,000	5,747,228,000	5,694,009,000	5,611,072,000	5,531,998,000	5,506,314,000	5,441,618,000	5,049,181,000
U. S. Treasurer—General account	516,404,000	504,733,000	544,183,000	513,104,000	577,985,000	621,759,000	679,209,000	712,424,000	65,780,000
Foreign banks	61,675,000	53,607,000	54,493,000	85,482,000	84,226,000	81,851,000	83,356,000	86,116,000	20,741,000
Other deposits	243,947,000	295,406,000	271,122,000	267,384,000	266,517,000	263,437,000	278,147,000	269,214,000	193,407,000
Total deposits	6,655,417,000	6,567,061,000	6,617,026,000	6,559,979,000	6,539,800,000	6,499,045,000	6,547,026,000	6,509,372,000	5,329,109,000
Deferred availability items	529,204,000	594,315,000	522,081,000	574,822,000	595,878,000	511,668,000	521,228,000	580,830,000	521,872,000
Capital paid in	130,871,000	130,796,000	130,795,000	130,745,000	130,721,000	130,652,000	130,657,000	130,697,000	146,622,000
Surplus (Section 7)	145,501,000	145,501,000	145,501,000	145,501,000	145,501,000	145,501,000	145,501,000	145,501,000	144,893,000
Surplus (Section 13-B)	26,513,000	26,513,000	26,513,000	26,513,000	26,513,000	26,513,000	26,513,000	26,513,000	20,482,000
Reserve for contingencies	34,118,000	34,114,000	34,111,000	34,109,000	34,114,000	34,110,000	34,108,000	34,104,000	30,776,000
All other liabilities	55,228,000	46,064,000	8,998,000	9,243,000	8,697,000	8,680,000	9,005,000	7,785,000	14,272,000
Total liabilities	11,362,832,000	11,338,323,000	11,243,998,000	11,241,641,000	11,243,252,000	11,135,049,000	11,155,728,000	11,163,378,000	9,386,472,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposits and F. R. note liabilities combined	79.0%	78.6%	78.5%	78.4%	78.3%	78.2%	78.3%	78.2%	73.8%
Commitments to make industrial advances	24,798,000	24,878,000	25,095,000	25,297,000	26,014,000	25,842,000	25,576,000	25,607,000	20,008,000
Maturity Distribution of Bills and Short-term Securities									
1-15 days bills discounted	4,159,000	4,501,000	2,956,000	2,910,000	3,044,000	2,877,000	3,670,000	3,639,000	6,419,000
16-30 days bills discounted	120,000	166,000	718,000	612,000	615,000	32,000	28,000	38,000	192,000
31-60 days bills discounted	715,000	761,000	226,000	145,601,000	782,000	709,000	756,000	695,000	303,000
61-90 days bills discounted	47,000	68,000	588,000	703,000	86,000	740,000	723,000	276,000	592,000
Over 90 days bills discounted	302,000	355,000	340,000	303,000	254,000	226,000	146,000	622,000	228,000
Total bills discounted	5,403,000	5,851,000	4,828,000	4,749,000	4,781,000	4,584,000	5,323,000	5,270,000	7,734,000
1-15 days bills bought in open market	1,935,000	50,000	561,000	432,000	574,000	556,000	394,000	775,000	1,998,000
16-30 days bills bought in open market	16,000	1,934,000	2,145,000	275,000	315,000	445,000	671,000	380,000	838,000
31-60 days bills bought in open market	469,000	482,000	986,000	815,000	506,000	401,000	280,000	529,000	671,000
61-90 days bills bought in open market	656,000	610,000	607,000	3,022,000	3,282,000	3,274,000	3,339,000	2,998,000	1,199,000
Over 90 days bills bought in open market	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total bills bought in open market	3,076,000	3,076,000	4,299,000	4,544,000	4,677,000	4,676,000	4,684,000	4,682,000	4,706,000
1-15 days industrial advances	1,491,000	1,513,000	1,526,000	1,600,000	1,652,000	1,669,000	1,716,000	1,878,000	1,317,000
16-30 days industrial advances	360,000	403,000	224,000	241,000	255,000	232,000	267,000	251,000	163,000
31-60 days industrial advances	770,000	593,000	629,000	573,000	521,000	557,000	424,000	440,000	299,000
61-90 days industrial advances	458,000	634,000	675,000	749,000	760,000	767,000	584,000	581,000	460,000
Over 90 days industrial advances	26,985,000	27,023,000	27,408,000	27,324,000	26,775,000	26,945,000	27,328,000	27,091,000	25,043,000
Total industrial advances	30,064,000	30,166,000	30,462,000	30,487,000	29,963,000	30,170,000	30,319,000	30,039,000	27,282,000
1-15 days U. S. Government securities	48,541,000	44,307,000	20,080,000	20,400,000	24,000,000	27,106,000	25,806,000	21,710,000	115,365,000
16-30 days U. S. Government securities	41,541,000	33,514,000	71,497,000	67,263,000	20,080,000	20,400,000	24,000,000	27,106,000	66,160,000
31-60 days U. S. Government securities	98,298,000	107,780,000	67,882,000	68,489,000	115,847,000	103,586,000	94,376,000	87,663,000	170,306,000
61-90 days U. S. Government securities	66,661,000	54,415,000	133,070,000	138,728,000	135,762,000	144,744,000	71,082,000	74,488,000	72,484,000
Over 90 days U. S. Government securities	2,175,206,000	2,190,228,000	2,137,726,000	2,135,367,000	2,134,570,000	2,134,500,000	2,215,015,000	2,219,374,000	2,005,948,000
Total U. S. Government securities	2,430,247,000	2,430,244,000	2,430,255,000	2,430,247,000	2,430,259,000	2,430,336,000	2,430,279,000	2,430,341,000	2,430,263,000
1-15 days other securities	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
16-30 days other securities	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
31-60 days other securities	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
61-90 days other securities	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Over 90 days other securities	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	---
Total other securities	181,000	---							
Federal Reserve Notes									
Issued to F. R. Bank by F. R. Agent	4,074,896,000	4,049,745,000	4,036,457,000	4,033,793,000	4,042,174,000	4,037,156,000	4,012,215,000	4,031,692,000	3,459,394,000
Held by Federal Reserve Bank	288,916,000	255,786,000	277,484,000	273,064,000	280,146,000	258,276,000	270,525,000	283,116,000	280,948,000
In actual circulation	3,785,980,000	3,793,959,000	3,758,973,000	3,760,729,000	3,762,028,000	3,778,880,000	3,741,690,000	3,748,576,000	3,178,446,000
Collateral Held by Agent as Security for Notes Issued to Bank									
Gold etc. on hand & due from U. S. Treas.	4,087,023,000	4,049,523,000	4,038,523,000	4,040,140,000	4,056,140,000	4,042,903,000	4,029,903,000	4,045,343	

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

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF EACH OF THE 12 FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 10 1936

Two Cities (00) Omitted Federal Reserve Bank of—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneapolis	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran.
RESOURCES													
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury	7,939,040.0	491,797.0	3,116,195.0	399,265.0	591,271.0	249,250.0	202,447.0	1,624,255.0	245,401.0	160,976.0	217,788.0	147,875.0	492,520.0
Redemption fund—F. R. notes	13,261.0	2,290.0	1,875.0	327.0	904.0	413.0	1,873.0	611.0	979.0	261.0	1,051.0	453.0	2,224.0
Other cash	295,572.0	26,805.0	83,373.0	39,073.0	26,676.0	18,416.0	10,833.0	35,165.0	13,903.0	7,417.0	15,297.0	5,884.0	12,730.0
Total reserves	8,247,873.0	520,892.0	3,201,443.0	438,665.0	618,851.0	268,079.0	215,153.0	1,660,031.0	260,283.0	168,654.0	234,136.0	154,212.0	507,474.0
Bills discounted:													
Sec. by U. S. Govt. obligations, direct & (or) fully guaranteed	3,244.0	230.0	2,200.0	386.0	65.0	31.0	50.0	-----	2.0	18.0	150.0	2.0	110.0
Other bills discounted	2,159.0	53.0	1,490.0	-----	12.0	52.0	21.0	-----	8.0	79.0	104.0	340.0	-----
Total bills discounted	5,403.0	283.0	3,690.0	386.0	77.0	83.0	71.0	-----	10.0	97.0	254.0	342.0	110.0
Bills bought in open market	3,076.0	234.0	1,094.0	316.0	293.0	120.0	108.0	384.0	87.0	61.0	86.0	86.0	217.0
Industrial advances	30,064.0	2,924.0	7,387.0	5,146.0	1,781.0	3,733.0	783.0	2,125.0	564.0	1,340.0	992.0	1,646.0	1,643.0
U. S. Government securities:													
Bonds	265,686.0	17,956.0	68,473.0	20,755.0	23,973.0	12,834.0	11,019.0	28,415.0	13,492.0	14,491.0	13,013.0	19,347.0	21,918.0
Treasury notes	1,541,224.0	102,928.0	479,025.0	115,646.0	142,953.0	76,527.0	65,704.0	169,440.0	80,950.0	45,137.0	76,489.0	55,731.0	130,695.0
Treasury bills	623,337.0	36,793.0	181,885.0	40,719.0	51,100.0	27,355.0	23,486.0	123,309.0	28,758.0	15,960.0	27,342.0	19,922.0	46,718.0
Total U. S. Govt. securities	2,430,247.0	157,677.0	729,383.0	177,120.0	218,025.0	116,716.0	100,209.0	321,164.0	123,200.0	75,578.0	116,844.0	95,000.0	199,331.0
Other securities	181.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	181.0	-----	-----
Total bills and securities	2,468,971.0	161,108.0	741,554.0	182,968.0	220,176.0	120,652.0	101,171.0	323,673.0	123,861.0	77,076.0	118,357.0	97,074.0	201,301.0
Due from foreign banks	238.0	18.0	92.0	23.0	22.0	10.0	8.0	28.0	4.0	3.0	7.0	7.0	16.0
Fed. res. notes of other banks	21,916.0	411.0	5,692.0	609.0	1,307.0	2,092.0	1,847.0	3,584.0	1,350.0	1,058.0	1,107.0	485.0	2,374.0
Uncollected items	531,098.0	53,078.0	126,785.0	38,547.0	51,733.0	46,193.0	17,568.0	74,078.0	24,447.0	15,662.0	29,762.0	22,963.0	29,382.0
Bank premises	48,051.0	3,113.0	194,964.0	5,080.0	6,525.0	2,919.0	2,284.0	4,830.0	2,452.0	1,531.0	3,360.0	1,526.0	3,580.0
All other resources	44,685.0	308.0	32,835.0	4,557.0	1,598.0	1,089.0	1,413.0	577.0	311.0	452.0	397.0	864.0	344.0
Total resources	11,362,832.0	739,828.0	4,119,252.0	670,449.0	900,212.0	441,034.0	339,444.0	2,066,801.0	412,708.0	264,436.0	387,066.0	277,131.0	744,471.0
LIABILITIES													
F. R. notes in actual circulation	3,785,980.0	344,724.0	778,655.0	283,220.0	372,239.0	172,825.0	160,910.0	878,568.0	160,997.0	114,790.0	143,359.0	77,788.0	297,905.0
Deposits:													
Member bank reserve account	5,833,391.0	263,079.0	2,678,435.0	288,001.0	397,401.0	173,271.0	109,361.0	1,024,396.0	168,048.0	89,440.0	173,018.0	124,005.0	344,936.0
U. S. Treasurer—Gen'l acct.	516,404.0	26,727.0	178,548.0	18,997.0	38,223.0	29,488.0	31,901.0	31,884.0	35,719.0	29,304.0	28,823.0	36,025.0	31,167.0
Foreign bank	61,675.0	4,567.0	22,486.0	5,740.0	5,678.0	2,716.0	2,160.0	7,159.0	1,852.0	1,481.0	1,787.0	1,790.0	4,259.0
Other deposits	243,947.0	5,337.0	194,964.0	2,437.0	2,302.0	2,316.0	4,179.0	2,172.0	9,957.0	4,588.0	851.0	2,082.0	12,762.0
Total deposits	6,655,417.0	299,710.0	3,074,431.0	314,775.0	443,604.0	207,791.0	147,601.0	1,065,611.0	215,576.0	124,813.0	204,479.0	163,902.0	393,124.0
Deferred availability items	529,204.0	53,735.0	123,087.0	38,010.0	51,533.0	45,068.0	17,608.0	74,464.0	25,914.0	16,006.0	28,765.0	24,776.0	30,238.0
Capital paid in	130,871.0	9,373.0	50,863.0	12,315.0	12,644.0	4,712.0	4,232.0	12,041.0	3,785.0	2,977.0	3,953.0	3,807.0	10,189.0
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
Surplus (Section 13-B)	26,513.0	2,874.0	7,744.0	4,231.0	1,007.0	3,448.0	754.0	1,391.0	546.0	1,003.0	1,142.0	1,252.0	1,121.0
Reserve for contingencies	34,118.0	1,413.0	8,849.0	3,000.0	3,111.0	1,274.0	2,519.0	7,573.0	893.0	1,463.0	846.0	1,328.0	1,849.0
All other liabilities	55,228.0	18,097.0	24,798.0	1,492.0	1,703.0	730.0	204.0	5,803.0	362.0	235.0	909.0	495.0	400.0
Total liabilities	11,362,832.0	739,828.0	4,119,252.0	670,449.0	900,212.0	441,034.0	339,444.0	2,066,801.0	412,708.0	264,436.0	387,066.0	277,131.0	744,471.0
Ratio of total res. to dep. & F. R. note liabilities combined	79.0	80.8	83.1	73.4	75.9	70.4	69.7	85.4	69.1	70.4	67.3	63.8	73.4
Commitments to make industrial advances	24,798.0	2,812.0	10,240.0	305.0	1,462.0	2,342.0	296.0	78.0	1,844.0	92.0	477.0	547.0	4,303.0

* "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes.

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT

Two Cities (00) Omitted Federal Reserve Agent at—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneapolis	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran.
Federal Reserve notes:													
Issued by F.R. Bk. by F.R. Agt	4,074,896.0	362,350.0	876,529.0	296,388.0	386,938.0	182,974.0	181,564.0	915,185.0	170,539.0	119,100.0	158,135.0	86,662.0	338,532.0
Held by Fed'l Reserve Bank	288,916.0	17,626.0	97,874.0	13,168.0	14,699.0	10,149.0	20,654.0	36,617.0	9,542.0	4,310.0	14,776.0	8,874.0	40,627.0
In actual circulation	3,785,980.0	344,724.0	778,655.0	283,220.0	372,239.0	172,825.0	160,910.0	878,568.0	160,997.0	114,790.0	143,359.0	77,788.0	297,905.0
Collateral held by Agent as security for notes issued to bks.													
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury	4,087,023.0	376,000.0	890,706.0	298,000.0	389,000.0	184,000.0	147,685.0	920,000.0	171,632.0	120,000.0	158,000.0	87,000.0	345,000.0
Eligible paper	4,113.0	283.0	2,474.0	371.0	77.0	83.0	71.0	-----	10.0	97.0	246.0	291.0	110.0
U. S. Government securities	37,000.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	35,000.0	-----	-----	-----	2,000.0	-----	-----
Total collateral	4,128,136.0	376,283.0	893,180.0	298,371.0	389,077.0	184,083.0	182,756.0	920,000.0	171,642.0	120,097.0	160,246.0	87,291.0	345,110.0

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 Discussions," immediately preceding which we also give the figures of New York and Chicago reporting member banks for a week later.

The statement beginning with Nov. 6, 1935, covers reporting banks in 101 leading cities, as it did prior to the banking holiday in 1933, instead of 91 cities, and has also been revised further so as to show additional items. The amount of "Loans to banks" was included heretofore partly in "Loans on securities—to others" and partly in "Other loans." The item "Demand deposits—adjusted" represents the total amount of demand deposits standing to the credit of individuals, partnerships, corporations, associations, States, counties, municipalities, &c., minus the amount of cash items reported as on hand or in process of collection. The method of computing the item "Net demand deposits," furthermore, has been changed in two respects in accordance with provisions of the Banking Act of 1935: First, it includes United States Government deposits, against which reserves must now be carried, while previously these deposits required no reserves, and, second, amounts due from banks are now deducted from gross demand deposits, rather than solely from amounts due to banks, as was required under the old law. These changes make the figures of "Net demand deposits" not comparable with those shown prior to Aug. 23, 1935. The item "Time deposits" differs in that it formerly included a relatively small amount of time deposits of other banks, which are now included in "Inter-bank deposits." The item "Due to banks" shown heretofore included only demand balances of domestic banks. The item "Borrowings" represents funds received, on bills payable and rediscounts, from the Federal Reserve banks and from other sources. Figures are shown also for "Capital account," "Other assets—net," and "Other liabilities." By "Other assets—net" is meant the aggregate of all assets not otherwise specified, less cash items reported as on hand or in process of collection which have been deducted from demand deposits.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN 101 LEADING CITIES, BY DISTRICTS, ON JUNE 3 1936 (In Millions of Dollars)

Federal Reserve District—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneapolis	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran.
ASSETS													
Loans and investments—total	22,148	1,238	9,831	1,165	1,775	583	538	2,823	603	374	646	446	2,126
Loans to others and dealers:													
In New York City	1,154	12	1,114	13	-----	-----	-----	10	-----	-----	2	-----	3
Outside New York City	238	28	75	19	16	3	7	61	7	2	4	2	14
Loans on securities to others (except banks)	2,094	153	901	146	217	66	54	206	63	31	45	42	170
Acceptances and com'l paper bought	315	44	136	22	6	7	6	31	10	6	23	2	21
Loans on real estate	1,147	84	248	65	185	23	22	67	41	7	17	2	367
Loans to banks	92	3	57	3	4	1	1	10	4	7	4	1	4
Other loans	3,586	311	1,364	181	209	108	137	428	107	119	131	129	362
U. S. Govt. direct obligations	8,909	418	4,041	301	810	261	198	1,447	203	146	244	166	674
Obligations fully guar. by U. S. Govt.	1,305	18	589	101	67	41	35	155	55	15	45	33	151
Other securities	3,308	167	1,806	314	261	73	78	408	110	48	131	49	363
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	4,594	208	2,276	199	284	115	66	876	106	60	114	75	215
Cash in vault	369	122	65										

Stock and Bond Sales—New York Stock Exchange

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NOTICE—Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the day's range, unless they are the only transactions of the day. No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year

United States Government Securities on the New York Stock Exchange

Below we furnish a daily record of the transactions in Home Owners' Loan, Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation's bonds and Treasury certificates on the New York Stock Exchange.

Quotations after decimal point represent one or more 32ds of a point.

Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices	June 6	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12
Treasury						
4 1/4s, 1947-52	High 117.24	117.27	117.28	117.28	117.28	117.26
	Low 117.24	117.26	117.26	117.26	117.26	117.26
	Close 117.24	117.26	117.28	117.28	117.28	117.26
Total sales in \$1,000 units	2	5	6	3	3	2
3 1/4s, 1943-45	High 108.4	108.7	108.8	108.7	108.5	108.6
	Low 108.4	108.5	108.8	108.7	108.4	108.3
	Close 108.4	108.7	108.8	108.7	108.5	108.3
Total sales in \$1,000 units	9	6	35	5	60	3
4s, 1944-54	High 112.29	113.1	113.3	113	112.31	113
	Low 112.29	113.1	113.31	113	112.30	113
	Close 112.29	113.1	113.3	113	112.31	113
Total sales in \$1,000 units	2	2	6	1	11	2
3 3/4s, 1946-56	High 111.11	111.12	111.16	111.12	111.12	111.13
	Low 111.11	111.12	111.12	111.12	111.12	111.13
	Close 111.11	111.12	111.16	111.12	111.12	111.13
Total sales in \$1,000 units	1	1	20	1	2	2
3 3/8s, 1943-47	High 108.15	108.15	108.15	108.15	108.13	108.13
	Low 108.15	108.15	108.15	108.15	108.13	108.13
	Close 108.15	108.15	108.15	108.15	108.13	108.13
Total sales in \$1,000 units	12	2	1	2	2	2
3s, 1951-55	High 104.10	104.12	104.14	104.14	104.14	104.12
	Low 104.10	104.11	104.12	104.11	104.9	104.10
	Close 104.10	104.12	104.14	104.13	104.9	104.11
Total sales in \$1,000 units	6	6	31	14	25	35
3s, 1946-48	High 105.12	105.13	105.15	105.14	105.14	105.15
	Low 105.12	105.12	105.12	105.12	105.11	105.15
	Close 105.12	105.12	105.15	105.14	105.14	105.15
Total sales in \$1,000 units	12	14	9	25	43	10
3 3/8s, 1940-43	High 108.19	108.22	108.22	108.22	108.22	108.22
	Low 108.19	108.22	108.22	108.22	108.22	108.22
	Close 108.19	108.22	108.22	108.22	108.22	108.22
Total sales in \$1,000 units	43	1	1	3	1	1
3 3/8s, 1941-43	High 109.5	109.5	109.5	109.3	109.3	109.3
	Low 109.5	109.5	109.5	109.3	109.3	109.3
	Close 109.5	109.5	109.5	109.3	109.3	109.3
Total sales in \$1,000 units	1	1	4	20	20	20
3 3/8s, 1946-49	High 106.7	106.8	106.10	106.10	106.6	106.7
	Low 106.7	106.8	106.9	106.9	106.6	106.7
	Close 106.7	106.8	106.9	106.10	106.6	106.7
Total sales in \$1,000 units	14	18	11	3	22	1
3 3/8s, 1949-52	High 106	106	106.1	106	106	106.3
	Low 106	106	106	106	106	106.3
	Close 106	106	106	106	106	106.3
Total sales in \$1,000 units	10	10	77	1	1	1
3 1/4s, 1941	High 109.8	109.9	109.8	109.6	109.4	109.6
	Low 109.6	109.8	109.6	109.6	109.3	109.3
	Close 109.8	109.8	109.7	109.6	109.3	109.6
Total sales in \$1,000 units	18	60	24	10	10	20
3 1/4s, 1944-46	High 107.28	107.30	108	107.28	107.25	107.26
	Low 107.27	107.28	107.28	107.28	107.25	107.25
	Close 107.27	107.28	107.29	107.28	107.25	107.26
Total sales in \$1,000 units	43	2	160	9	3	16
2 1/2s, 1955-60	High 101.31	102.1	102.2	102.1	102.1	102.3
	Low 101.31	101.31	101.31	102	101.31	102.2
	Close 101.31	102	102.1	102.1	102.2	102.2
Total sales in \$1,000 units	1	20	96	168	13	13
2 1/2s, 1945-47	High 103.20	103.20	103.20	103.19	103.17	103.17
	Low 103.17	103.17	103.18	103.19	103.15	103.16
	Close 103.17	103.20	103.20	103.19	103.15	103.16
Total sales in \$1,000 units	2	3	25	25	6	6
2 3/4s, 1948-51	High 102.29	101.31	101.29	101.29	101.28	101.28
	Low 101.26	101.27	101.27	101.27	101.24	101.25
	Close 101.28	101.27	101.28	101.27	101.24	101.26
Total sales in \$1,000 units	24	54	3	30	45	81
Federal Farm Mortgage						
3 1/4s, 1944-64	High	104.11	104.11	104.10	104.10	104.10
	Low	104.11	104.11	104.10	104.10	104.10
	Close	104.11	104.11	104.10	104.10	104.10
Total sales in \$1,000 units	2	1	1	3	20	55
Federal Farm Mortgage						
3s, 1942-47	High	103.23	103.24	103.23	103.24	103.24
	Low	103.22	103.24	103.22	103.24	103.24
	Close	103.22	103.24	103.22	103.24	103.24
Total sales in \$1,000 units	9	50	9	50	9	50
Federal Farm Mortgage						
2 3/4s, 1942-47	High	102.14	102.16	102.15	102.12	102.12
	Low	102.13	102.15	102.11	102.12	102.12
	Close	102.14	102.16	102.15	102.12	102.12
Total sales in \$1,000 units	26	11	2	3	2	2
Home Owners' Loan						
3s, series A, 1944-52	High 102.24	102.25	102.24	102.25	102.21	102.21
	Low 102.20	102.22	102.22	102.22	102.19	102.18
	Close 102.24	102.25	102.24	102.23	102.20	102.21
Total sales in \$1,000 units	28	14	29	5	4	9
Home Owners' Loan						
2 3/4s, series B, 1939-49	High 101.13	101.14	101.14	101.12	101.12	101.14
	Low 101.10	101.10	101.11	101.11	101.10	101.10
	Close 101.13	101.13	101.14	101.12	101.12	101.14
Total sales in \$1,000 units	11	14	161	54	19	32
Home Owners' Loan						
2 1/4s, 1942-44	High 101.17	101.17	101.16	101.15	101.13	101.14
	Low 101.14	101.13	101.16	101.12	101.10	101.11
	Close 101.17	101.16	101.16	101.15	101.13	101.14
Total sales in \$1,000 units	8	8	15	12	40	4

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

No Sales

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

Week Ended June 12 1936	Stocks, Number of Shares	Railroad and Miscell. Bonds	State, Municipal & For'n Bonds	United States Bonds	Total Bond Sales
Saturday	253,710	\$2,709,000	\$591,000	\$202,000	\$3,502,000
Monday	694,050	6,095,000	956,000	257,000	7,308,000
Tuesday	876,251	9,128,000	820,000	572,000	10,520,000
Wednesday	1,034,665	9,092,000	871,000	381,000	10,344,000
Thursday	1,085,940	7,489,000	842,000	681,000	9,012,000
Friday	998,280	7,742,000	1,031,000	374,000	9,147,000
Total	4,942,896	\$42,255,000	\$5,111,000	\$2,467,000	\$49,833,000

Sales at New York Stock Exchange	Week Ended June 12		Jan. 1 to June 12	
	1936	1935	1936	1935
Stocks—No. of shares	4,942,896	5,547,834	247,848,799	112,576,894
Bonds				
Government	\$2,467,000	\$7,604,000	\$138,200,000	\$398,458,000
State and foreign	5,111,000	5,978,000	158,585,000	176,393,000
Railroad and industrial	42,255,000	51,039,000	1,368,512,000	953,045,000
Total	\$49,833,000	\$64,621,000	\$1,665,297,000	\$1,527,896,000

Stock and Bond Averages

Below are the daily closing averages of representative stocks and bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange as compiled by Dow, Jones & Co.:

Date	Stocks				Bonds				
	30 Industrials	20 Railroads	20 Utilities	Total 70 Stocks	10 Industrials	10 First Grade Rails	10 Second Grade Rails	10 Utilities	Total 40 Bonds
June 12	153.71	46.64	32.13	55.66	106.41	111.48	86.11	106.30	102.58
June 11	155.16	47.07	32.50	56.20	106.28	111.56	86.18	106.08	102.52
June 10	153.02	46.60	32.26	55.54	106.24	111.63	86.18	106.08	102.52
June 9	152.90	46.16	32.21	55.38	106.25	111.63	85.86	106.13	102.47
June 8	151.39	45.75	31.32	54.67	106.18	111.74	85.25	106.05	102.31
June 6	149.84	45.40	30.96	54.14	106.19	111.85	85.03	106.08	102.29

United States Treasury Bills—Friday, June 12

Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

	Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked
June 17 1936	0.20%	-----	Nov. 4 1936	0.20%	-----
June 24 1936	0.20%	-----	Nov. 10 1936	0.20%	-----
July 1 1936	0.20%	-----	Nov. 18 1936	0.20%	-----
July 8 1936	0.20%	-----	Nov. 25 1936	0.20%	-----
July 15 1936	0.20%	-----	Dec. 2 1936	0.30%	-----
July 22 1936	0.20%	-----	Dec. 9 1936	0.30%	-----
July 29 1936	0.20%	-----	Dec. 16 1936	0.30%	-----
Aug. 5 1936	0.20%	-----	Dec. 23 1936	0.30%	-----
Aug. 12 1936	0.20%	-----	Dec. 30 1936	0.30%	-----
Aug. 19 1936	0.20%	-----	Jan. 6 1937	0.30%	-----
Aug. 26 1936	0.20%	-----	Jan. 13 1937	0.30%	-----
Sept. 2 1936	0.20%	-----	Jan. 20 1937	0.30%	-----
Sept. 9 1936	0.20%	-----	Jan. 27 1937	0.30%	-----
Sept. 16 1936	0.20%	-----	Feb. 3 1937	0.30%	-----
Sept. 23 1936	0.20%	-----	Feb. 10 1937	0.30%	-----
Sept. 30 1936	0.20%	-----	Feb. 17 1937	0.30%	-----
Oct. 7 1936	0.20%	-----	Feb. 24 1937	0.30%	-----
Oct. 14 1936	0.20%	-----	Mar. 3 1937	0.30%	-----
Oct. 21 1936	0.20%	-----	Mar. 10 1937	0.30%	-----
Oct. 28 1936	0.20%	-----			

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HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT						Sales for the Week	STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-share Lots		Range for Previous Year 1935	
Saturday June 6	Monday June 8	Tuesday June 9	Wednesday June 10	Thursday June 11	Friday June 12			Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest
\$ 46 1/2	\$ 48 1/4	\$ 47 1/2	\$ 47 1/2	\$ 50 1/2	\$ 50 1/2	20	Abraham & Straus.....No par	42 Mar 31	50 1/2 June 11	32 Apr	52 1/2 Nov
*113 1/8	*113 1/4	*113 1/4	*113 1/4	*113 1/4	*113 1/4	20	Preferred.....100	11 1/2 Mar 18	118 Feb 1	110 Jan	116 Oct
*63 1/2	*65 1/4	63 1/4	64 3/4	64 3/4	65	1,200	Acme Steel Co.....25	59 Apr 28	74 1/2 Feb 10	51 June	74 1/2 Nov
10 7/8	10 7/8	10 7/8	10 7/8	10 7/8	11 1/8	3,100	Adams Express.....No par	9 5/8 Apr 30	13 7/8 Feb 21	4 1/4 Mar	11 7/8 Dec
20 1/2	21	16 3/4	17 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/4	3,800	Preferred.....100	100 3/4 Jan 2	100 1/2 Jan 10	84 3/4 Jan	100 1/2 Dec
*24 1/2	24 7/8	24 3/4	25 1/2	25 1/2	26	2,000	Adams Mills.....No par	17 1/2 June 9	35 3/4 Feb 14	28 June	37 1/2 Nov
*2 3/8	2 3/8	2 1/4	2 3/8	2 1/2	2 3/8	3,200	Address Multigr Corp.....10	22 1/2 Jan 21	28 Feb 28	8 Jan	24 3/8 Dec
64 7/8	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	66	17,600	Affiliated Products Inc.No par	2 1/8 Jan 2	9 Mar 2	6 1/2 Sept	8 3/8 Feb
4	4 1/8	4 1/4	4 1/2	4 3/8	4 1/2	2,400	Air Reduction Inc.No par	58 Apr 28	65 1/2 June 12	10 4 3/8 Mar	17 3/8 Nov
91	91 1/2	91 1/2	92	92	91	8,400	Ala & Vicksburg RR Co.....100	91 Mar 25	91 Apr 25	74 Sept	74 Sept
141	141 1/4	14 1/4	15	14 1/2	14 1/2	8,400	Alaska Juneau Gold Mtn.....10	13 1/4 May 22	17 1/2 Jan 23	13 1/4 Oct	22 1/2 Dec
*3 1/2	4	*3 1/2	4	*3 1/2	4	-----	A P W Paper Co.....No par	3 1/2 Jan 2	5 3/4 Jan 27	1 1/2 June	4 Dec
27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	9,800	Albany & Susque RR Co.....100	195 Mar 25	195 Mar 25	186 Apr	187 Apr
20 3/8	20 3/8	20 3/8	21	21 1/2	22 1/2	3,800	Allegheny Corp.....No par	2 1/2 Apr 28	4 3/4 Jan 31	3 1/4 Mar	3 3/8 Dec
*18	*18	*20 1/2	21	21 1/4	22 1/2	22 1/2	Pref A with \$30 warr.....100	12 3/4 Jan 2	30 1/2 Feb 18	2 3/8 Mar	14 3/8 Dec
*19	*19	*20 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	22	800	Pref A without warr.....100	12 1/2 Jan 2	29 1/2 Feb 18	2 Mar	14 3/8 Dec
*28 1/2	31 1/8	31 1/8	32 1/4	32 1/4	34 1/2	1,000	2 1/2% prior conv pf.....No par	27 Apr 28	45 1/2 Feb 5	6 3/8 Apr	33 1/2 Dec
*29 1/4	29 1/4	29 3/8	30 3/8	30 3/8	30 3/8	700	Allegheny Steel Co.....No par	29 1/4 June 5	39 1/4 Feb 11	21 Jan	32 Dec
194 3/4	*196 1/4	*198 1/2	*198 1/2	*198 1/2	*198 1/2	3,200	Alleg & West Ry 6% gtd.....100	98 Feb 8	103 Feb 14	-----	-----
25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	4,700	Allied Chemical & Dye.....No par	157 Jan 7	208 Apr 2	125 Mar	173 Sept
9 3/4	10	9 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 3/8	82,800	Allied Mills Co Inc.....No par	23 1/2 Mar 12	28 3/4 Mar 26	22 1/2 Dec	24 3/8 Dec
78 1/4	79	79	79 1/2	79 1/2	81	4,800	Allied Stores Corp.....No par	6 1/4 Jan 7	10 3/8 June 10	3 1/8 Mar	9 Nov
44 1/4	44 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4	46 1/2	8,600	Allis-Chalmers Mfg.....No par	35 3/4 Jan 31	82 1/2 June 12	4 1/2 June	7 1/2 Oct
*21 1/2	22	*22 1/2	23	23 1/4	24	700	Alpha Portland Cem.....No par	19 3/4 May 13	28 1/2 Mar 11	14 Mar	22 1/2 Nov
*3 1/4	3 1/2	*3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	1,400	Amalgam Leather Co.....10	2 3/4 May 1	5 1/2 Jan 24	2 1/2 Mar	4 Dec
*48	*47	*48	49	49	51 1/2	1,100	7% preferred.....50	34 Apr 20	53 1/4 June 11	28 Jun	40 Dec
93	93 3/4	94	93 1/2	93 1/2	94 3/4	2,100	Amerada Corp.....No par	75 Jan 6	125 1/2 Mar 29	48 1/2 Jan	80 Dec
*50	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 3/4	50 3/4	51	1,700	Am Agric Chem (Del).....No par	50 Apr 20	63 1/4 Feb 11	41 1/2 June	57 1/2 Feb
42 1/4	42 1/4	43	43 1/2	43 1/2	44	2,100	American Bank Note.....100	42 1/2 May 20	55 1/2 Apr 15	13 1/2 Jan	47 1/2 Nov
*65	67	65	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	1,600	Preferred.....50	65 Jan 3	72 Feb 4	43 Jan	70 Nov
44 3/4	45 1/4	44 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	4,500	Am Brake Shoe & Fdy.....No par	40 Apr 28	50 7/8 Mar 28	21 Mar	42 1/2 Dec
127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	128	6,900	5 1/4% conv pref.....100	124 May 2	130 1/2 May 20	-----	-----
127	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/4	129 1/4	129 1/4	American Can.....25	115 1/4 Feb 24	134 1/2 Jan 12	110 Jan	149 1/2 Oct
*162 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	162 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	700	Preferred.....100	162 1/2 May 29	166 1/2 Jan 14	150 Jan	168 Mar
34 3/4	35	35 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/2	4,700	American Car & Fdy.....No par	30 Apr 30	41 Feb 21	10 Mar	33 1/2 Dec
65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4	1,600	Preferred.....100	57 3/4 Apr 27	73 1/4 Feb 19	25 1/2 Mar	65 Dec
*49	50	50	50 1/2	50	50 1/2	1,500	American Chain.....No par	31 Jan 3	58 3/4 Apr 16	8 Jan	33 1/2 Dec
129 1/8	129 1/8	129 1/8	128 1/2	130	130	300	7% preferred.....100	114 1/4 Jan 14	130 June 12	38 Jan	115 Nov
*88	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2	89	89	87 1/2	American Chicle.....No par	87 1/2 May 11	95 1/2 Mar 6	66 Feb	96 June
*32 1/4	32 1/2	*32 1/2	32 3/4	32 3/4	33	900	Am Coal of N. J. (Alleg Co).....25	3 1/4 Mar 30	3 1/4 Mar 30	3 1/4 Mar	3 1/4 Aug
8 3/8	8 3/8	8 3/8	8 3/8	8 3/8	8 3/8	1,100	Amer Colortype Co.....10	8 3/8 June 6	13 1/2 Feb 13	3 3/8 Mar	9 1/4 Dec
*22 1/2	22 3/4	*22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2	2,700	Am Comm'l Alcohol Corp.....20	21 1/4 June 12	32 1/2 Mar 6	22 1/2 Mar	35 1/2 Nov
23	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	4,200	American Crystal Sugar.....100	16 1/4 Jan 9	24 1/2 Mar 6	6 1/2 Feb	19 1/2 Dec
*92 1/2	93 3/4	93 3/4	94	94	94 1/2	300	6% 1st pref.....100	89 Apr 8	96 June 12	7 1/2 Aug	9 1/2 Dec
12	12	12	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	2,800	Amer Encaustic Tiling New.....1	3 1/2 Apr 30	5 May 2	3 1/2 May	3 1/2 Dec
6 7/8	7 1/8	7 1/8	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	9,400	Amer European Sees.....No par	9 1/4 Jan 2	14 1/2 Feb 17	2 1/4 Apr	9 1/4 Dec
131 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	2,800	Amer & For'n Power.....No par	6 1/2 Apr 30	9 1/4 Mar 26	2 Mar	9 1/4 Dec
*34 1/4	35	35 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/2	1,200	Preferred.....No par	29 1/4 Jan 2	43 Feb 17	14 Mar	42 Aug
19 1/2	20	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	2,300	2d preferred.....No par	12 Apr 30	18 1/2 Apr 7	3 3/8 Mar	17 Aug
16	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	1,000	\$6 preferred.....No par	25 Apr 30	37 1/4 Jan 28	12 Mar	39 1/4 Dec
*36 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	1,400	Amer Hawaiian S S Co.....10	13 Jan 20	18 1/4 Mar 3	8 1/4 Apr	15 1/2 Oct
39 1/2	39 1/2	39 3/8	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	1,600	Amer Hide & Leather.....1	5 1/4 Jan 7	8 3/8 Mar 6	3 Oct	6 1/2 Nov
18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	600	6% conv pref.....50	36 1/4 Apr 22	46 Jan 27	28 Oct	40 Nov
*26	26 1/2	26 1/2	27	27 1/2	27 1/2	2,100	Amer Home Products.....1	37 Jan 2	41 1/2 Mar 12	7 1/2 Apr	38 1/2 Nov
76	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	77	77 1/2	2,900	American Ice.....No par	2 1/2 June 1	5 1/2 Jan 14	1 1/2 Oct	4 1/2 Jan
22 1/2	22 1/2	23	23 1/4	23 1/2	23 1/2	1,800	6% non-cum pref.....100	17 1/4 Apr 23	24 Jan 11	14 1/4 Oct	37 1/2 Feb
12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	2,200	Amer Internat Corp.....No par	9 1/2 Apr 30	13 1/2 Apr 8	4 1/2 Mar	11 1/2 Nov
25 3/4	25 3/4	25 3/4	25 3/4	25 3/4	25 3/4	2,900	Amer Locomotive.....No par	23 1/2 Apr 28	36 1/4 Feb 28	4 1/2 Mar	11 1/2 Dec
*12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	1,300	Preferred.....100	66 Apr 28	95 1/2 Feb 27	32 Mar	75 1/4 Dec
12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	2,700	Amer Mach & Fdy Co.No par	21 May 9	29 1/2 Jan 14	18 1/2 Mar	33 1/4 Nov
28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	3,800	Amer Mach & Metals.....No par	10 Apr 28	15 Feb 13	4 1/4 Apr	12 1/2 Dec
*12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	1,800	Amer Metal Co Ltd.....No par	27 Apr 30	35 7/8 Mar 20	13 1/2 Mar	32 1/2 Dec
42	40 1/4	*40 1/4	41	41	41	300	6% conv preferred.....100	124 Apr 2	133 Feb 6	72 Jan	130 1/2 Nov
11	11 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	500	Amer News, N Y Corp.No par	23 1/2 Jan 3	42 1/2 Mar 13	2 1/4 Jan	36 1/4 Nov
58	58	59	59 1/2	63	63	36,600	Amer Power & Light.....No par	7 1/2 Feb 20	13 1/2 Mar 26	1 1/2 Mar	9 1/2 Nov
49	49 1/4	49 3/4	50 1/2	51 1/2	53 1/2	9,800	\$6 preferred.....No par	43 Feb 20	63 1/2 June 10	10 1/2 Mar	49 1/2 Nov
20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	14,800	\$5 preferred.....No par	36 1/2 Feb 20	54 1/2 June 10	8 3/4 Mar	41 1/2 Aug
164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	27,500	Am Rd & Stand San'y.No par	18 1/4 Apr 30	27 3/8 Jan 4	10 1/2 Mar	25 1/2 Dec
26 3/8	26 3/8	26 1/2	27	27 1/2	27 3/4	18,300	Preferred.....100	157 Jan 7	165 Apr 6	13 1/2 Mar	159 Sept
100	102	102	102	102	106	300	American Rolling Mill.....25	25 1/2 May 22	34 Feb 19	15 1/4 Mar	32 3/8 Nov
*20 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/8	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/2	1,300	Amer Safety Razor.....No par	89 1/2 Jan 31	116 1/2 Mar 5	66 Mar	95 1/2 July
29	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	2,100	American Seating Co.No par	18 Apr 27	27 Mar 6	4 1/2 Mar	21 1/2 Dec
75 1/4	76	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	79	6,600	Amer Shlitting & Refg.No par	25 1/2 Jan 3	33 1/4 Apr 8	26 Mar	26 1/4 Jan
145 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	200	Preferred.....100	56 1/4 Jan 7	91 1/2 Mar 20	31 1/2 Apr	64 1/2 Dec
*107	107 1/2	*107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	700	2d preferred 6% cum.....100	104 Jan 9	108 1/2 May 28	10 1/2 Dec	117 1/4 May
*62	65	*62 1/2	65	*63 1/2	65	100	American Snuff.....25	57 1/2 Mar 6	73 1/2 Jan 22	63 1/2 Jan	76 June
139	140	140	140	137 1/4	140	110	Preferred.....100	133 3/4 Jan 7	143 1/2 May 28	125 Feb	143 July
29 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 3/8	30 3/8	31 1/4	10,700	Amer Steel Foundries.....No par	20 1/2 Apr 30	33 3/8 Feb 19	12 Mar	25 1/2 Nov</

HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for dates from Saturday June 6 to Friday June 12, showing high and low sale prices for various stocks.

Main table listing New York Stock Exchange stocks with columns for stock name, par value, sales for the week, and price ranges for the current year and previous years.

For footnotes see page 3974.

HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT						Sales for the Week	STOCKS		Range Since Jan. 1		Range for Previous Year 1935	
Saturday June 6	Monday June 8	Tuesday June 9	Wednesday June 10	Thursday June 11	Friday June 12		NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	Par	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	
*75 7/8	*75 7/8	*75 7/8	*75 7/8	*75 7/8	*75 7/8	400	Childs Co.....No par	7 Jan 3	11 1/2 Jan 24	3 1/2 Mar	9 Dec	
*29 31 1/4	*29 31 1/4	*29 31 1/4	*29 31 1/4	*29 31 1/4	*29 31 1/4	20	Chile Copper Co.....25	25 Jan 8	35 Mar 25	9 Feb	28 Nov	
92 7/8	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4	47,900	Chrysler Corp.....5	8 1/2 Jan 21	10 3/8 Apr 13	31 Mar	93 1/2 Dec	
17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	3,900	City Ice & Fuel.....No par	15 1/2 Jan 2	19 1/8 Feb 14	19 Oct	100 May	
*79 79 1/2	*79 79 1/2	*79 79 1/2	*79 79 1/2	*79 79 1/2	*79 79 1/2	900	City Stores.....5	7 1/2 Jan 2	8 1/2 Mar 6	6 1/2 Apr	6 1/2 Nov	
6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	3,400	Preferred.....No par	4 1/2 Jan 7	4 1/2 Mar 24	124 May	27 1/2 Dec	
*33 33 1/2	*33 33 1/2	*33 33 1/2	*33 33 1/2	*33 33 1/2	*33 33 1/2	1,800	Cle C & St Louis pref.....100	90 Feb 10	97 May 18	80 Dec	89 Aug	
*75 1/2	*75 1/2	*75 1/2	*75 1/2	*75 1/2	*75 1/2	300	Cle El Illum Co pref.....No par	107 1/4 Jan 4	110 1/2 Feb 14	-----	-----	
*106 108 3/4	*106 108 3/4	*106 108 3/4	*106 108 3/4	*106 108 3/4	*106 108 3/4	900	Cle Graph Bronze Co (The).....1	35 Apr 27	46 Mar 2	27 1/2 July	48 1/2 Dec	
*36 1/2	*36 1/2	*36 1/2	*36 1/2	*36 1/2	*36 1/2	-----	Cleveland & Pittsburgh.....50	82 Feb 26	87 Mar 8	80 Dec	87 Oct	
*86	*86	*86	*86	*86	*86	-----	Spec guar 4% bet'm't stk.....60	48 Mar 30	50 Feb 20	48 July	48 June	
*48	*48	*48	*48	*48	*48	500	Cluett Peabody & Co.....No par	48 Apr 28	70 1/2 Feb 7	20 June	52 1/2 Dec	
*127 134	*127 134 1/2	*127 134 1/2	*127 134 1/2	*127 134 1/2	*127 134 1/2	30	Preferred.....No par	124 Jan 15	127 1/2 Feb 26	110 Aug	126 May	
*98 1/2	*98 1/2	*98 1/2	*98 1/2	*98 1/2	*98 1/2	5,700	Coca-Cola Co (The).....No par	84 Jan 31	101 1/2 June 9	72 1/2 Nov	93 Dec	
*57 1/2	*57 1/2	*57 1/2	*57 1/2	*57 1/2	*57 1/2	300	Class A.....No par	55 1/2 Jan 2	57 1/2 June 5	53 1/2 Apr	58 1/2 Dec	
13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	18,000	Colgate-Palmolive-Peet No par	13 1/4 May 22	20 1/2 Jan 6	15 1/2 June	21 Dec	
*102 1/4	*102 1/4	*102 1/4	*102 1/4	*102 1/4	*102 1/4	5,000	6% preferred.....No par	102 1/4 May 19	106 1/2 Feb 23	101 Jan	107 1/2 Dec	
42 1/4	43 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	710	Collins & Alkman.....No par	39 1/2 Apr 30	51 1/2 Feb 3	9 Mar	60 Dec	
*109 1/8	*109 1/8	*109 1/8	*109 1/8	*109 1/8	*109 1/8	2,800	Preferred.....No par	107 1/4 Jan 3	112 Jan 15	69 1/4 Mar	109 Dec	
20 1/4	19 1/4	20 1/4	19 1/4	20 1/4	19 1/4	3,000	Colonial Beacon Oil.....No par	8 1/4 Jan 6	24 1/4 Mar 24	6 1/4 Jan	9 1/2 Nov	
*5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	820	Colorado Fuel & Iron.....No par	3 1/2 Mar 16	9 1/2 Feb 19	5 1/2 Mar	5 1/2 Jan	
*25	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	26	Preferred.....No par	24 May 2	49 Jan 11	5 Mar	29 Dec	
*32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	140	Colorado & Southern.....100	21 1/2 Jan 2	36 1/2 Feb 20	10 1/2 Feb	22 1/2 Dec	
24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	240	4 1/2 1st preferred.....100	19 1/2 Jan 2	37 1/2 Mar 11	7 Feb	21 Dec	
*19 1/4	*19 1/4	*19 1/4	*19 1/4	*19 1/4	*19 1/4	3,200	4 1/2 2d preferred.....100	16 Jan 2	36 Mar 4	6 1/2 Mar	17 1/2 Dec	
*117 1/2	*117 1/2	*117 1/2	*117 1/2	*117 1/2	*117 1/2	4,100	Columbian Carbon v t c No par	94 Jan 7	134 Apr 11	7 Jan	101 1/4 Nov	
35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	8,000	Col Plot Corp v t c No par	31 May 20	24 1/2 Jan 23	40 1/2 Dec	49 1/2 Dec	
42 1/4	42 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	73,000	\$2.75 conv pref.....No par	42 1/2 May 26	51 1/4 Jan 23	48 1/2 Dec	50 Dec	
18 1/8	18 1/8	18 1/8	18 1/8	18 1/8	18 1/8	1,800	Columbia Gas & Elec.....No par	14 Jan 2	21 1/2 Apr 8	3 1/2 Mar	15 1/2 Oct	
102	102	102	102	102	102	1,500	Preferred series A.....100	90 1/2 Jan 2	104 1/2 June 12	35 1/2 Mar	60 1/2 Dec	
*91 97	*91 97	*91 97	*91 97	*91 97	*91 97	9,600	5% preferred.....100	80 1/2 Jan 6	94 1/2 June 9	31 Mar	83 Dec	
63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	1,821	Commercial Credit.....10	44 Jan 9	64 1/2 June 1	39 1/2 Jan	58 Oct	
115 1/8	115 1/8	115 1/8	115 1/8	115 1/8	115 1/8	4,600	5 1/2% preferred.....100	110 Jan 8	116 1/2 June 2	110 Oct	119 1/2 Aug	
*68 1/4	*68 1/4	*68 1/4	*68 1/4	*68 1/4	*68 1/4	1,200	Comm'l Invest Trust.....No par	55 Jan 9	82 1/2 May 8	56 1/2 Feb	72 Aug	
*110 1/2	*110 1/2	*110 1/2	*110 1/2	*110 1/2	*110 1/2	16,000	Conv preferred.....No par	110 1/2 Jan 9	115 1/4 Mar 3	110 1/2 Dec	115 1/2 Jan	
*108 109 1/4	*108 109 1/4	*108 109 1/4	*108 109 1/4	*108 109 1/4	*108 109 1/4	60,100	\$4.25 conv pf ser of 35 No par	97 Jan 10	110 1/2 May 7	97 1/2 July	105 Oct	
16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	3,400	Commercial Solvents.....No par	15 1/2 June 6	24 1/2 Feb 21	16 1/2 Oct	23 1/2 Jan	
*66 67	*66 67	*66 67	*66 67	*66 67	*66 67	3,500	Commonwealth & Sou.....No par	24 Apr 30	52 Feb 17	4 Mar	3 Nov	
*71 78	*71 78	*71 78	*71 78	*71 78	*71 78	3,800	6% preferred series A.....No par	59 1/4 Apr 28	82 Feb 17	29 1/2 Jan	71 Oct	
33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	300	Conde Nast Pub Inc.....No par	7 1/2 Apr 20	12 1/4 Feb 27	5 1/2 Mar	11 Dec	
*17 18 1/2	*17 18 1/2	*17 18 1/2	*17 18 1/2	*17 18 1/2	*17 18 1/2	1,250	Congoleum-Nalim Inc.....No par	32 1/2 June 5	44 1/2 Jan 8	27 Mar	45 1/2 Dec	
11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	90	Congress Cigar.....No par	16 Jan 2	25 1/4 Mar 4	9 Feb	21 1/2 Nov	
20 1/8	20 1/8	20 1/8	20 1/8	20 1/8	20 1/8	100	Connecticut Ry & Ltg.....100	10 May 5	20 Jan 10	14 1/2 Nov	49 July	
*8 1/4	*8 1/4	*8 1/4	*8 1/4	*8 1/4	*8 1/4	460	Preferred.....100	19 May 19	33 1/2 Jan 3	24 Nov	58 1/2 Sept	
65 69	65 69	65 69	65 69	65 69	65 69	1,200	Consolidated Cigar.....No par	8 June 3	13 1/2 Jan 22	7 Mar	11 1/4 Nov	
78 80	78 80	78 80	78 80	78 80	78 80	800	Preferred.....100	67 Jan 2	78 Jan 15	62 Mar	74 Jan	
17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	4,800	Prior preferred.....100	72 1/4 Jan 27	85 Mar 24	69 Nov	82 Feb	
16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	1,800	Prior pref ex-warrants.....100	73 1/2 Feb 13	85 Mar 25	72 1/2 Oct	80 Mar	
66 67	66 67	66 67	66 67	66 67	66 67	72,100	Consol Film Ind.....No par	4 1/2 Apr 30	7 1/2 Feb 13	3 1/2 Jan	7 1/2 Jan	
17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	1,400	Consol Ed Co of N Y.....No par	15 1/4 Apr 30	20 1/2 Feb 13	14 1/4 May	22 1/2 Feb	
106 1/8	106 1/8	106 1/8	106 1/8	106 1/8	106 1/8	4,200	Consol Ed Co of N Y.....No par	27 1/4 Apr 30	38 1/2 Feb 11	15 1/2 Feb	34 1/4 Nov	
4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	1,400	Consol Lumber Corp.....No par	102 Jan 3	108 1/2 June 10	72 1/2 Feb	105 1/2 Nov	
11 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	42,800	Consol Oil Corp.....No par	37 1/2 Apr 28	6 1/2 Feb 10	1 1/2 Mar	6 1/2 Dec	
*105 106	*105 106	*105 106	*105 106	*105 106	*105 106	100	Consol Oil Corp.....No par	11 1/2 Apr 30	15 1/2 Mar 6	6 1/2 Mar	12 1/4 Dec	
7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	15,800	Preferred.....100	101 Jan 6	106 June 12	100 Dec	101 1/2 Dec	
2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	400	Consol RR of Cuba pref.....100	6 1/2 Jan 2	11 1/2 Feb 5	2 1/2 Jan	8 1/2 Dec	
*14 1/2	*14 1/2	*14 1/2	*14 1/2	*14 1/2	*14 1/2	90	Consolidated Textile.....No par	3 1/2 May 5	1 1/2 Jan 16	3/8 Aug	1 1/2 Nov	
*17 1/8	*17 1/8	*17 1/8	*17 1/8	*17 1/8	*17 1/8	6,300	Consol Coal Co (Del) v t c.....25	2 1/2 June 9	4 1/2 Apr 18	-----	-----	
13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	6,500	5% preferred v t c.....100	14 1/2 June 8	20 1/2 Apr 17	-----	-----	
1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	2,700	Container Corp of America.....20	15 1/2 May 14	26 1/4 Mar 9	22 Dec	23 1/2 Dec	
76 78	74 1/2	76 78	76 78	76 78	76 78	2,800	Continental Bak Cl A.....No par	10 1/2 Jan 6	19 1/2 Mar 3	4 1/2 Mar	11 1/2 Dec	
75 1/8	75 1/8	75 1/8	75 1/8	75 1/8	75 1/8	2,800	Class B.....No par	1 1/2 Jan 2	23 Feb 21	5 Apr	17 1/2 Dec	
19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	3,800	Preferred.....100	67 1/4 Jan 3	77 1/4 Jan 13	46 1/4 Jan	69 Dec	
39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	11,200	Continental Can Inc.....20	67 1/2 May 7	87 1/4 Jan 13	62 1/2 Jan	99 1/4 Nov	
2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	5,300	Continental Diamond Fibre.....5	18 Jan 6	24 1/2 Mar 5	7 Jan	20 1/2 Dec	
28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	2,500	Continental Insurance.....2.50	35 1/2 Apr 30	46 Feb 11	28 1/2 Mar	44 1/2 Dec	
*31 32 1/4	*31 32 1/4	*31 32 1/4	*31 32 1/4	*31 32 1/4	*31 32 1/4	950	Continental Motors.....1	2 1/2 Apr 30	4 Mar 20	8 Jan	2 1/4 Nov	
*59 1/2	*59 1/2	*59 1/2	*59 1/2	*59 1/2	*59 1/2	8,200	Continental Oil of Del.....5	28 1/2 June 6	38 1/2 Feb 11	15 1/8 Mar	35 Dec	
77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	200	Continental Steel Corp.....No par	29 May 19	46 Apr 8	-----	-----	
*161 164 1/4	*161 164 1/4	*161 164 1/4	*161 164 1/4	*161 164 1/4	*161 164 1/4	2,500	Corn Exch Bank Trust Co.....20	55 1/4 Apr 30	69 Jan 14	4 1/4 Mar	69 1/2 Dec	
35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	900	Corn Products Refining.....25	26 1/2 Jan 3	80 1/2 June 11	60 Oct	73 1/2 July	
24 1/8	24 1/8	24 1/8	24 1/8	24 1/8	24 1/8	17,300	Preferred.....100	162 Jan 14	168 1/2 Apr 15	148 1/4 Oct	165 May	
53 54 1/2	53 54 1/2	53 54 1/2	53 54 1/2	53 54 1/2	53 54 1/2	1,600	Coty Inc.....No par	4 1/4 Apr 30	7 1/2 Mar 6	4 1/2 Mar	7 1/2 Dec	
*45 1/4	*45 1/4	*45 1/4	*45 1/4	*45 1/4	*45 1/4	9,000	Cream of Wheat cfs.....No par	35 Mar 27	37 1/2 Jan 10	35 1/2 Jan	39 1/2 Mar	
*103 108 1/4	*103 108 1/4	*103 108 1/4	*103 108 1/4	*103 108 1/4	*103 108 1/4	1,800	Cresley Radio Corp.....No par	15 1/2 Mar 16	27 1/2 May 5	11 1/4 Sept	19 1/2 Dec	
7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	2,200	Crown Cork & Seal.....No par	43 1/2 Jan 7	63 1/2 Apr 15	23 1/2 Mar	48 1/2 Nov	
*31 33	*31 33	*31 33	*31 33	*31 33	*31 33	200	\$2.70 preferred.....No par	45 1/2 June 4	47			

HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Sales for the Week

STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-share Lots

Range for Previous Year 1935

Main table with columns for dates (Saturday June 6 to Friday June 12), sales for the week, stock names, and price ranges. Includes entries like Elec Storage Battery, Fk'n Horn Coal Corp., and many others.

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HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday to Friday) and price ranges. Includes a 'Sales for the Week' column.

Vertical text column containing 'Sales for the Week' and other numerical data.

STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Main table of stock prices with columns for stock names, par values, and price ranges. Includes sub-headers for 'Range Since Jan. 1' and 'Range for Previous Year 1935'.

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HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for dates from Saturday June 6 to Friday June 12, and columns for 'Sales for the Week' and 'Shares'. It lists various stock prices and trading volumes.

Table titled 'STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE' with columns for 'Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-share Lots' (Lowest, Highest) and 'Range for Previous Year 1935' (Lowest, Highest). It lists numerous stock companies and their price ranges.

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HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT.						Sales for the Week	STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE		Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-share Lots		Range for Previous Year 1935	
Saturday June 6	Monday June 8	Tuesday June 9	Wednesday June 10	Thursday June 11	Friday June 12		Shares	Par	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share					\$ per share	\$ per share	
20 20	19 20	19 20	19 20	20 20	19 20	4,300	Omnibus Corp(The) vteNo	17 3/4	25 1/2	3 1/2	20 3/4	
*107 1/2	*107 1/2	*107 1/2	*107 1/2	*107 1/2	*107 1/2	2,100	Preferred A	107	115 1/2	75	107	
11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	7,800	Oppenheim Coll & Co	8	14	4 1/4	11 1/2	
25 26	26 26	26 26	26 26	26 26	26 26	50	Otis Elevator	24 1/4	32 1/4	11 1/4	26 1/2	
135 135	*135 1/2	*135 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	4,800	Preferred	123	136	106	125	
142 143	15 15 1/4	14 15	14 15	14 15	14 15	200	Prior preferred	13	30	4 1/4	17 1/2	
*76 1/4	*76 1/4	*76 1/4	*76 1/4	*76 1/4	*76 1/4	400	Outlet Co	72 1/2	95 1/2	22 1/2	92	
*51 53	*51 53	*51 53	*51 53	*51 53	*51 53	200	Preferred	47	53	38	52	
*115	*115	*115	*115	*115	*115	2,500	Owens-Illinois Glass Co	128	141 1/2	80	129	
*144 1/4	*144 1/4	*144 1/4	*144 1/4	*144 1/4	*144 1/4	30,700	Rights	2 1/2	3 1/2	---	---	
21 21 1/2	21 21 1/2	21 21 1/2	21 21 1/2	21 21 1/2	21 21 1/2	1,300	Pacific Amer Fisheries Inc	14	17 1/2	14	17 1/2	
*15 1/2	*15 1/2	*15 1/2	*15 1/2	*15 1/2	*15 1/2	50	Pacific Coast	3 1/2	4 1/2	1	3 1/2	
*5 1/4	*5 1/4	*5 1/4	*5 1/4	*5 1/4	*5 1/4	10	1st preferred	9 1/2	11 1/2	3 1/2	10	
*11 13	*11 13	*11 13	*11 13	*11 13	*11 13	6,800	2d preferred	4 1/4	5 1/4	1	5 1/2	
*6 7 1/4	*6 7 1/4	*6 7 1/4	*6 7 1/4	*6 7 1/4	*6 7 1/4	1,500	Pacific Gas & Electric	30 1/4	39 1/2	13 1/8	31 1/2	
36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	1,400	Pacific Ltg Corp	47 1/2	56 1/2	19	56	
*51 52	*51 52	*51 52	*51 52	*51 52	*51 52	1,400	Pacific Mills	14 1/4	15	12	12 1/2	
*14 1/4	*14 1/4	*14 1/4	*14 1/4	*14 1/4	*14 1/4	50	Pacific Telep & Tele	118	130	70	123	
*120 125 1/2	*123 125 1/2	*124 125 1/2	*124 125 1/2	*124 125 1/2	*124 125 1/2	50	6% preferred	140	150	111 1/2	142 1/2	
*149 150	*149 150	*149 150	*149 150	*149 150	*149 150	600	Pack Western Oil Corp	11 1/4	18	6 1/2	14	
10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	31,700	Packard Motor Car	6 1/2	13	3 1/2	7 1/2	
*13 1/2	*13 1/2	*13 1/2	*13 1/2	*13 1/2	*13 1/2	200	Pan-Am Petr & Trans	13 1/4	20 1/2	10 1/4	21	
*2 3/8	*2 3/8	*2 3/8	*2 3/8	*2 3/8	*2 3/8	300	Panhandle Prod & Ref	1 3/8	1 3/4	1 1/2	1 3/4	
*55 59	*55 59	*55 59	*55 59	*55 59	*55 59	100	8% conv preferred	18 1/2	21 1/2	6 1/2	20	
*70 71 1/4	*70 71 1/4	*70 71 1/4	*70 71 1/4	*70 71 1/4	*70 71 1/4	500	Paraffine Co Inc	67	97 1/2	71 1/2	80 1/2	
*60 1/2	*60 1/2	*60 1/2	*60 1/2	*60 1/2	*60 1/2	10,400	Paramount Pictures Inc	7 1/2	12	8	12	
8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	3,500	1st preferred	59	66 1/2	67	70	
*8 1/2	*8 1/2	*8 1/2	*8 1/2	*8 1/2	*8 1/2	3,300	2d preferred	8 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/4	10 1/4	
*18 1/2	*18 1/2	*18 1/2	*18 1/2	*18 1/2	*18 1/2	500	Park-Tilford Inc	17 1/2	28	11	21 1/2	
30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	6,400	Park Utah C M	3 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/4	3 1/2	
*42 43	*42 43	*42 43	*42 43	*42 43	*42 43	800	Park Davis & Co	40 1/4	47 1/4	34 1/4	40	
*23 1/4	*23 1/4	*23 1/4	*23 1/4	*23 1/4	*23 1/4	12,100	Parker Rust & Co	23	28 1/2	20 1/2	23 1/2	
6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1,600	Parmales Transporta	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	
7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	6,300	Pathe Film Corp	7	7 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,300	Patino Mines & Enterpr	10 1/2	11	8 1/4	10 1/2	
2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2	Peerless Motor Car	1 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
*69 70 1/2	*69 70 1/2	*69 70 1/2	*69 70 1/2	*69 70 1/2	*69 70 1/2	400	Penick & Ford	64 1/2	73	64 1/2	71	
80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	13,800	Penney (J C)	69	85 1/2	57 1/4	84 1/2	
3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	800	Penn Coal & Coke Corp	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/4	3 1/2	
6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	2,300	Penn-Dixie Cement	4 1/2	10 1/2	3	5 1/2	
*33 35	*33 35	*33 35	*33 35	*33 35	*33 35	400	Preferred series A	28 1/4	31	18	30 1/2	
30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	11,300	Pennsylvania	28 1/4	39	17 1/4	32 1/2	
*35 1/2	*35 1/2	*35 1/2	*35 1/2	*35 1/2	*35 1/2	200	Peoples Drug Stores	30	30	30	30	
*110 1/2	*110 1/2	*110 1/2	*110 1/2	*110 1/2	*110 1/2	40	Preferred	110	110	108 1/2	110 1/2	
4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4,400	Preferred called	111	111 1/2	111	111 1/2	
*4 1/2	*4 1/2	*4 1/2	*4 1/2	*4 1/2	*4 1/2	2,200	Peoples G L & C (Chic)	38	49 1/2	17 1/2	43 1/2	
*32 1/2	*32 1/2	*32 1/2	*32 1/2	*32 1/2	*32 1/2	500	Peoria & Eastern	4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	
*75 78	*75 78	*75 78	*75 78	*75 78	*75 78	600	Pere Marquette	25 1/2	36 1/2	9 1/4	34 1/2	
*20 1/2	*20 1/2	*20 1/2	*20 1/2	*20 1/2	*20 1/2	300	Prior preferred	64 1/2	88	16 1/2	64 1/2	
*12 1/2	*12 1/2	*12 1/2	*12 1/2	*12 1/2	*12 1/2	1,200	Preferred	56	72 1/2	13	54 1/2	
15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4	3,100	Pet Milk	16	24	13 1/2	19 1/2	
*32 1/2	*32 1/2	*32 1/2	*32 1/2	*32 1/2	*32 1/2	5,800	Petroleum Corp of Am	12 1/2	12 1/2	7 1/2	14	
*47 1/2	*47 1/2	*47 1/2	*47 1/2	*47 1/2	*47 1/2	1,100	Pfeiffer Brewing Co	14	15 1/2	11	10 1/2	
90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	5,000	Phelps-Dodge Corp	25 1/2	33 1/2	23 1/2	28 1/2	
*10 1/2	*10 1/2	*10 1/2	*10 1/2	*10 1/2	*10 1/2	400	Philadelphia Co 6% pref	45 1/2	50	40 1/2	45 1/2	
*9 1/2	*9 1/2	*9 1/2	*9 1/2	*9 1/2	*9 1/2	300	3% preferred	81 1/2	93	78 1/2	85 1/2	
*13 1/4	*13 1/4	*13 1/4	*13 1/4	*13 1/4	*13 1/4	130	Phila Rapid Tran Co	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
*82 1/2	*82 1/2	*82 1/2	*82 1/2	*82 1/2	*82 1/2	2,400	7% preferred	8 1/2	10 1/2	5 1/2	10 1/2	
*9 9 1/2	*9 9 1/2	*9 9 1/2	*9 9 1/2	*9 9 1/2	*9 9 1/2	13,900	Phila & Read C & I	13 1/2	29	13 1/2	13 1/2	
*66 1/4	*66 1/4	*66 1/4	*66 1/4	*66 1/4	*66 1/4	500	Phillip Morris & Co Ltd	68	87 1/2	35 1/2	85 1/2	
39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	12,800	Phillips Jones Corp	7 1/2	15 1/2	5 1/2	14 1/2	
*6 7	*6 7	*6 7	*6 7	*6 7	*6 7	80	7% preferred	68	88	53 1/2	85	
*11 11 1/2	*11 11 1/2	*11 11 1/2	*11 11 1/2	*11 11 1/2	*11 11 1/2	1,500	Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2	49 1/2	13 1/2	40	
31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	800	Phoenix Hosiery	6 1/2	9 1/2	3	10 1/2	
*48 1/4	*48 1/4	*48 1/4	*48 1/4	*48 1/4	*48 1/4	700	Preferred	72	84	50	78 1/2	
*7 7 1/2	*7 7 1/2	*7 7 1/2	*7 7 1/2	*7 7 1/2	*7 7 1/2	200	Pierce Oil Corp pref	8	17	2 1/2	8	
37 37	37 37	37 37	37 37	37 37	37 37	1,800	Pierce Petroleum	5 1/2	27 1/2	5 1/2	13	
*180	*180	*180	*180	*180	*180	800	Pillsbury Flour Mills	30 1/2	31 1/2	31	38	
*8 1/2	*8 1/2	*8 1/2	*8 1/2	*8 1/2	*8 1/2	2,800	Pirelli Co of Italy Am shares	50	61	65 1/2	78 1/2	
*63 1/2	*63 1/2	*63 1/2	*63 1/2	*63 1/2	*63 1/2	180	Pittsburgh Coal of Pa	7 1/2	12	7	12 1/2	
*13 1/4	*13 1/4	*13 1/4	*13 1/4	*13 1/4	*13 1/4	1,200	Preferred	35 1/2	40 1/2	26 1/2	44 1/2	
*7 1/4	*7 1/4	*7 1/4	*7 1/4	*7 1/4	*7 1/4	200	Pitts Ft Wayne & Chic pt	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	
*32 1/2	*32 1/2	*32 1/2	*32 1/2	*32 1/2	*32 1/2	350	Common	155	160	152	160	
13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	100	Pittsb Screw & Bolt	7 1/2	11 1/2	5 1/2	10	
*21 23	*21 23	*21 23	*21 23	*21 23	*21 23	3,000	Pitts Steel 7% conv pref	49	59	22 1/2	55	
5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	200	Pitts Term Coal Corp	1	1 1/4	1	1 1/4	
*7 1/4	*7 1/4	*7 1/4	*7 1/4	*7 1/4	*7 1/4	1,200	6% preferred	15 1/4	15 1/2	10 1/4	16 1/2	
*22 24	*22 24	*22 24	*22 24	*22 24	*22 24	300	Pittsburgh United	3	2 1/2	1 1/4	3 1/2	
118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	6,000	Preferred	58 1/2	70	49 1/2	62	
*106 106 1/4	*106 106 1/4	*106 106 1/4	*106 106 1/4	*106 106 1/4	*106 106 1/4	12,900	Procter & Gamble	40 1/4	49 1/2	42 1/2	49 1/2	
*120 121	*120 121	*120 121	*120 121	*120 121	*120 121	1,600	5% pf (ser of Feb 1 '29)	117 1/4	127 1/2	115	121	
*133 135 1/2	*133 135 1/2	*133 135 1/2	*133 135 1/2	*133 135 1/2	*133 135 1/2	700	Pub Ser Corp of N J	39	49 1/2	20 1/2	46 1/2	
*151 1/2	*151 1/2	*151 1/2	*151 1/2	*151 1/2	*151 1/2	100	5% preferred	103 1/2	107 1/2	62 1/2	104 1/2	
*152 1/4	*152 1/4	*152 1/4	*152 1/4	*152 1/4	*152 1/4	100	6% preferred	118 1/2	122 1/2	73	117	
*106 1/4	*106 1/4	*106 1/4	*106 1/4									

HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday June 6 to Friday June 12) and rows of stock prices per share.

Sales for the Week

Table with columns for Shares and Par, listing sales for various stocks.

STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing various stocks such as Rubber Co, St Joseph Lead, St Louis-San Francisco, etc.

Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-share Lots

Table with columns for Lowest and Highest prices for various stocks.

Range for Previous Year 1935

Table with columns for Lowest and Highest prices for various stocks from the previous year.

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Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday June 6 to Friday June 12) and rows of stock prices per share.

Table with columns for 'Sales for the Week' and 'Shares'.

Table with columns for 'STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE' and 'Par' values.

Table with columns for 'Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-share Lots' (Lowest, Highest) and 'Range for Previous Year 1935' (Lowest, Highest).

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NOTICE—Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the week's range, unless they are the only transactions of the week, and when selling outside of the regular weekly range are shown in a footnote in the week in which they occur. No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year.

BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended June 12						BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended June 12					
Interest Period	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	Range Since Jan. 1	Interest Period	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	Range Since Jan. 1
		Low	High					Low	High		
U. S. Government											
Treasury 4 1/2%...	Oct 15 1947-1952	A O	117.26	117.24	117.28	23	115.3	118.8			
Treasury 3 1/2%...	Oct 15 1943-1945	A O	108.3	103.	108.8	118	105.24	108.11			
Treasury 4%...	Dec 15 1944-1954	J D	113	112.29	113.3	24	111	113.10			
Treasury 3 1/2%...	Mar 15 1946-1956	M S	111.13	111.11	111.16	24	109	111.19			
Treasury 3 1/2%...	June 15 1943-1947	J D	104.11	103.13	108.15	17	106.17	108.20			
Treasury 3%...	Sept 15 1951-1955	M S	104.11	104.9	104.14	117	102.20	104.30			
Treasury 3%...	June 15 1946-1948	J D	105.18	105.10	105.51	113	102.29	105.20			
Treasury 3 1/2%...	June 15 1940-1943	J D	108.19	108.22	108.22	48	107.19	109.			
Treasury 3 1/2%...	Mar 15 1941-1943	J D	109.3	109.3	109.5	25	108	109.9			
Treasury 3 1/2%...	June 15 1946-1949	J D	106.7	106.6	106.7	69	103.24	106.13			
Treasury 3 1/2%...	Dec 15 1949-1952	J D	106.3	106	106.3	89	103.19	106.15			
Treasury 3 1/2%...	Aug 1 1941	F A	109.6	109.3	109.9	142	105.9	109.12			
Treasury 3 1/2%...	Apr 15 1944-1946	A O	107.26	107.25	108	233	105.12	108			
Treasury 2 1/2%...	Mar 15 1955-1960	M S	102.2	101.31	102.3	324	100	102.12			
Treasury 2 1/2%...	Sept 15 1945-1947	M S	103.16	103.15	103.20	67	100.17	103.26			
Treasury 2 1/2%...	Sept 15 1948-1951	M S	101.26	101.24	101.31	237	101.31	102.13			
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp.											
3 1/2%...	Mar 15 1944-1964	M S	104.10	104.7	104.11	85	102.20	104.20			
3%...	May 15 1944-1949	M S	102.30	102.28	103	82	100.26	103.14			
3%...	Jan 1 1942-1947	J J	103.24	103.22	103.24	59	101.20	104.1			
3%...	Mar 1 1942-1947	M S	102.12	102.10	102.16	44	100.15	102.17			
Home Owners' Mtge Corp.											
3% series A...	May 1 1944-1952	M A	102.21	102.18	102.25	89	100.17	103.7			
2 1/2% series B...	Aug 1 1939-1949	F A	101.14	101.10	101.14	291	99.16	101.29			
2 1/2% series G...	1942-1944	F A	101.14	101.10	101.17	87	99.17	101.29			
Foreign Govt. & Municipals—											
Agricultural Mtge Bank (Colombia)											
*Sinking fund 6% Feb coupon on...	1947	F A	17 1/2	18	2	4	17 1/2	21			
*Sinking fund 6% Apr coupon on...	1948	A O	17 1/2	17 1/2	2	2	17 1/2	21 1/2			
Akershus (Dept) ext 6%...	1963	M N	99	98 3/4	99 1/2	39	98	100 1/2			
Artioquia (Dept) coll 7% A...	1945	J J	10	9 1/2	10 1/2	7	7 1/2	11 1/2			
*External s f 7% series B...	1945	J J	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1	8 1/2	11 1/2			
*External s f 7% series C...	1945	J J	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	5	7 1/2	11 1/2			
*External s f 7% 1st series...	1957	A O	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	1	7 1/2	10			
*External sec s f 7% 2d series...	1957	A O	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	1	8	10			
*External sec s f 7% 3d series...	1957	A O	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	1	7 1/2	10			
Antwerp (City) external 5%...	1958	J D	100	100 1/4	100 1/4	9	95 1/2	101 1/2			
Argentine Govt Pub Wks 6%...	1960	A O	100 1/4	100	100 1/4	23	97 1/2	100 1/4			
Argentine 6% of June 1925...	1959	J D	100	99 1/2	100 1/4	92	97 1/2	100 1/4			
Extl s f 6% of Oct 1925...	1959	J D	100	99 1/2	100 1/4	34	97 1/2	100 1/4			
External s f 6% series A...	1957	M S	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	29	97 1/2	100 1/4			
External 6% series B...	1958	J D	100	99 1/2	100 1/4	104	97 1/2	100 1/4			
Extl s f 6% of May 1926...	1960	M N	100	99 1/2	100 1/4	13	97 1/2	100 1/4			
External s f 6% (State Ry)...	1960	M S	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	12	97 1/2	100 1/4			
Extl 6% Sanitary Works...	1961	F A	100 1/4	99 1/2	100 1/4	19	97 1/2	100 1/4			
Extl 6% pub wks May 1927...	1961	M N	100 1/4	99 1/2	100 1/4	42	97 1/2	100 1/4			
Public Works extl 5 1/2%...	1962	F A	100 1/4	99 1/2	100 1/4	48	94 1/2	100 1/4			
Australia 30-year 5%...	1955	J J	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	56	104 1/2	108 1/2			
External 5% of 1927...	1957	M S	105 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	20	104 1/2	106 1/2			
External g 4 1/2% of 1928...	1956	M N	101	100 1/2	101 1/4	47	98 1/2	101 1/2			
Austrian (Govt) s f 7%...	1957	J J	94 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/4	11	90 1/2	97			
*Bavaria (Free State) 6 1/2%...	1945	F A	108	107 1/2	108	10	105 1/2	110			
Belgium 25-yr extl 6 1/2%...	1949	M S	108	107 1/2	108	10	105 1/2	110			
External s f 6%...	1955	J J	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	3	101 1/2	109 1/2			
External 30-year s f 7%...	1955	J D	115 1/2	112 1/2	115 1/2	17	109	118 1/2			
Stabilization loan 7%...	1956	M N	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	25	105 1/2	109 1/2			
Berlin (Germany) ext s f 5%...	1960	M S	99	99	100	12	98 1/2	102 1/2			
*External s f 6 1/2%...	1950	A O	20	19 1/2	20	6	19	20 1/2			
*External sinking fund 6%...	1950	A O	20	19 1/2	20	6	19	20 1/2			
*Brazil (U S of) external 8%...	1941	J D	31 1/2	30 1/2	32 1/2	26	27 1/2	35 1/2			
*External s f 6 1/2% of 1926...	1957	A O	25 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	91	22 1/2	30			
*External s f 6 1/2% of 1927...	1957	A O	25 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	76	22 1/2	30 1/2			
*7% (Central Ry)...	1952	J D	26	26	27 1/2	22	21 1/2	30 1/2			
Brisbane (City) s f 5%...	1957	M S	99 1/2	99 1/2	100	27	95	100			
Sinking fund gold 5%...	1958	F A	99 1/2	99 1/2	100	23	95	100			
20-year s f 6%...	1950	J D	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	1	101 1/2	104			
Budapest (City of)—											
*6% July 1 1935 coupon on...	1962	J D	29 1/2	30	30	2	29 1/2	33 1/2			
Buenos Aires (City) 6 1/2% B-2...	1955	J J	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	43	95	99 1/2			
External s f 6% ser C-2...	1960	A O	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	6	93	100 1/2			
External s f 6% ser C-3...	1960	A O	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	3	92 1/2	99			
*Buenos Aires (Prov) extl 6%...	1961	M S	82	82	82	3	70	82			
*6% stamped...	1961	M S	67 1/2	66 1/2	68	23	55	68			
*6 1/2% stamped...	1961	F A	80	79	80	22	71	84			
Extl s f 4 1/2-4 1/2%...	1961	F A	63 1/2	63 1/2	65	54	53	65 1/2			
Refunding s f 4 1/2-4 1/2%...	1976	F A	66	64	66	56	57 1/2	68			
Extl re-ad 4 1/2-4 1/2%...	1976	F A	67	65 1/2	67	9	59 1/2	67			
Extl s f 4 1/2-4 1/2%...	1975	F A	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	16	61 1/2	68 1/2			
3% external s f 6% bonds...	1984	J J	45 1/2	47	47	25	39 1/2	47 1/2			
Bulgaria (Kingdom of)—											
*Sinking fund 7% July coupon off...	1967	J J	16	14 1/2	16	51	13	16			
*Sinking fund 7 1/2% May coupon off...	1968	M N	16	15 1/2	16	2	13	16 1/2			
Canada (Dom of) 30-yr 4%...	1960	A O	108	108	108 1/2	63	105 1/2	109			
5%...	1952	M N	113 1/2	113	113 1/2	47	111 1/2	115			
10-year 2 1/2%...	Aug 15 1945	F A	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	40	96 1/2	99 1/2			
25-year 3 1/2%...	1961	J J	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	68	94 1/2	101 1/2			
*Carlsbad (City) s f 8%...	1954	J J	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	43	38	45			
*Cent Agric Bank (Ger) 7%...	1950	M S	31 1/2	31	32	12	29	37			
*Farm Loan s f 6%...	Oct 15 1960	J J	33	33	33	5	27 1/2	36			
*Farm Loan s f 6%...	Apr 15 1958	A O	28	28	28 1/2	9	27	34 1/2			
*Farm Loan s f 6%...	Apr 15 1958	A O	29	29	29 1/2	13	28	37			
*Chile (Rep) Extl s f 7%...	1960	M N	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	41	13 1/2	15 1/2			
*External sinking fund 6%...	1960	A O	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	41	13 1/2	15 1/2			
*Ext sinking fund 6%...	Feb 1961	F A	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	30	14 1/2	15 1/2			
*Ry ref ext s f 6%...	Jan 1961	J J	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	19	13 1/2	15 1/2			
*Ext sinking fund 6%...	Sept 1961	M S	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	10	14	15 1/2			
*External sinking fund 6%...	1962	M S	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	19	13 1/2	15 1/2			
*External sinking fund 6%...	1963	M N	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	6	14	15 1/2			
*Chile Mtge Bank 6 1/2%...	1957	J D	13	13	13	19	12 1/2	13 1/2			
*Sinking fund 6 1/2% of 1926...	1961	J D	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	2	12 1/2	13 1/2			

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N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE										N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE									
Week Ended June 12										Week Ended June 12									
Foreign Govt. & Munic. (Concl.)	Interest	Period	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	Range Since Jan. 1		Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	Range Since Jan. 1						
				Low	High		Low	High		Low	High		Low	High					
*Frussia (Free State) extl 6 1/2s 1951	M	S	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	18	18	29 1/2											
*External s f 6s 1952	A	O	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	18	18	28 1/2											
Queensland (State) extl s f 7s 1941	A	O	111 1/4	112 1/2	112 1/2	15	109	112 1/2											
*25-year external 6s 1947	F	A	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	1	109	111											
*Rhine-Main-Danube 7s A 1950	M	S	24 1/4	27 1/2	27 1/2		27 1/2	38											
Rio de Janeiro (City of) 1946	A	O	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	3	15	21											
*6 1/2s April coupon off 1946	F	A	15 1/2	16	16	11	14	19 1/2											
Rio Grande do Sul (State of) 1946	A	O	24	24	24	1	16	25 1/2											
*6s April coupon off 1946	J	D	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	24	14	17 1/2											
*6s June coupon off 1946	M	N	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	9	14 1/2	21											
*7s May coupon off 1946	J	D	17 1/2	15 1/2	17 1/2	2	15	20 1/2											
*7s June coupon off 1946	A	O	63	63	63	39	54 1/2	67											
Rome (City) extl 6 1/2s 1946	A	O	114	114	114	1	112	122 1/2											
Rotterdam (City) extl 6s 1944	M	N	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	12	22 1/2	28 1/2											
Roumania (Kingdom of Monopolies) 1959	F	A	20	20	20	25	25	27											
*Saarbruecken (City) 6s 1953	J	D	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	3	17 1/2	23											
Sao Paulo (City of Brazil) 1957	M	N	15 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	17	14 1/2	19 1/2											
*8s May coupon off 1957	J	D	26	26	26	3	22 1/2	29 1/2											
Sao Paulo (State of) 1938	J	J	21	20 1/2	21	16	16 1/2	23 1/2											
*8s July coupon off 1938	J	J	21	20 1/2	21	16	16 1/2	23 1/2											
*External 8s July coupon off 1960	M	S	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	9	14 1/2	21											
*External 7s Sept coupon off 1956	J	D	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	13	14	20 1/2											
*External 6s July coupon off 1946	A	O	88	87	88 1/2	63	81	90 1/2											
*Secured s f 7s 1940	J	D	*	32	32		25 1/2	35											
*Saxon State Mgt Invt 7s 1945	J	D	*	32	32		26	32 1/2											
*Sinking fund g 6 1/2s 1946	J	D	*	32	32		26	32 1/2											
Serbs Croats & Slovenes (Kingdom) 1928	M	N	26	25	26	5	23 1/2	29 1/2											
*8s Nov 1 1935 coupon on 1962	J	D	24	24	24	3	23 1/2	29											
*7s Nov 1 1935 coupon on 1962	M	N	54 1/2	46	57	29	44	75											
Silesia (Prov of) extl 7s 1958	J	D	33	33	33	51	33	51 1/2											
*Silesian Landowners Assn 6s 1947	F	A	150	150	150	1	150	166											
Solsosna (City of) extl 6s 1936	M	N	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91	93 1/2	104 1/2											
Syria (Province of) 1946	F	A	103	104	104	3	73 1/2	83											
*7s Feb coupon off 1946	F	A	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	3	68 1/2	76 1/2											
Sydney (City) s f 5 1/2s 1955	M	S	60	60	60	73	68 1/2	76 1/2											
Taiwan Elec Pow s f 5 1/2s 1971	M	S	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	16	73 1/2	82 1/2											
Tokyo City 5s loan of 1912 1953	A	O	100 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	100	102	110 1/2											
External s f 5 1/2s guar 1981	M	N	47	47	47	8	39 1/2	49 1/2											
Trondheim (City) 1st 5 1/2s 1957	A	O	49	46 1/2	49	31	37 1/2	50											
*Uruguay (Republic) extl 8s 1946	F	A	50	46 1/2	50	45	37 1/2	50											
*External s f 6s 1960	M	N	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	3	89 1/2	94 1/2											
*External s f 6s 1960	M	N	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	66	45 1/2	71 1/2											
*External s f 6s 1960	M	N	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	16	78	89											
Vienna (City of) 1952	M	N	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	3	89 1/2	94 1/2											
*6s Nov coupon on 1952	M	N	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	66	45 1/2	71 1/2											
Warsaw (City) external 7s 1958	J	D	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	16	78	89											
Yokohama (City) extl 6s 1961	F	A	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	3	89 1/2	94 1/2											

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BONDS	Interest	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	Range Since Jan. 1	
			Low	High		Low	High
Cent Pac 1st ref gu 4s.....1949	F A	109%	109%	110	55	103 1/2	110
Through Short L 1st gu 4s.....1954	F A	108%	108%	110	55	103 1/2	110
Guaranteed 6s.....1980	F A	99 1/2%	98 1/2%	100	36	89	100
Cent RR & Bkg of Ga coll 6s.....1937	M N	80	80	80	1	67	88
Central Steel 1st g s f 5s.....1941	M N	124	124	1	3	121 1/2	128 1/2
Certain-Teed Prod 5 1/2s A.....1948	M S	94	91 1/2	94 1/2	57	90	100
Champion Pap & Fibre deb 4 1/2s 1950	M S	105 1/2%	105 1/2%	105 1/2%	11	102 1/2	108
Chesap Corp conv 5s.....1947	M N	133	131	134 1/2	218	115 1/2	137
10-year conv coll 5s.....1944	J D	119	116 1/2	119	154	110 1/2	120 1/2
Ches & Ohio 1st con g 5s.....1939	M N	110 1/2%	110 1/2%	111	9	110 1/2	112 1/2
General gold 4 1/2s.....1992	M S	126 1/2%	126	126 1/2	27	118 1/2	126 1/2
Ref & Imp 4 1/2s.....1993	A O	111	111	111	8	110 1/2	113 1/2
Ref & Imp 4 1/2s ser B.....1995	J J	110 1/2%	110 1/2%	110 1/2%	20	110 1/2	113 1/2
Craig Valley 1st 5s.....May 1940	J J	109	109	109	1	108 1/2	111
Potts Creek Branch 1st 4s.....1946	J J	109	109	109	1	108 1/2	109 1/2
R & A Div 1st con g 4s.....1989	J J	115	115	115	1	112 1/2	116 1/2
2d consol gold 4s.....1989	J J	112	112	112	1	108 1/2	109 1/2
Warm Spring V 1st g 5s.....1941	M S	110	110	110	1	110	110
Chic & Alton RR ref g 3s.....1949	A O	50	50	50 1/2	59	41	55 1/2
Chic Burl & Q—Ill Div 3 1/2s.....1949	J J	108	108	110	10	104 1/2	108 1/2
Illinois Division 4s.....1949	J J	111 1/2%	111 1/2%	111 1/2%	3	108 1/2	113
General 4s.....1958	M S	112 1/2%	111 1/2%	112 1/2%	47	107 1/2	113 1/2
1st & ref 4 1/2s ser B.....1977	F A	113 1/2%	113 1/2%	114	36	106 1/2	114
1st & ref 5s ser A.....1971	F A	116 1/2%	116 1/2%	116 1/2%	9	112	117 1/2
Chicago & East Ill 1st 6s.....1934	A O	95	95	95	2	82	97
C & E Ill Ry (New Co) gen 5s.....1951	M N	17 1/2%	15 1/2%	17 1/2%	72	14	23
Certificates of deposit.....		16	15	16	5	14	21 1/2
Chicago & Erie 1st gold 6s.....1982	M N	120 1/2%	120 1/2%	120 1/2%	1	116	121
Ch G L & Coke 1st gu 5s.....1937	J J	105	105	105	16	104 1/2	105 1/2
Chicago Great West 1st 4s.....1959	M N	33 1/2%	31	33 1/2	286	28 1/2	39 1/2
Chic Ind & Louslv ref 6s.....1947	J J	43	43	45 1/2	3	28	44
Refunding 6s ser B.....1947	J J	43	43	45 1/2	9	28	48 1/2
Refunding 4s series C.....1947	J J	43 1/2%	43 1/2%	45 1/2%	9	28 1/2	46 1/2
1st & gen 6s series A.....1966	M N	22	22	23	9	15 1/2	28
1st & gen 6s series B.....May 1966	J J	100	100	100 1/2	4	92 1/2	102 1/2
Chic Ind & Sou 50-year 4s.....1956	J J	101 1/2%	100	100 1/2	14	92 1/2	102 1/2
Chic L S & East 1st 4 1/2s.....1969	J D	110 1/2%	110 1/2%	111 1/2%	1	111 1/2	111 1/2
Chic M & St P gen 4s ser A.....1989	J J	58 1/2%	53 1/2%	58 1/2%	45	46 1/2	65 1/2
Gen g 4 1/2s ser B.....May 1989	J J	51	47 1/2	51	4	43	58 1/2
Gen 4 1/2s series C.....May 1989	J J	61 1/2%	56 1/2%	61 1/2%	84	47 1/2	68
Gen 4 1/2s series E.....May 1989	J J	61 1/2%	58	61 1/2%	17	47 1/2	68
Gen 4 1/2s series F.....May 1989	J J	62 1/2%	59	62 1/2%	17	49 1/2	69 1/2
Chic Mill St P & Pac 5s A.....1975	F A	21 1/2%	20 1/2%	22	451	17	25 1/2
Conv adj 6s.....Jan. 1, 2000	A O	7 1/2%	7 1/2%	8 1/2%	665	6	9 1/2
Chic & No West gen g 3 1/2s.....1987	M N	37 1/2%	34	38 1/2%	83	34	48 1/2
General 4s.....1987	M N	39 1/2%	36 1/2%	39 1/2%	28	36 1/2	54 1/2
Stpd 4s non-p Fed inc tax 1987	M N	39	39	40	39	39	54 1/2
Gen 4 1/2s stpd Fed inc tax.....1987	M N	38	38	38	1	38	56
Gen 5s stpd Fed inc tax.....1987	M N	42 1/2%	41	42 1/2%	19	41	57 1/2
4 1/2s stamped.....1987	M N	44	44	46	42	42 1/2	56
Secured g 6 1/2s.....1936	M N	46	44	46	73	43	61 1/2
1st ref g 5s.....May 1 2037	J D	20	18 1/2	20 1/2	37	17	27
1st & ref 4 1/2s stpd.....May 1 2037	J D	19	18	19 1/2	92	16	25 1/2
1st & ref 4 1/2s ser C.....May 1 2037	J D	19	18 1/2	19 1/2	51	16	25 1/2
Conv 4 1/2s series A.....1949	M N	13 1/2%	12 1/2%	13 1/2%	231	10 1/2	17
Chicago Railways 1st 5s stpd	F A	75 1/2%	76 1/2%	76 1/2%	70	80	80
Aug 1 1933 25% part pd.....1988	J J	33 1/2%	33	34 1/2%	69	32 1/2	46 1/2
Chic R I & P Ry gen 4s.....1988	J J	33 1/2%	32 1/2%	33 1/2%	80	31 1/2	43 1/2
Certificates of deposit.....1934	A O	17 1/2%	16 1/2%	18	96	15	20 1/2
Refunding gold 4s.....1934	A O	16	15 1/2%	16 1/2%	41	13 1/2	19 1/2
Certificates of deposit.....1952	M S	17 1/2%	17	18	10	15 1/2	22 1/2
Secured 4 1/2s series A.....1960	M N	8 1/2%	8 1/2%	8 1/2%	28	7	11 1/2
Conv g 4 1/2s.....1960	M N	110 1/2%	111 1/2%	111 1/2%	1	105	110
Ch St L & N O 6s.....June 15 1951	J D	87	87	88	3	83 1/2	84
Gold 3 1/2s.....June 15 1951	J D	90	90	90 1/2	11	74	94 1/2
Memphis Div 1st g 4s.....1951	J D	77 1/2%	76 1/2%	77 1/2%	5	61	84
Chic T H & So East 1st 6s.....1960	M S	105 1/2%	105 1/2%	105 1/2%	6	105 1/2	108 1/2
Ino gu 5s.....Dec 1 1960	M S	105 1/2%	105 1/2%	105 1/2%	2	105 1/2	108
Guaranteed 6s.....1944	J J	107	107	107	10	105 1/2	109
Guaranteed 4s.....1944	J J	105 1/2%	105 1/2%	105 1/2%	12	105 1/2	108 1/2
1st mtge 4s series D.....1963	J J	111	110 1/2	111 1/2	81	99 1/2	105 1/2
Chic & West Indiana con 4s.....1952	J J	103 1/2%	103 1/2%	103 1/2%	71	106	108
1st & ref 5 1/2s series A.....1962	M S	106 1/2%	106 1/2%	106 1/2%	3	106	108
1st & ref 5 1/2s series C.....1962	M S	80	80	80 1/2	27	78	86 1/2
Childs Co deb 5s.....1943	A O	102 1/2%	102 1/2%	103 1/2%	41	100 1/2	103 1/2
Chile Copper Co deb 5s.....1947	J J	103	103	103 1/2	24	101 1/2	106
Choc Okla & Gulf cons 5s.....1952	M N	103	103	103 1/2	24	101 1/2	106
Cin G & E 1st M 4s A.....1968	J J	103 1/2%	103 1/2%	103 1/2%	1	103 1/2	103 1/2
Cin H & D 2d gold 4 1/2s.....Aug 2 1936	Q F	106 1/2%	106 1/2%	106 1/2%	1	106 1/2	106 1/2
C I St L & C 1st g 4s.....Aug 2 1936	Q F	107 1/2%	107 1/2%	107 1/2%	1	107 1/2	110 1/2
Cin Leb & Nor 1st con gu 4s.....1942	M N	107 1/2%	107 1/2%	107 1/2%	1	107 1/2	110 1/2
Cin Union Term 1st 4 1/2s A.....2020	J J	107 1/2%	107 1/2%	107 1/2%	1	107 1/2	110 1/2
1st mtge 5s series B.....2020	J J	107 1/2%	107 1/2%	107 1/2%	24	110 1/2	113
1st guar 5s series C.....1957	M N	104	104	104	6	104	104
Clearfield & Mah 1st gu 4s.....1943	J J	102 1/2%	102 1/2%	102 1/2%	7	96 1/2	104 1/2
Cleve Clin Chl & St L gen 4s.....1993	J D	102 1/2%	102 1/2%	102 1/2%	1	111 1/2	118 1/2
General 5s serial B.....1993	J D	104 1/2%	104 1/2%	104 1/2%	1	103 1/2	105 1/2
Ref & Imp 6s ser C.....1941	J J	100 1/2%	100 1/2%	100 1/2%	32	89	101 1/2
Ref & Imp 5s ser D.....1963	J J	93 1/2%	93	94 1/2%	136	78 1/2	95
Ref & Imp 4 1/2s ser E.....1977	J J	105 1/2%	105 1/2%	105 1/2%	1	105	106 1/2
Catro Div 1st gold 4s.....1939	J J	97 1/2%	97 1/2%	97 1/2%	1	93 1/2	100 1/2
Cin Washab & M Div 1st 4s.....1991	J J	100 1/2%	100 1/2%	100 1/2%	1	96	104 1/2
St L Div 1st coll tr g 4s.....1990	M N	104 1/2%	104 1/2%	104 1/2%	1	104	104 1/2
Spr & Col Div 1st g 4s.....1940	M N	107 1/2%	107 1/2%	107 1/2%	9	101 1/2	107 1/2
W V Wal Div 1st g 4s.....1940	J J	107 1/2%	107 1/2%	107 1/2%	9	101 1/2	107 1/2
Cleve-Cliffs Iron 1st mtge 4 1/2s.....1950	M N	112 1/2%	112 1/2%	112 1/2%	1	111 1/2	111 1/2
Cleve Elec Illum 1st M 3 1/2s.....1965	J J	112 1/2%	112 1/2%	112 1/2%	1	111 1/2	111 1/2
Cleve & Pgh gen gu 4 1/2s ser B.....1942	A O	104 1/2%	104 1/2%	104 1/2%	1	111 1/2	113
Series B 3 1/2s guar.....1942	A O	106 1/2%	106 1/2%	106 1/2%	1	106	108
Series A 4 1/2s guar.....1942	A O	106 1/2%	106 1/2%	106 1/2%	1	106	108
Series C 3 1/2s guar.....1942	A O	106 1/2%	106 1/2%	106 1/2%	1	106	108
Series D 3 1/2s guar.....1942	A O	106 1/2%	106 1/2%	106 1/2%	1	106	108
Gen 4 1/2s ser A.....1957	F A	110 1/2%	110 1/2%	110 1/2%	1	105 1/2	110 1/2
Gen & ref mtg 4 1/2s ser B.....1957	F A	109 1/2%	109 1/2%	109 1/2%	1	105 1/2	110 1/2
Cleve Short Line 1st gu 4 1/2s.....1961	A O	109 1/2%	109 1/2%	109 1/2%	1	105 1/2	110 1/2

BONDS		Interest	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	Range Since Jan. 1	
N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended June 12				Low	High		Low	High
Cleve Union Term gu 5 1/2s.....1972	A O	110	108 1/2	110	35	105 1/2	110 1/2	
1st s f 5s series B guar.....1973	A O	107 1/2%	107	107 1/2	63	100 1/2	108 1/2	
1st s f 4 1/2s series C.....1977	A O	102 1/2%	102 1/2	102 1/2	137	95	102 1/2	
Coal River Ry 1st gu 4s.....1945	J D	110	85	85 1/2	23	65 1/2	85 1/2	
*Colon Oil conv deb 6s.....1938	F A	104 1/2%	104 1/2%	104 1/2%	15	98 1/2	105	
*Colo Fuel & Ir Co gen s f 5s.....1943	F A	67 1/2%	66 1/2%	68 1/2%	112	48 1/2	70 1/2	
**Col Indus 1st & coll 5s gu.....1934	F A	71	71	72 1/2	67	59 1/2	80 1/2	
Colo & South 4 1/2s ser A.....1980	M N	104 1/2%	104 1/2%	105 1/2%	85	99	105 1/2	
Columbia G & E deb 5s.....May 1962	M N	105	105	105 1/2	2			

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Table of bond transactions for the week ended June 12, 1938. Columns include Bond Name, Interest Period, Last Sale Price, Range or Friday's Bid & Asked, Range Since Jan. 1, and various other metrics.

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BONDS		Interest	Friday	Week's		Bonds	Range	
N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE				Last	Range or		Sold	Since
Week Ended June 12		Period	Sale	or	Friday's	Since	Jan. 1	
		Price	Price	Friday's	Price	Jan. 1		
				Price	Price	Jan. 1		
Morris & Co 1st s f 4 1/2s	1939	J	D	104 3/4	104 3/4	No.	104	105 1/2
Morris & Essex 1st g 3 1/2s	2000	J	D	93 3/4	93 3/4	52	90	94 3/4
Constr M 5s series A	1956	M	N	97 3/4	97 3/4	17	90	98 3/4
Constr M 4 1/2s series B	1956	M	N	88 3/4	88 3/4	14	84	92 1/4
Mutual Fuel Gas 1st g 6s	1941	M	N	116 3/4	116 3/4	11	109 1/2	116 3/4
Mut Un Tel gtd 6s ext g 5s	1947	M	N	109 3/4	109 3/4	11	108 1/2	110 3/4
Namm (A I) & Son—See Mfrs Tr								
Nash Chatt & St L 4s ser A	1978	F	A	90 3/4	90 3/4	2	86	92 3/4
Nash Flo & S 1st g 5s	1937	F	A	104 3/4	104 3/4	1	103	104 3/4
Nassau Elec g 4s stpd	1951	J	D	65	64 3/4	15	57 3/4	73 1/4
Nat Acme 1st s f 6s	1942	J	D	104	103 3/4	11	102	103 3/4
Nat Dairy Prod deb 3 1/2s w w	1951	M	N	104 3/4	103 3/4	453	101 1/4	104
Nat Distillers Prod deb 4 1/2s	1945	M	N	104 3/4	104	59	103	105
Nat Ry of Mex pr llen 4 1/2s	1957	J	J					
*July 1914 coupon on								
*Assent cash war ret No 4 on				2 3/4	2 3/4	3	2 3/4	4 3/4
*4s Apr coupon on	1977					53	2 3/4	6 3/4
*Assent cash war ret No 5 on							2 3/4	2 3/4
Nat RR Mex pr llen 4 1/2s	1926						2 3/4	6 3/4
*Assent cash war ret No 4 on								
*4s Apr 1914 coupon off	1951							
Assent cash war ret No 4 on								
Nat Steel 1st coll s f 4s	1965	J	D	107 3/4	106 3/4	77	103 3/4	107 3/4
*Nautagat RR 1st g 4s	1954	M	N				66	77 3/4
Newark Consol Gas cons 5s	1948	J	D	120	122		120 1/4	121
*New England RR guar 5s	1945	J	J				58	83 3/4
*Consol guar 4s	1945	J	J				21	45 3/4
New England Tel & Tel 5s A	1952	J	D	124 3/4	124 3/4	34	122	125 3/4
1st g 4 1/2s series B	1961	M	N	122 3/4	122 3/4	14	119	122 3/4
N J Junction RR guar 1st 4s	1986	F	A	107 3/4	106 3/4	3	105 1/2	107 3/4
N J Pow & Light 1st 4 1/2s	1980	F	A	107 3/4	107 3/4	3	105 1/2	107 3/4
New Or Great Nor 6s A	1952	J	J	85	83 3/4	19	75	88 3/4
NO & NE 1st ref 6 1/2s A	1983	J	J				76	89 3/4
New Or Pub Serv 1st 6s A9	1952	J	J	98	97 3/4	70	88 3/4	98 3/4
First & ref 5s series B	1955	J	D	98	97 3/4	17	89	98 3/4
New Orleans Term 1st g 4s	1953	J	J	92 3/4	91 3/4	116	80 3/4	93
*N O Tex & Mex n-o inc 5s	1935	A	O				6	24 3/4
*1st 5s series B	1954	A	O				37	38 3/4
*1st 5s series C	1956	F	A				36 1/4	40
*1st 4 1/2s series D	1956	F	A				34 3/4	36 3/4
*1st 5 1/2s series A	1954	A	O				36 3/4	39
N & C Bdge gen guar 4 1/2s	1945	J	J				109	110
N Y Cent RR conv 6s	1944	M	N	113 3/4	113	294	109	119
Consol 4s series A	1908	F	A				87	96 3/4
Ref & Imp 4 1/2s series A	2013	A	O				170	74 3/4
Ref & Imp 5s series C	2013	A	O				258	80 3/4
N Y Cent & Hud River M 3 1/2s	1917	J	J	94 3/4	101	102	49	108 3/4
Debenture 4s	1942	J	J	106	105 1/4	106	100	106 3/4
Ref & Imp 4 1/2s ser A	2013	A	O				133	74 3/4
Lake Shore coll gold 3 1/2s	1908	F	A	96 3/4	96	96 3/4	5	90
Mich Cent coll gold 3 1/2s	1908	F	A	93 3/4	93 3/4	94 3/4	48	86 3/4
N Y Chic & St L 1st g 4s	1937	A	O	103 3/4	103 3/4	114	101 1/4	104 3/4
Refunding 5 1/2s series A	1974	A	O				119	82
Ref 4 1/2s series C	1978	M	S	87	85 3/4	585	70 3/4	87 3/4
3-year 6s	Oct 1 1938	A	O				164	88
N Y Connect 1st g 4 1/2s A	1953	F	A	107 3/4	107 3/4	4	105 1/2	108 3/4
1st guar 5s series B	1953	F	A				106 3/4	109 3/4
N Y Dock 1st gold 4s	1951	F	A	62	62	66	24	62
Serial 5% notes	1938	A	O				59	67
N Y Edison 1st & ref 6 1/2s A	1941	A	O	106 3/4	106 3/4	11	106 1/2	109 3/4
1st lien & ref 3 1/2s ser D	1965	A	O	102 3/4	102 3/4	3	102 3/4	102 3/4
N Y & Erie—See Erie RR								
N Y Gas El Lt H & Pow g 5s	1948	J	D	125 1/4	124 3/4	27	122 3/4	125 1/4
Purchase money gold 4s	1946	F	A				113 3/4	116 3/4
N Y Greenwood L gu g 5s	1949	M	N	98	98	13	92 3/4	100 3/4
N Y & Harlem gold 3 1/2s	2000	M	N				102	104
N Y Lack & West 4s ser A	1973	M	N	98 3/4	98 3/4	99	94 3/4	100 3/4
4 1/2s series B	1973	M	N	105 3/4	105 3/4	27	103	108
N Y L E & W Coal & RR 5 1/2s	1942	M	N	101	101	1	100 1/2	102 3/4
N Y L E & W Dock & Imp 5s	1943	J	J				104 3/4	105 3/4
N Y & Long Branch gen 4s	1941	M	S				105 3/4	105 3/4
*N Y & N Eng (Best Term) 4 1/2s	1939	A	O				100 1/4	100 3/4
*N Y N H & H n-o deb 4s	1947	M	S	26 3/4	25 3/4	17	25 3/4	39
*Non-conv debenture 3 1/2s	1947	M	S				26 3/4	37
*Non-conv debenture 3 1/2s	1954	A	O				25	38 3/4
*Non-conv debenture 4s	1956	M	N				26 3/4	37 3/4
*Non-conv debenture 4s	1956	M	N				25	37 3/4
*Conv debenture 3 1/2s	1956	J	J				27	37 3/4
*Conv debenture 6s	1948	J	J				67	28 3/4
*Collateral trust 6s	1940	A	O				36	37 3/4
*Debenture 4s	1957	M	N				17	15 3/4
*1st & ref 4 1/2s ser of 1927	1967	J	D	29 3/4	28 3/4	27	28 3/4	40 3/4
*Harlem R & Pt Ches 1st 4s	1954	M	N	95 3/4	94 3/4	12	89	101
N Y O & W ref g 4s	June 1992	M	S	44 3/4	42 3/4	38	42	56 3/4
General 4s	1955	J	D				36	40 3/4
*N Y Providence & Boston 4s	1942	A	O				103	103 3/4
N Y & Putnam 1st con g 4s	1993	A	O	86 3/4	86 3/4	30	82 3/4	93 3/4
N Y Queens El Lt & Pow 3 1/2s	1965	M	N				104	107
*N Y Ry Corp Inc 6s	Jan 1965	A	D	47 3/4	47 3/4	49	31 3/4	50 3/4
*Inc 6s assented	1965	J	J				19	31 3/4
Prior lien 6s assented	1965	J	J				99 3/4	105 3/4
N Y & Richm Gas 1st 6s A	1951	M	N				6	107 10 3/4
N Y Steam 6s series A	1947	M	N				6	108 1/4
1st mortgage 5s	1951	M	N	107	107	3	106	111 3/4
1st mortgage 5s	1956	M	N	106 3/4	106 3/4	7	106	107 3/4
N Y Susq & West 1st ref 5s	1937	J	J				73	74 3/4
2d gold 4 1/2s	1937	F	A				63	69 3/4
General gold 5s	1940	F	A				55	60
Terminal 1st gold 5s	1943	M	N				101 1/4	101 3/4
N Y Telep 1st & gen s f 4 1/2s	1939	M	N	111	110 3/4	108	110 3/4	111 3/4
N Y Trap Rock 1st 6s	1946	J	D				81	81
6s stamped	1946	J	D				80 3/4	81 3/4
*N Y Westch & B 1st ser I 4 1/2s	1946	J	J	14 3/4	13	129	13	22 1/4
Niag Lock & O Pow 1st 6s A	1956	A	O				106	106
Niagara Share (Mo) deb 5 1/2s	1950	M	N				103	102
Nord Ry ext shnk sunf 6 1/2s	1950	A	O				126	125 1/4
*Norfolk South 1st & ref 5s	1961	F	A				14	13 3/4
*Certificates of deposit							13	14
*Norfolk & South 1st g 5s	1941	M	N				36	12 3/4
N & W Ry 1st cons g 4s	1996	A	O				121	122
Peach C & C joint 4s	1941	J	D				106 3/4	107 3/4
North Am Cer deb 5s	1961	F	A				106	105 3/4
No Am Edison deb 6s ser A	1957	M	S				104 3/4	106 3/4
Deb 5 1/2s series B	Aug 15 1963	F	A				104 3/4	105 3/4
Deb 6s series C	Nov 15 1969	M	N				106	106 3/4

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BONDS		Interest	Friday	Week's		Bonds	Range	
N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE				Last	Range or		Sold	Since
Week Ended June 12		Period	Sale	or	Friday's	Since	Jan. 1	
		Price	Price	Friday's	Price	Jan. 1		
				Price	Price	Jan. 1		
North Cent gen & ref 5s A	1974	M	S					
Gen & ref 4 1/2s series A	1974	M	S					
*North Ohio 1st guar g 5s	1945							
*Ex Apr 33-Oct 33-Apr 34 opns								
*Stmpd as to sale Oct 1933 &								
*Apr 1934 coupons								
North Pacific prior lien 4s	1997	Q	J	110 3/4	110 3/4	40	104 3/4	112 3/4
Gen len ry & ld g 3s Jan	2047	Q	F	80	80	147	74 3/4	85 3/4
Ref & Imp 4 1/2s series A	2047	J	J	101 3/4	100 3/4	34	93	103 3/4
Reg & Imp 6s series B	2047	J	J	111 3/4	110 3/4	113	107	111 3/4
Ref & Imp 6s series C	2047	J	J	107 3/4	106 3/4	32	100	109 3/4
Ref & Imp 5s series D	2047	J						

BONDS		Interest Period	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	Range Since Jan. 1	
N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended June 12				Low	High		Low	High
Remington Rand deb 4 1/4 s w w 1956	M S	108 3/4	108	108 1/2	73	107	110	
Rennselaer & Saratoga 6s gu 1941	M N	113	112 1/2	113 1/2	129	107 1/2	128	
Republic Steel Corp 4 1/2 s ser A 1950	F A	97 3/4	97 1/2	97 3/4	69	96 1/2	100 1/4	
Gen mtg 4 1/2 s series B 1961	M N	107 3/4	107 1/2	108 3/4	28	106	109 1/2	
Furch mtg 1st M conv 5 1/2 s 1956	J J	103 1/2	103 1/4	104	42	102 1/2	105 1/2	
Revere Cop & Br 1st mtg 4 1/2 s 1946	J J	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 3/4	6	21 1/2	24	
Rheinbe Union s 7 s 1946	J J	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 3/4	6	21 1/2	24	
Rheinbe-Ruhr Water series 6s 1953	J J	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 3/4	6	21 1/2	24	
Rheinbe-Westphalia El Pr 7s 1950	M N	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	2	23	23 1/2	
*Direct mtg 6s 1952	F A	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	2	23	23 1/2	
*Cons mtg 6s of 1928 1953	F A	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	2	23	23 1/2	
*Cons M 6s of 1930 with warr 5 1/2 s	F A	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	2	23	23 1/2	
*Richfield Oil of Calif 6s 1944	M N	36	36	36	7	36	49	
*Certificates of deposit 1944	M N	36 1/2	36	37	73	36	47 1/2	
Richm Term Ry 1st gu 5s 1952	J J	103 3/4	103 1/2	104	107 1/2	104	107 1/2	
*Rima Steel 1st s f 7s 1955	F A	50	50	50	52 1/2	35	52 1/2	
*Rio Grande Juno 1st gu 5s 1939	J J	91	91	91	1	90	94 1/2	
*Rio Grande West 1st gold 4s 1939	J J	81	81	81	4	76 1/2	90	
Roch G & B 4 1/2 s series D 1977	M S	115	114 1/2	115	15	112 1/2	117 1/2	
Gen mtg 5s series E 1946	M S	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2	1	107 1/2	109 1/2	
*R I Ark & Louis 1st 4 1/2 s 1934	M S	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2	56	13	21 1/2	
*Ruh Chemical s f 6s 1948	J J	31	31	31	17	27	33	
Rut-Canadian 1st gu g 4s 1949	J J	33	33	33	17	27	33	
Rutland RR 1st con g 4 1/2 s 1941	J J	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2	26	27 1/2	42 1/2	
St Joe & Grand Island 1st 4s 1947	J J	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2	16	103	105 1/2	
St Jos Ry Lt Ht & Pr 1st 5s 1937	M N	85	85	85	90	85	92	
St Lawr & Adr 1st 5s 1996	J J	84	84	84	1	78	87	
2d gold 6s 1996	J J	84	84	84	1	78	87	
St Louis Iron Mt & Southern	M N	78	78	78 1/2	56	67 1/2	81	
*Riv & G Div 1st g 4s 1933	M N	78	78	78 1/2	56	67 1/2	81	
*Certificates of deposit 1933	M N	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2	1	71	78	
*St L Peor & N W 1st gu 5s 1948	J J	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2	12	35	51 1/2	
St L Rocky Mt & P 6s stpd 1955	J J	84 1/2	84	84 1/2	6	75	86	
*St L-San Fran pr len 4s A 1950	J J	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2	20	15	26	
*Certificates of deposit 1950	J J	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2	34	14 1/2	23 1/2	
*Prior len 5s series B 1950	J J	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2	34	14 1/2	23 1/2	
*Certs of deposit stamped 1950	J J	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2	34	14 1/2	23 1/2	
*Com M 4 1/2 s series A 1978	M S	19	17 1/2	19 1/2	125	14 1/2	22 1/2	
*Cts of deposit stamped 1978	M S	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2	47	13 1/2	20 1/2	
*St L S W 1st 4s bond cts 1989	M N	90	89 1/2	90	70	76 1/2	91	
*2s g 4s inc bond cts Nov 1989	J J	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2	6	60	70 1/2	
*1st terminal & unifying 5s 1952	J J	57	54 1/2	57 1/2	72	39 1/2	59	
*Gen & ref 5s ser A 1990	J J	38	35 1/2	39 1/2	123	28 1/2	41 1/2	
St Paul City Cable cons 5s 1937	J J	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	1	100 1/2	102 1/2	
Guaranteed 5s 1937	J J	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	1	100 1/2	102 1/2	
St Paul & Duluth 1st con g 4s 1968	J J	105	105	105	15	105	105	
*St Paul & Gr Trk 1st 4 1/2 s 1947	J J	17	17	17	21	17 1/2	31	
*St Paul & K O Sh L 4 1/2 s 1941	J J	18 1/2	18	18 1/2	21	17	27	
*St Paul Minn & Man 6s 1943	J J	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	60	104 1/2	107 1/2	
*Mont ext 1st gold 4s 1937	J J	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	7	102 1/2	104 1/2	
*Pacific ext gu 4s (large) 1940	J J	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	2	107 1/2	107 1/2	
St Paul Un Dep 5s guar 1972	J J	121	121	121	5	117 1/2	124 1/2	
S A & Ar Pass 1st gu g 4s 1943	J J	99 1/2	98 3/4	99 1/2	99	89	99 1/2	
San Antonio Pub Serv 1st 6s 1952	J J	110 1/2	111	111	16	108	111 1/2	
Santa Fe Pres & Phen 1st 5s 1942	M S	113 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/2	1	108 1/2	112 1/2	
Schulco Co guar 6 1/2 s 1946	J J	36	34	36	3	34	62 1/2	
Stamped	J J	30 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4	4	30 1/2	66	
Guar s f 6 1/2 s series B 1946	A O	30 1/2	49 1/2	30 1/2	1	30	66	
Stamped	A O	35	35	35	1	35	66	
Scotco V & N E 1st gu 4s 1989	M N	119 1/2	120 1/4	119 1/2	15	114 1/2	120 1/4	
*Seaboard Air Line 1st g 4s 1950	A O	13 1/2	13	13 1/2	2	13	20 1/2	
*Certificates of deposit 1950	A O	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2	2	13	19 1/2	
*Gold 4s stamped 1950	A O	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2	2	13	19 1/2	
*Adjustment 5s Oct 1949	F A	6	3 1/2	6	4	3 1/2	8 1/2	
*Refunding 4s 1959	A O	6	3 1/2	6	4	3 1/2	8 1/2	
*Certificates of deposit 1959	A O	6	3 1/2	6	4	3 1/2	8 1/2	
*1st & cons 6s series A 1945	M S	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2	52	7 1/2	9 1/2	
*Certificates of deposit 1945	M S	7	6 3/4	7 1/2	25	6 1/2	11 1/2	
*Al & Birm 1st g 4s 1933	M S	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2	9	15 1/2	24 1/2	
*Seaboard All Fla 6s A cts 1935	F A	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2	5	3 1/2	7 1/2	
*Series B certificates 1935	F A	4	4	4	5	3 1/2	6 1/2	
Sharon Steel conv deb 4 1/2 s 1951	M N	107	108	107 1/2	105 1/2	108	108	
Shell Union Oil deb 3 1/2 s 1951	M S	97	96 1/2	97 1/2	138	94 1/2	97 1/2	
Shinyetsu El Pow 1st 6 1/2 s 1952	J J	82	82	82	2	81 1/2	89 1/2	
*Siemens & Halske s f 7s 1935	J J	86	86	86	1	59 1/2	95	
*Debenture s f 6 1/2 s 1951	J J	52	51 1/2	52	20	42 1/2	52	
Sierra & San Fran Power 5s 1949	F A	76	75	77	26	75	90	
Silesian-Am Corp coll tr 7s 1941	F A	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/2	29	96 1/2	98 1/2	
Skelly Oil deb 4s 1951	F A	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2	39	103 1/2	106 1/2	
Socooy Vacuum Oil 3 1/2 s 1950	F A	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	3	100	102 1/2	
Sou & Nor Ala cons gu g 5s 1936	F A	120 1/2	120 1/4	120 1/2	3	114 1/2	125	
Gen cons guar 50-year 5s 1963	J J	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	4	106 1/2	108 1/2	
South Bell Tel & Tel 1st g f 5s 1941	J J	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2	4	102 1/2	106 1/2	
Southern Colo Power 6s A 1947	J J	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2	134	80 1/2	94	
So Pac col 4s (Cent Pac coll) 1949	J J	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/2	154	80 1/2	98 1/2	
1st 4 1/2 s (Oregon Lines) A 1977	M S	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/2	214	76 1/2	93 1/2	
Gold 4 1/2 s 1968	M N	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/2	350	76 1/2	93 1/2	
Gold 4 1/2 s 1969	M N	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/2	252	76 1/2	93 1/2	
Gold 4 1/2 s 1981	M N	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/2	252	76 1/2	93 1/2	
San Fran Term 1st 4s 1950	A O	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/2	104	108 1/2	117 1/2	
So Pac of Cal 1st con gu g 5s 1937	M N	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2	252	99 1/2	106 1/2	
So Pac Coast 1st gu g 4s 1937	J J	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2	252	99 1/2	106 1/2	
So Pac RR 1st ref guar 4s 1955	J J	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2	252	99 1/2	106 1/2	
1st 4s stamped 1955	J J	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2	252	99 1/2	106 1/2	
Southern Ry 1st cons g 5s 1994	A O	65 1/2	61 1/2	65 1/2	436	53	68	
Devel & gen 4s series A 1956	A O	82 1/2	79 1/2	83 1/2	116	68 1/2	85	
Devel & gen 6 1/2 s 1956	A O	87 1/2	83 1/2	86 1/2	94	71 1/2	88	
Mem Div 1st g f 5s 1956	J J	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/2	25	85	98 1/2	
St Louis Div 1st g 4s 1951	J J	86 1/2	86	87	209	78	89 1/2	
East Tenn reor len g 5s 1938	M S	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	1	97 1/2	102 1/2	
Mobile & Ohio coll tr 4s 1938	M S	73	68	74	46	57 1/2	76 1/2	
S'west Bell Tel 3 1/2 s ser B 1964	J J	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	54	104 1/2	108 1/2	
*Spokane Internat 1st g 5s 1955	F A	20	20	20	1	14 1/2	34	
Staley (A E) Mig 1st M 4s 1946	J J	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2	4	104 1/2	105 1/2	
Staten Island Ry 1st 4s 1943	J J	20	20	20	1	19 1/2	28 1/2	
*Stevens Hotels 6s series A 1945	J J	97 1/2	94 1/2	98 1/2	74	81 1/2	117	
*Studebaker Corp conv deb 6s 1945	J J	97 1/2	94 1/2	98 1/2	74	81 1/2	117	
Sunbury & Lewiston 1st 4s 1936	J J	106	105 1/2	106	15	100 1/2	109 1/2	
Swift & Co 1st M 3 1/2 s 1950	M S	106	105 1/2	106	15	105	107 1/2	
Tenn Cent 1st 6s A or B 1947	A O	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	44	74 1/2	100 1/2	
Tenn Coal Iron & RR gen 5s 1951	M S	122	104	105	5	120	122	
Tenn Corp & Chem deb 6s B 1944	J J	104	104	105	5	102 1/2	105	
Tenn Elec Pow 1st 6s ser A 1947	J J	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	84	94	102	
Term Assn of St L 1st g 4 1/2 s 1939	A O	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	2	110 1/2	111 1/2	
1st cons gold 5s 1944	F A	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2	42	106 1/2	111 1/2	
Gen refund s f g 4s 1953	J J	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	42	106 1/2	111 1/2	
Texarkana & Ft S gu 5 1/2 s 1950	F A	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	35	102 1/2	105 1/2	
Texas Corp conv deb 5s 1944	A O	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	85	102 1/2	105 1/2	
Tex & N O con gold 5s 1943	J J	104	104	104 1/2	8	99 1/2	103 1/2	
Texas & Pac 1st gold 6s 2000	J J	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/2	8	117 1/2	126 1/2	
Gen & ref 5s series B 1977	A O	104 1/2	104	104 1/2	47	98	105 1/2	
Gen & ref 5s series C 1979	A O	105	104 1/2	105	11	97	105 1/2	
Gen & ref 5s series D 1980	M S	105	104 1/2	105 1/2	52	97	105	

NOTICE—Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the week's range, unless they are the only transactions of the week, and when selling outside of the regular weekly range are shown in a footnote in the week in which they occur. No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year.

In the following extensive list we furnish a complete record of the transactions on the New York Curb Exchange for the week beginning on Saturday last (June 6, 1936) and ending the present Friday (June 12, 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:

Table with columns: STOCKS, Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices (Low, High), Sales for Week Shares, Range Since Jan. 1 1936 (Low, High), and a second set of columns for STOCKS (Continued) with similar data. The table lists numerous securities such as Adams Mills, Aero Supply, Agfa Ansoo Corp, etc., with their respective prices and trading volumes.

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STOCKS (Continued)	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1 1936				STOCKS (Continued)	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1 1936				
		Low	High		Low	High	Low	High			Low	High						
Crown Cork Internat A...	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	500	11 1/2	Jan	15 1/2	Mar	Great Atl & Pac Tea—	112 3/4	112 3/4	114 1/2	380	110 3/4	Mar	130 1/2	Jan	
Crown Drug Co com...	25	4 1/2	4 1/2	2,500	4 1/2	June	6 1/2	Feb	Not set con stock...	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	25	124	Feb	128	Jan	
Preferred...	25	23 1/2	23 1/2	100	23 1/2	Jan	25	Feb	7% 1st preferred...	100	26 1/2	26 1/2	100	24 1/2	Apr	31 1/2	Mar	
Cuban Tobacco com vtc...					4 1/2	Jan	11 1/2	Mar	Greenfield Tap & Die...	7	6 1/2	7 1/2	500	6 1/2	May	10 1/2	Feb	
Cuneo Press com...		39	39 1/2	300	37 1/2	Feb	42 1/2	Mar	Grocery Sps Prod com...	250	1 1/2	2	200	1 1/2	June	3 1/2	Mar	
6 1/2% preferred...	100				106	Mar	109	Apr	Guardian Investors...		7 1/2	7 1/2	500	7 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Feb	
Cusi Mexican Mining...	50c	1 1/2	1 1/2	5,000	9 1/2	Mar	15 1/2	Apr	Gulf Oil Corp of Penna...	25	76 1/2	75 1/2	2,200	72	Jan	98	Mar	
Darby Petroleum com...					200	Jan	12	Apr	Gulf States Util \$8 pref...					81	Apr	91	Jan	
Davenport Hosiery Mills...	5	14	14	200	12	Jan	16 1/2	Apr	\$5.50 preferred...					76	Jan	84 1/2	Jan	
Dayton Rubber Mfg com...	35	10 1/2	11	300	10 1/2	June	14 1/2	Mar	Hall Lamp Co...		7	6 1/2	500	5 1/2	Jan	8 1/2	Apr	
Class A...		23	23	100	22 1/2	Apr	25	Mar	Handley Paper Ltd—									
De Havill Aircraft Ltd—									Am dep rets pref...	8 sh				7 1/2	Jan	8 1/2	Feb	
Am Dep Reg ord Reg #1					16 1/2	May	19 1/2	Mar	Hartford Electric Light...	25		1 1/2	400	68	Apr	72 1/2	Mar	
Dennison Mfg 7% pref...	100	67	67	40	50	Feb	70	Mar	Hartman Tobacco Co...		1 1/2	4 1/2	1,200	1	Apr	2 1/2	Jan	
Detroit Gray Iron Fdy...	5	9 1/2	9 1/2	500	8 1/2	Jan	14 1/2	Mar	Harvard Brewing Co...		4 1/2	4 1/2		3 1/2	Jan	6 1/2	Mar	
Derby Oil & Ref Corp com...					3	Jan	4 1/2	Apr	Hazeltine Corp...	25	13 1/2	13 1/2	4,300	10 1/2	Jan	14 1/2	Feb	
Preferred...					100	25 1/2	Mar	49 1/2	Apr	Hecla Mining Co...		1 1/2	1 1/2	200	1 1/2	Apr	3	Feb
Detroit Gasket & Mfg com...	1	17 1/2	18 1/2	1,300	17 1/2	June	18 1/2	June	Helen Rubenstein...	10	42 1/2	42 1/2	200	42 1/2	May	55	Jan	
6% pref ww...	20	20 1/2	21 1/2	1,100	20 1/2	June	21 1/2	June	Hollinger Consol G M...	5	16 1/2	16 1/2	2,600	16 1/2	Mar	17 1/2	Jan	
Detroit Paper Prod...	1	9	9	100	8 1/2	Mar	10 1/2	Apr	Holophane Co com...					6 1/2	Jan	10	Feb	
Diamond Shoe Corp com...					15	May	19	Apr	Holt (Henry) & Co cl A...					14 1/2	May	22 1/2	Jan	
Dietograph Products...	25	19 1/2	25	3,500	15 1/2	Mar	25	June	Horn & Hardart...		31 1/2	32 1/2	200	29 1/2	Apr	35	Jan	
Distilled Liquors Corp...	5	11	11	100	11	Jan	12 1/2	Jan	7% preferred...	100	108 1/2	108 1/2	60	105	Jan	110	Apr	
Distillers Co Ltd—									Hud Bay Min & Smelt...		25 1/2	24 1/2	4,000	22 1/2	Jan	28 1/2	Feb	
Amer deposit rets...	£1	29 1/2	30 1/2	700	27 1/2	Mar	35 1/2	Mar	Humble Oil & Ref...		58	57 1/2	3,400	57	June	76 1/2	Mar	
Dochler Die Casting...					22	Jan	25	Jan	Huylers of Delaware Inc...				200	1/2	May	2 1/2	Feb	
Domestic Steel & Coal B...	25	101 1/2	112	1,500	94 1/2	Apr	124 1/2	Mar	Common...	1	9 1/2	16 1/2	650	10 1/2	June	40 1/2	Feb	
Douglas (W L) Shoe Co...					65 1/2	Jan	73 1/2	Jan	7% pref stamped...	100	13	16 1/2		13 1/2	June	30	Apr	
7% preferred...	100				106	Jan	110	Feb	7% pref unstamped...	100				6	Jan	9 1/2	Feb	
Dow Chemical...					1/2	Jan	6	Mar	Hydro Electric Securities...		4 1/2	4 1/2	1,100	2 1/2	Jan	7 1/2	Jan	
Draper Corp...					66	Feb	80	Jan	Hygrade Food Prod...	5	36	36 1/2	125	32	May	40	Jan	
Driver Harris Co...	10	25	27	300	25	June	39	Jan	Hygrade Sylvania Corp...		41 1/2	41 1/2	450	36 1/2	Jan	53 1/2	Feb	
7% preferred...	100				7	Mar	10 1/2	Jan	Illinois P & L \$8 pref...	100	40	41 1/2	500	38 1/2	Jan	55	Feb	
Dubilier Condenser Corp...	10	3	3 1/2	4,700	3 1/2	Jan	6	Mar	Illuminating Shares cl A...					52 1/2	Feb	53 1/2	Feb	
Duke Power Co...	10	73 1/2	74	225	66	Feb	80	Jan	Imperial Chem Industries					9 1/2	Jan	9 1/2	Apr	
Durham Hosiery class B...					1	Jan	1 1/2	Jan	Amer deposit rets...	£1	20 1/2	21 1/2	8,900	20	Jan	24 1/2	Feb	
Duval Texas Sulphur...	10	9 1/2	8 1/2	7,400	7	Mar	10 1/2	Jan	Imperial Oil (Can) coup...					20 1/2	Jan	24 1/2	Feb	
Eagle Pieher Lead...	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,100	7 1/2	Jan	15 1/2	Mar	Registered...					13 1/2	Apr	14 1/2	Mar	
East Gas & Fuel Assoc...									Imperial Tob of Canada...	5				37	Mar	39 1/2	Jan	
Common...	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1,500	4	Jan	11 1/2	Mar	Imperial Tobacco of Great					5 1/2	Jan	9 1/2	Apr	
4 1/2% prior preferred...	100	62	62	550	50 1/2	Jan	85	Jan	Britain and Ireland...	£1	7	7	400	14	Feb	20	Apr	
6% preferred...	100	24	24	25	24	June	42 1/2	Feb	Indiana Pipe Line...		14 1/2	16	30	10	Feb	20	Apr	
Eastern Malleable Iron...	25	1 1/2	1 1/2	400	1 1/2	May	3 1/2	Jan	Indiana Service 6% pref...	100	19	19	40	16	May	19	June	
Eastern States Corp...					200	Jan	43	Jan	7% preferred...	100	95	95	100	92 1/2	Jan	97	Feb	
\$8 preferred series B...	31	30	31	300	24 1/2	Jan	43 1/2	Jan	Ind'polis P & L 6 1/2% pf...	100				3 1/2	Jan	6 1/2	Jan	
\$7 preferred series A...	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	300	24 1/2	Jan	43 1/2	Jan	Non-voting class A...		4	4	200	3 1/2	Jan	6 1/2	Jan	
Easy Washing Mach "B"...	13	13	13 1/2	2,200	6 1/2	Jan	14	June	Class B...					3 1/2	Jan	6 1/2	Jan	
Economy Grocery Stores...					16	May	23 1/2	Mar	Industrial Finance...					1 1/2	Jan	3 1/2	Jan	
Edison Bros Stores com...					36	Jan	43 1/2	Jan	Vt c common...	100	70 1/2	73 1/2	1,800	9	May	20 1/2	Jan	
Elster Electric Corp...	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	1,000	2 1/2	Apr	4 1/2	Mar	7% preferred...	100	30	30	100	69	Apr	84	Feb	
Elco Bond & Share com...	5	19	21 1/2	114,900	16 1/2	Feb	25 1/2	Mar	International Cigar Mach...		7	7		29	Apr	34	Jan	
\$5 preferred...	72	70	72 1/2	700	64 1/2	Apr	79	Mar	Internat Holding & Inv...					1 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	Feb	
\$6 preferred...	83	81	84	3,400	74 1/2	Jan	87	Mar	Internat Hydro-Elec...		8	8	300	7	Apr	14 1/2	Jan	
Elco Power Assoc com...	1	10 1/2	10 1/2	2,000	9 1/2	Apr	12	Mar	Pref \$3.50 series...	50	8	8		5 1/2	Feb	7 1/2	Jan	
Class A...	1	48	61	925	18 1/2	Jan	61	June	Intl Metal Indus A...		11 1/2	11 1/2	700	11	Apr	14 1/2	Jan	
Elco P & L 2d pref A...	58	7	7 1/2	2,400	2	Jan	8 1/2	Mar	Internat Mining Corp...	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	500	3 1/2	Jan	5 1/2	Feb	
Option warrants...									Warrants...		36 1/2	36 1/2	2,000	33 1/2	May	39 1/2	Apr	
Electric Shareholding...	1	5 1/2	6	1,900	5	May	9 1/2	Feb	International Petroleum...		4	4 1/2	1,500	3 1/2	May	7 1/2	Jan	
Common...	1	90 1/2	90 1/2	25	88	May	98	Jan	Registered...					64	Jan	64	Jan	
\$6 conv pref w w...					10	Jan	29 1/2	Feb	International Products...	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	1 1/2	June	2 1/2	Jan	
Elco Shovel Coal \$4 pref...	1	34 1/2	34 1/2	175	30 1/2	Jan	37	Feb	6% preferred...	100				1 1/2	June	2 1/2	Jan	
Electrograph Corp com...	1	33 1/2	34 1/2	175	30 1/2	Jan	37	Feb	Internat Safety Razor B...		10	10 1/2	200	4	Jan	14 1/2	Feb	
Elgin Nat Watch Co...	15	33 1/2	34 1/2	175	30 1/2	Jan	37	Feb	Class A...	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	5,500	1 1/2	Jan	2 1/2	Feb	
Empire District El 6%...	100				42	Jan	51 1/2	Feb	Class B...					1 1/2	Jan	2 1/2	Feb	
Empire Gas & Fuel Co...					43	Jan	62	Feb	New warrants...		3 1/2	3 1/2	100	3 1/2	Jan	4 1/2	Feb	
6% preferred...	100	48 1/2	50 1/2	200	44	Jan	57 1/2	Feb	International Vitamin...	1	7	6 1/2	600	6 1/2	June	9 1/2	Apr	
6 1/2% preferred...	100	52	52	125	44	Jan	57 1/2	Feb	Interstate Ho Mills...	1	28	27 1/2	1,100	27 1/2	Feb	32	Jan	
7% preferred...	100	50	52	500	43 1/2	Jan	65 1/2	Feb	Interstate Power \$7 pref...					20	May	33 1/2	Mar	
8% preferred...	100	51 1/2	55	150	47	Jan	67 1/2	Feb	Investors Royalty...	1	11 1/2	11 1/2	2,400	11 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	
Empire Power Part Stk...		19	17 1/2	800	21	Jan	24	May	Iron Cap Copper com...	10	25	25	50	23 1/2	Jan	31 1/2	Feb	
Emasco Derrick & Equip...	5	2 1/2	2 1/2	3,500	2	Jan	3 1/2	Apr	Iron Fireman Mfg v t c...	10	21 1/2	20 1/2	300	16	Jan	28 1/2	Mar	
Equity Corp com...	10c	40	40	100	39	Jan	44	Feb	Irving Air Chute...					3 1/2	May	1 1/2	Feb	
Eureka Pipe Line...	50								Italian Superpower A...					3 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	Feb	
European Electric Corp...									Jersey Central Pow & Lt...		86 1/2	84 1/2	1,100	70 1/2	Jan	86 1/2	June	
Option warrants...									5 1/2% preferred...	100	93	93 1/2	110	76	Jan	93	May	
Evans Wallower Lead...	</																	

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		Low	High		Low	High			Low	High		Low	High	
Mapes Concol Mfg.					24 1/2	Jan 27 3/4	Oldtype Distillers	1	7	7	7 3/4	1,000	7	June 9
Marconi Internat Marine							Outboard Motors B com.			1 1/2	2	400	1 1/2	Jan 3 1/2
American dep receipts. £1					7 1/2	May 9 1/4	Class A conv pref.	15	15	15	200	11	Jan 17 1/2	
Markey Oil Corp.					14	Mar 22 1/4	Overseas Securities			6	6	100	6	Jan 8 1/2
Marion Steam Shovel.					5	Apr 8 1/4	Pacific Eastern Corp.	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	2,700	3 1/2	Apr 6 1/2	
Maryland Casualty	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	800	3 1/2	Apr 5 1/4	Pacific G & E 6% 1st pf. 25	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	2,300	29 1/2	Jan 32 1/2	
Masonite Corp common.	90	86 1/2	91	550	62 1/2	Jan 100 3/4	5 1/2 1st pref.	25	107	107 1/2	200	26 1/2	Jan 29 1/2	
Mass Util Assoc v t c.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	600	1 1/2	Jan 4	Pacific Ltg \$6 pref.	100	107	107 1/2	100	104 1/2	Jan 107 1/2	
Massey-Harris common.				1,000	4 1/2	May 7 1/2	Pacific Pub Serv.	100	6 1/2	6 1/2	100	77	May 83	
Mayflower Associates	52	52	52	150	50	June 64	Pacific Pub Serv.		23	24	600	20	May 7 1/2	
May Hosiery Mills							Pacific Trust pref.					35	Apr 24	
\$4 pref w w.					42	Feb 40	Page-Hersey Tubes Ltd.		89	89	25	85	Apr 8 1/2	
McCord Rad & Mfg B.	10 1/2	9 1/4	10 1/2	1,800	8 1/2	Jan 13 1/2	Pan Amer Airways.	10	56	55 1/2	56 1/2	500	45 1/2	Jan 6 1/2
McWilliams Dredging.				400	59	Jan 89	Pantepex Oil of Venez.	10	5 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	16,200	3 1/2	Jan 6 1/2
Mead Johnson & Co.	2101	95	2101	300	79 1/2	Feb 105 1/2	Paramount Motor.		4 1/2	4 1/2	300	4	May 7 1/2	
Memphis Nat Gas com.	5 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	900	5 1/2	Jan 8 1/2	Parker Pen Co.	50				20	Apr 25	
Memphis P & L 7% pref.					76	Apr 82 1/2	Parker Rust-Proof.	2.50				24	Apr 23 1/2	
Mercantile Stores com.	35	30 1/2	35	1,800	20 1/2	Jan 35	Patchogue Plymouth.					35	Feb 60	
7% preferred.	100	95	99 1/2	400	89 1/2	Feb 99 1/2	Pender D Grocery A.					32	May 37	
Merchants & Mfg of A.	1	6 1/2	7	900	5 1/2	Apr 8 1/2	Class B.		5	5	100	4 1/2	June 6	
Participating preferred.					27	May 31 1/2	Peninsular Telep com.					110	Jan 112	
Merritt Chapman & Scott	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	1,100	3 1/2	Jan 10 1/2	Preferred.	100				5 1/2	May 8 1/2	
6 1/2% A preferred.	100	60	60	100	100 1/4	Apr 102	Penn Mex Fuel Co.	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	11,700	3 1/2	Jan 5 1/2	
Metrop Edison \$6 pref.					1 1/2	Jan 4 1/2	Pennrod Corp v t c.		19	18 1/2	19	200	17	Mar 22 1/2
Mexico-Ohio Oil.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	100	1 1/2	Jan 4 1/2	Pa Gas & Elec class A.	210 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2	340	106 1/2	Jan 111 1/2	
Michigan Gas & Oil.	3 1/2	3 1/2	4	1,300	1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	Pa Fr & Lt \$7 pref.					103	Jan 107 1/2	
Michigan Sugar Co.				2,300	1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	\$6 preferred.					114 1/2	Jan 130	
Preferred.	10	60	60	100	5 1/2	Jan 6 1/2	Penn Salt Mfg Co.	50				44	Mar 44	
Middle States Petrol.					3	Jan 6	Pennsylvania Sugar Co.	20				1 1/2	May 1 1/2	
Class A v t c.		3 1/2	3 1/2	600	3	Jan 6	Penn Traffic Co.	2.50				87	Jan 93 1/2	
Class B v t c.		1	1	2,100	1 1/2	Jan 2 1/2	Pa Water & Power Co.	90 1/2	90	91	600	55	May 70 1/2	
Midland Oil Corp.					10 1/2	Jan 13	Pepperell Mfg Co.	100	62	61 1/2	62 1/2	210	31 1/2	Apr 41
\$2 conv pref.		11 1/2	12	200	19	Jan 28 1/2	Perfect Circle Co.			36	36	200	12	Apr 18
Midland Steel Prod.					41 1/2	June 52	Philadelpa Co com.		13 1/2	13 1/2	100	112 1/2	Apr 116 1/2	
Midvale Co.		41 1/2	41 1/2	25	22	Jan 33 1/2	Phila Elec Co \$5 pref.					34	Feb 36	
Mining Corp of Can.		1 1/2	1 1/2	300	1 1/2	Jan 9 1/2	Phila El Pow 8% pref.	25				10	June 15	
Minnesota Mining & Mfg.		29 1/2	29 1/2	25	109	Jan 114 1/2	Phoenix Securities					6	5% 6 1/2	
Minn Pow & Lt 7% pf 100					15 1/2	Jan 29 1/2	Common.	1	6	36 1/2	36 1/2	400	36	Mar 40
Miss River Pow 6% pf 100					81	Jan 93	\$3 conv pref ser A.	10	11 1/2	11 1/2	2,500	9 1/2	Jan 13 1/2	
Mock Judson Voehring.		88 1/2	89 1/2	550	41 1/2	Jan 70	7% preferred.	100				85	June 85	
Moh & Hud Pow 1st pref.	89	57 1/2	59	175	7 1/2	May 13 1/2	Piedmont & Nor Ry.	100				50	Jan 60	
\$2 preferred.	58	8 1/2	8 1/2	3,300	4	June 25	Pierce Governor com.					7 1/2	Jan 18 1/2	
Molybdenum Corp.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	2,200	16 1/2	Jan 19 1/2	Pines Winterfront Co.	5				9	Apr 3 1/2	
Monroe Loan Society of A.		16 1/2	17	300	142	Jan 153 1/2	Pioneer Gold Mines Ltd.	1	9	9	9 1/2	2,500	8 1/2	May 12 1/2
Montana-Dakota Util.	10	150	153 1/2	490	30	May 34	Pitney-Bowes Postage					9	9 1/2	
Montgomery Ward A.		32	32	100	35	Feb 40	Meter.		9	9 1/2	2,200	36 1/2	Apr 39	
Montreal Lt Ht & Pow.					28	Jan 35 1/2	Pltts Bessemer & L E R R.	50	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,200	7 1/2	Jan 14 1/2	
Moody's Invest Service.					150	Apr 150	Pittsburgh Forgings.	10 1/2	10	10 1/2	610	66 1/2	May 79	
Moore Corp Ltd com.					8 1/2	June 10 1/2	Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.	50	79	75 1/2	79	98 1/2	Jan 140	
Preferred A.	100	8 1/2	9 1/2	1,000	4	Apr 4 1/2	Pittsburgh Plate Glass.	25	117	119	800	1	June 3 1/2	
Moore (Tom) Distillery.	9 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	200	5	Jan 8 1/2	Pleasant Valley Wine Co.	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	1,500	3 1/2	Jan 6 1/2	
Mtge Bank of Col Am shs.		6 1/2	6 1/2	1,100	138	Apr 150	Potrero Sugar com.	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	500	23 1/2	Jan 24 1/2	
Mountain Producers.	10	143 1/2	143 1/2	80	23 1/2	Apr 35 1/2	Powdrell & Alexander.		33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	11 1/2	Jan 18 1/2	
Mountain Sta Tel & Tel 100		29	31 1/2	3,800	1 1/2	Jan 15 1/2	Power Corp of Can com.					30 1/2	May 37	
Mueller Brass Co com.	30 1/2	35	36	900	1 1/2	Feb 5 1/2	Premier Gold Mining.	1	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	1,400	1 1/2	Jan 2 1/2
Nachman-Sprinflied Corp.					42 1/2	May 49 1/2	Prentice-Hall, Inc.					37 1/2	May 40	
Nat Auto Fibre A v t c.					13	Jan 14 1/2	Pressed Metals of Amer.					19 1/2	Jan 30 1/2	
National Baking Co com.					24 1/2	Jan 31	Producers Royalty.	1	11 1/2	11 1/2	1 1/2	200	8 1/2	May 9 1/2
Nat Bell & Hess com.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	6,700	33	Apr 39 1/2	Propper McCallum Hos' v					11	11	
Nat Bond & Share Corp.		44 1/2	44 1/2	100	17 1/2	May 23	Prosperity Co class B.					11	11	
National Candy Co com.					47 1/2	June 57	Prudential Investors.					8 1/2	Apr 11 1/2	
National Container Corp.					12 1/2	Jan 13 1/2	\$6 preferred.					98 1/2	Apr 102 1/2	
Common.					33	Apr 39 1/2	Pub Serv of Colo.					100	Jan 105	
\$2 conv pref.					17 1/2	May 23	6% 1st preferred.	100				103 1/2	Mar 105	
National Fuel Gas.	19	18 1/2	19 1/2	2,300	47 1/2	June 48	7% 1st preferred.	100				37 1/2	Jan 53	
National Gypsum cl A.	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,400	1 1/2	June 4 1/2	Pub Serv of Indiana \$7 pref.	40 1/2	39 1/2	41 1/2	90	14 1/2	Jan 27 1/2	
National Investors com.	1	60 1/2	64	30	1 1/2	June 89	\$6 preferred.					48	Apr 60 1/2	
\$5.50 preferred.	1	116	116 1/2	400	1 1/2	Jan 2 1/2	Public Serv Nor Ill com.					48	Apr 60	
Warrants.	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	1 1/2	Jan 2 1/2	Common.	60				115	Apr 114	
Nat Leather com.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	12 1/2	Jan 13 1/2	6% preferred.	100				111	Apr 117 1/2	
Nat Mfg & Stores com.					12 1/2	Jan 13 1/2	7% preferred.	100				92	Jan 97	
National P & L \$6 pref.	84 1/2	84 1/2	85	850	23	Jan 30	Pub Service of Okla.					98	Jan 110	
National Refining com.	25	4 1/2	5	700	8 1/2	Jan 8 1/2	6% prior lien pref.	100				2 1/2	Apr 6 1/2	
Nat Rubber Mach.		1 1/2	1 1/2	600	12 1/2	Jan 13 1/2	7% prior lien pref.	100				98	Jan 110	
Nat Service common.	1	26 1/2	26 1/2	400	8 1/2	Feb 9	Pub Util Secur \$7 pref.					72 1/2	Apr 72 1/2	
\$2 conv pref.					23	Jan 30	Puget Sound P & L.					29 1/2	Apr 31 1/2	
National Steel Car Ltd.					8 1/2	Feb 9	\$5 preferred.	72 1/2	68 1/2	72 1/2	1,775	60 1/2	Jan 72 1/2	
National Sugar Refining.					11 1/2	Mar 113	\$6 preferred.	29 1/2	27 1/2	31 1/2	850	22	Jan 22 1/2	
Nat Tea Co 6 1/2% pf.	10	9 1/2	9 1/2	500	9 1/2	Jan 15 1/2	Pyle-National Co.	5				14	Jan 15 1/2	
National Transit.	12.50	15 1/2	15 1/2	300	11 1/2	Apr 113	Pyrene Manufacturing.	10	7	7	900	5 1/2	Jan 9	
Nat Union Radlo Corp.	1				9	May 16	Quaker Oats com.					122	May 137 1/2	
Nebel (Oscar) Co com.					2 1/2	Jan 4 1/2	6% preferred.	100				141	Jan 149	
Nebraska Power 7% pf. 100					11	Jan 23	Quebec Power Co.		16 1/2	17	175	14 1/2	Jan 18 1/2	
Nehi Corp com.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	100	7 1/2	Mar 7 1/2	Ry & Light Secur com.		19 1/2	19 1/2	125	17	Jan 21 1/2	
Neisner Bros 7% pref.	100	112	112	25	11	Jan 23	Ry & Util Invest cl A.	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	800	3 1/2	Jan 2 1/2	
Nelson (Herman) Corp.	5	23	23	20	2 1/2	Jan 4 1/2	Rainbow Luminous Prod.					1 1/2	May 1 1/2	
Neptune Meter class A.					12 1/2	Jan 12 1/2	Class A.					1 1/2	May 1 1/2	
Nestle-Le Mur Co cl A.	100	2 1/2	2 1/2	100	2 1/2	Jan 23	Class B.					1 1/2	Feb 1 1/2	
New Calif Elec com.	100	3	3	800	123	Apr 125	Raymond Concrete Pile.							

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		Low	High		Low	High
Selfridge Prov Stores—					2 3/4	Jan 2 3/4
Amer dep rec ord reg. #1					1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2
Sentry Safety Control—	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16	100	1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2
Seron Leather com—		1 1/16	1 1/16	300	7 1/4	Jan 15
Shattuck Denn Mining—	5	6 3/4	6 3/4	2,800	4 1/2	Feb 8 3/4
Shawinigan Wat & Pow—		19 3/4	20	500	19 3/4	Jan 23 1/2
Shenandoah Corp com—	1	1 3/4	1 3/4	100	1 3/4	Jan 4 3/4
\$3 conv pref—	25				47 3/4	Jan 55
Sherwin-Williams com—	25	128 3/4	129	1,150	117	May 145 3/4
5% cum preferred—	100	113 3/4	114	150	110 3/4	Mar 116
Sherwin-Williams of Can—		16 3/4	16 3/4	75	16	June 20 3/4
Singer Mfg Co—	100	346	346	10	331	Apr 365
Singer Mfg Co Ltd—					3 3/4	Jan 5 3/4
Amer dep rec ord reg. #1					3 3/4	Jan 5 3/4
Smith (L C) & Corona					19	Jan 34 1/2
Typewriter v t c com—	22 3/4	22 3/4	22 3/4	600	19	Jan 34 1/2
Sonotone Corp—	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	1,950	1 3/4	Jan 3 1/2
Southern Calif Edison—					3 3/4	Feb 4 1 1/2
5% original preferred—	25	37 1/4	37 1/4	100	34 3/4	Feb 41 1/2
6% preferred B—	25	28 1/4	28 1/4	500	27 1/4	Mar 28 1/2
5 1/2% pref series C—	25	26 3/4	27	800	25 3/4	Jan 27
Southern Colo Pow of A—	25	3 3/4	3 3/4	100	2 3/4	May 5 1/2
Southern N E Telep—	100				141	May 149
Southern Pipe Line—	10	3 3/4	3 3/4	1,200	3 3/4	June 7 1/2
Southern Union Gas—		1 1/4	1 1/4	1,000	1	Jan 2 1/2
Southern Royalty Co—	5	7 3/4	7 3/4	900	6 3/4	Jan 11 3/4
South Penn Oil—	25	38 3/4	39 3/4	600	32 3/4	Jan 40 3/4
So west Pa Pipe Line—	50	59 3/4	59 3/4	100	54	Jan 60
Spanish & Gen Corp—					1 1/2	Feb 1 1/2
Am dep rets ord reg. #1					800	Jan 3 1/2
Am dep rets ord reg. #1					100	Jan 3 1/2
Square D class A pref—		32	32 3/4		29	Jan 33 1/2
Stahl-Meyer Inc com—					2 3/4	Apr 4 3/4
Standard Brewing Co—					100	Jan 1 1/2
Standard Cap & Seal com—	5				33	Jan 41 3/4
Standard Dredging Co—					8 3/4	Mar 6 3/4
Common—					12 1/2	June 18 3/4
Conv preferred—	12 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/4	100	8 3/4	Jan 49 3/4
Stand Investing \$5.50 pt—		38	40	250	35 3/4	Jan 49 3/4
Standard Oil (Ky)—	10	18	17 1/2	3,700	17 1/2	Apr 23 1/2
Standard Oil (Neb)—	25	11 1/2	11 1/2	200	11 1/2	Jan 14 1/2
Standard Oil (Ohio) com—	25	25 3/4	25 3/4	3,000	21 3/4	Jan 30 3/4
5% preferred—	100				97	Jan 105
Standard P & L—	1	3 3/4	4	2,000	2 3/4	May 4 3/4
Common class B—		3 3/4	4	1,000	2 3/4	Apr 4 3/4
Preferred—					25	Jan 41
Standard Silver Lead—	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	300	59	Mar 63
Steel Co of Can Ltd—					100	Jan 18 3/4
Steln (A) & Co common—	18	18	18	100	13 3/4	Jan 18 3/4
6 1/2% preferred—	100				3 3/4	Jan 7 3/4
Sterchl Bros Stores—	50	4 3/4	5 1/2	4,100	3 3/4	Jan 7 3/4
1st preferred—	50				29	May 34
2d preferred—	50				6	June 8
Sterling Brothers Inc—	1	5 1/2	5 3/4	900	4 1/4	Jan 6 1/4
Stetson (J B) Co com—		16 3/4	17	125	16 3/4	June 25 3/4
Stinnes (Hugo) Corp—	5	2 1/2	1 1/2	500	1	Jan 2 1/2
Stroock & Co—		29	27	30	2,100	18
Stutz Motor Car—		2 3/4	2 3/4	3,400	1 1/2	Jan 4 3/4
Sullivan Machinery—		19 3/4	19 3/4	200	16 3/4	Feb 22 3/4
Sun Investing common—					6 3/4	Jan 9 3/4
Sunray Oil—	1	4 3/4	4 3/4	10,900	2 3/4	Jan 5
Sunshine Mining Co—	100	217 1/4	18 1/4	12,800	17 1/4	June 24 3/4
Swan Finch Oil Corp—	15	5 3/4	5 3/4	200	5 3/4	Mar 6 1/4
Swiss Am Elec pref—	100	70	72	70	52	Jan 70
Swiss Oil Corp—	1	4 3/4	4 3/4	1,600	4 3/4	Jan 6
Syracuse Ltg & P—	100	102	Mar 102	Mar 102	Mar 102	Mar 102
Taggart Corp—	100	6 3/4	7	1,600	5	Apr 8 3/4
Talcott (J) Inc 5 1/2% pt—	50	53	53 3/4	100	53	June 53 3/4
Tampa Electric Co com—	1	38 1/2	37	38 1/2	800	35 1/2
Tastycast Inc class A—	1	3 1/2	3	6,300	2 1/2	Feb 4 3/4
Taylor Distilling Co—	1	5 1/4	4 3/4	5,200	4 1/2	Apr 6 3/4
Technicolor Inc common—	1	28 1/4	28 1/4	2,400	17 3/4	Jan 32 1/2
Teck-Hughes Mines—	1	5 1/2	5 3/4	8,700	4 3/4	Mar 5 3/4
Tenn El Pow 7% 1st pt—	100	71 3/4	73	50	66	Mar 79
Tenn Products Corp com—	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	300	3 1/2	Jan 1 3/4
Texas Gulf Producing—	100	5	4 3/4	9,200	4 3/4	Apr 7 3/4
Texas P & L 7% pref—	100	100 3/4	Apr 105 3/4	May 6	Jan 9 3/4	May 6
Texon Oil & Land Co—	100	6 1/4	6 1/4	400	6	Jan 6 3/4
Thermoid 7% pref—	100	53 3/4	55	150	1	Apr 1
Tishman Realty & Const—					65	Jan 66
Tobacco Allied Stocks—		67	65	67	400	2 1/2
Tobacco Prod Exports—		3 3/4	3 1/4	3 3/4	700	2 1/2
Tobacco Securities Trust					19 3/4	Mar 21 1/2
Am dep rets ord reg. #1					5 1/4	Mar 5 3/4
Am dep rets ord reg. #1					32 3/4	Jan 48 3/4
Todd Shipyards Corp—		39 1/2	39 1/2	100	103	Jan 106
Toledo Edison 6% pref—	100				107	Mar 113
7% preferred A—	100				700	Apr 3 1/2
Tonopah Belmont Devel—	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	700	1 1/2	Apr 1 1/2
Tonopah Mining of Nev—	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2
Trans Lux Plot Screen—					3 3/4	Jan 5 3/4
Common—	1	4 3/4	4 3/4	2,300	3 3/4	Jan 5 3/4
Tri-Continental warrants		3	3 3/4	600	1 3/4	Jan 5 3/4
Triplex Safety Glass Co—					21 3/4	Mar 23 1/4
Am dep rets ord reg. #1					11 1/4	Mar 11 3/4
Tru-State T & T 6% pref	10				10	Jan 13
Tru Fork Stores—					6	May 9 3/4
Tru Fork Stores—					23 3/4	Jan 37 3/4
Class A—					8 3/4	Apr 14 3/4
Tung-Sol Lamp Works—	1	10	9 3/4	10 3/4	12 1/2	Apr 16 3/4
80c div pref—					11 3/4	Apr 16 3/4
Twin Coach Co—		12 3/4	12 3/4	1,100	11 3/4	Apr 16 3/4
Unexcelled Mfg Co—	10				2 1/2	Apr 4 3/4
Union American Inv'g—					25 1/2	May 30 3/4
Union Gas of Canada—		10 3/4	10 3/4	300	8 3/4	Jan 12 3/4
Union Traction Co (Pa)—					7	Mar 7 3/4
(\$17.50 paid in)	50				12	Apr 22
United Aircraft Transport		13 3/4	14 3/4	1,300	10	Jan 10
Warrants					35 3/4	Feb 42 3/4
United Chemicals com—					1 1/4	Apr 2 3/4
\$3 cum & part pref—					9 3/4	Mar 10 3/4
United Corp warrants—		1 3/4	1 3/4	2,400	1 3/4	Mar 10 3/4
United Elastic Corp—					8 3/4	Jan 9 3/4
United Gas Corp com—	1	8 3/4	7 3/4	32,800	4	Jan 9 3/4
1st preferred—	100	108 3/4	103	109	5,400	81 3/4
Pref non-voting—					4	Jan 109
Option warrants—		2 3/4	2 3/4	4,000	3 3/4	Jan 2 3/4
United G & E 7% pref—	100	86 3/4	83 3/4	86 3/4	83 3/4	Jan 91 3/4
United Lt & Pow com A—		6 3/4	5 3/4	7	22,300	3 3/4
Common class B—		7 1/4	7 1/4	200	5 3/4	Jan 9 3/4
\$6 conv 1st pref—		50	46 3/4	50 3/4	8,400	29 3/4
United Milk Products—					6 3/4	Jan 14
\$3 preferred—					43	Jan 55
United Molasses Co—					5 3/4	Jan 6 3/4
Am dep rets ord reg. #1		5 3/4	5 3/4	300	257	Jan 257
United N J RR & Canal100					1 1/2	May 1 1/2
United Profit-Sharing—	10	9 3/4	9 3/4	100	8	Jan 10
Preferred—		2 1/2	2 1/2	300	2 1/2	May 3 1/2
United Shipyards com B—	25	86 3/4	86 3/4	88 3/4	1,975	83
United Shoe Mach com—	25	40 3/4	41	70	38 3/4	Jan 42
Preferred—					1	Apr 2 1/2
U S Dairy Prod class A—					1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2
Class B—					3 1/2	May 1 1/2
U S Finishing common—					500	3 1/2
Preferred—	100				4 3/4	May 6 3/4
U S Foll Co class B—	1	216 3/4	216 3/4	17 3/4	3,300	16 3/4

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		Low	High		Low	High
U S Int'l Securities—					2 1/4	2 1/4
1st pref with warr—					75	75
U S Lines pref—		1 1/2	1 1/2	200	1 1/2	2
U S Playing Card—	10	29 3/4	29 3/4	200	29 3/4	29 3/4
U S Radiator Corp com—		3	3	100	3	3
7% preferred—	100				19	May 41 3/4
U S Rubber Reclaiming—		3 3/4	3 3/4	200	1	Jan 4 3/4
U S Stores Corp com—		7 1/2	7 1/2	100	3 3/4	Jan 13 3/4
United Stores v t c—		15 1/2	15 1/2	300	9 3/4	Jan 13 3/4
United Verde Exten—	50c	3 3/4	3 3/4	700	3 3/4	Jan 4 3/4
United Wall Paper—		5	4 3/4	27,400	5 1/2	Jan 17
Universal Consol Oil—	10				18	Feb 22 1/2
Universal Insurance—	8				4 3/4	Jan 12 3/4
Universal Pictures com—					22 3/4	Apr 32
Universal Products—					3 3/4	Jan 2 3/4
Utah Apex Mining Co—	5	1 1/4	1 1/4	600	46	Jan 66 1/4
Utah Pow & Lt 7% pref—		65 3/4	65 3/4	375	2 3/4	May 4
Utah Radio Prod—					93	May 101
Utica Gas & Elec 7% pf 100		96 3/4	96 3/4	40	3 3/4	May 5 3/4
Utility Equities Corp—		4	4	100	73 3/4	May 83
Priority stock—		73 3/4	73 3/4	50	3 1/2	Jan 2 3/4
Utility & Ind Corp—					3	May 6 3/4
Conv preferred—					1 3/4	Jan 1 3/4
Util Pow & Lt common—	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	4,100	18	Jan 32 1/2
7% preferred—	100	21 3/4	21	22 3/4	1,050	23 3/4
Venezuela Mex Oil Co—	10				1 1/2	Jan 3
Venezuelan Petrol—	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,200	81	Apr 87
Va Pub Serv 7% pref—	100				18	May 27
Vort Manufacturing—		7 1/2	7 1/2	100	6 3/4	May 10 3/4
Waco Aircraft Co—					4 3/4	May 5 3/4
Wahl (The) Co common—					8	Mar 10 3/4
Walt & Bond class A—					1 1/4	Jan 2 1/2
Class B—					1 3/4	Jan 2 1/2
Walker Mining Co—	1	2	1 3/4	2	600	19
Wayne Pump common—	1	31 3/4	30 3/4	32 3/4	17,100	4 3/4
Western Air Express—	1	8	8	8	400	37 3/4
Western Auto Supply A—					40	Jan 42
Western Cartridge pref—	100				100	Jan 101 3/4
Western Grocery Co—	20				6 1/2	June 7
Western Maryland Ry—					66	Apr 78
7% 1st preferred—	100	23 3/4	22 3/4	22 3/4	15 3/4	May 23 1/4
Western Tab & Sta v t c—					7 3/4	May 7 3/4
Westmoreland Coal Co—					9 3/4	May 9 3/4
Westmoreland Co—					64	Mar 70
West Texas Oil 8% pref—					70	70
7% preferred—	100	101	101 3/4	250	100	May 104 3/4
West Va Coal & Coke—		3	2 3/4	3 3/4	900	2 3/4
Williams (R C) & Co—					7 3/4	Apr 10
Williams Oil-O-Mat Ht—		12 1/2	12 1/2	600	10 3/4	May 14
Will-Long Cafeteria Inc—	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	500	1	Apr 3
Conv preferred—					6 3/4	June 16 3/

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		Low	High		Low	High		Low	High		Low	High
Central Ill Pub Service—												
5s series E.....1956	104 1/4	104	104 1/4	5,000	100 3/4	Jan	105 1/4	Mar				
1st & ref 4 1/2s ser F.....1976	100 1/4	99 1/2	100 1/4	105,000	94	Jan	100 3/4	June				
5s series G.....1968	103 1/2	102 3/4	103 1/2	46,000	98 3/4	Jan	103 1/2	Feb				
4 1/2s series H.....1981	100 1/4	99 1/2	100 1/4	15,000	93 1/4	Jan	100 1/4	June				
Cent Maine Pr 4 1/2s E 1957	104	104	104	4,000	102 3/4	Apr	104 1/4	Apr				
Cent Ohio Lt & Pr 5s.....1950	100	99 1/2	100	38,000	96	May	101	Feb				
Cent Power 5s ser D.....1957	89	89	89 1/2	26,000	89	May	95	Feb				
Cent Pow & Lt 1st 5s.....1956	89 1/2	88 3/4	89 1/2	87,000	82 1/4	Jan	89 1/2	June				
Cent States Elec 5s.....1948	68 3/4	66 3/4	69 1/4	147,000	61	Apr	75 1/2	Feb				
5 1/2s ex-warrants.....1954	70 3/4	68 1/2	71 1/4	134,000	62 1/4	May	78 1/4	Jan				
Cent States P & L 5 1/2s '63	71 1/4	69 1/2	71 1/4	59,000	65	Apr	80 1/4	Feb				
Chic Dist Elec Gen 4 1/2s '70	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	10,000	104 1/4	Apr	106 1/4	Jan				
6s series B.....1901	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	106	106	June	106	June				
Chic Yrd Ry & Union Stock												
Yards 5s.....1940	110	110	110	2,000	109 3/4	Jan	111 1/4	Apr				
Chic Cnu Tools 5 1/2s.....1942	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4	Apr	103 1/4	Mar				
Chic Ry 5s.....1927	76	75	76 1/2	58,000	67	Apr	80	Jan				
Cincinnati St Ry 5 1/2s A '52	89	89	92	5,000	86 1/4	Jan	96 1/4	Mar				
6s series B.....1955	95 1/4	95 1/4	97 1/4	6,000	93	Jan	98 1/4	Apr				
Cities Service 5s.....1966	84	80 3/4	84 1/2	38,000	69 1/4	Jan	84 1/2	June				
Conv deb 5s.....1950	82 1/4	80 3/4	83 1/2	791,000	69 1/4	Jan	83 1/2	June				
Cities Service Gas 5 1/2s '42	102 1/2	101 3/4	102 1/2	36,000	97 1/4	Jan	102 1/2	Apr				
Cities Service Gas Pipe												
Line 6s.....1943	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	3,000	102	Mar	105	May				
Cities Serv P & L 5 1/2s 1952	77 1/2	76 1/2	78 1/2	206,000	66 1/4	Jan	78 1/2	June				
5 1/2s.....1949	78	76 1/2	79	76,000	66 1/4	Jan	79	June				
Commerz & Privat 5 1/2s '37	47	47	47	3,000	34	Feb	47	June				
Commonwealth Edison—												
1st M 5s series A.....1953	112	112	112	9,000	110 1/4	Apr	113	June				
1st M 5s series B.....1954	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	13,000	110 1/4	Mar	113 1/4	Jan				
1st 4 1/2s series C.....1956	111 1/2	111	112 1/2	16,000	110 1/4	Jan	113 1/4	Mar				
1st 4 1/2s series D.....1957	111 1/2	111	111 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4	Jan	113	Mar				
1st M 4s series E.....1951	107 1/2	107	108 1/2	71,000	105 1/4	Jan	108 1/2	May				
3 1/2s series F.....1951	106	105 1/2	106	75,000	102 1/4	Jan	106 1/4	Jan				
Com'wealth Subsid 5 1/2s '48	103 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	18,000	102 1/4	Apr	105	Feb				
Community Pr & Lt 5s '57	70 3/4	69	71 1/4	55,000	63 1/4	Jan	77	Feb				
Connecticut Light & Power												
7s series A.....1951	112 1/2	128 3/4	128 3/4	124	May	127 3/4	Mar					
4 1/2s series C.....1956	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	10,000	106 1/4	Mar	109	Jan				
5s series D.....1962	108 1/4	107 1/2	107 1/2	8,000	106	May	109	Jan				
Consol Gas (Balt City)—												
5s.....1939	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	2,000	110 1/4	Jan	112 1/2	May				
Gen mtge 4 1/2s.....1954	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	10,000	120	Jan	123 1/2	June				
Consol Gas El Lt & P (Balt)												
1st ref s f 4s.....1981	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	12,000	106	Mar	110	Feb				
Consol Gas Util Co—												
1st & coll 6s ser A.....1943	95	95 1/2	95 1/2	4,000	88	Jan	100 1/4	Mar				
Conv deb 6 1/2s w w.....1943	133	35	35	15,000	29 1/4	Jan	43	Jan				
Consol Pub 7 1/2s stmp.....1939	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	469,000	89 1/4	Jan	101 1/4	June				
Con'l Gas & El 5s.....1958	82 3/4	82 3/4	82 3/4	5,000	102 1/4	Jan	104	Jan				
Crane Co 5s.....1940	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	8,000	102 1/4	Mar	104	Apr				
Cruible Steel 5s.....1940	103	103	103 1/2	3,000	102 1/4	Mar	104	Apr				
Cuban Telephone 7 1/2s 1941	101 1/4	101	102	37,000	88 1/4	Jan	102 1/4	June				
Cuban Tobacco 5s.....1944	79 1/2	78	79 1/2	3,000	70	Jan	83 1/4	Apr				
Cumberland Co P & L 4 1/2s '56	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	3,000	105 1/4	Mar	107	Feb				
Dallas Pow & Lt 6s A.....1949	108 1/2	108	108 1/2	20,000	106	Apr	110	Jan				
5s series C.....1952	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	8,000	106	Mar	108	May				
Delaware El Pow 5 1/2s 1959	103 1/2	103 1/4	104	20,000	102 1/4	May	105 1/4	Apr				
Denver Gas & Elec 5s.....1949	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	5,000	107 1/2	May	109	Feb				
Derby Gas & Elec 6s.....1946	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	2,000	99 1/4	Jan	103 1/4	Apr				
Det City Gas 6s ser A.....1947	107	106 1/2	107	30,000	105 1/4	Jan	107 1/2	Mar				
5s 1st series B.....1950	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	32,000	102 1/4	Jan	105 1/2	June				
Detroit Internat Bridge—												
6 1/2s.....Aug 1 1952	6 1/4	6	7	7,000	4 1/4	Jan	11	Feb				
Certificates of deposit.....												
Deb 7s.....Aug 1 1952	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	4,000	1 1/2	May	10 1/4	Feb				
Certificates of deposit.....												
Dixie Gulf Gas 6s.....1942	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	4,000	101 1/4	Jan	103 1/4	Jan				
Elec Power & Light 5s.....1940	91 1/4	90	92 1/2	359,000	74	Jan	92 1/2	June				
Elmira Wat Lt & RR 5s '56	106	105 1/2	106	3,000	99 1/4	Mar	106	June				
El Paso Elec 5s A.....1956	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	1,000	102 1/4	Jan	105	Feb				
El Paso Natural Gas—												
6 1/2 with warrants.....1943	123 1/2	122 1/2	124	115,000	106 1/4	Jan	125	June				
Deb 6 1/2s.....1938	108	110	110	27,000	106 1/4	Mar	117	Apr				
Empire Dist El 5s.....1952	101 1/2	101 1/2	102	26,000	98 1/4	Jan	102	Feb				
Empire Oil & Ref 5 1/2s 1942	87 1/2	87 1/4	88 1/4	63,000	80 1/4	Jan	92	Jan				
Ercole Marelli Elec Mfg—												
6 1/2s series A.....1953	152 1/4	56	56	40 1/4	Jan	56	May					
Erie Lighting 5s.....1957	107 1/4	106 1/4	107 1/4	7,000	103 1/4	Jan	107 1/4	Mar				
European Elec Corp Ltd—												
6 1/2s.....1955	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	25,000	75 1/4	Jan	105 1/2	June				
European Mtge Inv 7s C '67	136	40	40	33 1/4	May	39 1/4	Jan					
Fairbanks Morse 5s.....1942	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	9,000	101 1/4	June	104 1/4	Apr				
Farmers Nat Mtge 7s.....1963	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	4,005	28 1/2	June	28 1/2	June				
General Sugar Ref 6s.....1939	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	6,000	1 1/4	Apr	5 1/4	Feb				
Federal Water Serv 5 1/2s '64	83 1/2	82 1/2	84 1/2	44,000	75 1/4	Jan	89	Jan				
Finland Residential Mtge												
Banks 6s-5s stmp.....1961	100	100	100	2,000	99 1/4	Feb	101	May				
Firestone Cot Mills 5s 1948	103 1/4	103 1/4	104	6,000	102 1/4	Apr	105 1/4	Feb				
Firestone Tire & Rub 5s '42	104 1/4	104	104 1/4	9,000	103 1/4	May	106 1/4	Feb				
First Bohemian Glass 7s '57	93	93	93	3,000	91	Jan	95 1/4	Jan				
Fia Power Corp 5 1/2s.....1979	103 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	100	100	Jan	105 1/4	Mar				
Florida Power & Lt 5s 1954	95	93 1/2	95	122,000	90 1/4	Apr	98	Feb				
Gary Electric & Gas—												
6s ex-warr stamped.....1944	95 1/2	95 1/2	96	48,000	88 1/4	Jan	96 1/4	Feb				
Gatineau Power 1st 5s 1956	93 1/2	96 1/2	98	70,000	92 1/4	Jan	99 1/4	Mar				
Deb gold 6s June 15 1941	83 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	10,000	83 1/4	Jan	92 1/2	June				
Deb 6s series B.....1941	83 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	54,000	82	Jan	93	June				
General Bronze 6s.....1940	137	98 1/2	98 1/2	96 1/4	May	102 1/4</						

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Northern Indiana P 8—																
5 series D.....1966	104 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	28,000	102 1/2	Jan 106	June	Standard Pow & Lt 6s 1957	73	71	74	183,000	62 1/2	May 72 1/2	Feb	
5 series C.....1969	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	29,000	102 1/2	Jan 105 1/2	June	Standard Telep 5 1/2s 1943		160	63		46 1/2	Jan 62	Apr	
4 1/2 series E.....1970	102 1/2	102 1/2	103	64,000	98	Jan 103	June	Stinnes (Hugo) Corp—					49	Feb 65	Apr	
No States Pow 5 1/2s.....1940	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	9,000	103 1/2	Feb 104 1/2	Mar	7-4% stamped.....1936		57	60	2,000	45	Jan 60 1/2	Mar	
N'western Elec 6s.....1945	103	102 1/2	103	11,000	100 3/4	Mar 104 1/2	Apr	7-4% stamped.....1946		52	53 1/2	15,000	104	Apr 106 1/2	Jan	
N'western Power 6s A.....1960	68	67	68 1/2	8,000	51	Jan 68 1/2	Apr	Super Power of Ill 4 1/2s '68	105	104 1/2	105	6,000	104	Apr 106 1/2	Jan	
Certificates of deposit.....	67 1/2	66 1/2	68 1/2	9,000	50 1/2	Jan 68 1/2	Apr	1st 4 1/2s.....1970		104 1/2	105	1,000	105 1/2	Apr 110 1/2	Jan	
N'western Pub Serv 6s 1957	102 1/2	102	103	24,000	98 1/2	Jan 103	June	Syracuse Ltg 5 1/2s.....1954		107 1/2	107 1/2	2,000	107 1/2	June 109 1/2	Feb	
Oden Gas 5s.....1945	109	108 1/2	109	41,000	103 1/2	Jan 109	June	5 series B.....1957		92 1/2	93 1/2	7,000	89	Jan 98	Feb	
Ohio Edison 1st 5s.....1960	105 1/2	105 1/2	106	36,000	105 1/2	Mar 107	Jan	Tenn Pub Service 5s 1970		79 1/2	81	8,000	77 1/2	May 90	Feb	
Ohio Power 1st 5s B.....1952	108 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	5,000	104	Apr 107 1/2	Mar	Tenn Hydro Elec 6 1/2s 1953		56 1/2	58	32,000	41 1/2	Jan 105	Mar	
1st & ref. 4 1/2s ser D 1956	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	15,000	103 1/2	Apr 107	Mar	Texas Elec Service 5s 1960		103 1/2	103 1/2	84,000	99 1/2	Jan 105	Mar	
Ohio Public Service Co								Texas Gas Util 6s.....1945		105 1/2	105 1/2	23,000	104 1/2	Apr 106 1/2	Jan	
6 series C.....1953	109	109	109	1,000	109	Jan 112	Feb	6s.....1956		103 1/2	109	5,000	104	Jan 110	Mar	
5 series D.....1954	105 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	12,000	105	Jan 107	May	6s.....2022		93 1/2	93 1/2	3,000	91	Jan 100	Mar	
5 1/2 series E.....1961	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	5,000	106	Apr 107 1/2	Jan	Thermoid Co 6s stpd. 1937		101	101	8,000	98 1/2	Jan 101 1/2	Feb	
Oklia Gas & Elec 5s.....1950	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	14,000	104	May 107	Feb	Tide Water Power 6s.....1978		101	24	4,000	24	June 34	Mar	
6 series A.....1940	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	3,000	102	Mar 105	Feb	Texas Edison 5s.....1962		106 1/2	106 1/2	26,000	106 1/2	Apr 108	Mar	
Oklia Power & Water 5s '48	87 1/2	86	87 1/2	13,000	86	Apr 94	Jan	Texas Power & Lt 6s.....1956		81	82	54,000	78 1/2	Jan 87 1/2	Feb	
Oswego Falls 6s.....1947	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	6,000	93 1/2	Jan 100	Jan	Ulen Co								
Pacific Coast Power 5s 1940	106	106	106	5,000	105 3/4	Apr 107	Jan	6s 3d stamped.....1944		55	57 1/2	8,000	55	June 84 1/2	Jan	
Pacific Gas & El Co—								Union Amer Inv 5s A 1948		101	104		100	Mar 102	Apr	
1st 6s series B.....1941		120 1/2	120 1/2	8,000	119 1/2	Jan 121 1/2	Mar	Union Elec Lt & Power—								
Pacific Invest 6s ser A 1948	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	4,000	98	Apr 102 1/2	Mar	5 series A.....1954		108 1/2	108 1/2	3,000	105	Mar 107 1/2	May	
Pacific Ltg & Pow 5s.....1942		116 1/2	116 1/2	1,000	114	Jan 116 1/2	May	5 series B.....1967		105 1/2	106 1/2	6,000	104 1/2	Apr 116 1/2	Jan	
Pacific Pow & Ltg 6s.....1955	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	124,000	80	Mar 94 1/2	Feb	4 1/2s.....1957		114 1/2	115	5,000	113 1/2	Jan 116 1/2	Jan	
Palmer Corp 6s.....1933		110 1/2	110 1/2		101 1/2	Apr 104	May	United Elec N J 4s.....1949		58 1/2	58 1/2	7,000	58 1/2	Jan 59 1/2	May	
Penn Cent L & P 4 1/2s 1977	103 1/2	103 1/2	104	99,000	100	Jan 105	Mar	United El Serv 7s ex-w 1956		58 1/2	58 1/2	1,000	25 1/2	May 32 1/2	Jan	
5s.....1979		105 1/2	105 1/2	11,000	104 1/2	Apr 107 1/2	Apr	United Industrial 6 1/2s 1941			25 1/2	25 1/2	1,000	25 1/2	June 33 1/2	Jan
Penn Electric 4s F.....1971	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	45,000	97 1/2	Jan 101 1/2	Feb	1st s r 6s.....1945		91 1/2	88	91 1/2	178,000	78	Jan 91 1/2	June
Penn Ohio Edison—								United Lt & Pow 6s.....1975		94 1/2	92	95	40,000	80	Jan 95	June
6 series A xw.....1950	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	10,000	101 1/2	Mar 106 1/2	June	6 1/2s.....1974		105	104 1/2	105	6,000	100 1/2	Jan 106 1/2	May
Deb 5 1/2s series B.....1959	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	18,000	98 1/2	Mar 104 1/2	June	U L & Rys (D) 5 1/2s '62		94 1/2	93 1/2	95	178,000	81 1/2	Jan 95	June
Pennsylvania Power 5s '50		106 1/2	106 1/2	1,000	105	Jan 107 1/2	Feb	United Lt & Rys (Mo).....		111 1/2	111 1/2	15,000	104 1/2	Jan 113	May	
Penn Pub Serv 6s C.....1947	107	107	107	6,000	106 1/2	Feb 108 1/2	May	6 series A.....1952		88 1/2	86	89 1/2	33,000	75 1/2	Jan 89 1/2	June
5 series D.....1954	106	106	106	6,000	104 1/2	Jan 106 1/2	Jan	U S Rubber Co—								
Penn Water Pow 5s.....1940		112 1/2	113 1/2	7,000	112 1/2	May 114 1/2	Jan	6 1/2% serial notes.....1939		103 1/2	103 1/2	18,000	103 1/2	June 105 1/2	Feb	
4 1/2 series B.....1962		106 1/2	106 1/2	2,000	105 1/2	Feb 108	Jan	6 1/2% serial notes.....1940		104 1/2	104 1/2	15,000	104 1/2	June 106 1/2	Feb	
Peoples Gas L & Coke								Utah Pow & Lt 6s A.....2022		100	101	23,000	90 1/2	Jan 101	June	
4s series B.....1981	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	83,000	86 1/2	Jan 100	Mar	4 1/2s.....1944		97	99	78,000	92 1/2	Mar 92 1/2	May	
6s series C.....1957	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	32,000	103 1/2	Jan 106 1/2	Feb	Utica Gas & Elec 5s D.....1956		110 1/2	105 1/2	105	105	June 106 1/2	May	
Peoples Lt & Pr 5s.....1979	112	111 1/2	112	8,000	6	Jan 15 1/2	Mar	5 Series E.....1952		110 1/2	100	5,000	98 1/2	Jan 107	Feb	
Phila Electric Co 5s.....1966	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	19,000	111 1/2	June 113 1/2	Mar	Valvoline Oil 7s.....1937		110 1/2	99 1/2	46,000	90 1/2	May 104	Apr	
Phila Elec Pow 5 1/2s.....1972		109 1/2	110	20,000	109 1/2	June 112 1/2	Mar	Vanna Water Pow 5 1/2s '67		99 1/2	98 1/2	95	95 1/2	Jan 101 1/2	Mar	
Phila Rapid Transit 6s 1962		89 1/2	89 1/2	1,000	86 1/2	Jan 94 1/2	Apr	Va Public Serv 5 1/2s A 1946		93 1/2	94 1/2	9,000	91 1/2	Jan 97 1/2	Mar	
Phila Sub Co G & E 4 1/2s '57		107	107 1/2	8,000	105 1/2	Mar 108 1/2	Jan	1st ref 5s ser B.....1960		91	90 1/2	14,000	83 1/2	Jan 94	Jan	
Piedmt Hydro-EI 6 1/2s '60	58	57	59	26,000	41 1/2	Jan 59	June	Waldorf Astoria Corp—								
Piedmont & Nor 5s.....1954	110 1/2	106 1/2	106	103	Jan 108 1/2	Mar	7s with warrants.....1954		22 1/2	19 1/2	23 1/2	39,000	17	June 27	Jan	
Pittsburgh Coal 6s.....1949	110 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	105	May 108 1/2	Mar	Ward Baking 6s.....1937		104 1/2	104 1/2	20,000	104 1/2	Jan 107	Jan		
Pittsburgh Steel 6s.....1948	102	102	103	4,000	96 1/2	Jan 105	Apr	Wash Gas Light 5s.....1958		107 1/2	107 1/2	8,000	105 1/2	Mar 107 1/2	Feb	
Pomeranian Elec 6s.....1953		120 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	May 27 1/2	Mar	Wash Ry & Elec 4s.....1951		106 1/2	106 1/2	1,000	106	Jan 107	Mar		
Poor & Co 6s.....1939		104 1/2	104 1/2	15,000	103 1/2	Feb 103 1/2	Jan	Wash Water Power 5s 1960		106 1/2	106 1/2	6,000	105	Feb 107 1/2	May	
Portland Gas & Coke 6s '40	65	65	69	36,000	65	June 83 1/2	Jan	West Penn Elec 6s.....2030		104	103 1/2	52,000	99	Jan 104	June	
Potomac Edison 5s.....1958		105 1/2	105 1/2	6,000	105 1/2	Mar 107	Feb	West Penn Tracton 5s '60		108 1/2	108 1/2	4,000	103 1/2	Jan 108 1/2	Mar	
4 1/2 series F.....1961		108 1/2	108 1/2	12,000	106 1/2	Jan 108 1/2	Mar	West Texas Util 5s A 1957		93 1/2	93 1/2	42,000	88 1/2	Jan 94 1/2	Mar	
Potomac Elec Pow 6s 1936		87	87	2,000	66 1/2	Jan 91 1/2	Mar	West Newspaper U 6s '44		58 1/2	59 1/2	17,000	83 1/2	Mar 106 1/2	Mar	
Potomac Sug 7s stmp.....1947		87	87	17,000	96 1/2	Jan 96 1/2	Apr	West United G & E 5 1/2s '55		106 1/2	106 1/2	16,000	107	Feb 107 1/2	Feb	
Power Corp (Can) 4 1/2s '59		95 1/2	95 1/2	17,000	96 1/2	Jan 96 1/2	Apr	Wheeling Elec Co 6s.....1941		110 1/2	106 1/2	22,000	106	Jan 107	Feb	
Power Securities 6s.....1949	99 1/2	99	99 1/2	39,000	97 1/2	Jan 100	Jan	Wise-Minn Lt & Pow 5s '44		103 1/2	103 1/2	12,000	101 1/2	Jan 105	Feb	
Prussian Electric 6s.....1954		122	24	25 1/2	Apr 32	Feb	Wise Pow & Lt 6s E.....1956		103 1/2	103 1/2	12,000	101	Jan 104 1/2	Feb		
Pub Serv of NJ 6% pet ofts		142 1/2	142 1/2	7,000	132 1/2	Jan 145 1/2	May	5 series F.....1958		105 1/2	105 1/2	14,000	105 1/2	Jan 107 1/2	Feb	
Pub Serv of Nor Illinois—								Wise Pub Serv 6s A.....1952		105 1/2	107 1/2	38,000	106	Mar 107 1/2	Jan	
1st & ref 6s.....1956	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2	27,000	108 1/2	Jan 111 1/2	Feb	Yadkin Ry Pow 5s.....1941		103 1/2	103 1/2	48,000	102 1/2	Apr 104 1/2	Jan	
5s series C.....1966		105 1/2	106	2,000	104	Feb 107	Jan	York Rvs Co 6s.....1937		103 1/2	104 1/2					
4 1/2 series D.....1978	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	11,000	101 1/2	Jan 104 1/2	Apr									
4 1/2 series E.....1980		103 1/2	103 1/2	5,000	102	Jan 104 1/2	Mar	</								

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			Low	High		Low	High	Jan
Libby McNeil & Libby...10	7 1/4	7 1/4	7	7 1/4	950	7	May	11 1/4 Jan
Lincoln Printing Co—			12	11 1/4	4,850	7	Jan	12 1/4 June
Common			46 1/4	46 1/4	40	35 1/4	Jan	47 1/4 June
\$3 1/2 preferred	46 1/4		4 1/4	4 1/4	50	4	Apr	6 1/4 June
Lindsay Light com...10			10 1/2	11	500	7 1/4	Jan	15 Mar
Lion Oil Ref Co com...*			6 1/4	6 1/4	200	6 1/4	June	8 1/2 Feb
Loudon Packing Co com...*			39 1/2	39 1/2	200	34	Jan	54 1/2 Feb
Lynch Corp com...*			37 1/2	37 1/2	50	33	Apr	43 Feb
McCord Rad & Mfg A...*			30	29 1/2	1,300	27	Jan	33 Mar
McGraw Electric com...5			54 1/2	54 1/2	110	54	June	61 Apr
McQuay-Norris Mfg com...*			1 1/2	1 1/2	70	1 1/2	May	3 1/2 Jan
Manhattan-Dearborn com...*			25 1/2	25 1/2	20	25	Jan	27 1/2 Mar
Mapes Cons Mfg cap...*			15 1/2	16 1/4	3,700	11 1/4	Jan	19 Mar
Marshall Field common...*			7	6 3/4	1,650	5 1/2	Apr	8 Jan
Mer & Mrs Sec of A com.1			30 1/2	28 1/2	630	25 1/2	May	34 Jan
Prior preferred								
Mickelberry's Food Prod—			4 1/4	3 1/4	12,700	2 1/4	Jan	4 1/4 June
Common			8 1/2	8 1/2	10,050	7	Apr	10 1/2 Feb
Middle West Coal Co...5			3 1/2	3 1/2	800	3 1/2	May	7 1/2 Feb
Stock purchase warrants								
Midland United Co—								
Common			1 1/2	1 1/2	6,130	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2 Feb
Conv preferred A...*			2 1/4	2 1/4	120	1	Mar	3 1/4 Jan
Midland Util—								
6% preferred A...100			1 1/2	1 1/2	10	1 1/2	Jan	3 1/4 Apr
6% prior lien...100			1 1/2	1 1/2	20	1 1/2	Jan	4 1/2 Mar
7% prior lien...100			2 1/2	2 1/2	20	1	Mar	5 Mar
Miller & Hart Inc conv pf...*			6	6 1/2	90	3 1/4	Jan	11 1/2 Jan
Modine Mfg com...*			41	41	100	38 1/2	Jan	55 Feb
Monroe Chem Co—								
Preferred			49 1/2	51 1/2	80	49	May	52 1/2 Jan
Muskegon Mot Spec of A...*			19	19	100	17	Jan	25 1/2 Jan
Nachman-Sprigfield com...*			13	12 1/2	250	11	Jan	15 1/2 Mar
National Battery Co pref...*			30	30	50	28	Apr	33 May
Natl Gymnast of A com...5			45	45	355	38 1/2	Jan	65 Feb
National Leather Co...10			1 1/4	1 1/4	100	1 1/4	Jan	2 1/4 Jan
National Rep Invest Trus—								
Cumul conv pref...*			7	7	40	5 1/2	Jan	10 Feb
National Standard com...*			42 1/2	45	500	32 1/2	Jan	45 June
Noblitt-Sparks Ind com...*			29 1/2	27 1/2	800	26	Apr	35 Feb
North Amer Car com...*			5 1/2	5 1/2	750	3 1/2	Jan	6 1/2 Jan
Northwest Bancorp com...*			9	8 1/4	3,300	8 1/2	June	14 Jan
Northwest Eng Co com...*			23 1/2	23 1/2	100	15 1/2	Jan	26 1/2 Apr
Northwest Util—								
7% preferred...100			17 1/2	13	600	7 1/2	Jan	20 Feb
Prior lien pref...100			45	34 1/2	400	25	Apr	46 June
Oshkosh Overall com...*			10 1/2	10 1/2	400	9	Jan	11 1/2 Apr
Convertible preferred...*			27 1/2	27 1/2	10	27	Mar	29 Feb
Parker Pen Co com...10			22 1/2	22 1/2	150	19	Jan	27 1/2 Jan
Peabody Coal Co B com...*			3	2	230	1 1/2	Jan	3 1/2 Feb
Perfect Circle (The) Co...*			35	34	200	32	Apr	41 Jan
Pines Winterfront com...5			3	2 1/2	4,150	2 1/4	Mar	3 1/4 Apr
Potter Co (The) com...*			3	3 1/2	200	2 1/4	Jan	5 1/2 Jan
Prima Co com...*			3 1/2	3 1/2	100	2 1/4	Jan	6 Mar
Process Corp com...*			4	2	2,250	1 1/2	May	4 June
Public Service of Nor III—								
Common			59	60	850	49 1/4	Apr	61 1/2 Feb
Common			59 1/2	60	150	49	May	61 1/2 Feb
6% preferred...100			113	113 1/2	120	103	Jan	115 Mar
7% preferred...100			118	117	100	112 1/2	Jan	123 Mar
Quaker Oats Co—								
Common			122	122	110	122	May	140 Jan
Preferred			145	145	50	142	Jan	147 Apr
Raytheon Mfg—								
Common v t c...50c			6 1/4	6 1/4	4,100	2 1/4	Jan	7 June
6% preferred v t c...5			2 1/2	2 1/2	900	1 1/2	Jan	3 1/2 Feb
Reliance Mfg Co com...10			16	15 1/2	1,600	11	Jan	16 1/2 June
Rollins Hos Mills conv pf...*			15 1/2	15 1/2	40	13 1/2	Jan	17 1/2 Jan
Ross Gear & Tool com...*			23	22 1/2	30	17	Jan	26 Feb
Sangamo Electric Co...*			54	53 1/2	250	55	Jan	55 Mar
Sears Roebuck & Co com...*			74 1/2	74 1/2	50	65 1/2	Feb	74 1/2 June
Signode Steel Strap Co—								
Common			9 1/2	9 1/2	140	2 1/2	Apr	14 1/2 Mar
Preferred			30	29	30	27 1/2	June	32 1/2 Mar
Slyver Steel Castings com...*			25	25	10	16 1/4	Jan	28 1/2 Apr
Sou'west G & E 7% pfd 100			103	103	10	99	Feb	104 1/2 June
S'west L & Pow pref...*			78	75	120	61	Feb	78 June
St Louis Natl Stkys cap...*			91	91	30	79 1/4	Jan	91 Mar
Standard Dredge—								
Common			4 1/4	4 1/4	100	3 1/2	Mar	7 Apr
Convertible preferred...*			13	13	350	13	June	18 1/2 Feb
Stein Co (A) com...*			18	18	50	17 1/2	May	18 1/2 Apr
Storkline Fur conv pref...25			5 1/2	7 1/4	3,750	5 1/2	June	10 1/2 Jan
Swift International...15			29 1/2	29 1/2	1,850	28 1/2	Apr	35 1/4 Jan
Swift & Co...25			21	21 1/2	3,700	20 1/4	Apr	25 Jan
Thompson (J R) com...25			10	10 1/4	400	8 1/2	Jan	12 1/2 Feb
Utah Radio Product com...*			3	3 1/2	850	2 1/4	Mar	4 1/2 Feb
Util & Ind Corp...*			1	1	550	1/2	May	2 Jan
Convertible pref...*			3 1/4	3 1/4	250	2 1/4	May	5 1/4 Jan
Viking Pump Co com...*			20	20	40	15 1/4	Jan	24 Feb
Wahl Co com...*			4 1/4	4	450	4	Apr	6 1/4 Jan
Walgreen Co common...*			33	31 1/2	900	30	Apr	34 1/2 Jan
Ward (Montgom) & Co A...*			151 1/2	152	90	142	Jan	152 Feb
Weboldt Stores Inc com...*			18	18	100	16	Apr	22 1/2 Jan
Williams-Oil-O-Matio com...*			12 1/2	12 1/2	300	10	Mar	13 1/2 June
Wisconsin Bankshares com...*			5 1/2	5 1/2	1,500	5 1/4	Jan	8 1/4 Jan
Zenith Radio Corp com...*			21 1/4	21 1/4	9,500	11	Jan	23 1/2 June
Bonds—								
Chicago City Rys—								
5c cts 1927			74	74	\$7,000	70 1/4	Mar	76 1/4 Jan

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Coca-Cola A...*			64 1/4	65	20	44	Jan	65 Mar	
Crosley Radio...*			24 1/2	24 1/2	25	16	Mar	27 May	
Crystal Tissue...*			6 1/4	6 1/4	100	6	June	6 1/2 June	
Eagle-Picher Lead...20			10 1/2	10 1/2	50	8	Jan	15 Mar	
Formica Insulation...*			20 1/2	20 1/2	50	19 1/2	May	25 Jan	
Gibson Art...*			31	31 1/4	562	28	June	33 1/2 June	
Hobart A...*			42	43	102	40	Mar	45 Jan	
Kroger...*			22 1/2	22 1/2	20	22 1/2	May	27 1/2 Jan	
Lunkenheimer...*			24	24	6	18	Jan	25 Feb	
Magnavox...2.50			2 1/2	2 1/2	150	2	Jan	4 1/2 Feb	
Manischewitz...*			8	8	125	7	Feb	9 Mar	
Moore's Coney A...*			5	5	25	4 1/2	Feb	5 1/2 Mar	
Bo...*			1	1	25	1/2	Mar	1 1/2 Mar	
National & Gump...*			4	4	80	3 1/2	Feb	5 Mar	
Procter & Gamble...*			40 1/2	41	42	70	40 1/2	June	48 1/2 Jan
Randall A...*			18 1/2	18 1/2	164	16	Jan	21 Jan	
B...*			7 1/2	7 1/2	540	4 1/2	Jan	9 Jan	
U S Playing Card...10			20 1/2	20 1/2	43	29 1/2	June	35 1/2 Feb	
U S Printing...*			5	5	75	5	May	8 1/2 Feb	

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Allen Industries Inc...1			20 1/2	21	250	18 1/2	Apr	24 Jan
Apex Electric Mfg...*			24	24	55	11 1/2	Mar	25 May
Erior preferred...100			105	105	16	90	Jan	105 1/2 June
City Ice & Fuel...100			17 1/2	17 1/2	21	15 1/2	Jan	19 1/2 Feb
Preferred...100			70 1/2	70 1/2	10	79 1/2	June	80 Jan
Cleveland Builders Realty...*			4 1/4	4 1/4	51	4 1/4	June	6 1/2 Jan
Cleve-Cliffs Iron pref...*			60	61	253	54	Jan	71 1/2 Feb
Cleve Elec Ill \$4.50 pref...*			109	109	13	107 1/2	Mar	110 Feb
Cleveland Ry...100			67 1/2	67 1/2	60	61 1/2	Jan	67 June
Certificates of dep...100			67 1/2	67 1/2	50	59 1/2	Jan	59 Feb
Cliffs Corp v t c...100			19	18 1/2	710	18 1/2	May	24 1/2 Feb
Dow Chemical pref...100			111 1/2	112	30	110	Apr	123 Feb
Electric Controller & Mfg...*			56 1/2	57	115	45	May	70 Jan
Enamel Products...*			13 1/2	13 1/2	20	10	Feb	13 1/2 May
Faultless Rubber...*			28 1/4	28 1/4	25	28	May	35 1/2 Jan
Footie-Burt...*			11	11	48	10	Jan	15 Mar
Hanna (M A) \$5 cum pref...*			102 1/2	102	80	102 1/2	May	105 Jan
Harbauer...*			18 1/2	18 1/2	33	18	Jan	26 Mar
Interlake Steamship...*			47 1/4	48	40	34 1/2	Jan	55 Apr
Jaeger Machine...*			16 1/4	16 1/4				

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Mich Std Tube Pro com	2.50	18	18	18 1/2	350	16	Apr 20
Mich Sugar com	1	1	1	1 1/2	425	13 1/2	Jan 13
Mid-West Abrasive com	50c	17	17	17 3/4	475	3 3/4	May 5
Murray Corp com	10	17	15	17	795	15	Apr 22 1/2
Micromatic Hone Corp	1	4 1/4	4	4 1/4	622	4	June 4
Packard Motor Car com	1	4 1/4	4	10 3/8	1,568	6 1/4	Jan 12 3/4
Parker Rust-Prng com	2.50	26 3/4	24 1/4	26 3/4	2,022	23 3/4	June 28 1/2
Pfeiffer Brewing com	1	14 3/4	14 3/4	14 3/4	170	14	May 18 3/8
Reo Motor com	5	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	855	4 7/8	Jan 8 1/2
Rickel (H W) com	2	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 3/8	885	5 1/8	Jan 7 1/2
River Balsin Paper com	5	5	5	5 1/4	1,375	4 1/4	May 7
Stearns (Fred K) com	1	21	21	21 1/2	515	17	Jan 24
Standard Tube B com	1	4 3/4	4	4 3/4	9,800	3 1/2	May 4 3/4
Timken-Det Axle com	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 3/4	3,799	5 3/4	Jan 11 3/4
Tivoli Brewing com	1	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	1,142	3 3/4	June 3 3/4
U S Graphite	10	33	33	33 1/2	1,450	6 1/4	Jan 9 3/4
Universal Cooler A	1	7 3/4	7 3/4	8 1/4	7,372	2 3/4	Jan 3 3/8
B	1	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	110	24	May 31
Universal Products com	1	24	24	24	110	24	May 31
Union Investment Co	1	19	19	19	115	19	June 19
Warner Aircraft com	1	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	2,100	1 1/2	Jan 3
Wayne Screw Prod com	4	8	8	8	100	8	June 11 3/8
Wolverine Brew com	1	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	300	11 1/2	Jan 1 1/2
Wolverine Tube com	1	22 3/4	22 3/4	22 3/4	215	15	Jan 22 3/4

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General Paint B	1	11 3/4	11 3/4	11 3/4	300	8 1/2	Mar 12
Gladding-McBean & Co	1	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	100	11 3/4	Jan 19 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	25	24 3/4	25	25	700	23 1/4	Jan 30 3/4
Hancock Oil A com	1	19 1/2	14 1/2	19 1/2	200	18 3/4	Jan 24 1/4
Holly Development Co	1	75c	75c	90c	900	46c	Jan 1.50
Hudson Motor	1	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	100	14 3/4	Mar 14 3/4
Jade Oil Co	10c	13c	10c	13c	13,000	9c	Jan 16c
Kinner Airpl & Motor	1	55c	52 1/2c	57 1/2c	10,800	48c	Apr 95c
Lincoln Petroleum	1	14c	12c	14c	11,150	8c	Feb 30c
Lockheed Aircraft	1	8	6 3/8	8	1,100	6 1/4	Mar 11 1/4
Los Ang Gas & El 6% pf100	115	115	115	115 3/4	205	111	Mar 116 1/2
Los Ang Industries Inc	2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3,200	2 1/2	Jan 4
Los Ang Investment	10	5	5	5 3/8	400	5	Feb 6 3/4
Mascot Oil Co	1	75c	72 3/4c	75c	600	65c	Feb 1.00
Monsieo Mfg Co	1	4 3/4	4 3/4	5 1/4	1,000	2 3/4	Jan 6 3/4
Mills Alloy Inc B	1	40c	40c	40c	100	35c	June 1.00
Mt Diablo Oil Mng & D	1	55c	50c	55c	2,000	32c	Jan 82 1/2c
Nordon Corp	5	16c	16c	16c	1,000	15c	Jan 28c
Oceanic Oil Co	1	75c	75c	80c	2,260	50c	Jan 85c
Pacific Clay Products	1	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	100	8	Jan 14
Pacific Finance Corp	10	21 1/2	21 1/2	22	2,100	18 3/4	Jan 23
Pacific Gas & Elec Co	25	37	36	37	500	31 3/4	Feb 39 1/4
5 1/2% pref	25	28 3/4	28 3/4	28 3/4	300	27 3/4	Mar 28 3/4
Pacific Indemnity Co	10	21	21	21 1/2	300	18 3/4	Mar 22 1/4
Pac Public Serv 1st pref	1	23	23	23	100	20 3/4	Jan 23 1/4
Republic Petroleum	1	6 3/4	5 1/4	7	21,000	2c	Jan 7
Rice Ranch Oil Co	1	10c	10c	10c	11,000	10c	Jan 40c
Safeway Stores Inc	1	33	33	33	100	33	Apr 34 1/4
San Jo L & P 7% pr pref100	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	2	114 3/4	Apr 118 1/2
Sec Co Units of Ben Int	1	51	49 3/4	51	350	45	Jan 54 1/4
Security-First Nat Bk	20	54	53	54 1/4	1,200	50 3/4	Jan 60
Shell Union Oil Corp	1	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4	100	15 1/2	Jan 19
Signal Oil & Gas A com	1	26	26	26	100	11 1/2	Jan 30 1/4
So Calif Edison Co	25	27 1/2	26 3/4	27 1/2	2,700	25 1/4	Jan 28 3/4
6% preferred	25	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	400	27 3/4	Mar 28 3/4
5 1/2% preferred	25	26 3/4	26 3/4	26 3/4	200	26	Jan 27
Southern Pacific Co	100	34	32 3/4	34 1/4	1,200	24	Jan 38 3/4
Standard Oil of Calif	1	36 1/4	35 3/4	36 1/4	2,900	35 3/4	June 47
Taylor Milling Corp	1	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	100	14 3/4	May 19 1/4
Transamerica Corp	1	13 1/2	12 1/4	14	18,200	11	Apr 14 1/4
Union Bank & Tr Co	50	150	150	150	10	120	Jan 160
Union Oil of Calif	25	22 1/2	21 3/4	22 1/2	2,500	20 3/4	Apr 22 3/4
Universal Cons Oil Co	10	22 1/2	17 3/4	22 1/2	8,700	7 1/2	Jan 22 1/2
Van de Kamps Bakeries	1	24	24	24	100	12	Feb 24
Wellington Oil Co	1	8	8 1/4	8 1/4	2,000	4 3/4	Jan 9 3/4
Western Air Express	1	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4	100	5 1/2	Jan 10 3/4

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American Stores	1	27 1/2	26 3/4	27 1/2	583	26 1/4	May 36
American Tel & Tel	100	167 3/4	164 3/4	170 3/4	632	149 3/4	Apr 177 3/4
Baldwin Locomotive	1	25	3 1/4	3 1/4	25	2 1/4	Apr 6 3/4
Bell Tel Co of Pa pref	100	121 3/4	123 1/4	123 1/4	371	119 1/4	Jan 125 1/4
Budd (E G) Mfg Co	1	13	12 3/4	14 1/4	797	9 3/4	Jan 15 3/4
Preferred	100	105 3/4	105 3/4	105 3/4	11	85 1/2	Jan 112 3/4
Rights 1st paid	1	3	3	3	31	2 1/4	Apr 3 3/4
Budd Wheel Co	1	10 1/2	10 1/2	11	545	8 3/4	Apr 14 1/4
Chrysler Corp	5	98 3/4	93 3/4	98 3/4	399	86	Jan 103 3/4
Curtis Pub Co common	1	17	17	17 1/2	55	17	June 24 1/4
Elec Storage Battery	100	46 1/2	44 3/4	47 3/4	1,014	44 3/4	May 55 3/4
General Asphalt	10	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	15	22 1/4	Jan 34 3/4
General Motors	10	64 3/4	61 1/4	65 3/4	1,675	54	Jan 70 3/4
Gimbel Bros common	1	11 1/4	11 1/4	12	50	6 3/4	Jan 12
Preferred	100	89 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4	2	89 3/4	June 89 3/4
Lehigh Coal & Navg	1	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4	8	6 3/4	Jan 11 3/4
Lehigh Valley	50	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	123	8 3/4	Jan 14 3/4
Mitten Bank Sec Corp	25	3	2 3/4	3	401	3	Jan 8 3/4
Preferred	25	4 1/4	3 3/4	4 1/4	930	1 3/4	Jan 8
Nat'l Power & Light	10 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	10 3/4	1,265	9 3/4	Feb 14 3/4
Pennroad Corp v t e	4 1/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	4 1/4	2,688	3 1/4	Jan 5 3/4
Pennsylvania RR	50	31 3/4	30 3/4	32	2,066	28 3/4	Apr 39
Penna Salt Mfg	50	123	125	118	113 1/4	Feb 130 1/4	Apr 117
Phila Elec of Pa 5% pref	1	112 3/4	114	125	112	Apr 117	May 117
Phila Elec Power pref	25	34 1/4	34 3/4	34 3/4	859	33 1/4	Jan 35 1/4
Phila Insulated Wire	1	21 1/2	22	22	85	21 1/2	Feb 23
Phila Rapid Transi	50	8	6 1/2	8	460	2 3/4	Jan 12 1/4
7% preferred	50	10 3/4	10	10 3/4	44	8 1/4	Jan 16 3/4
Phila & Read Coal & Iron	1	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	267	1 3/4	Apr 3 3/4
Philadelphia Traction	50	14	14 3/4	15 1/2	157	10 3/4	Jan 19 3/4
Reo Motor Car Co	1	5 3/4	5 3/4	5 3/4	65	5	Apr 7 3/4
Salt Dome Oil Corp	1	18 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4	923	16 3/4	May 30 3/4
Scott Paper	1	64	64	64	57	Jan 75	May 75
Sun Oil Co	1	77 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4	39	71 3/4	Jan 90 1/4
Tacony-Palmira Bridge	1	34 3/4	34 3/4	34 3/4	50	29 3/4	Jan 38 3/4
Union Traction	50	4 5/8	4 5/8	4 5/8	638	3 3/4	Feb 8 3/4
United Corp common	1	7	6 1/4	7	3,709	5 3/4	Apr 9 3/4
Preferred	1	44 1/4	43 3/4	44 1/4	101	40 3/4	Apr 47 1/4
United Gas Impt com	1	15 3/4	14 3/4	15 3/4	3,941	14 1/4	Apr 19 3/4
Preferred	1	111 1/2	113	113	183	108 3/4	Apr 113
Westmoreland Inc	1	10 3/4	10 3/4	11 1/4	235	9 3/4	Apr 15
Bonds—							
Phila Elec (Pa) 1st 5s. 1966	100	111 3/4	111 3/4	111 3/4	\$4,000	110 3/4	Mar 113

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Bolsa-Chica Oil A	10	6 3/4	5 3/4	6 3/4	1,400	5 1/4	May 8 1/4
B	10	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	100	2 1/4	Apr 3 1/4
B'way Dept Store pref	100	103	103	103	10	98	Jan 104 1/4
Buckeye Union Oil pf v t e	25	10c	10c	10c	1,000	10c	June 30c
California Bank	1	44	44	44	50	31 3/4	Jan 44 1/4
Chapman's Ice Cream	1	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	100	1	Jan 4 1/4
Claude Neon Elec Prod	1	13 3/4	12 3/4	13 3/4	1,100	12	Apr 16 3/4
Consolidated Oil Corp	1	12	11 1/2	12	400	17 1/2	Jan 15 1/4
Consolidated Steel com	1	4 1/4	4	4 1/4	1,100	3 3/4	Jan 5 1/4
Preferred	1	16 1/4	15 1/4	16 1/4	600	14 3/4	May 19 3/4
Crystallite Products	1	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	30	1 1/4	June 1 1/4
Douglas Aircraft Inc	1	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 3/4	100	53 1/4	Jan 71 1/4
Emseo Der & Equip Co	5	19	18	19	2,300	14 3/4	Feb 20 3/4
Exeter Oil Co A	1	50c	3c	50c	3,250	20c	Feb 67c
General Metals Corp	1	23	23	23	200	23	May 23
General Motors Corp	10	64 3/4	61 3/4	64 3/4	600	54 1/4	Jan 70 3/4

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Republ Petroleum	1	6 3/4	5 1/4	7	21,000	2c	Jan 7
Rice Ranch Oil Co	1	10c	10c	10c	11,000	10c	Jan 40c
Safeway Stores Inc	1	33	33	33	100	33	Apr 34 1/4
San Jo L & P 7% pr pref100	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	2	114 3/4	Apr 118 1/2
Sec Co Units of Ben Int	1	51	49 3/4	51	350	45	Jan 54 1/4
Security-First Nat Bk	20	54	53	54 1/4	1,200	50 3/4	Jan 60
Shell Union Oil Corp	1	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4	100	15 1/2	Jan 19
Signal Oil & Gas A com	1	26	26	26	100	11 1/2	Jan 30 1/4
So Calif Edison Co	25	27 1/2	26 3/4	27 1/2	2,700	25 1/4	Jan 28 3/4

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Natl Automotive Fibres...	36	36	36	167	33%	Jan	47 1/2	Mar
Nor Amer Inv 5 1/2% pf. 100	73 1/2	70	73 1/2	35	65 1/2	Jan	82	Feb
North Amer Oil Cons...10	15	14	15	1,235	14	June	19 1/2	Mar
Ocidental Insur Co...10	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	45	28	Jan	33 1/2	Feb
Oliver United Filters A...*	25 1/2	24 1/2	27	1,280	24	May	32 1/2	Jan
B...*	7 1/2	7	7 1/2	5,756	6 1/2	May	14 1/2	Jan
Paauhau Sugar...15	15	15	15	10	12 1/2	Jan	17	Mar
Pacific G & E com...25	36 1/2	36	37	2,416	31	Feb	39 1/2	Apr
6% 1st preferred...25	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	2,119	29 1/2	Jan	32 1/2	Apr
5 1/2% preferred...25	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	492	26 1/2	Jan	39 1/2	May
Pac Light Corp 6% pref...*	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	50	104 1/2	Jan	107 1/2	May
Pae P S non-vot com...*	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	3,114	4 1/2	Jan	7 1/2	Feb
Non-voting preferred...*	23 1/2	23	23 1/2	1,424	17 1/2	Jan	24 1/2	Apr
Pae Tel & Tel com...100	125	124	125	35	119	Jan	130	Feb
6% preferred...100	149	149	150	35	139 1/2	Jan	152	Apr
Parafine Co's com...*	73 1/2	71	74	915	68	Apr	97 1/2	Feb
Rights...*	12c	12c	13c	1,930	125	2c	13c	June
Pig'n Whistle pref...*	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	125	2	Jan	3 1/2	Mar
Ry Equip & Rlty com...*	6	6	6	65	4 1/2	Jan	7 1/2	Feb
5% preferred...100	18 1/2	18 1/2	19	80	17 1/2	Jan	24	Feb
6% preferred...100	85	84 1/2	85 1/2	135	80 1/2	Jan	91 1/2	Apr
Roos Bros com...1	25	25	25	100	23 1/2	Apr	29 1/2	Feb
S J Lt & Pow 7% pr pref 100	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	25	113	Mar	120 1/2	Jan
Schlesinger & Sons (BF) com...*	5	5	5	300	3 1/2	May	8	Feb
Preferred...100	17	16 1/2	17	1,545	15 1/2	Apr	19	Feb
Signal Gas Oil...5	26	26	26	150	23 1/2	Apr	30 1/2	May
Soundview Pulp Co...5	55	55	55	255	42	Jan	53 1/2	Apr
Southern Pacific Co...100	34	32 1/2	34 1/2	1,625	23 1/2	Jan	38 1/2	Feb
Sou Pac Golden Gate A...*	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	140	2	May	3 1/2	Jan
Spring Valley Water Co...*	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	125	6 1/2	Jan	9	Mar
Standard Oil Co of Calif...*	35 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	3,674	35 1/2	June	47 1/2	Feb
Telephone Invest Corp...*	41	40 1/2	41 1/2	35	40	Jan	41 1/2	Jan
Tide Water Ass'd Oil com...*	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	713	14 1/2	Jan	19	Feb
6% preferred...100	104 1/2	104 1/2	105	20	101	Jan	106 1/2	Mar
Transamerica Corp...*	13 1/2	12 1/2	14	65,097	11	Apr	14 1/2	Feb
Union Oil Co of Calif...25	22	21 1/2	22 1/2	1,897	21	Apr	23 1/2	Feb
Union Sugar Co com...25	17 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	1,870	10	Jan	18 1/2	May
7% preferred...25	29	29	29	72	23	Jan	31	May
Universal Consol Oil...10	22 1/2	17	22 1/2	9,812	7 1/2	Jan	22 1/2	June
Western Pipe & Steel Co...10	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	340	26 1/2	Jan	34 1/2	Apr
Yellow Checker Cab A...50	45	44	45 1/2	11,23	23 1/2	Jan	45 1/2	June

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Century Electric Co...100	---	43 1/2	43 1/2	1	35	Jan	43 1/2	June
Coca-Cola Bottling com...1	---	75	75	32	57	Jan	75	June
Columbia Brew com...5	---	5 1/2	5 1/2	10	3	Jan	6 1/2	Mar
Dr. Pepper com...*	56	51 1/2	56	20	30 1/2	Feb	56	June
Chic Sou Air Lines pref...10	8	8	8	330	8	June	9 1/2	Apr
Ely & Walk D Gds 1st pf 100	---	120	120	5	116	Apr	120	June
2d preferred...100	---	97	97	1	97	Feb	100	June
Falstaff Brew com...1	7	6 1/2	7	920	4 1/2	Jan	7 1/2	Feb
Globe-Democrat pref...100	---	116	116	25	114	Apr	116	June
Hussmann-Ligonier com...*	13	10 1/2	13	1,035	6 1/2	Jan	13	June
Preferred...*	13 1/2	12	13 1/2	1,338	9 1/2	Jan	13 1/2	June
International Shoe com...*	49	48 1/2	49	286	47 1/2	Jan	53 1/2	June
Key Boiler Equip com...*	---	13	13 1/2	220	8 1/2	Jan	14 1/2	Feb
Landis Machine com...25	---	19	19	5	19	Mar	28	Mar
McQuay-Norris com...*	---	54	54	62	54	June	61	Apr
Missouri Port Com. 25	10	9 1/2	10 1/2	374	9 1/2	June	10 1/2	Feb
Natl Bearing Metals com...*	---	29	29	85	25	Jan	30	Mar
Preferred...100	---	105 1/2	105 1/2	5	101	Feb	105 1/2	June
Natl Candy com...*	13 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2	93	9 1/2	Feb	15	May
2d preferred...100	---	102	102	9	100	Jan	102	June
Natl Oils com...19	---	19	19	80	13 1/2	Jan	19	June
Rice-Stix Gry Gds com...*	---	7 1/2	7 1/2	150	7 1/2	June	10 1/2	Jan
1st preferred...100	112 1/2	112 1/2	114	29	112 1/2	Jan	117 1/2	Jan
2d preferred...100	100	100	101	56	100	June	102	Jan
Scruggs V B D G 1st pf. 100	---	55	55	30	52	Feb	55	June
Southwest Bell Tel pref 100	125	125	125 1/2	199	123	Jan	127 1/2	Mar
Stix Baer & Fuller com...*	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	100	9 1/2	Mar	10 1/2	Feb
Wagner Electric com...15	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	614	28 1/2	Apr	34 1/2	Feb
Am. Inv. 7% preferred...25	---	27 1/2	27 1/2	20	27	June	27 1/2	June
Bonds—								
† City & Sub P S 5s...1934	---	33	33	\$2,000	26 1/2	Jan	34	May
† United Rys 4s...1934	---	31	31 1/2	20,000	28 1/2	Jan	35 1/2	Jan

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Allegheny Steel com...*	---	29 1/2	30 1/2	75	29 1/2	June	38 1/2	Mar
Arkansas Nat Gas pref. 100	---	5 1/2	5 1/2	26	7 1/2	Jan	9	Apr
Armstrong Cork Co com...*	---	51	51 1/2	240	47 1/2	Feb	62 1/2	Apr
Blaw-Knox Co...*	---	15 1/2	16 1/2	159	14 1/2	Apr	20 1/2	Feb
Carnegie Metals Co...1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	4,215	2 1/2	Apr	4 1/2	Jan
Clark (D L) Candy Co...*	---	4 1/2	4 1/2	40	4 1/2	June	6	Jan
Columbia Gas & Elec Co...*	---	19	19 1/2	469	14	Jan	21 1/2	Apr
Duquesne Brew Co com...5	---	1 1/2	1 1/2	217	7 1/2	Jan	12	May
Class A...5	---	12	12 1/2	571	7 1/2	Jan	13	May
Electric Products...*	---	5	5 1/2	510	3	Apr	5 1/2	June
Fort Pittsburgh Brew...1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	620	1 1/2	Feb	1 1/2	Jan
Koppers Gas & Coke pf 100	105	106	106 1/2	150	97	Jan	106 1/2	Feb
Lone Star Gas Co...*	11 1/2	11	11 1/2	1,578	10	Jan	14 1/2	Mar
McKinney Mfg Co...*	1	1	1	200	1	Apr	2 1/2	Mar
Mesta Machine Co...5	49 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	373	41	Jan	51 1/2	June
Mountain Fuel Supply...*	5	5	5	2,285	4 1/2	Jan	7 1/2	Feb
Natl Fireproofing com...*	---	2 1/2	2 1/2	100	50c	Mar	2 1/2	Apr
Preferred...100	---	5	5 1/2	350	1 1/2	Jan	5 1/2	Apr
Pittsburgh Brewing Co...1	---	3	3	220	2 1/2	Jan	4	Feb
Pittsburgh Forging Co...1	---	10 1/2	10 1/2	100	7 1/2	Jan	14 1/2	Feb
Pittsburgh Plate Glass...25	---	116 1/2	117 1/2	30	98 1/2	Jan	140	Apr
Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt...*	9	8 1/2	9	615	7 1/2	May	11 1/2	Jan
Plymouth Oil Co...5	---	13 1/2	14 1/2	170	12 1/2	Jan	16 1/2	Apr
Renner Co...1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	3,600	1	Jan	1 1/2	Jan
Shamrock Oil & Gas...*	---	3 1/2	4	550	3 1/2	Jan	5 1/2	Jan
Standard Steel Spring...*	---	22	22	295	21	Apr	26	Jan
United Engine & Fdry...*	---	34	34 1/2	382	22 1/2	May	40	Mar
United States Glass Co...25	---	2	2	100	1 1/2	Jan	2 1/2	Feb
Vanadium Alloy Steel...*	---	33 1/2	33 1/2	50	31	Jan	35	Feb
Victor Brewing Co...1	75c	70c	75c	1,685	60c	Jan	90c	Jan
Westinghouse Air Brake...*	---	38 1/2	39 1/2	123	34 1/2	Jan	47 1/2	Mar
W'house Elec & Mfg...50	---	112	114 1/2	67	97	Jan	122 1/2	Apr
Unlisted—								
Lone Star Gas 6% pref. 100	---	105	105 1/2	205	101	Jan	106 1/2	Mar
Pennroad Corp v t c...*	---	4	4	21	3 1/2	Jan	5 1/2	Feb

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Stocks—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1 1936		
			Low	High		Low	High	
American Credit Indem. 10	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	57	39	Feb	62 1/2	June
American Invest B...*	---	21 1/2	21 1/2	115	13 1/2	Jan	28 1/2	Mar
Brown Shoe com...*	---	53 1/2	53 1/2	50	50	May	64 1/2	Feb



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			Low	High		Low	High	
Allegheny Corp...3	---	8	3	100	3	June	3 1/2	May
American Power & Light...100	---	11 1/2	11 1/2	100	10	Jan	11 1/2	June
American Tel & Tel...100	167 1/2	165	170 1/2	258				

Canadian Markets

LISTED AND UNLISTED

Provincial and Municipal Issues

Table with columns for Province of Alberta, Province of Ontario, Province of Quebec, and Province of Saskatchewan, listing bond issues with dates and prices.

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Large table listing various stocks (e.g., Crow's Nest Coal, Distillers-Seagrams) with columns for Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1936.

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Stocks (Concluded) Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1 1936	
		Low	High		Low	High
National Steel Car	1.55	1.55	1.55	70	13 May	17½ Feb
North Star Oil	3.85	3.25	3.85	565	3.15 Jan	4.00 Mar
Preferred	7	7	7	30	7 June	14½ Feb
Ontario Silk	4½	4	4½	600	4 Apr	6½ Jan
Rogers-Majestic	19½	19½	20½	567	19½ Jan	23½ Mar
Standard Paving	2	1½	2½	208	1.15 Jan	3.00 Mar
Supertest Petroleum	34½	34½	34½	120	30 Jan	38 Feb
Toronto Elevators pref. 100	114	114	114	109	109 May	119 Feb
United Fuel pref. 100	21½	21½	23	142	20 Apr	29 Feb
Walkerville Brew	1½	1½	2½	180	1½ June	3½ Feb
Waterloo Mfg A	1.25	1.25	1.30	215	1.25 June	2.25 Mar

Toronto Stock Exchange—Mining Section

June 6 to June 12, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Stocks—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1 1936	
			Low	High		Low	High
Acme Gas & Oil	10c	9½c	11c	12,050	9½c June	18½c Feb	
Afton Gold	6½c	5½c	8½c	128,600	4c May	88c May	
Ajax Oil & Gas	1	45c	45c	865	40c June	70c Feb	
Alexandria Gold	3½c	3c	3½c	53,600	1½c Jan	4½c May	
Algoma Mining	9½c	9c	10½c	59,600	3½c Jan	12½c May	
Anglo Huronian	5.30	5.10	5.25	1,030	4.10 Jan	5.45 May	
Arnfield	1	78c	80c	3,500	65c Apr	97c Jan	
Ashley Gold	13c	10c	13c	12,850	6½c May	25c Feb	
Astoria-Rouyn	5½c	5½c	6½c	89,700	2½c Jan	6½c Feb	
Bagamie Rouyn	8½c	8½c	10½c	401,350	5½c Jan	11½c Feb	
Barry-Hollinger	0½c	6c	8c	82,850	3½c Mar	10c June	
Base Metals	16c	15c	18c	16,950	15c June	40c Jan	
Bear Exploration	50c	47c	54c	33,100	28c Mar	55c June	
Beattie Gold Mines	1.36	1.23	1.43	24,300	1.30 June	1.34 Feb	
Big Missouri	64c	60c	64c	26,441	55c Apr	76c Jan	
Bobo Mines	21c	16c	22½c	140,200	13c Apr	23c Jan	
Bralorne Mines	8.10	8.10	8.50	4,365	5.55 Jan	8.60 June	
B R X Gold Mines	60c	12½c	14c	8,450	9c Jan	25½c Mar	
Buffalo Ankerite	7.50	7.20	7.75	6,620	3.80 Jan	8.00 May	
Buffalo Canadian	8½c	8c	9½c	29,100	2c Jan	13c May	
Bunker Hill	12½c	12c	14c	22,160	6c Jan	18c Feb	
Calgary & Edmonton	1.20	98c	98c	1,300	73c Jan	1.39 Feb	
Canadian-Malartic	1.19	1.08	1.22	49,100	95½c Mar	1.40 Feb	
Cariboo Gold	1.72	1.60	1.80	3,050	1.15 Jan	1.80 June	
Castle Trethewey	1.51	1.45	1.58	43,500	1.24 Jan	1.69 Jan	
Central-Patricia	3.99	3.46	4.25	78,890	2.41 Mar	4.25 June	
Chemical Research	1.07	1.00	1.11	6,700	90c Jan	1.60 Feb	
Clerity Consolidated	7c	7c	8½c	106,900	3c Jan	14c May	
Comogas	3.75	3.75	4.25	2,200	2.80 Jan	4.25 June	
Conaureum	2.20	2.15	2.25	9,149	1.80 Jan	2.75 Apr	
Chigoumang Gold	1.88	1.80	1.95	23,200	1.22 May	2.15 May	
Dome Mines	59½c	58½c	59½c	3,550	42 Jan	61½ June	
Dorn Explorers	6c	5½c	6½c	2,200	4½c Jan	7c Feb	
El Dorado	91c	90c	94c	14,865	90c June	1.38 Mar	
Falconbridge	8.10	7.75	8.10	5,110	6.90 Jan	9.50 Mar	
Federal-Kirkland	8½c	6½c	9½c	271,600	3c Jan	10c Feb	
Franklin Gold	4½c	4½c	5½c	83,600	4½c Mar	11c Feb	
God's Lake	1.20	91c	1.25	206,364	75c Mar	1.45 Jan	
Goldale	38c	36c	48c	323,200	14½c Jan	48c June	
Gold Belt	60c	45c	52c	16,700	32c Jan	56c May	
Goodfish Mining	18c	18c	22c	36,600	6c Jan	26½c Feb	
Graham-Bousquet	16c	15c	18c	79,000	3½c Jan	20c May	
Granada Gold	31c	26c	40c	181,429	17c May	40c June	
Greene-Stabell	60c	57c	63c	127,637	21c Jan	72c May	
Gunnar Gold	1.03	1.00	1.10	27,550	75c Jan	1.02c June	
Halcrow-Swayze	9c	7c	9½c	58,800	2c Jan	10½c June	
Hard Rock	2.35	2.34	2.72	211,150	37c Jan	3.30 May	
Harker Gold	15c	12c	16c	52,950	7c Jan	18½c May	
Hollinger Consolidated	16½c	16c	16½c	8,354	13½c Mar	17½c Jan	
Homestead Oil	48c	44c	56c	98,650	11c Jan	81c May	
Howey Gold	80c	77c	82c	57,250	55½c Mar	93c May	
J M Consolidated	57c	57c	61c	36,215	29c Jan	65c May	
Kirk Hudson Bay	82c	70c	1.27	89,100	30c Jan	1.27 June	
Kirkland-Lake	1	68c	79c	161,670	41c May	94c May	
Lake Shore Mines	59½c	59c	59½c	2,823	51½c Jan	60 Mar	
Lamaque-Contact	1	21½c	9½c	228,892	5c Jan	22c June	
Lava Cap Gold	1.25	1.21	1.30	13,700	1.03 Apr	1.38 May	
Label Oro	25c	22c	26c	168,203	12c Jan	29½c Mar	
Lee Gold Mines	5¾c	5¾c	6¾c	475,350	2½c Mar	6½c June	
Little Long Lac	6.85	6.55	7.00	12,395	6.05 Mar	7.75 Feb	
Macassa Mines	4.45	4.40	4.90	86,412	3.12 Jan	4.90 June	
Mantoba & Eastern	21c	20c	23½c	127,300	5½c Jan	25c May	
Maple Leaf Mines	19c	19c	20c	16,685	5½c Jan	26c May	
McIntyre Porcupine	45½c	45½c	46½c	3,495	40 Mar	49½c Jan	
McKenzie Red Lake	1.95	1.60	2.00	177,055	1.22 Mar	2.00 June	
McMillan Gold	4½c	4c	5½c	9,700	2½c May	15c Feb	
McVittie-Graham	27½c	25c	28c	23,218	21c Jan	42c Jan	
McWatters Gold	1.44	1.44	1.49	23,300	1.19 Apr	1.65 Jan	
Merland	1	14c	15c	1,500	13c Jan	24c Feb	
Mining Corp	1.35	1.16	1.35	12,270	1.11 Apr	1.50 Jan	
Minto Gold	70c	70c	78c	13,600	7½c Jan	1.00 Mar	
Moneta-Porcupine	25c	24c	28c	51,800	33c Mar	35c May	
Morris-Kirkland	58c	56c	60c	19,300	56c June	80c Feb	
Murphy Mines	1	5c	4½c	132,900	¼c Jan	7½c May	
Newbee Mines	3½c	3c	3½c	20,500	2c Jan	4½c May	
Nipissing	2.45	2.40	2.45	895	2.40 Apr	3.05 Jan	
Noranda	58½c	57½c	59½c	4,287	44½c Jan	59½c June	
Northern Canada Mining	55c	55c	60c	15,300	28½c Jan	63c May	
O'Brien Gold	2.40	2.37	2.60	71,560	84c Jan	2.90 May	
Olga Oil & Gas New	9½c	9½c	11c	25,200	8c May	15c May	
Omega Gold	77c	66c	85c	190,599	40c Mar	85c June	
Pamour-Porcupine	4.70	4.55	4.70	30,402	3.50 Mar	5.20 June	
Paymaster Consolidated	1.04	1.01	1.10	93,759	60½c Jan	1.25 May	
Perron Gold	1.45	1.39	1.59	33,200	1.12 Jan	1.74 Feb	
Peterson-Cobalt	2½c	2½c	2½c	6,500	2½c Jan	4½c Feb	
Petroleum Oil & Gas	1	65c	65c	584	60c Jan	70c Feb	
Pickles Crow	6.50	6.20	6.50	22,286	3.95 Mar	6.95 Apr	
Pioneer Gold	9.10	9.00	9.35	4,879	9.00 May	12.00 Jan	
Premier Gold	2.42	2.35	2.48	3,875	1.80 Jan	2.48 Mar	
Prospectors Airways	2.35	2.25	2.35	4,295	2.10 May	3.25 Jan	
Freston (new)	1.75	1.70	1.90	278,140	21c Mar	2.05 May	
Quebec Gold	82c	82c	85c	18,425	82c June	1.40 May	
Queumont Mining	6½c	5½c	6½c	1,200	5c Feb	7½c Jan	
Read-Author	2.62	2.20	2.75	76,365	1.44 Jan	2.75 June	
Reno Gold	1.31	1.29	1.35	9,550	1.00 Mar	1.35 May	
Read Lake-Gold Shore	1.46	1.46	1.57	78,825	60c Jan	1.62 May	
Roche-Long Lac	22c	20c	24c	50,150	5½c Mar	28c May	
Royalite Oil	27½c	27c	27½c	1,057	27 May	39½c Feb	
San Antonio	2.28	2.20	2.43	51,970	2.15 Mar	3.45 Jan	
Sheep Creek	60c	72c	80c	6,300	56c Jan	82c May	
Sherritt-Gordon	1	1.00	1.14	43,088	1.00 Jan	1.40 Apr	
Siaco Gold	3.80	3.45	4.05	143,385	2.87 Jan	4.05 June	
South Tiberium	6c	5c	6½c	86,830	3½c Mar	8½c Feb	
Stadacona-Rouyn	45½c	41c	49c	246,065	18½c Jan	49c June	
St Anthony Gold	27c	22c	28c	56,850	18c Jan	38½c Feb	

Toronto Stock Exchange—Mining Section

Stocks (Concluded) Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1 1936	
		Low	High		Low	High
Shawkeye Gold Mines	92c	92c	95c	87,950	75c Apr	1.15 May
Sladen Malartic	50c	43c	57c	60,490	43c May	52c May
Sudbury Basin	3.85	3.70	3.90	4,267	3.00 Jan	4.95 Feb
Sudbury Contact	17½c	14c	20c	76,700	6c Jan	20c June
Sullivan Consolidated	1.34	1.20	1.36	70,871	83c Mar	1.41 May
Sylvanite Gold	2.80	2.62	2.89	35,290	2.25 Mar	2.90 Feb
Tashota Goldfields	52c	48c	58c	113,735	28c Jan	68c May
Teck-Hughes Gold	5.55	5.45	5.85	35,536	4.30 Mar	5.55 June
Texas-Canadian	1.83	1.65	2.00	22,950	1.65 Jan	2.50 Apr
Toburn Gold	1.50	1.35	1.63	5,135	1.20 Jan	1.63 June
Towagamac Exploration	41c	35c	45c	30,657	20c Jan	44c May
Ventures	1.96	1.82	1.98	22,160	1.60 Jan	2.50 Feb
Waite-Amulet	1.11	1.05	1.11	3,085	1.00 Jan	1.37 Apr
Wayside Consolidated	12½c	11½c	13½c	93,600	11c May	20½c Feb
White Eagle	4½c	4½c	5c	90,300	3c Jan	5½c June
Witsey-Coghlan	8½c	7c	9½c	58,300	3c Jan	10c June
Wright-Hargreaves	8.10	8.00	8.25	10,270	7.55 Mar	9.00 Feb
Ymir Yankee Girl	51c	51c	53c	17,400	38c Mar	71c Jan

Toronto Stock Exchange—Mining Curb Section

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			Low	High		Low	High
Aldermac Mines	22c	20c	24c	523,200	7c Jan	24c June	
Brett Trethewey	9½c	8c	10c	40,400	2c Jan	13c May	
Central Manitoba	35c	25c	38c	193,000	11½c Jan	38c June	
Churchill Mining	7¼c	6½c	8c	37,900	3½c Jan	9½c May	
Coast Copper	5	2.35	2.25	750	2.25 May	4.50 Feb	
Cobalt Contact	2¼c	2¼c	8½c	32,500	1½c Jan	3½c Mar	
Dalhousie Oil	38c	38c	41c	6,375	38c June	78c Feb	
East Crest Oil	6½c	6½c	7c	5,950	6½c May	13½c Feb	
Grozeille-Kirkland	1.02	1.00	1.05	5,815	72½c Jan	1.43 Feb	
Home Oil	25½c	24½c	25½c	2,448	22½c Jan	28½c Feb	
Kirkland Townsite	1	23c	27c	7,700	14½c Jan	31c May	
Lake Maron	15½c	10½c	16½c	209,200	3½c Jan	16½c June	
Malrobie Mines							

Canadian Markets—Listed and Unlisted

Montreal Stock Exchange

Table with columns: Stocks (Concluded) Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices Low High, Sales for Week Shares, Range Since Jan. 1 1936 Low High. Lists various stocks like Howard Smith Paper, Imperial Tobacco, etc.

Montreal Curb Market

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Water Bonds

Table of Water Bonds with columns for Bid, Ask, and various water utility bond descriptions.

Surety Guaranteed Mortgage Bonds and Debentures

Table of Surety Guaranteed Mortgage Bonds and Debentures with columns for Bid, Ask, and bond descriptions.

Telephone and Telegraph Stocks

Table of Telephone and Telegraph Stocks with columns for Bid, Ask, and stock descriptions.

Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures

Table of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures with columns for Bid, Ask, and debenture descriptions.

For footnotes see page 4006.

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Industrial Stocks

Table of Industrial Stocks with columns for stock names, par values, bid, ask, and other market data. Includes entries like American Air Lines Inc, American Arch, American Book, etc.

Miscellaneous Bonds

Table of Miscellaneous Bonds with columns for bond names, par values, bid, ask, and other market data. Includes entries like American Meter 6s, American Tobacco 4s, etc.

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Table of Investing Companies with columns for company names, par values, bid, ask, and other market data. Includes entries like Administered Fund, Affiliated Fund, Amerex Holding Corp, etc.

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Chain Store Securities

Chain Store Stocks

Table of Chain Store Stocks with columns for stock names, par values, bid, ask, and other market data. Includes entries like Berland Shoe Stores, B G Foods Inc, Bickfords Inc, etc.

Sugar Stocks

Table of Sugar Stocks with columns for stock names, par values, bid, ask, and other market data. Includes entries like Cache La Poudre Co, Eastern Sugar Assoc, etc.

No par value. a Interchangeable, b Basis price, c Registered coupon (serial), d Coupon, f Flat price, w When issued, x Ex-dividend, y Now selling on New York Curb Exchange.

† Now listed on New York Stock Exchange.

‡ Quotations per 100 gold rouble bond equivalent to 77.4234 grams of pure gold.

* Readmitted to listing on N. Y. Stock Exchange.

Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities—Friday June 12—Concluded

Foreign Unlisted Dollar Bonds

Table listing various foreign unlisted dollar bonds with columns for Bid, Ask, and Bond details. Includes entries like Anhalt 7s to 1946, Antioquia 8%, Bank of Colombia 7%, etc.

Soviet Government Bonds

Table for Soviet Government Bonds showing Bid and Ask prices for 7% gold rouble and 10% gold rouble bonds.

AUCTION SALES

The following securities were sold at auction on Wednesday of the current week:

By Adrian H. Muller & Son, New York:

Table listing securities sold at auction by Adrian H. Muller & Son, including Cord Meyer Development Co., 490 Citizens Water Supply Co., etc.

By Crockett & Co., Boston:

Table listing securities sold at auction by Crockett & Co., including Farr Alpaca Mills, Arlington Mills, etc.

By Barnes & Lofland, Philadelphia:

Table listing securities sold at auction by Barnes & Lofland, including Minehill & Schuykill Haven RR. Co., Catawissa RR. Co., etc.

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

Table listing securities sold at auction by R. L. Day & Co., including 100 First National Bank, Cabot Manufacturing Co., etc.

By A. J. Wright & Co., Buffalo:

Table listing securities sold at auction by A. J. Wright & Co., including The Como Mines.

THE PARIS BOURSE

Quotations of representative stocks as received by cable each day of the past week:

Table showing Paris Bourse stock prices for June 6-12, including Bank of France, Banque de Paris, etc.

THE BERLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

Closing prices of representative stocks as received by cable each day of the past week:

Table showing Berlin Stock Exchange closing prices for June 6-12, including Allgemeine Elektrizitaets-Gesellschaft, Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft, etc.

CURRENT NOTICES

The fact that heavy industry in general is gradually improving, in spite of future uncertainties as to taxes and price levels, affords ample evidence of the potentialities which exist for further business recovery, according to the current Review of Spencer Trask & Co., 25 Broad St., N. Y. City.

Granbery, Safford & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce that H. Mead Rogers is now manager of their Buffalo office. Mr. Rogers has been Buffalo representative of Dominion Securities Corp. since 1932, and before that he was in charge of Chase Securities Corp.'s Buffalo office.

Outwater & Wells, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., have prepared for distribution a current list of New Jersey municipal bonds yielding from 1.80 to 3.75%.

General Corporation and Investment News

RAILROAD—PUBLIC UTILITY—INDUSTRIAL—MISCELLANEOUS

Both Issues of "Railway and Industrial Compendium" Just Off the Press

The Railway Number gives a resume of the status of railroads under the Transportation Act of 1920, &c.; reports of steam railroads throughout the United States and Canada (also of large lines in certain foreign countries); descriptions of funded debt issues and other valuable information revised to latest date possible; the most recent developments regarding various banks and trust companies in Greater New York, and of insurance companies, such as increases in capital, consolidations, absorptions, mergers, &c., together with changes in dividends and other noteworthy movements.

The Industrial Number is devoted largely to the publication of detailed statements of industrial and miscellaneous corporations listed on the New York Stock Exchange (with many new listings which have been made during the past six months). The statements give a brief description of the history, property and nature of business of each company; capitalization revised to date; dividend records; income accounts for last fiscal year (in most cases showing comparisons with three preceding years), and latest balance sheet released by the company. Where the corporation is in process of reorganization, details of the plan are given. This volume contains details of over 750 companies.

The "Railway and Industrial Compendium" is issued four times a year, viz.: The Railway Number in May and November, and the Industrial Number in June and December. The subscription price is \$10.00 per annum (50 cents additional for postage outside of the United States and Canada). Single issues are available at \$5.00 each for the Industrial Number and \$2.50 each for the Railway Number.

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FILING OF REGISTRATION STATEMENTS UNDER SECURITIES ACT

The Securities and Exchange Commission on June 9 announced the filing of 19 additional registration statements (Nos. 2202-2220 and 1576, a refiling) under the Securities Act. The total involved is \$71,213,620.42, of which \$58,931,012.67 represents new issues. One statement involving \$445,500 was received as a refiling.

The securities involved are grouped as follows:

No. of Issues	Type—	Total
15	Commercial and industrial	\$58,931,012.67
2	Investment trusts	10,000,000.00
2	Securities in reorganization	2,279,107.75
1	Voting trust certificates	3,500.00

The total includes the following issues for which releases have been published:

Niagara Falls Power Co.—\$32,493,000 of 1st & ref. mtge. bonds, 3 1/4% series of 1936, due March 1, 1966. (See details in V. 142, p. 3863.) (Docket No. 2-2214, Form A-2, included in Release No. 822.)

Broad River Power Co.—\$10,000,000 1st mtge. bonds, 3 1/4% series, due 1966. (See details on subsequent page.) (Docket No. 2-2232, Form A-2, included in release No. 834.)

Other securities included in the total are as follows:

Wieboldt Stores, Inc. (2-2202, Form A-2) of Chicago, Ill., has filed a registration statement covering 17,500 shares of \$5 cumulative prior preferred stock (no par). The proceeds of the issue are to be used to erect and equip a new store and for working capital. The offering price of the issue and the names of the principal underwriters are to be supplied in an amendment to the registration statement. Elmer F. Wieboldt is President. (Filed May 28, 1936.)

Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. (2-2203, Form A-1) of Tulsa, Okla., has filed a registration statement covering 22,200 shares (\$100 par) convertible 6% prior preference stock and 133,200 shares (\$15 par) common stock into which the preference shares are to be convertible. Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc., and associates are to be underwriters. The names of the associate underwriters and the offering price are to be supplied by amendment to the registration statement. Robert W. Hendee is President. (Filed May 28, 1936. (See also registration statement 2-2098, Form A-1, filed April 13, 1936, by the company. (V. 142, p. 2677.)

Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. (2-2204, Form A-1) of Tulsa, Okla., has filed a registration statement covering an unstated number of shares of \$15 par common stock. The offering price and the names of underwriters are to be supplied by amendment to the registration statement. (Filed May 28, 1936. (See also registration statement 2-2098, Form A-1, filed April 13, 1936, by the company.)

Securities Acceptance Corp. (2-2205, Form A-2) of Omaha, Neb., has filed a registration statement covering \$500,000 10-year 5% convertible debentures dated June 1, 1936, due June 1, 1946, to be offered at 99% of par; 12,000 shares (\$25 par) preferred stock with detachable warrants, to be offered at \$25 per share; and 83,175 shares of common stock, 50,000 shares to be reserved for conversion of the debentures, 30,000 shares to be deliverable upon exercise of the warrants, and 3,175 shares ultimately to be offered at \$10 per share. The proceeds of the issues are to be used for additional working capital and expansion of business. Barney Johnson & Co. of Chicago are the underwriters, and Francis P. Matthews of Omaha is President. (Filed May 29, 1936.)

Standard Products Co. (2-2206, Form A-1) of Cleveland, Ohio, has filed a registration statement covering 101,000 shares of \$1 par common stock presently outstanding. The offering does not represent new financing by the issuer. Certain shareholders of the issuer have granted to F. Eberstadt & Co., Inc., of New York, and Prescott, Biggar & Co. of Cleveland, rights to purchase 101,000 common shares, which it is contemplated will be offered publicly. J. S. Reid is President. (Filed May 29, 1936.)

Driver-Harris Co. (2-2207, Form D-1A) of Harrison, N. J., has filed a registration statement covering certificates of deposit to be issued in connection with a plan of recapitalization calling for the deposit of \$690,500 1st mtge. sinking fund 15-year 6% gold bonds, due June 1, 1942, having a market value at May 18, 1936, of \$754,371.25. Also to be called for deposit are 10,226 shares of the company's 7% cumulative preferred stock having a market value in May, 1936, of \$1,135,086. Frank L. Driver is President. (Filed May 29, 1936.)

Driver-Harris Co. (2-2208, Form A-2) of Harrison, N. J., has filed a registration statement covering 192,000 shares of 5% cumulative participating preferred stock, \$10 par, to be offered in exchange for certificates of deposit. (See registration statement 2-2207.) Wright, Bergen & Pistell, Inc., of Jersey City, N. J., are the underwriters. (Filed May 29, 1936.)

Williams Oil-O-Matic Heating Corp. (2-2209, Form A-2) of Bloomington, Ill., has filed a registration statement covering 103,000 shares (no par) common stock presently outstanding and to be sold from time to time on the Chicago Stock Exchange and the New York Curb Exchange. C. U. Williams is President. (Filed May 29, 1936.)

Arundel Corp. (2-2210, Form A-2) of Baltimore, Md., has filed a registration statement covering 16,149.4 shares of capital stock. A public offering is not now contemplated. It is anticipated that the stock will be issued from time to time at approximately the current trading prices on the Baltimore Stock Exchange. Proceeds are to be used to acquire additional properties and equipment. Joseph V. Hogan is President. (Filed May 29, 1936.)

Keeneland Association of Lexington, Ky.—Hal Price Headley, et al (2-2211, Form F-1) of Lexington, Ky., has filed a registration statement covering voting trust certificates for 3,500 shares (no par) common stock of the Keeneland Association of Lexington, Ky. (Filed May 29, 1936.)

San Antonio Milam Building, Inc. (2-2212, Form E-1) of San Antonio, Texas, has filed a registration statement covering 2,157 shares (no par) common stock and \$1,093,500 1st mtge. income & sinking fund real estate bonds, all to be issued in exchange for certificates of deposit for \$1,093,500 of bonds issued by Travis Investment Co. and assumed by San Antonio Milam Building Co., both of San Antonio, Texas. W. C. Collins is President. (Filed June 1, 1936.)

Bradshaw Mines, Inc. (2-2213, Form A-1) of Prescott, Ariz., has filed a registration statement covering 400,000 shares (25c. par) common stock, to be offered at \$1 per share. M. R. Smith of Kansas City, Mo., is President. (Filed June 1, 1936.)

New Park Mining Co. (2-2215, Form A-1) of Salt Lake City, Utah, has filed a registration statement covering 800,000 shares (\$1 par) common stock, to be offered at the market price. W. H. H. Cranmer is President. (Filed June 1, 1936.)

North American Acceptance Corp. (2-2216, Form A-1) of Chicago, Ill., has filed a registration statement covering 8,000 shares (\$25 par) 6% cumulative preferred stock, with attached warrants to purchase 8,000 shares of common stock, to be offered at \$25; 9,637.5 shares (\$10 par) common stock, to be offered at \$10; 8,000 shares (\$10 par) common stock, to be reserved for exercise of warrants. J. J. Cavanagh of Chicago is President. (Filed June 1, 1936.)

Snowden Colorado Mines, Inc. (2-2217, Form A-1) of Denver, Colo., has filed a registration statement covering 215,000 treasury shares (\$1 par) common stock, 200,000 shares to be offered at \$1 per share and 15,000 shares to be paid MacBride, Miller & Co. of New York, the underwriter, as additional commission. John J. Robertson of Denver is President. (Filed June 2, 1936.)

Seasoned Investments, Inc. (2-2218, Form A-1) of Philadelphia, Pa., has filed a registration statement covering 500,000 shares (25c. par) common stock, to be offered at approximately \$10 per share. James D. Campbell of Philadelphia is President and James D. Campbell, Inc., of Philadelphia is the underwriter. (Filed June 2, 1936.)

Metropolitan Investments, Inc. (2-2219, Form A-1) of Philadelphia, Pa., has filed a registration statement covering 500,000 shares (25c. par) common stock, to be offered at approximately \$10 per share. James D. Campbell of Philadelphia is President and James D. Campbell, Inc., of Philadelphia is the underwriter. (Filed June 2, 1936.)

Summit Gold Mining Corp. (2-1576, Form A-1; refiling) of Vancouver, B. C., Canada, has filed a registration statement covering 330,000 shares (\$1 par) common stock, non-assessable, to be offered at \$1.35 per share. (Of this stock, 300,000 shares are to be offered to the underwriters, W. A. Kissel Co. of New York, at \$1 per share, and 30,000 shares are to be given to W. A. Kissel Co. as a bonus. Of this bonus, 5,000 shares are to be given only after 50,000 shares have been taken down by the Kissel Co. and the remainder is to be given at the rate of one share for each 10 shares taken down. Hon. Alex. M. Mausear of Vancouver is President. (Filed May 28, 1936.)

Prospectuses were filed for four issues under Rule 202, which exempts from registration certain classes of offerings not exceeding \$100,000. The act of filing does not indicate that the exemption is available or that the Commission has made any finding to that effect. A brief description of these filings is given below:

Guiana Syndicate (File 3-3-658), no address, offering 60,000 shares of common stock (\$1 par) at par. Maxwell Stevenson, 19 Rector St., New York City, is President. No underwriter is named.

White Mountain Stone & Marble Co., Inc. (File 3-3-659), 1316 Santiago Ave., Santa Ana, Calif., offering 10,000 shares of common stock (\$10 par) at par. Charles Coutts, 1316 Santiago Ave., Santa Ana, Calif., is President. No underwriter is named.

Lanatin Corp. (File 3-3-660), no address, offering 45,000 shares of capital stock (\$1 par) at \$1.50 per share. Leonard Prince, 41 W. 96th St., New York City, is President. Leigh Chandler & Co., 100 Broadway, New York City, named as underwriters.

Golden State Gold Mining Co. (File 3-3-661), 1009 North Highland Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., offering 100,000 shares of class A common stock (\$1 par) at par. Gertrude W. Herndon, 1963 Benicia Ave., West Los Angeles, Calif., is President. No underwriter is named.

The following registrations statements also were filed with the SEC, details regarding which will be found on subsequent pages under the companies mentioned:

National Steel Corp. (No. 2-2229, Form A-2), covering \$10,000,000 1st (collateral) mtge. sinking fund bonds, 3 1/4% series, due 1965. (Filed June 5, 1936.)

Western Massachusetts Cos. (No. 2-2231, Form A-2), covering \$11,000,000 3 1/4% coupon notes, due 1946. (Filed June 5, 1936.)

Potomac Electric Power Co. (No. 2-2232, Form A-2), covering \$15,000,000 1st mtge. bonds, 3 1/4% series due 1966. (Filed June 5, 1936.)

American Cities Power & Light Corp. (No. 2-2243, Form A-2), covering 150,000 shares (par \$25) class A stock, with attached warrants for the purchase of common stock of North American Co. (Filed June 9, 1936.)

In making available the above list the Commission said:

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

The last previous list of registration statements was given in our issue of June 6, page 3834.

Monthly Gross Earnings of Railroads—The following are comparisons of the monthly totals of railroad earnings, both gross and net (the net before the deduction of taxes), of all the Class I roads in the country reporting monthly returns to the Interstate Commerce Commission:

Month	Gross Earnings				Length of Road	
	1935	1934	Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	Per Cent	1935	1934
January	\$ 263,877,395	\$ 257,728,677	+6,148,718	+2.39	238,245	239,506
February	254,566,767	248,122,284	+6,444,483	+2.60	238,162	239,433
March	280,492,018	292,798,746	-12,306,728	-4.20	238,011	239,245
April	274,185,053	285,037,266	-9,147,757	-3.45	237,995	239,129
May	279,153,707	281,642,980	-2,489,273	-0.88	237,955	238,980
June	280,975,503	282,406,506	-1,431,003	-0.51	237,800	239,020
July	274,963,381	275,610,064	-646,683	-0.23	237,700	239,000
August	293,606,520	282,324,620	+11,281,900	+4.00	238,629	238,955
September	306,566,997	275,158,450	+31,408,547	+11.41	237,431	238,819
October	340,591,477	292,495,988	+48,095,489	+16.44	237,385	238,791
November	300,916,282	256,637,723	+44,278,559	+17.25	237,306	238,668
December	295,880,873	257,201,455	+38,679,418	+15.04	237,074	238,436
1935	2,987,044,814	2,663,862,336	+323,182,478	+12.14	237,078	238,393
1934	3,004,947,784	2,544,555,005	+460,392,779	+17.87	237,051	238,280
1933	3,071,835,663	2,804,484,056	+267,351,607	+9.75	237,054	238,226
1932	3,121,908,137	2,741,444,735	+380,463,402	+13.88	237,028	238,208

Month	Net Earnings		Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	
	1935	1934	Amount	Per Cent
January	\$51,351,024	\$62,258,639	-\$10,907,615	-17.50
February	54,896,705	59,927,200	-5,030,495	-8.30
March	67,659,321	83,942,886	-16,283,565	-19.40
April	65,305,735	65,252,005	+53,730	+0.08
May	70,419,370	72,083,220	-1,666,850	-2.31
June	64,920,431	74,529,254	-9,608,823	-12.89
July	57,478,685	67,586,782	-10,108,097	-14.96
August	72,794,807	71,686,657	+1,108,150	+1.55
September	88,955,493	72,390,908	+16,564,585	+22.88
October	108,551,920	81,039,275	+27,512,645	+33.95
November	82,747,438	60,061,636	+22,685,802	+37.77
December	70,445,503	62,786,896	+7,658,607	+12.20
1935	67,383,511	51,905,000	+15,478,511	+29.82
1934	64,601,551	55,402,531	+9,199,020	+16.60
1933	71,711,908	68,205,090	+3,506,818	+5.14
1932	78,326,373	65,214,202	+13,112,171	+20.11

Acadia Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.—Earnings—

Years Ended	Dec. 28, '35	Dec. 29, '34	Dec. 30, '33	Dec. 31, '32
Net trading profit	\$550,028	\$585,944	\$713,152	\$715,973
Bond interest	107,594	133,174	146,731	160,120
Depreciation	204,801	279,249	279,249	279,249
Balance	\$237,633	\$173,521	\$287,172	\$276,604
Preferred dividend	179,997	179,997	164,997	134,998
Unamort. cost of bond issues redeemed	173,195			
Deficit	\$115,559	\$6,476 sur	\$122,175 sur	\$141,607

Comparative Balance Sheet

Assets	Dec. 28 '35	Dec. 29 '34	Liabilities	Dec. 28 '35	Dec. 29 '34
Cash	\$295,354	\$524,075	Accounts payable	\$100,139	\$75,957
Accts. receivable	162,773	194,815	Notes payable	310,000	
Inventories	972,971	796,902	Wages and comm.		
Investments	595,162	1,159,262	accrued		5,781
Redemp. fd. assets	792,107		Dom. excise pay.	141,869	141,949
Fixed assets	4,461,310	5,461,310	Bond int. accrued	15,750	67,922
Prepaid	8,466	7,633	Tax reserve	33,831	27,840
Discount on securities	138,051	245,497	1st mtge. 4 1/2% bonds	1,500,000	
Sinking fund cash		5,602	1st mtge. 6% bonds		1,974,400
Organ. expenses	46,447		Gen. mtge. 7% bonds called for redemption	765,996	
Goodwill	1,000,000		6% pref. stock	1,500,000	1,500,000
			Common stock	1,500,000	1,500,000
			Deprec'n reserve	2,219,892	2,015,092
			Surplus	388,163	503,721
Total	\$8,475,641	\$8,395,097	Total	\$8,475,641	\$8,395,097

—V. 142, p. 1454.

Acme Gas & Oil Co., Ltd.—Earnings—

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1935	1934
Net income	\$59,046	\$104,636
Previous surplus	28,904	77,460
Total surplus	\$87,950	\$182,096
Dividends paid	40,315	80,629
Surplus	\$47,635	\$101,467
Reserves for taxes, &c.	43,364	72,563
Appreciation in value of investments	Cr4,479	
Surplus, Dec. 31	\$8,750	\$28,904

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets	1935	1934	Liabilities	1935	1934
Cash on hand and in banks	\$16,760	\$24,630	Accounts payable	\$1,043	\$1,277
Call loans (secured)	10,000	35,149	Reserve for taxes	10,000	9,565
Accts. receivable	24,770	21,898	v Capital stock	475,400	475,400
Advances to agents	1,513		Surplus	8,750	28,904
Inv. at mkt. value	21,648	10,786			
Royalties	36,619	36,619			
x Oil & gas wells & leases in Canada & United States	383,881	386,063			
Total	\$495,193	\$515,147	Total	\$495,193	\$515,147

x After reserves for depreciation and depletion of \$180,000 in 1935 and \$150,000 in 1934. y Represented by 2,015,732 shares no par value (fully paid).—V. 141, p. 264.

Acme Glove Works, Ltd.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net profit	\$191,229	\$138,261	\$89,647	loss\$74,252
Directors' fees	180	320		
Salaries of executive offic	37,500			
Depreciation	28,078	27,133	27,059	25,657
Prov. for income tax	19,703	15,034	8,773	
Total profit	\$105,768	\$95,773	\$53,815	loss\$99,909
Organization expenses			5,538	
Divs. on 6 1/2% cum. pref. stock	29,140	21,937		
Surplus	\$76,628	\$73,836	\$48,277	def\$99,909

Initial Dividends—The directors have declared an initial dividend of 12 1/2 cents per share on the new no par common stock, payable July 2 to holders of record June 20.

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The directors also declared an initial dividend of \$1.62 1/2 per share on the new 6 1/2% cum. conv. red. preferred stock, par \$100, likewise payable July 2 to holders of record June 20.—V. 142, p. 2812.

Acme Steel Co.—Extra and Larger Common Dividend—The directors on June 6 declared an extra dividend of 12 1/2 cents per share and a quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock, par \$25, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. Regular dividends of 62 1/2 cents were paid in the two preceding quarters; 50 cents on Oct. 1, July 1 and April 1, 1935, and 37 1/2 cents per share was distributed each three months previously. In addition an extra dividend of 25 cents was paid on April 1 and Jan. 2, last, and extras of 12 1/2 cents were distributed on Oct. 1, July 1 and Jan. 2, 1935, and on Oct. 1, July 2 and Jan. 2, 1934.—V. 142, p. 2980.

(J. D.) Adams Mfg. Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross manufact'g prof.	\$1,520,248	\$1,197,742	\$811,490	\$1,009,609
Commercial expense	1,144,913	982,255	844,001	864,367
Net operating gain	\$375,334	\$215,487	loss\$32,511	\$145,242
Miscell. income (net)	160,270	136,036	157,479	135,771
Total income	\$535,604	\$351,523	\$124,968	\$281,013
Net increase in reserve for depreciation	137,145	72,510	{51,155	49,875
Federal income tax				19,689
Net income	\$398,459	\$279,015	\$73,813	\$211,449
Divs. paid and declared	180,000	180,000		90,000
Balance, surplus	\$218,459	\$99,015	\$73,813	\$121,449
Previous surplus	1,133,348	1,034,335	960,447	838,998
Refund of U. S. inc. tax for 1930			74	
Total surplus Dec. 31	\$1,351,807	\$1,133,348	\$1,034,335	\$960,447
Earns. per sh. on 300,000 shs. com. stk. (no par)	\$1.33	\$0.93	\$0.24	\$0.71

—V. 140, p. 4384.

Adams Royalty Co.—Earnings—

Years End. Dec. 31—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross inc. from royalties	\$142,096	\$141,622	\$95,470	\$138,692
Field expenses	32,679	19,427	21,285	20,503
Gen. & admin. exps.	30,647	22,463	19,687	44,140
Net inc. from royalties	\$78,771	\$99,733	\$54,498	\$74,049
Interest charges (net)		107	1,608	3,378
Profit on sale of royalty rights		Cr40,905	Cr59	Cr3,610
Interest income	Cr298	Cr1,863		Cr972
Loss through forfeiture & aband. of ints. in prop.	33,133	153,832	347,939	111,485
Prov. for State inc. taxes		1,000		
Other deductions		115,780		430
Net loss	prof\$45,936	\$128,218	\$294,989	\$36,662

—V. 140, p. 4384.

Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Four Months Ended April 30—	1936	1935
Net profit after interest, depreciation, Federal taxes and dividends on minority pref. stock	\$470,721	\$320,451
Earnings per share on 746,313 shares of capital stock (par \$10)	\$0.63	\$0.43
Current assets as of April 30, 1936, including \$971,921 cash, amounted to \$6,527,342 while current liabilities were \$995,426. On Dec. 31, 1935, cash was \$1,060,060, current assets totaled \$6,473,199 and current liabilities were \$1,059,335.—V. 142, p. 3152.		

Advance Aluminum Castings Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings.

Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 28, 1935	1935
Net sales	\$1,582,260
Cost of sales	1,191,289
Selling and administrative expenses	256,241
Provision for depreciation	42,912
Idle-plant expense, including depreciation of \$5,282	7,694
Net operating profit	\$84,123
Other income and expenses, net	526
Net profit before provision for Federal income tax	\$84,649
Provision for Federal income tax	13,400
Net profit carried to surplus	\$71,249

—V. 137, p. 2809.

Aeolian-Skinner Organ Co., Inc.—Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31—

Assets	1935	1934	Liabilities	1935	1934
Cash	\$73,605	\$49,229	Accounts payable	\$15,740	\$4,495
a Notes and accts. receivable	334,292	378,563	Commissions pay.	865	1,637
Inventories, &c.	120,203	131,331	Salaries, wages, &c	2,252	2,603
Interest accrued	4,269	6,994	Accrued State and Federal taxes	5,498	5,159
Investments	23,900	33,900	Res. for completion of contracts	1,775	4,673
b Fixed assets	329,621	344,432	General reserve	18,730	18,730
Adv. to employees	13,720	12,344	c Capital stock	1,255,326	1,255,326
Music library	346,128	346,128	Capital surplus	101,050	101,050
Patents	9,648	7,207	Deficit	136,776	75,585
Def'd charges and sundry items	9,073	7,961			
Total	\$1,264,460	\$1,318,090	Total	\$1,264,460	\$1,318,090

a After reserve for doubtful receivables of \$30,387 in 1935 and \$33,043 in 1934. b After depreciation of \$61,109 in 1935 and \$47,507 in 1934. c Represented by 104,167 no par shares.—V. 141, p. 264.

Agfa Anso Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934
Profit from operations	\$412,204	\$86,366
Other income	197,843	121,832
Income before other charges	\$610,046	\$208,199
Interest paid	113,759	150,553
Provision for depreciation	355,623	333,940
Provision for doubtful accounts	35,308	47,908
Miscellaneous	86,139	1,079
Provision for Federal income tax	3,841	
Net profit	\$15,377	loss\$325,281

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash	\$408,414	Accts. payable	\$531,542
Marketable securities	170,880	Accrued liabilities	41,569
Notes & accts. receivable	752,477	Loan, due June 8, 1935	2,500,000
Inventories (net)	2,702,460	Reserves	129,084
Fixed Assets (net)	2,556,244	Capital stock (par \$1)	480,000
Patents, licenses, trade-marks, formulae, &c.	510,999	Capital surplus	4,878,411
Treasury stock scrip	25	Operating deficit	1,417,427
Deferred charges	41,680		
Total	\$7,143,180	Total	\$7,143,180

—V. 140, p. 4060.

Aero Supply Mfg. Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934
Net sales	\$568,528	\$443,608
Cost of sales	388,532	354,095
Selling expense	27,698	23,544
Administrative and general expense	47,167	38,766
Net operating profit	\$105,130	\$27,201
Other income (net)	13,365	13,932
Total income	\$118,495	\$41,133
Idle capacity expense	16,763	16,000
Depreciation and obsolescence	76,185	76,042
Federal and State income taxes	4,677	
Profit for the year	\$20,870	loss \$50,909

Note—The 1934 schedule was revised to a basis basis comparable with 1935.—V. 141, p. 1082.

Ainsworth Mfg. Corp.—50-Cent Special Dividend—

The directors have declared a special dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, par \$10, payable July 10 to holders of record June 30. A like payment was made on April 10 last. A special dividend of \$1 was paid on March 2, 1936, and on Dec. 28, 1935; 75 cents was paid on June 28 and March 4, 1935; \$1.25 on Dec. 27, 1934, and 50 cents per share paid on Dec. 27, 1933 and on March 15, 1932.

Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935

Net profit from sales	\$1,170,466
Other income (after deducting \$15,669 of income charges)	12,349
Net income for the year (after deprec. of bldgs., mach'y and equip. in the amount of \$93,377, and after a write-down, in lieu of depreciation, of inventory of tools, dies, jigs, and fixtures to cost of items usable on current orders, but before provision for Federal income and excess-profits taxes)	\$1,182,815
Provision for Federal income and excess profits taxes	195,000
Net income for the year	\$987,815
Earned surplus, Jan. 1, 1935	887,289
Recovery of funds in closed banks (previously written off)	2,480
Earned surplus before dividends	\$1,877,585
Cash dividends declared and paid	344,885
Earned surplus, Dec. 31, 1935	\$1,532,700
Earns. per share on 137,954 shares common stock (par \$10)	\$7.16

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1935

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash on hand and in banks	\$19,404	Accounts payable—trade	\$417,103
U. S. Govt. obligations, at amortized cost & accrued int. (valuation based on market quotations, \$1,676,343)	1,664,945	Unpaid balance of property contracts	147,498
Municipal and other securities, at written-down value, and accrued int. (estimated market value, \$66,823)	18,529	Accrued payroll, taxes, &c.	342,611
Accts. receivable—trade	1,064,860	Com. capital stock (par \$10)	1,379,540
Inventories	449,448	Capital surplus appropriated to purchase of treasury stock	255,717
Prepaid insurance, taxes, &c.	34,690	Unappropriated surplus	419,466
Other investments (at approx. realizable value)	39,609	Earned surplus	1,532,700
Land, bldgs., mach'y & equip.	1,203,148		
Total	\$4,494,637	Total	\$4,494,637

* After reserves for depreciation of \$488,053.—V. 142, p. 1802.

Air Investors, Inc.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934
Income: dividends received	\$20,500	\$12,550
Divs. received from companies in liquidation		200
Interest earned		226
Total income	\$20,500	\$12,976
Expenses	25,784	30,885
Provision for Federal income tax	10,349	
Excess of expenses over income	\$15,633	\$17,909
Net profit on sales of securities, computed on basis of first in, first out	101,007	Dr48,895
Net profit for the year ended Dec. 31	\$85,374	loss \$66,805

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash	\$16,368	Accounts payable	\$695
Invests (see note)	1,374,351	Franchise tax pay.	1,515
Prepaid expenses	400	Accrued Fed'l inc. & cap. stk. taxes	13,149
		x Conv. p'f'ce stk.	280,405
		y Common stock	1,093,250
		Surplus	2,104
			def \$3,270
Total	\$1,391,119	Total	\$1,391,119

x Represented by 30,615 no par shares. y Represented by 203,534 no par shares. z As appended before allowance for excess of the amount at which investments are carried over the value thereof as indicated by market quotations.

Note—Securities acquired prior to Dec. 31, 1930 are carried at the low prices per share during 1930; subsequent purchases are carried at cost. The aggregate value of investments as indicated by market quotations of Dec. 31, 1935 was \$1,433,678.—V. 140, p. 1471.

Ajax Oil & Gas Co., Ltd. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Oper. profit for years after all expenses	\$107,670	\$122,284	\$144,770	\$107,164
Depreciation	18,764	27,561	36,669	22,246
Depletion	41,100	31,263	42,062	34,568
Development costs	4,154	3,982	8,352	14,468
Income tax	4,246	6,707	14,177	340
Loss on sale of equipm't.	1,275	2,452	1,573	
Net income	\$38,131	\$50,318	\$41,936	\$35,542
Balance at debit Dec. 31	190,591	170,259	129,993	46,990
Royalties charged off in prior years restored			Cr2,800	
Adjust. of reserves & other credits	1,299	8,380		
Adjust. in income tax & sundries			5,972	
Dividends	19,758	79,030	79,030	118,545
Bal. at debit Dec. 31	\$170,918	\$190,591	\$170,259	\$129,993

—V. 141, p. 104.

Air Reduction Co.—Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, both payable July 15 to holders of record June 30. The company, whose stock was recently split 3-for-1, had paid a dividend of 75 cents per share on the old stock on April 15 last, and each three months previous. In addition the following extra dividends were paid: \$1.50 on Oct. 15, 1935; \$1 on July 15, 1935; \$1.50 on Oct. 15, 1934; 75 cents on Oct. 16, 1933, and \$1.50 per share paid on Oct. 15, 1931, 1930 and 1929.—V. 142, p. 2812.

Alabama Fuel & Iron Co.—Earnings—

Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935	
Total profit	\$468,866
Expenses and taxes	346,025
Interest on land mortgage	41,344
Net profit	\$81,498
Surplus, Jan. 1, 1935	1,259,881
Adjustments prior years	2,312
Total surplus	\$1,343,691
Dividends	131,250
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1935	\$1,212,441

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1935

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash	\$174,141	Accounts payable	\$77,277
Accounts receivable	272,041	Unclaimed wages	2,154
Notes receivable	12,126	Store orders	3,754
Inventory	94,661	Accrued interest	8,968
Investments	151,235	Accrued salaries & wages	42,261
Accrued interest	1,343	Reserve for accident cases	10,194
Real estate & leases	4,043,259	Reserve for Fed. & State taxes	46,681
Develop., mach. & equipm't.	774,364	Real estate mortgage	717,500
Life insur. cash value	25,075	Capital stock	3,600,000
Unexpired insurance	16,574	Res. for self insurance	54,808
Accts. receiv. (retainership)	61,755	Surplus	1,212,441
Deposits in closed banks	2,189		
Miscellaneous	11,565		
Invest. in contr. coal yards	35,711		
Total	\$5,676,042	Total	\$5,676,042

* After depletion reserve of \$190,070. y After depreciation reserve of \$2,777,807.—V. 142, p. 2487.

Alabama Great Southern RR.—Resumes Common Divs.

The directors on June 11 declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on the ordinary stock, par \$50, payable July 15 to holders of record June 22. This will be the first payment made since Dec. 31, 1934 when a dividend of \$2 per share was distributed. A \$2 dividend was also paid on Dec. 30, 1933.—V. 142, p. 3661.

Alabama Tennessee & Northern RR. Corp.—R.C.C. Inter-venes—

The Railroad Credit Corp. has been authorized by Interstate Commerce Commission to intervene in the pending proceeding involving reorganization of this company. The carrier owes the credit agency \$75,480.—V. 142, p. 3495.

Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.—Earnings—

Period End. May 31—	1936—Month—	1935—Month—	1936—5 Mos.—	1935—5 Mos.—
Tons mined	376,380	271,730		
Gross earnings	\$425,000	\$355,500	\$2,019,500	\$1,959,000
Net profit after oper. exp. & deprec. chgs. but before deprec. depletion & Federal taxes	240,500	199,300	921,200	978,600

Alaska Pacific Salmon Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934
Gross profit	\$803,593	\$708,968
Selling, handling & administrative expenses	441,041	366,767
Profit from operations	\$362,551	\$342,201
Other expenses	82,278	236,945
Balance	\$280,273	\$105,256
Dividends received	14,400	11,200
Total income	\$294,673	\$116,456
Interest and discount (net)	59,594	68,661
Provision for Federal income tax	34,000	6,500
Net profit	\$201,079	\$41,294
Dividends paid	32,317	24,234
Surplus	\$168,762	\$17,060

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash in bank	\$27,269	Notes payable	\$784,830
Accts & notes receivable	203,484	Accounts payable	92,450
Canned salmon inventories	1,473,871	Taxes, &c., exps., accrued	111,367
Prepaid insurance, &c.	25,076	Capital stock	3,717,868
Total working assets	468,303	Earned surplus	180,928
Miscell. invest., at cost	27,618		
Plant and equipment	2,411,821		
Trade marks & trade brands	250,000		
Total	\$4,887,443	Total	\$4,887,443

x Represented by 92,352 shs. (no par) class A and 126,663 shs. (no par) common.—V. 140, p. 4385; V. 139, p. 1544.

Aldred Investment Trust—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Revenue from all sources	\$346,964	\$349,212	\$375,847	\$416,084
General expenses	33,749	32,852	33,133	22,622
Interest on debentures	286,200	295,959	323,323	354,330
Net profit	\$27,015	\$20,401	\$18,890	\$39,132
Earnings per share on common stock	\$0.15	\$0.11	\$0.10	\$0.20
Before profit or loss on sales of securities				

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—		Liabilities—	
b Invest. at cost	\$9,517,594	4 1/2% shareholders' debentures	\$6,312,500
Cash	7,946	Accr'd int. on debts.	23,672
Shareholders' deb. & common shs. in treasury	42,155	Accts payable and accr'd expenses	14,669
Accrued int. and dividends	74,502	a Capital stock	1,818,235
Deferred expenses	1,077	Surplus	1,432,042
	602		1,545,582
Total	\$9,601,120	Total	\$9,601,120

a Represented by 175,625 no par shares in 1935 and 176,875 in 1934. b Market value \$5,773,334 in 1935 and \$5,077,981 in 1934.—V. 142, p. 8153.

Alleghany Corp.—Earnings—

Quar. End. Mar. 31—	1936	1935	1934	1933
Dividends and interest	\$955,031	\$971,289	\$809,817	\$685,595
Interest paid	953,903	969,037	1,014,951	1,007,584
General expenses, &c.	35,785	105,768	27,181	22,172
Net loss	\$34,656	\$103,516	\$232,315	\$344,161

* Exclusive of results from sale of securities. y After deducting reserves in respect of interest on \$11,152,000 Missouri Pacific RR. 20-year 5 1/2% convertible gold bonds and \$14,245,000 Terminal Shares, Inc., 5 1/2% notes.—V. 142, p. 2980.

Alles & Fisher, Inc.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross earnings	\$183,604	\$168,649	\$210,499	\$253,638
Sell., adm. & gen. exps.	163,629	163,665	180,197	216,259
Prov. for depr. & amort.	21,794	33,756	35,236	35,602
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax	1,780	5,240	---	---
Net loss	\$3,598	\$34,012	\$4,934	sur\$1,777
Misc. inc., int. rec., &c.	3,716	---	5,386	7,494
Total profit	\$118	loss\$34,012	\$451	\$9,271
Int. paid & other charges	4,182	5,985	3,962	10,995
Net loss	\$4,065	\$39,998	\$3,511	\$1,725
Previous surplus	649,549	711,945	759,958	839,502
Adj. of prior yrs. tax, &c.	Cr702	Cr52,828	Cr2,973	Cr1,082
Dividends paid	14,171	70,999	42,615	82,901
Adj. treasury stock	Cr6,527	Cr356	Dr861	---
Adj. revision of pr. yrs. amort of cigar machine licenses	Cr23,209	---	---	---
Adj. prior yrs. expenses	---	Dr4,583	---	---
Surplus Dec. 31	\$661,752	\$649,549	\$711,945	\$755,958

Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935

Assets—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Cash	\$46,320	---	---	---
Accounts receivable	161,637	---	---	---
Inventories	352,136	---	---	---
Employees' loans	150	---	---	---
Due from stockholders	11,899	---	---	---
Notes receivable, non-current	3,901	---	---	---
Goodwill & trademarks	602,008	---	---	---
Land, buildings, &c.	162,121	---	---	---
Cigar machines	75,814	---	---	---
Deferred charges	3,909	---	---	---
Total	\$1,319,796	---	---	---

—V. 141, p. 104.

Allied Brewing & Distilling Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Calendar Years—	1935	1934
Sales, less returns and allowances	\$1,550,999	\$1,718,028
Cost of goods sold	1,144,131	1,172,900
Gross profit	\$406,868	\$545,127
Selling expenses	169,773	278,586
General and administrative expenses	309,328	236,590
Operating loss	\$72,233	prof\$29,951
Income other than from trading	6,602	8,532
Gross loss	\$65,631	prof\$38,483
Interest	8,358	11,053
Depreciation	45,380	41,510
Non-recurring expenses	10,076	2,616
Provision for Federal income tax	1,005	11,369
Net loss for the period	\$130,450	\$28,065
Loss from reval. of inventories to present market	---	22,697
Total loss for the period	\$130,450	\$50,763

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at Dec. 31, 1935

Assets—	1935	1934
Cash on demand	\$21,267	---
Notes & accts. rec. (net)	136,536	---
Merchandise inventories	114,697	---
Revenue stamps	1,492	---
Other assets	22,386	---
Fixed assets (net)	968,330	---
Deferred charges	17,848	---
Intangibles	57,230	---
Total	\$1,339,786	---

—V. 141, p. 264.

(A. S.) Aloe Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934
Net profit for year after charges & Federal taxes	\$155,728	\$141,477
Preferred dividends	57,803	23,560
Common dividends	7,500	---
Surplus	\$90,425	\$117,917
Earns. per share on 30,000 shares of common stock	\$4.45	\$3.93

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash on hand and in banks	\$111,225	\$81,617	Notes pay.—banks	\$200,000	\$150,000
Receivables—trade	878,928	826,459	Accts. payable, &c.	95,065	120,641
Marketable secs.	---	2,135	Accr. taxes, int., &c.	9,027	5,215
Mdse. inventories	573,574	529,810	Pref. divs. declared	---	---
Cash val. life insur	17,709	14,813	—Paid Jan. 2'36	5,771	5,789
Secs. & miscell.	---	---	Due to officers and employees	23,594	---
Inv. (less res.)	3,739	---	Curr. maturity of mgtg. obligation	2,500	---
Adv. to salesmen, personal accts., &c.	12,071	14,225	Fed. & State inc. & cap. stock taxes (estimated)	32,840	20,300
Fixed assets at cost	212,060	221,783	1st M. 5% notes	37,500	42,500
Equity in leasehold est. (acq. 1935)	12,359	---	Unearned rent. inc	3,545	6,478
Deferred charges	45,869	13,722	Res. for pref. divs.	17,314	---
Goodwill & trade names	1	1	7% cum. pref. stk. (par \$100)	329,800	330,800
Total	\$1,867,542	\$1,704,564	Com. stk. (par \$20)	600,000	600,000
			Approp. surplus	182,850	181,821
			Unapprop. surplus	327,732	241,019
Total	\$1,867,542	\$1,704,564	Total	\$1,867,542	\$1,704,564

—V. 141, p. 2726.

Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co.—Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 15 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the common stock, no par value, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. The directors also declared the regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents for the third quarter of 1936, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 20. An extra dividend of 10 cents was paid on July 1, 1935.—V. 142, p. 3835.

Ambassador Petroleum Co.—Earnings—

Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935

Sales of crude oil and casinghead gas	\$202,759
Cost of sales	150,290
Gross profit on sales	\$52,468
Other income	14,446
Gross income	\$66,915
General and administrative expense	13,059
Interest paid	745
Federal capital stock tax (estimated)	1,000
Miscellaneous expense	657
Income charges	33,671
Net profit	\$17,781
Deficit as at Jan. 1, 1935	253,865
Prior period adjustments—net	Dr343
Deficit as at Dec. 31, 1935	\$236,426

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash in banks	\$69,196	---	Accounts payable	\$3,749	---
Due from Wilschre Oil Co. (affiliated)	14,980	---	Due to affiliated companies, net	977	---
Other accounts receivable	628	---	Accrued liabilities	1,219	---
Inventory	121,727	---	Fed. cap. stock tax (est.)	1,000	---
Producing properties	22,058	---	Contract liab. to State of Calif.	10,304	---
Non-producing properties	149,617	---	Common stock (par \$1)	420,700	---
Plant and equipment (cost)	\$71,151	---	Assessment paid in by stockhldrs	252,420	---
Prepaid insurance and taxes	3,596	---	Deficit	236,426	---
Marketable secs. pledged as coll. on surety bond (cost)	987	---	Total	\$453,944	---
Total	\$453,944	---	Total	\$453,944	---

x After reserve for depreciation of \$718,193.—V. 141, p. 1428.

Amerex Holding Corp.—Earnings—

Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935

Income—Dividends	\$1,173,479
Interest	72,642
Miscellaneous	251
Total income	\$1,246,372
Operating expenses, taxes and legal fees	582,089
Interest	211,963
Net income	\$452,319
Surplus credits (net)	720,014
Surplus, Jan. 1, 1935	\$8,614,896
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1935	\$9,787,229

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash on hand and in banks	\$536,856	\$46,708	Loans payable	\$3,600,000	\$1,561,283
Bills and accounts receivable	45,426	58,029	Accounts payable & accrued exps.	92,990	126,956
Securities	391,498	3,612,244	Reserve for taxes & contingencies	2,969,450	2,772,735
Invest. in stocks of subsidiaries	21,460,872	24,768,931	Capital stock (par \$10)	7,400,000	7,400,000
Advance to sub- (less reserve)	1,415,016	1,689,959	Surplus	9,787,229	8,614,896
Total	\$23,849,670	\$30,475,872	Total	\$23,849,670	\$30,475,872

—V. 140, p. 4385.

American Aggregates Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934
Net sales (after deducting allowances, trade and cash discounts, &c.)	\$954,474	\$907,056
Cost of sales	789,767	770,345
Gross profit on sales (before deprec. and depl.)	\$164,708	\$136,711
Profit from allied operations	35,074	46,559
Total profit	\$199,781	\$183,270
Selling and administrative expense	110,049	112,167
General expense	26,223	24,351
Net profit before int. earned and int. paid and depreciation and depletion	\$63,510	\$46,751
Interest earned and miscellaneous income	55,532	34,977
Total	\$119,042	\$81,729
Int. paid on real estate obligations and amortization of bond discount and expense	17,852	24,077
Interest on first mortgage bonds	55,209	57,794
Depreciation and depletion	289,149	289,161
Net loss	\$243,169	\$289,304

—V. 141, p. 264.

American Arch Co.—Earnings—

Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935

Earnings for year	\$161,878
Reserve for contingency	33,000
Net profit	\$123,878
Surplus Jan. 1, 1935	2,063,319
Total surplus	\$2,187,197
Adjustments	1,521
Dividends	121,057
Surplus Dec. 31, 1935	\$2,064,619
Earnings per share on 150,000 shares capital stock (no par)	\$1.08

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash	\$212,243	---	Accounts payable	\$153,351	---
Accts. and notes receivable	380,746	---	Reserves for taxes, &c.	40,636	---
Int. and dividends accrued	71,322	---	Contingency reserve	113,500	---
Inventory	254,850	---	Capital stock	\$3,000,000	---
Investments	6,150,464	---	Capital surplus	1,726,505	---
Miscellaneous assets	29,084	---	Undivided profits	2,064,619	---
Total	\$7,098,612	---	Total	\$7,098,612	---

x Represented by 150,000 no par shares.—V. 142, p. 118.

American Asphalt Roof Corp.—Earnings—

Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935

Sales for year ended Dec. 31, 1935, after deducting all discounts and allowances	\$1,617,963
Operating earnings for the year end. Dec. 31, 1935, after deducting manufacturing costs, maint., selling & admin. exp.	129,019
Depreciation on plants and equipment	35,594
Interest	2,019
Federal income taxes for current and prior years	19,463
Profit	\$71,943
Interest, discount and miscellaneous non-operating income	12,785
Over provision for deprec. created in prior years, transf. to surp.	55,732
Net profit for year	\$140,461
Surplus account—Dec. 31, 1934	114,311
Total surplus	\$254,773
Dividends paid on preferred stock	21,256
Surplus account Dec. 31, 1935	\$233,517
Earnings per share on 2,500 shares common stock	\$45.56

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Time depositions, cash fds. & bank bal.	\$89,272	---	Federal taxes	\$14,957	---
Notes & accts. receivable after provision for doubtful items	109,816	---	Accounts payable	26,650	---
Cash surrender val life ins., divs. receiv. & misc. current items	19,599	---	Accruals: salaries, wages, royalties, taxes, &c.	28,078	---
Inventories	180,324	---	Dividends declared	4,284	---
Treasury stock	50,949	---	Unearned income and miscellaneous reserves	12,210	---
Invest., deposits in closed banks fully reserved, and advances to officers and employees	16,042	---	Preferred stock	331,000	---
Land, bldgs, mach'y and equip.	\$387,610	---	Common stock	250,000	---
Prepaid exp.: insur., taxes, &c.	17,141	---	Surplus	233,517	---
Intangible values—patents and formulae	30,842	---	Total	\$901,598	---
Total	\$901,598	---	Total	\$901,598	---

x After reserve for depreciation of \$468,697.

—V. 142, p. 1624.

American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co.—Larger Common Dividend—Initial Preferred Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 40 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable June 30 to holders of record June 19. This compares with 30 cents paid on March 31, last; 25 cents paid on Dec. 31, Sept. 30 and June 29, 1935; 20 cents in each of the five preceding quarters, and 15 cents per share paid each three months from June 30, 1932, to and incl. Dec. 30, 1933. In addition an extra dividend of 25 cents was paid on Dec. 31, last, and an extra dividend of 5 cents per share on Mar. 30, 1935. The directors also declared an initial dividend of 8 1/2 cents per share on the new 5/4% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, likewise payable June 30 to holders of record June 19.—V. 142, p. 3153.

American Bemberg Corp.—Earnings—

Years Ended—	Dec. 29, '35	Dec. 30, '34	Dec. 31, '33	Jan. 1, '33
Operating profit.....	\$470,311	\$494,003	\$1,720,577	\$500,767
Sell., adm. & gen. exp.	454,999	415,246	442,788	395,635
Depreciation.....	513,473	595,338	567,995	633,621
Operating loss.....	\$498,161	\$516,580	prof\$709,794	\$528,489
Other income.....	6,451	22,930	13,152	16,785
Net loss.....	\$491,710	\$493,650	prof\$722,946	\$511,704
Prov. for conting., &c.			x212,000	91,915
Net loss.....	\$491,710	\$493,650	prof\$510,946	\$603,619

x Includes provision for Federal income tax.

Note—Full depreciation for the year ended Jan. 1, 1933, has been included above. In previous years depreciation on property not operated was charged to capital surplus account.

Balance Sheet Dec. 29, 1935

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash in banks and on hand.....	\$1,024,927	Trade creditors, &c.....	\$102,949
Accts. and notes receivable....	513,343	Outstanding payroll drafts....	20,566
Accrued interest receivable....	351	Employees' accounts payable..	5,748
Inventories.....	714,356	Accrued payrolls.....	23,296
Invest. in & adv. to other cos.	41,827	Other accrued liabilities.....	70,104
Land, buildings, machinery & equipment, at cost.....	x2,092,664	Affiliated co., current acct.....	319
Unexpired insurance, prepayments, &c.....	8,763	Capital stock and other taxes..	13,303
		Mortgages payable.....	18,200
		Reserve for contingencies.....	80,430
		Capital stock:	
		7% cum. pref. stk. (par \$100) Common (140,000 shares) without par value.....	3,500,000
		Common class B (140,000 shs. without par value).....	280,000
		Capital surplus.....	688,369
		Deficit.....	407,055
Total.....	\$4,396,234	Total.....	\$4,396,234

x After reserve for depreciation of \$4,686,350.—V. 140, p. 4220.

American Candy Co.—Earnings—

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1935	1934
Inc., before deducting Fed. excise taxes & deprec.	\$12,045	\$1,368
Federal excise taxes.....		4,906
Depreciation.....	24,852	25,383
Net loss for year.....	\$12,807	prof\$1,078
Earned deficit, balance at beginning of year.....	59,686	62,736
Total deficit.....	\$72,494	\$61,657
Unclaimed pref. stock div. checks canceled.....		1,970
Adjustments affecting prior years' operations.....	1,379	
Earned deficit balance at end of year.....	\$73,873	\$59,686

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash.....	\$39,785	Accounts payable.....	\$31,835
Notes & accts. rec.....	87,056	Accr. wages, taxes, &c.....	12,141
Inventories.....	107,969	Res. for unempl. ins.	5,126
Land contracts rec.....	25,575	7% cum. pref. stock (par \$100).....	612,100
Notes & accts. rec.—other than trade.....	23,999	x Common stock.....	917,694
Real estate—Memominee County, Mich.	286	Earned deficit.....	73,873
Prepaid insur., supplies, &c.....	10,632	Capital surplus—discount on preferred stock retired.....	317,374
y Plant & equipment at cost.....	327,093		317,287
Goodwill, trademks., &c.....	1,200,000		
Total.....	\$1,822,399	Total.....	\$1,822,399

x Represented by 120,000 no par shares. y After reserve for depreciation of \$536,405 in 1935 and \$512,725 in 1934.—V. 129, p. 3638.

American Car & Foundry Motors Co.—Earnings—

Years End. Dec. 31—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Loss for year.....	\$183,080	\$279,960	\$1,131,664	\$1,723,264
Previous deficit Jan. 1.....	\$8,779,570	\$8,499,610	7,367,945	5,644,682
Deficit Dec. 31.....	\$8,962,650	\$8,779,570	\$8,499,610	\$7,367,945

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash.....	\$840,772	Loans payable.....	\$6,525,064
Bills & accts. rec.....	1,161,883	Accounts payable.....	90,954
Inventories.....	673,017	Accr. wages, rent, taxes, &c.....	322,549
Prepaid int., taxes, &c.....	221,596	Allow. for guar. & contingencies.....	31,720
x Prop'y & equip.....	1,569,012	Prof. 7% cum. stk.	4,351,779
Goodwill.....	1,489,557	y Common stock.....	3,596,420
		Deficit.....	8,962,650
Total.....	\$5,955,836	Total.....	\$5,955,836

x After depreciation. y Represented by 287,713 shares (no par).—V. 142, p. 3830.

American Cities Power & Light Corp.—Files with SEC—Would Issue 150,000 Shares of Class A Stock—

The corporation on June 9, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement (No. 2-2243, Form A-2) under the Securities Act of 1933 covering 150,000 shares (\$25 par) class A stock, optional dividend series of 1936, with attached warrants for the purchase of common stock of the North American Co.

The class A stock being registered will constitute a new series of the serial class A stock of the corporation, of which 154,222 shares are presently outstanding. It will be entitled to dividends cumulative from May 1, 1936, in cash, at the annual rate of \$2.60 per share or at the option of the holder in class B stock of the corporation at the annual rate of one-fourth of one share of class B stock. The stock is redeemable at \$52.50 a share plus accrued dividends.

The stock purchase warrants for shares of common stock of North American Co. will entitle the holders to purchase an aggregate of 150,000 shares. The warrants, which are non-exercisable prior to June 2, 1937, and which will expire June 1, 1941, will entitle the holders thereof to purchase from American Cities Power & Light Corp. one share of no par value common stock of North American Co. for each share of class A stock represented by the certificates to which the warrants will be attached. The price at which the warrants are exercisable will be furnished by amendment to the registration statement.

According to the registration statement, the specific purposes for which the net proceeds from the sale of the class A stock are to be used have not as yet been definitely determined. The use of the proceeds is to be furnished by amendment to the registration statement.

Ritter & Co., Eastman, Dillon & Co., and Hemphill, Noyes & Co., all of New York City, are included among the principal underwriters, it is stated.

The price to the public, the names of other underwriters, and the underwriting discounts or commissions are to be furnished by amendment to the registration statement.—V. 142, p. 770.

American Coal Co. of Allegheny County—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Coal produced (net tons).....	1,151,534	1,219,374	1,343,838	1,306,940
Income from mine prop.....	\$222,506	\$372,371	\$63,144	\$23,343
Taxes.....	54,378	59,811	48,854	38,076
Depreciation.....	137,475	140,006	164,737	217,503
Depletion.....	32,232	34,175	37,330	35,845
Operating loss.....	\$1,580	pf\$138,378	\$187,777	\$268,082
Royalties (net).....	Dr1,188	Dr3,262	Dr3,157	Dr4,679
Other income (net).....	58,138	35,928	44,966	25,995
Gross profit.....	\$55,370	\$171,044	loss\$145,968	loss\$246,767
Federal taxes.....	9,647	15,767		
Net profit.....	\$45,723	\$155,277	loss\$145,968	loss\$246,767
Dividends.....	201,648	202,487		71,456
Deficit.....	\$155,925	\$47,210	\$145,968	\$318,223
Shares of capital stock outstanding (par \$25).....	47,231	47,644	47,644	47,644
Earns. per share on com.....	\$0.97	\$3.26	Nil	Nil

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—		Liabilities—	
a L'd & coal seams mine devel., &c.....	\$1,021,978	Capital stock.....	\$1,180,775
b Leasehold & timber rights.....	280,599	Accounts payable.....	71,937
Cash.....	286,533	Accrued prop. & sundry taxes.....	19,239
Marketable secur.....	822,067	Federal taxes.....	9,647
Notes receiv. from affiliated co.....		Dividends payable.....	47,231
Accounts rec., &c.....	113,223	Surplus.....	d1,322,440
Inventories.....	56,967		c1,405,733
Unexp. ins. prepaid suppl. & prepaid taxes.....	13,858		
Other assets.....	56,043		
Total.....	\$2,651,269	Total.....	\$2,651,269

a After depreciation and depletion. b After depletion. c Including \$308,650 applied to retirement of treasury stock. d \$318,975 restricted pending disposition of treasury stock.—V. 140, p. 4385.

American Fork & Hoe Co.—Larger Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable July 15 to holders of record June 5. Previously regular quarterly dividends of 15 cents per share were distributed. In addition an extra dividend of 20 cents was paid on Dec. 14, 1935.—V. 141, p. 2579.

American Home Products Corp.—Correct Changes in Personnel—

At the recent monthly meeting of the board of directors W. H. Wulffleff was elected Treasurer (not Secretary as stated in last week's "Chronicle") succeeding the late John F. Murray. Randall Nauman was elected Secretary succeeding Mr. Wulffleff.—V. 142, p. 2655.

American Laundry Machinery Co.—Earnings—

[Incl. Domestic Subsidiary Company]

Calendar Years—	1935	1934
Gross profit from operations.....	\$1,059,433	\$100,108
Other income.....	735,484	921,862
Gross income.....	\$1,794,918	\$1,021,970
Selling, general, and administrative expenses.....	1,491,198	1,177,110
Profit before depreciation and other charges.....	\$303,720	loss\$155,140
Other charges.....	213,490	231,209
Provision for depreciation.....	276,853	300,674
Net loss.....	\$186,623	\$687,024
Dividends paid.....	237,480	241,296

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

[Incl. Domestic Subsidiary Company]

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash in banks and on hand.....	\$633,148	Accounts payable.....	\$271,301
Marketable secur. (at cost).....	6,625,437	Accrued salaries, wages, taxes, &c.....	98,593
State, county and municipal tax warrants.....	7,946	Customers' deposits & credit balances.....	63,233
a Notes and accts. receivable.....	8,109,223	Reserve for self-insur. (workmen's compensation).....	34,010
Inventories.....	2,154,815	Com. stock (\$20 par).....	11,728,585
Advances and misc. investments.....	497,972	Earned surplus.....	11,581,341
Investment in and advs. to wholly owned foreign sub. companies.....	1,165,797	Capital surplus.....	2,641,996
Land.....	288,229		2,584,295
b Buildings, machinery, patterns &c.....	4,269,133		
Patents, tr.-marks, and goodwill.....	2,600,000		
Deferred charges to operations.....	67,356		
Total.....	\$26,419,060	Total.....	\$26,419,060

a After reserve for doubtful notes and accounts of \$985,033 in 1935 and \$813,017 in 1934. b After reserve for depreciation of \$4,404,002 in 1935 and \$4,168,106 in 1934.—V. 141, p. 906.

American Public Service Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

3 Months Ended March 31—	1936	x1935
Total operating revenues.....	\$1,045,594	\$950,583
Operation.....	373,576	351,779
Maintenance.....	9,891	15,226
Provision for retirement.....	56,812	45,205
Taxes.....	147,867	149,376
	85,873	79,974
Net income from operations.....	\$371,572	\$306,021
Other income (net).....	11,871	4,175
Gross income.....	\$383,443	\$310,196
Funded debt interest.....	297,896	303,517
General interest.....	7,440	7,101
Amortization of debt discount and expense.....	20,994	21,408
Net income.....	\$57,111	loss\$21,831
Divs. paid and accrued on pref. stock of sub. West Texas Utilities Co., in hands of public * (reduced to one-half cum. rate July 1, 1935).....	37,407	37,474
Divs. suspended on pref. stock of sub., West Texas Utilities Co., in hands of public * (reduced to one-half cum. rate July 1, 1933).....	37,407	37,474

Balance before providing for cum. unpaid divs. on pref. stock of Amer. Public Serv. Co. loss\$17,702 loss\$96,780
* Exclusive of 23,047 shares owned by American Public Service Co. Total unpaid cumulative dividends on preferred stock of West Texas Utilities Co. in hands of the public amounted to \$411,477 at March 31, 1936.

* Adjustments made subsequent to March 31, 1935, but applicable to the period beginning Jan. 1, 1935, have been given effect to in this column.—V. 142, p. 2982.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Earnings—

Period End.	Apr. 30—1936—Month—1935	1936—4 Mos.—1935
Operating revenues	\$8,366,690	\$7,774,608
Uncollectible oper. rev.	30,299	46,964
Operating expenses	6,213,136	5,975,785
Operating taxes	766,451	502,701
Net oper. income	\$1,856,804	\$1,249,158

American Water Works & Electric Co., Inc.—Weekly Output—

Output of electric energy for the week ended June 6 totaled 44,155,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of 15.9% over the output of 38,100,000 kilowatt hours for the corresponding period of 1935.

Comparative table of weekly output of electric energy for the last five years follows:

Week End.	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
May 16	44,605,000	38,269,000	35,528,000	31,866,000	26,635,000
May 23	44,105,000	37,878,000	35,634,000	32,274,000	26,164,000
May 30	43,061,000	36,505,000	33,692,000	31,356,000	24,932,000
June 6	44,155,000	38,100,000	35,014,000	33,480,000	25,768,000

American Woolen Co.—New President—
The directors on June 9 elected Moses Pendleton President to succeed Lionel J. Noah, who resigned.—V. 142, p. 3496.

Amoskeag Mfg. Co.—Reorganization Abandoned—
Before Arthur Black, sitting as special master in Federal Court, Boston, June 10, Attorney John Hall for the company announced that the plan of reorganization proposed three months ago had been abandoned. He stated that the company decided that because \$2,300,000 would be withdrawn from the company by bondholders electing one of the two options and that because the flood had caused damage which it would cost \$2,500,000 to repair, the company would be left with the insufficient working capital of about \$4,100,000. Therefore, he said, the management could not urge the court to find that the plan is now feasible.

Attorneys representing the Amoskeag Co., a large bondholder, the bondholders' protective committee and the stockholders' protective committee, stated that in view of this decision of the management they could not support the plan.

In his remarks to Arthur Black, master, announcing abandonment of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. reorganization plan, Attorney John Hall for the company stated:

"Although the plan was approved by over two-thirds of the bondholders and a majority of the stockholders, it now appears that bondholders to the amount of \$5,653,540 only elected to exchange their bonds for preferred and common stock under proposal A. Of this amount, \$3,600,000 were bonds owned by the Amoskeag Co., so that only \$2,000,000 of the other bondholders elected A.

"Bondholders to the amount of \$4,769,480 elected under proposal B to withdraw from the company for each \$100 in principal amount of bonds \$50 in cash and to receive one-half share of second preferred stock. This requires a payment out of the net quick assets of the debtor of over \$2,300,000. A very substantial number of bondholders who have elected to withdraw their money are residents of New Hampshire. Of the \$3,000,000 bondholders in New Hampshire, \$1,281,000 only elected alternative A; \$1,435,000 elected to withdraw under proposal B, and \$358,000 have not been heard from. Bondholders to the amount \$957,980 have indicated no preference.

"Since the filing of the plan an unforeseen and serious damage to the plan has been caused by the recent flood, involving the expenditure of a large sum of money before operation of the mills can be advantageously carried on.

"The company is confronted with this situation: the carrying out of the plan as filed would mean the withdrawal of \$2,300,000 from the company, leaving in quick assets about \$6,600,000. Owing to the damage resulting from the flood, it would be necessary to expend in the near future \$2,500,000. This leaves a working capital of about \$4,100,000. The company is left with insufficient working capital to warrant the management in urging the court to find that plan is now feasible.

"If the bondholders as a whole were willing to leave their money with the company and accept the preferred and common stock as provided in proposal A of the plan, and the company had the wholehearted support of the people of Manchester, then in the opinion of the management there would be such a fair and reasonable prospect of success that it would be willing to urge the acceptance of the plan by the court."—V. 142, p. 3837

Arkansas Power & Light Co.—Earnings—
[Electric Power & Light Corp. Subsidiary]

Period End.	Apr. 30—1936—Month—1935	1936—12 Mos.—1935
Operating revenues	\$538,540	\$526,843
Operating expenses	337,912	275,785
Net rev. from oper.	\$200,628	\$251,058
Rent from leased prop. (net)	19,013	2,806
Other income (net)	613	1,843
Gross corporate inc.	\$220,254	\$255,707
Int. & other deductions	157,185	157,480
Balance	y\$63,069	y\$98,227
Property retirement res. appropriations		594,600
Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for period, whether paid or unpaid		949,265
Deficit		\$26,476

y Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends.
z Dividends accumulated and unpaid to Apr. 30, 1936, amounted to \$1,265,687. Latest dividends amounting to \$1.75 a share on \$7 preferred stock and \$1.50 a share on \$6 pref. stock, were paid on Apr. 1, 1936. Dividends on these stocks are cumulative.—V. 142, p. 2983.

(The) Arundel Corp.—Registers with SEC—
See list given on first page of this department.—V. 142, p. 773.

Associated Electric Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

12 Months Ended March 31—	x1936	1935
Total operating revenues	\$20,736,960	\$20,061,297
Operating expenses	9,829,177	8,678,987
Maintenance	1,787,068	1,505,668
Provision for retirements, renewals and replacements of fixed capital	1,286,091	1,318,125
Federal income taxes	387,682	150,764
Other taxes	1,264,103	1,081,263
Operating income	\$6,182,835	\$7,326,487
Other income (net)	580,707	243,410
Gross income	\$6,763,543	\$7,569,897
Deductions from income—Subsidiary companies:		
Interest on funded debt	1,747,709	1,761,879
Interest on unfunded debt	150,965	98,956
Amortization of debt discount and expense	167,028	136,013
Interest charged to construction	Cr37,652	Cr28,837
Provision for dividends not being paid on cumulative preferred stock	520	508
Assoc. Elect. company—Interest on funded debt	3,550,000	3,550,000
Interest on unfunded debt	5,188	16,415
Amortization of debt discount and expense	247,863	247,973
Balance of income	\$931,922	\$1,786,987

x Preliminary; subject to annual audit and such sundry book adjustments, if any, as may be necessary incident to closing for fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1935.—V. 142, p. 1457.

Armour & Co. (III.)—Time Extended—
The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that the time for the privilege of exchanging shares of 7% preferred stock for shares of \$6 cumulative convertible prior preferred stock and common stock under the terms of the plan of recapitalization has been extended from June 10, 1936, to July 10, 1936.—V. 142, p. 3663.

Associated Gas & Electric Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—
Consolidated Statement of Earnings and Expenses of Properties Irrespective of Dates of Acquisition

12 Months Ended April 30—	y1936	1935	Increase—
			Amount %
Electric	\$86,990,727	\$83,070,239	\$3,920,488 5
Gas	13,237,121	12,376,954	860,167 7
Transportation	5,039,185	4,827,437	211,748 4
Heating	1,455,851	1,320,090	135,761 10
Water	1,241,035	1,239,347	1,688 --
Ice	1,164,726	1,298,763	x134,037 x10
Total gross oper. revenues	\$109,128,645	\$104,132,830	\$4,995,815 5
Oper. expenses, maint., &c.	55,724,165	51,876,917	3,847,248 7
Taxes	11,116,254	10,377,310	738,944 7
Net operating revenue	\$42,288,226	\$41,878,603	\$409,623 1
Provision for retirements (renewals and replacements)	9,329,731	9,062,314	267,417 3
Operating income	\$32,958,495	\$32,816,289	\$142,206 --

System Output Increases 15.6%—
For the week ended May 30 Associated Gas & Electric System reports net electric output of 73,905,367 units (kwh.), which is an increase of 15.6%. The variation in the holiday periods between this year, with Memorial Day falling on Saturday, and last year, when it came on Thursday, thus reducing output for a full day, accounts in part for the size of this increase, which is its greatest in more than two years.

Gross output amounted to 82,792,026 units for the week under review.

May Output Up 9.5%—System Serves 5,000 Towns, 7,000,000 Population—

Associated Gas & Electric System reports net electric output of 326,257,228 units (kwh.) for the month of May, which is a 9.5% increase above the figure reported for May of 1935. For the 12 months ended May 31, output amounted to 3,899,781,341 units, or 9.4% higher than the previous 12 months' period.

Gas sendout for May increased 1.1% to 1,587,113,400 cubic feet, while for the 12 months to May 31 sendout was 20,938,128,900 cubic feet, which is 9.1% higher than the prior year.

Complete physical statistics for 1935, just issued by the Associated Gas & Electric System, show that operating companies of the system have 1,689,959 active meters, of which 1,213,096 are electric and 476,863 gas, the rest being water and steam meters.

Population served is 7,373,521, residing in 5,131 communities, covering an area of 95,070 square miles. This service is tendered by 19,003 employees, of whom 16,729 are men and 2,274 women.

Kilowatt capacity of the 223 electric generating stations is 1,427,389 kilowatts, of which 1,053,140 kilowatts are generated by steam power, 353,284 by hydro-electric power and 20,965 kilowatts by internal combustion engines.

This power is sent over 13,374 circuit miles of transmission lines and distributed by 34,764 miles of distribution lines. Total miles of wire used are 126,568.

There are 54 gas manufacturing plants with capacity of 122,673,000 cubic feet. Gas is sent through 455 miles of transmission mains and 4,620 miles of distribution mains.

Merger Approved—
The Ohio Utilities Commission has approved the joint application of five subsidiaries of Associated Gas & Electric System for consolidation as Ohio Midland Light & Power Co. Other four included Wyandot Light & Power Co., New Washington Electric Co., Paint Township Light & Power Co. and Hilliards Light & Power Co. While no change will be made in bonded debt, stock of parent company will be exchanged for outstanding stocks of merged companies.—V. 142, p. 3837.

Associates Investment Co., South Bend, Ind.—Stock Offered—Public offering was made June 12 of 60,000 shares of 5% cum. (\$100 par) pref. stock with common stock purchase warrants attached, by Field, Gore & Co. and F. S. Moseley & Co. The price of the stock was \$103 a share.

Of the 60,000 shares of 5% preferred, 30,000 shares are being reserved for a period of eight days for the holders of the present 30,000 shares of 7% preferred stock outstanding, under an exchange plan, on the basis of one share of the 5% preferred with warrants attached and one-eighth of a share of common stock for each share of 7% preferred.

The common stock warrants attached to the 5% stock entitle the holder to purchase a share of common stock at \$45 a share until June 30, 1937; at \$48.50 a share up to June 30, 1938, and at \$53 a share to July 1, 1939, after which the warrants become void. Warrants are detachable after Jan. 1, 1937.

The proceeds of the sale of the 5% preferred stock will be applied to the redemption, at price of \$110 a share, of such portion of the 7% preferred as is not exchanged for the 5% stock. The balance of the proceeds will be added to working capital.

Company was incorporated on May 29, 1918 to deal in paper arising from the financing of the purchase of motor vehicles. The company maintains offices in the District of Columbia and in the States of Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Ohio, and, in addition, purchases paper from affiliated organizations doing business in ten other States.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1935 the company reported the volume of receivables purchased as \$90,732,602 compared with volume of \$56,581,950 in the preceding year. For the quarter ended March 31 last the company reported a volume of \$27,188,071.

Net income for the year 1935 after all charges including Federal taxes amounted to \$2,315,197 compared with \$1,317,501 for the year 1934. Net income for the first quarter amounted to \$676,242. Annual dividend requirements on the 60,000 shares of 5% preferred stock to be outstanding will be \$300,000 a year.

Four Months Ended April 30—

	1936	1935
Gross volume of financing handled	\$38,982,727	\$33,308,350
Net income after all charges incl. Federal taxes	933,634	616,427
Earned surplus	6,237,992	4,323,323
Shares of capital stock outstanding	400,000	80,000
Earnings per share	\$2.15	\$7.32

—V. 142, p. 3663.

Atlantic Beach Bridge Corp.—Tenders—
The Marine Midland Trust Co. of New York, as trustee, is inviting sealed proposals for the sale, to the extent of \$19,857 of 1st mtge. sinking fund 6% sinking fund gold bonds. Proposals, at prices not exceeding 104% and accrued interest, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on June 11, 1936.—V. 141, p. 3683.

Auburn Automobile Co.—New Vice-President &c.—
Directors elected as Vice-President and director, A. H. McInnis to succeed H. T. Ames who resigned. R. S. Wiley, formerly export sales manager for the company has been appointed general sales director, and L. R. Jones has been named chief engineer.—V. 142, p. 3497.

Augusta & Savannah RR.—Extra Div.—Smaller Div.—
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to a semi-annual dividend of \$1.50 per share on the capital stock, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. A semi-annual dividend of \$3.50 per share was paid on Jan. 6, last; \$1.50 per share was distributed on July 1, 1935, and dividends of \$2.50 per share were paid each six months previously. Extra dividends of 25 cents per share were paid on Jan. 6, last; July 1 and Jan. 7, 1935; July 5 and Jan. 3, 1934, and on July 5, 1933.—V. 141, p. 3683.

Baldwin Locomotive Works—Deposits of Securities—

The company in a notice dated June 6 sent to its security holders, advises them that up to the close of business, June 6, acceptances of the plan of reorganization had been received from bondholders and stockholders in the following amounts and percentages:

	Amount Accepted to Date	Percentage of Total Outstanding	Percentage of Required Minimum*
First mortgage bonds	\$1,583,000	59.1%	88.7%
Consol. mtge. bonds	6,627,300	63.5%	95.2%
Preferred stock	100,801 shs.	50.4%	100.8%
Common stock	332,818 shs.	30.0%	60.0%

* Section 77-B of the Federal Bankruptcy Act requires the acceptance of a plan of reorganization by 66 2-3% of each class of bonds and by more than 50% in amount of each class of capital stock.

Characterizing progress to date as satisfactory, in view of the widespread distribution of the company's securities among a large number of small holders, C. D. MacGillivray, Secretary of the company, says that because their individual holdings are small, many holders have not realized the importance of forwarding their securities promptly for stamping to evidence their acceptance of the plan. The resulting delay, he points out, is costly to the company (and consequently to its stockholders), through a postponement of the benefits of the plan to the company and its security holders.

"One of the purposes of the plan is to provide for additional working capital so that the company may handle the business that now is and will be available," the notice continues. "As general business recovery progresses, the facilities provided by the plan for augmenting working capital will become increasingly essential."

Bookings and Shipments Increase—

The Baldwin Locomotive Works, including its subsidiary, The Whitcomb Locomotive Co., has on hand orders for 49 locomotives of all sizes and classes, as compared with orders on hand for seven locomotives on Jan. 1, the company announced on June 11 in issuing its monthly report of bookings. The company has received orders for 72 locomotives to date this year and has completed and shipped 30.

The dollar value of orders taken in May by the company and its subsidiaries, including The Midvale Co., amounted to \$2,861,583 as compared with \$1,143,726 for May 1935.

These bookings brought the total for the consolidated group for the first five months of 1936 to \$13,634,804 as compared with \$7,879,856 in the same period last year.

Consolidated shipments, including Midvale, in May aggregated \$2,007,150 as compared with \$2,071,449 in May of last year. Consolidated shipments for the first five months of 1936 were \$7,921,576 as compared with \$10,299,682 for the first five months of 1935.

On May 31, 1936, consolidated unfilled orders, including Midvale, amounted to \$12,384,214 as compared with \$6,689,081 on Jan. 1, 1936 and with \$6,952,086 on May 31, 1935.

All figures are without intercompany eliminations.—V. 142, p. 3664.

Baltimore Transit Co.—Earnings—

[Including Baltimore Coach Co.]

Consolidated Income Account Period from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1935

Passenger revenue, \$5,418,430; special car and bus revenue, \$34,802; other transportation revenue, \$3,873; revenue from other operations, \$25,447; total revenue	\$5,482,553
Maintenance of way and structures, \$353,306; Maintenance of equipment, \$358,713; maintenance of power, \$12,227; provision for retirements of road and equipment, \$864,849; power service (incl. gasoline), \$644,097; conducting transportation, \$1,888,328; traffic, \$9,615; general and miscellaneous, \$685,037; transportation for investment (credit), \$9,357	4,806,816
Taxes, licenses, &c	487,999
Net operating income	\$187,737
Non-operating income	21,521
Gross income	\$209,259
Miscellaneous rents, &c	6,391
Interest: Series B 1st 5% debts., \$23,275; equipment obligations, \$38,065; other, \$2,513	63,853
Int. declared on series A 1st debts. (1/2% on 4% debts. and 1/2% on 5% debts.)	117,697
Net income	\$21,317

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935

[Including Baltimore Coach Co.]

Assets	Liabilities
Road and equipment	Corp. Stock Balt. Tr. Co.—
Additions to road and equipment uncompleted	c Common stock
Investments in subsidiary and affiliated companies	First 5% preferred stock
Other investments	Debentures, due July 1, 1975
Special deposits for payment of int. & divs. matured prior to Jan. 1, 1933	Purchase-money obligations
a Cash	Unpaid int. & divs. matured prior to Jan. 1, 1933
b Accounts receivable	Accounts and wages payable and accrued
Materials and supplies	Taxes payable and accrued
Unadjusted debits	Accrued int. on equip. notes
	Unpaid matured int. on debts.
	Unpaid int. matured prior to Jan. 1, 1933
	Ticket and token liability
	Reserves
	Other unadjusted credits
	Capital surplus
	Profit and loss since July 1, 1935
Total	Total

a Including time certificates of deposit of \$1,200,000. b After reserve of \$2,500. c Represented by 168,465.2 no par shares.—V. 142, p. 3497.

Bangor & Aroostook RR.—Collateral—

The Old Colony Trust Co., trustee under the consolidated refunding mortgage deed dated June 1, 1901, securing the consolidated refunding mortgage 4% bonds, has notified the New York Stock Exchange that it now holds the following securities under said deed: \$1,473,000 Bangor & Aroostook RR. 1st mtge. Washburn extension 5% bonds, due Aug. 1, 1939, and \$1,556,000 Bangor & Aroostook RR. St. John River extension 5% bonds, due Aug. 1, 1939.—V. 142, p. 3839.

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.—20-Cent Distribution—

The directors have voted that in lieu of a dividend, a distribution of 20 cents per share on the common stock, par \$25, be declared, payable on Aug. 1 to holders of record July 10 out of the premium on the company's common stock as it appears on the books on May 31, 1936. A like distribution was made on May 1, last. Regular dividends of 20 cents per share had been paid each quarter from May 1, 1935 to Feb. 1, 1936. A dividend of 30 cents was paid on Feb. 1, 1935, Nov. 1 and Aug. 1, 1934; 37 1/2 cents each quarter from May 1, 1933 to May 1, 1934, incl., and 50 cents per share paid each three months from May 1, 1929 to and incl. Feb. 1, 1933.

Period End. May 31—	1936—Month	1935	1936—12 Mos.—	1935
Gross earnings	\$166,590	\$156,871	\$2,115,850	\$2,050,919
Operating expenses	57,827	59,633	746,012	705,551
Taxes accrued	20,000	19,300	279,950	290,000
Depreciation	10,552	9,966	160,161	149,162
Fixed charges	26,873	32,048	340,227	359,195
Div. on pref. stock	25,482	25,483	305,791	305,799
Div. on common stock	14,481	14,481	173,772	231,697
Balance	\$11,572	def\$4,241	\$109,934	\$9,513

—V. 142, p. 3332.

Barlow & Seelig Mfg. Co.—Stocks Offered—

H. M. Bylesby & Co., Inc.; Bancamerica-Blair Corp.; Hemphill, Noyes & Co., and Paul H. Davis & Co. on June 8 offered

95,000 shares of \$1.20 cum. conv. class A common stock at \$19.75 per share.

Transfer Agent, First National Bank, Chicago. Registrar, Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago.

History and Business—Company was incorporated April 24, 1936 in Delaware and on April 29, 1936 it acquired all of the assets and assumed the liabilities of its predecessor company, Barlow & Seelig Manufacturing Co. (Wis.), this transfer of assets and assumption of liabilities being effective as of the close of business on March 31, 1936. The plant and general offices of the company are located at Ripon, Wisconsin.

Company's principal business is that of an important producer and distributor of domestic washing machines. Company also markets domestic ironing machines and certain domestic and institutional laundry equipment produced by its subsidiary, American Ironing Machine Co., manufactures and sells repair parts for domestic washers and markets dryer units purchased through the subsidiary. Substantially all of the items produced by the company and its subsidiary are marketed by the company, and of Barlow & Seelig's total net sales in 1935 approximately 94% consisted of sales of domestic washing machines. Domestic washing machines and ironers are sold under the well-established trade names "Speed Queen" and "Simplex," respectively.

In spite of the depression and severe competition, Barlow & Seelig earned a net profit every year from 1927, when the present management of the Company took charge of the business. During the last five years net sales rose from approximately \$967,525 in 1931 to \$2,957,347 in 1935 and net profits from approximately \$31,532 in 1931 to \$354,581 in 1935. Both sales and net profits of the business for the first five months of 1936 were substantially in excess of those for the corresponding period of 1935.

The domestic washing machines produced and sold by the company comprise not only a complete line of electric machines but also a complete line of washers powered by gasoline motors for rural homes. Gasoline-powered models accounted for approximately 28.7% of Barlow & Seelig's total washer sales in 1935. The electric models are five in number and customarily range in retail price from \$39.50 to \$89.50, while the gasoline-powered machines presently retail at from \$69.50 to \$99.50. A small volume is done in hand-washers, and also in washing machines driven by belt where customers have independent power units.

The company's subsidiary, American Ironing Machine Co. (Ill.) is located at Algonquin, Ill. Company owns 51.48% of the outstanding capital stock of this subsidiary, American Ironing Machine Co. produces domestic ironing machines, some institutional washing, ironing and laundry equipment, domestic laundry tubs, and repair parts, substantially all of which are sold to the company. It also buys dryer units for resale through the company, machines certain domestic washing machine parts for the latter, and does a small amount of job manufacturing for other companies. American Ironing Machine Co. in turn owns all of the capital stock of a Canadian company, Canadian Ironing Machine Co., Ltd., a small assembly and sales company.

Capitalization—	Authorized	Outstanding and to Be Outstanding
\$1.20 cum. conv. class A common stock (\$5 par)	95,000 shs.	95,000 shs.
Common stock, \$1 par value	x215,000 shs.	120,000 shs.
x Of which 95,000 shares reserved against conversion of the class A common stock.		

Note—Company is also committed to create and deliver, upon completion by the underwriters of distribution to the public of the 95,000 shares of the class A common stock now offered to the principal underwriters, stock purchase warrants covering a total of 20,000 shares of common stock, which warrants (see below).

Earnings of Barlow & Seelig Manufacturing Co. (Predecessor)

Particulars—	Years Ended Dec. 31—			3 Mos. End. Mar. 31, '36
	1933	1934	1935	
Gross sales, less returns, &c	\$1,854,396	\$2,028,766	\$2,957,348	\$883,871
Net profit before provision for income taxes and losses on American Ironing Machine Co.	242,937	244,195	480,950	124,947
Income taxes	46,731	45,262	102,868	27,000
Loss of Amer. Ironing Machine Co.	22,204	12,327	23,500	4,004
Total profit for period	\$174,002	\$186,606	\$354,582	\$93,943

Provisions of Issues—Each class A share entitled to one vote for election of directors and for all other purposes. Company may not, without the consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding shares of class A common, reclassify or change the class A common or the common or any of the voting rights, preferences or restrictions thereof or increase either class of stock or create any class of stock having a priority over or a parity with the class A common stock. Holders of class A stock are entitled to the cumulative dividends at rate of \$1.20 per share per year, payable Q-M (which dividends are cumulative from June 1, 1936). Each holder of class A common stock has the right at any time on or before May 31, 1939 to convert such shares into shares of common stock on a share for share basis, and at any time after May 31, 1939 on the basis of one share of class A for four-fifths of one share of common stock.

Class A common stock is preferred as to assets as follows: In event of voluntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up or sale of all of assets or any distribution of assets by way of return of capital, the holder of each share of class A stock is entitled to receive not to exceed \$27.50 per share and in the event of involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up holders are entitled to receive not to exceed \$25 per share, plus dividends. Company may redeem all or part of class A common stock at any time at \$27.50 per share, plus divs. thereon, upon 30 days' notice.

Stock Purchase Warrants—Company proposes to enter into a "stock purchase warrant agreement" to which it and existing stockholders will be parties and which will be for the benefit of holders of stock purchase warrants issued and delivered thereunder. Pursuant to the agreement there will be deposited with the company by the stockholders 20,000 shares of outstanding common stock duly endorsed in blank for transfer, together with irrevocable options granting to the company the right to purchase out of the deposited shares the whole or any part thereof necessary in order to satisfy the warrants so proposed to be issued and delivered, the purchase price of the shares to be paid to the depositing stockholders to be the same price or prices (less any applicable transfer taxes) as are paid by holders of the warrants who may exercise the same. The warrants so proposed to be created and delivered will grant to the holders thereof the right to purchase from the company shares of common stock up to a maximum of 20,000 at any time on or before June 1, 1939, upon surrender of the warrants and by payment at the rate of \$20 for each share purchased, the agreement containing appropriate provisions for adjustment of the number of shares purchasable and (or) the price payable in the event additional stock or stock purchase warrants are issued by the company and (or) a decrease of the number of outstanding shares of common stock is effected, with further provision that in case of a consolidation or merger of the company or a sale of its property as an entirety, or substantially so, the holders of the warrants will be entitled, upon payment of the warrant price, to acquire certain substitutes for the stock called for by the warrants.

Nature of Offering—The 95,000 shares of class A common stock are deliverable by stockholders of the company to the principal underwriters, pursuant to the provisions of the principal underwriting agreement, against payment of the sum of \$1,615,000, none of which is due or payable to the company.

Underwriting—The principal underwriters in respect of the offering are: H. M. Bylesby & Co., Chicago, and Paul H. Davis & Co., Chicago. These firms have entered into an underwriting agreement with the company, its predecessor and with 22 stockholders pursuant to which the principal underwriters have agreed, to purchase from the stockholders, who have agreed to so sell, the 95,000 authorized, issued and outstanding shares of the class A common stock and to pay therefor the sum of \$17 per share flat or \$1,615,000. It is further provided in the agreement that there shall be deliverable to H. M. Bylesby & Co. in proportion of 66% and to Paul H. Davis & Co. in proportion of 34% the stock purchase warrants covering 20,000 shares of the issued and outstanding common stock owned by the stockholders, which warrants are not, however, deliverable to the underwriters until after public distribution has been effected in respect of the 95,000 shares of class A common stock and then only if confirmations have been made of not to exceed 1,000 shares to any one buyer, it being provided, however, that the president of the company may waive such condition as to specific sales.

The 95,000 shares of class A common stock have been severally underwritten by the two principal underwriters named above in amounts of 62,700

shares by H. M. Bylesby & Co. and 32,300 shares by Paul H. Davis & Co. H. M. Bylesby & Co. has further entered into agreements with Bancamerica-Blair Corp., New York and Hemphill, Noyes & Co., New York whereunder, out of the 62,700 shares of class A common stock underwritten by the former, it has granted participations in such commitment to Bancamerica-Blair Corp. to the extent of 14,250 shares and to Hemphill, Noyes & Co. to the extent of 9,500 shares, which firms, by virtue of such agreements, have also become underwriters in respect of the class A common stock offered hereby.

Opening Balance Sheet as of March 31, 1936

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on hand and in banks.....	\$67,273	Accounts payable.....	\$130,756
Accounts receivable.....	371,484	Customers' credit balances.....	1,510
Inventories.....	281,187	Accrued expenses.....	133,301
Prepaid insur., advertising, &c.....	20,521	\$1.20 cum. conv. class A common stock.....	475,000
Investment in American Ironing Machine Co.....	24,011	Common stock (par \$1).....	120,000
Other non-current assets.....	6,967	Paid-in surplus.....	82,348
Property, plant & equipment.....	171,471		
Patents and goodwill.....	2		
Total.....	\$942,916	Total.....	\$942,916

-V. 142, p. 3839.

Baton Rouge Electric Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Apr. 30—	1936—Month—	1935—12 Mos.—	1936—12 Mos.—	1935—12 Mos.—
Gross earnings.....	\$142,120	\$128,710	\$1,612,974	\$1,463,148
Operation.....	73,377	66,366	859,416	773,403
Maintenance.....	6,310	7,262	69,986	87,833
Taxes.....	16,715	12,136	183,858	179,412
Interest & amortization.....	13,634	13,673	166,310	164,110
Balance.....	\$32,082	929,272	\$333,403	\$258,489
Appropriations for retirement reserve.....			140,000	123,333
Preferred dividend requirements.....			37,254	37,254
Balance for common dividends and surplus.....			\$156,149	\$97,901

-V. 142, p. 3156.

Bathurst Power & Paper Co., Ltd.—Personnel—

The company on June 8 announced that the following are the officers: Pres., A. J. Nesbitt; Vice-Pres., P. A. Thomson; Vice-Pres. & Treas., H. J. Webb; and Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr., Gerald T. Shipman. R. G. Ivey, Gerald T. Shipman, H. J. Webb, F. J. Campbell, A. J. Nesbitt, H. P. Robinson, P. A. Thomson and J. B. Woodyatt comprise the company's directorate.—V. 142, p. 3839.

Base Metals Mining Corp., Ltd.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—		1935	1934
Value of production, less freight and realization.....		\$218,941	\$396,204
Other income.....		Cr3,546	
Mining and milling costs including development.....		169,044	244,752
Administration and general expenses.....		9,041	14,340
Executive salary.....		1,500	
Legal fees.....		50	
Government and municipal taxes.....		3,646	8,224
Profit.....		\$39,206	\$128,888
Reserve for taxes.....		200	4,200
Reserve for contingency.....		559	1,305
Bad debts written off.....			437
Deferred development.....		12,693	21,538
Depreciation.....			16,838
Depreciation on plant, buildings and equipment.....		33,875	66,644
Net loss.....		\$8,122	prof\$17,927

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets		1935	1934	Liabilities		1935	1934
Cash in banks.....	\$32,042	\$41,733	Accounts payable.....	\$8,159	\$8,475		
Calls loans (secured).....	118,000		Reserve for income and other taxes.....	2,387	8,120		
Concentrates on smelter and in transit.....	43,471	115,136	c Capital stock.....	2,363,427	2,363,427		
Stores and prepaid expenses.....	17,778	27,226	Profit and loss deficiency.....	120,949	112,827		
Def. development.....	33,870	46,564					
a Plant, buildings & equipment.....	259,699	288,373					
b Mining rights.....	1,748,162	1,748,162					
Total.....	\$2,253,025	\$2,267,196	Total.....	\$2,253,025	\$2,267,196		

a After reserve for depreciation of \$187,234 in 1935 and \$154,456 in 1934 b After reserve for depletion of \$16,838 in 1935 and 1934. c Represented by 2,330,714 no par shares.—V. 141, p. 2877.

Birmingham Electric Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Apr. 30—		1936—Month—	1935—12 Mos.—	1936—12 Mos.—	1935—12 Mos.—
Operating revenues.....	\$53,531	\$505,343	\$6,215,085	\$6,008,690	
Oper. exp., incl. taxes.....	406,594	398,031	4,828,440	4,652,867	
Net revs. from oper.....	\$128,721	\$107,312	\$1,386,645	\$1,355,823	
Other income.....	6	89	661	1,064	
Gross corporate inc.....	\$128,727	\$107,401	\$1,387,306	\$1,356,887	
Interest & other deduct.....	49,826	49,978	599,484	607,928	
Balance.....	y\$78,901	y\$57,423	\$78,822	\$748,959	
Property retirement reserve appropriations.....			480,000	480,000	
z Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for period, whether paid or unpaid.....			429,221	429,244	
Deficit.....			\$121,399	\$160,285	

y Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends. z Dividends accumulated and unpaid to Apr. 30, 1936, amounted to \$250,352. Latest dividends, amounting to \$1.75 a share on \$7 pref. stock and \$1.50 a share on \$6 pref. stock, were paid on Apr. 1, 1936. Dividends on these stocks are cumulative.

Accumulated Dividends—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on the \$7 cum. pref. stock, no par, and \$1.50 per share on the \$6 cum. pref. stock, no par, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 12. Similar distributions were made in each of the seven preceding quarters and on Aug. 1, 1934. Distributions of \$3.50 per share on the \$7 pref. stock and \$3 per share on the \$6 pref. stock were made to holders of record May 1, 1934. Effective with the current payments, arrears on the \$7 pref. stock will amount to \$3.50 per share and on the \$6 pref. stock to \$3 per share.—V. 142, p. 2985.

Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Chicago—Notes Offered—As the second recent issue of its type, Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., on June 11 offered a block of 4% secured notes due June 1, 1938. The new notes are priced at 100 to yield 4% and are to be a direct obligation of the Rt. Rev. George Craig Stewart, Bishop of the Diocese, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole.

Proceeds of the financing in the amount of \$245,000, together with \$150,000 principal amount of the notes taken by certain banks in satisfaction of an equal principal amount of the Corporation Sole's bank loans, will be applied principally to the payment of existing obligations incurred either on its own behalf or for the benefit of certain of its parishes or missions.

The trust indenture under which the notes will be issued will be initially secured by conveyances to the trustee creating first mortgage liens on properties owned by five parishes and on others belonging to the Corporation Sole and used in the operation eight missions, also by assignments to the trustee of the amounts payable to the Corporation Sole and to certain of its parishes and missions by The Centenary Fund, Inc., and of all indebtedness of all parishes and missions owing to the Corporation Sole not included in this financing.

As special covenants until various enumerated obligations are paid or refunded, including the present issue of notes, the Corporation Sole agrees (1) not to mortgage or otherwise encumber any real estate owned by it (except to fund or refund the enumerated obligations) and (2) to apply the proceeds of all real estate sold to the liquidation of indebtedness now outstanding.

The Diocese of Illinois of the Protestant Episcopal Church was established in 1835, originally embracing the entire State, but in 1877 it was divided into three separate dioceses. The Diocese of Chicago, one of the three, includes 25 counties in the northern part of Illinois and embraces 61 organized parishes and 60 organized missions, the latter having no corporate existence and all of their property being vested in the Bishop.

Bliss & Laughlin, Inc.—Common Dividend Increased—Initial Preferred Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 37½ cents per share on the common stock, par \$5, payable June 30 to holders of record June 20. An initial dividend of 25 cents was paid on March 31 last.

The directors also declared an initial dividend of 17 cents per share on the new 5% cum. preferred stock, par \$30, payable June 30 to holders of record June 30.—V. 142, p. 3497.

Boonville-St. Louis & Southern Ry.—Reorganization—

The company in which Missouri Pacific R.R. owns stock control has filed a petition in Federal Court, St. Louis, to reorganize under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act. The petition stated that the road desired to effect a plan of reorganization in connection with or part of the plan to reorganize the Missouri Pacific R.R.

Federal Judge George H. Moore at first approved the petition and appointed Guy A. Thompson as trustee, but subsequently amended the order and set June 12 for hearing on the appointment of a trustee. Mr. Thompson is trustee for the Missouri Pacific. The petition stated that the road is without funds to pay and discharge its obligations as they mature.—V. 142, p. 1808; V. 105, p. 996.

Botany Consolidated Mills, Inc.—Hearings Ended—

Taking of testimony was completed June 8 on the application of the company for permission to reorganize under Section 77-B of the Federal Bankruptcy Act. Referee John Grimshaw Jr., Paterson, N. J., before whom the hearings have been held, set June 15 as a date on which counsel may file reports and memoranda for his consideration.—V. 142, p. 3665.

Bradshaw Mines, Inc.—Registers with SEC—

See list given on first page of this department.

Bralorne Mines, Ltd.—Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share in addition to a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, both payable July 15 to holders of record June 30. Similar payments were made on April 15 last. Dividends of 15 cents per share were paid on April 15 and Jan. 15, 1935; Oct. 15 and July 16, 1934 and a dividend of 12½ cents was paid on April 15, 1934. In addition, an extra bonus of 20 cents was paid on Dec. 17, 1934.—V. 142, p. 1808.

Bridgeport Machine Co.—Earnings—

Period End. May 31—	1936—Month—	1935—5 Mos.—	1935—5 Mos.—	1935—5 Mos.—
Profit after depreciation, depl. and interest but before income taxes.....	\$51,308	\$13,369	\$189,329	\$70,123

-V. 142, p. 2985.

Broad River Power Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—		x1935	x1934	1933
Operating revenues.....	\$3,142,953	\$2,904,157	\$2,769,534	
Operating expenses.....	1,375,569	1,112,702	1,210,573	
Maintenance.....	189,030	123,025	99,655	
Provision for retirements, renewals & replacements of fixed capital.....	243,952	228,250	221,421	
Provision for taxes.....	426,786	436,204	389,063	
Operating income.....	\$907,616	\$1,003,976	\$848,822	
Other income.....	30,022	16,652	5,513	
Gross income.....	\$937,639	\$1,020,628	\$854,335	
Interest on funded debt.....	571,834	625,514	650,197	
Interest on unfunded debt.....	129,152	86,576	104,643	
Amort. of debt discount & expense.....	64,034	63,676	63,671	
Int. charged to construction (credit).....	6,370	4,829	2,114	
Net income.....	\$178,989	\$249,691	\$37,938	

x Includes operations of transportation properties of Columbia Ry., Gas & Electric Co. from Nov. 1, 1934, the date of acquisition.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets		1935	1934	Liabilities		1935	1934
Plant, prop., &c.....	\$31,608,960	\$31,364,707	7% cum. pref. stk. (par \$100).....	3,810,500	3,810,500		
Investments.....	58,521	10,317	Common stk. (par \$100).....	4,329,400	4,329,400		
Dep. for matured bds. & bd. int. (contra).....	37,442		Funded debt.....	11,365,400	11,487,200		
Dep. with trustees for skg. fds., &c. Cash (incl. working funds).....	14,223	11,918	Notes & accts. pay. to parent co.....	1,517,321	1,698,336		
Notes receivable.....	12,484	22,577	Matured bonds & bd. int. (contra).....	37,442			
Accts. receivable.....	2,400	2,400	Notes payable.....	9,663	2,219		
Mat'l's & supplies.....	395,790	334,820	Accounts payable.....	160,972	112,646		
Appliance accounts rec. sold (contra).....	131,880	139,398	Taxes accrued.....	195,765	44,308		
Def. debit items.....	150,000		Interest accrued.....	184,876	189,896		
	1,112,581	1,171,475	Miscell. accruals.....	1,696	4,128		
			Consumers' service & line deposits.....	82,546	71,724		
			Guar. of appliance accts. rec. sold (contra).....	150,000			
			Res. & miscell. un-adjusted credits.....	1,343,915	1,164,805		
			Contributions for extensions (non-fundable).....	42,702	37,271		
			Capital surplus.....	8,724,897	8,724,897		
			Corporate surplus.....	1,665,186	1,380,279		
Total.....	\$33,522,284	\$33,057,613	Total.....	\$33,522,284	\$33,057,613		

-V. 142, p. 3840.

Brown Co. (Me.)—Deposits—

In a letter to holders of the first mortgage 20-year sinking fund 5½% bonds, which the bondholders' protective committee is sending with copies of the trustee's report (V. 142, p. 3840), the committee indicates that over \$7,000,000 of the bonds have been deposited within the relatively short time which has elapsed since the committee first invited deposits. While every effort will be made to promote reorganization speedily and economically, the committee emphasizes its conviction that the time and character of the reorganization are likely to depend to a large extent upon the support now afforded the committee through the deposits of bonds. Accordingly, they urge bondholders to deposit their bonds promptly. The committee is advised that the trustee under the deeds securing the bonds has filed a proof of claim for the purpose of any plan of reorganization, in respect of the entire outstanding amount of bonds. In order to afford as complete protection as possible to its depositors the committee will also, as permitted by order of the Court dated April 24, 1936, file a proof of claim with respect to all bonds deposited with it. All such claims must be filed on or before July 1.

Gets \$2,000,000 Loan from Berlin, N. H.—

After being assured by Orton B. Brown, a member of the board of trustees of the company, that no consideration has been given to wage cutting as a means of aiding recovery, the City Council of Berlin, N. H., approved granting a \$2,000,000 loan by contract for the wood cutting operations of the company.

The company owed the city an unsecured balance of \$566,324, when it entered its petition in bankruptcy on Sept. 4, 1935. Since that date wood loan contracts have been entered into with the stipulation that the company

pay the city \$1 per cord for every cord cut, to reduce that unsecured balance. To date the company has paid in \$68,593, leaving a balance to be liquidated of \$497,732. There is receivable on wood used to April 30, 1936, the sum of \$23,848 which leaves an actual balance of \$473,884 to be paid. The new contract calls for a payment of about \$1.35 per cord toward reducing the unsecured balance still owed the city.—V. 142, p. 3840.

Bucyrus-Erie Co.—Accumulated Dividends—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. A dividend of \$1 was paid on April 1 and Jan. 2 last, and compares with 50 cents paid in each of the 11 preceding quarters; \$1 on Jan. 3, 1933 and \$1.75 per share previously each three months.—V. 142, p. 2819.

(Edw. G.) Budd Mfg. Co.—To Increase Stock and Issue Bonds—

The stockholders of this company will be asked to authorize a \$10,500,000 bond issue, convertible into common stock, and increase the common stock from 1,700,000 shares to 2,250,000 shares; and the stockholders of the Budd Wheel Co. will be asked to authorize a \$2,000,000 bond issue, also convertible into common stock, and increase the common stock from 1,000,000 shares to 1,135,000 shares. Edward G. Budd, President of both companies, announced June 5 following a directors' meeting. Stockholders' meetings to vote on the above proposals will be held Aug. 8.

The proceeds will be used to acquire the properties of the Budd Realty Corp., from which corporation the Manufacturing and Wheel companies lease a part of their plants and to retire the outstanding debentures of the Manufacturing company and its 1st mtge. loan which is held by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and participating bonds. The acquisition of the Realty Corp. properties will involve the call of the outstanding 1st & ref. mtge. bonds of that corporation, and also of the 8% trust certificates representing outstanding stock.

The financing plan will provide for redemption of E. G. Budd Manufacturing Co. 6% convertible gold bonds of 1938, \$241,500 outstanding, callable at 102 and int.; and redemption of 6% convertible gold bonds of 1941, \$938,625 outstanding, callable at par and int. at any time up to Feb. 1, 1941.

The Budd Realty issues to be redeemed are the 6% 1st & ref. mtge. bonds of 1941, callable at 105 and int., \$2,525,000 outstanding, and 36,000 shares 8% cum. stock trust certificates, par \$100, callable to June 2, 1936, at 122 and to June 2, 1937, at 124, plus accumulated dividends. As company has not yet issued a call it is presumable they will be called at 124.—V. 142, p. 2819.

Budd Wheel Co.—To Increase Stock and Issue Bonds—

See Edw. G. Budd Mfg. Co., above.—V. 142, p. 3840.

Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Co.

Income Account for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935

Gross sales of ore and metals	\$11,245,876
Direct operating costs	9,804,610
Depreciation & proportion of depletion chargeable to production	422,026
Property taxes	122,166
Increase in metal inventories	Cr207,099
Operating profit	\$1,104,173
Non-operating revenue	82,317
Non-operating expense	28,225
Total profit	\$1,158,266
Federal income and corporate taxes	103,826
Net profit for year	\$1,054,440
Preferred dividends	54,982
Common dividends	163,500
Earns per share on 327,000 common shares (par \$10)	\$2.11

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash	\$562,452	\$84,050	Notes payable	\$	647,000
Self-insurers bond			Payrolls & accts. payable	936,879	466,990
Under Idaho Industrial Act	37,276	38,669	Accident awards under Idaho Industrial Act	40,740	40,118
Accounts receivable	887,293	727,883	Res. for prop. & other taxes	68,774	65,247
Notes receivable	45,455	183,120	Acrr. inc. taxes	87,883	43,539
Accrued int. rec.	20,574	20,574	All other liab.		880
Inventories	2,094,768	1,901,864	b Common stock	3,270,000	3,270,000
Prepd. ins. & other deferred items	8,316	13,981	c Preferred stock	688,900	717,200
a Capital assets	39,123,454	43,418,844	Surplus	38,118,844	41,530,613
Other assets	453,006	392,602			
Total	43,212,023	46,781,588	Total	43,212,023	46,781,588

a After depreciation and depletion. b Represented by 327,000 shares authorized at \$10. c Represented by shares authorized \$100.—V. 142, p. 3840.

California Oregon Power Co.—Earnings—

Twelve Months Ended April 30—			
Operating revenues	1936	1935	
x Operating expenses, maintenance and all taxes	\$4,137,015	\$3,807,795	
Net oper. rev. (before a prop. for retire. res.)	1,714,368	1,724,956	
Other income	\$2,422,646	\$2,082,839	
	6,794	5,019	
Net operating revenue and other income (before appropriation for retirement reserve)	\$2,429,441	\$2,087,858	
Appropriation for retirement reserve	300,000	300,000	
Gross income	\$2,129,441	\$1,787,858	
Rent for lease of electric properties	239,728	235,076	
Interest charges (net)	1,018,185	1,035,460	
Amortization of debt discount and expense	160,738	157,101	
Other income deductions	30,015	13,600	
Net income	\$680,773	\$346,619	
x Including \$133,336 for the 12 months ended April 30, 1936, and \$66,664 for the 12 months ended April 30, 1935, for amortization of extraordinary operating expenses deferred in 1931.—V. 142, p. 3666.			

California Water Service Co.—Securities Offered—

Through a nation-wide syndicate of investment banking houses headed by Dean Witter & Co. offering was made June 12 of two issues of securities: \$10,000,000 1st mtge. 4% bonds, series B, due May 1, 1961, at 102½ and int., and \$550,000 serial notes, due May 1, 1937-1946, at 100 and int. Other members of the syndicate include Blyth & Co., Inc.; Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Coffin & Burr, Inc., and E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.

It is expected that application will be made to list the bonds on the San Francisco Stock Exchange.

A prospectus dated June 12 affords the following:

Bonds and notes dated May 1, 1936. Interest payable on both issues May 1 and Nov. 1 in each year. Principal of bonds payable in San Francisco or Los Angeles and interest payable in San Francisco, Los Angeles or N. Y. City, at the option of the holder. Principal and interest of serial notes payable in San Francisco. Coupon bonds in denom. of \$1,000 and \$500, registerable as to principal only. Registered bonds in denom. of \$1,000 and \$500. Coupon bonds and registered bonds and both denominations are interchangeable. Coupon serial notes in denom. of \$1,000, not registerable as to principal or interest. American Trust Co., San Francisco, and Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, bond trustees. Chase National Bank, New York, New York paying agent for bonds. American Trust Co., San Francisco, serial note trustee.

Bonds redeemable, at the option of the company, as a whole or in part at any time on 60 days' notice at principal amount thereof and int., plus a premium of 7½% if red. on or before April 30, 1938; the premium decreasing thereafter ½% for each two-year period to and incl. April 30, 1946; thereafter decreasing ¼% for each one-year period to and including April 30, 1950; from May 1, 1950, to April 30, 1952, 3%; thereafter 3% less 1-3% for each year which shall have elapsed between April 30, 1951, and date of redemption until May 1, 1960; thereafter without any premium; and except in case of redemption due to sale of assets or liquidation of company the premium shall be 5% on or before April 30, 1941; thereafter 5% less ¼% for each full year which shall have elapsed between April 30, 1940, and date of redemption until May 1, 1960; thereafter without any premium. Serial notes redeemable, at the option of the company, as a whole or in part at any time on 30 days' notice at the principal amount thereof plus a premium of ¼% for each full year remaining between the date fixed for redemption and the maturity date, but no premium shall be paid if the redemption date is less than one year prior to maturity.

Company—Incorp. in Calif. Dec. 21, 1926. The entire common stock, representing 44.91% of the voting power, is owned by Federal Water Service Corp., stocks of which in turn, constituting 43.15% of the voting power, are held by Utility Operators Co., a large majority of the stock of which is owned by the officers and employees of various affiliates of Federal Water Service Corp., including those of the company. Company is an operating public utility, owning and operating the water supply systems in some 30 California communities. Company intends to continue its present business. Company has contracted to purchase the business, properties, assets, franchises and rights of Bear Gulch Water Co., operating a water supply system in San Mateo County, Calif. The plants and property of the company consist of water works systems devoted to the production, storage, purification and distribution of water and are all located in or near the cities and communities served and for the most part are not physically connected, being largely dependent upon local sources of supply. Company is subject to regulation by the Railroad Commission of the State of California as to its rates, service, acquisition of property, issuance of securities and other matters affecting its business.

Capitalization Outstanding—	Dec. 31, 1935	Upon Completion of Present Financing
1st mtge. 5% gold bonds, ser. A, due 1958	\$8,738,000	None
1st mtge. 4% bonds, ser. B, due 1961	None	\$10,000,000
Serial notes, due May 1, 1937-May 1, 1946	None	550,000
6% pref. stock, cum. (par \$100)	29,610 shs.	29,610 shs.
Common stock (par \$100)	24,142 shs.	24,142 shs.

Purpose—Estimated net proceeds to the company from the sale of the bonds and serial notes will be \$10,490,700 (exclusive of accrued interest, but after deducting estimated expenses in connection with such sale). Such net proceeds will be used (1) to redeem on or about Aug. 15 \$8,738,000 1st mtge. 5% gold bonds, series A, at 105% and int., (2) to acquire the properties and business of Bear Gulch Water Co. and to pay expenses incidental thereto, estimated total requirement for this acquisition being \$1,050,000, and (3) to provide working capital and for general corporate purposes.

Earnings—Following are condensed summaries of the income accounts of the company and of Bear Gulch Water Co. These summaries reflect earnings before Federal income tax, interest and other income deductions:	x Oper. Exp.	y Net Earns. Including
Year End. Dec. 31—	Operating Revenues	General Taxes
1935	\$2,256,428	\$1,131,788
1934	2,222,831	1,131,347
1933	2,149,561	1,065,578
		194,530
		898,916

x Bear Gulch Water Co., being owned by the Regents of the University of California, a corporation, does not pay a California franchise tax. y Before Federal income tax.

Annual interest requirement of the \$10,000,000 first mortgage 4% bonds to be outstanding will be \$400,000 and of the \$550,000 serial notes will be \$17,325 the first year and a smaller amount annually thereafter to maturity.

Series B Bonds—The bonds will be issued under an indenture dated April 1, 1935, and the six supplements thereto, of which the sixth supplemental indenture has particular reference to these bonds. The bonds are, in the opinion of counsel for the company, a first lien upon all operative Bear Gulch Water Co. when such properties are acquired, in both instances subject to certain minor exceptions. The indenture permits, without notice to bondholders, the substitution and release, under certain conditions, of additional bonds in an unlimited amount as authorized by the board of directors of the company but solely upon certain conditions enumerated therein. Payment of interest by the company is not dependent upon earnings or other special conditions.

The indenture provides for semi-annual sinking fund payments, beginning with the year ended April 30, 1947, in an amount equal to ½% of the maximum aggregate principal amount of series B bonds outstanding at any one time.

Serial Notes—The serial notes will mature \$55,000 annually from May 1, 1937, to May 1, 1946, inclusive, and will bear interest coupons graduated from 1¼% for the May 1, 1937, maturity to 4¼% for the May 1, 1945, and May 1, 1946, maturities. The serial notes will be issued under an indenture dated May 1, 1936, and will not be secured by any lien upon the property of the company. The indenture limits the amount of serial notes issuable thereunder to \$550,000 in principal amount but imposes no limitation upon the issuance of any other securities under another indenture or otherwise and whether or not secured. Payment of interest by the company is not dependent upon earnings or other special conditions. There are no retirement provisions other than the provisions for the payment of the notes at their respective maturities.

Underwriters—The name of each underwriter and the respective amounts of bonds and serial notes which they have severally agreed to purchase are as follows:

	Bonds	Notes
Dean Witter & Co., San Francisco, Calif.	\$3,000,000	\$273,000
Blyth & Co., New York	2,000,000	
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Chicago	1,750,000	96,000
Coffin & Burr, Inc., Boston	1,350,000	74,000
E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., New York	650,000	36,000
Brush, Slocumb & Co., Los Angeles	250,000	14,000
Mitchum, Tully & Co., San Francisco	200,000	11,000
Pacific Co. of California, Los Angeles	150,000	8,000
Bankamerica Co., San Francisco	150,000	8,000
Wm. Cavalier & Co., San Francisco	100,000	6,000
Dulin & Co., Los Angeles	100,000	6,000
Elworthy & Co., San Francisco	100,000	6,000
Schwabacher & Co., San Francisco	100,000	6,000

Canadian Hydro-Electric Corp., Ltd. (& Subs.)—

Earnings—				
Period End. Mar. 31—	1936—3 Mos.	—1935	1936—12 Mos.	—1935
Operating revenue	\$2,099,681	\$2,310,143	\$9,031,419	\$9,336,934
Other income	24,128	22,189	133,109	135,623
Profit on exchange	612	loss319	loss23,006	loss22,698
Total	\$2,124,422	\$2,332,013	\$9,141,522	\$9,429,860
Oper. admin. & general	221,063	220,933	922,611	922,253
Maintenance	40,476	35,138	221,602	213,538
Taxes, oth. than inc. tax	75,217	46,632	277,789	180,666
Int.—bds. & prior liens	866,463	87,441	3,473,666	3,498,797
Int.—deben. & other	257,776	265,176	1,043,346	1,075,783
Depreciation & amort. of storage works	151,800	162,551	643,398	654,391
Amort. of disc. & exp.	86,212	87,414	348,413	348,132
Prov. for income taxes	42,030	46,500	x70,308	174,486
Divs. on pref. stk. of sub.				3,399

Bal. before divs. on first pref. stock—\$383,383 \$596,223 \$2,140,385 \$2,359,010 x After deducting \$72,677 overprovided in prior years.—V. 142, p. 3499.

Canadian National Rys.—Earnings—

Earnings of System for First Week of June			
	1936	1935	Increase
Gross earnings	\$3,384,151	\$2,941,943	\$442,208

—V. 142, p. 3841.

Canadian Pacific Ry.—Earnings—

Earnings of System for First Week of June

	1936	1935	Increase
Gross earnings	\$2,387,000	\$2,288,000	\$99,000
—V. 142, p. 3841.			

Canadian Wire Bound Boxes, Ltd.—Accumulated Div.
The directors have declared a dividend of 37½ cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$1.50 cumulative class A participating stock, no par value, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. Dividends of 25 cents per share were paid in each of the seven preceding quarters and on June 30, 1934, and compares with 37½ cents per share distributed on April 1 and Jan. 2, 1934. Accruals after the July 1 payment will amount to \$3.25 per share.—V. 142, p. 1460.

Carolina Power & Light Co.—Preferred Dividends—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on the \$7 cum. pref. stock, no par value, and a dividend of \$1.50 per share on the \$6 cum. pref. stock, no par value, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 12. Similar payments were made on June 1, April 1, March 2 and Jan. 2 last, Oct. 1, July 1, April 1 and Jan. 2, 1935. Company paid 87 and 75 cents per share, respectively, on these issues on July 2 and Jan. 2, 1934 and on July 1, 1933, while on Oct. 1 and April 2, 1934 and on April 1 and Oct. 2, 1933 dividends of 88 cents per share on the \$7 pref. and 75 cents per share on the \$6 pref. stock were paid. (The last regular quarterly payments on these issues of \$1.75 and \$1.50 per share, respectively, were made on Jan. 3, 1933.)—V. 142, p. 3334.

Casco Products Corp., Bridgeport, Conn.—Stock Offered—Public offering of 50,000 shares of common stock was made June 11 by means of a prospectus by Carlton M. Higbie Corp. The stock, which was part of 155,000 shares registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, was priced at \$16 per share.

This offering does not represent new financing for the company, the shares having been acquired from J. H. Cohen, principal executive officer of the company and the beneficial owner of all of the authorized and issued shares of common stock.

The company was formed under Connecticut laws in 1928, when it took over the assets and liabilities of Connecticut Automotive Specialties Co. It is engaged in the manufacture and sale of automobile accessories. For the fiscal year ended Feb. 29, 1936, net income, after all charges including provision for Federal income tax and excess profits tax, amounted to \$304,253. The company's balance sheet at that date shows total current assets of \$539,776 and current liabilities of \$190,105.

The present authorized capitalization consists of 155,000 shares of no par value common stock, all of which is issued and outstanding. The company has no funded debt.

Celotex Corp.—Earnings—

	3 Months		6 Months
Period Ended—	Apr. 30 '36	Jan. 31 '36	Apr. 30 '36
Net profit after int., deprec. & other charges, but excl. of Fed. taxes	\$180,499	\$51,981	\$232,480
Earn. per sh. on 268,685 com. shs.	\$0.66	\$0.53	\$0.59
Net sales for the six months ended April 30, 1936, totaled \$3,310,199. In the first six months of the prior fiscal year, Celotex Co. (old company) had net sales of \$2,415,398.—V. 142, p. 1976.			

Central Maine Power Co.—Accumulated Dividends—

The directors have declared the following dividends payable July 1 to holders of record June 10.
87½ cents per share on the 7% cumulative preferred stock (par \$100).
75 cents per share on the 6% cumulative preferred stock (par \$100).
75 cents per share on the \$6 cumulative preferred stock (par \$100).
The above payments represent one-half of the regular quarterly dividends ordinarily payable. Similar distributions were made in each of the seven preceding quarters. Regular preferred dividends had been paid quarterly from time of issuance up to and including July 2, 1934.—V. 142, p. 3499.

Central Power Co.—Preferred Dividends—

The directors have declared a dividend of 87½ cents per share on the 7% cum. pref. stock and 75 cents per share on the 6% cum. pref. stock, both of \$100 par value, payable July 15 to holders of record June 30. Like amounts were paid in each of the eight preceding quarters and on July 15, 1933, prior to which the company paid dividends on both issues at the regular quarterly rate.—V. 142, p. 2821.

Central & South West Utilities Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings.

	1936	1935
3 Months Ended March 31—		
Total operating revenues	\$6,400,026	\$5,793,472
Operations	1,757,725	1,702,165
Power purchased	211,027	198,591
Gas purchased	216,484	174,735
Maintenance	354,551	333,964
Provision for retirement	752,925	726,474
Taxes	746,414	717,292
Net income from operations	\$2,360,897	\$1,940,249
Other income (net)	30,157	17,733
Gross income	\$2,391,054	\$1,957,983
Funded debt interest	1,224,230	1,336,425
General interest	46,921	47,254
Interest charged construction	6,223	6,447
Amortization of debt discount and expense	130,810	93,283
Net income	\$989,315	\$481,467
Divs. accrued at rates currently paid on pref. stocks of subsidiaries held by public	414,715	416,337
Divs. suspended on pref. stock of subsidiaries held by public	372,502	387,328
Balance before providing for cum. unpaid divs. on Central & South West Util. Co. prior lien and preferred stocks	\$202,097	loss\$322,198
—V. 142, p. 2989.		

Certain-teed Products Corp.—Correction—

The company calls attention to a typographical error appearing in the letter dated May 27, 1936, of the chairman of the board of directors which accompanied the notice of the special meeting of stockholders to be held June 24, 1936. The dividend rate on 100 shares of the present 7% cumulative preferred stock of the company is \$700 per year and not \$70 per year as stated in such paragraph, and the dividend rate on 170 shares of new prior preference stock which would be received in exchange for such 7% cumulative preferred stock under option A of the plan of recapitalization referred to in such letter would be \$1,020 per year (cumulative from July 1, 1936) and not \$102 per year as therein stated. [See under paragraph headed Favorable Factors in last week's "Chronicle."]—V. 142, p. 3842.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.—Equipment Trusts Offered—

An issue of \$9,280,000 2¼% equipment trust certificates was offered May 9 by a banking group comprising Field, Glore & Co., Cassatt & Co., Inc., and White, Weld & Co., which was awarded the issue May 8 on its bid of 101.201. The certificates mature at the rate of \$928,000 annually from June 15, 1937, to June 15, 1946, and are priced to yield from 0.50 to 2.40%.

The certificates are issued under the Philadelphia Plan, subject to approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and are guaranteed as to payment of principal and dividends by the Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co.

Equipment underlying the certificates consists of 3,500 steel hopper cars, 750 gondola cars, 1,000 steel box cars, and 150 specially equipped automobile freight cars.

Principal and semi-annual dividends (June 15 and Dec. 15) payable at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York. Issued under the Philadelphia plan. Trustee, New York Trust Co. These certificates are guaranteed unconditionally as to principal and dividends by the company. The issuance of these certificates is subject to approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission. In the opinion of counsel certificates qualify as legal investment for Savings Banks in New York.

These certificates are to be issued under a trust agreement to be dated June 15, 1936, which will provide for the issuance of \$9,280,000 par amount of equipment trust certificates to be secured by the following new equipment estimated to cost not less than approximately \$11,612,500, to wit: 3,500—50-ton steel hopper cars, 500—50-ton steel high-side gondola cars, 250—50-ton low-side gondola cars, 1,000—50-ton steel box cars, and 150—50-ton steel automobile cars equipped with Evans auto-loaders. The par amount of the certificates is to be not more than 80% of the cost of the equipment subjected to this trust, as hereinafter stated.—V. 142, p. 3843.

Chesapeake Corp.—Collateral Released—

The Guaranty Trust Co., New York, as trustee for the 20-year convertible collateral trust 5% gold bonds, due May 15, 1947, has notified the New York Stock Exchange that during the period from May 1, 1936, to May 31, 1936, both inclusive, bonds of this issue aggregating \$918,000 principal amount were converted, canceled and retired in accordance with the terms of the indenture dated May 15, 1927, and as a result thereof 20,877 shares of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. common stock were withdrawn from the collateral pledged with it as trustee under said indenture.—V. 142, p. 3843.

Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR.—Harris Trust Wins \$3,950,000 Certificates—No Public Offering—

The company obtained on June 3 a record low interest cost on a new issue of \$3,950,000 of 2¼% equipment trust certificates, awarding them to the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, on its bid of 102.72933, giving an interest cost to the carrier of approximately 1.95%. The certificates are payable in one to ten years. Fifteen bids were submitted.

No public offering will be made. The Harris bank, it is understood, will hold the certificates for its own account. Other bids were: First National Bank of Chicago, 102.615; R. W. Pressprich & Co., 102.10; Harris, Hall & Co. Inc., 102.279; Salomon Brothers & Hutzler, 102.274; First National Bank of New York, 102.0317 for \$1,000,000 and 101.5269 for balance, together with Evans, Stillman & Co. and Clark, Dodge & Co. and Halgarten & Co.; Brown Harriman & Co. Inc., 101.518; Halsey, Stuart & Co. Inc., 102.067; E. H. Rollins & Sons Inc., 101.567; First Boston Corp., 101.3413; Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., 101.49711; Estabrook & Co., 101.33; Bancamerica Blair Corp. and others, 101.617.—V. 142, p. 3667.

Chicago Daily News, Inc.—Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of like amount on the common stock, no par value, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. Similar extra dividends were paid on July 1, 1935 and July 2, 1934, while on July 1, 1933 and July 5, 1932 extra dividends of \$1 per share were paid.—V. 141, p. 1089.

Chicago & Western Indiana RR.—Bonds Called—

The company has called for redemption on Sept. 1, 1936 at 105 and int., all of its outstanding 1st & ref. mtg. 5½% bonds, series A, B, and C, due 1962 (exclusive of bonds held in sinking funds). Payment will be made at the corporate trust department of Bankers Trust Co., New York. In connection with the above redemption the company announced that holders of such bonds may obtain immediately the full redemption price, including Sept. 1, 1936 interest (namely \$1,077.50 for each \$1,000 bond) upon presentation at the corporate trust department of Bankers Trust Co.—V. 142, p. 3843.

Cincinnati Union Terminal Co.—Listing—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of \$24,000,000 1st mtg. 3½% bonds, series D, due May 1, 1971 (guaranteed), which are issued and outstanding.—V. 142, p. 3502.

City of Paris Dry Goods Co.—Pays \$8 Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$8 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. 2d preferred stock, par \$100, payable June 29 to holders of record May 11. Accumulations on the 2d preferred stock after the current payment amount to \$6 per share as of Jan. 1, 1936. The directors also declared an annual dividend of \$7 per share on the 7% cum. 1st preferred stock, likewise payable June 29 to holders of record May 11. Accumulations are paid up in full on this issue.—V. 138, p. 1567.

Columbia Gas & Electric Corp.—New Director—

H. C. Blackwell was on June 4 elected a director.—V. 142, p. 3337.

Columbia Oil & Gasoline Corp.—Listing—

The Securities and Exchange Commission has approved the application of the New York Curb Exchange and the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange for continuance of unlisted trading privileges of the common stock (par \$1), effective upon the distribution of such common stock to the holders of the voting trust certificates for such common stock.

Admitted to Unlisted Trading—

The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to unlisted trading privileges the new common stock, \$1 par, in lieu of voting trust certificates for old common stock, no par.—V. 142 p. 3844.

Commonwealth Gas Corp.—Earnings—

	Year	Year	July 22, '33
Period Ended—	Dec. 31 '35	Dec. 31 '34	to Dec. 31 '33
Interest and dividends revenues	\$192,809	\$84,676	\$16,685
Profit on sale of securities	675,712	Cr11,254	
Expenses and taxes	37,853	25,769	6,324
Interest	36,087	38,944	18,545
Balance, &c.	\$124,582	\$31,216	def\$8,184
Amort. of deb. disc. & debt exp., &c.	133,244	133,116	66,222
Total deficit	\$8,662	\$101,900	\$74,407
Previous deficit	176,307	74,407	
Deficit	\$184,968	\$176,307	\$74,407

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1935	1934		1935	1934
Assets—	\$	\$	Liabilities—	\$	\$
Securities owned	3,362,939	3,363,438	Long-term debt	5,364,000	5,396,794
Other intangible cap.	949,201	947,211	Capital stk. (\$1 par)	949,202	947,212
Cash deposited with trustee for release of collateral	26	511	Accounts payable	502	318
Cash dep. as surety in connection with suit against Wayne United Gas Co.	50,000	50,000	Due to affil. corps.	36,013	36,502
Cash (on deposit with banks subject to check)	14,443	3,235	Taxes accrued	267	215
Cash deposited for int. payments		11,978	Interest on debt	10,970	11,978
Notes receivable	6,000		Paid-in surplus	4	4
Due from affil. corps.	94,311	24,400	Earned deficit	184,968	176,306
Other accts. receiv'le	7,276	4,807			
Interest receivable	2,222	2,475			
Deferred charges	1,689,571	1,808,659			
Total	6,175,991	6,216,717	Total	6,175,991	6,216,717

—V. 140, p. 4230.

Commercial Credit Co.—Banking Group Organized to Offer Stock—

The company has filed an amendment with the Securities and Exchange Commission naming the underwriters for the forthcoming issue of \$25,000,000 4¼% convertible preferred stock. They are as follows:

Kidder, Peabody & Co.; First Boston Corp.; Robert Garrett & Sons; Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Hayden, Stone & Co.; Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc.; W. E. Hutton & Co.; Mackubin, Legg & Co.; Spencer Trask & Co.; White, Weld & Co.; Blyth & Co., Inc.; J. & W. Seligman & Co.; Clark, Dodge & Co.; Lee Higginson Corp.; Baker, Watts & Co.; Graham, Parsons & Co.; Jackson & Curtis; Eastman, Dillon & Co.; Estabrook & Co.; Charles D. Barney & Co.; Dominick & Dominick; Hallgarten & Co.; Baker, Weeks & Harden; Dean, Witter & Co.; Edgar Ricker & Co.; W. E. Lanahan & Co.; Mitchum, Tully & Co.; Stein Bros. & Boyce; A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.; Baldwin & Co.; Bond & Goodwin, Inc.; Alex. Brown & Sons; H. M. Byrlesby & Co., Inc.; Frank B. Cahn & Co.; Cassatt & Co., Inc.; Paul H. Davis & Co.; Pacific Co. of California, and Stroutther, Brogden & Co.—V. 142, p. 3669.

Congoleum-Nairn, Inc.—New Directors—
C. C. Carnahan and L. A. Pockman have been elected directors.—V. 142, p. 1283.

Connecticut Power Co.—To Vote on Merger—
The stockholders have been notified of a special meeting to be held on June 23 to complete the merger of four affiliated operating companies, thus changing the character of the corporation from a holding company to an operating company.
To give the merged companies representation on the board, stockholders will increase its size by electing four new directors.—V. 142, p. 3845, 3670.

Consolidated Aircraft Corp. of Buffalo—Files Amendment—
The company has filed an amendment with the Securities & Exchange Commission in connection with its Securities Act registration statement covering 24,000 shares of \$3 convertible preferred stock, warrants to subscribe to 22,976 shares of preferred and 3,600 shares of common.
According to the amendment, holders of the company's 574,000 shares of common stock will be offered the right to purchase the new preferred at \$50 per share in the ratio of one share of preferred for each 25 shares of common. Officers and employees are to be offered 1,024 shares of the preferred as well as 25,600 shares of the common. The remaining 48,000 shares of common will be reserved for conversion.—V. 142, p. 3845.

Consolidated Biscuit Co.—Merger—New Financing—
A merger which will create the fourth largest biscuit company in the United States is revealed in the announcement June 8 by W. L. Hampton, President of the company owning the Davidson Biscuit Co. of Mt. Vernon, Ill., and the Hampton Cracker Co. of Louisville, Ky., that arrangements have been completed to merge the Thinshell Products, Inc., of Chicago with Consolidated. Mr. Hampton will head the new consolidation as President and J. E. Davidson and Gross T. Williams, who has headed Thinshell Products, Inc., will be Vice-Presidents.
Combined net sales last year of the three units which will now form the enlarged Consolidated Biscuit Co. amounted to \$7,600,000, and net income before interest and Federal income taxes amounted to \$339,000. After allowing for bond interest, estimated Federal income taxes and certain non-recurring charges, these earnings were equal to 92c a share on the total amount of common stock to be outstanding on completion of the merger. For the first three months of 1936, it was announced, net sales on a combined basis aggregated \$1,800,000 and net income amounted to \$140,000, which is equivalent to 34c a share for the quarter on the common stock to be outstanding after deductions for interest charges, Federal income taxes estimated at present rates, and certain non-recurring charges.
Directors of the new consolidation will be W. L. Hampton and L. O. Haskins of Louisville; J. E. Davidson and Ray W. Bundy of Mt. Vernon; Gross T. Williams, Martin Cassell and Grant Gillam of Chicago; and Arthur S. Dewing of Boston.
According to Mr. Hampton, the merger of Consolidated Biscuit with Thinshell Products, Inc., will give the combination a complete line of products in the biscuit field. The new combined company will enjoy national distribution and their combined business has increased greatly over the last few years. This action, Mr. Hampton explained, followed the merger in March this year of the Davidson Biscuit Co. and the Hampton Cracker Co. into the Consolidated Biscuit Co.
Directors recently voted to list the common stock on the New York Curb Exchange and the Chicago Stock Exchange.
A financing program in connection with the merger will be undertaken shortly and will consist of an additional offering of \$340,000 of first mortgage bonds and approximately 112,000 shares of common stock of Consolidated Biscuit Co. The underwriting group will be headed by F. S. Yantis & Co. of Chicago and will include Rawson Lizars & Co. of Chicago, Bond & Goodwin, Inc., of New York; Webber, Darch & Co. of Chicago; Dempsey-Detmar & Co. of Chicago, and Crowell, Weedon & Co. of Los Angeles.
"This merger, creating as it does the fourth largest biscuit organization in the country, will be of mutual benefit to the three units participating," Mr. Hampton said. "The lines of each supplement those of the others and more unified and efficient operation and distribution will result. The outlook in the biscuit field has not been more promising in many years than it is today."

Earnings for 13 Weeks Ended March 28, 1936
Net income after all charges and provision for taxes..... \$38,853
—V. 142, p. 3845.

Consolidated Lithographing Corp.—Acquisition—
The American Tarso Corp. of New York, a recently organized subsidiary has acquired the assets, consisting of plant, equipment, inventory and patents of the American Tarso Co., for a cash consideration, according to an announcement made on June 10 by J. A. Voice, President of this company. This is the sixth subsidiary to be so acquired by Consolidated, which also owns the Consolidated Decalcomania Corp., and represents an addition in excess of \$150,000 to its asset value. The new company will be headed by Abraham Fishman, Vice-President of Consolidated Lithographing, as President. Ford C. Close, formerly president of American Tarso Co., will be associated with the company as Vice-President, and Mr. Voice will be Treasurer.
Commenting on the acquisition, Mr. Voice said: "The acquisition of American Tarso Co. marks another step in our program to complete more units for our decalcomania business and will be an added factor in connection with the legal and stamp tax business, in which Consolidated Decalcomania has been actively engaged since the repeal of the prohibition law. This corporation is already supplying the stamps to a number of States throughout the country."—V. 142, p. 621.

Continental Baking Corp.—\$1 Preferred Dividend—
The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on account of accumulations on the 8% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. Similar distributions were made in each of the 14 preceding quarters, as compared with \$1.50 per share paid on July 1 and Oct. 1, 1932 and regular quarterly dividends of \$2 per share previously.—V. 142, p. 2824.

Creole Petroleum Corp.—Dividend Action Deferred—
The directors announced on June 6 after a meeting at which they had been expected to take dividend action on the capital stock that they had decided to defer such action until Congress had acted on proposed amendments to the Federal tax laws. It was pointed out that no dividend policy could properly be determined in the light of such provisions as Section 27-J of the pending House bill. The company paid an initial dividend of 20 cents a share on Dec. 31, 1935.—V. 141, p. 4163.

Continental Telephone Co.—Earnings—
Calendar Years—
Gross earnings..... \$323,151 \$246,670
Operation and taxes..... 34,268 25,368
Amount appropriated for general reserve..... 20,000
Net earnings..... \$268,882 \$221,302
Interest on funded debt..... 121,597 120,000
Amortization of debt discount & expense..... 9,533 9,417
Net income..... \$137,752 \$91,884
Preferred dividends (7% & 6%)..... x310,190 22,156
x Dividends in the amount of \$221,562 were paid by the issuance of 2,215-6252 shares of the company's 6½% pref. stock acquired from Telephone Bond & Share Co. in exchange for common stock. The dividends paid are for the three years and six months ended Dec. 31, 1935.

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Invs. in & advs. to associated cos.	\$4,692,514	7% cum. partic. pref. stock (\$100 par)	\$500,000
Other invs. (at cost)	1,922	6½% cum. pref. stock (par \$100)	825,000
Pref. stock comms. & exp. in process of amortization	8,003	Common stock (par \$5)	1,047,350
Debt disc. & exp. in proc. of amort.	166,826	Funded debt	2,500,000
Organization exp. & defd. charges	3,616	Due to associated companies	43,060
Cash in banks	327,129	Accounts payable	2,492
Special deposit	67	Accrued interest	52,083
Working funds	4,000	Accrued taxes	350
		Dividends payable	19,071
		General reserve	20,000
		Capital surplus	36,782
		Earned surplus	154,273
Total	\$5,200,463	Total	\$5,016,250

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd.—Earnings—
Calendar Years—
Profit on coal and coke operations..... 1935 \$381,038 1934 \$354,664
Executive officers' salaries..... 30,341
Counsel and legal fees..... 2,293
Directors' fees..... 4,000
Depreciation..... 112,858
Depletion..... 44,479
Gross profit..... \$187,066
Other income..... 55,367
Profit on securities matured..... 2,660
Profit before income tax..... \$242,433
Provision for income tax..... 24,301
Profit for year..... \$218,131
Dividends..... 248,472

Crum & Forster, Inc.—Extra Dividend—
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on the common stock, par \$10, both payable July 15 to holders of record July 6. Similar extra dividends were paid on April 15 and Jan. 15, 1935. A special dividend of 20 cents per share was paid on Dec. 20, 1935 and one of 15 cents per share was distributed on Dec. 24, 1934.
Prior to the Jan. 15, 1936 disbursements, the company paid regular quarterly dividends of 15 cents per share.—V. 142, p. 1981.

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Cash on hand & in banks	\$730,413	Accounts payable	\$19,782
Accounts receivable	259,272	Accr. taxes & assessments	2,583
Inventories	106,132	Prov. for Dom. of Can. Inc. tax.	24,301
Bonds & shares	551,803	Div. declared to shhldrs. payable Feb. 1, 1935	124,236
Acc'ts rec. (subs.)	21,624	Due to subsidiaries	88,994
Subs. shs. wholly owned	758,797	Deferred credits	3,396
x Mines, real est., bldgs., plant & equipment	3,190,393	y Capital	6,212,667
Prepaid expenses	2,063	Deficit	731,226
Total	\$5,620,498	Total	\$5,620,498

x After reserve for depletion and depreciation of \$2,435,478 in 1935 and \$2,278,314 in 1934. y Represented by shares of \$100 par.—V. 142, p. 3340.

Cuban Tobacco Co.—Accumulated Dividend—
The directors have declared a dividend of \$2.50 per share on account of accumulations on the 5% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, payable June 30 to holders of record June 20. The last previous payment was a regular semi-annual dividend of \$2.50 paid on June 30, 1931.—V. 140, p. 2181.

Cummins Distilleries Corp.—Stock Offered—Minnich, Bradley & Associates, Inc., own and are offering 12,800 shares of common stock at \$6 per share.
The company owns a modern distillery (completed Aug. 1935) making high quality whiskey. The bulk of output is sold direct to rectifiers for cash. Net income after all charges, Jan. 1 to April 30, 1936 (before provision for Federal income tax) was \$80,120. Capitalization consists of 142,800 shares as of April 30, 1936.—V. 138, p. 330.

Deisel-Wemmer-Gilbert Corp.—Extra Dividend—
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 1½ cents per share in addition to a regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the common stock par \$10, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. A similar extra was paid on April 1, last and extras of 37½ cents per share were paid on Jan. 2, 1936 and on Jan. 2, 1935.—V. 142, p. 3340.

Years Ended Jan. 31—	1936	1935	1934
Gross profit on sales	\$941,339	\$786,652	\$602,464
Store expenses	501,996	432,966	367,498
Administrative & general expenses	133,422	118,126	81,867
Profit from operations	\$305,920	\$235,560	\$153,098
Other income	108,851	87,476	62,030
Total income	\$414,771	\$323,034	\$215,129
Provision for bad debts	207,930	157,163	123,580
Miscell. deduct. incl. prov. for Fed. income taxes	29,179	28,367	14,593
Profit	\$177,660	\$137,504	\$76,955

Denver & Rio Grande Western RR.—Time for Filing Plan Extended—Bond Committee—
A 90-day extension from May 1 has been obtained by the road in which to file its plan of reorganization.
A new committee headed by George S. Van Schaick, Vice-President of the New York Life Insurance Co., has been organized to represent large holders of bonds in reorganization of the road.—V. 142, p. 3340.

Detroit Gasket & Mfg. Co.—Listing—
The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to listing the company's \$1-par common stock and \$20-par 6% cumulative preferred stock, with stock purchase warrants.—V. 142, p. 3505.

Derby Oil & Refining Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Month of April—	1936	1935	1934
Operating profit before deprec., depl. and non-productive development...	\$50,271	\$45,716	loss\$17,688
Depletion, depreciation, &c.....	35,571	34,014	30,842
Net profit.....	14,700	11,701	loss10,943

Earnings for Four Months Ended April 30

	1936	1935
Before non-productive develop., deprec. & depl....	\$188,534	\$158,248
Non-productive development, deprec. & depl....	135,504	159,474
Net profit.....	\$53,126	loss\$1,226

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

	1936	1935
Cash in banks.....	\$439,356	\$333,891
Due banks.....	150,000	50,000
Current assets.....	1,215,469	1,149,023
Current liabilities.....	696,368	453,119
Working capital.....	519,102	695,903

—V. 142, p. 3166.

Detroit Steel Products Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1935	1934
Gross profit from sales before deducting deprecia't'n	\$1,474,044	\$1,158,077
Selling & administrative expenses, excl. deprecia't'n	928,296	758,016

Operating profit.....	\$545,748	\$400,060
Interest paid.....	38,272	44,874
Provision for loss on doubtful accounts.....	22,174	34,071
Miscellaneous deductions.....	11,072	3,750

Balance.....	\$474,230	\$317,364
Interest earned.....	18,466	10,724
Miscellaneous income.....	11,855	7,297

Profit before depreciation & Federal income tax.....	\$504,550	\$335,386
Provision for depreciation.....	153,776	160,604
Provision for estimated Federal income tax.....	40,000	22,000

Net profit.....	\$310,774	\$152,782
Profit and loss, sur. Jan. 1.....	117,919	def. 34,863

Earnings surplus, Dec. 31, 1934.....	\$428,693	\$117,918
Shares capital stock outstanding (no par).....	193,844	196,257
Earnings per share.....	\$1.60	\$0.77

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash on hand & on deposit.....	\$211,541	\$185,969	Notes payable.....	—	\$573,428
a Cust. notes and accts receivable.....	913,942	858,206	Accts. payable for purchases, &c.....	\$457,530	343,036
Inventories, at the lower of cost or market.....	810,106	617,715	Accrued comm. & expenses.....	36,664	28,232
Other assets.....	59,444	211,834	4% 1st mtg. notes.....	50,000	—
b Land, bldgs., machinery & equip.....	2,686,346	2,677,076	Fed. inc. tax—est.....	40,000	22,000
Pat'ts & contracts.....	1	1	6% certificates.....	45,919	97,280
Unexpired insur'ce premiums, &c.....	74,040	53,093	Land contract pay.....	—	30,000
Total.....	\$4,755,424	\$4,603,895	4% 1st mtg. notes.....	350,000	—
			Uncom'pl'd orders.....	12,332	4,692
			Res. for cont'g.....	49,925	7,700
			c Capital stock.....	3,284,359	3,379,608
			Earned surplus.....	428,692	117,919
			Total.....	\$4,755,424	\$4,603,895

a After allowance for doubtful accounts, freight adjustments, discounts, &c. of \$43,001 in 1935 and \$43,774 in 1934. b After allowance for depreciation of \$1,288,057 in 1935 and \$1,458,010 in 1934. c Represented by 193,844 no par shares in 1935 and 196,257 no par shares in 1934 after deducting 6,551 shares held in treasury in 1935 (at cost) and 4,138 shares in 1934. d Restricted in the amount of \$213,641 representing the cost of shares held in treasury.—V. 140, p. 1825.

Dixie-Vortex Co.—Co-Registrar—

The City Bank Farmers Trust Co. has been appointed co-registrar for 250,000 shares of class "A" stock and 600,000 shares of common stock.—V. 142, p. 3672.

Dome Mines, Ltd.—Value of Production—

Month of—	1936	1935	1934
January.....	\$567,255	\$545,789	\$641,637
February.....	568,435	551,054	634,307
March.....	614,521	609,694	621,195
April.....	559,389	622,767	587,238
May.....	513,482	626,679	648,878

—V. 142, p. 3505.

Driver-Harris Co.—Registers with SEC—

See list given on first page of this department.

Directors Weigh Minority's Plea on 5% Issue—

After an informal meeting June 9 of directors of the company and the committee representing minority stockholders, the directors took under advisement the committee's recommendations for modifications in the company's plan to issue new 5% preferred stock and to retire outstanding bonds and 7% preferred shares.

The minority group, which is said to represent about 8,600 shares, voted against the plan at the special meeting of stockholders on June 2 when the majority of shareholders approved the plan.—V. 142, p. 3848.

Duluth Missabe & Northern Ry.—Bonds Called—

A total of \$623,000 general mortgage 5% gold bonds, due Jan. 1, 1941, have been called for redemption on July 1 at 105 and interest. Payment will be made at the New York Trust Co., New York City.—V. 142, p. 3848

Duquesne Light Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended April 30—	1936	1935
Operating revenues.....	\$25,744,336	\$25,820,442
Operating expenses, maintenance & all taxes.....	10,470,027	10,799,586
Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire. reserve).....	\$15,274,309	\$15,020,855
Other income (net).....	879,876	914,828

Net oper. rev. & other income (before appropriation for retirement reserve).....	\$16,154,186	\$15,935,684
Appropriation for retirement reserve.....	2,059,546	2,065,835

Gross income.....	\$14,094,639	\$13,870,049
Rents for lease of electric properties.....	177,010	175,940
Interest charges (net).....	2,619,355	3,150,804
Amortization of debt discount and expense.....	281,231	167,280
Appropriation for special reserve.....	500,000	166,666
Other income deductions.....	94,590	98,460

Net income.....\$10,422,452 \$10,110,897
—V. 142, p. 3506.

Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. Apr. 30—	1936—Month—1935	1936—4 Mos.—1935
Operating revenue.....	\$766,905	\$733,752
Operating expenses.....	735,633	777,831
Other income.....	1,070	1,052
Other expense.....	50,435	51,663

Deficit.....\$18,093 \$94,690 \$312,584 \$560,453
—V. 142, p. 3167.

Ebasco Services, Inc.—Weekly Input—

For the week ended June 4, 1936, the kilowatt-hour system input of the operating companies which are subsidiaries of American Power & Light Co., Electric Power & Light Corp. and National Power & Light Co., as compared with the corresponding week during 1935, was as follows:

El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Stamped Preferred Stock
Unstamped Preferred Stock
Common Stock

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Operating Subsidiaries of—	1936	1935	Amount	%
American Power & Light Co.....	104,890,000	91,110,000	13,785,000	15.1
Electric Power & Light Corp.....	46,124,000	36,686,000	9,438,000	25.7
National Power & Light Co.....	65,114,000	69,520,000	x4,406,000	x6.3

Electric Power & Light Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. April 30—	1936—3 Mos.—1935	1936—12 Mos.—1935
Operating revenues.....	\$23,382,338	\$19,502,054
Oper. exps., incl. taxes.....	11,786,434	10,427,174
Net revs. from oper.....	\$11,595,904	\$9,074,880
Other income (net).....	Dr31,421	18,162

Gross corp. income.....	\$11,564,483	\$9,093,042	\$38,401,465	\$34,071,460
Int. to public and other deductions.....	3,860,837	3,872,653	15,628,537	15,626,783
Int. charged to constr.....	Cr5,166	Cr15,599	Cr32,793	Cr49,771
Property retirement and deplet. reserve approp.....	2,611,018	2,139,710	9,135,437	8,666,232

Balance.....	\$5,097,794	\$3,096,278	\$13,670,284	\$9,828,216
Prof. divs. to public (full div. requirements applicable to respective periods whether earned or unearned).....	1,980,874	1,980,892	7,923,496	7,923,562

Portion applicable to minor interests (based upon holdings by the public of common stks. of subs. at end of each of the respect'v periods).....	637,926	43,742	115,214	154,440
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Net equity of Electric Power & Light Corp. in income of subs.....	\$2,478,994	\$1,071,644	\$5,631,574	\$1,750,214
Elec. Power & Lt Corp. Net equity of Electric Power & Light Corp. in income of subs. (as shown above).....	\$2,478,994	\$1,071,644	\$5,631,574	\$1,750,214
Other income.....	1,084	1,431	3,163	8,245

Total income.....	\$2,480,078	\$1,073,075	\$5,634,737	\$1,758,459
Expenses, including taxes.....	51,464	77,227	221,117	386,192
Interest and other deduc.....	397,244	397,244	1,588,974	1,588,974

Balance carried to consol. earned surplus. \$2,031,370 \$598,604 \$3,824,646 loss\$216,707

Notation—All intercompany transactions have been eliminated from the above statement. Interest and preferred dividend deductions of subsidiaries represent full requirements for the respective periods only (whether paid or not paid) on securities held by the public. The "portion applicable to minority interests" is the calculated portion of the balance of income applicable to minority holdings by the public of common stock of subsidiaries. Minority interests have not been charged with deficits where income accounts of subsidiaries have so resulted. The "net equity of Electric Power & Light Corp. in income of subsidiaries" includes interest and preferred dividends paid or earned on securities held, plus the proportion of earnings which accrued to common stocks held by Electric Power & Light Corp., less losses where income accounts of individual subsidiaries have resulted in deficits for the respective periods. The statement for each period is entirely independent of the statement for any other period.—V. 142, p. 3849.

El Paso Electric Co. (Del.) (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. Apr. 30—	1936—Month—1935	1936—12 Mos.—1935
Gross earnings.....	\$233,951	\$227,164
Operation.....	118,274	103,245
Maintenance.....	12,133	14,049
Taxes.....	28,568	26,626
Interest & amortization.....	36,148	36,121

Balance.....	\$38,827	\$47,121	\$657,992	\$646,771
Appropriations for retirement reserve.....	—	—	335,000	290,000
Preferred dividend requirements of sub. company.....	—	—	46,710	46,710
Prof. div. requirements of El Paso Elec. Co. (Del.).....	—	—	182,436	193,131

Bal. for common divs. and surplus.....\$93,845 \$116,930
—V. 142, p. 3168.

Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co.—Directorate Increased—

At a recent special stockholders' meeting the articles of association were amended increasing the number of directors to 13 from 11. The two additional directors are P. W. Lewis and A. E. Wiedmer.—V. 142, p. 459.

El Paso Natural Gas Co.—Annual Report—

Paul Kayser, President, says in part: During 1935 steps were taken to simplify company's capital structure. Two public utility service companies were eliminated and El Paso Natural Gas and Western Gas Co. applied for exemption under the Public Utility Holding Company bill prior to Dec. 1 last, the limit set by law. It is contemplated that further steps toward simplification of the company's capital structure will be taken during the current year, including acquisition by the company of the assets of its subsidiary, Western Gas Co. Ultimately, company will be an operating company with no subsidiaries except Cia. Occidental de Gas S. A. de Capital Variable, a Mexican company engaged in the transportation of gas from a point where the company's pipe line crosses the Mexican border south of Bisbee, Ariz., to the Cananea Consolidated Copper Co. in Cananea, Mexico; and one other company engaged solely in transporting gas through the City of El Paso.

In November 1935 steps were taken to extend the first and second mortgage bonds of Western Gas Co. due in August 1936 until Jan. 1, 1944. Since that time, owing to better conditions in general business and improvement in company's earnings, negotiations have been entered into which have resulted in arrangements to refinance the entire funded debt of company and its subsidiaries by issuing new first mortgage bonds and debentures. A substantial saving of interest will be effected by the new financing.

On April 28, 1936, Engineers Public Service Co. exercised its option to purchase about 92,000 shares of the common stock of the company at \$25 a share deposited in escrow by certain stockholders. At the same time Engineers released its option to purchase 100,000 unissued shares directly from the company at \$20 a share. At the time of exercise of the above option, arrangements were entered into under which the President, certain partners of the firm of White, Weld & Co., other individuals and Phelps Dodge Corp. purchased a substantial portion of the 92,000 shares. The balance was placed in the hands of a trustee whereby it will not be controlled by the Engineers company but will be sold in the next five years for its benefit.

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years (Including Subsidiaries)

	1935	1934
Gross operating revenue	\$2,327,209	\$2,029,769
Operation	712,450	596,822
Maintenance	93,373	51,106
Taxes	105,999	111,763
Balance	\$1,415,387	\$1,270,078
Other income	32,822	90,207
Balance	\$1,448,209	\$1,360,285
Interest	691,653	720,956
Amortization of discount and expense	82,153	81,795
Provision for retirements	255,360	224,257
Minority interest Natural Gas Service Co. loss	-----	Cr.72
Net income	\$419,043	\$333,349

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash	248,307	51,755	Notes payable	170,000	90,000
Notes receivable	19,380	6,571	Accounts payable	252,785	118,281
Acc'ts receivable	316,416	313,643	Accrued taxes	60,784	75,147
Inventories	71,117	57,603	Accrued interest	149,253	225,659
Notes rec., El Paso	-----	-----	Consumers' depos.	5,260	4,290
Mtge. Corp. (due Jan. 1 1944)	815,650	815,650	Advs. to consum's (to be repaid fr. future gas sales)	143,489	4,928
Acc't rec., El Paso	-----	-----	Res. for retirem'ts	1,174,885	996,051
Mtge. Corp.	46,746	87,599	Res. for conting.	46,369	39,431
Sinking fund	973	1,101	Minority int. in Nat. Gas Service Co.	-----	2,711
Props., plant, pipe lines & equip.	13,515,723	13,450,818	6 1/2% 1st m. bonds due Dec. 1 1943	2,461,000	2,613,000
Franchises, contr's & other intang.	1,461,426	1,306,439	6 1/2% conv. g. deb. due Dec. 1 1938	518,000	624,000
Unamort. bond discount & exp., &c.	458,239	481,859	Western Gas Co.—5 1/2% 1st mtg. bds. due Jan. 1 1944	3,087,500	3,300,000
			6% 2d m. bds. due Jan. 1 '44	5,300,000	5,300,000
			Pref. stock (net of treasury stock)	999,700	1,000,100
			Com. stock (net of treasury stock)	974,400	974,400
			Surplus	1,610,552	1,205,040
Total	16,953,977	16,573,038	Total	16,953,977	16,573,038

* Net of \$72,000 face value of 1st mtg. bonds and \$42,000 face value of debentures held by company at Dec. 31, 1935, which were retired Jan. 16, 1936.—V. 142, p. 3876.

Empire Gas & Electric Co. (& Sub.)—Earnings—

Years End, Dec. 31—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Total operating revenues	\$3,266,788	\$3,083,848	\$3,025,080	\$3,135,579
Total oper. exps. & taxes	2,885,695	2,636,585	2,446,335	2,400,957
Operating income	\$383,092	\$447,262	\$578,745	\$734,622
Other income	1,438	2,071	3,791	3,327
Gross income	\$384,531	\$449,333	\$582,536	\$737,950
Interest on funded debt	268,990	268,990	268,990	269,010
Int. on unfunded debt	96,660	93,583	108,844	147,327
Amort. of dt. disc. & exp	26,384	26,492	26,393	26,392
Credit for int. dur. const	Cr613	Cr115	Cr7,443	Cr10,757
Net income	loss\$6,890	\$60,383	\$185,752	\$305,977
Preferred stock divs.	-----	174,430	174,430	174,440
Balance	def\$6,890	def\$114,047	\$11,322	\$131,536

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Plant, prop., &c.	20,890,916	20,776,260	Capital stock	5,368,900	5,368,900
Investments	70,373	7,594	Funded debt	4,928,000	4,928,000
Deps. for matured bond int. (contra)	6,060	-----	Notes & acc'ts. pay. to affil. cos.	1,478,080	1,428,025
Cash (incl. working funds)	119,102	112,084	Matured bond int. (contra)	6,060	-----
Notes receivable	15,615	20,838	Advances from financing co.	-----	10,000
Accounts receiv.	331,898	331,268	Accounts payable	156,423	214,767
Mat'ls & supplies	242,799	230,764	Taxes accrued	60,424	51,921
Appliance acc'ts. rec. sold (contra)	80,000	-----	Interest accrued	63,879	67,376
Defd. debit items	257,476	372,829	Acord. divs. on pref. stock	-----	14,536
			Misc. accruals	23,920	43,830
			Consumers' service & line deposits	67,986	60,295
			Guaranty of appl. acc'ts. rec. sold (contra)	80,000	-----
			Reserves	1,734,510	1,659,665
			Contribs. for ext's (non-fundable)	143,727	141,611
			Capital surplus	6,421,028	6,389,015
			Corporate surplus	1,481,301	1,473,655
Total	22,014,241	21,851,598	Total	22,014,241	21,851,598

—V. 142, p. 3849.

Exeter Oil Co., Ltd.—Earnings—

Quar. End, Mar. 31—	1936	1935	1934	1933
Net income after deprec., deple'n & oth. charges	\$5,484	\$2,972	\$5,838	loss\$49,938

Balance Sheet March 31

Assets—	1936	1935	Liabilities—	1936	1935
Current assets	\$450,208	\$288,148	Current liabilities	\$264,501	\$146,335
Notes receivable	225,000	281,000	Purchase obligs.	3,119	2,942
Investments	800	800	Reserves	762,526	786,038
Properties, plant & equipment	1,088,203	1,096,102	Capital stock: cl. A	790,100	792,370
Franchises	500	500	Class B	8,152	8,152
Organic expenses	1	1	Deficit	59,584	64,253
Prepaid expenses & deferred charges	4,101	5,082			
Total	\$1,768,813	\$1,671,634	Total	\$1,768,813	\$1,671,634

—V. 142, p. 1982.

Ex-Cell-O Aircraft & Tool Corp.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933
Gross profit	\$1,040,607	\$741,852	\$437,798
Maintenance and repairs	68,923	60,405	26,367
Deprec. on buildings, machinery and equipment	123,314	147,283	168,634
Selling expenses	369,851	279,737	186,088
General and administrative expenses	123,284	111,472	105,587
Net operating profit	\$355,235	\$142,954	loss\$48,880
Miscellaneous income (net)	15,230	10,671	Dr14,238
Net income before income tax	\$370,465	\$153,625	loss\$63,118
Provision for Federal income tax	41,300	13,325	-----
Net income	\$329,165	\$140,300	loss\$63,118
Earnings per share on common	\$0.87	\$0.37	Nil

Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash in banks and on hand	\$96,150	\$66,430	Accts. pay. trade	\$92,798	\$55,975
U. S. Gov't secur.	100,000	75,000	Accrued payroll, commissions, &c	67,754	42,476
x Custs.' notes and accounts receiv.	393,713	259,448	Land contracts & mortgages pay., propor. matur. within one year	43,038	19,103
Misc. notes and accounts receiv.	9,661	3,719	Prov. for Federal income tax	41,300	13,325
Rentals rec. under mach. lease agree (current)	20,350	-----	Long-term indebt., land contracts & mortgages	-----	119,016
Land contracts rec. proportion mat. within one year	868	817	x Bonuses due exec.	22,867	9,967
Inventories	555,792	400,783	Cap. stk. (par \$3)	1,136,184	1,130,430
Prepaid ins., taxes and other chgs. mach. lease agree (not-current)	37,865	36,745	Earned surplus since Oct. 1, 1933	654,231	594,318
Bal. due from off. and employes	16,098	26,381	Total	\$2,668,016	\$2,243,867
Land contracts rec. less reserve	30,052	30,920			
Misc. investments	1	3,841			
y Land and bldgs. mach. & equip.	1,270,335	1,221,605			
Perish. tools, less depreciation	34,998	33,395			
Land, bldgs. and equip. not used in current ops.	94,286	84,775			
Patents	1	1			
Goodwill	-----	-----			
Total	\$2,668,016	\$2,243,867			

x After reserve for bad debts of \$38,906 in 1935 and \$21,329 in 1934. y After reserve for depreciation of \$820,825 in 1935 and \$810,883 in 1934. z To be satisfied by capital stock, 3,889 shares for 1935; 1,918 shares for 1934.—V. 142, p. 2827.

Family Loan Society, Inc.—Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 3 1/2 cents per share on the \$3.50 cum. and partic. pref. stock, no par, in addition to the regular quar. div. of 8 1/2 cents per share, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 13. Similar payments were made in each of the ten previous quarters.—V. 142, p. 1982.

Fifty-five Fifth Ave. Corp.—

Holders of the first mortgage sinking fund bonds, due Nov. 1, 1944, are requested to communicate with Samuel Zinman, 253 Broadway, New York City, as New York counsel for the Sun Life Insurance Co. of America.—V. 142, p. 3850.

Film Inspection Machine Co., Inc.—Dealings Suspended

The New York Curb Exchange has suspended dealings in the capital stock (no par). By action of the board of directors of the company, the stock transfer books were closed June 3.

First National Stores, Inc.—Earnings—

Years Ended—	Mar. 28 '36	Mar. 30 '35	Mar. 31 '34	Apr. 1 '33
Stores (number of)	2,556	2,623	2,653	2,705
Sales	119,575,418	111,323,464	105,812,781	100,892,947
Costs, expenses, &c.	114,846,540	106,234,952	99,513,190	94,720,565
Depreciation	1,119,989	1,126,447	1,154,166	1,014,511
Profit	3,608,889	3,962,066	5,145,425	5,157,871
Int. & divs. rec. (net)	156,871	154,830	45,793	-----
Total income	3,765,760	4,116,896	5,191,218	5,157,871
Loss on sale of assets	82,025	143,942	81,146	168,384
Premium & discount on bonds redeemed	-----	-----	-----	59,300
Federal taxes	520,406	539,449	715,242	710,088
Net profit	3,163,329	3,433,504	4,394,830	4,220,099
Preferred dividends	181,470	259,354	339,950	336,160
Common dividends	2,040,480	2,038,355	2,036,446	2,029,777
Surplus	941,379	1,135,795	2,018,434	1,854,162

a Includes int. and other charges, net. y Includes interest paid.

Comparative Balance Sheet

Assets—	Mar. 28 '36	Mar. 30 '35	Liabilities—	Mar. 28 '36	Mar. 30 '35
Cash	4,349,391	3,535,309	Accepts. pay. und. letters of credit	102,158	253,760
U. S. Gov. secur.	3,513,533	1,024,989	Accts. payable & accrued expenses	3,666,758	3,152,696
Accts. rec., less res.	459,101	445,418	Employees' investment certificates	402,720	414,850
Inventories	10,838,203	11,950,118	Prov. for Federal income taxes	570,486	600,299
Investments, &c.	1,081,532	1,150,929	Reserves	2,210,406	2,019,761
Prepaid ins. & exp.	475,518	466,663	7% 1st pref. stock	2,721,600	2,721,600
x Fixed assets	10,309,099	11,158,410	Common stock	6,977,422	6,977,422
Goodwill	1	1	Earned surplus	14,374,828	13,591,448
Total	31,026,378	29,731,837	Total	31,026,378	29,731,837

x After depreciation. y Represented by 827,634 no par shares.—V. 142, p. 1119.

Flintkote Co.—New Chairman—

John M. Hancock, who was recently elected a director, has been elected Chairman of the Executive Committee.—V. 142, p. 3342.

Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd.—75-Cent Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the class A and class B common stocks, no par value, payable July 11 to holders of record June 20. This compares with dividends of 50 cents paid on May 28, 1935; 75 cents on Dec. 17, 1934; 60 cents on May 28, 1934; \$1 per share on Dec. 31, 1933; 60 cents on June 20, 1931, and \$2.10 per share during the year 1930.—V. 142, p. 3169.

Froedtert Grain & Maltng Co.—Resumes Common Divs.

The directors on June 11 declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the common stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. This will be the first payment made on the common stock since Sept. 1, 1934 when a dividend of 10 cents was distributed.—V. 142, p. 3851.

(Geo. A.) Fuller Co.—New Directors—

J. F. Manning Jr., and A. J. Flohr have been elected directors, filling an existing vacancy on the board and that created by the recent resignation of J. E. Fuller.—V. 142, p. 2666.

Galland Mercantile Laundry Co.—75-Cent Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. A similar payment was made on April 1, last, and prior thereto, regular quarterly dividends of 87 1/2 cents per share were distributed.—V. 142, p. 1120.

General Alliance Corp.—20-Cent Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the capital stock, payable June 30 to holders of record June 23. A similar payment was made on March 27, last, and dividends of 15 cents per share were distributed in each of the four quarters of 1935.—V. 142, p. 2666.

General American Transportation Corp.—Files with SEC—To Issue \$19,250,000 Serial Notes—

The corporation has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement for \$19,250,000 of serial notes to be dated July 1.

1936, due in instalments of \$1,750,000 each on July 1, 1937, and on Jan. 1 and July 1 in each of the years 1938 to 1942, inclusive.

Of the proceeds \$18,959,395 will be advanced by the corporation directly or indirectly to its subsidiaries to be used to pay or redeem \$18,686,000 principal amount of equipment trust obligations or bank loans maturing after June 30, 1936, or to reimburse the treasuries of such subsidiaries for expenditures made by them for such purposes.

Of the principal amount to be retired, \$14,798,000 consists of 4 1/2% equipment trust certificates, \$1,138,000 5% equipment trust certificates and \$2,750,000 notes to Manufacturers Trust Co., representing amounts borrowed to provide for redemption of equipment trust certificates earlier this year.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will be the principal underwriter.—V. 142, p. 3509.

General Asphalt Co.—Option—

The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that an option for the purchase of 10,000 shares of its capital stock at \$30 per share, at the rate of 2,000 shares in each of the calendar years 1937 to 1941, both inclusive, has been granted to its President as part of his compensation by its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Barber Asphalt Co.—V. 142, p. 3343.

General Motors Corp.—May Car Sales—The company on June 8 made the following announcement:

May sales of General Motors cars to dealers in the United States and Canada, together with shipments overseas, totaled 222,603 compared with 134,597 in May a year ago. Sales in April were 229,467. Sales for the first five months of 1936 totaled 952,237, compared with 707,372 for the same five months of 1935.

Sales of General Motors cars to consumers in the United States totaled 194,628 in May, compared with 109,051 in May a year ago. Sales in April were 200,117. Sales for the first five months of 1936 totaled 774,695, compared with 511,053 for the same five months of 1935.

Sales of General Motors cars to dealers in the United States totaled 187,119 in May compared with 105,159 in May a year ago. Sales in April were 194,695. Sales for the first five months of 1936 totaled 792,128, compared with 559,361 for the same five months of 1935.

Total Sales to Dealers in United States and Canada Plus Overseas Shipments

	1936	1935	1934	1933
January	158,572	98,268	62,506	82,117
February	148,874	121,146	100,848	59,614
March	196,721	169,302	153,250	58,018
April	229,467	184,059	153,954	86,967
May	222,603	134,597	132,837	98,205
June		181,188	146,881	113,701
July		167,790	134,324	106,918
August		124,680	109,278	97,614
September		39,152	71,888	81,148
October		127,054	72,050	53,054
November		182,754	61,037	10,384
December		185,698	41,594	21,295
Total		1,715,688	1,240,447	869,035

Sales to Consumers in United States

	1936	1935	1934	1933
January	102,034	54,105	23,438	50,653
February	98,134	77,297	58,911	42,280
March	181,782	126,691	98,174	47,436
April	200,117	143,909	106,349	71,599
May	194,628	109,051	95,253	85,969
June		137,782	112,847	101,827
July		108,645	101,243	87,298
August		127,346	86,258	86,372
September		66,547	71,648	71,458
October		68,566	69,090	63,518
November		136,589	62,752	35,417
December		122,198	41,530	11,951
Total		1,278,996	927,493	755,778

Sales to Dealers in United States

	1936	1935	1934	1933
January	131,134	75,727	46,190	72,274
February	116,762	92,907	82,222	50,212
March	162,418	132,622	119,858	45,098
April	194,695	152,946	121,964	74,242
May	187,119	105,159	103,844	85,980
June		150,863	118,789	99,956
July		139,121	107,554	92,546
August		103,098	87,429	84,504
September		22,986	53,738	67,733
October		97,746	50,514	41,082
November		147,849	39,048	3,483
December		150,010	28,344	11,191
Total		1,370,934	959,494	729,201

Unit sales of Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick, LaSalle and Cadillac passenger and commercial cars are included in the above figures

Oldsmobile Sales Set New Records—

"Oldsmobile retail sales for the last 10 days of May totaled 9,407 cars, the largest 10-day period in Oldsmobile history," D. E. Ralston, sales manager, said. "Total sales for May were 24,057. Sales for the first five months were 89,019 cars, a gain of more than 27% over the corresponding 1935 period."

"New production records also were established during the past month, output being 23% greater than for the same month in 1935. On May 28, more new Oldsmobiles were produced in a single day than ever before in the company's history. On that day 1,120 cars rolled off the assembly lines."

"Reports from Oldsmobile dealers throughout the country indicate no letup in new car sales and forecast a continuance of the present strong public demand for Oldsmobiles during the summer months."

Pontiac May Deliveries Heavy—

Retail deliveries of Pontiac cars in the United States last month were the third largest for any May in the company's history and the largest for any month since 1929. May retail sales totaled 21,178 units, compared with 19,481 for April and 16,209 for May, 1935. Volume in the last 10-day period of May, with 8,294 deliveries, was more than 50% of the entire month a year ago.

Deliveries to consumers of 1936 model Pontiac cars up to June 1 totaled 104,997 cars.

Chevrolet May Deliveries—

Chevrolet dealers rounded out the greatest three months in the history of the Chevrolet Motor Co. by delivering 129,816 new cars and trucks in May, W. E. Holler, Vice-President and general sales manager, announced. May sales were the highest on record, exceeding those for the highest previous May, that of 1928, by 7,379 units.

The company's sales in April established a new high for any month of any year, and the totals for March and for May approached that high point so closely as to concentrate within the past 90 days all three of Chevrolet's biggest months. Total sales for that period were 389,556 units, bringing the total for the year to date from Jan. 1 to 535,634.

May used car sales by Chevrolet dealers set a high of 229,223 units, Mr. Holler announced, resulting in a substantial decline in the stocks on hand and contributing to the outlook for heavy new unit volume in June.

The Chevrolet Motor Co. produced 136,319 cars and trucks in May, compared with 68,693 in May, 1935. Production for the first five months amounted to 608,508 units, against 429,254 in the corresponding period last year. May output included 121,616 units for sale in the United States, 8,003 made in the United States for export, and 6,700 units made in Canada.

Stockholders Number 345,265—

The total number of General Motors common and preferred stockholders for the second quarter of 1936 was 345,265 compared with 353,186 for the first quarter of 1936 and with 351,275 for the second quarter of 1935.

There were 325,150 holders of common stock and the balance of 20,115 represents holders of preferred stock. These figures compare with 333,333 common stockholders and 19,853 preferred for the first quarter of 1936.—V. 142, p. 3509.

General Time Instruments Corp.—Listing—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 48,174 shares of 6% cumulative preferred stock (\$100 par) which are issued and outstand-

ing in the hands of the public, and 327,789 shares of common stock (no par) which are issued and outstanding in the hands of the public.—V. 142, p. 3170.

Georgia & Florida RR.—Earnings—

Period—	1936	1935	1936	1935
Gross earnings	\$25,375	\$27,671	\$432,358	\$417,669

—V. 142, p. 3853.

Georgia Power Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933
Gross earnings	\$23,698,271	\$22,122,957	\$22,209,674
Operating expense	7,475,277	7,156,906	6,413,082
Maintenance	1,660,670	1,481,449	1,311,495
Taxes	2,333,788	2,115,521	1,942,649
Net earnings	\$12,228,537	\$11,369,080	\$12,542,447
Interest on funded debt	6,004,014	6,012,980	6,002,394
Interest on unfunded debt	217,927	63,171	72,610
Amortization of debt discount & exp.	109,851	109,850	110,294
Interest charged to construction	Cr50,621	Cr35,220	Cr28,407
Provision for retirement reserve	1,425,000	1,320,000	1,320,000
Net income	\$4,522,565	\$3,898,299	\$5,085,554
Dividends on preferred stock	2,950,458	2,950,458	2,950,430
Dividends on common stock	875,000	625,000	Not avail.
Balance	\$697,107	\$322,813	\$2,115,124

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Plant, property, rights, franchises, &c.	262,239,466	260,992,016	x \$6 cum. pf. stk.	38,489,794	x38,490,404
Inv. in securities of various cos.	231,051	398,844	y \$5 cum. pf. stk.	4,818,604	y4,818,604
Sinking funds & spec. deposits	162,596	58,303	z Common stock	87,778,000	z87,778,000
Debt disct. and exp. in process of amortizat'n	3,247,658	3,357,309	Funded debt	119,779,600	119,901,600
Def'd charges & prepaid accts.	307,010	159,635	Property purch. obligations	843,424	949,842
Cash	608,520	783,530	Def. liabilities	631,507	588,721
Accts. and notes receivable	4,074,599	3,470,662	Due to the Commonwealth & Southern Corp	1,375,000	600,000
Due from affiliated cos.	28,961	25,907	Accts. payable	551,703	415,968
Mat'ls & supplies	873,861	941,580	Due to affil. cos.	132,006	81,019
			Accrued taxes	2,356,656	2,759,106
			Accrued int. and pref. divs. pay.	1,906,010	1,883,351
			Misc. curr. liab.	82,910	93,509
			Reserves	7,415,670	6,926,943
			Contrib'ns for extensions	366,776	347,623
			Surplus	5,246,060	4,553,089
Total	271,773,725	270,187,785	Total	271,773,725	270,187,785

x Represented by 441,739 no par shares in 1935 and 441,746 in 1934. y Represented by 60,002 no par shares. z Represented by 2,500,000 no par shares.—V. 142, p. 3510.

Golden State Gold Mining Co.—Registers with SEC—

See list given on first page of this department.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Calif.—Accum. Div.—

A dividend of 50 cents per share will be paid on account of accumulations on the 7% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, on July 1 to holders of record June 24. Similar payments were made on April 1, last. Dec. 30, Oct. 1, July 1, and May 1, 1935, prior to which no dividends had been paid since April 1, 1932, when a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share was distributed.—V. 142, p. 3676.

Graham-Paige Motors Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Quar. End. Mar. 31—	1936	1935	1934	1933
Net loss after charges & Federal taxes	\$186,240	prof\$120,397	prof\$15,142	\$86,896

Production for the first quarter totaled 5,050 cars as compared with 9,089 in the corresponding 1935 period. Second quarter output will be considerably ahead of a year ago, however, with factory sales for April and May amounting to 5,434 cars as compared with 3,730 in the like two months of a year ago. April factory sales were 2,667 as compared with 1,963 a year ago and May sales totaled 2,767 against 1,767 in previous year.

Files with SEC—Proposes to Issue 612,866 Common Shares—

The corporation has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering 612,866 shares of common stock and warrants evidencing the right to subscribe to the stock.

The company is offering holders of its common stock of record, on a date following within 15 days the effectiveness of the registration statement, the right to subscribe to the new stock on basis of one additional share for each four shares held. Subscription price will be \$3 per share.

Certain stockholders and creditors of company have agreed to take up to 400,000 shares of additional common stock at \$3 per share not taken by shareholders.

Proceeds from sale will be used to liquidate \$1,000,000 promissory notes and the balance, if any, will be used for additional working capital.—V. 142, p. 3853.

Grand National Films, Inc.—Registers with SEC—

The company has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering 800,000 shares of common stock (par \$1). According to the statement, 200,000 shares are already outstanding, 400,000 will be offered present stockholders at \$1.75 per share in the ratio of two shares for each share held; 40,000 are under option to Time, Inc., at \$2.50 per share, and 160,000 shares are reserved for issuance to Edward L. Alperson, President, under an employment contract.

The company was incorporated on March 30, 1936. Pathe Film Corp. originally purchased at \$4 each 193,000 shares of its capital stock and Alperson and his associates 7,000 shares. Later, Pathe sold Alperson and his group 59,667 shares.

Under an underwriting agreement, underwriters will take at \$1.75 per share that portion of the 400,000 shares not taken by stockholders. Their names and the percentage of unwritten stock to be taken by each are: Robinson, Miller & Co., Inc., 42.144%; Fairfield Associates, Inc., 22.500%; O'Brian, Potter & Co., 13.929%; Cohu Brothers, 10.714%; Charles H. Jones & Co., 5.357%, and Hartley Rogers & Co., Inc., 5.357%.—V. 142, p. 3853.

(B.) Greening Wire Co., Ltd.—\$3.50 Pref. Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$3.50 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cumulative red. preferred stock, par \$100, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. The dividend is payable in Canadian funds and in the case of non-residents subject to a 5% tax. A like payment was made on April 1, last, while dividends of \$1.75 per share were paid in each of the five preceding quarters and on Oct. 1, 1934. This latter distribution was the first made on this issue since Oct. 1, 1932, when a regular quarterly distribution of like amount was made. Accruals after the payment of the July 1 dividend will amount to \$8.75 per share.—V. 142, p. 1985.

Guiana Syndicate—Registers with SEC—

See list given on first page of this department.

Gulf States Utilities Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Apr. 30—	1936—Month—	1935	1936—12 Mos.—	1935
Gross earnings	\$462,894	\$435,284	\$5,729,216	\$5,770,370
Operation	193,201	191,029	2,432,312	2,490,277
Maintenance	18,280	19,615	231,599	227,610
Taxes	47,507	45,214	535,874	547,831
Interest and amortizat'n	89,802	89,896	1,078,082	1,081,981
Balance	\$114,102	\$89,527	\$1,451,346	\$1,512,670
Appropriations for retirement reserve			750,000	661,833
Preferred dividend requirements			567,183	567,182
Balance for common dividends and surplus			\$134,163	\$283,654

—V. 142, p. 3171.

Greater London & Counties Trust, Ltd. (& Subs.)—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross operating revenue	£3,185,250	£2,839,870	£4,103,429	£3,750,948
Non-operating revenue	33,920	43,599	31,650	96,391
Total	£3,219,170	£2,883,469	£4,135,079	£3,847,339
Operating expense	1,341,542	1,142,972	2,413,961	2,192,167
x Net contracting profit	Cr223,390	Cr151,681		
Maintenance	224,149	185,024	181,933	159,381
Taxes, excl. of inc. taxes	190,079	174,164	144,739	148,049
Provision for retirement	554,901	510,623	434,997	393,084
Int. on unfunded debt				268,966
Int. on funded debt	284,154	287,303	327,354	
Capitalized by Shropshire Worcestershire & Staffordshire El. Pow. Co.	Cr6,145	Cr23,865	Cr30,238	Cr18,540
Int. on unfunded debt	40,159	6,227	11,804	24,744
Other charges	28,440	25,550	2,079	2,687
Net income (after fixed charges)	£785,278	£727,151	£648,449	£676,799
Divs. on pref. shs. of sub. & contr. companies	269,691	270,093	272,593	217,140
Surplus net inc. of prop. prior to acquisition			12,036	
Net income accruing to minority interests	146,262	132,337	77,766	47,303
Income tax	119,315	98,156	91,389	145,942
Total net income	£250,009	£226,564	£194,758	£266,411

x In previous years, contracting revenues and contracting expenses were included in operating revenue and operating expense.

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1935	1934	1935	1934
	£	£	£	£
Assets—				
Property, plant & equipment	19,542,521	18,079,066	1,200,000	1,200,000
Excess of cost of invest. in subs. over book value of net assets acq.	1,022,323	1,021,480	4,418,540	4,419,565
Marketable secur.	285,231	591,485	1,290,514	1,293,377
Cash	334,415	590,277		
Accts. receivable	1,056,497	932,425		
Invest.—materials, merch. & suppl.	446,993	418,088	698,414	615,822
Deferred charges	531,850	456,406		
Accrued income	6,881	10,023		
Goodwill	1,800	2,800		
Total	23,228,015	22,102,055	23,228,015	22,102,055
Liabilities—				
Ordinary stock			1,200,000	1,200,000
Sub. & contr. cos.:				
Preference stock			4,418,540	4,419,565
Ordinary stock			1,290,514	1,293,377
Surplus applic. to min. stk. of controlled cos.			698,414	615,822
Applic. to Greater London & Counties Trust Ltd.			1,318,378	1,262,455
Funded debt			6,617,167	6,204,689
Unfunded debt in hands of public.			1,349,139	1,412,832
Amt. due to Utilities Pow. & Lt. Corp., Ltd.			1,486,456	1,614,307
Accounts payable			692,952	412,756
Int. on debentures			75,882	75,739
Misc. acc'd items			80,879	71,027
Dividends accrued			102,935	102,976
Consumers' dep.			54,592	46,428
Reserves			3,842,162	3,370,076
Total	23,228,015	22,102,055	23,228,015	22,102,055

—V. 142, p. 954.

Greif Bros. Cooperaage Corp.—50-Cent Class A Dividend

The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the \$3.20 cum. class A common stock, no par value, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. A like payment was made on April 1, last, and compares with dividends of 25 cents paid in each of the eight preceding quarters and on Dec. 20, 1933. Quarterly distributions of 40 cents per share were made from Jan. 2, 1931 to and incl. April 1, 1932, as compared with regular quarterly dividends of 80 cents per share previously paid.—V. 142, p. 1986.

(W. F.) Hall Printing Co.—Correction—

The report for the year 1936 (given in V. 142, p. 3854) covers the 12 months ended March 31. For the years 1933, 1934 and 1935 the fiscal period ended as of Jan. 31. In like manner the balance sheet for 1936 should be March 31 and for 1935 Jan. 31.

The consolidated surplus accounts for 14 months ended March 31, 1936, follow:

Earned surplus (deficit) account: Balance as at Feb. 1, 1935, none. (Deficit Jan. 31, 1935, \$542,841, applied against paid-in surplus of W. F. Hall Printing Co. on authority of board of directors.) Federal income tax (prior period), \$53,519; consolidated net loss for the two months ended March 31, 1935, together with equity in net income of a partly-owned subsidiary for the month of January, 1935, \$18,138; consolidated net loss for the year ended March 31, 1936, \$13,200; reserved for contingencies, \$175,000; deficit, March 31, 1936, \$259,857; deficit March 31, 1936, applied against paid-in surplus of W. F. Hall Printing Co. on authority of board of directors, \$259,857; balance, March 31, 1936, none.

Capital and paid-in surplus: Capital and paid-in surplus Jan. 31, 1935, \$875,729; appropriation on authority of board of directors to eliminate deficit in earned surplus at March 31, 1936, \$259,857; capital and paid-in surplus, March 31, 1936, \$615,871.

Surplus arising from appraisal: Surplus arising from appraisal, Jan. 31, 1935, \$2,472,582; deduct, depreciation on appreciation of physical properties for 14 months ended March 31, 1936, \$487,105; appreciation applicable to property sold, \$9,284; surplus arising from appraisal, March 31, 1936, \$1,976,192.

New President—

Alfred B. Geiger has been elected President of the company to succeed H. Ortman, resigned.—V. 142, p. 3854.

Hamilton Cotton Co., Ltd.—Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$2 cum. conv. s. f. preference stock, par \$30, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. The dividend will be paid in Canadian funds, and is subject, in the case of non-residents, to a 5% tax. A similar dividend was paid on April 1 and Jan. 2, last, and on Oct. 1, July 1 and April 2, 1935, this latter being the first to be paid on this issue since the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share was distributed on Oct. 1, 1931.

Accumulations after the current dividend will amount to \$6.50 per share.—V. 142, p. 1643.

Hart-Carter Co.—Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on account of accumulations on the \$2 cum. conv. preferred stock, no par value, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. A dividend of 50 cents was paid on June 1, last, and one of \$2.25 per share was paid on March 2, last, this latter being the first disbursement made since Dec. 1, 1931, when 25 cents per share was paid; similar payments were made in the two preceding quarters and prior thereto regular quarterly dividends of 50 cents per share were paid.—V. 142, p. 3172.

Hat Corp. of America—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. Apr. 30—	1936	1935	1934	1933
Net profit after taxes, deprec., interest, &c.	\$313,244	\$227,146	\$155,766	loss\$97,534

—V. 142, p. 2322.

Havana Electric Ry. Co.—Earnings—

5 Months Ended May 31—	1936	1935
Gross revenue	\$974,036	\$1,000,689

—V. 142, p. 3854.

Hoboken Manufacturers RR.—Final Valuation—

The Interstate Commerce Commission has placed a final value for rate making purposes of \$300,000 on the owned and used properties of this company as of Dec. 31, 1933. Property used but not owned was valued at \$1,325,000.

A final value of \$1,000,000 as of the same date was placed on the property of the Hoboken Railroad Warehouse & Steamship Connecting Co. which is leased to this company.—V. 142, p. 787.

Holly Sugar Corp.—Retires Preferred Shares—

The stockholders at the annual meeting held June 3 approved the retirement of 2,728 shares of preferred stock which had been acquired by sinking fund on May 1, leaving 29,072 shares outstanding, of which 4,100 shares are held in the treasury to meet future sinking fund requirements. As a result of this retirement of preferred stock, the corporation's stated capital was reduced to \$5,407,200.

In discussing the corporation's activities, Wiley Blair, Jr., President, stated that the acreage contracted to date is about 11% greater than last year, and that if present crop prospects materialize, the company's production this year will exceed that of 1935.—V. 142, p. 3677.

Howe Sound Co.—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 common stock, par \$5, both payable June 30 to holders of record June 22. An extra of 75 cents was paid on Dec. 31, 1935 and an extra of 30 cents was distributed on Sept. 30, 1935.—V. 142, p. 2830.

Ideal Cement Co.—Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. A similar extra was paid on April 1, last. An extra Christmas dividend of 50 cents was paid on Dec. 21, last. Extra dividends of 25 cents per share were paid on Oct. 1, July 1 and April 1, 1935; 50 cents on Dec. 20, 1934, and 25 cents on Oct. 1, 1934.—V. 142, p. 1818.

Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—Earnings—

Period End. April 30—	1936—Month—1935	1936—4 Mos.—1935		
Operating revenues	\$6,728,466	\$6,284,415	\$26,580,561	\$24,607,983
Uncollectible oper. rev.	15,713	6,309	64,941	34,794
Operating expenses	4,433,081	4,497,489	17,782,900	18,000,193
Operating taxes	1,028,759	756,246	4,135,050	3,025,017
Net operating income	\$1,250,913	\$1,024,371	\$4,597,670	\$3,547,979

—V. 142, p. 3511.

Independent Pneumatic Tool Co.—Dividend Raised—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on the common stock, no par value, payable July 1 to holders of record June 19. Previously regular quarterly dividends of 75 cents per share were distributed. In addition the following extra dividends were paid: 25 cents on April 1, last; 50 cents on Dec. 31, 1935, and 25 cents per share on Oct. 1 and July 1, 1935, and on Dec. 31, July 2 and Jan. 2, 1934.—V. 142, p. 1988.

Indianapolis Gas Co.—Validity of Lease Sought—

Suit for an injunction and a declaratory judgment affirming validity of a 99-year lease of Indianapolis Gas Co. property to Citizen's Gas Co. has been filed in Federal Court at Indianapolis by Chase National Bank, New York, as trustee for bondholders of Indianapolis Gas Co.

Last year the City Utilities District acquired properties of Citizens Gas Co. but refused to accept the lease, made in 1913. By a recent "standstill" agreement, the Utilities District agreed to place lease rentals in escrow pending determination of the validity of the lease. This agreement, according to the complaint, was made by officials of the Indianapolis Gas Co. "without knowledge or consent of the bondholders" and deprives them of income from their bonds pending the settlement. They contend the lease binds the city as successor to the Citizens Gas Co.

The city has been operating the property, conceding the equity of a rental but claiming that while the 99-year lease was valid against the Citizens Gas Co., it is not enforceable against the Utilities District for the reason that trustees of the Citizens company had no legal authority to attempt to bind their trust for a longer period than its duration.—V. 141, p. 2437.

Indiana Harbor Belt RR.—Earnings—

Period End. April 30—	1936—Month—1935	1936—4 Mos.—1935		
Railway oper. revenues	\$828,285	\$687,075	\$3,231,014	\$2,735,026
Railway oper. expenses	491,032	437,461	2,077,508	1,762,381
Railway tax accruals	63,732	45,719	222,076	188,429
Equip. & jt. facil. rents	58,968	42,630	284,653	149,829
Net ry. oper. income	\$214,553	\$161,265	\$646,777	\$634,387
Other income	2,906	def1,813	9,425	7,444
Total income	\$217,459	\$159,452	\$656,202	\$641,831
Miscellaneous deductions	3,369	3,459	13,195	12,674
Fixed charges	38,248	48,806	153,180	165,849
Net income	\$175,842	\$107,187	\$489,827	\$463,308

—V. 142, p. 3856.

International Button-Hole Sewing Machine Co.—**10-Cent Extra Dividend—**

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on the capital stock, par \$10, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. Previous extra distributions are as follows: 10 cents on April 1, last; 20 cents on Dec. 27, 1935; 10 cents on July 1, 1935; 20 cents on Dec. 27, 1934; 10 cents on July 2, 1934; 20 cents on April 2, 1934, and 10 cents per share on Dec. 27 and April 1, 1933.—V. 142, p. 1989.

International Match Corp.—Referee Reserves Decision—

Following a hearing of creditors of the company, Oscar W. Ehrhorn, referee in bankruptcy, reserved decision on whether or not to approve the agreement made by the trustee, Irving Trust Co., for settlement of all controversies between International Match and Kreuger & Toll Co. and the Swedish Match Co.

No action was taken on the Swedish Match Co.'s offer for European (except Turkish) and Philippine assets of the bankrupt estate of International Match submitted some time ago. Further hearings on this proposal will be held June 16.

During the hearing it was announced that the trustee had just received notification from Europe that the City of Stockholm had approved of the contemplated settlement.

Answering a question of a creditor, James Rosenberg, counsel for trustee, stated that the estate "should have considerable wealth" after payment of the dividend of 10% which he believes can be made following the consummation of the Swedish Match proposal.

All the protective committees voiced their approval of the proposed settlement. The only discordant note was the objection by a small creditor to certain releases in the agreement and he was given 24 hours to file further arguments on this point by the referee.—V. 142, p. 3347.

International Products Corp.—\$6 Accumulated Div.—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$6 per share on account of accumulations on the 6% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, payable July 15 to holders of record June 30. This compares with dividends of \$3 paid on Jan. 15, last, and on Oct. 24, 1935, this latter being the first payment to be made on the preferred stock since July 15, 1931, when a similar amount was distributed.—V. 142, p. 3512.

International Utilities Corp.—Annual Report, 1935—

These financial statements include the consolidated accounts of corporation, American Equities Co., Utility Shareholdings Corp., Ltd. (a Canadian corporation), International Public Utilities Corp. and Edgecott Utilities Corp. (all referred to as subsidiary investment companies).

As at Dec. 31, 1934, approximately 72% of the investments of corporation and its subsidiary investment companies were represented by investments in and advances to General Water Gas & Electric Co. and Dominion Gas & Electric Co. and their subsidiaries.

During the year these investments were substantially reduced so that at the end of the year they approximated only 56% of the aggregate investments.

The reduction in the investment in the General Water Gas & Electric Co. System was accomplished through the sale for retirement of 34,414 shares of \$3 preferred stock of General Water Gas & Electric Co. at \$25 per share, and through the repayment by that system of the \$700,000 bank loan participation held by American Equities Co. at Dec. 31, 1934. The loss arising from the sale of the aforesaid \$3 preferred stock of General Water Gas & Electric Co. in the amount of \$346,267 was charged to consolidated capital surplus, and the excess of the book value of such shares over the cost

thereof, amounting to \$468,788, has been eliminated from consolidated capital surplus.

During 1935 Dominion Gas & Electric Co. called for tenders of its collateral trust gold bonds, 6 1/2% series, for retirement under the provisions of the indenture securing the bonds, and \$1,708,500 thereof owned by the corporation and its subsidiaries were tendered for cancellation and delivered at an aggregate price of \$1,491,689. The profit of \$401,775 realized in connection with this transaction is credited to consolidated capital surplus.

The investments in and advances to other subsidiary utility companies represent investments in Vermont Lighting Corp., St. Johnsbury Gas Co. and Wanoat Associates. These investments had heretofore been carried at cost, but in view of the continued decline in earnings of these companies, in common with the experience of other small gas distributing companies, it was deemed advisable to provide a reserve out of capital surplus in the amount of \$592,364, thus reducing the net amount at which such investments are carried in the balance sheet to \$400,000.

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years

[Incl. consolidated accounts of corporation, its subsidiary investment companies, General Water Gas & Electric Co. and Dominion Gas & Electric Co. and their subsidiaries, and other subsidiary utility companies]

	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$7,962,354	\$7,461,054
Income from properties sold	55,143	146,655
Other income	238,100	202,102
Total income	\$8,255,577	\$7,809,811
Operation	3,462,746	3,353,086
Maintenance	479,373	431,359
Taxes (other than Fed. & Dom. income taxes)	657,658	637,919
Provision for amortization, deprec. & depletion	893,115	881,073
Int. charges and pref. stock divs. of subs., prov. for Fed. & Dom. income taxes and other deductions	2,189,964	2,121,358
Proportion applicable to minority interest in common stocks of subsidiaries	78,372	43,803

Consolidated net earnings \$494,349 1935 \$341,213 1934

In the consolidated income account for 1935, full provision has been made for estimated possible rate reduction by Consolidated Water Co. of Utica, N. Y., a subsidiary of General Water Gas & Electric Co., in the amount of \$120,000, although the rate case in question is still under appeal. Furthermore, the consolidated earned surplus has been charged with \$170,000 in respect of the estimated amount of such reduction applicable to prior periods and which had not been eliminated from the income accounts for such periods. The above is a summary of consolidated income accounts after giving effect in both years to the rate reduction referred to.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1935	1934		1935	1934
Assets—			Liabilities—		
Property, plant and equip etc.	40,797,512	44,247,610	Fund. debt of subs.	25,660,404	24,908,940
Investments	43,033,825	3,163,831	Notes pay. by subs.	13,377	2,106,832
Northw. Util., Ltd.			Funded debt matured, etc.	115,642	1,037,784
7s, series A		678,150	Acct. int. payable	202,674	227,962
Special deposits	576,105	408,503	Prov. for Fed. and Dom. inc. taxes	263,203	230,333
Cash	1,598,855	745,894	Other acc'd taxes	219,914	283,038
Cash for red. of bonds of subs.	80,405	1,039,182	Accts. pay. & accrued expenses	520,656	404,795
Bonds of Northw. Util. Ltd. under agreem't for sale		206,849	Divs. on pref. stks. of subsidiaries	82,101	45,144
Marketable secur.	2,818,420	1,154,786	Consumers', &c., refundable depts.	613,214	547,396
Accts. & notes receivable	1,376,530	1,361,908	Deferred liability	20,400	
Sundry divs. & accrued divs. rec.	39,271	27,567	Res. for cont., &c.	292,159	304,478
Appl. installed on rental	15,256		Res. for rate red.	290,000	
Inventories	459,659	527,538	Minor. int. in subs.	10,631,747	10,870,749
Other receivables	26,822	104,480	Capital stock	10,593,907	11,177,542
Prepaid exps. and deferred charges	1,412,952	1,454,203	Capital surplus	644,304	1,070,253
			Earned surplus	2,071,910	1,905,263
Total	\$2,235,616	\$5,120,510	Total	\$2,235,616	\$5,120,510

a After reserve for amortization, depreciation and depletion of \$11,257,125 in 1935 and \$10,625,252 in 1934. b After reserves of \$109,535 in 1935 and \$135,935 in 1934. c Represented by: Prior pref., authorized, 600,000 shs., without par value; issued, \$7 initial series, 10,989 shs. (20,603 shs. in 1934); \$3.50 series of 1931, 108,837.46 shs. Preferred: Authorized, 1,000,000 shs., without par value; issued, \$1.75 series of 1931, 94,707.84 shs. Class A: Authorized, 154,708 shs. without par value; issued, 124,062 shs. Class B: Authorized, 2,500,000 shs. of \$1 par value; issued, 1,229,890.5 shs. d Bonds of General Water Gas & Electric Co. and Northwestern Utilities, Ltd., \$391,500 principal amount, at cost (market prices, \$350,320), \$274,310; investments in and advances to subsidiaries not consolidated, at cost (less reserves \$749,252), \$168,953; participation in loans and direct loan to Intercontinental Power Co. (in bankruptcy) at cost (less reserve \$283,072), \$485,827; other investments at cost or estimated fair value as approved by boards of directors, \$2,104,735.—V. 142, p. 2163.

Interstate Department Stores, Inc.—Sales—

Month of—	1936	1935	1934	1933
February	\$1,244,602	\$1,101,383	\$1,113,812	\$902,342
March	1,661,644	1,586,462	1,833,160	1,125,924
April	2,022,251	1,832,804	1,742,081	1,560,191
May	2,074,793	1,759,907	1,805,544	1,527,853

—V. 142, p. 3347.

Intertype Corp.—25-Cent Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable Sept. 15 to holders of record Sept. 1. A like payment was made on June 15, last and compares with 20 cents paid on Dec. 16, and July 1, 1935, this latter payment being the first made since Aug. 15, 1931, when a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share was paid. A dividend of 25 cents was also paid on May 15, 1931, while dividends of 50 cents per share were distributed in each of the five preceding quarters.—V. 142, p. 3511.

Investment Co. of America—Smaller Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 60 cents per share on the common stock, payable July 15 to holders of record July 6. An initial dividend of \$1 per share was paid on Feb. 20, last.—V. 142, p. 958.

Investment Foundation, Ltd.—Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 12 cents per share on account of accumulations in addition to a payment of 38 cents per share on the 6% cum. conv. preferred stock, par \$50, both payable July 15 to holders of record June 30. Previous distributions were as follows: 63 and 37 cents on April 15, last; 12 and 38 cents on Jan. 15, last; 13 and 37 cents on Oct. 15, 12 and 38 cents on July 15, 38 and 37 cents on April 15 and 12 and 38 cents on Jan. 15, 1935.—V. 142, p. 1820.

Iowa Southern Utilities Co.—Preferred Dividends—

The directors have declared dividends of \$1.75 per share on the 7% cumulative preferred stock, \$1.62 1/2 per share on the 6 1/2% cumulative preferred stock and \$1.50 per share on the 6% cumulative preferred stock, (all \$100 par value) all payable July 1 to holders of record June 12. Similar payments were made on Dec. 21, July 1 and Jan. 19, 1935 these latter being the first dividends paid since April 1, 1932.—V. 141, p. 3862.

Jewel Tea Co., Inc.—Special Dividend—

The directors on June 9 declared a special dividend of 50 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$1 per share on the common stock, no par value, both payable July 15 to holders of record July 1. An extra dividend of \$1 was paid on Dec. 23, 1935 and an extra of 50 cents was paid on Dec. 15, 1934. The company increased the regular quarterly dividend from 75 cents to \$1 per share with the April 15, 1936 payment.—V. 142, p. 3857.

Kerr Lake Mines, Ltd.—Five Cent Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 5 cents per share on the common stock, par \$4, payable June 29 to holders of record June 15. This compares with 10 cents paid on June 5, 1935, and on Nov. 27, 1934, this latter

being the first distribution made since Oct. 15, 1927, when a semi-annual dividend of 6 cents per share was paid.—V. 141, p. 2119.

Keeneland Association—Registers with SEC—
See list given on first page of this department.

Key West Electric Co.—Earnings—

Period End. April 30—	1936—Month—	1935—Month—	1936—12 Mos.—	1935—12 Mos.—
Gross earnings	\$12,237	\$132,329	\$149,784	\$151,306
Operation	5,078	4,307	63,763	68,493
Maintenance	525	1,642	13,719	18,763
Taxes	1,406	1,259	16,707	17,935
Interest and amortization	2,186	1,962	25,251	24,220
Balance	\$3,040	\$3,158	\$30,343	\$21,950
Appropriations for retirement reserve			20,000	20,000
Preferred dividend requirements			24,374	24,500
Deficit for common dividends and surplus			\$14,030	\$22,549

—V. 142, p. 3175.

(S. H.) Kress & Co.—Sales—

Month of—	1936	1935	1934	1933
January	\$5,204,273	\$4,761,726	\$5,106,517	\$3,912,983
February	5,459,343	4,968,306	5,083,475	3,895,802
March	6,314,178	5,472,265	6,330,794	4,086,763
April	6,872,971	6,441,416	5,732,389	4,766,042
May	6,552,143	5,934,386	6,095,747	4,978,301

Listing—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 2,357,574 shares of common stock (new), without par value, upon official notice of issuance in exchange for 1,178,787 shares of common stock now outstanding, on the basis of two new shares for each one of the old shares, which exchange will be effected without the capital of the company being increased, either by transfer of surplus to capital account or otherwise; and 68,434 shares of common stock (new) upon official notice of issuance in substitution for 34,217 shares of common stock, the listing of which for issuance to employees under the company's "employees' stock purchase plan" dated Jan. 4, 1927, has previously been authorized.—V. 142, p. 3348.

Kreuger & Toll Co.—Deposits—

The plan of readjustment adopted by the committee (Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Chairman) and set forth in the prospectus dated April 26, 1936, contained provisions permitting the holders of undeposited secured debentures to join in the plan if deposits were made on or before June 15, 1936, the right being reserved to extend such time generally or in specific cases. The committee gives notice that in order better to conform with certain rules of the Paris Stock Exchange, the committee will until June 30, 1936, receive deposits of debentures purchased on the Paris Stock Exchange on and after May 24, 1936.

This extension does not apply to debentures not so purchased.

Referee Winds Up Hearing—

Harold P. Coffin, referee in bankruptcy for the American estate of the Kreuger & Toll Co., signed on June 5 an order approving the inter-company agreements winding up claims and counter-claims between former Kreuger interests and adjourned to the special meeting of creditors on June 11 the proposed settlement of a Federal tax claim against the estate, which has not yet been completed.—V. 142, p. 3175.

Lanatin Corp.—Stock Offered—

Leigh Chandler & Co., Inc., New York, on June 8 offered at \$1.50 per share 45,000 shares of capital stock. Stock is offered as a speculation. A prospectus dated June 4 affords the following:

Capital Stock—Authorized 150,000 shares (par \$1) issued and outstanding 100,000 shares (including 45,000 shares subscribed for under firm commitment by Leigh Chandler & Co., Inc.). All stock of one class; all shares have equal voting rights and are fully paid and non-assessable as issued. Registrar: United States Corp. Co., 15 Exchange Pl., Jersey City, N. J.; transfer agent: Registrar & Transfer Co., 15 Exchange Pl., Jersey City, N. J.

Company and Product—Company was organized in Delaware on May 23, 1936, for the general purposes, among others, of developing, producing and selling new fibres and fibrous products such as artificial wool, and for the specific purpose of exploiting, under exclusive license agreements, the United States Patent No. 1889377 (Nov. 29, 1932), issued to Gino M. Rossati and improvements thereon.

The Rosati patent covers both a mechanical and chemical process for the conversion of vegetable fibres into artificial wool. "Lanatin" is the name used and to be used by the company to refer to and describe the artificial wool produced by the process.

Preliminary research, investigation and study as to the processing, production and sale of the new fibre Lanatin has been carried on for the past four years. It is now felt that the process and product have reached the point where commercial exploitation should be profitable.

Potential Markets—The potential markets for Lanatin are: (a) Clothing, (b) Draperies, furniture coverings, &c. (c) Knitting yarns and knitted fabrics of new and novel designs have been produced with Lanatin. (d) Automobile upholstery. (e) Lanatin fibre possesses certain characteristics which indicate the possibility of entirely new textile fabrics.

Properties, Plant and Location—Company has acquired by assignment a contract to purchase certain lands, buildings and equipment situated in the villages of Oakdale and Palmerton, Town of Montville, Conn. The real property comprises approximately 73 acres and there is included thereon a pond and the access to flowage rights to two small lakes. Besides the company's main plant there are on the property six dwellings, six barns, sheds, &c., a mill and a railroad siding connecting with the New London Northern RR.

The plant has a floor space of 54,000 square feet which is more than ample to take care of anticipated production.

Management—The officers and directors of the company are: Leonard Price, Pres. & Gen. Mgr.; Irving Schachtel, Chairman & Treas.; Louis O. Littleton, Vice-Pres.; William B. Dessner, Sec.; Dr. George Barsky, Dr. O. H. Gensler, Leigh Chandler, Louis H. Newkirk, Jr., William C. Shanley, Jr.

Financial Condition—Company will execute a mortgage on its properties to Oakdale Realty, Inc. the vendor of the property in the amount of \$24,000. In addition to this debt, the company will be obliged to pay Oakdale Realty, Inc. a total of \$1,000 on or before June 15, 1936. There are no current debts except accruals on royalties in the amount of \$416, the obligations on the appointment of a registrar and transfer agent, printing and incidental corporate expenses. On and after June 15, 1936, employment at the plant, general overhead and miscellaneous expenses until production, will run at the rate of approximately \$1,600 per month.

Leigh Chandler & Co., Inc. are under firm commitment to pay for 45,000 shares of the company's capital stock for the total price of \$50,625.

Lane Bryant, Inc.—Sales—

Month of—	1936	1935	1934	1933
January	\$902,131	\$906,500	\$952,055	\$804,217
February	831,043	727,534	773,387	670,308
March	1,395,583	1,210,170	1,321,870	836,810
April	1,386,739	1,339,061	1,248,454	1,105,926
May	1,333,354	1,249,286	1,269,158	1,091,076

—V. 142, p. 3175.

Lawyers Title Corp.—New Directors—

The election of nine directors of this corporation, one of the companies organized by the State Insurance Department when the title and mortgage guaranty companies were taken over in 1933, was announced on June 3 by Louis H. Pink, Superintendent of Insurance. Those elected were Henry R. Chitwick, Vincent Gullen, Orrie R. Kelly, Alfred Jaretski Jr., John C. Jay, A. E. Jones, J. Bernard Miller, Charles F. Noyes and Albert D. Phelps.—V. 142, p. 1473.

Lehigh Valley Transit Co.—Plan Approved by Court—

Final approval was given by the U. S. District Court of Philadelphia on June 8 to the reorganization plan of the Lehigh Valley Transit Co. and its subsidiary, the Easton Transit Co. The substantial feature of the plan is an extension for 10 years of the payment of the \$4,994,000 of first mortgage 30-year bonds which matured last December, with a 25% cash payment to the holders.

Confirmation by the Federal court was the result of the decision made last week by the Public Service Commission approving the plan after having, several months ago, rejected it on the grounds the revenues of the company would not sustain the reconstructed financial set-up over a long period of time.—V. 142, p. 3858.

Lewis Morris Apartment Building, New York—Foreclosure Sale—

This 13 and 17-story fireproof building will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, but for not less than \$717,500, at the Bronx Real Estate Exchange Sales Room, No. 3208 Third Ave., Bronx, N. Y. City, on June 16 at 12 o'clock noon by Henry Waltemade, Auctioneer. Information may be obtained at the office of the bondholders' committee (Room 1525) 115 Broadway, New York City.

Loomis-Sayles Mutual Fund, Inc.—Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. An extra dividend of 25 cents was paid on April 1, last; \$5 per share on Jan. 2, 1936 and an extra dividend of 50 cents was distributed on Jan. 2, 1935.—V. 142, p. 1992.

Loomis-Sayles Second Fund, Inc.—15-Cent Extra Div—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 15 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. Similar payments were made on April 1, and Jan. 2, last.—V. 142, p. 1992.

Louisiana & Arkansas Ry.—Bonds Sold Privately—The First Boston Corp. and Riter & Co. have each purchased direct from the company and sold privately, a block of 1st mtge. 5% bonds, series A, due 1969. These bonds have been held in the company's treasury and are part of an issue already outstanding and traded in on the New York Stock Exchange.

The company's main line extends from New Orleans to Hope, Ark., through Baton Rouge, Alexandria to Shreveport. Company reported operating revenue for the year 1935 of \$4,793,953, as compared with \$4,467,631 for 1934. Net income after all interest and rents amounted to \$428,984 for the year 1935 which compared with \$291,802 for the preceding year, or an increase of approximately 47%.

Operating revenue for the first four months of 1936 amounted to \$1,791,536 as compared with \$1,425,848 for the corresponding period of 1935. Net income after all interest and rents for the first four months of 1936 amounted to \$173,086 which compared with \$42,778 for the same period of 1935.—V. 142, p. 3858.

Louisiana & North West RR.—Committee to Intervene—

A committee of three representing first mortgage 5% bonds of the company has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to intervene in that road's reorganization proceeding now before the Commission. The committee, composed of Amos L. Beatty, New York; F. J. Lisman, New York, and Louis R. Meyers, Little Rock, Ark., stated it has proxies of holders of \$946,000 of the 5% bonds.—V. 142, p. 3681.

Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (Del.) (& Subs.)—Earnings—

	1936	1935
12 Months Ended April 30—		
Operating revenues	\$10,723,937	\$10,006,947
Operating expenses, maintenance and all taxes	5,490,545	4,968,975
Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire't res.)	\$5,233,392	\$5,037,971
Other income	382,095	393,179
Net operating revenue and other income (before appropriation for retirement reserve)	\$5,615,487	\$5,431,150
Appropriation for retirement reserve	1,025,000	1,025,000
Amortization of contractual capital expenditures	37,000	37,000
Gross income	\$4,553,487	\$4,369,150
Interest charges (net)	\$1,429,009	\$1,525,194
Amortization of debt discount and expense	128,112	141,973
Other income deductions	13,591	12,399
Balance	\$2,982,774	\$2,689,582
Divs. on pref. stock of Louisville G. & E. Co. (Ky.)	1,354,920	1,354,920
Net income	\$1,627,854	\$1,334,662

—V. 142, p. 3513.

Lowell Gas Light Co.—Earnings—

	1936	1935
12 Months Ended March 31—		
Gross operating revenues	\$734,873	\$735,730
Operations	420,054	393,976
Maintenance	39,666	51,946
Taxes—local and state	96,641	126,932
Net operating income	\$178,511	\$162,874
Non-operating income	8,103	5,803
Gross income	\$186,614	\$168,677
Interest on long-term debt	51,458	56,448
Interest on other debt	14,354	8,758
Provision for retirements and replacements	34,346	49,306
Amortization of debt discount and expense	3,775	4,063
Balance	\$82,680	\$50,101
Interest on indebtedness of American Commonwealths Power Assoc. (not received in cash)	11,591	28,206
Net income	\$94,271	\$78,307

Earned Surplus Statement March 31, 1936

Balance—April 1, 1935	\$887,009
Net income	94,271
Net tax adjustments	357
Total surplus	\$981,638
Dividends on common stock	152,405
Payments on serial non-interest bearing obligations	19,623
Serial non-interest bearing obligations—expense	500
Write-down of indebtedness due from American Commonwealth Power Associates	230,302
Unamortized expense on bonds called	46,733
Balance—March 31, 1936	\$532,073

Balance Sheet March 31, 1936

Assets—	Liabilities—
Property, plant, equip., &c.—\$3,736,861	1st mtge. 4 3/4% bonds, series A due March 1, 1966—\$950,000
Due from American Commonwealths Power Associates—50,721	Consumers' meter & exten.dep—47,620
Invest. in pub. util. management corporation—1,990	Notes payable—banks—195,000
Com. stock—199 shs. at cost—75	Accounts payable—135,599
Special deposits—11,741	Accrued int. on long-term debt—3,562
Cash in banks and on hand—1,741	Accrued int. on other debt—4,743
Accounts receivable—152,864	Accrued taxes—local & State—30,245
Merchandise, materials & suppl.—213,311	Other current & accrued liab.—4,016
Insurance deposits—1,900	Unadjusted credits—2,500
Prepaid expenses—10,160	Reserves—761,354
Other deferred charges—11,141	Common stock (par \$25)—1,524,050
Total—\$4,190,767	Earned surplus—532,073
	Total—\$4,190,767

—V. 142, p. 1294.

Macfadden Publications, Inc.—Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$3 per share on account of accumulations on the \$6 cum. pref. stock, no par value, payable July 15 to holders of record June 30. A similar distribution was made on Jan. 15 last, July 15 and Jan. 15, 1935, and on July 10, 1934, this latter payment

being the first made since Jan. 22, 1932, when a regular semi-annual dividend of \$3 per share was distributed.

Accumulations after the payment of the July 15 dividend will amount to \$12 per share.—V. 142, p. 131.

Lucky Tiger-Combination Gold Mining Co. (& Subs.)

Income Account for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935

Sales	\$927,482
Cost of goods sold	423,790
Gross profit	\$503,692
Other operating expenses	234,463
Selling, general and administrative expenses	26,662
Balance	\$242,567
Other income	33,865
Balance	\$276,432
Income deductions	40,548
Provision for income taxes:	
Mexican (incl. \$3,000 absentee tax on dividends)	10,492
State	666
United States	7,449
Net income before minority int. in earns. of a subsidiary	\$217,276
Net income applicable to minority interests	30,834
Net income for the year	\$186,442
Dividends paid (22c. per share in cash)	157,374
Earns. per share on 715,337 shares capital stock (par \$10)	\$0.26

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935

Assets—	Liabilities—
Cash on hand and demand dep. \$148,142	Accounts payable—\$28,795
Markable secur. (at cost)—813,240	Accrued liabilities—28,478
Accrued int. on mark'able secur. 8,130	Buckskin Nat. Gold Min. Co.—19,539
Accounts receivable—31,074	Minority interests—61,895
Inventories—103,987	Reserves—4,000
Investments—94,286	Capital stock (\$10 par)—7,153,370
a Property, plant & equipment 211,716	Divs. paid, representing return of capital—Dr4,970,994
b Unrealized appreciation of Tigre Min. Co., S. A., prop. 1,014,590	b Earned surplus—127,275
Deferred charges—23,653	
Other assets—3,488	
Total—\$2,452,359	Total—\$2,452,359

a After reserve for depreciation, depletion and amortization of \$2,309,635.
b After deducting earned surplus of Tigre Mining Co., S. A., of \$513,160.—V. 142, p. 2833.

MacAndrews & Forbes Co.—Earnings—

	1936	1935	1934	1933
3 Mos. End. Mar. 31—				
Net inc. after expenses and Federal taxes	\$199,766	\$199,535	\$243,672	\$158,649
Preferred dividends	29,856	29,856	29,856	30,306
Common dividends	151,947	151,947	151,947	75,999
Surplus	\$17,963	\$17,732	\$61,869	\$52,344
Shs. common stock outstanding (par \$10)	303,894	303,894	303,894	326,543
Earnings per share	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.70	\$0.35

—V. 142, p. 3682.

McCord Radiator & Mfg. Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

	1935	1934	1933	1932
Calendar Years—				
Gross profit on sales	\$1,205,027	\$809,571	\$838,441	\$404,036
Selling, admin. and shipping expenses	684,540	616,757	475,765	513,737
Operating profit	\$520,487	\$192,814	\$362,675	loss\$109,707
Other income	Dr1,179	21,479	30,237	33,435
Total income	\$519,307	\$214,293	\$392,912	loss\$76,266
Depreciation	108,822	110,422	183,377	273,197
Interest charges	129,805	131,379	124,715	129,208
Experimental & develop. expenses, &c.			51,483	55,600
Extraordinary charges				114,840
Prov. for loss on deposit accounts with closed banks			8,580	
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax (estimated)	30,000			
Net prof. to surp. acct.	\$250,680	loss\$27,509	\$24,757	loss\$649,110
Earns. per sh. on com.	\$0.72	Nil	Nil	Nil

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash	\$170,862	\$156,142	Notes payable to bank	\$200,000	
a Notes and accts. rec., customers	638,112	472,378	Accounts payable	546,521	\$594,681
Inventories	889,436	687,143	Accrued int., royalties, &c.	63,999	60,087
Other receivable	2,626	1,920	Provision for Fed'l income tax (est.)	30,000	
Employees' stock subscription and adv. to affil. cos.	84,431	152,616	15-year 6% gold debentures	1,765,500	1,876,500
Investments and deposits in closed banks		3,370	Res. for conting.	76,103	61,503
U.S. Govt. secur.	55,704		c Capital stock	369,372	387,169
Est. salvage value of mach'y, &c., scrapped	11,769		Capital surplus	1,768,936	1,797,780
Personal accounts and advances	31,727	43,712	Earned surplus	39,667	def172,423
Miscell. securities, accts., &c.	20,763	20,637			
b Land, buildings, mach'y & equip.	2,109,990	2,259,870			
Prepaid insurance, taxes, &c.	249,191	180,358			
Develop. products, patents, &c.	595,488	595,488			
Total	\$4,860,100	\$4,585,278	Total	\$4,860,100	\$4,585,278

a After allowance for doubtful of \$15,000 in 1935 and \$35,000 in 1934.
b After depreciation of \$1,745,584 in 1935 and \$1,745,186 in 1934.
c Represented by 27,325 shares of class A stock and 232,746 3/4 (230,543 3/4 in 1934) shares of class B stock, all of no par value.—V. 142, p. 2834.

McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., Inc.—Options—

In the annual report for 1935 the stockholders are advised as follows: During the period from December, 1935 to February, 1936, the company acquired 33,037 shares of its own stock in settlement of notes of employees and former employees. This stock is pledged as security for the company's note held by Bankers Trust Co. amounting to \$743,329 on Dec. 31, 1935 and \$733,759 on March 31, 1936. The company has given rights, expiring on Dec. 31, 1936, to purchase 32,000 shares of this stock at the following prices which, if fully exercised, will together with the proceeds of the sale of the remaining 1,037 shares, serve to liquidate this debt: 2,000 shares (firm commitment) at \$20 per share; 1,000 additional shares at \$20 per share; 2,000 shares at \$20.50 per share; 2,000 shares at \$21 per share; 2,000 shares at \$21.50 per share; 4,000 shares at \$22 per share; 4,000 shares at \$22.50 per share; 5,000 shares at \$23 per share; 5,000 shares at \$23.50 per share; and 5,000 shares at \$24 per share.—V. 142, p. 3682.

Mack Trucks, Inc.—Orders Expanding—

The company has booked approximately \$1,750,000 of new bus business during the past month, having received orders for buses to be used in Rochester, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Albany, Toledo, Dallas, Boston and other cities.

The company's heavy duty truck business also has continued to expand and a favorable reception is being accorded a newly introduced moderate

priced heavy duty Mack known as the E-H model. Good sized truck orders have been received recently from Jacob Ruppert, Pure Oil Co., Air Reduction Co., Continental Baking Co., New England Telephone Co., Swift & Co. and others.

The Mack Junior line has been a substantial contributor to the improved business of the company, orders for about \$1,500,000 of the Mack Juniors having been taken in the past four months. Among the well known recent purchasers of Mack Juniors are National Biscuit Co., Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., the State of Ohio, the State of California, Pennzoil Co., Los Angeles Gas & Electric Co. and Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.—V. 142, p. 3348.

McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Ltd.—Earnings—

Years End. Mar. 31—	1936	1935	1934	1933
Bullion recovery	\$7,994,251	\$7,593,566	\$7,901,282	\$5,957,216
Operating costs	4,147,851	3,939,873	3,559,193	3,341,829
Operating profit	\$3,846,400	\$3,653,692	\$4,342,089	\$2,615,387
Other income	370,576	304,646	111,654	119,766
Total income	\$4,216,976	\$3,958,339	\$4,453,743	\$2,735,152
Taxes	634,064	266,662	778,804	330,801
Net income	\$3,582,912	\$3,691,676	\$3,674,938	\$2,404,352
Previous earned surplus	9,435,308	8,902,904	5,379,847	4,412,363
Transf. from secur. res.	—	—	1,058,933	—
Purch. of N. Y. funds	—	10,281	40,202	—
Non-recurr. net prof. on bullion stored	—	—	568,407	—
Sundry adjustments	34,769	—	2,373	—
Total	\$13,052,988	\$12,604,862	\$10,724,700	\$6,816,715
Dividends	1,197,000	1,995,000	1,596,000	1,097,250
Sundry deductions	—	—	9,325	9,327
Develop. written off	—	—	14,275	22,299
Non-resident div. tax	61,627	62,252	—	—
Prospecting & explorat n expenditures on outside properties	352,384	53,908	—	—
Trans. to res. for depl. of mining properties	1,000,000	1,000,000	—	—
Prem. on purch. of N. Y. funds for dividends	2,047	—	—	—
Develop. undistributed	15,883	49,069	192,028	96,287
Sundry invest. in mining prospects	—	—	—	33,645
Workmen's comp. spec. assessment, re silicosis	—	—	—	145,987
Add. prov. for Dominion and Provincial taxes	—	—	—	32,072
Adj't. of earned surplus	—	—	19,494	—
Earned surplus	\$10,424,048	\$9,435,308	\$8,902,904	\$5,379,848
Shares of capital stock outstanding (par \$5)	798,000	798,000	798,000	798,000
Earns. per sh. on cap. stk	\$4.49	\$4.63	\$4.60	\$3.01

x After transferring \$980,386 to capital surplus account. y Exclusive of provision for Dominion income tax for the year ended March 31, 1935, as a full year's Dominion income tax was included in the Mint deductions from bullion recovery.

Balance Sheet March 31

	1936	1935	1936	1935
Assets—				
Mining prop., plant and equip., &c.	9,421,055	9,204,562	3,990,000	3,990,000
Oper. and admin. expenses prepaid	89,880	66,721	248,402	160,931
Cash	860,596	900,634	399,000	399,000
Bullion	438,508	602,822	119,115	105,716
Marketable secur. 11, 214,286	9,011,634	—	26,785	—
Accts. & int. rec'le	92,039	96,560	23,681	18,946
Supplies at cost	504,192	312,166	164,882	101,882
Prospect. & explor. on outside props.	61,768	161,724	963,888	727,283
			6,500,207	5,145,041
			10,424,048	9,435,308
			248,101	242,930
Total	22,682,324	20,356,823	22,682,324	20,356,823
Liabilities—				
Capital stock	—	—	3,990,000	3,990,000
Accounts payable	—	—	248,402	160,931
Divs. payable	—	—	399,000	399,000
Payrolls	—	—	119,115	105,716
Unclaimed divs.	—	—	26,785	—
Prov. for sundry liabilities, &c.	—	—	23,681	18,946
Prov. for silicosis assessment	—	—	164,882	101,882
Prov. for taxes	—	—	963,888	727,283
Reserve for deprec.	—	—	6,500,207	5,145,041
Earned surplus	—	—	10,424,048	9,435,308
Capital surplus	—	—	248,101	242,930

New Vice-President—
Bernard E. Smith has been appointed Vice-President. Previously there had been only three officers, the President, Secretary and Treasurer.—V. 142, p. 628.

Manila Electric Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended March 31—	1936	1935
Total operating revenues	\$4,766,813	\$4,723,189
Operating expenses	1,793,707	1,679,223
Maintenance	481,473	449,165
Prov. for retire., renewals, & replace. of fixed cap.	421,386	249,322
Provision for taxes	147,711	170,946
Operating income	\$1,922,535	\$2,174,532
Other income	770	4,806
Gross income	\$1,923,306	\$2,179,339
Interest on funded debt	120,382	129,663
Interest on unfunded debt	915,817	967,336
Amortization of debt discount and expense	100,050	72,000
Amortization of miscellaneous suspense	27,000	36,000
Interest charged to construction	Cr13,710	Cr10,181
Balance of income	\$773,767	\$984,520

Manufacturers Finance Co.—Accumulated Dividend—
The directors have declared a dividend of 21 1/2 cents per share on the 7% cum. 1st pref. stock par \$25, payable July 13 to holders of record June 30. A similar distribution has been made each quarter since June 30, 1933. Prior to that date regular quarterly dividends of 4 1/2 cents per share were paid.—V. 142, p. 3859.

Marine Midland Corp.—New Director—
J. Edwards Baker has been elected a director.—V. 142, p. 2506.

Market Street Ry. Co. (& Sub.)—Earnings—

12 Months Ended April 30—	1936	1935
Operating revenues	\$7,396,254	\$7,192,893
Operating expenses, maintenance nad all taxes	6,221,053	6,277,208
Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire't res.)	\$1,175,201	\$915,684
Other income	8,439	9,355
Net operating revenue and other income (before appropriation for retirement reserve)	\$1,183,640	\$925,040
Appropriation for retirement reserve	513,871	351,631
Gross income	\$669,769	\$573,409
Interest charges	494,523	515,204
Amortization of debt discount and expense	25,803	27,758
Other income deductions	4,481	7,276
Net income	\$144,960	\$23,169

Maryland Fund, Inc.—Net Asset Value—
Net assets of \$7,848,248 for the quarter ended May 31, 1936 are reported by the company. This is an improvement of \$1,040,625 over net assets at the close of the previous quarter, and a \$7,053,495 gain over total net assets of \$794,753 reported for the quarter ended May 31, 1935. The Fund's investments had a market value of \$7,041,638 as against a cost figure of \$6,326,296. The difference represents unrealized appreciation of \$715,342. Per share liquidating value, after payment of a cash distribution of 10c. per share supplemented by a 3% stock distribution, was \$17.7941.

Major changes in the portfolio of the Maryland Fund during the quarter included initial investment in the following companies: Public Service Corp. of N. J., 1,200 shs.; Twentieth Century-Fox Film, 1,400; U. S. Steel, 400 shs. Concurrently, holdings were eliminated in the following companies: S. S. Kresge, 2,400 shs.; United Gas Improvement, 1,900 shs.; F. W. Woolworth, 1,300 shs. Principal increases in investments in companies in the portfolio at the beginning of the quarter include: American Radiator, 1,600 shs.; North American, 1,700 shs.; Pacific Gas & Electric, 1,500 shs.; Phelps Dodge, 1,000 shs.—V. 142, p. 3349.

Mergenthaler Linotype Co.—50-Cent Common Dividend.
The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the capital stock, no par value, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 1. A similar payment was made on May 15 last, this latter being the first distribution made since March 31, 1933 when a dividend of 40 cents per share was paid. During the year 1932 the company made the following payments: 75 cents on March 31; 40 cents on June 30; 35 cents on Sept. 30 and 40 cents per share on Dec. 31.

Changes in Personnel—
Norman Dodge, President of the company since the retirement of his father, Philip Tell Dodge, was elected on June 5 Chairman of the Board. J. T. Mackey, Executive Vice-President and Treasurer, was elected President. O. W. Griffith was elected Vice-President in charge of typographic development, and George A. Schwaninger, who has been in charge of the works accounting department, was elected Treasurer.—V. 142, p. 2834.

Metropolitan Investments, Inc.—Registers with SEC—
See list given on first page of this department.

Mexican Light & Power Co., Ltd.—Earnings—

Period End. Apr. 30—	1936—Month—	1935—Month—	1936—4 Mos.—	1935—4 Mos.—
Gross earnings from oper.	\$655,121	\$577,706	\$2,690,379	\$2,503,094
Oper. exps. & deprec.	468,297	450,234	1,827,804	1,785,284
Net earnings	\$186,824	\$127,472	\$862,575	\$717,810

Middlesex Products Corp.—Earnings—

Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935	
Net profit after all charges	\$39,353
Dividends	26,250
Balance	\$13,103
Earned per share	\$7.50

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935

Assets—	Liabilities—
Real estate	Capital stock
Trade mark and goodwill	Accounts payable (incl. tax res. and dividends accrued)
Machinery and equipment	Surplus
Securities (and interest)	
Accounts receivable	
Inventory	
Cash	
Total	Total

—V. 141, 4170.

Miehle Printing Press & Mfg. Co.—Earnings—

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1935	1934*
Earnings before deducting provision for depreciation, interest and Federal income taxes	\$1,149,038	\$569,558
Depreciation	182,416	180,639
Interest paid	204,225	217,588
Federal income tax	109,648	1,305
Net profit	\$652,749	\$170,026

Consolidated Statement of Surplus Account for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935

	Capital Surplus	Earned Surplus
Balances, Jan. 1, 1935	\$647,005	\$702,143
Profits from operations for year ended Dec. 31, 1935	—	652,749
Discount on 20-year 5 1/2% sinking fund gold debts. purchased during the year in anticipation of sinking fund requirements and held in treasury at Dec. 31, 1935	—	21,540
Portion of reserve for contingencies not required and restored to surplus—Miehle Printing Press & Manufacturing Co.	—	43,840
Total	\$647,005	\$1,420,274
Dividend of \$3 per share paid Dec. 30, 1935	—	220,593
Adjustment of prior years' Federal income taxes	—	1,284
Balances, Dec. 31, 1935	\$647,005	\$1,198,396

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935

Assets—	Liabilities—
Cash in bank and on hand	Accounts payable & payrolls
Notes & accts. receivable, &c.	Accrued int. on deb. bonds
Inventories	Advance paym'ts by customers
Prepaid insurance	Accrued Federal capital stock and local taxes
Notes & accts. due from officers and employees	Reserve for Federal income tax
Investments and advances to affiliated companies	Due to affiliated company
Land	Reserves
Switch tracks, buildings, power equipment, &c.	Minority stk. interests (Kimble Electric Co.)
Patents and drawings	20-year 5 1/2% sinking fund gold debentures
Patents, trade-marks & goodwill	Capital stock
Deferred charges	Capital surplus
	Earned surplus
	Company's capital stock purchased and held in treasury, 1,469 shares at cost
Total	Total

x After reserve for bad debts, &c., of \$116,751. y After reserve for depreciation of \$2,990,037. z Represented by 75,000 no par shares.—V. 126, p. 1674.

(I.) Miller Sons Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Years Ended—	Feb. 29 '36	Feb. 28 '35
Net sales	\$7,157,887	\$6,594,723
Cost of sales	5,013,040	4,768,220
Allowance for defective materials	—	Cr17,427
Gross profit	\$2,144,847	\$1,843,931
Admin., store oper., general and selling expenses	1,827,641	1,874,607
Balance, profit	\$317,206	loss\$30,677
Other income	Cr51,873	Cr47,079
Other deductions	117,783	18,920
Net profit from operations, before special credits	\$251,296	loss\$2,513
Special credits	30,852	78,465
Provision for Federal income taxes	Dr27,000	—
Net profit for the year, incl. special credits, before application of minority stockholders' int.	\$255,148	\$75,947
Share of consolidated net profit applicable to minority stockholders' interest in subsidiary companies	12,148	4,993
Net profit for the year	\$242,999	\$70,954

Note—Depreciation charged to operations amounted to \$99,216.

Minnesota Power & Light Co.—Accumulated Divs.—

The directors have declared dividends of \$2.33 per share on the 7% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100; \$2 per share on the 6% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, and \$2 per share on the no par \$6 cum. pref. stock, all on account of accumulations made on the no par \$6 cum. pref. stock of record June 1. Dividends at the regular quarterly rate were paid on April 1 and Jan. 2 last, and on Oct. 1, 1935. For detailed record of dividend payments see V. 141, p. 1774.—V. 142, p. 3179.

Missouri Edison Co.—Preferred Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.16 2-3 per share on the \$7 cum. pref. stock, no par value, payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. A like payment was made on April 1 and Jan. 2, last. Divs. of 87 1/2 cents per share were paid on Oct. 1, July 1, April 1 and Jan. 1, 1935, as against 58 1-3 cents per share paid in each of the five preceding quarters, prior to which the stock received regular quarterly payments of \$1.75 per share.—V. 142, p. 3684.

Missouri Pacific RR.—Stedman Committee Reports—

The committee for the first & refunding mortgage 5% gold bonds, of which John W. Stedman is Chairman, has sent a letter dated June 5 to the holders of the 1st & ref. 5% gold bonds, in accordance with the committee's policy of keeping the bondholders informed of the progress of the proceedings. The letter, which supplements the committee's reports dated Aug. 5 and Nov. 30, 1935, says in part: The hearings on the reorganization plan were commenced on Feb. 4, 1936, before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and continued until Feb. 14, during all of which time debtors put in evidence in support of their plan. The hearings were then adjourned to give the creditors time to digest the great mass of evidence presented, and were resumed on April 14. They continued until April 24, during which period the opposing creditors cross-examined debtors' witnesses, and introduced affirmative evidence in opposition. In addition, the committee presented a plan of its own, widely different from that of the debtors. The hearings were then adjourned to June 23 in order to give the debtors an opportunity to reply. The hearings have been protracted, the issues complicated, and the evidence voluminous. To date 2,760 pages of testimony have been taken and 541 exhibits introduced.

Debtors' plan was entirely unacceptable to most of the creditors represented. Besides this committee and the trustees of the 1st & ref. mtg., the plan was opposed by the representatives of Pacific RR. of Missouri bonds and the River and Gulf Division bonds of the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Ry., which are senior to the first & refundings on certain important parts of the railroad; by representatives of the general mortgage bonds and by a holder of convertible bonds, both of which are junior to the first & refundings; and by representatives of New Orleans Texas & Mexico 1st mtg. bonds, which are a lien on a different part of the system. Evidence was also introduced by representatives of International-Great Northern adjustment bonds and Little Rock & Hot Springs Western 1st mtg. bonds, who stated no definite position.

Nothing which transpired at these hearings has modified in any way the committee's conclusion expressed in its letter of Aug. 5, 1935, that debtors' plan is unfair, unsound and entirely unacceptable.

The Committee's Plan (V. 142, p. 3002)

The committee's study of the Missouri Pacific and its problems has led it to the following conclusions:

- (1) The property is in good condition. No extraordinary expenses for rehabilitation or improvement are necessary and no new money will be required on reorganization.
- (2) The committee has no criticism of the operating management under the leadership of L. W. Baldwin. It has been efficient and alert and Missouri Pacific's performance as a railroad, even during the depression, compares favorably with that of other railroads in the territory.
- (3) Financial management has been unsatisfactory. The major cause of the bankruptcy was a capitalization top-heavy with debt. Furthermore, the interests which took control of the railroad in 1930 brought about transactions of doubtful legality, which caused great loss, i. e., the purchase of terminals in Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., which the court has found to be unlawful and fraudulent, and the purchase of the railroad company's own common and preferred stock, which special counsel to the trustee in bankruptcy has reported to have been illegal.

The committee concludes, therefore, that the problem of reorganization is largely a financial one and that the major result to be attained is the reduction of the capitalization, particularly of the debt, to a safe and reasonable level. This, the committee believes, should be done in accordance with the following principles:

- (1) The fixed interest debt must be limited to an amount upon which interest will be earned under the most unfavorable conditions reasonably to be expected.
- (2) The contingent interest debt should be limited to an amount upon which interest can be earned under normal conditions.
- (3) The preferred stock should be limited to an amount upon which dividends could be paid under conditions slightly above normal.
- (4) Common stock should be limited to an amount upon which a fair return could be paid in times of prosperity.

Probable Future Development of Reorganization

There is a clear-cut and fundamental issue between the committee and other creditors on the one hand, and the stockholders on the other hand. We are convinced that it is impossible to devise a sound and equitable reorganization plan which will give the stockholders more than the opportunity to repurchase an interest in the property. They are unwilling to admit this fact, and so insist on what we believe to be an unsound and inequitable plan. There is every prospect, therefore, of a somewhat protracted litigation, since the provisions of Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act and other recent Federal legislation make it impossible to resolve such an issue in a simple and expeditious manner. The committee faces, therefore, a lengthy struggle to put through its plan, but it believes that the results to the bondholders will be well worth it.

Administration of the Railroad

Since our letter of Nov. 30, 1935, the administration of the railroad properties has gone along comparatively smoothly with little of interest to report. The decision of Judge Faris with regard to the Terminal Shares contracts has resulted in the institution of several actions in various courts looking toward the recovery of the partial payment made against the purchase price under those contracts, and Guy A. Thompson, as trustee in bankruptcy, has, in accordance with Judge Faris's instructions, taken action to repudiate or reject or disaffirm any liability on the part of the railroad company which might exist under said contracts.

The trustee applied in the latter part of April for authority to purchase 1,500 box cars and 500 coal cars. After careful study of the matter by its experts, the committee concluded this additional equipment should be purchased, and supported the application. The purchase has now been ordered by the court.

Gross revenues for the first four months of 1936 were well ahead both of the gross revenues for 1935 and of the operating officers' estimates for 1936. The gross revenues for the period Jan. 1 to April 30, 1936, were \$27,517,869, against \$23,052,238 for 1935 and \$23,571,916 for 1934. The balance available for interest for the same period in 1936 is \$2,420,924, whereas it was \$591,745 for the same period in 1935 and \$2,472,784 in 1934. The increase in gross revenues is, therefore, quite encouraging, although the increase in net available for interest is not so great on account of increased expenses.

Resignation of S. Parker Gilbert

The committee announces the resignation as a member of this committee, effective Feb. 1, 1936, of S. Parker Gilbert, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.—V. 142, p. 3860.

Moirs, Ltd.—Earnings—

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1935	1934
Operating profit from confectionery and baking departments (before depreciation).....	\$104,404	\$47,752
Operating loss from Bedford Shook Mill & Lumber operations (before depreciation).....	-----	29,317
Net operating profit.....	\$104,404	\$18,435
Bond interest.....	45,000	-----
Transferred as depreciation.....	59,404	18,435
Balance.....	Nil	Nil

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934
Cash.....	\$7,544	\$8,320
Accounts and bills receivable.....	458,047	451,368
Advance against lumber purchases.....	-----	505
Associated reciprocal underwriting.....	-----	1,281
Inventories.....	402,955	452,156
Trav. advs., empl's accts. & sundry debit bals.....	6,495	7,451
Agreements of sale, payable in instalments.....	-----	2,209
Mortgage.....	963	963
Cash in hands of Eastern Trust Co.....	357	357
Deferred charges to operations.....	11,312	11,241
Buildings, plant, machinery & equipment, real estate, timber limits, &c.....	1,195,486	1,228,117
Total.....	\$2,083,160	\$2,163,972
Liabilities—		
Bank loan (secured).....	\$203,000	\$313,000
Accounts payable.....	139,660	110,472
1st mtg. 6% s. f. gold bonds, due Jan. 1, 1953.....	750,000	750,000
Cumulative redeemable pref. shares, 6%.....	975,000	975,000
Ordinary shares.....	15,500	15,500
Total.....	\$2,083,160	\$2,163,972

x After reserve for uncollectibles of \$60,000 in 1935 and \$63,000 in 1934. y Represented by 15,500 no par shares.—V. 141, p. 2283.

Mock, Judson, Voehringer Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings.

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933
Net profit after deprec. & Fed. taxes.....	\$303,927	\$200,466	\$305,754
Earns. per share on 100,000 shares common stock (no par).....	\$2.58	\$1.55	\$2.60

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash.....	\$182,829	\$168,360	Notes pay. (bank).....	-----	\$75,000
Notes receivable.....	11,180	11,180	Accounts payable.....	\$6,195	\$34,045
Accts. receivable.....	526,441	522,160	Accrued salaries, wages & comm.....	32,158	40,428
Inventories.....	517,773	409,663	Accrued exps. and miscell. items.....	17,463	17,714
Cash surr. val. of life ins. policies.....	11,428	8,365	Add'l Fed. & State taxes.....	-----	7,938
Cash dep. for pay. of dividends.....	11,375	11,375	Prov. for Fed. and State taxes.....	94,123	50,628
Employees accts.....	11,691	8,104	Res. for dividend.....	11,375	11,375
Notes rec. 90 days dating or over.....	-----	65,342	Res. for unrealized profits.....	11,642	33,172
y Fixed assets.....	1,444,438	1,426,879	Mortgage payable.....	40,000	40,000
Investment.....	123,189	32,753	7% cum. pref. stk.....	650,000	650,000
Deferred charges.....	19,766	20,917	x Common stock.....	500,000	500,000
Preferred stock in treasury.....	7,867	-----	Surplus.....	1,493,841	1,224,798
Total.....	\$2,856,797	\$2,685,099	Total.....	\$2,856,797	\$2,685,099

x Represented by 100,000 shares of no par value. y After depreciation of \$1,297,570 in 1935 and \$1,192,970 in 1934.—V. 141, p. 1600.

Modine Mfg. Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross profit on sales.....	\$952,642	\$633,389	\$422,452	\$52,554
Selling, administration & general expenses.....	432,481	309,738	233,306	211,225
Prov. for Fed. and Wis. income taxes.....	115,500	67,969	10,300	-----
Prov. for depreciation.....	-----	47,781	48,284	46,367
Amortization patents.....	-----	-----	-----	1,453
Costs & exps. of mach. & tools, etc., charged off.....	-----	-----	56,060	-----
Miscellaneous income.....	Cr36,856	Cr34,268	Cr31,709	Cr40,840
Loss on securities sold.....	6,815	4,234	45,251	-----
Miscellaneous expenses.....	22,271	9,410	-----	-----
Net profit.....	\$412,430	\$228,525	\$60,959	def\$165,652
Common dividends.....	75,637	84,822	-----	59,609
Balance, surplus.....	\$336,793	\$143,703	\$60,959	def\$225,261
Shs. of common stock.....	101,149	100,849	99,349	99,349
Earnings per share.....	\$4.07	\$2.26	\$0.61	Nil

Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash.....	\$233,157	\$328,124	Accts. payable.....	\$260,262	\$152,874
Markable bonds.....	345,381	336,413	Accr. liabilities.....	72,122	42,825
x Accts. & notes rec.....	583,351	207,447	Res. to cover est. cost to complete bldg. in course of construction.....	25,000	15,475
Accrued int. rec.....	2,155	-----	Res. provd. under Wisconsin unemploy. compen. act.....	26,973	6,855
Inventories.....	477,948	387,131	Prov. for inc. taxes.....	115,500	72,400
Cash surr. val. of life insurance.....	29,225	25,437	Dividends payable.....	-----	25,212
Misc. other assets.....	50,157	30,259	z Common stock.....	245,286	244,559
Prepaid expenses.....	-----	10,126	Surplus.....	1,639,117	1,249,136
y Plant and equipment, &c.....	597,402	460,501			
Patents, less amort.....	15,013	14,501			
Deferred assets.....	50,470	9,394			
Total.....	\$2,384,262	\$1,809,337	Total.....	\$2,384,262	\$1,809,337

x After deducting reserve for bad debts of \$15,000 in 1935 and \$10,000 in 1934. y After deducting reserve for depreciation of \$302,731 in 1935 and \$364,378 in 1934. z Represented by 101,149 no par shares in 1935 and 100,849 shares, no par, in 1934.—V. 142, p. 304.

Molybdenum Corp. of America—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933
Sales.....	\$3,625,507	\$2,691,456	\$1,269,608
Cost of goods sold.....	3,043,767	2,070,055	894,364
Shipping costs & freight on shipments to customers.....	34,246	24,104	21,775
Administrative & selling expense.....	151,699	144,496	101,451
Operating profit.....	\$395,793	\$452,801	\$252,016
Other charges—net.....	6,159	12,326	16,553
Provision for depreciation.....	37,916	37,916	37,916
Provision for depletion.....	44,571	76,307	75,794
Prov. for Federal & Pa. income taxes.....	49,633	48,703	19,165
Net profit.....	\$257,512	\$277,547	\$102,586

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1935

Assets—	1935	Liabilities—	1935
Fixed assets.....	\$1,796,288	1st mtg. bonds of York Metal & Alloys Co. (\$14,000 is due sink fund during 1936).....	\$35,000
Investments (at cost).....	690,881	Instalment payments on mineral lands purch. (payable in 1937 & thereafter).....	18,561
Oper. mine & mill supplies.....	45,907	Misc. acceptances payable.....	300,520
Cash.....	256,670	Accounts payable.....	350,030
Accounts & notes receivable.....	x497,544	Accrd. payroll, taxes, insur., interest, &c.....	21,475
Adv. to suppliers of raw mat'ls.....	104,852	Accrued Federal & State taxes.....	64,746
Interest receivable.....	2,625	Capital stock (par \$1).....	577,944
Inventories.....	497,686	Capital surplus.....	2,038,459
Develop't & experimental exp.....	3,270	Earned surplus.....	603,998
Prepaid insurance, freight, &c.....	13,980		
Deposits in closed banks.....	1,029		
Patents and processes.....	1		
Total (each side).....	\$3,910,737	Total.....	\$3,910,737

x After provision for doubtful notes & accounts of \$4,756.—V. 141, p. 3077.

Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc.—Sales—

Month of—	1936	1935	1934	1933
February.....	\$17,854,609	\$17,904,886	\$15,421,893	\$10,131,891
March.....	24,844,596	22,783,089	18,312,477	11,263,374
April.....	30,402,667	25,571,012	20,872,132	15,665,586
May.....	30,295,408	22,914,580	20,934,510	15,247,812

—V. 142, p. 3684.

Monarch Knitting Co., Ltd.—Report—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net after charges, but before depreciation—	\$107,718	\$135,063	\$114,860	\$47,165
Reserve for depreciation	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
Reserve for taxes—	10,121	14,063	10,087	—
Preferred dividends—	52,500	52,500	—	—
Surplus—	\$10,097	\$33,500	\$69,774	\$12,165
Previous surplus—	627,749	594,248	526,361	514,196
Adjust. prior years—	Dr981	—	Dr1,886	—
P. & L. surp. Dec. 31—	\$636,864	\$627,749	\$594,248	\$526,361

Balance Sheet Dec. 31		Liabilities—	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Cash—	\$58,037	Bank loans (sec'd)	\$228,765
x Accts. receivable	332,984	Accounts payable—	79,721
Inventory	859,618	Sundry loans and emp's deposits—	96,684
Unexp. ins. & def'd charges—	19,915	Prof. div. payable—	13,125
y Fixed assets—	823,820	Res. for inc. taxes—	10,121
Goodwill, contr's, &c—	995,905	Preference stock—	750,000
		Common stock—	1,275,000
		Surplus—	636,864
Total—	\$3,090,280	Total—	\$3,090,280

x After reserve for doubtful accounts of \$26,000. y After reserve for depreciation of \$1,012,150 in 1935 and \$977,150 in 1934.—V. 142, p. 3684.

Montreal Cottons, Ltd.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Manufacturing profit—	\$652,975	\$332,230	\$162,397	loss\$75,004
Other income—	28,209	42,092	83,569	60,677
Total income—	\$681,184	\$374,322	\$245,965	def\$14,327
Bond interest—	20,638	22,909	23,414	23,935
Prov. for bad debts—	5,525	16,139	8,316	13,844
Prov. for depreciation—	330,193	322,491	200,000	—
Directors' fees—	6,400	11,145	—	—
Executive salaries—	24,343	—	—	—
Legal expenses—	4,094	—	—	—
Sinking fund reserve—	—	—	—	11,117
Prov. for income tax—	45,000	500	—	—
Net income—	\$244,987	\$1,138	\$14,235	def\$63,273
Preferred dividends—	210,000	210,000	210,000	210,000
Common dividends—	—	—	—	180,000
Deficit—	sur\$34,987	\$208,862	\$195,765	\$453,273

Balance Sheet Dec. 31		Liabilities—	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Cash—	\$22,289	Bank loans—	\$604,000
Accts. receivable—	571,774	Accounts payable—	393,758
Inventories—	1,810,342	Taxes—	61,065
Investments—	377,626	Deposits—	249,691
Sink. fund assets—	86,655	Wages—	59,538
x Fixed assets—	5,657,482	Accrued interest—	3,404
Deferred charges—	32,437	Bonds—	404,414
		Preferred stock—	3,000,000
Total—	\$8,558,605	Common stock—	3,000,000
		Sink. fund reserves—	655,349
		Contingent reserve—	50,000
		Pension fund—	56,152
		Surplus—	21,233
		Total—	\$8,558,605

x After depreciation of \$2,299,533 in 1935 and \$2,066,311 in 1934.—V. 141, p. 442.

Montreal Island Power Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross revenue—	\$765,000	\$766,407	\$764,936	\$766,989
Expenses—	137,228	139,385	120,225	170,466
Net revenue—	\$627,772	\$627,021	\$644,710	\$596,523
a Fixed charges—	515,211	519,505	561,924	513,480
b Surplus—	\$112,561	\$107,516	\$82,785	\$83,043

a Including exchange. b Transferred to depreciation reserve.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31		Liabilities—	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Cash—	\$ 9,342	Accounts payable—	\$128,528
Accts. receivable—	63,678	Funded debt—	9,250,000
Investment—	25,030	Deprec. reserve—	430,580
Deferred charges—	16,466	6% pref. stock—	1,000,000
Fixed assets—	11,069,591	x Common stock—	375,000
Total—	11,184,108	Total—	11,184,108

x 75,000 shares without par value. y Includes accrued liabilities.—V. 140, p. 2362.

Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co.—Earnings—

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1935	1934	1933	1932
x Profits for the year—	\$52,192	\$63,346	\$73,325	\$79,641
Dividends paid—	57,000	63,000	78,000	78,000
Provision for depreciation of real estate—	26,946	—	10,384	—
Surplus—	def\$31,754	\$346	def\$15,059	\$1,641
Previous surplus—	32,664	32,318	47,378	45,737
Bal. carried forward—	\$910	\$32,664	\$32,318	\$47,378

a After deducting interest on borrowed capital, expenses of management, together with Dominion income taxes, provincial and other taxes, and after making provision for contingencies.

Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31		Liabilities—	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Mortgages on real estate—	\$1,754,812	Capital stock—	\$600,000
Real estate—	213,753	Reserve fund—	850,000
Cash—	7,856	Profit and loss—	910
		Reserve to pay div.—	12,000
		Deposits—	156,104
		Sterling debens—	48,667
		Currency debens—	291,550
		Deb. int. reserved—	6,131
		Sundry accounts—	11,060
Total—	\$1,976,421	Total—	\$1,976,421

—V. 141, p. 1446.

Motor Transit Co.—Earnings—

Period End. May 31—	1936—Month—	1935—12 Mos.—	1934—12 Mos.—	1933—12 Mos.—
Gross earnings—	\$53,057	\$50,033	\$593,453	\$578,675
Operation—	28,816	27,344	342,184	334,219
Maintenance—	7,960	7,713	90,965	84,049
Taxes—	6,291	6,996	65,532	76,988
Interest—	602	876	8,741	9,971
Balance—	\$9,385	\$7,102	\$86,029	\$73,446
Reserve for retirements (accrued)—	—	—	83,206	88,637
Balance—	—	—	\$2,823	def\$15,191

—V. 142, p. 3351.

Mount Vernon-Woodberry Mills, Inc.—Accum. Div.—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$2.50 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, payable June 30 to holders of record June 12. Similar payments were made on

Dec. 31 and June 29, 1935, and on Dec. 31 and June 30, 1934, while on June 30, 1931 a payment of \$1 per share was made.—V. 141, p. 3698.

Mountain States Power Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended April 30—	1936	1935
Operating revenues—	\$3,387,272	\$3,031,377
Operating expenses, maintenance and all taxes—	2,268,507	2,108,121
Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire't res.)—	\$1,118,764	\$923,256
Other income—	247,943	242,509
Net operating revenue and other income (before appropriation for retirement reserve)—	\$1,366,708	\$1,165,765
Appropriation for retirement reserve—	300,000	—
Gross income—	\$1,066,708	\$914,607
Rent for lease of electric property—	12,000	12,000
Interest on funded debt—	491,006	505,113
Amortization of debt discount and expense—	2,850	—
Other interest (net)—	391,922	365,593
Other income deductions—	5,347	5,041
Net income *—	\$163,582	\$26,857

* Before as to 12 months ended April 30, 1935, provision for amortization of debt discount and expense and as to 12 months ended April 30, 1936, before provision for amortization of discount and expense on first mortgage bonds.—V. 142, p. 3516.

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Subscribers—

The company reports the largest number of telephone subscribers in its history. Total subscribers on June 1 were 92,839, compared with a previous high of 92,557, established in November, 1931. May gains totaled 1,676 stations in all of the company's territory, compared with a gain of 264 stations for May, 1935. In the first five months of 1936 the company gained 10,489 stations, compared with 4,648 in the first five months last year.—V. 142, p. 1822.

Murray Ohio Mfg. Corp.—To Pay Common Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 25. This will be the first distribution made on the common stock since Oct. 1, 1930.

To Redeem Debentures—

Company has called for redemption on July 13 its \$308,000 10-year 6½% sinking fund gold debentures. Of the total, \$241,500 are convertible into common stock at \$19.18 per share at any time before redemption, which is being made from proceeds of a five-year bank loan which the company recently made.—V. 141, p. 1938.

(G. C.) Murphy Co.—Sales—

Month of—	1936	1935	1934	1933
January—	\$2,003,071	\$1,803,350	\$1,554,500	\$1,129,575
February—	2,310,918	1,890,864	1,584,436	1,222,990
March—	2,320,436	2,266,253	2,246,132	1,313,762
April—	3,001,322	2,575,710	2,060,363	1,628,753
May—	3,089,387	2,420,153	2,367,499	1,661,437

—V. 142, p. 3351.

Muskegon Piston Ring Co.—Registers with SEC—

The company has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission, under the Securities Act, covering 9,892 shares of common stock. According to the prospectus, Baker, Simonds & Co. will offer 6,892 shares at an estimated offering price of \$30 a share. These shares were issued May 12 to the underwriter for service rendered the company in acquiring business of the original Muskegon Co. The remaining 3,000 shares, issued May 1 to Haskell, Scott & Jennings, Inc., for similar service, will not be publicly offered at present. However, 600 shares have been delivered its agent for assisting underwriter in its work.—V. 142, p. 3516.

National Cash Register Co.—Domestic Gross Orders—

Month of—	1936	1935	1934
January—	\$1,825,375	\$1,270,000	\$1,076,000
February—	1,591,675	1,179,375	1,005,550
March—	1,737,350	1,562,100	1,310,550
April—	1,561,800	1,369,225	1,103,475
May—	3,070,125	2,407,100	2,216,800

—V. 142, p. 2835.

National Fireproofing Corp.—Plan Approved—

The amended reorganization plan (V. 142, p. 3516) presented by the general creditors' committee has been approved by the U. S. District Court at Pittsburgh. The plan provides for the issue of first mortgage bonds not exceeding \$1,000,000 and new debentures not exceeding \$3,000,000; authorized capital stock to consist of 750,000 shares of common stock (\$5 par). Holders of preferred will receive 2-2-5ths shs. of new common for each share held. Holders of common stock will receive one share of new for each share of old.

New Directorate—

At a hearing in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania held June 8, the management and business of National Fireproofing Corp. was taken from the hands of the trustees and placed under the control of a new board of directors, subject to the supervision of the Court.

The new directors will be Horace F. Baker, Albert B. Craig, J. S. Craig, Chester H. Lehman, Frank Wilbur Main, Greer McIlvair, George Siefert Jr., P. H. Thomson and J. U. Anderson of Pittsburgh, and J. H. Fullerton and B. E. Hepler of New York.

Greer McIlvair, President, said that the business of the corporation is showing a decided increase as a result of the improved condition of the building industry, and that for 12 consecutive months the monthly volume of business has exceeded the volume for the corresponding month in the previous year. He said further that now that the organization problems of the corporation were being solved, he feels that it will be able to get a larger share of the available business than was possible under the trusteeship.—V. 142, p. 3516.

National Rys. of Mexico—Earnings—

Period End. Mar. 31—	[Mexican Currency]		1936—3 Mos.—1935	
	1936—Month—	1935	1936—3 Mos.—	1935
Railway oper. revenues—	10,661,682	9,951,660	30,543,165	28,332,084
Railway oper. expenses—	8,822,456	7,218,973	25,485,526	21,033,000
Tax accruals and uncollectible revenue—	30,263	—	30,263	24
Other income—	137,962	39,594	379,925	133,022
Deduction—	463,915	199,083	1,348,054	614,894
Net oper. income—	1,483,009	2,573,198	4,059,246	6,817,187
Kilometers operated—	11,289,017	11,287,417	11,289,017	11,287,417

—V. 142, p. 3180.

National Steel Corp.—Files with SEC—Seeks Permission to Register \$10,000,000 1st Mgt. 3½% Already Sold Privately—

The corporation on June 5 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement (No. 2-2229, Form A-2) covering \$10,000,000 1st (collateral) mtge. sinking fund bonds, 3½% series, due June 1, 1965.

According to the registration statement, these bonds were sold by the company on June 1, 1936, by private sale, to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and two associates, at an aggregate price of \$10,000,000. In connection with this sale, National Steel Corp. agreed to file a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 with respect to the bonds. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and associates have advised the corporation that they have sold the bonds to a single purchaser by private sale at an aggregate price of \$10,088,000.

The net proceeds from the sale of the bonds are to be used to reimburse, in part, the fundable portion of capital expenditures made and to be made in connection with the improvements and additions to the plants of Great Lakes Steel Corp. It is anticipated that the capital expenditures to be made will be in excess of the net proceeds of the bonds.

The bonds are redeemable as a whole at any time upon 60 days' notice or in part by lot on any semi-annual interest date upon at least 30 days'

notice, at par and accrued interest plus the following premiums: 5 1/2% if red. on or before June 1, 1940; 4 1/2% if red. thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945; 3 1/2% if red. thereafter and on or before June 1, 1950; 2 1/2% if red. thereafter and on or before June 1, 1955; 1 1/2% if red. thereafter and on or before June 1, 1960; 1% if red. thereafter and on or before June 1, 1964; and thereafter without premium.—V. 142, p. 3861.

Nehi Corp.—Accumulated Dividend—
The directors have declared a dividend of \$2.62 1/2 per share on account of accumulations on the \$5.25 div. 1st pref. stock, no par value, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. A like payment was made on April 1 last, as against \$1.31 1/4 paid on Dec. 31, 1935; \$2.62 1/2 on Nov. 15, and \$1.31 1/4 on Oct. 1, 1935. This latter payment was the first made since Oct. 1, 1931, when a regular quarterly dividend of like amount was disbursed.—V. 142, p. 1824.

Nevada-California Electric Corp.—Acquisition—
The corporation has made application to the Securities and Exchange Commission for approval under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of the acquisition of all of the properties, rights and assets of Cain Irrigation Co., located in Mono County, Calif., and all of the properties, rights and assets of Hillside Water Co., located in Inyo County, Calif. The corporation is already the virtual or beneficial owner of all the assets which are to be acquired by virtue of ownership of all outstanding securities of the companies to be acquired except directors' qualifying shares. It is stated that there is no sale or purchase in the ordinary sense involved and that no payment is to be made. The acquisitions are to result from the complete liquidation and dissolution of the two subsidiaries through the surrender for retirement and cancellation of all the outstanding capital stock to the two companies.—V. 142, p. 3862.

New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.—Income Account

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Total oper. revenues	\$4,268,620	\$4,114,625	\$3,988,856	\$3,894,483
Operating expenses	1,873,961	1,734,184	1,687,798	1,627,791
Maintenance	350,629	322,710	260,974	253,989
Provision for retirement	300,394	304,775	340,665	336,779
Taxes (incl. prov. for Federal taxes)	758,937	771,632	743,420	754,703
Operating income	\$984,698	\$981,323	\$955,997	\$921,219
Other income	4,589	Dr1,432	Dr1,266	10,105
Gross income	\$989,287	\$979,891	\$954,730	\$931,325
Int. on unfunded debt (net)	85,598	127,696	146,028	162,646
Net income	\$903,689	\$852,196	\$808,702	\$768,678
Divs. on com. stock	641,088	641,088	641,088	641,088

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Plant, prop., &c.	17,344,718	17,269,524	Com. stk. (par \$25)	5,342,400	5,342,400
Investments	585	585	Prem. on cap. stk.	3,081,268	3,081,268
Cash (incl. working funds)	424,256	543,145	Notes & accts. pay. to parent & affil. cos.	157,941	1,161,858
Accts. receivable	455,556	353,061	Notes pay. (bank)	1,467,500	930,000
Mat'l's & supplies	330,098	304,022	Advs. from financing co.	32,867	38,700
Prepayments	21,410	24,755	Accounts payable	92,406	60,783
			Divs. declared	160,272	160,272
			Taxes accrued	121,830	154,220
			Interest accrued	34,118	32,561
			Misc. accruals	2,433	2,550
			Consumers' service & line deposits	102,173	95,521
			Reserves	4,427,860	4,127,739
			Contribs. for exten. (non-refundable)	355	355
			Corporate surplus	3,553,200	3,306,866
Total	18,576,624	18,495,093	Total	18,576,624	18,495,093

(J. J.) Newberry Co., Inc.—Sales—

Month of—	1936	1935	1934	1933
January	\$2,446,502	\$2,345,084	\$2,360,766	\$1,883,121
February	2,752,292	2,528,594	2,294,272	1,976,225
March	2,968,868	3,021,004	3,329,179	2,117,309
April	3,690,855	3,521,592	2,876,783	2,710,174
May	3,966,016	3,365,769	3,408,136	2,740,152

New England Gas & Electric Association (& Subs.)—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933
Total operating revenues	\$13,439,681	\$13,175,342	\$12,966,341
Operating expenses	6,801,204	6,432,211	5,850,301
Maintenance	1,119,453	1,065,514	987,094
Prov. for retirements, renewals & replacements of fixed capital	1,076,934	1,116,454	1,183,278
Federal income taxes	252,354	338,961	128,760
Other taxes	1,879,512	1,767,159	1,676,595
Operating income	\$2,310,224	\$2,455,041	\$3,140,311
Other income (net)	272,589	356,139	363,884
Gross income	\$2,582,813	\$2,811,180	\$3,504,195
Sub. cos.: Int. on unfunded debt, &c.	84,816	78,819	165,444
Int. chgd. to construction	Cr11,150	Cr5,533	Cr7,584
Int. applc. to com. stk. held by pub.	92,381	91,527	88,205
New England Gas & Electric Assn.: Int. on unfunded debt	2,158,220	2,231,939	2,222,805
Int. on unfunded debt	1,537	4,977	12,327
Amortiz. of debt discount & expense	19,409	19,409	19,402
Balance of income	\$237,599	\$390,041	\$1,003,594
Dividends on \$5.50 pref. shares	112,504	487,475	549,970
Balance	\$125,095	def\$97,433	\$453,623

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Fixed capital	92,785,040	94,438,698	Cap. stk. of N.E.G. & E.A.	40,500,000	40,500,000
Investments	10,185,063	10,398,034	Subs. cos. com. stock	1,917,007	2,935,127
Accts. rec. from affil. cos.	13,399	-----	Funded debt	42,466,500	43,517,800
Depos. for mat'd bond interest	57,092	-----	Accts. pay to affil. cos.	a388,490	52,005
Depos. for divs., sink. fund, &c.	86,541	-----	Notes payable	2,511,800	1,398,750
Special deposits	26,790	-----	Advances from Finance Co.	145,254	156,900
Cash	1,797,660	2,093,749	Mat'd bond int.	57,093	-----
Ctf. of deposit	157,500	-----	Accts. payable	443,690	395,837
Notes receivable	9,318	11,679	Divs. declared	14,784	92,359
Accts. receivable	1,602,942	1,309,234	Accr. taxes & int.	900,638	973,148
Int. & divs. rec.	20,085	23,772	Misc. accruals	35,143	50,011
Mat'l's & supp'l's	965,911	693,341	Consumers' dep.	512,984	501,809
Def. debit items	958,226	1,019,066	Cont. for exten.	44,825	45,731
			Reserves	15,543,506	16,289,035
			Corporate surp.	3,097,313	3,165,899
Total	108,579,029	110,074,415	Total	108,579,029	110,074,415

a Includes notes. b Represented by 100,000 shares of \$5.50 dividend series preferred stock, no par; 155,000 shares of \$7 cum. 2d pref. stock no par, and 200,000 shares of common stock, no par.—V. 142, p. 3861.

New Park Mining Co.—Registers with SEC—
See list given on first page of this department.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Apr. 30—	1936—Month—	1935	1936—4 Mos.—	1935
Operating revenues	\$5,856,252	\$5,604,447	\$23,057,631	\$22,091,812
Uncollectible oper. rev.	17,929	20,378	57,912	81,003
Operating expenses	4,170,729	4,037,276	16,600,080	16,019,085
Operating taxes	581,001	480,169	2,278,020	1,890,228
Net operating income	\$1,086,593	\$1,066,624	\$4,121,619	\$4,101,496

New York City Omnibus Corp.—Earnings—

Earnings of Affiliated Companies for Month of April	Madison Ave. Coach Co., Inc.	1936	1935	Eighth Ave. Coach Corp.	1936	1935
Month of April—						
Operating revenue	\$138,285	\$121,652	\$141,772			
Net income after taxes and charges	25,985	15,033	24,803			

New York Central RR.—Listing
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of \$40,000,000 10-year 3 3/4% secured sinking fund bonds, due April 1, 1946, which are issued and outstanding.

Earnings for Month of April and Year to Date
(Including All Leased Lines)

Period End. Apr. 30—	1936—Month—	1935	1936—4 Mos.—	1935
Railway oper. revenues	\$28,588,688	\$25,169,292	\$113,874,852	\$100,440,749
Railway oper. expenses	21,568,534	19,385,557	87,542,340	77,017,679
Railway tax accruals	2,186,400	1,899,973	8,401,212	7,784,977
Uncollectible ry. revs.	-----	-----	-----	-----
Equip. & jt. facil. rents	1,442,158	1,434,426	5,763,715	5,584,431
Net ry. oper. income	\$3,391,596	\$2,449,336	\$12,167,585	\$10,053,662
Other income	1,779,453	1,716,084	6,651,193	7,459,159
Total income	\$5,171,049	\$4,165,420	\$18,818,778	\$17,512,821
Miscellaneous deductions	118,626	141,331	500,862	437,516
Fixed charges	4,769,597	4,918,071	19,076,271	19,664,136
Net income	\$282,826	def\$893,982	def\$758,355	def\$2,578,831

New York State Electric & Gas Corp.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933
Operating revenues	\$13,723,190	\$13,205,606	\$12,871,486
Operating expenses	7,617,262	6,923,539	6,613,418
Maintenance	1,095,516	1,025,639	1,025,289
Provision for retirements, renewals & replacements of fixed capital	593,131	337,854	314,173
Federal income tax	236,635	306,438	306,495
Other taxes	898,866	897,718	739,967
Operating income	\$3,281,781	\$3,714,417	\$3,848,143
Other income	151,387	147,543	147,879
Gross income	\$3,433,168	\$3,861,960	\$3,996,022
Interest on funded debt	1,592,235	1,586,830	1,586,401
Interest on unfunded debt	203,456	153,134	96,356
Amortization of debt disc. & expense	113,312	113,215	120,033
Amortization of miscell. suspense	70,563	70,563	64,663
Int. charged to construction—Cr	5,938	6,073	52,028
Net income	\$1,459,540	\$1,944,291	\$2,180,596
Divs. on A & B common stock	1,775,000	2,831,000	2,060,000
Balance, deficit	\$315,460	\$886,709	sur\$120,596

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Plant, prop., &c.	72,602,594	72,531,904	Capital stock	\$23,771,667	28,000,000
Investments	1,469,593	1,214,078	Funded debt	33,538,200	33,193,600
Notes & accts. rec. from sub. & affil. cos.	1,110,455	1,112,000	Note & accts. pay. to affil. cos.	1,281,886	1,862,858
Depos. for mat'd bonds & bond funds, &c.	27,022	-----	Purch. money obligations	200,000	200,000
Depos. for sinking funds, &c.	26,137	-----	Mat'd bonds & bd. int. (contra)	27,022	-----
Depos. for maintenance fund, &c.	48,059	-----	Notes pay.—banks	800,000	-----
Cash (incl. working funds)	365,848	490,380	Advs. from financing co.	-----	121,400
Notes receivable	9,346	6,238	Accounts payable	556,503	414,091
Accts. receivable	1,193,841	1,343,699	Taxes accrued	593,057	667,366
Int. & divs. rec.	9,554	9,959	Interest accrued	494,212	527,730
Mat'l's & supplies	495,993	482,616	Misc. accruals	79,361	112,679
Contra to conting. liability on note payable	20,000	20,000	Cons. service & line deposits	816,435	784,469
Appl. accts. rec. sold (contra)	449,000	-----	Conting. liabil. on note pay. (cont.)	20,000	20,000
Det. debit items	3,714,194	3,836,932	Guar. of appl. accts. rec. sold (contra)	449,000	-----
			Res. & miscell. unadj. credits—	4,248,039	4,615,424
			Contribs. for exten. (non refundable)	605,829	592,304
			Capital surplus	13,611,207	9,318,371
			Corporate surplus	401,158	665,573
Total	81,493,579	81,095,867	Total	81,493,579	81,095,867

* Represented by class A common 90,000 shares authorized; 41,884 shares issued and outstanding; class B common, 60,000 shares authorized; 4,600 shares issued and outstanding.

Postpones Offering—
The corporation has filed an amendment with the Securities and Exchange Commission postponing the offering date of its \$175,000,000 4% bonds to July 1 from June 15.—V. 142, p. 3862.

New York Merchandise Co., Inc.—Stock Offered—
To provide additional working capital and to reduce borrowing requirements during the company's peak season, an offering of 8,391 shares of common stock was placed on the market June 11 at \$50 per share by a banking group composed of Burr & Co., Inc.; King, Crandall & Latham, Inc., and Chandler & Co., Inc. The offering will be followed by the declaration of a 20% stock dividend in which holders of the new shares will participate. A prospectus dated June 9 affords the following:

Listing—The presently outstanding shares are listed on the New York Curb Exchange. The additional shares have been admitted to listing on the New York Curb Exchange on official notice of issuance.

History and Business—Company was incorp. in New York, Jan. 19, 1920. Company has been selling at wholesale a popular priced line of general merchandise, both imported and domestic, including novelties, small wares, &c., to 5 and 10 cent stores, department and variety stores and general stores throughout the United States, Canada and other countries.

P. K. Douglass Import Co., Ltd., one of the company's subsidiaries, has been engaged in the business of importing from foreign countries and selling a popular priced line of general merchandise, including novelties, small wares, &c., catering to 5 and 10 cent stores, department stores and general stores throughout Canada.

Universal Camera Corp. another subsidiary, has been engaged in the business of distributing throughout the United States, Canada and other countries low priced cameras and films, principally the product of the company, known as Univex Camera, a product added by the company to its line approximately two and one-half years ago.

Capitalization—At the present time the capitalization of the company is as follows:

Common stock (no par)----- 105,000 shs. Authorized
 Number of shares now offered----- 72,909 shs. Outstanding
 Number of shares reserved for stock dividend of 20%, to be subsequent to this offer----- 8,391 shs.
 The board of directors has adopted a resolution indicating its intention to offer to employees an aggregate of 7,440 shares of common stock from time to time, but not prior to Jan. 1, 1937, nor later than March 15, 1939, at a price to be fixed by the directors at not less than the then book value or the then market price, whichever is lower. Such book value was \$41.32 per share at Dec. 31, 1935. After giving effect to the present offering if 8,391 shares and the stock dividend of 16,260 shares, such book value at that date would have been approximately \$34.83 per share.

Earnings and Dividends for Calendar Years

Year Ended Dec. 31	Net Income After All Charges	Preferred Dividends Paid	Net Income After Preferred Dividends	*Earned per Common Share	Dividend Paid on Common Stock
1926	\$385,685.59	\$66,719.92	\$318,965.67	\$4.37	-----
1927	366,376.74	63,303.33	303,073.41	4.16	\$2.00
1928	443,957.54	58,333.33	385,624.21	5.29	2.00
1929	384,651.89	48,457.75	336,194.14	4.61	2.50
1930	178,833.77	38,938.67	139,895.10	1.92	1.50
1931	162,606.34	27,192.67	135,413.67	1.86	1.00
1932	198,599.43	19,918.50	178,680.93	2.45	1.00
1933	358,935.61	17,292.33	341,643.28	4.69	1.00
1934	370,510.40	1,359.75	369,150.65	5.06	1.37 1/2
1935	435,502.31	None	435,502.31	5.97	2.00

* Based on 72,909 shares outstanding as of Dec. 31, 1935, after deducting preferred stock dividends paid in the respective years. There was no preferred stock outstanding in 1935, the remaining 2,331 shares (\$100 par) of 7% cumulative preferred stocks (first and second), in amounts of 1,899 shares and 432 shares, respectively, having been retired during 1934.

Dividends on the no par value common stock are currently paid at the rate of \$2 annually, the last quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share having been paid on Feb. 1, 1936 to holders of record as of Jan. 20, 1936. An extra dividend of 50 cents per common share was also disbursed on March 2, 1936, to holders of record Feb. 20, 1936.

Purpose—The present public offering constitutes new financing by the company, from which it will receive from the underwriters the sum of \$385,986. Proceeds will be used for working capital.

Underwriters—The participation of the underwriters in this offering is as follows: Burr & Co., Inc., New York, 2,797 shs.; King, Crandall & Latham, Inc., New York, 2,797 shs.; Chandler & Co., Inc., Philadelphia, 2,797 shs.

20% Stock Dividend

The directors have declared a stock dividend of 20% on the no-par common stock, payable July 16. The regular quarterly cash dividend of 50 cents per share was paid on May 1, last. In addition an extra dividend of 50 cents was paid on March 2, last, and an extra of 12 1/2 cents on May 1, 1935.—V. 142, p. 2838.

North American Acceptance Corp.—Registers with SEC
 See list given on first page of this department.

North American Creameries, Inc.—Earnings—

Income Account for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935

Net income from all sources, after deducting all expenses incident to operations, incl. those for ordinary repairs and maintenance but before deduction for depreciation	\$95,010
Depreciation	114,012
Net loss for year	\$19,001

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935

Assets	Liabilities
Cash	Notes payable
Accts. receivable (less reserve)	Accounts payable
Notes receivable (less reserve)	Savings accts. (empl. & others)
Inventories	Accrued local taxes & interest
Cash value of officers' life ins.	Provision for contingencies
Other assets	Long-term notes payable
a Land, bldgs. & equipment	b Common stock, class "A"
Deferred charges to operations	c Common stock, class "B"
	Surplus (incl. paid-in surplus of \$227,779)
	Treasury stock (1,848 shares common, class "A")
Total	Total

Total \$2,026,230 Total \$2,026,230
 a After reserve for depreciation of \$1,212,720. b Represented by 40,000 no-par shares. c Represented by 60,000 no-par shares.—V. 137, p. 883.

North Star Oil, Ltd.—Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 8 1/2 cents per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cumulative preferred stock, par \$5, payable July 2 to holders of record June 15. This dividend is payable in Canadian funds and in the case of non-residents is subject to a 5% tax. A similar payment was made on April 1 last, while dividends of 17 1/2 cents per share were paid on Dec. 20 and on March 1, 1935. The last regular quarterly dividend paid on this issue was the 8 1/2-cent payment made on Oct. 2, 1933.—V. 142, p. 1999.

North West Utilities Co.—Earnings—

Including companies in which it holds a majority of the common stock		
3 Months Ended March 31—		
Total operating revenues	1936	1935
Operation	\$3,246,693	\$2,974,662
Power purchased	1,026,199	938,193
Gas purchased	108,557	85,062
Maintenance	25,066	18,795
Provision for retirement	183,708	190,510
Taxes	327,454	325,482
	461,874	445,357
Net earnings from operation	\$1,113,833	\$971,260
Other income (net)	14,560	6,875
Net earnings before interest	\$1,128,394	\$978,135
Funded debt interest	599,103	613,558
General interest	8,765	10,249
Interest charged construction	C7655	C738
Amortization of debt discount and expense	51,549	49,888
Amortiz. of pref. stock commissions and expense	2,126	2,126
Balance	\$467,504	\$302,352
Dividends accrued at rates currently paid on preferred stocks of subsidiaries held by public	269,204	187,454
Dividends suspended on preferred stocks of subsidiaries held by the public	139,562	221,293
Bal. before prov. for cum. unpaid divs. on North West Util. Co. prior lien & pref. stocks	\$58,737 loss	\$106,395

—V. 141, p. 3388.

Northern Pennsylvania Power Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings.

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933
Operating revenues	\$1,410,500	\$1,446,162	\$1,402,212
Operating expenses and taxes	1,261,001	1,125,070	964,692
Operating income	\$149,499	\$321,092	\$437,521
Other income	112,739	100,441	106,794
Gross income	\$262,238	\$421,533	\$544,315
Interest on funded debt	190,202	191,708	201,176
Interest on unfunded debt	15,009	11,277	8,308
Amortization of debt discount & exp.	19,752	19,824	19,913
Int. charged to construction	-----	Cr48	-----
Net income	\$37,275	\$198,773	\$314,917
Common dividends	50,000	225,000	464,145
Deficit	\$12,725	\$26,227	\$149,228

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31		1935	1934
Assets—		1935	1934
Plant, prop., &c.	\$7,879,252	\$7,876,615	-----
Investments	380,201	352,342	-----
Depos. for matured bond int. (contra)	3,600	-----	-----
Dep. with trustees in lieu of mtgd. property sold, sink. funds, &c.	38,232	44,188	-----
Cash (incl. working funds)	72,659	62,745	-----
Notes receivable	8,439	7,657	-----
Accts. receivable	162,409	161,005	-----
Int. & divs. rec.	5,962	5,626	-----
Mat'ls & suppl.	44,412	25,215	-----
Appliance accounts rec. sold (contra)	77,000	-----	-----
Debt debit items	454,244	503,128	-----
Total	\$9,126,501	\$9,038,523	-----
Liabilities		1935	1934
Com. stk. (22,130 no-par shares)	\$2,600,000	\$2,600,000	-----
Funded debt	3,793,000	3,827,000	-----
Accts. pay. to Metropolitan Edison Corp.	-----	2,903	-----
Note & acct. pay. to parent co., NY PA NJ Utilities Co.	-----	62,820	-----
Matured bond int. (contra)	3,690	-----	-----
Notes pay. (other)	11,020	25,000	-----
Adv. from financing co.	-----	15,500	-----
Accounts payable	111,095	82,496	-----
Taxes accrued	68,492	73,798	-----
Interest accrued	51,968	50,249	-----
Misc. accruals	6,321	7,289	-----
Consumers' service and line deposits	86,236	78,506	-----
Guaranty of appliance accts. rec. sold (contra)	77,000	-----	-----
Reserves & misc. unadjust. credits	1,235,089	1,213,656	-----
Contributions for extensions (non-refundable)	10,302	10,302	-----
Capital surplus	945,877	969,185	-----
Corporate surplus	63,590	77,636	-----
Total	\$9,126,501	\$9,038,523	-----

—V. 142, p. 1825.

New York Steam Corp.—Tenders—

The National City Bank of New York will until 10 a. m. June 22 receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient series A preferred stock to absorb the sum of \$41,930 at prices not exceeding \$105 per share.—V. 142, p. 3007.

Northern States Power Co. Del. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. Mar. 31—	1936—3 Mos.	1935—12 Mos.	1934—12 Mos.
Operating revenues	\$8,990,065	\$8,540,531	\$33,356,723
Oper. exps., maint. and all taxes	5,114,422	4,605,554	18,953,633
Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retirement reserve)	\$3,875,642	\$3,934,976	\$14,403,090
Other income	24,055	19,250	106,131
Net oper. rev. & other inc. (before approp. for retire. res.)	\$3,899,697	\$3,954,226	\$14,509,221
Approp. for retire. res.	640,000	640,000	2,900,000
Gross income	\$3,259,697	\$3,314,226	\$11,609,221
Interest charges (net)	1,483,524	5,931,402	5,818,341
Amortization of debt discount and expense	65,016	64,094	259,336
Other income deductions	12,850	12,375	49,879
Minority interest in net income of subs.	19,305	18,941	62,942
Net income	\$1,679,001	\$1,730,960	\$5,305,661
Surp. beginning of period	5,773,461	5,520,437	5,981,653
Total	\$7,452,463	\$7,251,397	\$11,281,314
Divs.—cash: Pref. stk.	1,267,212	1,267,212	5,068,848
Common stock	-----	-----	103,612
Miscell. surplus direct items (net)	Cr158	2,531	33,056
Surplus, end of period	\$6,185,410	\$5,981,653	\$6,185,410

—V. 142, p. 3518.

Nova Scotia Light & Power Co., Ltd.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933
Gross earnings	\$1,928,677	\$1,815,928	\$1,747,755
Operating expenses	1,136,130	1,083,717	1,015,545
Balance	\$792,547	\$732,210	\$732,209
Taxes	197,151	179,182	171,223
Net operating income	\$595,396	\$553,028	\$560,986
Miscellaneous income	31,403	36,145	32,490
Gross income	\$626,799	\$589,174	\$593,476
Interest and exchange	241,649	222,174	247,474
Balance to surplus	\$385,149	\$366,999	\$346,001
Credit balance at Jan. 1	182,818	211,603	245,991
Net direct credits	18,381	Dr193	21,391
Final dividend	78,000	-----	-----
Total surplus	\$664,349	\$578,410	\$613,384
Provision for depreciation	150,000	135,000	135,000
Bond discount	3,386	260	-----
Preference dividends	75,000	75,000	75,000
Ordinary dividends	103,569	103,569	112,199
Transfer to retirement reserve	83,103	81,762	79,580
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Nova Scotia Light & Power Co., Ltd.—Earnings—

Balance Sheet Dec. 31		1935	1934
Assets—		1935	1934
Plant & equipm't.	7,767,266	7,225,412	-----
Unamortized bond discount, &c.	136,897	105,298	-----
Deferred charges	6,505	6,254	-----
Sinking fund cash	431	79	-----
Investments	1,998,798	1,451,740	-----
Materials & suppl.	77,694	81,312	-----
Accts. receivable	158,858	134,114	-----
Investment secur's	461,682	4,002	-----
Cash	24,986	60,067	-----
Total	10,633,118	9,068,279	-----
Liabilities		1935	1934
Preference stock	1,700,000	1,250,000	-----
x Ordinary stock	1,661,755	1,661,755	-----
Bonds	4,577,500	4,281,500	-----
Accrued int. & tax.	83,121	65,237	-----
Consumers' security deposits	74,754	57,902	-----
Accounts payable	231,767	210,137	-----
Ordinary stock div	25,892	25,392	-----
Bank loan	600,000	-----	-----
Retirement reserve	1,433,999	1,244,995	-----
Operating reserves	95,038	88,042	-----
Surplus	249,290	182,818	-----
Total	10,633,118	9,068,279	-----

x Represented by 34,523 no par shares.—V. 142, p. 3864.

Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended April 30—	1936	1935
Operating revenues	\$11,598,844	\$11,037,825
Operating expenses, maintenance and all taxes	6,061,208	5,860,457
Net operating revenue (before		

Ohio Midland Light & Power Co.—Merger Approved—
See Associated Gas & Electric Co., above.—V. 137, p. 867.

Otis Steel Co.—Delays Offering—

The company in an amendment filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission has postponed the date of public offering of its \$13,000,000 4½% bonds to June 23.—V. 142, p. 3686.

Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.—Securities Offered—A nation-wide banking syndicate headed by Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc., offered to the public June 12 a new issue of \$30,000,000 bonds and convertible debentures to retire all the present outstanding funded debt and bank loans of the company and its subsidiaries. The financing comprised \$20,000,000 4½% 1st mtge. series A bonds, due May 1, 1951, priced at 98½ and int. and \$10,000,000 5% convertible debentures, due May 1, 1946, priced at 100 and int. Associated in the offering group are Blyth & Co., Inc.; The First Boston Corp.; Schoellkopf, Hutton & Pomeroy, Inc.; Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Kidder, Peabody & Co.; E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.; Trail & Middendorf, Inc.; Graham, Parsons & Co.; White, Weld & Co.; Bosworth, Chanute, Loughbridge & Co.; Central Republic Co.; Estabrook & Co.; Jackson & Curtis; Paine, Webber & Co.; Lawrence Stern & Co., Inc.; Francis, Bro. & Co.; Whiting, Weeks & Knowles, Inc.; Wm. Cavalier & Co.; A. M. Kidder & Co., and G. M. P. Murphy & Co.

A prospectus dated June 11 affords the following:

First Mortgage Bonds—Dated as of May 1, 1936; due May 1, 1951. Authorized and to be issued, \$20,000,000. Principal and int. (M. & N.) payable at principal office of Chase National Bank, in New York. Coupon bonds in denom. of \$1,000, registerable as to principal only. Tax refunds: Company will agree to reimburse the holders of the new bonds, upon proper application, for Pennsylvania personal property taxes not exceeding 5 mills, Maryland personal property or securities taxes not exceeding 4½ mills, and Connecticut personal property taxes not exceeding 4 mills, each per annum on each dollar of the taxable value or principal amount of such bonds, and Massachusetts taxes based on or measured by income not exceeding 6% per annum on the interest payable thereon.

Security—Bonds will be issued under an indenture of mortgage to be dated as of May 1, 1936. Bonds, together with any additional bonds of other series duly issued thereunder, will, in the opinion of counsel, be secured by a direct first lien on all the transmission lines and distribution systems now owned by the company and all of its other physical properties and franchises now owned (except certain current assets, oil and gas in pipe lines or storage, automotive equipment and certain gas leases of minor importance), all the capital stocks (except directors' qualifying shares) of its subsidiaries, notes of certain gas subsidiaries and certain shares of stock of Philokla Gas Co.; subject only to possible liens arising from certain tax claims, to the liens of certain judgments covered by insurance, to other permitted liens, and to the prior lien of the trustee for its expenses, compensation and liabilities. The after-acquired property clause by its terms covers the company's interest in all after-acquired gas property as defined in the new mortgage. After-acquired property may be subject to liens existing at the time of acquisition but additional property subject to prior liens cannot be bonded until the indebtedness secured by such prior liens is established as refundable debt. Indebtedness secured by prior liens may be renewed and extended upon certain conditions. Company covenants to acquire and subject to the lien of the new mortgage on or before June 30, 1937, the gas property owned by its gas subsidiaries. Certain oil leases and property and certain gas leases may be transferred without substitution to a subsidiary the capital stock of which is pledged under the new mortgage.

Sinking Fund—Company will agree that, so long as the new bonds shall remain outstanding, it will on Feb. 1 in each year either (a) deliver to the trustee new bonds theretofore reacquired by the company, or (b) pay to the trustee cash for the redemption of new bonds on the next succeeding interest payment date, in specified aggregate annual principal amounts sufficient, by Feb. 1, 1951, to retire or provide for the retirement of \$17,600,000 of new bonds, or 88% of the \$20,000,000 of new bonds to be issued. Company may anticipate in whole or in part any sinking fund payment at any time within the 12 months preceding the date on which it is due. The sinking fund redemption price will be 102¼% and int. to and incl. April 30, 1945, and thereafter the same as the optional redemption price.

Redemption—New bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the company on 30 days' notice as a whole at any time or in part from time to time on any interest payment date or dates at the following percentages of the principal amount thereof (except as to new bonds redeemed for the sinking fund to and incl. April 30, 1945) with accrued interest in each case: 105% to and incl. April 30, 1941; 104% on May 1, 1941, and thereafter to and incl. April 30, 1943; 103% on May 1, 1943, and thereafter to and incl. April 30, 1945; 102% on May 1, 1945, and thereafter to and incl. April 30, 1947; 101% on May 1, 1949, and thereafter to and incl. April 30, 1949; 100% on May 1, 1949, and thereafter prior to maturity.

5% Convertible Debentures—Dated May 1, 1936; due May 1, 1946. Amount authorized and to be issued, \$10,000,000. Principal and int. (M. & N. 1) payable at principal office of Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., trustee, in New York. Coupon debentures in denom. of \$1,000, registerable as to principal only. Tax refunds: Company will agree to reimburse the holders of the debentures, upon proper application, for Pennsylvania personal property taxes not exceeding 5 mills, Maryland personal property or securities taxes not exceeding 4½ mills, and Connecticut personal property taxes not exceeding 4 mills, each per annum on each dollar of the taxable value or principal amount of such debentures, and Massachusetts taxes based on or measured by income not exceeding 6% per annum on the interest payable thereon.

Protective Provisions—Debentures will be issued under and entitled to the benefits of a trust indenture to be dated as of May 1, 1936. Debentures will be unsecured but in the new indenture the company will covenant not to create, guarantee or otherwise obligate itself for additional funded debt other than (a) bonds issued under the new mortgage; (b) the debentures; (c) funded debt issued in exchange for or to refund, renew or retire any permitted funded debt other than that created pursuant to the exception mentioned in (d) next following; and (d) funded debt created in connection with property acquisitions, and/or refundings or renewals thereof, not exceeding in the aggregate at any one time outstanding \$2,000,000 principal amount—unless consolidated net earnings of the company and its gas subsidiaries (calculated before provisions for renewals, replacements, depreciation and retirements and otherwise as provided in the new indenture) for a period of 12 consecutive calendar months within the next preceding 15 calendar months are twice annual interest charges upon (x) all outstanding funded debt of, and/or (y) guaranteed by, the company and its gas subsidiaries not to be retired from the proceeds of such additional funded debt and (y) such additional funded debt.

The company will further covenant not to create or allow to exist any mortgage, pledge or other lien upon any of its property now owned or hereafter acquired (other than certain permitted liens) without securing the debentures equally and ratably with such covenant shall not apply to the new mortgage, or supplemental indentures subjecting property thereto or confirming the lien thereof, mortgages or liens existing on after-acquired property, purchase money mortgages or liens, liens securing obligations refunding or renewing the above or such refunding or renewal obligations, the pledge of assets to secure indebtedness maturing in not more than one year or renewals or refundings thereof, and the pledge of any first mortgage bonds of the company.

Conversion Privilege—Debentures at the option of the holders will be convertible at any time on or before the 10th day prior to the stated maturity (or, if called for redemption, on or before the 10th day prior to the redemption date) into common stock at a basic conversion price of \$16.66 2-3 per share (i. e., at the rate of 60 shares per \$1,000 debenture). The conversion price is subject to adjustment from time to time in certain cases upon the issue of additional common stock, but shall never exceed the basic conversion price. No dividend adjustment will be made upon conversions and in lieu of fractional shares, if any, there will be issued non-voting and non-dividend bearing scrip. In case of consolidation, merger, or conveyance of the assets of the company, or changes or reclassifications of common

stock, debenture holders will be entitled (in lieu of common stock) to the shares, securities or other property distributable in respect of the number of shares of common stock into which the debentures would otherwise be convertible. No further adjustments will be made after any consolidation, merger or conveyance.

Redemption—Debentures will be subject to redemption at the option of the company on 45 days' notice as a whole at any time or in part from time to time on any interest payment date or dates at the following percentages of the principal amounts thereof, with accrued interest in each case: 110% to and incl. April 30, 1941; 105% on May 1, 1941, and thereafter to and incl. April 30, 1942; 104% on May 1, 1942, and thereafter to and incl. April 30, 1943; 103% on May 1, 1943, and thereafter to and incl. April 30, 1944; 102% on May 1, 1944, and thereafter to and incl. April 30, 1945; 100% on May 1, 1945, and thereafter prior to maturity.

Company—Incorp. in Delaware in 1933 and it and/or its predecessors have been engaged primarily in the business of transmitting and distributing natural gas and to a lesser degree in the production thereof in Oklahoma since 1906. The general system of the company comprises gas transmission lines, distribution systems and certain production property in Oklahoma, and a small system in Kansas not physically connected.

Capitalization—The consolidated capitalization of the company and its subsidiaries to be outstanding upon completion of the present financing (excluding treasury securities but including certain shares of preferred stock reserved for issuance) will be as follows:

First mortgage bonds, series A 4½%, due May 1, 1951-----	\$20,000,000
5% convertible debentures, due May 1, 1946-----	10,000,000
Conv. 6% prior preference stock (par \$100) (div. cumulative)-----	22,200 shs.
Preferred stock (par \$50) (\$3 div. cum. on and after Jan. 1 1939)-----	91,050 shs.
Common stock (par \$15)-----	549,986 shs.

Earnings—The statement of consolidated earnings of the company and its subsidiaries shows (1) gross earnings, (2) balance after operating expenses but before provision for retirements and Federal and State income taxes, and (3) balance after provision for retirements applicable to interest requirements, as follows:

12 Mos. Ended	(1) Gross Earnings	(2) Balance After Oper. Expenses	(3) Bal. After Prov. for Retirements
Nov. 30 1934-----	\$6,627,577	\$3,451,872	\$2,275,098
Nov. 30 1935-----	7,065,319	3,667,263	2,401,060
Feb. 29 1936-----	7,623,318	4,045,859	2,690,277

The annual interest requirements on the \$20,000,000 first mortgage bonds, series A 4½%, will be \$900,000, and on the \$10,000,000 5% convertible debentures will be \$500,000, the only other interest requirement upon completion of this financing being between \$55,000 and \$60,000 (est.) on consumers' deposits. Based on the above earnings for the 12 months ended Feb. 29, 1936, and giving effect to the proposed financing, the pro forma balance available for common stock is calculated by Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co. to be over \$1.05 per share on 550,000 shares outstanding. The statement of earnings indicates a combined charge for maintenance and provision for retirements during each of the above periods equal to 19.68%, 19.97% and 19.77% of the gross earnings for such periods, respectively. The increase in gross earnings for the 12 month period ended Feb. 29, 1936, was due in part to unusually cold weather experienced during the last winter.

Business—At present about one-third of the business in terms of volume of gas sold is located in Oklahoma City and immediate vicinity; one-third in Tulsa and immediate vicinity; and the remainder in many small towns in the intermediate and surrounding territory. The population served is approximately 575,000 and the company has connected on its own distribution systems in Oklahoma approximately 126,000 domestic and commercial customers and 550 industrial customers, in addition to which it sells gas from its transmission lines to nine unallied utilities. There is approximately a total of 130,000 installed meters and the ratio of connected to potential domestic and commercial customers is relatively high. The value of the principal products of the State of Oklahoma, based on reports for 1933 of the U. S. Census Bureau, the Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Mines, was: Manufactured products, \$191,413,000; agriculture, \$155,659,000; mining, \$172,560,000. Of the manufactured products, approximately 39% of the value was from refinery products and of the total of the three classifications approximately 40% was from petroleum and refinery products.

Franchises—Company holds municipal franchises in 42 of the 52 cities and towns served by it, including Oklahoma City. In Tulsa and nine smaller communities franchises which expired during the last 11 years have not been renewed. Company expects to make application from time to time as conditions warrant for the renewal of franchises which have expired or which expire in the future.

Rates—The rates for domestic and commercial service are relatively low, being generally 45¢ per M cu. ft. for the first 100 M cu. ft. per month, then dropping to 18¢ per M cu. ft. with a further reduction in the case of commercial service to 15¢ per M cu. ft. for all over 500 M cu. ft. per month.

Gas Supply—Company and its subsidiaries purchased from independent operators approximately 88% of the gas required by its customers and produced by the company 12% of such requirements in 1935. Company and its subsidiaries had, as of Jan. 1, 1936, approximately 400 active gas purchase contracts with producers and pipeline companies. Some of these contracts are for definite periods ranging from 3 months to a term of 10 years. Approximately 30% of the contracts are for the life of the lease or leases affected thereby. It is the policy of the company, so long as gas is available, as at present, in amounts greatly in excess of the market, to make gas purchase contracts for short terms and at prices which will induce others to do the development work. Such a policy avoids the necessity of agreeing to take any minimum quantity and permits the purchase of distress gas at low prices. The letter transmitting a report of independent engineers on gas supply states that total gas reserves in Oklahoma now owned or controlled under gas purchase contracts by the company and its subsidiaries are estimated at 168 billion cubic feet, expressed as a probable seven years' supply, and that, giving consideration to the various factors enumerated in such report, it is their judgment that the company will be able to control natural gas supplies sufficient for its market requirements for a period of at least 20 years. Since such report was written, there have been brought in large gas wells in three fields in Oklahoma available to the company's system.

Purpose of Issue—It is proposed that the net proceeds, estimated at \$28,104,630 after the deduction of expenses of the sale of the new bonds and debentures, are to be used for the following purposes (which will result in the retirement of all outstanding funded debt and bank loans of the company and its subsidiaries):

- Redemption on or about Aug. 17 of \$6,506,000 1st mtge. 6% gold bonds, series A, due July 1, 1946, of Oklahoma Natural Gas Corp., at 103½----- \$6,733,710
 - Redemption on Feb. 1, 1937, of \$13,195,500 1st mtge. 5% gold bonds, series B, due Feb. 1, 1948, of Oklahoma Natural Gas Corp. at 103----- 13,591,365
 - Payment on or about June 17 of \$950,000 gen. mtge. extended 5% gold bond, due Nov. 1, 1941, of Oklahoma Natural Gas Corp., at 100----- 950,000
 - Payment on or about June 17 of \$1,580,000 5% serial notes, series B, due in equal annual instalments from Nov. 1, 1936, to Nov. 1, 1941, at 100----- x1,580,000
 - Payment on or about June 17 of \$250,000 4% notes payable —Exchange National Bank of Tulsa----- 250,000
 - Payment on or about June 17 of \$1,362,525 6% notes payable (Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co.), borrowed for the purpose of redeeming on May 1, 1936, a like principal amount of 5% serial notes, series A, at 100----- 1,362,525
 - Loan to Oklahoma Natural Building Co. for the payment on or about June 17 of \$271,000 1st mtge. 5½% serial gold notes, due serially from 1936 to 1943, at 101----- 273,710
 - Loan to Gas Producers Co. for the redemption on Sept. 1 of not more than \$129,000 1st lien 6% sinking fund bonds, due March 1, 1940, at 100----- 129,000
 - Loan to Southwestern Natural Gas Co. for the redemption on or about July 18 of \$1,807,000 1st mtge. 6% sinking fund gold bonds, due May 1, 1945, at 104½----- 1,888,315
 - To reimburse company for treasury funds used in the payment of notes payable to Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., evidencing indebtedness incurred principally for working capital (which indebtedness will be retired by the use of treasury funds by June 17, 1936)----- 1,346,005
- × The balance of the 5% serial notes, series B, outstanding, namely, \$2,220,000, will be retired by the exchange therefor of 22,200 shares of new convertible 6% prior preference stock (par \$100) of the company, prior to or simultaneously with the issuance of the new bonds and debentures.

Underwriters—The name of each underwriter and the respective amounts severally underwritten are as follows:

	New Bonds	Debentures
Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., New York	\$2,800,000	\$1,400,000
Blyth & Co., Inc., New York	2,100,000	1,050,000
First Boston Corp., New York	2,100,000	1,050,000
Schoellkopf, Hutton & Pomeroy, Inc., Buffalo	2,000,000	1,000,000
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Chicago	1,500,000	750,000
Kidder, Peabody & Co., New York	1,500,000	750,000
E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., New York	1,200,000	600,000
Trail & Middendorf, Inc., Baltimore	1,000,000	500,000
Graham, Parsons & Co., New York	1,000,000	500,000
Bonbright & Co., Inc., New York	700,000	350,000
White, Weld & Co., New York	700,000	350,000
Bosworth, Chanute, Loughridge & Co., Denver	400,000	200,000
Central Republic Co., Chicago	400,000	200,000
Estabrook & Co., New York	400,000	200,000
Jackson & Curtis, New York	400,000	200,000
Paine, Webber & Co., New York	400,000	200,000
Lawrence Stern & Co., Inc., Chicago	400,000	200,000
Francis, Bro. & Co., St. Louis	300,000	150,000
Whiting, Weeks & Knowles, Inc., Boston	300,000	150,000
Wm. Cavalier & Co., San Francisco	200,000	100,000
A. M. Kidder & Co., New York	200,000	100,000
G. M.-P. Murphy & Co., New York	200,000	100,000

Ownership and Control—Gas Utilities Co. owns 460,965 shares of the common stock of the company, being 83.81% of the 550,000 shares thereof issued and outstanding, there being included in said 550,000 shares 14 shares held in the treasury and certain shares (2,043 shares as of Feb. 29, 1936) held for delivery pursuant to the plan and agreement of reorganization of Oklahoma Natural Gas Corp., dated Sept. 21, 1933. In addition, the company is advised that Gas Utilities Co. owns \$706,500 of first mortgage 5% gold bonds, series B, a \$950,000 general mortgage extended 5% gold bond, and \$3,800,000 5% serial notes, series B, of the company.

The company is advised that Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. owns 280,000 shares of the capital stock of Gas Utilities Co., being 76.6% of the 380,451 shares thereof issued and outstanding, as of March 12, 1936, there being excluded from said 380,451 shares 18,399 shares reserved for purchase under certain outstanding option warrants and 815 shares authorized to be issued in exchange for certain debentures of American Natural Gas Corp. Company is further advised that 30,000 of said shares which are owned by Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. are subject to options to purchase from said bank and that said bank has agreed, under certain conditions, to sell the remaining 250,000 of said shares pursuant to contract, dated March 12, 1936, with the following persons who have severally agreed to purchase, subject to the terms and provisions of said contract, the number of said shares set opposite their respective names:

Name of Purchaser	No. of Shares to Be Purchased	Name of Purchaser	No. of Shares to Be Purchased
Stone & Webster, Inc.	42,000	Penn Investment Co.	4,000
Niagara Share Corp.	34,500	M. Alvin Long	3,500
Schoellkopf, Hutton & Pomeroy, Inc.	34,500	H. Fessenden Meserve	3,500
Bay Newfoundland Co., Ltd.	31,500	Harry S. Middendorf	3,000
First British American Corp., Ltd.	25,500	Sifford Pearre	3,000
Blyth & Co., Inc.	25,500	Henry E. Smith	2,000
Kidder, Peabody & Co.	16,500	George H. Clifford	1,000
Bosworth, Chanute, Loughridge & Co.	8,500	Donald C. Barnes	1,000
Trail & Middendorf, Inc.	5,000	Luke C. Bradley	500
J. Wm. Middendorf, Jr.	4,500	C. F. W. Wetterer	500
		Total	250,000

Listing of Securities—The Board of Governors of the New York Curb Exchange has approved the original listing applications to list \$20,000,000 1st mtge. bonds, series A, 4 1/2%, due May 1, 1951, on official notice of issuance for cash; \$10,000,000 5% convertible debentures, due May 1, 1946, on official notice of issuance for cash; 22,200 shares convertible 6% 1st preference stock (par \$100) and 733,200 additional shares common (par \$15), on official notice of issuance.—V. 142, p. 3864.

Okmulgee Northern RR.—To Increase Capital

Officers of the company on June 8 asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to approve changes in its capital stock.

An application signed by T. M. Pierce, President, proposed that \$150,000 of the company's surplus be converted to capital. The road would substitute 10 common shares of \$10 par value each for each share of the present \$100 par value, of which \$242,000 has been issued. In addition, \$15,800 of additional \$10 par value stock would be prorated to the present owners.—V. 130, p. 134.

Oliver United Filters, Inc.—Annual Report

Edwin Letts Oliver, President, says in part: The annual report for 1935 covers a period not only of increasing volume and profit, but also of important changes in the financial structure and manufacturing facilities of the organization.

At the special meeting of stockholders on Oct. 29, 1935, amendments to the articles of incorporation and a reduction of the capital of the company were approved by the stockholders. The amendments permitted the company to settle accumulated dividends on the A stock totaling \$8 as of Nov. 1, 1935, by the issuance of one-half share of B stock and the payment of \$3 in cash for each share of A stock outstanding; and also will permit payment of dividends on B stock when such dividend payments will not reduce the net assets below \$28 per share of A stock then outstanding, or reduce net current assets below \$14 per share of A stock outstanding, or reduce current assets to less than two times current liabilities.

By the reduction of the capital from \$2,975,226 to \$1,250,000, the deficit shown in the balance sheet for 1934, less earnings to Oct. 31, 1935, was eliminated. Upon the issuance of the B stock in partial settlement of the above mentioned dividends on Nov. 30, 1935, the capital was increased from \$1,250,000 to \$1,538,910, leaving a capital surplus of \$199,390.

Income Account for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935

Earnings from operations	\$385,800
Expenses in connection with moving to new Oakland plant	x9,142
Net operating revenue	\$376,658
Depreciation of plant, equipment, &c. (other than patterns and drawings)	59,373
Depreciation of patterns and drawings	22,925
Estimated provision for Federal, State & Dom. of Can. inc. taxes	42,500
Net profit	\$251,860
Divs. paid Nov. 30 1935 in full on A shs. to Nov. 1, 1935: In cash	174,690
In B stock: 28,891 shs. issued (transferred to stated capital at \$10 per share)	288,910
x This amount represents expenses incurred to Dec. 31, 1935, in connection with the removal of the Oakland plant from Madison Street to Glascock Street. Additional expenses of \$17,500 are estimated to complete the transfer in 1936.	

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935

Assets	Liabilities
Cash in banks and on hand	Accts. pay. & accr. liabilities
a Notes & accounts receivable	Est. prov. for Fed., State and Dom. of Can. income taxes
Inventories	Customers' advance payments
Investments	Reserves for prior years' taxes and other contingencies
Land	c Capital stock
b Bldgs., mach., equip., &c.	Capital surplus
Impts. & new equip. in process of instal. at 2900 Glascock Street, Oakland	Earned surplus
Patterns and drawings	
Patents, trademarks & licenses	
Goodwill	
Deferred charges	
Total	Total

a After reserve of \$26,821. b After reserve for depreciation of \$56,529. c Represented by 57,950 shs. of A convertible stock of no par value. Liquidation and redemption value of \$32.50 per share, plus any unpaid cumulative dividends at the rate of \$2 per share per annum (authorized, 120,000 shares). 198,891 shares of B stock of no par value (authorized 420,000 shares).—V. 142, p. 3356.

Omnibus Corp.—Earnings

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years				
(Consolidated Chicago Motor Coach Co. & Gray Line Sight-Seeing Co.)				
	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross earnings	\$4,053,216	\$4,647,280	\$5,491,442	\$4,107,186
Maintenance	637,011	774,914	671,732	574,616
Depreciation	432,521	491,180	561,732	469,037
Traffic	10,210	18,399	24,480	9,101
Transportation	1,586,219	1,810,642	1,779,687	1,490,411
General	506,206	983,840	812,847	536,782
Taxes	463,042	497,864	536,500	390,304
Net operating earnings	\$418,005	\$70,441	\$1,099,065	\$636,936
Other income	627,655	29,505	16,068	17,657
Total income	\$445,660	\$99,946	\$1,115,133	\$654,593
Other deductions	3,994	225,620	3,398	3,398
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax	61,029	31,450	150,753	91,203
Net profit from ops.	\$384,631	\$64,502	\$738,760	\$559,992
Divs. rec. from Fifth Ave. Bus Sec. Corp.	361,178	359,639	358,524	357,133
Divs. rec. from N. Y. Transport. Co.	68,739	65,030	53,928	53,778
Consol. net profit for year	\$814,549	\$489,171	\$1,151,212	\$970,903
Dividends paid	495,929	514,127	638,245	673,750
Balance	\$318,620	def\$24,956	\$512,967	\$297,153

a 1932 also includes Depot Motor Bus Lines, Inc.; dissolved Dec. 27, 1932. b Net figure.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets		Liabilities	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Cash	\$79,864	Accounts payable	\$29,577
Accts. receivable	38,924	Notes payable	112,457
Due from employ.	3,779	Due for injuries & damages	100,000
Chicago Board of Educ. tax antic.	395	Dividends payable	23,960
Accrued interest	2,743	Accrued wages	29,026
Inventories	98,383	Accrued taxes	152,833
Prepayments	86,227	Comp. park boards accrued	49,591
Special deposits	60,098	Interest	49,826
Prop. & equip't.	9,034,592	Reserves	6,450,971
Investments	8,606,377	Preferred stock	7,109,120
Org. devel. fran.&c	1,418,676	x Common stock	3,516,294
Invest. in cap. stk. of Omnibus Corp.	z847,515	y Capital surplus	671,105
		z Earned surplus	2,490,677
Total	20,877,180	Total	20,877,180

x Represented by 626,636 shares no par. y Represented by 9,100 shares preferred stock, series A, 8% cum., at cost of \$847,554 and 22 shares of common stock at cost of \$67. z Represented by 9,100 shares of preferred stock.—V. 142, p. 306.

Otter Tail Power Co. (Minn.)—Registers Bonds

The company has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act for \$3,000,000 4 1/2% first mortgage bonds, due 1961, and \$600,000 3% secured notes due 1941.

Wells-Dickey Co. will underwrite \$1,725,000 of the bonds and \$345,000 of the notes while Kalman & Co. and Justus Lowe Co. will underwrite \$900,000 and \$375,000 of the bonds and \$180,000 and \$75,000 of the notes respectively. Both the bonds and notes will be offered at 100.

Proceeds from the sale of the securities will be used to retire the entire outstanding funded debt of the company consisting of \$1,080,500 5 1/2% series D, \$2,481,500 5% series E, and \$224,500 4% series G.—V. 141, p. 1999.

Pacific Power & Light Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Calendar Years				
	1935	1934	1933	1932
Operating revenues	\$4,864,022	\$4,601,977	\$4,137,183	\$4,526,649
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	2,601,849	2,515,913	2,270,306	2,339,493
Net rev. from ops.	\$2,262,173	\$2,085,363	\$1,866,876	\$2,187,155
Rent from leased prop.	204,334	202,736	201,629	198,353
Other income	683	Dr1,521	9,008	33,727
Gross corp. income	\$2,467,191	\$2,286,578	\$2,077,514	\$2,419,236
Net int. & other deducts.	1,261,206	1,275,827	1,308,739	1,341,195
Prop. retirement reserve approps.	692,500	692,500	692,500	672,500
Balance surplus	\$513,484	\$318,251	\$76,275	\$405,540
Divs. on 7% pref. stock	394,968	98,742	197,484	395,848
Divs. on 6% pref. stock	63,510	15,782	31,746	59,922

Note—Undeclared cumulative dividends on the 7% and 6% preferred stocks amounted to \$9.91 2-3 and \$8.50 per share, respectively, as of Dec. 31, 1934. During 1935 there were declared on the 7% and 6% preferred stocks, dividends of \$7 and \$6 per share, respectively. No provision has been made in the above statement for undeclared cumulative dividends in the amount of \$559,538 (\$9.91 2-3 per share) on the 7% preferred stock and \$89,972.50 (\$8.50 per share) on the 6% pref. stock, to Dec. 31, 1935.

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

Assets		Liabilities	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Plant, property, franchises, &c.	42,013,948	Capital stock	13,868,500
Investments	41,591,645	Inland Pow. & Lt. Co. (5 shs. cap.	773
Cash in banks (on demand)	36,631	Long-term debt	23,694,500
Notes receivable	307,213	Accounts payable	20,500,000
Accts. receivable	41,357	Customers' depts.	122,801
Mat'ls & supplies	968,243	Accrued accounts	245,281
Prepayments	271,459	Misc. curr. liab.	1,035,658
Misc. curr. assets	25,529	Loans payable	839
Miscell. assets	21,656	Mat'd int. on long-term debt (cash in special depts.)	485
Consigned mater'ls (contra)	174,758	Sundry credits	6,927
Deferred charges	6,927	Reserves	5,904
	168,165	Earned surplus	3,565,322
Total	44,035,888	Total	44,035,888

a Represented by Pacific Power & Light Co.: 7% pref., cum., \$100 par; 58,100 shares; \$6 pref.; authorized, 70,000 shares; issued and outstanding, 58,100 shares; \$6 pref., cum., no par (entitled upon liquidation to \$100 a share); outstanding, 10,585 shares; \$6 second pref., cum., no par (entitled upon liquidation to \$100 a share); authorized, 75,000 shares; none outstanding. Common, no par; authorized, 1,500,000 shares; issued and outstanding, 1,000,000 shares.—V. 142, p. 2839.

Packard Motor Car Co.—To Give Vacations with Pay

Hourly wage rate employees of the company with a year or more of continuous service prior to June 1, 1936, will receive, beginning this summer, a week's vacation with pay at their hourly rate, Alvan Maccauley, President, announced on June 3. The plan is based on the accumulation of monthly vacation credits amounting to one-half day's vacation for each full month of continuous service during the year.

In excess of 7,000 Packard workers are entitled to vacations this summer. Those with the company less than one year will accumulate vacation credits starting June 1, while those employed thereafter will start their accumulations the first day of the month following their employment.

Packard is also setting in operation a plan granting separation pay to hourly rate employees cleared from the payrolls due to lack of work or a reduction in force. After June 1 they will receive as separation pay their vacation credits accumulated up to the time of their lay-off.

Retirement pay for hourly rate employees 65 years of age or over also is provided. Employees with 15 or more years of service will receive \$25 for each year of past service if they retire. Should they continue in service they will be entitled to retirement pay at the time of actual separation.—V. 142 p. 3357.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Earnings—

Period	End. Apr. 30—	1936—Month—	1935—Month—	1936—4 Mos.—	1935—4 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$5,204,663	\$4,682,295	\$20,155,307	\$18,270,892	
Uncollectible oper. rev.	15,500	17,228	67,692	66,228	
Operating expenses	3,445,465	3,166,693	13,722,067	12,590,232	
Rent from lease of operating property—Cr.	71	71	303	303	
Operating taxes	659,563	521,079	2,570,547	2,035,343	
Net operating income	\$1,054,206	\$977,366	\$3,795,304	\$3,579,392	

Paducah & Illinois RR.—Bonds Called—
A total of \$139,000 first mortgage 4½% 40-year s. f. gold bonds have been called for redemption on July 1 at 102½ and interest. Payment will be made at the First National Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.—V. 140, p. 4076.

Paraffine Companies, Inc.—Rights to Stockholders—

Company proposes to offer to common stockholders the right to subscribe for 23,803 2-20 shares of a new issue of 4% cum. conv. preferred stock, at \$100 per share, at the rate of 1-20th of a share of 4% cum. conv. preferred stock for each share of common stock held.

A registration statement covering these shares has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 as amended. Subject to this registration statement and amendments thereto becoming effective, stockholders of record June 12 will be entitled to subscribe for the 4% cum. conv. preferred stock for the price and at the rate above stated. No subscriptions for a fractional share will be accepted. Subject to registration, it is expected that subscription warrants will be mailed to each stockholder not later than June 14, and that subscription warrants will expire unless exercised at or before 2 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time, July 1, in New York, or 3 o'clock p. m. Pacific Standard Time, July 1, 1936, in San Francisco.

The company intends to offer to others any stock not subscribed for by its stockholders.

Application will be made to list the 4% cum. conv. preferred stock on the New York and San Francisco Stock Exchanges, and it is expected that trading on the exchanges in the subscription warrants will be authorized.

An amendment filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the company states that Lehman Bros. will underwrite 50% of its 23,804 shares of 4% preferred stock not subscribed to by present stockholders and Dean Witter & Co. and Schwabacher & Co. will underwrite 25% each of the unsubscribed shares.—V. 142, p. 3687.

Park Utah Consolidated Mines Co.—To Vote on Merger

The stockholders at the adjourned annual meeting on July 1 will consider the proposed merger of Ontario Silver Mining Co. into Park Utah Consolidated Mines Co.—V. 142, p. 3357.

Peerless Corp.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended March 31—	1936	1935
Net loss after taxes, depreciation, &c.	\$13,352	\$114,296

(David) Pender Grocery Co.—Earnings—

Years Ended—	Dec. 28 '35	Dec. 29 '34
Sales (net)	\$15,616,213	\$14,050,798
Cost of sales, selling, delivery, administration and general expenses	15,542,123	13,881,010
Net operating profit	\$74,090	\$169,788
Miscellaneous income	100,744	92,438
Gross income	\$174,834	\$262,227
Miscellaneous charges	23,136	19,974
Federal and State income taxes (estimated)	26,500	42,973
Net income for the year	\$125,197	\$199,280
Earned surplus at beginning of year	672,967	607,309
Adj. of Fed. & State inc. taxes appl. to prior years	682	1,507
Total surplus	\$798,847	\$808,096
Dividends paid and accrued—Class A stock	97,968	97,968
Dividends paid and accrued—Class B stock	—	32,535
Federal capital stock tax for prior years	—	4,625
Earned surplus at end of year	\$700,878	\$672,967
Earnings per share on class B	\$0.41	\$1.55

Balance Sheet

Assets—	Dec. 28 '35	Dec. 29 '34	Liabilities—	Dec. 28 '35	Dec. 29 '34
Cash in banks and on hand	\$404,396	\$225,721	Notes pay. (banks)	\$325,000	\$190,000
Notes & accts. rec.	129,537	128,476	Accounts payable	427,355	435,279
Misc. inventories	1,630,099	1,646,513	Accrued expenses	83,179	—
Prepd. exp.—Ins., taxes, suppl., &c.	100,890	75,264	A stock	8,164	8,164
Invest. (at cost)	9,867	9,517	Prov. for Fed. and State inc. taxes	26,500	46,073
Cash surr. val. life insur. policies	26,606	24,501	Res. for insurance	24,043	35,843
Deposits in closed banks (less res.)	10,074	15,863	b Capital stock	1,517,065	1,517,065
a Prop'y, plant & equip. (at cost)	760,322	739,143	Earned surplus	700,878	672,967
Goodwill	1	1	c Treasury stock	Dr40,390	Dr40,390
Total	\$3,071,794	\$2,865,002	Total	\$3,071,794	\$2,865,002

a After reserve for depreciation of \$1,411,610 in 1935 and \$1,302,545 in 1934. b Represented by 30,207 shares of class A stock, no par, and 65,070 shares of class B stock, no par. c Represented by 2,216 shares of class A stock at cost.—V. 141, p. 1105.

(J. C.) Penney Co.—Sales—

Month of—	1936	1935	1934	1933
January	\$13,964,419	\$12,924,114	\$12,440,233	\$8,689,376
February	13,692,430	12,040,899	11,741,901	8,455,073
March	16,282,456	15,511,514	16,484,080	10,234,073
April	19,759,157	17,591,998	15,475,133	14,591,329
May	20,639,831	16,976,710	17,084,631	14,431,647

Pennsylvania RR.—Tenders—
The Girard Trust Co., will until 11 a. m., June 30, receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient general mortgage 4½% bonds, series E, due July 1, 1984 to exhaust the sum of \$250,000 at prices not exceeding par.

Details of Modernization Work—

Details regarding the 1936 modernization work of the road, the result of which will be to enable the carrier to handle more freight with 22,000 fewer cars, and further improve service, are contained in an article submitted by M. W. Clement, President, to "Forbes Magazine," and published June 12 as one of the prize-winning reports in the Forbes industrial modernization contest.

Significantly, the report shows, the Pennsylvania through an expenditure of \$25,000,000 for 10,000 new all-steel freight cars, will be able to scrap 22,000 cars of less desirable types, and at the same time step up its service to the highest efficiency, utility and flexibility in the road's history. Handling more freight with 22,000 fewer cars will also mean prompter service to patrons and greatly increased expedition and economy in the daily operation of 1,900 freight trains, in the maintenance of freight equipment, and in the on-time forwarding of freight to destination.

Included in the new equipment will be 2,000 50-ton automobile box cars and 1,000 50-ton auto cars, the latter being designed not only for motor vehicles of all kinds, but also for the movement of light and bulky products requiring unusually roomy cars for convenient shipment. Some of the auto cars are being built with end doors, in addition to double side doors,

to meet special loading and unloading requirements. A number are also equipped with automobile loading devices.

In addition, there are under construction 4,700 box cars, all of which are so designed that they can readily be converted for automobile use; 2,000 mill-type gondolas especially designed for handling long structural shapes, pipe, &c., and for general mill purposes; and 300 70-ton covered, weather-proof hopper cars for the most economical handling of cement and similar commodities in bulk, which are planned to save the shipper the cost and delay of bagging or packaging.

Deliveries will be completed this year at a cost of \$25,000,000. During 1935, delivery was completed on a previous order of 7,000 new all-steel freight cars placed in 1934, and costing more than \$16,000,000, making a total of 17,000 cars and an expenditure of over \$41,000,000 for new freight equipment under both projects.

Other outstanding improvements in freight service made by the Pennsylvania recently include:

(1) Extension of store-door pick-up and delivery of merchandise freight to all parts of the system and to practically all goods and commodities, giving the public a complete door-to-door service and combining with it a "cash on delivery" plan by which the railroad, if desired, collects the invoice price of the merchandise and remits to shipper.

(2) Extending to about 400 miles the radius of overnight or "first morning" delivery of freight shipment.

(3) Improvement in freight train schedules between west and south and the seaboard cities, including Boston, with proportionately quickened time on the intermediate hauls.

(4) Greatly extending the use of portable steel containers for rapid and convenient transportation of less than carload freight, making possible direct loading between points where traffic volume does not warrant a through car, cutting down time in transit between communities an average of 24 hours, releasing for other uses large numbers of box cars which had previously been lightly loaded, and greatly reducing loss and damage.

(5) Development and operation of especially designed weather-tight freight containers for handling cement, lime and similar commodities in bulk.

(6) Establishment in large cities of concentration stations for handling less than carload freight, under a plan whereby freight is trucked between the concentration station and all points in the surrounding area, and handled by trail in the inter-city haul, thus ideally coordinating rail and motor transport.

The foregoing improvements are in addition to the completion, during the summer of 1935, of electrification of both freight and passenger service between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, including the building of 101 new electric locomotives, erection of the new metropolitan passenger station at Newark, the complete reconstruction of the large passenger facilities in Philadelphia, and a vast program of tunnel and grade-crossing improvements in Baltimore. Train schedules have been stepped up considerably in the past year, and air-conditioning has been extended to a point where the Pennsylvania now operates the largest fleet of air-conditioned cars of any railroad in the world.—V. 142, p. 3687.

Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines—Earnings—

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1935	1934
Operating income	\$5,686,966	\$5,867,337
Railway operating expenses	5,459,868	5,506,853
Net revenue from railway operations	\$227,097	\$360,484
Railway tax accruals	909,950	985,290
Uncollectible railway revenues	346	135
Railway operating deficit	\$683,198	\$624,942
Hire of equipment (debit)	777,901	958,663
Joint facility rents (debit)	236,465	233,789
Net railway operating deficit	\$1,697,564	\$1,817,395
Non-operating income	170,439	250,860
Gross deficit	\$1,527,125	\$1,566,534
Deductions from gross income	1,095,919	1,195,767
Net deficit	\$2,623,044	\$2,762,302

Note—For purpose of comparison, the amounts charged to operating expenses beginning Aug., 1934, account of the Railroad Retirement Act, later declared unconstitutional, have been omitted.

General Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Investment in road and equipment	15,247,944	15,211,236	Preferred stock	1,000,000	1,000,000
Depts. in lieu of mtgd. prop. sold	1,790	—	Common stock	2,623,600	2,623,600
Miscell. phys. prop	469,772	459,101	Stock liability	1,400	1,400
Invests. in affil. cos.	1,240,870	1,362,438	Funded debt	4,498,800	4,498,800
Other investments	2,176	2,045	Non-negot. debt to affiliated cos.	8,415,000	5,595,000
Cash	607,001	638,593	Traf. & car-service balances payable	573,598	539,389
Special deposits	—	63,120	Audited accts. and wages payable	626,462	690,859
Loans and bills rec.	300	300	RR. retirement fd. contributions	—	75,445
Traffic & car-serv. balances rec'd.	37,226	23,061	Misc. accts. pay'le	531,929	652,952
Net bal. rec'd. from agts. and cond.	207,360	247,070	Int. matured unpd.	39,410	39,434
Misc. accts. rec.	313,471	568,462	Funded debt mat. unpd.	—	1,200
Mat'l & supplies	150,227	161,523	Unmat. int. accord.	22,993	97,605
Int. & div. rec.	259	5,919	Unmat. rents accrued	520	520
Other curr. assets	816	439	Other curr. liabls.	16,357	21,251
Other def. assets	2,949	2,571	Other def. liabls.	10,771	14,856
Other unadj. debits	322,269	436,779	Unadjusted credits	707,386	765,147
Total	18,604,434	19,182,659	Add's to property thru inc. & surp.	1,356,985	1,356,985
			Profit & loss—def't	821,978	1,208,214
			Total	18,604,434	19,182,659

—V. 142, p. 3688.

Peoples Drug Stores, Inc.—Sales—

Month of—	1936	1935	1934	1933
January	\$1,612,984	\$1,466,958	\$1,322,136	\$1,310,613
February	1,651,507	1,428,088	1,250,116	1,185,279
March	1,587,299	1,558,292	1,450,922	2,268,006
April	1,646,717	1,537,720	1,324,034	1,245,704
May	1,695,132	1,561,028	1,336,054	1,242,600

—V. 142, p. 3358.

Philadelphia Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

[Not incl. Beaver Valley Traction Co. (in receivership) and its subsidiary]		1936	1935
12 Months Ended April 30—			
Operating revenues		\$48,596,324	\$47,091,962
Operating expenses, maintenance and all taxes		24,617,208	24,006,679
Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire. & depl.)		\$23,979,115	\$23,085,282
Other income (net)		234,541	209,691
Net oper. rev. & other income (before approp. for retire. & depletion res.)		\$24,213,657	\$23,294,974
Approp. for retire. & depletion reserves		6,969,084	7,028,837
Gross income		\$17,244,572	\$16,266,137
Rents for lease of properties		990,131	991,856
Interest charges (net)		6,394,224	7,043,016
Amortiz. of debt discount and expense		504,916	400,576
Guaranteed dividends on Consolidated Gas Co. of the City of Pittsburgh pref. capital stock		69,192	69,192
Appropriation for special reserve		500,000	166,666
Other income deductions		306,529	299,332
Net income for divs. on pref. stocks & min. int. of subs. & on pref. & com. stocks of Phila. Co.		\$8,479,578	\$7,295,495

—V. 142, p. 3866.

Pere Marquette Ry.—Pays Last of \$3,000,000 RFC Obligation—

The company by virtue of improved business resulting from the general pickup throughout its district, has been able to accumulate enough cash

to pay off its final obligation to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Company has made a payment of \$1,000,000, the second of that amount made this year, thus eliminating its obligation to the Government agency which amounted to \$2,000,000 at the end of 1935 and which originally was \$3,000,000.—V. 142, p. 3688.

Phillips Packing Co., Inc.—Initial Preferred Dividend—
The directors have declared an initial quarterly dividend of \$1.31 1/4 per share on the 5 1/4% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15.—V. 142, p. 3010.

Pitney-Bowes Postage Meter Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933 (Reclassified)
Sales and rental income, less discounts, returns and allowances	\$2,203,190	\$1,640,447	\$1,310,008
Cost of sales and operating, selling, and administrative expenses	1,426,421	1,035,327	858,235
Prov. for depreciation & obsolescence other than estimated amounts	208,186	186,065	130,494
Expenditures during the year for development and research	87,088	63,622	59,495
Profit from operations	\$481,495	\$355,432	\$261,783
Proportionate share of year's profits of British subsidiary, less adjustment for intercompany profit in inventory	23,866	13,904	9,824
Other credits	261	197	5,470
Total income	\$505,623	\$369,533	\$277,077
Int. and discnt. on funded debt, &c.	17,627	17,627	22,368
Prov. for Fed., State & foreign taxes	77,789	50,070	38,000
Profit for year	\$427,834	\$301,835	\$216,708

Consolidated Statement of Earned Surplus for the Years Ended Dec. 31

	1935	1934	1933
Balance at Jan. 1	\$968,668	\$834,161	\$301,835
Profit for year ended Dec. 31 (as above)	427,834	301,835	216,708
Credit arising from expiration of dividend scrip not presented for exchange			2,214
Total	\$1,396,501	\$1,138,211	\$518,553
Dividends	213,784	169,543	119,819
Balance at Dec. 31	\$1,182,717	\$968,668	\$398,734

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash	\$457,602	\$165,545	Accrs. payable, accrued int., &c.	\$84,497	\$49,775
Accts. receivable	269,321	153,529	Federal, State and foreign taxes	88,252	60,829
Inventories	362,611	419,536	Adv. meter rentals, &c.	347,286	278,685
Rec. from officers, employees and sundry debtors	11,206	12,739	Res. for deprec. & obsolescence	1,700,083	1,451,354
Postage meters on rental service	1,782,407	1,545,825	x Capital stock	1,696,818	1,610,819
Inv. foreign sub.	338,447	326,294	Capital surplus	14,997	15,574
Fixed assets	1,326,018	1,244,707	Earned surplus	1,182,717	968,668
Patents, goodwill, & development	518,038	518,038	y Capital stock in treasury	Dr25,390	Dr25,918
Deferred charges	23,609	23,570			
Total	\$5,089,261	\$4,409,785	Total	\$5,089,261	\$4,409,785

x 880,489 shares (no par) in 1935 (\$58,989 in 1934). y 8,422 shares at cost in 1935 and 8,554 shares at cost in 1934.—V. 142, p. 3520.

Ponce Electric Co.—Earnings—

Period End. April 30—	1936—Month—	1935—Month—	1936—4 Mos.—	1935—4 Mos.—
Gross earnings	\$33,775	\$27,257	\$329,751	\$324,960
Operation	18,137	12,768	180,300	215,778
Maintenance	1,941	1,591	22,497	18,700
Taxes	2,828	2,564	31,254	27,632
Interest charges		146	497	1,974
Balance	\$10,867	\$10,185	\$95,201	\$60,874
Appropriations for retirement reserve			30,000	36,666
Preferred dividend requirements			25,207	25,463
Balance for common dividends and surplus			\$39,994	def\$1,255

—V. 142, p. 3185.

Potomac Electric Power Co.—Files with SEC—Would Issue \$15,000,000 1st Mtge. 3 1/4s—

The company on June 5 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement (No. 2-2232, Form A-2) covering \$15,000,000 1st mtge. bonds, 3 1/4% series due July 1, 1966. According to the registration statement, the company intends to apply the proceeds from the sale of the bonds to the following purposes:

- (a) The payment at maturity on July 1, 1936, of the \$3,922,000 5% consol. mtge. gold bonds outstanding.
- (b) The payment on redemption on or before Oct. 1, 1936, of the \$3,264,900 gen. & ref. mtge. gold bonds, series B outstanding.
- (c) The balance for additions to, and improvements or replacements of, the plants and properties of the company, and for general corporate purposes.

The bonds are to be redeemable at the option of the company in whole or in part by lot at 106% if redeemed on or before June 30, 1938, the premium thereafter decreasing 1/4% of 1% on July 1, 1938, and on each July 1 annually thereafter to and including July 1, 1961, on and after which date redemption may be effected at par.

The registration statement gives a proposed maximum offering price of 105%, but the price at which the bonds are to be offered is to be supplied by amendment to the registration statement along with the underwriting discounts or commissions and the names of underwriters of the issue. The company is a member of the North American Co. system.—V. 142, p. 2001.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR.—Earnings—

Period End. Apr. 30—	1936—Month—	1935—Month—	1936—4 Mos.—	1935—4 Mos.—
Railway oper. revenues	\$1,635,065	\$1,153,769	\$5,897,066	\$4,981,134
Railway oper. expenses	1,276,908	1,002,520	4,949,880	4,131,519
Railway tax accruals	132,376	88,376	474,314	392,656
Uncoll. ry. revenues				
Equip. & jt. facil. rents*	180,562	127,418	706,509	573,818
Net ry. oper. income	\$406,343	\$190,291	\$1,179,381	\$1,030,777
Other income	14,101	42,189	59,886	171,240
Total income	\$420,444	\$232,480	\$1,239,267	\$1,202,017
Miscell. deductions	81,081	44,162	220,417	204,532
Fixed charges	8,296	46,790	31,619	185,644
Net income	\$331,067	\$141,528	\$987,231	\$811,841

* Credit balance.

Operating Statistics for Calendar Years

	1935	1934	1933
Miles operated	234	234	236
Tons (rev.) freight	22,909,797	20,801,691	18,746,079
Company's freight	600,331	539,889	372,450
Rev. tons 1 mile	146,332,940	142,459,634	125,492,559
Co. freight 1 mile	29,718,060	27,332,366	21,408,441
Bituminous coal	11,231,588	12,172,169	10,264,906
Coke	586,580	443,266	353,539
Iron ore	2,671,714	1,422,695	1,490,881
Stone, sand, &c.	2,115,683	1,624,307	1,537,959
Passengers carried	1,300,505	1,314,837	1,312,517
Passengers 1 mile	33,216,879	32,625,606	31,330,466
Earns. per ton per mile	1.09 cts.	1.00 cts.	1.08 cts.
Tons load (all)	1,830	1,855	1,766
Gross earnings per mile	\$72,470	\$65,204	\$62,405

Income Account for Calendar Years

	1935	1934	1933	1932
Earnings—				
Freight	\$15,918,415	\$14,184,311	\$13,580,502	\$11,491,317
Passenger	537,248	561,715	531,637	659,989
Mail, express, &c.	297,393	294,513	302,237	243,233
Incidental, &c.	192,739	196,403	168,460	127,438
Total oper. revenue	\$16,945,794	\$15,236,943	\$14,582,837	\$12,521,976
Expenses—				
Maint. of way & struct.	\$1,475,991	\$1,294,201	\$1,178,995	\$1,001,587
Maint. of equipment	5,336,148	5,205,515	4,941,342	4,445,702
Traffic expenses	317,075	297,276	285,911	305,827
Transportation expenses	5,591,634	5,208,455	4,842,204	4,747,774
Gen. & miscell. exps.	937,335	855,153	724,257	713,406
Total expenses	\$13,658,184	\$12,860,601	\$11,972,709	\$11,214,296
Per cent exp. to earnings	(80.60)	(84.40)	(82.10)	(89.56)
Net railway revenue	3,287,610	2,376,342	2,610,128	1,307,681
Railway tax accruals	1,131,720	807,235	1,083,649	1,097,675
Uncollectible ry. rev.	123,462	2,460	47	1,395
Railway oper. income	\$2,032,428	\$1,566,646	\$1,526,433	\$208,611
Equip. rents, net credit	1,727,756	1,766,714	1,451,620	1,504,081
Jt. facil. rents net debit	Cr2,214	28,527	71,933	65,594
Net railway oper. inc.	\$3,762,399	\$3,304,833	\$2,906,119	\$1,647,098
Other Income—				
Inc. from lease of road	\$1,326	\$1,008	\$77	\$850
Miscell. rent income	46,958	46,389	52,432	62,518
Miscell. non-oper. phys. property	441	234		
Dividend income	173,121	256,062	533,782	372,106
Inc. from fund. secur.	149,008	333,150	310,584	324,402
Inc. fr. unfd. sec. & accts	30,731	50,281	48,015	62,447
Income from sinking and other reserve funds	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,874
Miscellaneous income	853	1,282	1,375	1,365
Total other income	\$406,440	\$692,437	\$950,266	\$827,562
Gross income	4,168,839	3,997,270	3,856,385	2,474,660
Deductions—				
Rents for leased roads	\$91,093	\$223,865	\$445,883	\$488,539
Interest on funded debt	32,422	52,237	72,052	91,867
Int. on unfunded debt	170,117	415,097	379,048	365,254
Inc. transf. to other cos.	598,701	348,653	379,116	139,479
Other miscell. charges	31,133	36,256	15,035	21,639
Total deductions	\$923,466	\$1,076,108	\$1,291,135	\$1,106,778
Net income	\$3,245,373	\$2,921,162	\$2,565,250	\$1,367,882
Dividends—Per cent. (7%)	\$3022,775	(5)2,159,125	(5)2,159,125	(5)2,159,125
Surplus or year-end	\$222,598	\$762,037	\$406,125	def\$791,243
Shares of capital stock outstanding (par \$50)	\$63,650	\$63,650	\$63,650	\$63,650
Earns. per sh. on cap.stk.	\$3.76	\$3.38	\$2.97	\$2.19

Note—Dividends from 1932 to and incl. 1935, were charged to accumulated surplus.

General Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Road & Equip.	74,643,730	74,775,023	Capital stock	43,182,500	43,182,500
Inv. in affil. cos.			Prem. on stk. sold	285	285
Stocks	8,076,227	7,661,427	Funded debt	446,000	799,856
Notes	300,000	599,773	Accts. & wages	819,752	1,635,826
Advances	17,481,348	24,663,380	Non-negotiable debt to affil. cos.	61,695	61,700
Bonds		3,500,000	Traffic bals. pay	551,834	421,945
Other investm'ts	12,792	12,792	Divs. declared	1,943,212	1,079,582
Misc. phys. prop	1,644,840	35,266	Taxes accrued	1,643,540	1,266,891
Cash	3,191,036	2,224,192	Interest matured	25	25
Time drafts and deposits	4,538,114	3,013,114	Misc. Curr. liabil	419,778	6,714,342
Traffic bals. rec.	574,906	496,467	Def. credit items	82,712	148,695
Misc. accounts	1,017,058	1,147,080	Deprec. (equip.)	18,873,660	17,948,462
Accrued interest, divs., &c.	36,182	303,898	Accrued deprec. equip. Pitts.		
Oth. curr. assets	2,309	2,874	McKeesport & Youghiogheny RR	6,258,157	6,391,097
Deferred assets	114,417	162,080	Ins. & cas'tly res	119,404	112,047
Unadj. debits	356,825	443,785	Def. just. accts.	597,507	508,506
Special deposits	2,070	57,699	Addn. through inc. & surplus	2,894,342	2,891,032
Agents & conduc	143,582	190,454	Profit & loss	35,891,838	38,220,137
Mat'l & supplies	1,550,802	2,093,601			
Total	113,686,245	121,382,908	Total	113,686,245	121,382,908

—V. 142, p. 3689.

Postal Telegraph & Cable Corp.—Earnings—

Earnings for Calendar Years (Including Associated Companies)

	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross earnings	\$28,625,794	\$28,215,128	\$27,229,462	\$27,742,610
Operating & gen. exps., taxes & depreciation	27,227,131	26,966,704	26,309,894	27,422,115
Net earnings	\$1,398,663	\$1,248,423	\$919,568	\$320,495
Charges of assoc. cos.	191,961	236,597	202,705	170,703
General int. charges of P. T. & Cable Corp.	86,538	60,038	59,423	56,967
Int. on coll. trust 5s.	x2,538,215	2,542,328	2,524,419	2,446,807
Net loss	\$1,418,052	\$1,590,540	\$1,866,978	\$2,353,982
x Accrued but not paid.				

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1935	1934
Plant and property	111,591,294	110,899,671
Inv. in & advs. to affiliated allied companies	4,925,192	5,168,193
Special deposits	134,575	87,198
Bond discount and expense	256,820	271,496
Prepaid accounts and other deferred charges	527,649	453,887
Miscellaneous investments	26,024	20,166
Cash	3,665,091	3,696,456
Accounts and notes receivable	3,444,382	3,330,307
Materials and supplies	1,700,901	1,831,259
Total	126,271,930	125,758,632
Liabilities—		
x Common stock	25,441,250	25,441,250

Pittsburgh Steel Co.—Tenders—

The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh will until noon, June 19, receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient 20-year 6% s. l. debenture gold bonds dated Feb. 1, 1928 to exhaust the sum of \$250,569 at prices not exceeding 104 and interest.—V. 142, p. 3689.

Postal Telegraph Landline System—Earnings—

Period End. Apr. 30—	1936—Month—1935	1936—4 Mos.—1935		
Teleg. & cable oper. revs.	\$1,997,550	\$1,913,510	\$7,537,945	\$7,133,579
Teleg. & cable oper. exps.	1,751,507	1,706,702	6,997,072	6,775,991
Uncollect. oper. revenues	7,500	15,000	30,000	60,000
Taxes assign. to oper.	40,000	41,666	160,000	166,666
Operating income	\$198,542	\$150,141	\$350,000	\$180,921
Non-oper. income	3,365	2,126	10,307	3,656
Gross income	\$201,907	\$152,267	\$361,179	\$184,577
Deductions	236,117	227,531	940,040	903,147
Net deficit	\$34,210	\$75,263	\$578,860	\$718,569

—V. 142, p. 3360.

Prudence Co., Inc.—Would Oust Trustees—

A petition seeking the removal of former Supreme Court Justice Stephen Callaghan and former Assistant United States Attorney William T. Cowin as trustees in reorganization proceedings of the company was filed June 9 in the Federal Court in Brooklyn. The petition was filed by Clarence McMillan, an attorney of 2 Rector Street, Manhattan, representing Joseph and Louis Sandel, as the committee of Benjamin Sandel, a disabled war veteran. The committee was appointed by the Supreme Court in Manhattan. The petition stated that Joseph and Louis Sandel seek leave to intervene in the reorganization proceedings which are pending in the Federal Court in Brooklyn before Judge Grover M. Moscovitz. The petition does not mention John N. McGrath, the third trustee in the Prudence reorganization proceedings.

After the filing of the petition Mr. Callaghan and Mr. Cowin gave out a joint statement. It said:

"The petition for our removal contains just enough distortion of facts to conceal from any one not familiar with the complicated affairs of the Prudence Co. that the petition is a malicious composition of insinuation, innuendo and falsehoods.

"We shall go thoroughly into its subject matter and the motives which have inspired it at the proper time and before the proper tribunal."—V. 142, p. 3872.

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire (& Subs.)—Earnings.

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Operating income	\$4,966,736	\$5,032,275	\$4,673,095	\$4,838,968
Maintenance expenses	337,450	330,545	269,658	308,154
Depreciation	419,634	433,284	371,016	325,843
Taxes	786,679	846,018	786,844	752,943
Other operating expenses	1,582,248	x1,582,444	1,390,032	1,331,879
Gross income	\$1,840,725	x\$1,839,984	\$1,855,545	\$2,120,150
Non-operating income	38,063	x42,757	10,642	329
Total income	\$1,878,788	\$1,882,742	\$1,866,187	\$2,120,479
Interest on funded debt	706,612	737,055	715,701	699,555
Int. on notes payable	4,947	6,087	130,848	84,656
Other interest			13,449	5,087
Amortization of debt discount and expense	79,324	70,627	69,848	65,369
Int. chgd. to construct'n	Cr251			
Additions to general res' for investments	92,030			
Miscellaneous	16,449	24,548	25,665	24,804
Net inc. for the year	\$979,676	\$1,044,424	\$1,020,675	\$1,241,099
Preferred stock	544,312	544,565	545,242	545,097
Common stock	250,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
Balance, surplus	\$185,364	\$199,859	\$175,433	\$395,912

x Revised figures.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1935	1934	1935	1934
Assets—			Liabilities—	
Fixed capital	\$32,180,592	\$31,753,630	Funded debt	\$15,779,000
Other land & prop.	197,531	272,176	Note pay. (bank)	375,000
Cash in banks & on hand	218,171	269,191	Accounts payable	186,281
Accts., rec., &c.	715,015	574,305	Unclaimed divs. & int. on bonds (contra)	24,105
Notes receivable	2,029	11,826	Accrued int. on funded debt	149,243
Materials & suppl.	329,012	331,313	Accrued taxes	21,064
Unbilled income	114,749	115,623	Other accr. liabil.	15,114
Cash with trustee & fiscal agents (contra)	10,841,061	24,105	Prov. for Federal income tax	179,896
Misc instalment contr. rec. (not current)		62,194	Consumers, &c., deposits & interest thereon	102,196
Special deposits	37,189	95,216	Bonds called for redemption, matured bond int. & divs. unclaim. (contra)	10,841,061
Misc. investments	108,875	13,304	Reserves	3,849,900
Other assets	14,105	173,074	\$6 cum. pref. stk.	8,277,700
Treasury stock			\$5 cum. pref. stk.	1,029,200
Prepayments & deferred charges	2,206,649	1,672,346	x Common stock	4,777,459
			Capital surplus	250,423
			Earned surplus	1,207,640
Total	\$46,964,980	\$35,368,306	Total	\$46,964,980

x Represented by 120,000 no par shares.—V. 142, p. 3867.

Puget Sound Power & Light Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Period End. April 30—	1936—Month—1935	1936—12 Mos.—1935		
Gross earnings	\$1,191,778	\$1,105,132	\$14,165,097	\$13,445,606
Operation	445,652	442,436	5,448,531	5,206,076
Maintenance	65,623	62,262	778,035	782,141
Taxes	167,244	164,160	1,751,408	1,931,290
Balance	\$513,258	\$436,273	\$6,187,121	\$5,526,097
Inc. from other sources	34,733	34,733	416,799	416,800
Balance	\$547,991	\$471,006	\$6,603,921	\$5,942,897
Interest & amortization	317,748	321,690	3,845,055	3,900,760
Balance	\$230,243	\$149,316	\$2,758,865	\$2,042,137
Appropriations for retirement reserve			1,381,669	1,352,976
Prior preference dividend requirements			550,000	550,000
Preferred dividend requirements			1,583,970	1,583,970
Deficit for common dividends and surplus			\$756,773	\$1,444,808

—V. 142, p. 3867.

Pullman Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Apr. 30—	1936—Month—1935	1936—4 Mos.—1935		
Sleeping Car Operations				
Total revenues	\$4,438,372	\$3,675,007	\$18,278,904	\$15,612,383
Total expenses	4,359,731	4,423,724	16,421,107	16,645,409
Net revenue	\$78,641	def\$748,716	\$1,857,797	def\$1,033,026
Auxiliary Operations				
Total revenues	\$145,892	\$127,673	\$659,556	\$554,494
Total expenses	91,252	121,928	513,051	487,781
Net revenue	\$54,640	\$5,744	\$146,505	\$66,713
Total net revenue	\$133,282	def\$742,971	\$2,004,302	def\$966,313
Taxes accrued	173,400	132,749	880,209	537,328
Operating income	def\$40,117	def\$875,720	\$1,124,093	def\$1,503,641

—V. 142, p. 3521.

Railway & Light Securities Co.—Asset Value—

The company reports asset value of the common stock on May 31 was \$27.49 a share, comparing with \$24.40 on Dec. 31, 1935, and \$16.12 a share on May 31, 1935.—V. 142, p. 3185.

Raritan Petroleum Corp.—Withdrawal of Registration—

The Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request of the company received on June 3, has consented to the withdrawal of the registration statement.—V. 138, p. 2939.

R. C. A. Communications, Inc.—Earnings—

Period End. Apr. 30—	1936—Month—1935	1936—4 Mos.—1935		
Teleg. & cable oper. revs.	\$355,606	\$333,603	\$1,480,988	\$1,343,259
Teleg. & cable oper. exps.	339,178	315,178	1,339,297	1,238,974
Other oper. deficits	6,378	4,771	25,303	16,236
Uncoll. oper. revenues	1,000	1,000	4,000	4,000
Taxes assign. to oper.	15,352	11,887	67,112	45,750
Operating income	def\$6,303	\$767	\$45,277	\$38,250
Non-operating income	45,701	49,539	166,744	174,415
Gross income	\$39,399	\$50,306	\$212,021	\$212,665
Deductions	28,711	35,124	135,831	144,466
Net income	\$10,687	\$15,182	\$76,190	\$68,199

—V. 142, p. 3361.

Remington Rand, Inc.—Annual Report—

J. H. Rand, Jr., President, says in part: Net sales for the current fiscal year were \$39,358,234, an increase of 17.98% over the previous year and 47.68% over two years ago. Net profits of company and subsidiaries for the year, after all deductions, amounted to \$3,010,288, an increase of 71.96% over net profits of \$1,750,591 for the preceding year.

The comparative consolidated balance sheet shows that the company's 20-year 5 1/2% debentures, series A, amounting to \$17,453,000, have been retired except as to the unexchanged debentures, which have been called for redemption on May 19, 1936, and new 20-year 4 1/4% debentures issued in the amount of \$20,000,000, thereby effecting an annual saving in interest charges. Of these new 4 1/4% debentures, \$15,704,500 were issued in exchange for the old 5 1/2% debentures in accordance with the plan and offer of exchange which became effective March 10, 1936, and \$4,295,500 were sold during the month of March, 1936. The proceeds were used for the deposit to redeem the remaining balance of \$1,748,500 of the 20-year 5 1/2% debentures, series A, and to increase the company's cash position as of the close of the fiscal year.

The plan of recapitalization approved by the stockholders on July 30, 1935, brought about the reduction and reclassification of the preferred stocks outstanding as of July 31, 1935, and the settlement of accumulated and unpaid preferred stock dividends to Oct. 1, 1935, by the issuance of 5% preferred stock, \$6 preferred stock (callable at \$100 per share) and 87,697 shares of additional common stock. The resulting capital surplus of \$8,682,003 was used, together with \$1,317,996 of the existing capital surplus, to write down the item of goodwill, patents, &c., from \$10,000,000 to \$1.

On Nov. 19, 1935, two cash dividends were declared, each of 3 1/4 cents per share, on the 5% prior preferred stock. These two dividends, amounting in total to \$109,621, were paid on Jan. 2 and April 1, 1936, respectively.

A stock dividend of \$3 per share on the \$6 preferred stock, payable in 5% prior preferred stock of the company, was declared on Nov. 19, 1935, and was paid on April 1, 1936, for the two quarterly periods ending Dec. 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936.

On April 21, 1936, directors declared cash dividends of 3 1/4 cents per share on the 5% prior preferred stock and \$1.50 per share on the \$6 preferred stock for the quarter ending June 30, 1936, payable July 1, 1936, to stockholders of record June 10, 1936.

In addition, dividends were declared on April 21, 1936, on the common stock, consisting of 15 cents per share in cash and 1% payable in common stock of the company, to stockholders of record June 10, 1936, payable July 1, 1936.

Stock subscription rights are to be issued to common stockholders on July 1, 1936, entitling them to purchase common stock at \$27.50 per share on the terms and conditions announced in our letter of May 1, 1936.

A plan of recapitalization has been submitted to the stockholders for the purpose of simplifying capital structure and affording an opportunity to the preferred stockholders to share in the current and expected prosperity of the company. The directors and officers believe that the plan is fair to all and have recommended its adoption.

Consolidated Income Account for Years Ended March 31

	1936	1935	1934	1933
Net sales	\$39,358,234	\$33,388,891	\$27,912,501	\$22,483,607
Cost of sales	19,463,003	16,948,531	13,000,241	11,541,292
Selling & admin. exps.	15,477,800	13,613,807	12,498,881	12,420,152
Loss of foreign subs. not consolidated	70,509	10,205		
Balance	\$4,346,923	\$2,816,347	\$2,413,379	x\$1,477,837
Miscellaneous income	871,759	887,565	758,571	689,824
Net profit	\$5,218,682	\$3,703,913	\$3,171,950	x\$788,013
Prov. for depr. of prop.	793,643	728,779	734,201	697,601
Interest charges	998,041	1,007,169	1,019,213	1,071,648
Prov. for U. S. & foreign income taxes	416,709	217,374	153,596	23,767
Net profit	\$3,010,288	\$1,750,591	\$1,264,941	x\$2,581,030
5% prior pref. div.	109,621			
6% pref. stock divs.	526,182			
Surplus	\$2,374,485	\$1,750,591	\$1,264,941	x\$2,581,030
Shares com. stock outstanding (par \$1)	1,380,284	1,290,987	1,290,987	1,290,987
Earnings per share	\$1.24	\$0.39	\$0.01	Nil

x Loss.

Consolidated Balance Sheet March 31

(Excepting wholly-owned foreign subsidiaries, not consolidated because of foreign exchange restrictions applying to remittances therefrom)

	1936	1935	1936	1935
Assets—			Liabilities—	
Cash in banks and on hand	\$7,169,699	4,410,149	Accounts payable	796,916
Accts., drafts and notes receivable			Accr. taxes, int., payrolls, &c.	1,501,772
less reserves	10,833,019	9,177,732	Res. for U. S. and for income taxes	409,129
Inventories	11,648,770	10,788,550	Res. for unredem. coupons & comple'n of contr's	1,023,488
Rental machines	2,372,077	1,804,970	Res. for rents of occupied leased premises	44,065
Invest. & advs.	1,550,383	1,576,919	Dividends payable	54,810
Other assets	900,943	843,185	a Other liabilities	351,281
x Properties	9,384,178	9,273,323	Res. for ins., &c., oper. reserves	283,821
Deferred charges to operations	306,813	835,039	Res. for conting's.	1,048,257
Goodwill, patents, &c.	1,100,000		5 1/2% debentures	17,453,000
			4 1/4% debentures	20,000,000
			7% 1st pref. stock (\$100 par)	15,684,000
			8% 2d pref. stock (\$100 par)	1,855,400
			5% prior pref. stk. (par \$25)	4,911,032
			\$6 pf. stk. (par \$25)	4,384,850
			Com. stk. (par \$1)	1,380,284
			Capital and initial surplus	y5,727,930
			Earned surplus	2,248,245
Total	\$44,165,885	\$43,709,872	Total	\$44,165,885

a Reserves for completion of contracts (long-term), rents of unoccupied leased premises (long-term) and other liabilities. b After depreciation of

\$2,062,398 in 1936 and \$1,806,750 in 1935. x After depreciation of \$14,628,921 in 1936 and \$14,155,767 in 1935. y Set up at the inception of the company and in connection with restating value of pref. and common stocks, less charges thereagainst. z Issued and outstanding, 175,394 shares, \$4,384,850; to be issued April 1, 1936, as capital stock div. on the \$6 pref. stock, 21,047 7-25 shs., \$526,182.—V. 142, p. 3521.

Reece Button-Hole Machine Co.—10-Cent Extra Div.—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on the capital stock, par \$10, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. Similar extra dividends were paid on Dec. 27 and July 1, 1935, Dec. 27 and July 2, 1934, and on Dec. 27, 1933.—V. 141, p. 4023.

Republic Steel Corp.—Acquisition—

Purchase of the Canton Tin Plate Corp. of Canton, Ohio, as of July 1, for an unannounced cash consideration, was announced on June 8. The transaction is subject to corporate approval.

The property in Canton consists of nine tin mills, with complete finishing departments. It will be operated as a part of Republic Steel. The company employs approximately 700 men. W. H. Davey has been its President. No changes in the present personnel are expected.—V. 142, p. 3690.

River Raisin Paper Co.—Resumes Dividends—

The directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock, payable July 10 to holders of record June 24. This will be the first payment made since Aug. 15, 1928, when a dividend of 20 cents per share was distributed.—V. 136, p. 4286.

Rochester Distilling Co., Inc.—Registration Effective—

The Securities and Exchange Commission has issued an order declaring that the registration statement filed Feb. 25, 1936, for 114,645 shares of class A preferred and 264,645 shares of class B common stock has been amended in accordance with a refusal order issued on April 1, 1936. The statement became effective June 8.

Rose's, 5, 10 & 25 Cent Stores, Inc.—Sales—

Month of—	1936	1935	1934
January	\$257,051	\$213,387	\$186,000
February	295,556	241,914	199,420
March	308,669	295,556	237,260
April	350,704	315,913	206,861
May	397,643	310,872	235,262

The company had 91 units in operation in May as against 79 a year ago.—V. 142, p. 3362.

Ross Gear & Tool Co.—Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 30 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the common stock, no par value, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. An extra dividend of 50 cents was paid on Dec. 31, 1935, and an extra of \$1 was distributed on Feb. 10, 1934.—V. 141, p. 3701.

Royal Dutch Co.—Report for 1935—

The report submitted by the management to the board of Commissaries states in part:

Generally speaking the year 1935, in comparison with the very bad years which preceded it, may be said to have shown some improvement in the economic situation. This cannot be claimed of each separate country, and with regard to Holland in particular economic conditions remained very difficult, but since company's sphere of operation is world-wide, its profits by any revival which occurs anywhere, and if the world is thus regarded as a whole the past year would appear to mark the commencement of a recovery of the oil industry. Not primarily because the volume of production exceeded all previous records—the hard school of experience has taught only too well that large production is not always evidence of prosperity—but when increasing production is attended with a considerably greater demand and when at the same time persistent efforts to keep the production within reasonable bounds have met with more success than in the past, a somewhat sanguine feeling is not out of place. Such phenomena occurred during 1935.

According to the figures at present available, the world production of crude oil amounted to 226,472,024 metric tons in 1935 and 208,261,193 in 1934.

These figures show first of all that the year 1935 exceeded the record, which had so far been held by 1929, by more than 16 million metric tons, or upwards of 7%. The United States, with 134,980,000 metric tons, had the lion's share in this production, whilst approximately two-thirds of the total increase in 1935 is also for their account. At the same time, however, consumption in the United States rose to such an extent that the greater part of the increased production was offset by increased home consumption, and the remainder, which was exported, did not exceed what the importing countries could absorb. This goes to show that the efforts of the American producers to stabilize the oil industry yielded more tangible results than in past years. As a matter of fact, producers and legislators in the various oil-producing States are cooperating to effect a suitable, permanent regulation of the production, and—with the exception so far of California—this has already led to a satisfactory equilibrium between supply and demand.

On Dec. 31, last there were in the permanent service of our Group upwards of 180,400 employees, spread over practically all the countries of the world. During 1935 the Group's capital expenditure amounted to some 19 million pounds and its current expenditure to nearly 13 million pounds. Moreover in that year the Group paid to the exchequer of various countries £89,248,667 in the form of taxes exclusively on the consumption of petroleum products—this apart from income and other taxes. The total gross tonnage of the Group's fleet on Jan. 1, 1936, was equal to 26% of the whole Netherlands mercantile marine.

According to the latest figures our production amounted to:

	1935	1934
	Metric Tons	
Netherlands East Indies	4,271,401	4,478,706
Sarawak	261,188	285,834
Seria (Brunel)	467,934	387,972
Egypt	176,436	214,671
Rumania	1,540,117	1,701,054
Mexico	3,148,456	2,451,478
Venezuela—Caribbean	2,275,696	2,212,362
V. O. C.	5,496,557	5,228,763
Colon	697,194	727,435
Trinidad	191,204	148,933
United States—(Shell Petr. Corp.)	3,799,120	3,256,829
(Shell Oil Co.)	3,041,240	2,292,203
Argentina	453,975	476,917
Iraq	799,501	214,857
	26,620,019	24,078,012

At the end of 1935 the tonnage which our Group had at its disposal, including the fleet of the Eagle Oil & Shipping Co., Ltd., and the chartered tonnage, amounted to 1,926,987 tons. This fleet transported about 18,855,000 tons of cargo, some 2,647,000 tons of which were conveyed by the Eagle Oil & Shipping Co., Ltd.

The demand for tankers during the first eight months of 1935 resulted in a number of ships which were laid up being placed on service again. During this period the demand was not such as to effect any considerable alteration in the freights. In October, however, the demand for vessels for the transport of dark oils increased, and as a result of the higher rates of freight thus obtained the whole freight market rose, so that during the last quarter of 1935 the transatlantic freights were about 25% higher than during the first nine months.

The Tanker Pool, formed in May, 1934, remained successfully in operation and encouraged owners of old steam tankers to do away with this obsolete type of vessel.

Throughout the year under review the Group's tonnage was occupied to its full extent.

During 1935 the Group sold some 87,000 tons of old ships for scrap, thus maintaining its policy of getting rid of old vessels and replacing them by up-to-date motor ships.

In the much-discussed gold clause suits against the Royal Dutch and the Bataafsche Court of Cassation in March of the present year referred the Royal Dutch suit back to the Court of Appeal at The Hague and rejected cassation appeal with regard to the Bataafsche. As a result, the Bataafsche decided to redeem its 4½% dollar debenture loan in full on July 1, next.

The pound sterling and the dollar were maintained throughout the year at practically the same level; our cash position remained very strong and is appreciably better than that of the preceding year.

The net profit for the year 1935 amounted to fl. 54,279,189, allowing of dividends of 10½% after paying 4% on the preference shares. The increased profit for the year arises in part from slight rises in prices in various countries and in part from an increase in our turnover.

Earnings for Calendar Years (in Florins)

	1935	1934	1933	1932
Income	58,073,753	44,549,413	35,343,085	35,139,620
Admin., &c., expenses	301,364	297,150	239,811	247,247
Service of 4% dollar debenture loan	1,100,000		1,000,000	1,000,000
Difference in exchange		3,767,516	599,835	1,583,051
Contractual obligations	25,200		22,500	26,880
Int. on dollar deb. loan	2,368,000	2,353,172	2,934,632	3,978,750
Profit	54,279,189	38,131,575	30,546,306	28,303,692
Divs. on pref. shs. (4%)	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Ordinary shares (6%)	30,217,440	30,217,440	30,217,440	30,217,440
Surplus	24,001,749	7,854,135	268,866	def1,973,748
Avail. for ordinary div.:				
93% of above surplus	22,321,627	7,304,345		
6% on ord. as above	30,217,440	30,217,440	30,217,440	30,217,440
Brought forward	436,623	547,472	278,605	2,252,353
Commissaries' propor'n.	815,070	139,165		
Total	53,790,759	38,208,423	30,764,911	30,496,045
Amt. of ordinary div.	52,880,520	37,771,800	30,217,440	30,217,440
Rate per cent	(10½%)	(7½%)	(6%)	(6%)
Carried forward	910,239	436,623	547,471	278,605

Balance Sheet as at Dec. 31 (in Florins)

	1935	1934	1933
Assets—			
Unissued share capital	494,876,000	494,876,000	494,876,000
Share holdings, less reserve	417,245,620	392,774,140	393,696,337
Cash	83,813	1,014,752	96,417
Short-term deposits		575,730	
Securities	82,180,643	60,000,000	91,351,856
Claims on undertakings	193,444,108	199,887,526	193,426,538
Debtors	3,652,454	2,310,871	605,284
Debtors for dividends	52,764,418	39,033,112	27,379,385
Service of the 4% dollar debenture loan	9,900,000	11,000,000	
Total	1,254,147,055	1,201,472,131	1,201,431,817
Liabilities—			
Share capital	998,500,000	998,500,000	998,500,000
Preference shares	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Priority shareholders	31,616	40,768	67,184
4% debenture loan	100,000,000	60,000,000	100,000,000
5% debenture loan		6,448	7,905
Res. for 4% deb. loan in dollars		19,571,631	
Res. for contng. additional payment on uncl. int. dollar debts	2,400,000		
Interest, new account	369,076	142,096	313,614
Unclaimed divs. and unclaimed interest on dollar debts	5,030,145	3,658,614	1,824,318
Creditors	67,077	7,515	27,873
Undistributed dividends	436,623	547,472	278,605
Reserve on account of reval. of participation in various cos.	12,167,319		
Reserve as per Article 4 of the articles of association	79,366,011	79,366,011	68,366,012
Profit balance	54,279,189	38,131,575	30,546,306
Total	1,254,147,055	1,201,472,131	1,201,431,817

—V. 142, p. 3521.

Rutland RR.—Earnings—

Period End. Apr. 30—	1936—Month	1935	1936—4 Mos.	1935
Railway oper. revenues	\$300,032	\$276,315	\$1,042,347	\$1,016,382
Railway oper. expenses	261,238	258,871	1,074,934	1,033,341
Railway tax accruals	11,733	19,670	50,391	73,374
Equip. & jt. facil. rents	796	Cr2,304	Cr3,823	Cr15,312
Net ry. oper. income	\$26,265	\$78	\$79,155	\$80,021
Other income	3,600	4,559	22,402	18,389
Total income	\$29,865	\$4,637	\$56,753	\$61,632
Miscell. deductions	332	344	2,186	2,149
Fixed charges	34,384	34,613	137,545	138,466
Net deficit	\$4,851	\$30,320	\$196,484	\$202,247

—V. 142, p. 3690.

St. Lawrence Paper Mills, Ltd.—To Issue Bonds—

At a special meeting to be held June 15, preferred and common stockholders will be asked to authorize the issuance of \$2,500,000 20-year 5% first mortgage bonds. Of the total \$1,600,000 would be deposited with company's bankers to obtain a line of credit and to secure additional advance of \$600,000 to be used in settlement for cash of two liabilities shown in balance sheet at \$972,075. Remainder of bonds would be held by company to be used as occasion dictated.—V. 141, p. 1947.

Salt Creek Producers Association, Inc. (& Subs.)—

	1935	1934
Calendar Years—		
Gross oil and gas sales, after payment of royalties	\$1,594,685	\$1,660,229
Interest, dividends and miscell. revenue	48,935	111,740
Total gross revenue	\$1,643,621	\$1,771,969
Expenses	765,898	882,534
Provision for Federal income taxes	73,012	112,364
Minority interest in operating income	6,687	6,712
Net profit	\$798,023	\$770,360
Dividends paid	1,728,664	1,166,820

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1935	1934	1935	1934
Assets—				
Cash & U. S. oblig.	2,833,230	3,312,984		
Municipal & other bonds	630,402	680,089		
Notes & acct. rec.	175,579	474,337		
Crude oil inventory	45,347	57,108		
Investments	4,856,312	4,558,072		
Other assets	485,999	272,321		
Oil lands and leases and lease equip. (after depl. and depreciation)	3,895,638	4,361,962		
Total	12,922,510	13,716,877		
Liabilities—				
Accounts payable			39,589	66,470
Dividends payable			600,095	21,287
Deferred credits			382,562	152,762
Reserve for taxes			109,179	152,253
Working int., &c.			1,843	
Capital stock \$10 par)			14,358,977	14,414,277
Appreciation—unrealized			1,551,586	1,877,012
Earned (deficit)			4,215,492	3,069,938
Minority interest			95,069	102,751
Total			12,922,510	13,716,877

—V. 141, p. 3702.

St. Louis-San Francisco Ry.—March 1, 1936, Interest on Gen. Mtge. 4% Bonds and Income 5% Bonds of Kansas City Memphis & Birmingham RR. to Be Paid—

The trustees in a notice to the holders of the gen. mtge. 4% bonds and income 5% bonds of Kansas City Memphis & Birmingham RR. state that, by an order entered June 4 by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, the trustees were authorized to pay interest which accrued to March 1, 1936, and which remains unpaid, on the general mortgage 4% bonds and the income 5% bonds of Kansas City Memphis & Birmingham RR. as follows:

On general mortgage 4% bonds interest aggregating	\$66,460
On income 5% bonds interest aggregating	90,463
Total	\$156,923

The trustees will pay interest on the bonds at the office of C. W. Michel, Eastern representative for the trustees, 120 Broadway (Room 1950), New

York City, on and after June 15, but only upon presentation of such bonds at said office so that an appropriate endorsement may be stamped thereon indicating the payment of such interest, in amounts as follows: (1) On the general mortgage 4% bonds: \$10 on each \$500 bond, \$20 on each \$1,000 bond; (2) on assented income 5% bonds: \$12.50 on each \$500 bond, \$25 on each \$1,000 bond; (3) on income 5% bonds (unassented): \$25 on each \$500 bond, \$50 on each \$1,000 bond.—V. 142, p. 3690.

San Antonio Milam Build'g, Inc.—Registers with SEC—
See list given on first page of this department.

San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co. (& Subs.)

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933
Operating revenues.....	\$7,524,893	\$6,842,212	\$7,038,022
Operating expenses.....	5,388,606	4,911,556	4,991,468
Net operating revenue.....	\$2,136,287	\$1,930,656	\$2,046,554
Other income.....	6,350	11,920	4,661
Gross income.....	\$2,142,637	\$1,942,576	\$2,051,216
Income deductions.....	795,062	933,688	945,066
Provision for Federal income taxes.....		96,027	129,000
Net income.....	\$1,347,575	\$912,860	\$977,150
Preferred dividends.....	440,475	440,475	440,475
Common dividends.....	802,600	468,183	528,378
Balance.....	\$104,500	\$4,202	\$8,297

* Including subsidiary company for the period from Jan. 1, 1935 to the date of its dissolution June 10, 1935.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

1935		1934		1935		1934	
\$		\$		\$		\$	
Assets—				Liabilities—			
Cash on hand, demand deposits & time deposits.....	1,185,754	2,469,455	Accounts payable.....	177,413	170,058		
Accts. & notes rec. (customers).....	531,097	470,270	Divs. pay. on pref. stock.....	110,119	110,119		
Materials & suppl. (at cost).....	410,024	364,828	Accrued liabilities.....	565,889	1,000,856		
Oth. current assets.....	45,936	23,498	Indebt. to affiliate.....	11,911	2,487		
Invest'ns (at cost).....	30,600		Long-term debt.....	15,500,000	15,868,000		
Fixed assets.....	38,817,285	39,061,965	Deferred liabilities.....	427,831	459,121		
Deferred charges.....	2,357,141	1,547,242	Reserves.....	8,542,828	8,342,714		
			7% cum. pref. stk. (par \$100).....	6,292,500	6,292,500		
			Common stock (par \$100).....	10,032,500	10,032,500		
			Earned surplus.....	1,716,849	1,663,902		
Total.....	43,377,840	43,942,259	Total.....	43,377,840	43,942,259		

Earnings for 12 Months Ended April 30

	1935	1934
Operating revenues.....	\$7,689,239	\$7,039,769
Operating expenses, maintenance and all taxes.....	4,376,917	3,845,110
Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire. res.).....	\$3,312,321	\$3,194,659
Other income.....	2,729	13,168
Net oper. rev. & other inc. (before approp. for retire. res.).....	\$3,315,051	\$3,207,827
Appropriation for retirement reserve.....	1,285,000	1,185,000
Gross income.....	\$2,030,051	\$2,022,827
Interest charges (net).....	644,491	845,500
Amortization of debt discount and expense.....	63,507	80,467
Other income deductions.....	3,764	6,978
Net income.....	\$1,318,288	\$1,089,880

Savannah & Atlanta Ry.—Asks \$1,500,000 RFC Loan—
The company applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for approval of a loan by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of \$1,500,000 for a period of five years. The carrier, which operates 145 miles of line between Savannah and Camak, Ga., is now in receivership and proposes to go into bankruptcy under Section 77. A plan of reorganization was filed simultaneously.
The loan would be used to pay off \$500,000 of receivers' certificates which have been overdue since July 1, 1928, and which are now being foreclosed to meet current liabilities, pay reorganization expense and provide additional working capital. It would be secured by first mortgage bonds which it is proposed to issue in connection with the reorganization.—V. 135, p. 4558.

Savannah Electric & Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Apr. 30—	1936—Month—1935	1936—12 Mos.—1935
Gross earnings.....	\$157,787	\$1,865,317
Operation.....	57,200	56,793
Maintenance.....	8,155	8,303
Taxes.....	17,720	16,587
Interest & amortization.....	31,575	32,917
Balance.....	\$43,135	\$35,749
Appropriations for retirement reserve.....		166,666
Debt dividend requirements.....		149,114
Preferred dividend requirements.....		60,000
Balance for common dividends and surplus.....	\$47,529	\$42,073

Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on account of accumulations on the 6% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. This compares with \$4.50 paid on April 1, last, \$1.50 on Jan. 2, last and \$3 paid on Oct. 1, 1935 and on Oct. 1, 1934. Regular semi-annual dividends of \$3 per share had been distributed up to and including Oct. 1, 1933.
Accumulations after the payment of the current dividend will amount to \$1.50 per share.—V. 142, p. 3186.

Schiff Co.—Sales—

Month of	1936	1935	1934	1933
January.....	\$656,620	\$590,039	\$486,507	\$357,030
February.....	611,867	592,019	515,158	441,916
March.....	811,356	750,907	1,143,763	664,835
April.....	1,190,426	1,147,818	844,512	533,852
May.....	1,554,911	1,306,138	1,186,297	877,446

The company had 244 stores in operation on May 31 as against 242 a year ago.—V. 142, p. 3362.

(Bernard) Schwartz Cigar Corp.—30-Cent Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. A similar payment was made on April 1 last, this latter being the first distribution made since Oct. 1, 1931 when a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents was paid.—V. 142, p. 3523.

Scott Paper Co.—Stock Sold—

An issue of 31,658 shares of no par common stock has been sold, with the exception of 141 shares, through the exercise of warrants issued to the company's stockholders. It is announced today by Cassatt & Co., Inc., and Charles D. Barney & Co., principal underwriters.
The subscription warrants were offered to common stockholders of record at the close of business on May 14. They evidenced the right to subscribe to this issue of common stock at \$50 per share before the close of business June 4, 1936, on the basis of one share for each eight shares of the outstanding common stock held on the record date.
The entire net amount received by the company will be applied to the retirement of the entire \$1,669,500 series A 7% cumulative preferred stock, which was redeemed on June 3, 1936. The additional amount required was taken from the company's current cash.
Retirement of this preferred stock leaves the company with only common stock outstanding, as it has no funded debt. Earnings per share on the common stock, assuming the existence of only common stock in the amount of 280,027 shares (the amount outstanding at the completion of the present

financing), were equivalent to \$3.29 per share in 1935 and \$3.30 per share in 1934.—V. 142, p. 3187.

Seasoned Investments, Inc.—Registers with SEC—
See list given on first page of this department.

Securities Acceptance Corp.—Registers with SEC—
See list given on first page of this department.—V. 142, p. 3868.

Securities Investment Co. of St. Louis—Pays Special Dividend—

The directors on May 25 declared a special dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, no par value. This dividend was paid on June 3 to holders of record May 29. Other special distributions were made as follows: 75 cents on Dec. 20, 1935; 25 cents on July 1, 1935, and 50 cents on Dec. 20, 1934. In addition the company distributed a dividend of 50 cents per share on April 1 last and each three months prior thereto.—V. 141, p. 4176.

Schulte Retail Stores Corp.—McRoberts Heads New Preferred Stock Protective Committee—

A protective committee was formed June 12 consisting of General Samuel McRoberts, as Chairman; Luigi Criscuolo, Dr. Warren M. Persons, H. Blair Tyson, as Secretary.

The Secretary of the committee points out that the personnel of the new committee consists largely of persons with a great many years of successful experience in the chain store and real estate fields who because of such experience were in a position to render a special service to the stockholders. This committee is not requesting deposit of stock but does ask stockholders to write to the Secretary, H. Blair Tyson, Room 2131, 15 Church St., N. Y. City, giving their address and number of shares held by them. Javits & Javits at 165 Broadway, are counsel.

Common Committee Formed—

A committee has been formed to represent the holders of the common stock in the reorganization proceedings instituted by the company. Dr. J. Townsend Travers is Chairman, the other members being Maurice S. Benjamin (Benjamin, Hill & Co.) and Frederick L. Rossman (F. L. Rossman & Co.). Max E. Sanders, 51 East 42d St., N. Y. City is Secretary and Robert P. Levis, 51 East 42d St., N. Y. City, is Counsel.—V. 142, p. 3868.

Singer Mfg. Co.—Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of \$2.50 per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on the capital stock, par \$100, both payable June 30 to holders of record June 10. Similar extra dividends were paid in each of the eight preceding quarters, while on March 31, 1934 an extra dividend of \$1 per share was distributed. In addition a special dividend of \$15 per share was paid on Dec. 31, 1935.—V. 142, p. 1831.

(Frank G.) Shattuck Co.—13-Cent Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 13 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable June 20 to holders of record June 2. This compares with 12 cents paid on March 21 last, 7 cents on Dec. 28, 1935, 6 cents on Oct. 10, July 10 and April 10, 1935; 7 cents on Jan. 10, 1935; 6 cents on Oct. 10, July 19 and April 10, 1934, and 7 cents per share paid on Jan. 10, 1934. In addition an extra dividend of 25 cents was paid on Dec. 28, 1935.—V. 142, p. 3523.

61 Broadway Building (Broadway Exchange Corp.)—Reorganization—

A joint plan for reorganization of the 32-story office building at 61 Broadway has been evolved by the first mortgage bondholders' committee, and other interests under the guidance of Special Master Simon H. Rifkind, it was announced June 5, 1936. The plan, developed under the supervision of Federal Judge Murray Hulbert, will be distributed to bondholders as soon as details are worked out, said Lee S. Buckingham, President of the Clinton Trust Co. and Chairman of the committee.

Affecting more than \$8,000,000 of first mortgage bonds, \$2,200,000 of second mortgage bonds and the stock equity held by the Heckscher interests which control the building, the plan will contain the following features:

Upon consummation on or about Oct. 1, 1936, holders will receive interest at 3½% for the one year and six months of default from April 1, 1935, amounting to \$52.50 per \$1,000 bond.

Both mortgages will remain intact, interest on the first to be fixed at 3½% for five years and 4% thereafter. If earned, the first mortgage holders will receive up to 5% interest and 2% amortization plus about 22% of the equity. Second mortgage holders will receive, if earned, up to 3% interest and 1% amortization, plus about 18% of the equity.

The remaining 60% of the equity would be retained by the present owner upon payment of \$100,000 cash. A board of seven would control the company, three to represent bondholders, three the owner, and the seventh nominated by the owner with bondholders' approval.

The building is presently about 70% occupied and earning almost 5% on the first mortgage.

The committee in its letter asked that holders who had not yet signed proxies forward them to the committee secretary, Tracy A. Williams, 150 Broadway, New York, as the receipt of additional proxies would expedite actual consummation.—V. 142, p. 2340.

S. M. A. Corp.—Larger Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the common stock, par \$1, payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. Previously regular quarterly dividends of 12½ cents per share were distributed. In addition an extra dividend of 10 cents was paid on Jan. 2, 1936.—V. 141, p. 3550.

Snowden Colorado Mines, Inc.—Registers with SEC—

See list given on first page of this department.

Southern Colorado Power Co.—Earnings—

Twelve Months Ended April 30—		1936	1935
Operating revenues.....		\$1,988,624	\$1,856,876
Operating expenses, maintenance and all taxes.....		1,136,599	1,048,272
Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire't res.).....		\$852,024	\$808,603
Other income.....		666	778
Net operating revenue and other income (before appropriation for retirement reserve).....		\$852,690	\$809,381
Appropriation for retirement reserve.....		251,120	208,102
Gross income.....		\$601,569	\$601,279
Interest charges (net).....		427,402	427,368
Other income deductions.....		4,103	3,815
Net income.....		\$170,064	\$170,094

—V. 142, p. 3524.

Southern Kraft Corp.—Files Registration Statement—

The corporation has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 for \$14,500,000 4½% 1st leasehold & gen. mtge. bonds, due 1946. Proceeds are to be used for refunding and to acquire \$1,619,000 7% 1st mtge. bonds of Louisiana Pulp & Paper Co. from International Paper Co., parent of Southern Kraft Corp.

The names of underwriters and offering price to the public will be filed by amendment.—V. 142, p. 2517.

Southern Pacific Co.—\$60,000,000 Bonds Offered—An outstanding instance of the elimination of a principal American railway system's indebtedness to both banks and Government, is contained in the announcement June 10 by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of an offering, subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, of \$60,000,000 10-year 3¾% secured bonds due July 1, 1946, at 98¾% and accrued interest, to yield about 3.90% to maturity. Upon completion of this financing, which represents one of

the largest public offerings of a railway system in recent years, the proceeds of the sale of these bonds will provide funds to the Southern Pacific Co. to be used to pay bank loans aggregating \$16,500,000, indebtedness to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation aggregating \$17,000,000, and serial bonds held by the Public Works Administration of a principal amount of \$12,000,000. In addition, the company will purchase from the RFC a note of St. Louis Southwestern Ry., guaranteed as to collection by Southern Pacific Co., in the principal amount of \$17,882,250. These payments and note acquisition will involve a total expenditure of \$63,382,250, exclusive of interest. Treasury funds will be used to the extent required over and above the proceeds to be derived from this offering. Thereafter neither the company nor any of its transportation system companies will have any indebtedness to banks, the RFC, or to the Railroad Credit Corp.

Data from Letter of Henry W. De Forest, Financial Officer of the Company

The 10-year 3 3/4% secured bonds will be dated July 1, 1936, and are due July 1, 1946. Coupon bonds in \$1,000 denom., registrable as to principal and fully registered bonds in authorized denominations, interchangeable under conditions to be provided in the indenture. Interest payable Jan. 1 and July 1. Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, trustee. Both principal of and interest on the bonds will be payable in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts. The bonds will be redeemable on July 1, 1937, or on any interest date thereafter, at the option of the company, as a whole or in part for the sinking fund or in amounts of not less than \$6,000,000 at any one time, on 30 days' published notice, to and including July 1, 1940, at 103%; thereafter to and including July 1, 1943, at 102%; thereafter to and including July 1, 1945, at 101%, and thereafter at 100%, in each case with accrued interest, all as will be provided in the indenture.

As a sinking fund the company will pay to the trustee on May 1, 1937, and on the first day of May in each year thereafter, the sum of \$600,000 to be applied to the purchase of bonds (from the company or otherwise) at not exceeding the redemption price (exclusive of accrued interest) prevailing at the next interest payment date, and to the extent that bonds are not so purchased to the redemption of bonds by lot, all as will be provided in the indenture. Any sinking fund payment may be made in whole or in part in bonds taken at their principal amount.

Security—The secured bonds will be issued under an indenture to Guaranty Trust Co., New York, as trustee, and will be secured by the pledge under indenture of the following securities:

- \$5,268,000 Southern Pacific Co. San Francisco Terminal 1st mtg. 4s, 1950.
- 2,600,000 Southern Pacific Co. 4% bonds (Central Pacific stock coll.), 1949.
- 32,061,000 Central Pacific Ry. 4% 35-year European loan bonds of 1911, 1946.
- 21,948,000 Arizona Eastern RR. 1st & ref. mtg. 5s, 1950.
- 8,500,000 Nevada & California Ry. 1st mtg. 6% bonds, 1941 (assumed by Central Pacific Ry.).
- 6,859,000 San Antonio & Aransas Pass Ry. 1st mtg. 4% bonds, 1943 (assumed by Texas & New Orleans RR.).
- 13,418,000 Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio Ry., Mexican & Pacific Extension 1st mtg. 5% bonds (demand), (assumed by Texas & New Orleans RR.).
- 2,539,000 Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio Ry., Mexican & Pacific Extension 2d mtg. 5% bonds (demand), (assumed by Texas & New Orleans RR.).
- 9,000,000 Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio Ry., Galveston-Victoria Division 1st mtg. 6% bonds, 1940 (assumed by Texas & New Orleans RR.).
- 4,935,000 Morgan's Louisiana & Texas RR. & Steamship Co. 1st mtg. 7% bonds (Main Line, demand), (assumed by Texas & New Orleans RR.).

\$107,128,000

The pledged securities are bonds of the company or bonds of wholly owned subsidiaries of the company, as follows:

Authorized		Outstanding	
Southern Pacific Co.—			
San Francisco Terminal 1st mtg. 4% bonds	b	\$50,000,000	\$24,854,400
Central Pacific stock collateral 4% bonds	c		34,100,125
d Central Pacific Ry.—			
European loan 4% bonds	e		\$65,353,000
Nevada & California Ry. 1st mtg. 6% bonds	f	8,500,000	None
Arizona Eastern RR. 1st & ref. mtg. 5s	g	40,000,000	None
g Texas & New Orleans RR.—			
San Antonio & Aransas Pass Ry. 1st mtg. 4s	h	21,600,000	13,385,000
Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio Ry., Mexican & Pacific Extension 1st & 2d Mt. 5s	i		None
Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio Ry., Galveston-Victoria Division 1st mtg. 6s	j		None
Morgan's Louisiana & Texas RR. & Steamship Co. 1st mtg. 7s, main line	k		None

a In hands of public (exclusive of bonds to be pledged under indenture).
 b Principal and interest of these bonds is expressed to be payable in United States gold coin, or, at the option of the holders, in certain foreign currencies at specified rates of exchange. The company has refused to make payment in foreign currencies except in respect of bonds continuously held by bona fide residents of foreign countries since March 8, 1934. The matter is now in litigation.

c No additional bonds authorized under indenture.
 d Other bonds issued or assumed by Central Pacific Ry. are outstanding in the hands of the public.

e Secured by pledge of \$26,460,000 of bonds of subsidiary companies of Southern Pacific Co. and \$35,000,000 stock of Southern Pacific RR., and \$1,999,500 stock of Southern Pacific Terminal Co. Principal and interest of outstanding bonds payable, at option of holders, in French francs or in sterling, at rate of £19 15s. per 500 francs. The pledged bonds, which were also payable in francs or sterling, were acquired by Southern Pacific Co. under an agreement that they would not be reissued in France and were accordingly stamped as payable in dollars only at the rate of \$96.525 per 500 francs.

f French francs.
 g Texas & New Orleans RR. assumed these bonds. Other securities of, or assumed by, company are outstanding in the hands of the public. The pledged bonds of each of these issues include all mortgage bonds outstanding secured on the properties covered thereby, except for the San Antonio & Aransas Pass 4s outstanding as indicated above and \$1,000,000 of the Galveston-Victoria Division bonds pledged to secure the Central Pacific European loan 4s.

Provisions—The Indenture will provide, among other things, that, so long as the company is not in default under the indenture,

(a) all or any of the pledge securities which are assumed by Texas & New Orleans RR. as indicated above may be released from pledge, provided there are substituted therefor a like principal amount of bonds secured by a new mortgage (securing such aggregate amount of bonds as may be approved by the ICC), on all or substantially all of the railroads constituting the so-called "Texas and Louisiana Lines" of the company, including (as a first lien thereon) the property securing the bonds so released, such new bonds to bear interest at a rate not less than 4 1/2% per annum and to mature not later than Jan. 1, 1987;

(b) any of the pledge securities may be withdrawn against payment to the trustee of the principal amount thereof in United States currency in cash, or the surrender of a like principal amount of bonds for cancellation, such cash to be applied to the purchase or redemption of bonds, provided, however, that no such withdrawal against cash shall be made unless thereafter the amount of cash available for such purchase or redemption (including any additional cash which the company may provide), will be \$6,000,000 or more;

(c) all, but not a part, of the Central Pacific European loan bonds may be released at any time upon substitution of other bonds having a principal

amount and a value (determined by appraisal or otherwise as may be provided in the indenture) of not less than 80% of the dollar principal amount of the bonds so released, and

(d) the company may cause the maturity of any pledged securities which have matured or which may mature prior to July 1, 1946 (unless paid) to be extended to a date or dates not later than Jan. 1, 1987.

Capitalization as of Dec. 31, 1935 (Giving Effect to the Completion of This Financing)

Mortgage bonds	\$86,611,400
Equipment trust obligations	32,468,000
Collateral trust obligations	94,100,125
Unsecured bonds (due 1968, 1969 and 1981)	144,566,000
Stock	377,276,306

The Transportation System Companies had outstanding in the hands of the public \$343,671,942 principal amount of funded debt, of which \$331,792,409 is guaranteed by the company.

Southern Pacific Co. has guaranteed bonds of subsidiary companies not included as Transportation System Companies in principal amounts as follows:

Pacific Electric Ry.—Los Angeles Pacific Co. 1st ref. mtg. 4s, 1950	\$8,298,000
San Diego & Arizona Eastern Ry. 6 1/2% guaranteed equip. trust certificates, series A, 1936	553,000

Dividends—Dividends on the stock of the company at the rate of \$6 per share per annum were paid from 1908 to 1931, inclusive. \$1 per share was paid in 1932 and no dividends have been paid since that year.

St. Louis Southwestern Ry.—Company owns 193,134 shares of preferred stock and 130,834 shares of common stock of St. Louis Southwestern Ry., being 97.08% and 76.13% of the respective amounts outstanding. Such stock is carried on the balance sheet at its cost (\$24,931,742) which is substantially in excess of present market value. The property of St. Louis Southwestern Ry. is being operated by Berryman Henwood, as trustee, appointed in proceedings under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act.

The note of St. Louis Southwestern Ry. for \$17,882,250 to be acquired from Reconstruction Finance Corporation matured Dec. 1, 1935, and is secured by \$474,000 Southern Illinois & Missouri Bridge 1st mtg. 4% bonds, due Nov. 1, 1951, and \$23,903,000 St. Louis Southwestern Ry. gen. & ref. mtg., series A, 5% bonds, due July 1, 1990.

Listing—Application will be made in due course to list these bonds on the New York Stock Exchange and for their registration under the Securities and Exchange Act.

The consolidated balance sheet of the Southern Pacific Lines, exclusive of separately operated, solely controlled affiliated companies, shows as of Dec. 31, 1935, total assets of \$1,822,641,855. Of this total \$61,032,930 represents cash and other current assets, as compared with current liabilities of \$41,266,575. The cash item alone appears as \$29,203,012. Fixed charges of the Southern Pacific Lines were earned 1.077 times in 1935, the consolidated report showing net income, after inclusion in expenses of depreciation charges, of \$7,692,977, as against \$7,603,155 in the year 1934, when fixed charges were earned 1.013 times.—V. 142, p. 3869.

Spang Chalfant & Co.—Accumulated Dividend

The directors have declared a dividend of \$2.50 per share on account of accumulations on the 6% cum. preferred stock, par \$1.00, payable July 1 to holders of record June 16. This compares with \$1.50 paid on April 1 last, \$4.00 paid on Dec. 31, 1935; \$1.50 on Oct. 1, 1935; \$1.00 on July 1, 1935, and 50 cents on April 1 and Jan. 2, 1935, and on Dec. 31, 1934, this latter being the first distribution made since April 1, 1932, when a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 was paid.—V. 142, p. 3363.

Spiegel, May, Stern & Co., Inc.—Sales

Month of—	1936	1935	1934	1933
January	\$1,457,489	\$1,260,469	\$927,917	\$320,710
February	1,945,122	1,617,261	1,421,846	663,633
March	4,044,554	3,108,329	2,732,512	948,452
April	3,795,637	3,299,647	2,322,133	861,980
May	3,729,605	3,350,817	2,193,078	901,041

Southern Railway—Annual Report, Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935—The results for the year 1935, together with the remarks of Fairfax Harrison, President, are published in the advertising pages of this issue.

Operating Statistics for Calendar Years.

	1935	1934	1933	1932
Average miles operated	6,644	6,644	6,653	6,708
Operations—				
Passengers carried	5,314,891	5,273,060	3,364,115	2,548,297
Passengers carr. 1 mile	484,251,131	450,957,211	346,486,052	328,300,233
Av. rev. per pass. per m.	1.732 cts.	1.775 cts.	2.059 cts.	2.470 cts.
Tons carr. rev. (freight)	26,556,404	25,652,726	24,486,904	21,995,572
Tons 1 m. (rev. freight)	524,499,327	499,617,636	486,232,553	438,849,153
Av. rev. per ton per mile	1.271 cts.	1.258 cts.	1.283 cts.	1.327 cts.

Income Account for Calendar Years.

	1935	1934	1933	1932
Operating Revenues—				
Freight	\$66,674,111	\$62,833,894	\$62,393,191	\$58,232,480
Passenger	8,388,170	8,003,502	7,132,620	8,108,268
Misc. passenger-train	177,323	171,329	127,464	119,367
Mail	3,583,757	3,482,464	3,389,086	3,479,538
Express	1,597,083	1,458,758	1,110,087	1,041,406
Other transportation	853,478	726,192	686,107	618,736
Incidental	929,377	830,352	680,440	791,441
Joint facility	700,403	677,207	629,108	595,307
Total oper. revenues	\$82,903,703	\$78,183,700	\$76,148,103	\$72,986,542
Operating Expenses				
Maint. of way & struct.	10,059,064	9,935,749	8,212,016	10,390,253
Maint. of equipment	15,285,263	14,481,233	13,605,609	16,802,044
Traffic	1,737,550	1,690,128	1,714,379	1,881,273
Transportation	30,325,545	28,637,993	26,880,877	28,024,509
Miscellaneous operations	547,165	479,373	421,939	482,685
General	3,004,138	2,902,006	2,955,910	3,292,602
Transp. for invest Cr.	9,749	6,040	85,681	8,327
Total operating exp.	60,948,975	58,120,443	53,705,409	60,865,040
Net revenue from oper.	21,954,727	20,063,256	22,442,694	12,121,502
Taxes	5,067,977	5,180,147	5,547,005	6,022,932
Uncollectible revenues	18,605	21,573	22,238	19,939
Fire of equipment	1,652,517	1,282,094	913,985	704,836
Joint facility rents	925,097	914,084	943,521	970,527
Total other expenses	7,664,197	7,397,899	7,426,750	7,715,234
Operating income	14,290,530	12,665,357	15,015,944	4,406,269
Non-Operating Income				
Income from lease of road	13,319	16,574	17,072	42,512
Miscellaneous income	219,523	238,555	252,708	272,147
Misc. non-oper. physical property	21,453	19,936	6,522	24,881
Dividend income	294,787	482,322	414,469	249,784
Inc. from fund. secur.	574,194	751,761	880,590	1,233,999
Income from unfunded securities & accounts	25,968	28,612	112,405	104,399
Miscellaneous income	2,884	2,941	1,292	835
Total non-oper. inc.	1,152,123	1,540,702	1,685,058	1,928,557
Total gross income	15,442,653	14,206,060	16,701,002	6,334,825
Deduct from Total Gross Income—				
Rent for leased roads	2,573,905	2,429,561	2,430,769	2,430,769
Miscellaneous rents	36,136	36,994	44,299	39,594
Int. on unfunded debt.	205,347	156,966	209,110	196,709
Miscellaneous charges	123,213	131,307	129,367	126,126
Total deductions	2,938,601	2,754,828	2,813,545	2,793,198
Total available income	12,504,052	11,451,232	13,887,456	3,541,627
Interest on funded debt	13,266,554	13,286,846	13,463,696	13,176,634
Int. on equip. obligations	760,696	959,627	1,158,560	1,357,492
Div. on South'n Ry.—Mobile & Ohio stock trust certificates				226,008
Deficit	1,523,193	2,795,243	734,800	11,218,507

General Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Invest. in road	409,815,499	Common stock	129,820,000
Invest. in equip.	112,735,404	Preferred stock	60,000,000
Misc. phys. prop.	314,579	Funded debt	272,640,164
Inv. in affil. cos.	28,843,293	Equipment trust obligations	15,139,000
Stocks	29,393,734	Non-negot. debt to affil. cos.	2,500,000
Bonds	28,843,293	Grants since J'y 1, 1914, in aid of construc'n.	470,987
Notes	3,634,071	So. Ry.-M. & O. stk. tr. ofts.	5,650,200
Advances	9,261,563	Traffic & car ser. balance pay.	1,495,768
Other invest'ts:		Audited accts. & wages payable	8,030,510
Stocks	50,408	Misc. accts. pay.	1,371,049
Bonds	196,513	Int. mat'd, incl. int. due Jan. 1	2,963,215
M. & O. RR. stock held in trust	5,650,200	Div. mat'd unpd	3,508
Cash	5,999,151	Fund. debt mat. unpaid	17,508
Special deposits	3,021,881	Unmat. div. acbr. on South. Ry. M. & O. stock trust ofts.	56,502
Traffic & car ser. balance rec'd.	989,490	Unmat. int. acbr.	2,152,117
Bal due fr. agts. & conductors	27,505	Unmat. rents acbr	128,600
Misc. accts. rec.	3,387,473	Exps. acbr., not vouchered	1,322,185
Mat'ls & suppl's	4,379,853	Other curr. liab.	261,133
Int. & div. rec.	1,205,574	Def'd liabilities	5,338,200
Oth. curr. assets	24,685	Taxes	1,458,908
Work. fund adv.	50,693	Oper. reserves	1,080,610
Cash depos. under No. Caro. RR. lease	175,000	Deprec. acbr. on: Equip. owned	37,183,030
Other def. assets	5,014,906	Equip. leased from other companies	405,625
Unadj. debits	1,461,908	Unadj. credits	2,698,026
		Special approp. for add'ns to property since June 30, 1907	3,713,220
		Profit and loss	69,713,317
Total	625,613,382	Total	625,613,382

Period—	1936	1935	1934	1933
Gross earnings	\$3,170,053	\$2,742,926	\$49,848,214	\$42,914,155

Abandonment Application Deferred—

The Interstate Commerce Commission has deferred action on the application of the company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity permitting abandonment of that part of its Atlanta-Fort Valley line extending from a point approximately 1.5 miles south of Roseland, to Williamson, where that line connects with and crosses the McDonough-Columbus line, approximately 40.1 miles, all in Fulton, Clayton, Fayette, Spalding and Pike counties, Ga.—V. 142, p. 3692.

(A. G.) Spalding & Bros.—Earnings—

Period End.	1936—3 Mos.	1935	1934—6 Mos.	1935
Net sales	\$3,561,093	\$3,474,247	\$5,915,105	\$5,606,686
Costs and expenses	3,523,320	3,420,021	6,066,532	5,795,737
Deprec. & amortization	124,645	119,393	240,836	239,479
Operating loss	\$86,872	\$65,167	\$392,263	\$428,530
Other income	17,273	20,060	22,146	22,679
Profit on foreign exch.	Dr1,493	855	6,123	4,224
Loss	\$71,092	\$44,252	\$363,994	\$401,627
Interest	8,806	7,026	12,497	8,205
Cost and expenses of business reorganiz'n	17,828	3,404	20,140	3,404
Loss due to flood	99,385	—	99,385	—
Net loss	\$197,111	\$54,682	\$496,016	\$413,236

Standard Cap & Seal Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net profit after all chgs.	\$617,374	\$575,016	\$535,031	\$576,595
Dividends paid	460,691	x707,891	576,800	597,400
Balance, deficit	sur. \$156,683	\$132,875	\$41,769	\$20,805

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Cash	\$457,164	Accounts payable	\$21,652
Listed securities (at cost)	209,650	Accr. taxes, wages, &c.	22,527
Notes & accts. rec. (less reserve)	285,178	Unclaimed divs. &c	558
Inventories	289,198	Div. pay. Feb. 1'35	—
Invests. and other assets	57,029	Prov. for Federal income taxes	99,490
Machinery leased to dairies (less res.)	215,509	Reserves	108,316
Plant, properties, & equip. (less reserve for dep.)	465,311	Capital stock	1,051,025
Patents (less amortization)	36,156	Capital surplus	119,000
Deferred charges	19,156	Earned surplus	611,784
Total	\$2,034,353	Total	\$2,034,353

Standard Gas & Electric Co.—Date for Claims Set—

The Federal Court in Wilmington, Del., has set Sept. 1 as the date by which claims against the company in the bankruptcy action must be filed. The company applied for a reorganization because of its inability to pay \$24,649,000 of 6% notes when they matured on Oct. 1 last.

All proofs of claim of creditors and interests of stockholders shall be filed at the office of Ward & Gray, attorneys for debtor, Delaware Trust Building, Wilmington, Del.

The stock records of the debtor showing ownership of stock in the debtor shall constitute one manner in which interests of stockholders shall be filed or evidenced and it shall not be necessary for any stockholder to file an individual proof of interest with respect to shares of stock of the debtor owned or held by him. The debtor shall file in the office of Ward & Gray, a proof of interest of all stockholders in the form of a statement under oath containing a list of the names and last known post office address of all stockholders and the number of shares of each class of stock held by them respectively as the same appear on the stock transfer books of the debtor as of Aug. 1, 1936.

Individual proofs of claim and interest by creditors and stockholders shall be substantially in the form of proofs of claim prescribed by Section 57 of the Bankruptcy Act.

Each of the several trustees named in the several trust indentures executed by the debtor in respect to the several issues of notes and debenture bonds of the debtor constituting the funded debt of the debtor is authorized and directed to file a claim on behalf of the holders of such notes or debenture bonds outstanding under such the several indentures without prejudice, however, to the right of any individual holder of such notes or debenture bonds to file an individual proof of claim with respect to the notes and debenture bonds held by him.

Electric Output Up 8.2%—

Electric output of the public utility operating companies in the Standard Gas & Electric Co. system for the week ended June 6, 1936 totaled 90-

765,897 k.w.h., an increase of 8.2% compared with the corresponding week last year.—V. 142, p. 3870.

Standard Oil Co. (N. J.)—Registrar—

The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York has been appointed registrar as to principal only and as to principal and interest for an issue of \$85,000,000, principal amount of debentures of the company's 25-year 3% debentures due June 1, 1961.—V. 142, p. 3871.

Standard Oil Export Corp.—To Be Liquidated—

The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey may liquidate the Standard Oil Export Corp., W. S. Farish, chairman of the parent company, said June 10. Preliminary steps were announced a few weeks ago when the parent company declared its intention to retire the \$76,493,500 of 5% preferred stock of the Export company. Liquidation of the Export company marks further progress of the Jersey company in simplification of its corporate set-up.—V. 142, p. 3871.

(The) Standard Products Co.—Registers with SEC—

See list given on first page of this department.—V. 142, p. 3871.

(S.) Strock & Co., Inc.—Dividend Doubled—

The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable June 30 to holders of record June 19. This compares with 25 cents paid on April 1 last and \$1 per share paid on Dec. 23, 1935. This latter was the first payment made since July 1, 1931, when a quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share was distributed.

Period End. May 31— 1936—Month—1935 1936—5 Mos.—1935

Profit after charges but before prov. for Federal taxes	\$29,234	\$4,348	\$135,053	\$79,108
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(Hugo) Stinnes Corp.—Asks Extension—Would Continue Payment of 4%, with 3% Deferred, to Holders in This Country—

Affects Notes and Bonds—10-Year Delay in Maturity of the Notes Also Requested—

The corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Hugo Stinnes Industries, Inc., which companies have paid 4% interest promptly on their notes and debentures since 1933, deferring the balance of 3% to the maturity of the two issues, on June 10 notified holders of these securities of their intention to continue the payment in dollars of 4% interest on both the notes and debentures. Holders of both notes and debentures are asked to consent to the continued deferment of the 3% until present restrictions are withdrawn and noteholders are asked to agree to a 10-year extension of maturity. The proposals affect an aggregate of \$8,338,000 notes and debentures of the two companies representing the balance outstanding of original issues totaling \$25,000,000 sold in this country in 1926.

Promulgation of the plans anticipates the maturity on Oct. 1 next of \$3,933,500 10-year 7% gold notes of Hugo Stinnes Corp., which maturity the corporation will not be able to meet under existing exchange restrictions. Oct. 1 next will also mark the expiration of the period for which holders both of the notes and of the \$4,404,500 20-year 7% sinking fund gold debentures, due Oct. 1, 1946, of Hugo Stinnes Industries, Inc., consented to defer part interest under an agreement reached in 1933.

As evidence of the success of the corporations in meeting interest obligations to date in the face of exchange restrictions, P. H. Saunders, President, points out in communications to the security holders that, up to Dec. 31, 1935, the amount of interest deferred on the notes was only \$354,870 and on the debentures \$363,371, whereas there had been transferred and paid since date of issuance cash interest of \$4,400,616 on the notes and of \$5,379,710 on the debentures, a total of \$9,780,326.

The amount of notes outstanding, Dr. Saunders remarks, has been reduced by \$8,566,500, \$1,318,000 being retired out of excess capital and earnings in 1926 and in 1927 and the balance entirely out of proceeds of the sale of pledged assets in accordance with the terms of the indenture. Of the \$12,500,000 debentures originally issued, \$4,090,000 have been retired through operation of the sinking fund and \$4,005,500 by application of proceeds of the sale of pledged assets in accordance with the requirements of the indenture.

The total amount of funds transferred and paid out as interest or for retirement of notes and debentures has been \$26,442,326.

Hugo Stinnes Corp.

The plan of reorganization of Hugo Stinnes Corp. makes the following provisions with respect to each \$1,000 note, \$500 notes being accorded proportionate treatment:

(1) A cash payment on account of interest of \$25 to be made at the time of the consummation of the plan—\$20 representing the six months' interest due July 1, 1936, at the rate of 4% per annum, and \$5 representing a payment on account of the deferred interest of \$105 (i. e., 3% per annum for the 3 1/2 years ending July 1, 1936) due on Oct. 1, 1936, under the terms of the offer of Oct. 31, 1935.

(2) The extension of time for payment of the principal of the note to July 1, 1946, and the current payment of interest thereon from July 1, 1936, at the rate of 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on Jan. 1 and July 1 in each year, such interest to be represented by coupons to be attached to the note.

(3) The attachment to the note of a deferred interest certificate for \$400, payable July 1, 1946—\$100 representing the balance of the deferred interest due on Oct. 1, 1936, under the terms of the offer of Oct. 31, 1935, and \$300 representing 3% per annum on the principal of the note for the 10 years ending July 1, 1946.

The deferred interest certificate is to provide that if and when restrictions imposed by German governmental authorities upon the corporation and its debtors on the acquisition and transfer of foreign exchange are removed, noteholders will be notified by the corporation of such withdrawal by publication and by written notice to known holders, and thereupon the noteholder is to have the right to have the deferred interest certificate detached by the American trustee and to have attached to the note in place thereof:

(a) two interest coupons in equal amounts, representing together the sum of \$100 (being the unpaid balance of deferred interest due Oct. 1, 1936, referred to above) plus interest at the rate of 3% per annum on the principal of the note from July 1, 1936, to the interest payment date next succeeding the date of official notice by the German governmental authorities of the removal of such foreign exchange restrictions, the first of such interest coupons to be payable six months, and the second one year, after the date of such official notice by German governmental authorities; and

(b) coupons representing interest at the rate of 3% per annum on the principal of the note from the interest payment date next succeeding the date of official notice by the German governmental authorities of the removal of such foreign exchange restrictions to July 1, 1946, the extended maturity date of the note, payable semi-annually on Jan. 1 and July 1 of each year so that thereafter the note will bear total interest, payable semi-annually, of 7% per annum.

(4) The extended notes (including coupons and deferred interest certificates) are to be redeemable by the corporation as a whole or in part at any time, on 30 days' prior notice, at the principal amount thereof, plus an amount equal to interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum from Jan. 1, 1933, to the redemption date which has not theretofore been paid, plus the premium provided in paragraph (5) below.

(5) The corporation is to covenant to pay, at the time of the payment of the principal of the note at the extended maturity date or on any earlier redemption date, a premium at the rate of 1/4% per annum for the period from July 1, 1936, to such maturity or redemption date.

(6) The corporation is to covenant not to pay any dividends upon its capital stock or make any other distribution to its stockholders until all of the outstanding notes shall have been paid or retired.

Hugo Stinnes Industries, Inc.

The plan of reorganization of Hugo Stinnes Industries, Inc., provides, among other things, for the treatment for each \$1,000 debenture as follows:

(1) A cash payment on account of interest of \$25 to be made at the time of the consummation of the plan—\$20 representing the six months' interest due Oct. 1, 1936, at the rate of 4% per annum, and \$5 representing a payment on account of the deferred interest of \$105 (i. e., 3% per annum for the 3 1/2 years ending Oct. 1, 1936) due on Oct. 1, 1936, under the terms of the offer of Oct. 31, 1935.

(2) The current payment of interest on the debentures from Oct. 1, 1936 at the rate of 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on April 1 and Oct. 1 in each year, such interest to be represented by coupons to be attached to the debenture.

(3) The attachment to the debenture of a deferred interest certificate for \$400, payable Oct. 1, 1946—\$100 representing the balance of the deferred interest due on Oct. 1, 1946 under the terms of the offer of Oct. 31, 1933 and \$300 representing 3% per annum on the principal of the debenture for the 10 years ended Oct. 1, 1946.

The deferred interest certificate is to provide that if and when restrictions imposed by German governmental authorities upon the company and its debtors on the acquisition and transfer of foreign exchange are removed, the debenture holders will be notified by the company of such withdrawal by publication and by written notice to known holders, and thereupon the debenture holder is to have the right to have the deferred interest certificate detached by the trustee and to have attached to the debenture in place thereof:

(a) two interest coupons in equal amounts, representing together the sum of \$100 (being the unpaid balance of deferred interest due Oct. 1, 1946 referred to above) plus interest at the rate of 3% per annum on the principal of the debenture from Oct. 1, 1936 to the interest payment date next succeeding the date of official notice by the German governmental authorities of the removal of such foreign exchange restrictions, the first of such interest coupons to be payable six months, and the second one year, after the date of such official notice by German governmental authorities; and

(b) coupons representing interest at the rate of 3% per annum on the prin. of the deb. from the interest payment date next succeeding the date of official notice by the German governmental authorities of the removal of such foreign exchange restrictions to Oct. 1, 1946, the maturity date of the debenture, payable semi-annually on April 1 and Oct. 1 of each year so that thereafter the debenture will bear total interest, payable semi-annually, of 7% per annum.

(c) The sinking fund for the debentures (as heretofore modified) is to be suspended so that it shall not commence to operate until one year after the restrictions imposed by the German governmental authorities upon the company and its debtors upon the acquisition and transfer of foreign exchange are removed. Thereafter the company is to retire for the sinking fund \$400,000 principal amount of debentures per annum either by surrender for cancellation of debentures theretofore acquired by the company or by redemption by lot at the redemption prices for sinking fund retirements as provided in the original indenture.

The security of the notes and debentures is not disturbed under the plans.

In explanation of the effect of exchange restrictions on the two companies, Dr. Saunders says:

"Under German foreign exchange restrictions prevailing since prior to 1933, foreign exchange acquired by German companies is subject to the control of, and cannot be disposed of without the permission of, the foreign exchange authorities. In connection with the offer of the corporation and of Hugo Stinnes Industries, Inc. to their noteholders and debenture holders, dated Oct. 31, 1933, certain of the debtors of the American companies obtained the permission of the German foreign exchange authorities to transfer interest on their indebtedness to the American companies at the rate of 4% per annum. Such permission was granted by the German authorities partly in consideration of the reduction by the American companies of the interest rate on such indebtedness to the American companies from 7% to 4% per annum and its continuance was made contingent upon the continuation of the then existing transfer regulations. The German government subsequently found it necessary to withdraw this permission, at a time when practically all cash transfers for interest payments on such obligations were restricted due to lack of foreign exchange.

"The management of the corporation and of its German debtors and affiliates believe that the German government is desirous of having German companies meet their obligations and this being possible only by way of increased exports, the corporation and Hugo Stinnes Industries, Inc. have co-operated with their German debtors and affiliates and have opened new markets in various countries for certain commodities. The net exchange proceeds of these exports are available to meet the American companies' interest requirements at the rate of 4% per annum. The corporation believes that such net exchange proceeds will continue to be thus available and that such proceeds, plus income which it expects to receive from other resources, will as in recent years be sufficient to meet such interest requirements, at the rate of 4% per annum, as well as the expenses of the American organizations of these companies."

In order to give the companies time to present the plans to the holders of notes and debentures and to give the holders time to consider them, and to make the plans, when duly approved, binding upon all holders, the companies plan presently to file voluntary petitions under Section 77B of the Federal Bankruptcy Act with the U. S. District Court for the District of Maryland. The plans are to be proposed as plans of reorganization in such proceedings and will not be carried out unless and until they shall have been found to be fair and equitable by the court after hearings thereon.

Both companies, whose assets comprise principally stock in German corporations and mortgages on German real estate, the plans declare, would under normal exchange conditions be entirely solvent and able to meet their obligations as they mature.

Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. of New York is named depository under the plans, copies of which are also available at the offices in New York and Chicago of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. and A. G. Becker & Co., Inc., paying agents for the notes and debentures.—V. 141, p. 4177.

(Hugo) Stinnes Industries, Inc.—Plan of Extension Proposed—See Hugo Stinnes Corp. above.—V. 141, p. 4177.

Summit Gold Mining Corp.—Registers with SEC—See list given on first page of this department.

Storkline Furniture Corp.—Initial Dividend—The directors have declared an initial dividend of 12½ cents per share on the common stock, par \$10, payable July 1 to holders of record June 20.—V. 142, p. 3871.

Years End. March 31—	1936	1935	1934	1933
Bullion produced.....	\$1,931,892	\$1,584,817	\$1,558,912	\$795,642
Exchange compensation.....	24,174	31,774	-----	103,905
Total oper. income.....	\$1,956,066	\$1,616,592	\$1,558,912	\$899,547
Less: Operating expenses.....	789,101	696,478	605,516	602,965
Administration exps.....	59,117	53,395	34,775	23,438
Net operating earnings.....	\$1,107,848	\$866,719	\$918,621	\$273,144
Interest income.....	-----	27,163	24,983	-----
Total net earnings.....	\$1,107,848	\$866,719	\$945,784	\$298,127
Reserve for depreciation.....	119,732	115,777	96,008	81,204
Reserve for taxes.....	113,000	27,500	80,400	15,000
Profit.....	\$875,116	\$723,442	\$769,376	\$201,923
Common dividends.....	659,900	659,900	494,928	164,975
Taxes thereon & exchange.....	-----	-----	39,908	-----
Surplus for year.....	\$215,216	\$63,542	\$234,540	\$36,948
Previous surplus.....	661,504	713,138	478,276	441,328
Profit on bonds sold.....	3,397	34,938	322	-----
Devel. chgs. written-off.....	Dr175,313	Dr150,115	-----	-----
Balance, forward.....	\$705,303	\$661,504	\$713,138	\$478,278

Assets—	1936	1935	1936	1935
Cash.....	\$419,154	\$840,850	-----	-----
Bullion.....	115,200	115,334	-----	-----
Accts receivable.....	3,579	-----	-----	-----
Stores & materials.....	34,859	34,040	-----	-----
Bonds and debts.....	471,537	33,230	-----	-----
Buildings, plant, mach. & equip.....	93,400	177,565	-----	-----
Mining properties.....	1,670,922	1,842,523	-----	-----
Prelim. dev., &c.....	-----	-----	-----	-----
Shs. in & adv. to wholly-owned subsidiary.....	509,898	170,901	-----	-----
Prepaid exps. and sundry assets.....	20,427	20,177	-----	-----
Total.....	\$3,338,976	\$3,234,637	Total.....	\$3,338,976

a After depreciation of \$704,814 in 1936 and \$594,278 in 1935. b After discount on shares of \$916,500.—V. 141, p. 238.

Sun Oil Co.—Listing—The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 24,538 additional shares of common stock (no par) on official notice of issuance under an employees' stock purchase plan, making the total amount applied for 2,056,738 shares.—V. 142, p. 2518.

Supersilk Hosiery Mills, Ltd.—Accumulated Dividend—The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. sinking fund 1st pref. stock, par \$100, payable July 2 to holders of record June 12. The amount will be paid in Canadian funds and will be subject in the case of non-residents of Canada to a 5% tax.

Distributions of like amount were made on Jan. 2, 1936, Jan. 2, 1935, July 2 and Jan. 2, 1934, and in July and January of 1933, prior to which regular semi-annual dividends of \$3.50 per share were distributed.—V. 141, p. 3876.

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Total income.....	\$2,988,616	\$2,709,664	\$2,190,212	\$1,915,964
Cost of sales.....	2,294,610	2,116,075	1,680,004	1,376,147
Gross profit.....	\$694,006	\$593,590	\$510,208	\$540,817
Operating expenses.....	690,341	549,715	443,209	425,970
Interest paid.....	-----	-----	-----	6,399
Miscellaneous charges.....	2,466	25,530	13,015	6,281
Proportion applicable to minority interest.....	1,999	5,549	6,658	9,798
Net income.....	loss\$800	\$12,796	\$47,325	\$92,367

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash.....	\$85,596	\$33,030	Accts. pay'le Col. Beacon Oil Co.....	\$607,514	\$329,630
Accounts receiv'le.....	249,734	395,429	Accts. pay., others.....	44,169	44,883
Inventories.....	220,862	76,899	Mortgage paym'ts (current).....	2,250	2,250
Miscell. invests.....	118,711	6,344	Accrued liabilities.....	24,292	15,334
Fixed assets.....	646,098	649,438	Deferred credits.....	28,413	-----
Goodwill.....	1	1	Mortgage payable.....	36,250	38,500
Prepaid charges.....	8,505	5,231	Minority Int. in Syl. Oil Co., Inc.....	82,694	80,720
			x Cap. stk. & surp. y660,427	661,553	-----
			Treasury stock.....	Dr6,500	Dr6,500
Total.....	\$1,569,508	\$1,166,371	Total.....	\$1,569,508	\$1,166,371

x Represented by 85,328 shares class A and 113,342 shares class B no par (incl. 1,300 shares in treasury) common outstanding. y Capital stock \$1,163,256; capital surplus, \$104,503; earned surplus, \$181,668; total, \$1,449,327; less goodwill of \$788,899. z Includes notes.—V. 141, p. 1783.

Swift & Co.—New Vice-President—Albert F. Hunt has been made a Vice-President of the company. He is to have jurisdiction over general plant operations, laboratories and research activities and all construction work.—V. 142, p. 2688; V. 141, p. 4026.

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net sales.....	\$4,030,572	\$4,014,018	\$3,316,297	\$4,471,938
Cost of sales.....	2,602,760	2,806,882	1,769,162	2,768,935
Operating expenses.....	524,918	577,739	572,480	420,832
Admin. & general exps.....	-----	-----	-----	243,480
Depletion and deprec.....	388,597	416,051	729,990	688,621
Amort. of bond expense, lease, rentals, &c.....	-----	-----	35,741	114,188
Other income (net).....	Cr57,301	Cr46,488	-----	-----
Federal income taxes.....	63,344	19,088	30,000	33,134
Net profit.....	\$508,255	\$280,746	\$178,922	\$202,647

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash.....	\$744,541	\$244,239	Accounts payable.....	\$271,340	\$229,234
Ky. State Highway Dept. warrants.....	107,698	-----	Accrued.....	44,745	36,684
Bills receivable.....	-----	69,970	Fed. income taxes.....	131,647	80,466
Accts. receivable.....	195,191	208,809	Res. for adjust. of book value of oil lands.....	1,617,674	1,802,144
Sundry notes and accts. receivable.....	128,941	133,064	Reserve for contingencies.....	-----	109,510
Life insurance.....	13,119	11,996	Other reserves.....	432,464	-----
Non-produc'g prop fund.....	9	9	Capital stock.....	958,990	924,165
Stk. owned in sub. companies.....	25,051	52,051	Ashland Ref. Co. preferred stock.....	419,600	452,500
Stk. owned in other companies.....	25,763	25,764	y Surplus.....	2,394,249	2,605,183
x Property, plant, equipment, &c.....	4,322,116	4,686,593	Minority interest.....	112,643	118,006
Warehouse stocks, unexp. insur., &c.....	132,471	145,744			
Total.....	\$6,433,351	\$6,357,892	Total.....	\$6,433,351	\$6,357,892

x After depreciation and depletion of \$10,161,828 in 1935 and \$9,632,788 in 1934. y Includes appreciation on permanent assets due to appraisal.—V. 142, p. 3528.

Calendar Years—	1935	1934
Net sales.....	\$2,970,891	\$2,290,839
Cost of sales, selling, administrative & general exp.....	2,415,800	1,849,362
Operating income.....	\$555,091	\$441,477
Other income credits.....	36,831	41,955
Total income.....	\$591,922	\$483,432
Interest.....	174,420	176,028
Taxes.....	52,331	58,104
Idle plant expenses.....	34,784	119,633
Income taxes.....	21,600	6,600
Other charges.....	69,525	64,829
Provision for depreciation.....	266,503	266,069
Net loss for the year.....	\$27,242	\$207,833

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Land, bldgs., machinery, equip., &c.....	\$6,106,759	\$6,315,855	Funded debt of subs.....	\$2,939,500	\$2,884,500
Goodwill.....	1	1	Accounts payable.....	c370,775	91,414
Investments.....	239,750	237,143	Accrued accounts.....	68,497	54,474
Cash.....	313,582	93,002	Reserves.....	36,830	68,529
Notes receivable.....	-----	10,107	Defd. credit items.....	104,804	-----
Accts. receivable.....	155,000	93,367	Due to affil. cos.....	48,998	125,764
Inventories.....	827,364	653,843	y 87 pref. stock.....	2,899,900	2,899,900
Dust from affil. cos.....	37,083	1,618	z Class A stock.....	730,000	730,000
Customers' note rec.....	7,500	-----	a Common stock.....	526,040	526,040
Sink. fund for retirement of fund- ed debt.....	1,475	1,475	b Surplus.....	110,340	146,072
Defd. debit items.....	147,170	120,280			
Total.....	\$7,835,684	\$7,526,693	Total.....	\$7,835,684	\$7,526,693

a 526,040 shares (no par). b Including capital surplus. c Includes acceptances payable. y 28,999 shares (no par). z 29,200 shares (no par).—V. 141, p. 1784.

(James) Talcott, Inc.—Factoring Volume Up 17%—The company reports that its volume of business for the first five months of this year totaled \$32,347,258, compared with \$27,687,750 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of 17%. The company's factoring volume for the month of May was \$5,926,840, compared with \$5,103,924 for the same month last year, an increase of

16%. The May showing is in line with the continued improvement shown so far this year, each month having registered a gain over the corresponding month last year.—V. 142, p. 3529.

Temiskaming Mining Co., Ltd.—Earnings—

Years Ended March 31—	1936	1935
Earnings: Silver recoveries (net).....	\$1,585	\$3,024
Miscellaneous.....	1,399	1,102
Total earnings.....	\$2,984	\$4,127
Taxes.....	418	648
General expenses.....	329	256
Profit.....	\$2,237	\$3,221

Balance Sheet March 31, 1936

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash in banks.....	\$23,838	Accounts payable.....	\$148
Accounts and interest receivable.....	153	Res. for unclaimed dividends: declared prior to Feb. 1, 1920.....	4,607
Sundry investments.....	46,152	Capital stock.....	242,372
Mining properties.....	1	Deficit.....	154,608
Bldgs., mach. & equipment, &c.....	22,370		
Total.....	\$92,519	Total.....	\$92,519

—V. 141, p. 127.

Texas Corp.—Lists Underwriters for \$60,000,000 Issue—
The corporation has filed an amendment to its registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 for issuance of \$60,000,000 of 3½% debentures, due in 1951, naming 48 underwriters and the allotments taken by each as follows:

Dillon, Read & Co.....	\$9,000,000	Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.....	\$600,000
Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.....	4,000,000	E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.....	600,000
Lehman Brothers.....	3,400,000	Bancamerica-Blair Corp.....	550,000
Mellon Securities Corp.....	3,400,000	A. C. Allen & Co., Inc.....	500,000
The First Boston Corp.....	3,400,000	Central Republic Co.....	500,000
Blyth & Co., Inc.....	3,400,000	Graham, Parsons & Co.....	500,000
Edward B. Smith & Co.....	3,400,000	Harris, Hall & Co.....	500,000
Lazard Freres & Co., Inc.....	2,000,000	Mitchell, Hutchings & Co.....	500,000
Lee Higginson Corp.....	2,000,000	Palne, Webber & Co.....	500,000
Field, Glor & Co.....	1,500,000	Blair, Bonner & Co.....	400,000
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.....	1,400,000	Cassatt & Co., Inc.....	400,000
Dominek & Dominick.....	1,750,000	Laurence M. Marks & Co.....	400,000
Hemphill, Noyes & Co.....	1,400,000	Lawrence Stern & Co., Inc.....	400,000
F. S. Moseley & Co.....	1,300,000	Spencer Trask & Co.....	400,000
Goldman, Sachs & Co.....	1,000,000	Hayden, Miller & Co.....	350,000
Hayden, Stone & Co.....	1,000,000	Estabrook & Co.....	300,000
Kladder, Peabody & Co.....	1,000,000	Whiting, Weeks & Knowles, Inc.....	300,000
Shields & Co.....	1,000,000	Battles & Co., Inc.....	250,000
White, Weld & Co.....	900,000	Alex Brown & Sons.....	250,000
Charles D. Barney & Co.....	800,000	Illinois Co. of Chicago.....	250,000
J. & W. Seligman & Co.....	800,000	William R. Staats Co.....	250,000
Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc.....	800,000	Singer, Deane & Scribner.....	250,000
Riter & Co.....	700,000	R. de Lubersac & Cie.....	500,000
Dean Witter & Co.....	700,000	Stockholms Enskilda Bank A.B.....	500,000

—V. 142, p. 3695.

Texas Gulf Producing Co.—\$1,500,000 Loan Arranged—
N. W. Hunter, President, states that the company has arranged privately a three-year loan of \$1,500,000. Proceeds have been applied to repay indebtedness to Atlantic Petroleum Producing Corp. amounting to \$1,022,000 and the remainder will be added to the company's working capital.—V. 142, p. 3529.

Timken Detroit Axle Co.—New Officers—
Walter F. Rockwell has been elected Secretary and A. I. Hawkins Treasurer, succeeding W. C. Wood, former Secretary-Treasurer resigned. L. R. Buckendale has been elected Vice-President in charge of engineering.—V. 142, p. 2689, 2343.

Trenton Valley Distillers Corp.—Earnings—

Earnings for 3 Months Ended March 31, 1936

Net income after expenses, Fed. taxes & other deductions.....	\$118,178
Earnings per share on 1,250,000 shares.....	\$0.09

Truax-Traer Coal Co.—Initial Div. on Preferred Stock—
The directors have declared an initial quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on the 6% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, payable June 15 to holders of record June 10.—V. 142, p. 3363.

Ulen & Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Quar. End. Mar. 31—	1936	1935	1934	1933
Net loss after interest & Federal taxes.....	a\$65,737	b\$14,173	c\$23,120	d\$9,796

a Exclusive of Federal income taxes and extraordinary income credits and debits. Including \$32,097 extraordinary income credits and deducting minority interest and \$100,000 extraordinary provision for anticipated losses and expenses, Ulen & Co.'s proportion of net loss for the quarter amounted to \$4,216.
b Before extraordinary credits to surplus of \$50,444 and after surplus adjustments including setting aside \$125,000 as a general reserve.
c After giving effect to non-recovery debenture plan expense and after direct charges and credits to surplus, including setting aside \$100,000 as general reserve.
d Before extraordinary credits of \$45,888 and after surplus adjustments, including setting aside \$150,000 as a general reserve.
In the quarter just closed the company's indebtedness was reduced by \$327,625.

New Director—
At a meeting of the board of directors held June 3, John Parr was elected a director, succeeding Felix E. Notebeart, resigned.

Admitted to Listing and Registration—
The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to listing and registration the 7½% preferred stock, \$25 par, and the 5% preferred stock, \$25 par.—V. 142, p. 3696.

Union American Investment Corp.—Initial Dividend—
The directors have declared an initial dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 23.—V. 141, p. 4028.

Union Investment Co.—Extra Dividend—
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the common stock, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 25.—V. 142, p. 3530.

United American Bosch Corp.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended March 31—	1936	1935
Net sales.....	\$7,173,219	\$6,095,239
Profit after ordinary taxes, depreciation & charges but before Federal taxes.....	188,998	55,079

—V. 142, p. 3696.

United Amusement Corp., Ltd.—Dividends Increased—
The directors have declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the class A and class B stocks, both of no par value, payable June 15 to holders of record May 30. This compares with 25 cents paid on Dec. 15 and June 15, 1935; 35 cents on Dec. 15, 1934; 15 cents paid on March 15, 1934; 20 cents on Dec. 15, 1933; 40 cents per share paid on Dec. 15 and Sept. 15, 1932; 45 cents paid on June 15, 1932, and 50 cents per share distributed each quarter from Sept. 15, 1929, to and including March 15, 1932, and on March 15, 1929, and Aug. 15, 1928.—V. 142, p. 972.

United Gas Improvement Co.—Weekly Output—

Week Ended—	June 6 '36	May 30 '36	June 8 '35
Electric output of system (kwh.).....	80,114,506	77,844,214	72,313,617

—V. 142, p. 3873.

United States Steel Corp.—May Shipments—
See under "Indications of Business Activity" on a preceding page.—V. 142, p. 3873.

United Verde Extension Mining Co.—Output—

Copper (Pounds)—	1936	1935	1934	1933
January.....	x	1,790,046	2,690,000	3,014,232
February.....	x	1,701,020	2,826,578	2,720,000
March.....	2,095,366	2,021,016	2,803,708	3,013,188
April.....	2,175,272	432,760	2,755,874	2,977,420
May.....	2,403,732	2,182,090	1,206,538	3,006,300

x March production was the first in 1936, the smelter being closed down during January and February.—V. 142, p. 3365.

Universal Corp.—Amends SEC Registration—
The corporation has filed an amendment to its registration of securities under the Securities Act of 1933 giving the prices at which its common stock will be offered and setting June 30 as the offering date. Offering prices are as follows:
(1) 130,000 shares to underwriters at \$8 a share and to public at \$10 a share.
(2) 211,569 shares to be offered by the issuer directly at \$8 a share. Subscriptions already have been received from the following: Paul G. Brown, 13,100 shares; Antoinette K. Brown, 2,500; J. Cheever Cowdin, 6,500; D. M. Sheaffer, 12,600; Douglas B. Warfield, 5,000; William K. Dick, 5,000; George G. Baker, 2,000; William Koenig, 10,000.
(3) 266,666 2-3 shares to holders of debentures at the then existing conversion rate in the event that the debentures are converted.
(4) 222,566 shares at \$10 to holders of the warrants now outstanding in the event that the warrants are exercised.—V. 142, p. 3698.

Van de Kamps Holland Dutch Bakers, Inc.—Extra Dividend—
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 12½ cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the common stock, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 10. A dividend of 12½ cents was paid on April 1, last, this latter being the first payment made since Jan. 2, 1931, when a regular quarterly dividend of 37½ cents per share was distributed.—V. 142, p. 1660.

Virginian Ry.—Dividend Increased—
The directors have declared a dividend of \$2.50 per share on the common stock, par \$100, payable July 1 to holders of record June 19. This compares with \$2 paid on Dec. 30, July 1 and Jan. 2, 1935. This latter payment was the first made since July 1, 1932, when a quarterly distribution of \$1.50 per share was made. A dividend of \$1.50 was also paid on April 1, 1932, and on Dec. 31, 1931, the latter being the first since Dec. 31, 1930, when an annual dividend of \$8 per share was paid.—V. 142, p. 3699.

Walgreen Co. (& Subs.)—Sales—

Month of—	1936	1935	1934	1933
January.....	\$4,744,590	\$4,698,604	\$4,303,469	\$3,664,964
February.....	5,059,467	4,637,407	4,079,749	4,248,372
March.....	5,105,705	5,032,075	4,618,455	3,412,705
April.....	4,964,907	4,621,245	4,211,153	3,452,181
May.....	5,155,697	4,641,147	4,356,431	3,643,478

—V. 142, p. 3192.

Wayne Pump Co.—Bonds Called—
All of the outstanding 5% conv. debenture bonds, due Dec. 1, 1954, have been called for redemption on Aug. 1 next, at par and interest. Payment will be made at the Manufacturers Trust Co., 45 Beaver St., N. Y. City. Each bond is convertible, if presented for conversion on or before July 27, into one share of stock for each \$10 of bonds.—V. 142, p. 804.

Welhe Brewing Co.—Earnings—

Earnings for 20 Weeks Ended May 16, 1936

Profit before Federal taxes.....	\$71,289
Earnings per share on combined 57,967 shares com. & cl. B stock.....	\$1.23

—V. 142, p. 2346.

Welch Grape Juice Co.—50-Cent Dividend—
The directors on May 4 declared a dividend of 50 cents per share in the common stock, no par value, payable June 15 to holders of record June 1. A like payment was made on Dec. 15, 1935, this latter being the first distribution made since 1933.—V. 141, p. 3396.

West Coast Telephone Co.—Accumulated Dividend—
The directors have declared a dividend of 37½ cents per share on account of accumulations on the 6% cum. preferred stock, par \$25, payable June 1 to holders of record May 20. A like payment was made on April 1, last, this latter being the first payment made on the preferred stock since June 1, 1932, when a regular quarterly dividend of 37½ cents per share was distributed. Accumulations after the current payment will amount to \$5.62½ per share.—V. 142, p. 2346.

West Point Mfg. Co.—\$2 Extra Dividend—
The directors have declared an extra dividend of \$2 per share in addition to a regular quarterly dividend of \$1 per share on the common stock, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 12. An extra dividend of \$1 per share was paid on April 1, last, an extra of 50 cents on April 1, 1935, and extras of \$1 per share in each of the six preceding quarters.—V. 142, p. 1838.

West Texas Utilities Co.—Accumulated Dividend—
The directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$6 cum. pref. stock, no par value, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. Similar distributions have been made each quarter since and incl. Oct. 1, 1933, prior to which regular quarterly dividends of \$1.50 per share were paid.—V. 142, p. 3366.

Western Electric Co.—To Resume Dividends—
The directors on June 9 declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the capital stock, no par value, payable June 30 to holders of record June 25. This will be the first payment made since June 30, 1931, when the company distributed a dividend of 75 cents per share. From March 30, 1929, to and including March 31, 1931, the company paid regular quarterly dividends of \$1 per share. An extra dividend of \$1 per share was distributed on Dec. 31, 1929.—V. 142, p. 3533.

Westchester Service Corp.—Deposit of Bonds Urged—
The protective committee for the first mortgage 6% sinking fund gold bonds due April 1, 1948 (A. O. Van Stuetendael, Chairman), in an appeal to all bondholders who have not already done so to approve the plan and objectives outlined in its letter of May 13, also announces that the holders of nearly \$500,000 of bonds supporting this committee have postponed the threat of liquidation. He states that at the June 3 hearing the committee had about 50% more approvals of its plan than the debtor had of its plan, and the Helbig plan had less than either.
At this hearing the committee filed objections to and proposed modifications of the debtor plan and Judge Cox reiterated his views "that the senior security (1st mtge. bonds) should have the absolute right to dictate management of any reorganized company."
The court directed the debtor to confer with bondholder representatives for the purpose of compromising differences in the respective plans, and to report results at the hearing scheduled for June 26.—V. 142, p. 3366.

Western Maryland Ry.—Earnings—

—Fourth Week of May—		—Jan. 1 to May 31—	
Period—	1936	1935	1935
Gross earnings (est.).....	\$432,341	\$368,070	\$6,589,010
—First Week of June—		—Jan. 1 to June 7—	
Period—	1936	1935	1935
Gross earnings (est.).....	\$285,478	\$292,214	\$6,874,488

—V. 142, p. 3700.

Western Massachusetts Cos.—Files with SEC—Would Issue \$11,000,000 3¼% Notes—
The company on June 5 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement (No. 2-2231, Form A-2) covering \$11,000,000 principal amount of 3¼% Coupon Notes, due June 15, 1946. According to the registration statement, the net proceeds from the sale of the issue are to be used for the following purposes:
(a) \$8,500,000 to be deposited with Old Colony Trust Co., in trust, to be applied to the payment of the companies' 4% coupon notes, due Aug. 1, 1939, all of which have been called for redemption on July 6, 1936.
(b) \$493,600 for the purchase from Western Massachusetts Electric Co. of Greenfield, Mass., a subsidiary, of 4,936 shares (\$100 par) common stock, which the subsidiary proposes to issue.

(c) \$500,000 for the purchase from Pittsfield Electric Co. of Pittsfield, Mass., a subsidiary, of 5,000 shares (\$100 par) capital stock which the subsidiary proposes to issue.

(d) The balance to be used for the purchase from United Electric Light Co. of Springfield, Mass., a subsidiary, of 25,688 shares of the 25,700 shares (\$25 par) capital stock which the subsidiary proposes to issue.

The Notes are redeemable in whole or in part at the option of the company at par and accrued interest plus the following premiums: June 15, 1936 to June 14, 1938, incl., 101½; June 15, 1938 to June 14, 1940, incl., 101¼; June 15, 1940 to June 14, 1941, incl., 101; June 15, 1941 to June 14, 1942, incl., 100¾; June 15, 1942 to June 14, 1943, incl., 100½; June 15, 1943 to June 14, 1944, incl., 100¼; June 15, 1944 to June 14, 1946, incl., 100.

No firm commitment has been made to underwrite the notes. Preliminary negotiations have been held with The First Boston Corp., of Boston, Mass. The names of underwriters, the price to the public, and the underwriting discounts or commissions are to be filed by amendment to the registration statement.—V. 142, p. 3701, 1492.

Western Public Service Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period	End. Apr. 30—	1936—Month—	1935	1936—4 Mos.—	1935
Gross earnings	\$169,660	\$160,479	\$2,076,575	\$2,032,571	
Operation	87,508	88,845	1,082,937	1,053,073	
Maintenance	11,726	11,650	114,953	102,434	
Taxes	15,827	15,286	185,262	190,214	
Interest & amortization	28,882	29,308	345,695	359,346	
Balance	\$25,715	\$15,388	\$348,126	\$327,502	
Appropriations for retirement reserve			216,166	206,000	
Preferred dividend requirements			119,451	119,453	
Balance for common dividends and surplus			\$12,508	\$2,048	

—V. 142, p. 3192.

Western Union Telegraph Co., Inc.—Earnings—

Period	End. Apr. 30—	1936—Month—	1935	1936—4 Mos.—	1935
Teleg. & cable oper. rev.	\$7,998,575	\$7,463,479	\$30,705,563	\$28,312,438	
Teleg. & cable oper. exps.	6,404,248	6,083,544	25,288,930	24,004,870	
Uncollect. oper. revs.	55,990	52,199	214,939	198,142	
Taxes assign. to oper'ns.	330,202	283,333	1,316,024	1,133,333	
Operating income	\$1,208,135	\$1,044,403	\$3,885,671	\$2,976,093	
Non-operating income	169,356	168,104	523,231	520,651	
Gross income	\$1,377,491	\$1,212,506	\$4,408,902	\$3,496,743	
Deductions	683,294	691,307	2,750,019	2,771,444	
Net income	\$694,197	\$521,200	\$1,658,883	\$725,300	

—V. 142, p. 3874.

Wheeling & Lake Erie RR.—Asks New Stock Set-Up— Seeks Readjustment of Preferred and Prior Lien Issues—

In line with the suggestions recently made by Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in a letter to James Crawford Biggs, as trustee, the company has made application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to make a readjustment of its prior lien and preferred stocks, if, as it expects, such action is approved at a meeting of shareholders on June 29 at Cleveland.

Application was filed following receipt of a demand by Mr. Biggs and F. E. Taplin for the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Ry., the North American Coal Co., and for himself as an individual, all holding 473,286 shares of stock, or more than 25% of that outstanding.

The effect of the proposed readjustment program, the application said, would be:

Annual cumulative dividends on prior lien stock would be reduced from \$831,782 to \$475,304.

Redemption premium on prior lien stock, aggregating \$1,782,390, would be eliminated upon the cash payment of \$891,195.

Holders of prior lien stock would forfeit opportunity to participate in any future dividends on the common stock through conversion.

Prior lien stock would not be eliminated from capital structure by redemption.

Dividends on preferred stock would be reduced from \$612,834 (non-cumulative) to an aggregate of \$561,765 (cumulative).

Redemption of premium on the preferred stock aggregating \$510,698 would be eliminated.

The net effect of changes would be to make available to holders of preferred stock an additional \$356,478 yearly (3% on 118,826 shares of common stock), but the net effect on the common stocks cannot be determined because dividends on preferred would be cumulative.

Under the application the dividend rate on the prior lien stock would be reduced from 7 to 4%, payable quarterly, effective on and after Aug. 1, and the dividends would continue to be cumulative.

On the same date \$7.50 a share would be paid in cash to holders of the prior lien stock as of record at a late to be fixed by the directors. With this, such stock would become non-redeemable, and provisions for the redemption of such stock at \$15 a share, and the cumulative dividends, if any, accrued and unpaid on it would be eliminated.

The privilege accorded to holders of the prior lien stock to convert these securities into common on a dollar-for-dollar par value basis also would be eliminated.

The dividend rate on the preferred stock would be reduced from 6 to 5½%, payable quarterly, and dividends would be cumulative after Aug. 1. Likewise, the redemption price of the preferred would be reduced from \$105 a share to \$100, plus accrued dividends.

Any holder of preferred stock would at any time be permitted to convert such stock dollar for dollar, par value, into common stock and receive an amount in cash equivalent to any dividends declared and unpaid on it.

If any shares of preferred are called for redemption the arrangements are that holders would nevertheless have the right to convert into common stock at any time within 30 days from the issuance of the redemption call.

The amount of preferred stock could not be increased without the consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the preferred stock outstanding at the time.

Each share of stock of whatever class would at all times entitle the holder to one vote for each such share and the preferential rights conferred by the existing articles of incorporation upon the holders of the prior lien stock in this respect would be eliminated.

The articles of incorporation provided for authorized capital stock of \$55,870,000, divided into 558,700 shares of the par value of \$100 each of the following classes: 118,286 shares of prior lien stock, 103,450 shares of preferred stock and 336,424 shares of common stock.

The articles also provided that prior lien and preferred stock may be converted into common stock, and when this is done such prior lien stock and preferred stock shall be canceled and the amount of common stock increased.

To date 1,310 shares of preferred stock have been converted and there are now outstanding the following shares: 118,826 shares of prior lien stock, 102,139.58 shares of preferred stock and 337,723 shares of common stock.—V. 142, p. 3700.

Wisconsin Public Service Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Twelve Months Ended April 30—	1936	1935
Operating revenues	\$7,453,187	\$7,045,199
Operating expenses, maintenance and all taxes	4,326,537	4,267,926
Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire't res.)	\$3,126,649	\$2,777,272
Other income	28,362	31,439
Net operating revenue and other income (before appropriation for retirement reserve)	\$3,155,011	\$2,808,711
Appropriation for retirement reserve	913,333	710,185
Gross income	\$2,241,678	\$2,098,526
Interest charges (net)	1,352,186	1,350,951
Amortization of debt discount and expense	55,999	105,099
Other income deductions	24,000	16,550
Net income	\$809,493	\$625,925

Wins SEC Exemption—

The corporation has obtained an exemption from registration under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by action of the Securities and Exchange Commission. It was classified as a holding company whose operations do not extend beyond the State in which it is organized and

States contiguous thereto. The Commission held that the exemption extended also to the Menominee & Marinette Light & Traction Co., a subsidiary public utility company of the corporation.—V. 142, p. 3875.

White Mountain Stone & Marble Co., Inc.—Registers with SEC—

See list given on first page of this department.

Wieboldt Stores, Inc.—Registers with SEC—

See list given on first page of this department.—V. 142, p. 2691.

Williams Oil-O-Matic Heating Corp.—Registers with SEC

See list given on first page of this department.—V. 142, p. 1492.

CURRENT NOTICES

—At the annual Spring Field Day of the Bond Club of New Jersey held at the Ridgewood Country Club in Ridgewood, N. J., a tie was created between James G. Campbell Jr. of Estabrook & Co. and Foy W. Porter of A. G. Becker & Co., in the competition for the Bond Club Golf Trophy, which is awarded each spring to the member having low net score for the combined fall and spring handicap tournaments. Each man had an aggregate 148, Porter adding a 75 to his 73 of last fall and Campbell scoring a 71 against a 77 in the fall.

Foy W. Porter of A. G. Becker & Co. won the Bond Club of New Jersey golf trophy by defeating James G. Campbell Jr. of Estabrook & Co. at Ridgewood Country Club, Ridgewood, N. J., in a play-off match to decide a tie created at the Club's spring field day last Friday. Porter turned in a 77-2-75 while Campbell scored an 88-12-76 to lose the match at the last hole.

Class A prizes were awarded following this play-off and Campbell took the first low net prize with his 83-12-71 scored at the outing last week. William Reekie of Graham, Parsons & Co. won the low gross award with his 79 and Robert S. Carmichael of Commercial Trust Co. of New Jersey took second low net prize with his 87-14-73.

In class B competition, low gross prize was taken by William A. Grownay with a 97. C. E. Stanley Bellows Jr. and Fred J. Brown won first and second low net prizes with scores of 100-27-73 and 101-26-75, respectively.

Class C low gross went to Frank E. Quinby who turned in a 103. First low net was won by C. W. Elling with 110-35-75. Claude H. Meredith and Benjamin Fairbanks tied for second low net with 77s.

A special prize for new members not yet eligible for the Bond Club trophy was won by L. W. Dempsey who carded 97-17-79. The Kickers' Handicap prize was divided by William Grownay, Charles B. Schubert and Fred J. Brown.

The prizes were awarded at a dinner held in the evening following an exhibition of swimming and diving given by a group of eight girls and two men in the Club pool. Julius A. Rippel of J. S. Rippel & Co., President of the Club and Cyrus R. Currier of Adams & Mueller, Chairman of the field day committee, presided at the dinner.

—Middle West real estate bonds increased 0.3% in market value during May, according to statistics compiled by Amott, Baker & Company, Inc., 150 Broadway, New York, on the market action of 200 typical issues. The rise came after a 2.7% decline in April. The average price per \$1,000 of face value increased from \$319 on Jan. 1 to \$334 on June 1, a rise of 4.7% for the five months of 1936. The average price was \$333 on May 1.

Prices quoted per \$1,000 of face value as of June 1 were: St. Louis, \$364; Houston, \$323; Chicago, \$318, and Detroit, \$199. The 120 Chicago issues among the 200 used as a basis for the averages have risen from \$307 to \$318 in the five months of this year. Chicago issues led in May with a 0.6 increase, 39 miscellaneous issues gained 0.2, and Detroit dropped 1%. Houston, which have risen 9.1% in the first five months, lost 1.2%, and St. Louis issues, with a five month gain of 7.7, fell 1.1%.

—Estimated attendance at the third annual convention of the National Security Traders' Association, to be held in Los Angeles on Aug. 4, 5 and 6, was increased sharply with the announcement that the Boston Security Traders' Association has become affiliated with the national organization. The membership of the Boston unit totals 262. Addition of this group increases the membership of the national body to 1,376. This compares with 800 at the opening of the year. National committeemen representing the organization in Boston are: Ralph F. Carr, of Claffin, Hubbard & Jenkins; Joseph Gannon, of May & Gannon; Vernon H. Hall, of Chandler, Hovey & Co.; James J. Lynch, of H. D. Knox & Co., and Charles J. Thornton, of Thornton & Curtis. In addition to these, a large number of other Boston members are expected to attend the convention.

—Cummings & Ardery, Boston, announce that their investment management business is to be continued by Francis H. Cummings, Henry T. Dunker and E. Richard Ehlbeck under the firm name of Cummings & Dunker. Mr. Dunker is President of the Harvard Business School Alumni Association. During the past four years he has been associated with the New England Trust Co., in charge of their investment consultation department. Francis H. Cummings was associated with Herrick, Smith, Donald & Farlay until 1928, when he became a partner in the investment counsel firm of Russell, Berg & Cummings. He left that firm in 1934 to organize the firm of Cummings & Ardery. Mr. Ehlbeck was formerly associated with Scudder, Stevens & Clark and Russell, Berg & Cummings, until the formation of Cummings & Ardery.

—The investment companies' common stock price index declined slightly last week, as evidenced by the averages compiled by Distributors Group, Inc., 63 Wall St., New York. The average for the common stocks of 10 leading management companies influenced by the leverage factor stood at 17.75 at the close of June 5 compared with 18.16 on May 29. The average of the mutual funds closed at 14.02 June 5, compared with 14.24 at the close of the previous week.

—The Financial District Bridge Championship Tournament for 1936, conducted over a period of five weeks, has been won by John Morton and Frank Bradshaw, representing Frank Kiernan & Co. Messrs. Bowen and Radenmacher of Goldman Sachs were second and Skeldon and Verdon, representing the New York Stock Exchange, were third.

—T. P. Corley, formerly with the Canadian Bank of Commerce and more recently with Jas. Richardson & Son, Montreal, has become associated with Hart Smith & Co. in their Toronto office which is being enlarged to meet the requirements of the firm's increasing business.

—Fahnstock & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce the admission of Charles Henry Coster as a special partner as of June 1. Mr. Coster is the son of the late Charles Henry Coster, formerly a partner in J. P. Morgan & Co.

—Shaskan & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, announce that they have opened a corporate bond department under the management of Morris T. Sitkoff.

—Peter P. McDermott & Co., 39 Broadway, New York, members New York Stock Exchange, have prepared a special bulletin on Allied Stores Corp.

The Commercial Markets and the Crops

COTTON—SUGAR—COFFEE—GRAIN—PROVISIONS
 PETROLEUM—RUBBER—HIDES—METALS—DRY GOODS—WOOL—ETC.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, June 12, 1936

Coffee—On the 8th inst. futures closed 5 to 8 points higher for Santos contracts, with sales of 13,750 bags. Old Rio contracts closed 5 points higher, with sales of 750 bags, while new Rio contracts closed 1 to 4 points higher, with sales of 750 bags. No important news was received from Brazil as concerns the Consultative Council, which postponed its meeting from Saturday to Monday. This Council will decide the course of action in regard to Brazil's next crop year, starting July 1. With a Brazil crop forecast at about 20,000,000 bags, against world demands of 16 to 16½ millions, it is expected that part of the crop, possibly 25%, will be ordered turned over to the National Coffee Department for destruction in order to maintain the statistical balance. Rio de Janeiro futures were extremely irregular, the spot month advancing 375 reis, while the more distant positions were up but 75 reis. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were about unchanged, with Santos Bourbon 4s at from 8.25 to 8.55c. Havre futures were off 2¾ francs, with sales of 23,500 bags. On the 9th inst. futures closed 2 to 3 points lower for Santos contracts, with sales of 5,000 bags. Old Rio contracts closed 3 to 5 points lower, with transactions of 3,000 bags, while 500 bags were sold in the new Rio contract, which closed 5 to 7 points lower. Rio de Janeiro futures were unchanged to 25 reis lower. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were about unchanged. Havre futures were 2¼ to 3 francs higher, with trading 17,509 bags. A fire in Colombia's Magdalena River port, Giradot, was reported to have destroyed four coffee mills and about 20,000 bags of coffee. Brazil's Consultative Council report no definite conclusions as to action on the 1936-37 crop, but are still in conference. On the 10th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points higher for Santos contracts, with sales of 6,000 bags. Old Rio contracts were unchanged to 3 points higher, with transactions totaling 2,500 bags. The new Rio contract closed 1 to 2 points lower, with sales of 1,250 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were 50 to 100 reis lower. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were unchanged to 5 points higher, with Santos 4s at from 8.20 to 8.45c. No business in local spot market, buyers looking for concessions from posted prices. Havre futures were unchanged to ¼ franc lower, with trading still quite heavy.

On the 11th inst. futures closed unchanged to 1 point lower for Santos contracts, with sales of 6,000 bags. Rio contracts (old) closed 2 to 3 points higher, with transactions of 4,750 bags, while 500 bags were traded in the new Rio contract, which closed unchanged. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were naturally limited because of the holiday (Corpus Christi). They were about unchanged, with Santos 4s at from 8.25 to 8.50 c., with old crop coffees about 10 points cheaper. Havre futures were unchanged to ¼ franc lower, with trading light. To-day prices closed unchanged to 2 points up for Santos contracts, with sales of 15 contracts. Rio (old) contracts closed 2 points down, with sales of 17 contracts. The New Rio contract closed 3 to 4 points up, with sales of 4 contracts. Rio de Janeiro futures were 50 reis lower to 75 reis higher. Cost and freight offers were unchanged. Havre futures were ¼ to ½ franc higher.

Rio coffee prices closed as follows:

July	4.58	December	4.86
September	4.71	March	4.94

Santos coffee prices closed as follows:

March	8.55	September	8.36
May	8.60	December	8.48
July	8.25		

Cocoa—On the 8th inst. futures closed 6 to 7 points higher, this being new high ground since June, 1934. Wall Street and trade interests were again conspicuous on the buying side. There was considerable profit taking, but this seemed to be readily absorbed. Spot brokers reported plenty of bids from manufacturers and a scarcity of offerings. The United States visible supply, as measured by New York warehouse stocks, showed a decrease of 2,761 bags for the day. Since May the visible supply has had an uninterrupted decline, which has totaled 62,430 bags. Total sales on the New York Cocoa Exchange Monday were 297 lots, or 3,980 tons. Local closing: July, 5.57; Sept., 5.67; Oct., 5.68; Dec., 5.76; May, 5.90. On the 9th inst. futures closed 2 points up. Sales totaled 298 lots, or 3,993 tons. Highest prices of the past two years were recorded in today's session and indications seem to point to still higher levels. Buying included orders from commission houses and trade interests. The selling consisted largely of profit taking, but these offerings appeared to be well absorbed. New York warehouse stocks continued to dwindle, with yesterday's reduction amounting to 1,430 bags. Local closing: July, 5.59; Sept., 5.69; Oct., 5.70; Dec., 5.78; Jan., 5.79; March, 5.87; May, 5.92. On the 10th inst. futures closed 5 to 7 points

up. The upward trend in cocoa continued, prices going into new high ground on a wave of buying in the late session. Offerings in the spot market and from primary markets were sharply advanced. Manufacturers who attempted to buy actual cocoa, and the commission houses who were buying futures, were all forced to bid prices up sharply to obtain requirements. New York warehouse stocks continued to show a steady decline, which daily decline has been under way since the first of May. Yesterday stocks declined 3,252 bags, which brought the total warehouse stocks down to 758,726 bags. Trading on the local Exchange totaled 303 lots, or 4,060 tons. Local closing: July, 5.65; Sept., 5.75; Oct., 5.76; Dec., 5.85; Jan., 5.86; March, 5.92; May, 5.98.

On the 11th inst. futures closed 14 to 17 points higher. The session to-day developed pronounced strength on a heavy buying wave from both trade interests and Wall Street commission houses. Europe was also a buyer. The selling consisted largely of profit taking by those who had bought earlier in the advance. There was also some small selling from primary markets on the advancing scale. "Six-cent cocoa" appeared on the board for the first time since June 1934. Transactions totaled 788 lots, or 10,559 tons. New York warehouse stocks—which make up the U. S. visible supply—declined 1,475 bags for the day. These supplies have been declining daily since the first of May, and now total 757,251 bags. Local closing: July, 5.79; Sept., 5.89; Oct., 5.91; Dec., 5.99; Jan., 6.00; Mar., 6.09; May, 6.15. To-day prices closed 4 to 8 points down. Prices reached further new highs to-day, but under heavy profit taking sold off 7 to 8 points. On the dip a fresh demand developed, which rallied the market almost to the early highs, but this recovery was subsequently wiped out, and the market closed around the loss of the day. The decline in warehouse stocks continued uninterrupted. To-day's decline in stocks totaled 2,383 bags, which reduced the total to 754,000 bags. Local closing: July, 5.73; Sept., 5.81; Oct., 5.87; Dec., 5.95; Jan., 5.96; Mar., 6.05; May, 6.10.

Sugar—On the 8th instant futures closed 1 to 3 points higher. Trading was light, sales totaling but 1,900 tons. Traders did not seem disposed to make any heavy commitments until something definite happens concerning Washington legislation. The Senate Finance Committee approved and ordered a favorable report to the Senate on the O'Mahoney resolution to amend the Jones-Costigan Act. The resolution approves quotas for 1936 allotments, but the resolution as approved was amended finally to eliminate benefit payments and the appropriation of \$30,000,000 with which to make them, and did not contain any tax on sugar. In the raw market most duty frees were offered at 3.80 cents and better. Cubas were not on offer below 2.90 cents. Final Cuban production was 2,554,113 Spanish tons, against 2,534,174 tons produced last season. The production exceeded the decreed crop by 39,113 tons. On the 9th inst. futures closed unchanged to 3 points higher. Volume was limited, totaling 3,900 tons, much of which was done in July and September deliveries. July closed at 2.85 cents, up 1, while December closed at 2.84 cents, up 3 points. In the market for raws it was disclosed that Savannah has obtained 3,000 tons of Cubas for July arrival at 2.85 cents, unchanged from the last sale of Cubas. It was reported that a bid of 3.75 cents for a lot of Philippines had been turned down. Other duty frees were offered at 3.80 cents and better as were Cubas. London futures closed unchanged to ¼d. higher. About 20,000 tons of raws were reported sold at 4s. 9d., with possibly further buyers at that price, which is equivalent to about .92 cents f. o. b., Cuba. On the 10th inst. futures closed 2 points higher to unchanged, with sales totaling 15,400 tons. This volume was the heaviest in over a month. In the market for raws Godchaux was reported to have secured 3,000 tons of Philippines, June-July shipment at 3.80 cents. Offers were firmer, with no further Philippines offered under 3.85 cents, and interest at 3.82 cents, while Puerto Ricos were also at 3.85 cents, although one or two nearby lots might be obtainable a few points cheaper. In the refined market withdrawals continued good, and interest in "resale" refined at as high as 4.85 cents, was still in evidence. London closed unchanged to ½d. lower, while raws were reported sold at 4s. 9d., or about .91 cents f. o. b., Cuba, with further offers at that price.

On the 11th inst. futures closed 1 to 2 points higher. Sales were 9,750 tons. In the market for raws three sales were reported, viz: 25,000 bags of Cubas, second half July shipment to National at 2.90c.; 4,100 tons of Puerto Ricos, first half of July shipments, to Godchaux at 3.80c.; and 1,100 tons of Philippines, June-July shipment to an operator at 3.83c. Following the sales there were no duty frees available under 3.85c. Cubas were held at 2.95c. The "resale" refined market continued firm, with refiners brands not offered for sale at under 4.85 c., or the last price at which refiners

accepted contracts, the end of March. London closed unchanged to 1/2d. lower, while raws there were offered at 4s 8 1/4d., or about .89c. f.o.b. Cuba. Today futures closed unchanged to 1 point up. Trading was quiet, but prices held steady throughout the session. July and Sept. again sold within a point of their seasonal highs, the latter at 2.87c. In the raw sugar market Pennsylvania paid .85c. for 8,000 tons of Philippines, June-July shipment, which was within a point of the high for raws this year. Several small parcels of Puerto Ricos were reported available at 3.80c., but refiners did not appear to be interested because that would change the spot price. Resale refined sugar continued firm, with reports of standing bids of 4.85c. and light offerings.

Prices were as follows:

July	2.88	January	2.58
March	2.58	May	2.58
September	2.86		

Lard—On the 6th inst. futures closed 2 to 5 points lower. Volume of business very light and without special feature. Closing hog prices were steady, the top price registering \$10.25 and a few sales were reported at \$10. Western hog receipts totaled 11,000 against 12,200 for the same day last year. Buying of lard by European interests continues slow, and there were no export clearances from the port of New York Saturday. Liverpool lard futures were again very firm on Saturday, and prices at the close were 6d. to 1s. higher. On the 8th inst. futures closed 2 points lower to 2 points higher on the near months and 10 points higher on December. Hog prices held steady, and the demand for same continues fairly active. The late top price at Chicago was \$10.25, and the bulk of sales ranged from \$9.65 to \$10.15. Total receipts at the principal Western markets were 66,300 head, against 53,200 for the same day a year ago. Export clearances of lard from the Port of New York over the week-end were moderately heavy, and totaled 95,536 pounds for Hamburg. Liverpool lard futures were extremely weak. Closing prices were 2s. 6d. lower on the spot and 9d. lower on the distant deliveries. On the 9th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points lower. Volume of trade light. Hog prices suffered a slight decline, closing at 10c. at Chicago. The top price was \$10.15, with one load reported to have sold at \$10.25. Most of the sales reported ranged from \$9.60 to \$10.10. Total receipts at the principal Western markets were moderately heavy and totaled 57,000, against 46,200 for the same day last year. Export demand continues very slow. Clearances of lard from the Port of New York running light. Shipments reported Tuesday amounted to 44,800 pounds for Liverpool and Southampton. Liverpool prices were unchanged. On the 10th inst. futures closed unchanged to 5 points higher. Chicago hog prices closed 5 to 10c. higher, the top price registering \$10.20 and the bulk of sales ranged from \$9.60 to \$10.05. The Western hog movement continued fairly heavy, with receipts totaling 45,300, against 38,000 for the same day last year. Lard shipments from the Port of New York Wednesday totaled 131,600 pounds, for London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow. Liverpool lard futures were steadier and prices at the close were 6d. higher on the spot position, 3d. lower on July and 3d. higher on the distant positions.

On the 11th inst. futures closed 2 to 7 points higher. The January option, however, remained unchanged. Trading was fairly active, though without any special feature. Hog prices were 10c. higher on the average. Total receipts for the Western run were 47,400 against 37,600 for the same day last year. Liverpool lard futures were quiet but steady. Prices at the close there were 6d. higher on July and unchanged on the other deliveries. Export clearances of lard from the port of New York were light and totaled 6,550 pounds for Antwerp. Today prices closed unchanged to 5 points down. There was nothing of importance concerning trading or news.

Pork—Mess, \$30 per barrel; family, \$29, nominal, per barrel; fat backs, \$19.50 to \$24 per barrel. Beef quiet; mess, nominal; packer, nominal; family, \$15 to \$16 per barrel, nominal; extra India mess, nominal. Cut meats firmer; pickled hams, picnics, loose, c.a.f., 4 to 6 lbs., 15c.; 6 to 8 lbs., 14 1/2c.; 8 to 10 lbs., 14c. Skinned, loose, c.a.f., 14 to 16 lbs., 21 1/2c.; 18 to 20 lbs., 21 1/2c.; 22 to 24 lbs., 19 1/4c. Bellies, clear, f.o.b. New York, 6 to 8 lbs., 21 3/4c.; 8 to 10 lbs., 21c.; 10 to 12 lbs., 20c. Bellies, clear, dry salted, boxed, N. Y., 14 to 16 lbs., 14 3/4c.; 18 to 20 lbs., 14c.; 20 to 25 lbs., 13 7/8c.; 25 to 30 lbs., 13 7/8c. Butter, creamery, firsts to higher than extra and premium marks, 26 1/2c. to 29 1/4c. Cheese, State, whole milk, held 1935, fancy, 22 to 22 3/4c. Eggs, mixed colors, checks to special packs, 19 1/2c. to 24c.

Oils—Deliveries of linseed oil for the current month so far are reported in good volume. May deliveries were better than expected. Quotations: Chinawood, tanks, forward, 18.2c. to 18.4c.; drums, spot, 18 3/4c. to 19c. Coconut, Manila, tanks, April-June, 4 to 4 1/2c.; Coast, 3 3/4c. Corn, crude, tanks, West mills, 8c. Olive, denatured, spot, Spanish, 75c.; shipment forward, 72 1/2c. Soy bean, tanks, mills, 6 to 6 1/2c.; C. L. drums, 7.6c.; L.C.L., 8.0c. Edible, 76 degrees, 9 3/4c. Lard, prime, 11 1/2c.; extra strained winter, 10 1/2c. Cod, crude, Newfoundland, nominal; Norwegian, yellow, 33c. Turpentine, 41c. to 45c. Rosins, \$5.25 to \$6.00.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
July	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.12	10.15	10.15
September	10.12	10.15	10.15	10.17	10.25	10.20
October	10.05	10.02	10.02	10.05	10.17	10.20
December	9.45	9.55	9.52	9.52	9.57	9.57

Cottonseed Oil sales, including switches, 92 contracts. Crude, S. E., 8c. Prices closed as follows:

December	8.73@	August	9.00@
January	8.74@8.78	September	8.96@9.00
June	9.00@	October	8.90@
July	9.03@9.06	November	8.80@

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."

Rubber—On the 6th inst. futures closed unchanged to 1 point lower. Transactions were light, totaling only 240 tons. The outside market remained unchanged at 15 3/4c. for standard sheets, nearby deliveries. London and Singapore closed quiet, with prices at London unchanged to 1-16d. advance, and Singapore showing advances of 1-16d. to 3-32d. Local closing: June, 15.62; July, 15.66; Aug., 15.71; Sept., 15.76; Oct., 15.79; Nov., 15.82; Dec., 15.86. On the 8th inst. futures closed 10 to 12 points higher. Transactions totaled 2,170 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets advanced to 15:81 from 15.70. London closed 1-16 to 1/8d. higher; Singapore closed 1-32d. to 1-16d. higher. Local closing: July, 15.78; Sept., 15.81; Oct., 15.90; Dec., 15.92; March, 16.08. On the 9th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points lower. Trading light. The outside market closed unchanged at 15 7/8c. per pound for nearby deliveries of standard sheets. Certificated stocks of rubber in warehouses licensed by the exchange decreased by 1,580 tons to a total of 20,130 tons. London and Singapore closed steady, with prices in London unchanged to 1-16d. lower, and Singapore 1-32d. to 3-32d. higher. Local closing: June, 15.73; July, 15.77; Aug., 15.81; Sept., 15.86; Oct., 15.89; Nov., 15.93; Dec., 15.97. On the 10th inst. futures closed 2 to 4 points lower. Transactions totaled 650 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets declined 6 points to 15.75. London and Singapore closed unchanged. Local closing: July, 15.73; Sept., 15.83; March, 16.04.

On the 11th inst. futures closed 3 to 4 points higher. Transactions totaled 2,070 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheet advanced to 15.81 from 15.75. London closed 1-16d. higher; Singapore closed 1-32d. lower. Local closing: July, 15.77; Sept., 15.86; Oct., 15.89; Dec., 15.97; March, 16.08. Today prices closed 2 points up. A firm trend was in evidence throughout the morning session but prices eased off later and closed at the lows of the day. Sales were 125 contracts. London and Singapore closed steady with prices unchanged to 1-16d. higher. Local closing: July, 15.79; Sept., 15.88; Dec., 15.99.

Hides—On the 6th inst. futures closed 8 to 10 points up. The market was firm throughout the session despite the very light turnovers, transactions totaling but 200,000 pounds. Stocks of certificated hides decreased by 947 hides to a total of 866,019 hides. Local closing: June, 11.52; Sept., 11.85; Dec., 12.15; Mar. (1937), 12.45; June, 12.75. On the 8th inst. futures closed 2 points lower to 2 points higher. Transactions totaled 320,000 pounds. No news of importance concerning the spot hide markets, domestic or Argentine. Stocks of certificated hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange decreased 4,121 hides to a total of 861,898 hides. Local closing: June, 11.50; Sept., 11.83; Dec., 12.16; Mar., 12.47. On the 9th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points lower. Trading was light, totaling 80,000 pounds. Stocks of certificated hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange remained unchanged at 861,898 hides. Business in the domestic spot hide market was nil. Local closing: June, 11.50; Sept., 11.82; Dec., 12.16. On the 10th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points higher with the exception of December, which was 1 point lower. Transactions totaled 1,760,000 pounds. In the domestic spot market sales totaled 22,500 hides, with June light native cows selling at 11 1/2c. and April-May heavy native steers at 12 to 12 1/2c. In the Argentine spot market 4,000 frigorifico steers sold at 11 11-16c. Local closing: June, 11.52; Sept., 11.84; Dec., 12.15; Mar., 12.46; June, 12.75.

On the 11th inst. futures closed 2 to 6 points higher. Transactions totaled 560,000 lbs. Sales in the domestic spot markets amounted to 10,400 hides with May-June Colorado steers selling at 12 1/4c., unchanged. In the Argentine spot market 8,000 frigorifico steers sold at 11 7-16c. reflecting a fractional advance over the last sale. Local closing: June, 11.58; Sept., 11.86; Dec., 12.18; March, 12.50; June, 12.80. Today futures closed unchanged to 2 points down. Transactions totaled around 80,000 lbs. September closed at 11.84 and December at 12.18. This represented a drop of 2 to 7 points from the highs of the day. Certificated stocks of hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange remained unchanged at 862,898 hides in store. Closing: Sept., 11.84; Dec., 12.18.

Ocean Freights—The market continued relatively inactive. In its essential features the character of the market has not changed in three weeks.

Charters included—Sugar: End June Santo Domingo to United Kingdom 14s. Cuba, June, Rotterdam 13s. 9d. Trip: Prompt Canadian trade, 90c. South American, about \$1. Grain booked: Six loads New York to Marseilles, 14c.; 5 loads to Scandinavia at 12c., and 5 to Mediterranean at 14c., all from New York.

Coal—Buying continued to decline irregularly. It seems, however, the fall in bituminous production will have run its course toward the end of June, if not a little earlier. Trade at the seaboard is somewhat slower than a week ago. Cooler weather has slightly favored it. The domestic department again feels the weight of coke and petroleum competition, and at the best, anthracite retail sales are no better than a year ago. Bituminous dumpings at New York on Wednesday were approximately 400 cars. Hampton Roads was duller.

Copper—There was no appreciable change in the volume of business, markets generally remaining relatively quiet. Despite the marked dullness the past several weeks, the domestic quotation holds firm at 9½¢. per pound, and there is little talk of a price change, either up or down. Producers seem to have confidence that the present steadiness of prices will be maintained. The opening of bids on Grade A ingot copper by the Navy Department revealed all bidders at the equivalent of 9½¢. per pound. It is expected by some that the May statistics will reveal a rather large production because of the large intake of scrap on the part of smelters and refiners. At the same time it is assumed the consumption for that month will pretty well offset production.

Tin—It is the prevailing belief that the tin market is destined to be very erratic until the meeting of the international tin committee on June 25th, at which time it is hoped that the governing body comes to a definite agreement about third quarter quotas and possibly a renewal of the agreement when it expires at the end of the year. The market has shown a downward tendency, with spot Straits tin selling as low as 42½¢. Tin afloat to the United States is 7,817 tons. Tin arrivals so far this month have been: Atlantic ports, 1,503 tons; Pacific ports, 60 tons. Commodity Exchange warehouse stocks are unchanged at 1,050 tons.

Lead—The week's total sales promise to be considerably less than for the preceding week. What demand there is, confines itself largely to carload lots. It is estimated that close to 90% of the June needs of consumers are under contract, while about 15% of the requirements for July are taken care of. Most of the purchasing of this week has been for June shipment. Prices are reported firm at 4.60¢. to 4.65¢. per pound, New York.

Zinc—Latest reports were to the effect that the zinc market is a nervous one, there being some doubt as to the firmness of the price of 4.90¢. per pound, East St. Louis. Through the week rumors have been current that the market is not as firm as it might be. Demand is light on the surface, though official figures for sales last week had revealed a satisfactory total. However, a careful check on the price reveals the fact that the price is still holding in line at 4.90¢. per pound despite these rumors of weakness. Sales of prime Western slab zinc for May delivery came to 6,298 tons at the average price of 4.90¢. per pound, with sales for subsequent delivery 6,945 tons at 4.90¢., East St. Louis. Sales of brass special for May delivery were 380 tons at 5.013¢.; sales for subsequent delivery were 50 tons at 4.95¢.

Steel—Steel operations continued to show further gains, the rate this week being estimated at 69.5% of capacity, according to steel authorities. This represents a further gain of 1.3 points over the previous week. For the same period last year the rate of operations was 39% of capacity. The higher prices for steel—effective July 1st—are responsible in large measure for this sustained high rate of activity in the steel industry. Consumers are taking the advances more and more in earnest, observing as they do, the busy condition of mills. Thus, it is expected that activity on the part of consumers will be more marked as the current month proceeds. The disposition is quite general to cover requirements in sight and safeguard against future needs. Price advances on more iron and steel materials have been announced. Rivets are being advanced \$3 a ton, while axles and rail steel bars are being marked higher by \$2 per ton. It is reported that purchases by the automobile makers and farm tool manufacturers are the only ones to show a recession. Railroad purchasing is still fairly active. Steel for freight cars for the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Pere Marquette are now being bought. Car shops have asked for protection on 15,000 cars, orders for which have not been placed formally. The demand continues well diversified. The Shell Union Oil Co. has bought 25,000 tons of seamless and electrically-welded pipe for a line in California, while the Eagle Oil Co. has bought 3,000 tons for a 6-inch line in Kansas. A feature of the week was the drop of one dollar in steel scrap, bringing the range down to \$13 to \$13.50 a ton, this sharp decline being attributed to the large amount of material being offered by the railroads to steel makers.

Pig Iron—It is claimed that spot buying in this metal is more brisk, and the more optimistic are inclined to look upon this as a rather good sign for increasing business in the near future, especially in view of the way the steel industry is prolonging its high rate of activity. Virtually all sellers did a little better than they had been selling, according to certain informed quarters. The A. P. Smith Co., Bloomfield, N. J., has told sellers that it would be in the market for third quarter requirements in June, and it is presumed that the inquiry will appear most any time, probably for about 300 tons. Agents for ferro alloys in this district, have not been told officially what prices will be for third quarter, but it is assumed that second quarter prices will carry over.

The "Iron Age" calls the composite price of pig iron unchanged at \$18.84.

Wool—There appears to be no yielding on the part of growers, and it would seem that predictions made by leaders in the trade that a 90¢. fine wool will be the market feature before the end of the month—are about to be realized. Fine territory was quoted at 88 to 89¢., best 12 months' Texas, 87 to 88¢.; delaine, 86 to 88¢., fine pulled wool, 86 to 88¢. Average fine wools were priced approximately at 85 to 87¢. Buying of spot wools is almost entirely of original bag material. Very little graded wool, either territory or fleece, is available and the smaller mills which buy graded wools are far from keen at the moment in acquiring supplies at the high prices, though buying moderately graded Ohio and similar medium fleeces for immediate shipment at 38 to 39¢. for three-eighths blood and 37 to 38¢. for quarter, both in the grease. The trade appears to be awaiting further developments, though it is quite generally recognized that the higher price wool has come to stay.

Silk—On the 8th inst. futures closed 1½ to 3½¢. higher. Sales totaled 530 bales. Spot advanced 2½¢. to \$1.50½. The Yokohama Bourse was 21 to 33 yen higher with Kobe 26 to 38 yen higher. Grade D advanced 5 to 10 yen to the figure of 640 yen at both centers. Cash sales for both markets were 400 bales and transactions in futures totaled 5,025 bales. Local closing: June, 1.48; July, 1.45; Aug., 1.43; Sept., 1.42½; Oct., 1.40½; Nov., 1.41; Dec., 1.40½. On the 9th inst. futures closed 3½¢. to 5¢. up. Sales were only 770 bales. Japanese cables reported grade D 15 yen higher at Yokohama and 20 yen higher at Kobe. This made the price at Yokohama 655 yen and at Kobe 660 yen. In the former market futures closed 5 to 19 yen up, and at the latter Bourse the advance was 2 to 13 yen. Cash sales for both markets 550 bales, with transactions in futures 6,425 bales. Local closing: June, 1.51½; July, 1.49½; Aug., 1.47½; Sept., 1.46; Oct., 1.45½; Nov., 1.45; Dec., 1.45. On the 10th inst. futures closed unchanged to 1¢. lower with the exception of June, which was 2¢. higher. Sales totaled 800 bales. Spots advanced 2¢. to \$1.55. Japanese cables were strong, grade D rising 20 yen in Yokohama and 10 yen in Kobe, this bringing the price at the former market to 675 yen and the latter 670 yen. Yokohama futures closed 6 yen lower to 3 yen higher, while Kobe futures closed 3 yen lower to 8 yen higher. Cash sales were 900 bales for both bourses with trades in futures totaling 6,825 bales. Local closing: June, 1.53½; July, 1.49½; Aug., 1.47; Sept., 1.45½; Oct., 1.46; Nov., 1.45; Dec., 1.45.

On the 11th inst. futures closed 6½ to 9½¢. higher. Transactions totaled 2,510 bales. Spot advanced 3½¢. to \$1.58½. The pronounced strength displayed in this day's session was attributed to hurried short covering and buying by Japanese interests. Reports of advancing cocoon prices and their bullish effect on Japanese markets, together with a shortage of desirable spot silk in this market, were factors responsible for the sharp upturn of prices recently. A feature of the trading in the local market is the active buying for interests with Japanese connections. Japanese cables reported grade D unchanged to 15 yen higher, Kobe showing the gain, with Grade D at 685 yen. Yokohama futures rose 22 to 25 yen, while the Kobe bourse closed 15 to 26 yen higher. Cash sales for both bourses 675 bales, with futures trades 8,675 bales. Local closing: June 1.60; July 1.58; Aug. 1.54; Sept. 1.54½; Oct. 1.53; Nov. 1.54; Dec. 1.52½. Today prices closed 2½¢. to 6½¢. higher. The market continued strong throughout the session, with the most active trading seen in some time. Transactions totaled 3,420 bales. The price of Crack double extra in the New York spot market advanced 10½¢. to \$1.69. The Yokohama Bourse closed 44 to 50 points advance, while the price of grade D in the outside market advanced 42½ yen to 717½ yen a bale. Local closing: July 1.64½; Sept. 1.58½; Nov. 1.56½; Dec. 1.56; Jan. 1.56.

COTTON

Friday Night, June 12, 1936.

The Movement of the Crop, as indicated by our telegrams from the South tonight, is given below. For the week ending this evening the total receipts have reached 32,597 bales, against 47,072 bales last week and 52,470 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1, 1935, 6,598,257 bales, against 3,972,899 bales for the same period of 1934-35, showing an increase since Aug. 1, 1935, of 2,625,358 bales.

Receipts at—	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Total
Galveston	576	3,408	1,087	696	1,103	367	7,237
Houston	643	273	293	427	560	1,315	3,511
New Orleans	2,031	3,258	4,871	2,727	764	2,382	16,033
Mobile	507	57	300	23	192	385	1,464
Pensacola, &c.	---	---	---	727	---	---	727
Savannah	30	80	60	19	67	46	302
Charleston	---	380	---	256	---	199	835
Wilmington	64	---	---	---	1	---	65
Norfolk	502	68	354	39	36	305	1,304
Baltimore	---	---	---	---	---	1,119	1,119
Totals this week.	4,353	7,524	6,965	4,914	2,723	6,118	32,597

The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 1 1935 and stocks to-night, compared with last year:

Receipts to June 12	1935-36		1934-35		Stock	
	This Week	Since Aug 1 1935	This Week	Since Aug 1 1934	1936	1935
Galveston	7,237	1,553,412	3,310	905,534	452,032	295,510
Texas City		44,483		62,835	2,231	6,423
Houston	3,511	1,717,081	2,026	1,071,938	289,073	454,365
Corpus Christi		271,479	49	274,742	28,759	40,727
Beaumont		38,036		4,693	28,139	814
New Orleans	16,033	1,745,982	6,906	1,025,431	358,900	406,770
Gulfport						
Mobile	1,464	384,691	423	131,921	101,759	70,920
Pensacola	727	161,120	377	75,451	6,737	9,875
Jacksonville		3,693	16	6,878	2,237	3,262
Savannah	302	311,729	331	115,091	169,389	85,919
Brunswick				459		
Charleston	835	213,024	527	143,630	29,246	39,122
Lake Charles		55,835	11	57,193	12,661	10,660
Wilmington	65	23,236	30	18,186	18,749	18,734
Norfolk	1,304	43,520	256	53,013	28,741	19,035
Newport News, &c.						
New York					3,980	8,789
Boston					647	1,656
Baltimore	1,119	30,936	55	26,724	1,895	1,846
Philadelphia						
Totals	32,597	6,598,257	14,317	3,972,899	1,535,175	1,474,432

In order that comparison may be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

Receipts at—	1935-36	1934-35	1933-34	1932-33	1931-32	1930-31
Galveston	7,237	3,310	7,376	14,609	1,820	1,314
Houston	3,511	2,026	7,535	21,870	3,608	2,589
New Orleans	16,033	6,906	10,297	18,307	9,902	9,637
Mobile	1,464	423	3,003	4,687	4,751	1,165
Savannah	302	331	2,910	2,474	1,370	1,165
Brunswick						
Charleston	835	527	900	6,871	1,592	170
Wilmington	65	30	104	352	230	122
Norfolk	1,304	256	518	354	190	440
Newport News						
All others	1,846	508	2,190	3,158	1,320	1,096
Total this wk.	32,597	14,317	34,833	72,682	24,783	16,977
Since Aug. 1	6,598,257	3,972,899	7,134,242	8,338,534	9,514,011	8,396,418

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 75,327 bales, of which 31,595 were to Great Britain, 9,584 to France, 9,232 to Germany, 5,509 to Italy, 9,285 to Japan, 16 to China, and 10,106 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 75,836 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been 5,683,394 bales, against 4,415,193 bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week.

Week Ended June 12, 1936 Exports from—	Exported to—							Total
	Great Britain	France	Germany	Italy	Japan	China	Other	
Galveston		2,905	1,569	2,263	2,880		3,910	13,507
Houston	5,952	1,602	3,367	624	4,864	16	2,268	18,593
Corpus Christi		196					101	357
Beaumont	841		228				619	1,682
New Orleans	16,909	2,282		1,122	1,450		2,223	23,886
Mobile	7,110	2,599	1,025				200	10,934
Savannah			1,854				676	2,530
Wilmington				1,500				1,500
Norfolk	125		1,189				55	1,369
Gulfport	727							727
Los Angeles	31	100						131
San Francisco					111			111
Total	31,595	9,584	9,232	5,509	9,285	16	10,106	75,327
Total 1935	14,442	1,478	10,092	10,316	27,187	1,750	10,571	75,836
Total 1934	16,557	3,827	11,725	6,531	52,332	28,151	7,378	126,501

From Aug. 1 1935 to June 12, 1936 Exports from—	Exported to—							Total
	Great Britain	France	Germany	Italy	Japan	China	Other	
Galveston	178,131	146,922	204,882	86,390	420,488	10,547	241,273	1,288,633
Houston	279,568	146,223	209,374	115,522	453,869	14,339	312,149	1,531,044
Corpus Christi	62,948	55,418	31,632	20,188	71,178	1,078	48,287	290,789
Texas City		250	965	745	2,109		2,769	6,338
Beaumont	7,817	916	336	150	200		1,246	10,665
New Orleans	295,066	274,693	155,506	112,835	208,946	8,784	219,257	1,275,087
Lake Charles	5,455	9,301	7,477	3,931	3,062		13,337	42,563
Mobile	122,074	30,424	51,976	23,982	36,423	3,750	27,850	296,479
Jacksonville	2,192		1,171				50	3,413
Pensacola &c	81,298	2,222	38,085	3,385	16,024		3,659	144,673
Savannah	111,701		40,757	5,497	10,500		11,128	179,583
Charleston	150,129		31,248				6,694	188,071
Wilmington			4,051	1,500			300	5,851
Norfolk	3,519	1,668	13,983	1,086			1,185	21,441
Gulfport	3,664	50	2,622		7,376		250	13,962
New York	1,224	1,384	4,026	2,897	1,700		1,656	12,887
Boston	1,292	210	792				8,907	11,201
Baltimore				14				14
Philadelphia	213	45	77	552			6,750	7,637
Los Angeles	32,887	14,810	35,123		192,680		6,108	281,608
San Francisco	5,426	314	3,506		58,667		2,727	70,640
Seattle							815	315
Total	1,344,604	684,850	837,639	378,674	1,483,222	38,498	915,907	5,683,394
Total 1934-35	735,449	361,287	388,534	451,608	1,512,326	107,826	858,163	4,415,193
Total 1933-34	1,224,833	726,297	1,342,670	642,227	1,717,203	300,908	991,885	6,946,023

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:

June 12 at—	On Shipboard Not Cleared for—					Total	Leaving Stock
	Great Britain	France	Germany	Other Foreign	Coats-wise		
Galveston	3,500	2,000	3,000	18,900	1,000	28,400	423,632
Houston	3,555	980		4,195	6	8,736	280,337
New Orleans	4,109	4,355	1,770	11,607		21,841	337,059
Savannah							169,389
Charleston					199	199	29,047
Mobile	3,853			1,009		4,862	96,897
Norfolk							28,741
Other ports							106,035
Total 1936	15,017	7,335	4,770	35,711	1,205	64,038	1,471,137
Total 1935	7,426	13,382	5,612	27,645	4,693	58,758	1,415,674
Total 1934	6,680	2,268	12,652	81,859	3,181	106,640	2,510,639

Speculation in cotton for future delivery was decidedly more active, this being especially so as the week progressed, the market at intervals showing pronounced strength. This was due to a broadening of both domestic and foreign demand. Although weather reports in the main were bullishly construed, the chief factors pointed to as having the greatest influence in this upward swing of prices are the improvement in the goods market and the high estimate of world consumption of the American lint.

On the 6th inst. prices closed 2 to 15 points lower. July closed at 11.63 cents, off only 2 points despite the selling of about 8,000 bales on bids of 11.65 cents, by pool brokers. Other positions were from 50 cents to 75 cents a bale lower, with January showing the extreme decline. Reports of moisture relief in the Carolinas influenced a heavy selling movement in the form of profit taking and week-end evening up. The decline was accelerated further by the uncovering of stop loss orders on the way down, and under this combined pressure the market slumped severely. The weather map failed to fully confirm the earlier private reports of rains. Further, the forecast showed no rains for the East. However, traders did not appear disposed to take the aggressive on the buying side, and prices closed at around the lows of the day. Average price of middling in the 10 designated spot markets Saturday was 11.73 cents. On the 8th inst. prices closed unchanged to 8 points higher. This session was in sharp contrast to the active markets of last week, the volume of business last Saturday slumping to low figures. In the late dealings, however, a fair demand developed, and futures moved to the highs of the day. July ended at 11.63 cents, unchanged, while January and March finished at 10.85 and 10.84 cents, respectively, both up 8 points. Reports were received of rains in Georgia and the Carolinas, but they had little or no effect marketwise. It is quite generally realized it will require prolonged soaking rains to correct much of the damage that has been done by the prolonged drought in the eastern section of the belt. Sentiment is becoming more and more bullish, especially in view of the improving statistical position, gradual withdrawal from the market by the Government and bullish weather reports. Another encouraging feature from the bullish standpoint, is the recent sharp improvement in the goods market. Liverpool was steady, showing advances of 4 to 5 points. Average price of middling in the 10 designated spot markets was 11.73 cents, unchanged from Saturday.

On the 9th inst. prices closed 1 to 11 points up. Trading was fairly active, with spells of quiet during the day. In the last half hour the market became quite active and strong, closing at about the highs of the day, or about 50 cents a bale net, higher. There were many times during the session when contracts appeared scarce and brokers had to bid up prices in order to cover their requirements. Pool brokers sold a few thousand bales of July. There were reports of further rains in the eastern belt, but these reports had no appreciable effect apparently on trade sentiment. A feeling prevails that these recent rains have been far from sufficient to counter the effects of the prolonged dry spell in the eastern portion of the belt, and it is expected that this view will be confirmed by the weekly weather report. Although the recent upward movement in cotton is regarded as based largely on apprehension concerning the growing crop in the eastern belt, there are two other bullish factors that are being given more and more attention—the improvement in the goods market and the high estimate of world consumption of American lint. To some it seems like a creeping bull market. A Liverpool dispatch stated that sentiment was strengthened more by the steady improvement in consumption prospects and the belief that world consumption of American cotton will exceed 12,500,000 bales. Average price of middling based on the 10 designated spot markets Tuesday, was 11.74 cents, compared with 11.73 cents Monday. On the 10th inst. prices closed unchanged to 4 points higher. There was considerable profit taking on the part of the Wall Street speculative element, and moderate liquidation from trade sources. Under this pressure prices showed maximum declines of 8 to 11 points for the distant deliveries. The selling was influenced largely by continued reports of precipitation in the eastern belt and a forecast pointing to additional showers. Selling by Wall Street and commission houses was estimated at about 20,000 bales, mostly of October and December contracts. In spite of this liquidation, however, the market held quite steady. There was a quiet demand in evidence most of the day, and this demand became more pronounced in the later session, and resulted in partial recovery of the earlier losses. Pool brokers liquidated about 5,000 to 6,000 bales of July on bids of 11.65 cents. Average price of middling based on the 10 designated markets was 11.73 cents.

On the 11th inst. prices closed 5 to 24 points up. This was one of the most active and strongest markets experienced in some time. On a heavy wave of buying prices made an extreme advance of \$1.25 per bale, with all the new crop positions pushing through the 11c. level to new highs for the movement. October rose to 11.16c., an advance of 80 points from the low on May 20, and the highest since Dec. 9, 1935, when it sold at 11.28c. Early gains were held to the close. The July delivery, however, was far from buoyant, the gain in that contract being slight. Pool brokers liquidated about 7,000 to 8,000 bales on bids of 11.65c. Continued reports of rains in the dry sections of the Eastern

belt influenced some selling in the early session, but this pressure was short-lived, and from that time on the only offerings appeared to be in the nature of profit-taking sales. Heavy buying in October attracted considerable attention. The trader who had purchased about 18,000 bales later in the day sold about 10,000 bales of July. In New Orleans at the same time reports were received that some 10,000 to 15,000 bales of October had been sold. Average price of middling based on the 10 designated spot market, Thursday, was 11.78c., compared with 11.73c. Wednesday.

Today prices closed 1 to 2 points down, with the exception of the July option, which closed 1 point up. The feature of the start was the purchase of about 3,000 bales of October, and also buying of December and March by a broker with trade connections. Early reports disclosed further light rains at a few points in the Eastern belt, but the trade gave the news little attention. The pool raised is limit on its sales of July to 11.70c. On bids at this level they liquidated a few hundred bales of July. The market remained steady up to the close, with price confined within narrow limits.

The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been:

June 6 to June 12—	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Middling upland	11.78	11.78	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.80

New York Quotations for 32 Years

The quotations for middling upland at New York on June 12 for each of the past 32 years have been as follows:

1936	11.80c.	1928	20.65c.	1920	40.00c.	1912	11.80c.
1935	11.80c.	1927	17.05c.	1919	32.95c.	1911	15.20c.
1934	12.30c.	1926	18.35c.	1918	29.60c.	1910	15.20c.
1933	9.45c.	1925	23.65c.	1917	25.00c.	1909	11.20c.
1932	5.05c.	1924	29.85c.	1916	12.90c.	1908	11.40c.
1931	8.70c.	1923	29.70c.	1915	9.80c.	1907	13.15c.
1930	14.80c.	1922	21.15c.	1914	12.30c.	1906	11.25c.
1929	18.35c.	1921	12.50c.	1913	12.30c.	1905	8.70c.

Market and Sales at New York

The total sales of cotton on the spot each day during the week at New York are indicated in the following statement. For the convenience of the reader, we also add columns which show at a glance how the market for spot and futures closed on same days.

	Spot Market Closed	Futures Market Closed	SALES		
			Spot	Contr't	Total
Saturday	Quiet, 2 pts. dec.	Steady			
Monday	Quiet, unchanged	Steady			
Tuesday	Steady, 1 pt. adv.	Very steady			
Wednesday	Quiet, unchanged	Steady			
Thursday	Steady, unchanged	Very steady			
Friday	Steady, 1 pt. adv.	Steady			
Total week			57,619	32,000	89,619
Since Aug. 1					

Range for future prices at New York for week ending June 12 1935 and since trading began on each option:

Option for—	Range for Week		Range Since Beginning of Option			
June 1936			10.58	Sept. 30 1935	11.37	Oct. 8 1935
July 1936	11.60	June 8	11.70	June 8	10.21	Jan. 9 1936
Aug. 1936			10.39	Jan. 9 1936	11.55	Nov. 25 1935
Sept. 1936			10.42	Sept. 3 1935	11.40	July 26 1935
Oct. 1936	10.79	June 8	11.20	June 12	9.80	Jan. 9 1936
Nov. 1936			10.12	Mar. 3 1936	10.35	May 22 1936
Dec. 1936	10.74	June 6	11.16	June 12	9.76	Jan. 9 1936
Jan. 1937	10.75	June 6	11.15	June 12	9.94	Feb. 25 1936
Feb. 1937			10.20	Mar. 27 1936	11.15	June 12 1936
Mar. 1937	10.76	June 6	11.20	June 12	10.20	Mar. 27 1936
Apr. 1937			10.48	June 1 1936	11.22	June 12 1936
May 1937	10.78	June 8	11.22	June 12	10.48	June 1 1936

Futures—The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

	Saturday June 6	Monday June 8	Tuesday June 9	Wednesday June 10	Thursday June 11	Friday June 12
June (1936)						
Range						
Closing	11.63n	11.63n	11.64n	11.64n	11.69n	11.70n
July						
Range	11.61-11.65	11.60-11.65	11.64-11.65	11.63-11.65	11.63-11.70	11.68-11.70
Closing	11.63	11.63	11.64-11.65	11.64-11.65	11.69	11.70
Aug.						
Range	11.48n	11.48n	11.49n	11.49n	11.59n	11.60n
Closing	11.48n	11.48n	11.49n	11.49n	11.59n	11.60n
Sept.						
Range	11.28n	11.33n	11.42n	11.40n	11.55n	11.54n
Closing	11.28n	11.33n	11.42n	11.40n	11.55n	11.54n
Oct.						
Range	10.81-10.99	10.79-10.88	10.86-10.97	10.89-10.97	10.92-11.16	11.12-11.20
Closing	10.83-10.85	10.88	10.97	10.95	11.15-11.16	11.14
Nov.						
Range	10.81n	10.86n	10.96n	10.93n	11.13n	11.12n
Closing	10.81n	10.86n	10.96n	10.93n	11.13n	11.12n
Dec.						
Range	10.74-10.95	10.74-10.84	10.85-10.95	10.85-10.92	10.88-11.13	11.08-11.16
Closing	10.78	10.84	10.94-10.95	10.90	11.11-11.12	11.09
Jan. (1937)						
Range	10.75-10.95	10.76-10.85	10.86-10.95	10.84-10.91	10.88-11.12	11.10-11.15
Closing	10.77-10.78	10.85	10.95	10.91	11.12	11.10
Feb.						
Range	10.76n	10.85n	10.95n	10.91n	11.13n	11.12n
Closing	10.76n	10.85n	10.95n	10.91n	11.13n	11.12n
Mar.						
Range	10.76-10.96	10.77-10.84	10.84-10.95	10.86-10.92	10.89-11.16	11.13-11.20
Closing	10.76	10.84	10.95	10.91	11.15	11.14
April						
Range	10.78n	10.85n	10.96n	10.92n	11.16n	11.15n
Closing	10.78n	10.85n	10.96n	10.92n	11.16n	11.15n
May						
Range	10.80-10.96	10.78-10.86	10.89-10.97	10.86-10.94	10.92-11.17	11.16-11.22
Closing	10.80	10.86	10.97	10.93	11.17	11.16

n Nominal.

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.

June 12—	1936	1935	1934	1933
Stock at Liverpool	618,000	599,000	879,000	658,000
Stock at Manchester	109,000	68,000	98,000	100,000
Total Great Britain	727,000	667,000	977,000	758,000
Stock at Bremen	210,000	199,000	485,000	513,000
Stock at Havre	150,000	106,000	227,000	202,000
Stock at Rotterdam	13,000	21,000	25,000	22,000
Stock at Barcelona	66,000	74,000	70,000	82,000
Stock at Genoa	79,000	47,000	69,000	99,000
Stock at Venice and Mestre	10,000	25,000	18,000	-----
Stock at Trieste	8,000	10,000	8,000	-----
Total Continental stocks	536,000	482,000	900,000	918,000
Total European stocks	1,263,000	1,149,000	1,877,000	1,676,000
India cotton afloat for Europe	125,000	178,000	105,000	86,000
American cotton afloat for Europe	188,000	178,000	143,000	421,000
Egypt, Brazil, &c., afloat for Europe	184,000	136,000	24,000	89,000
Stock in Alexandria, Egypt	199,000	195,000	311,000	415,000
Stock in Bombay, India	860,000	757,000	1,137,000	941,000
Stock in U. S. ports	1,535,175	1,474,432	2,617,279	3,629,558
Stock in U. S. interior towns	1,517,933	1,244,820	1,284,177	1,442,027
U. S. exports today	31,304	11,030	26,611	31,240
Total visible supply	5,881,412	5,323,282	7,630,067	8,730,825

Of the above, totals of America and other descriptions are as follows:

American—					
Liverpool stock	bales	259,000	199,000	375,000	350,000
Manchester stock		48,000	33,000	47,000	55,000
Bremen stock		143,000	147,000	-----	-----
Havre stock		113,000	92,000	-----	-----
Other Continental stock		107,000	108,000	767,000	846,000
American afloat for Europe		186,000	178,000	143,000	421,000
U. S. ports stock		1,535,175	1,474,432	2,617,279	3,629,558
U. S. interior stock		1,517,933	1,244,820	1,284,177	1,442,027
U. S. exports today		31,304	11,030	26,611	31,240
Total American		3,940,412	3,487,282	5,265,067	6,774,825
East India, Brazil, &c.—					
Liverpool stock		359,000	400,000	504,000	308,000
Manchester stock		61,000	35,000	51,000	45,000
Bremen stock		64,000	52,000	-----	-----
Havre stock		37,000	14,000	-----	-----
Other Continental stock		72,000	69,000	133,000	72,000
Indian afloat for Europe		125,000	178,000	105,000	86,000
Egypt, Brazil, &c., afloat		164,000	136,000	124,000	89,000
Stock in Alexandria, Egypt		199,000	195,000	311,000	415,000
Stock in Bombay, India		860,000	757,000	1,137,000	941,000
Total East India, &c.		1,941,000	1,836,000	2,365,000	1,956,000
Total American		3,940,412	3,487,282	5,265,067	6,774,825

Total visible supply				
Middling uplands, Liverpool	5,881,412	5,323,282	7,630,067	8,730,825
Middling uplands, New York	6.82d.	6.76d.	6.61d.	6.13d.
Egypt, good Sakel, Liverpool	9.14d.	8.50d.	8.95d.	9.10d.
Broach, fine, Liverpool	5.51d.	5.82d.	5.23d.	5.36d.
Tinnevely, good, Liverpool	-----	6.29d.	6.12d.	5.87d.

Continental imports for past week have been 74,000 bales.

The above figures for 1936 show a decrease from last week of 74,329 bales, a gain of 558,130 bales over 1935, a decrease of 1,748,655 bales over 1934, and a decrease of 2,849,413 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 June 12, 1936						Movement to June 14, 1935					
	Receipts		Shipments Week	Stocks June 12	Receipts		Shipments Week	Stocks June 14				
	Week	Season			Week	Season						
Ala., Birmingham	14	58,680	254	35,900	516	21,483	77	4,105				
Eufaula	3	15,535	80	11,070	43	8,866	18	5,329				
Montgomery	1,604	82,882	1,111	57,719	8	24,024	156	18,051				
Selma	13	85,682	646	55,314	22	44,300	175	36,489				
Ark., Blytheville	---	109,781	979	72,796	45	122,998	1,045	80,327				
Forest City	3	27,443	642	11,356	6	27,698	103	17,719				
Helena	---	36,867	300	9,215	91	47,210	741	12,943				
Hope	---	21,836	---	16,279	---	29,133	4	19,390				
Jonesboro	172	19,357	2	9,865	---	28,032	55	24,504				
Little Rock	307	172,703	1,036	48,456	204	86,519	2,662	42,842				
Newport	---	31,262	180	14,180	---	17,055	3	14,273				
Pine Bluff	338	114,316	1,488	40,025	297	79,724	1,814	26,206				
Walnut Ridge	2	34,465	---	11,862	---	24,857	19	11,212				
Ga., Albany	---	24,335	113	15,585	---	14,365	---	3,782				
Athens	5	66,090	475	36,829	15	14,365	1,460	26,970				
Atlanta	1,415	300,561	4,706	130,901	248	77,351	5,806	54,914				
Augusta	939	183,745	1,707	111,784	196	100,133	845	93,666				
Columbus	400	46,039	200	33,400	50	28,800	11	11,761				

reports Friday night. The results for the week and since Aug. 1 in the last two years are as follows:

	1935-36		1934-35	
	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1
June 12— Shipped—				
Via St. Louis	4,494	217,302	4,898	203,469
Via Mounds, &c	2,226	77,737	630	96,061
Via Rock Island	379	3,576	---	77
Via Louisville	---	11,339	---	13,046
Via Virginia points	4,435	188,593	3,307	171,479
Via other routes, &c.	4,935	613,626	4,239	514,581
Total gross overland	16,469	1,112,173	13,074	998,713
Deduct Shipments				
Overland to N. Y., Boston, &c.	1,119	30,994	55	26,390
Between interior towns	185	10,373	213	13,509
Inland, &c., from South	5,244	283,545	7,510	296,998
Total to be deducted	6,548	324,912	7,778	336,897
Leaving total net overland *—	9,921	787,261	5,296	661,816

* Including movement by rail to Canada.

The foregoing shows the week's net overland movement this year has been 9,921 bales, against 5,296 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 125,445 bales.

	1935-36		1934-35	
	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1
In Sight and Spinnings' Takings				
Receipts at ports to June 12	32,597	6,598,257	14,317	3,972,899
Net overland to June 12	9,921	787,261	5,296	661,816
Southern consumption to June 12	125,000	4,920,000	100,000	4,225,000
Total marketed	167,518	12,305,518	119,613	8,859,715
Interior stocks in excess	*36,380	397,595	*24,744	97,342
Excess of Southern mill takings over consumption to May 1	---	421,758	---	*81,274
Came into sight during week	131,138	---	94,869	---
Total in sight June 12	---	13,124,871	---	8,875,783
North, spinnings' takings to June 12	19,907	1,073,732	16,608	959,000

* Decrease. a As of June 1.

Movement into sight in previous years:

Week—	Bales	Since Aug. 1—	Bales
1934—June 15	117,078	1933	12,430,208
1933—June 16	141,939	1932	13,478,935
1932—June 17	84,215	1931	15,206,731

Quotations for Middling Cotton at Other Markets

Week Ended June 12	Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on—					
	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed. day	Thursday	Friday
Galveston	11.62	11.62	11.65	11.65	11.70	11.70
New Orleans	11.88	11.87	11.90	11.80	11.87	11.88
Mobile	11.73	11.73	11.74	11.64	11.69	11.70
Savannah	11.93	11.93	11.94	11.94	11.99	12.00
Norfolk	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Montgomery	11.63	11.63	11.63	11.63	11.69	11.69
Augusta	12.13	12.13	12.14	12.14	12.19	12.20
Memphis	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.70	11.70
Houston	11.58	11.58	11.65	11.65	11.70	11.70
Little Rock	11.58	11.58	11.59	11.59	11.64	11.65
Dallas	11.25	11.25	11.26	11.26	11.31	11.32
Fort Worth	11.25	11.25	11.26	11.26	11.31	11.32

New Orleans Contract Market—The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:

	Saturday June 6	Monday June 8	Tuesday June 9	Wednesday June 10	Thursday June 11	Friday June 12
June (1936)						
July	11.58-11.58	11.57-11.58	11.59-11.60a	11.60	11.67	11.68
August						
September						
October	10.79	10.82	10.93	10.89-10.90	11.10	11.10-11.11
November						
December	10.72	10.78	10.89	10.86-10.87	11.08	11.04
Jan. (1937)	10.72	10.78	10.89	10.87	11.08	11.04
February						
March	10.72	Bid.	10.79	Bid.	10.93	10.86-10.87a
April						
May	10.73	Bid.	10.79	Bid.	10.94	10.87
June						
Spot	Steady.	Steady.	Steady.	Steady.	Quiet.	Steady.
Options	Steady.	Steady.	Very stdy.	Steady.	Very stdy.	Steady.

Cotton Producers Pool to Make Weekly Sales in Program to Dispose of 172,004 Bales—Bids Will Be Received Starting June 17—Oscar Johnston, Manager of the 1933 Cotton Producers Pool, announced June 4 that 172,004 bales of the total of 242,793 bales of actual cotton in the pool would be offered to the trade under a sales program which will invite weekly bids beginning June 17 and continuing through the month of July. The following statement, detailing the current position of the pool, and describing the new sales program was made on June 4 by Mr. Johnston:

At the close of business June 3 the stocks of the pool cotton are as follows:

July long futures contracts	294,800 bales
October long futures contracts	124,300 bales
Total	419,100 bales
The spot position of the pool is substantially as follows:	
Certificated stock taken up in the liquidation of March and May contracts	8,789 bales
Uncertificated cotton eligible for certification listed for sale with the American Cotton Cooperative Association	78,706 bales
Uncertificated stock not eligible for certification listed with American Cotton Cooperative Association	93,298 bales
Extra staple cotton listed for sale with W. M. Garrard	12,000 bales
Stock not eligible for certification withdrawn from the market for sale to Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation	50,000 bales
Total stock pool spots	242,793 bales

These figures represent "box" or ginned bales.

The American Cotton Cooperative Association is now engaged in the preparation of a new pool catalog which will be designated as Catalog No. 4. There will be described in this catalog by grade, staple, condition, location and lot number, approximately 172,004 bales, being the cotton above referred to except the certificated stock, that listed with W. M. Garrard, and that reserved for the FSCC.

Beginning with Wednesday, June 17, and on each Wednesday thereafter through the month of July, the pool will receive, open, analyze and consider

sealed bids or offers from the trade for the purchase of any part or all of the cotton described in Catalog No. 4, which cotton may not have been sold prior to the date fixed for the opening of the bids. The best bids for the various qualities of cotton described in the catalog will, if found satisfactory, be accepted.

In determining each week, what, if any, bids or offers for the purchase of pool cotton will be accepted, due consideration will be given to market conditions and care will be taken to so conduct these sales as in no wise to disturb or depress market prices.

Weather Reports by Telegraph—Reports to us by telegraph this evening denote that temperatures of 100 deg. and above have been reported rather generally in the north central and northwestern portions of the cotton belt. There have been complaints of insufficient rainfall in Arkansas. Showers have fallen in the eastern third of the cotton belt, but many localities still claim to be suffering from too dry weather. The cotton plant is squaring and even blooming in most of the southern half of the cotton belt.

	Rain	Rainfall	Thermometer			
Texas—Galveston	1 day	0.74 in.	high 94	low 70	mean 82	
Amarillo	2 days	0.46 in.	high 102	low 56	mean 76	
Austin		dry	high 98	low 72	mean 85	
Abilene		dry	high 100	low 72	mean 86	
Brenham		dry	high 92	low 70	mean 81	
Brownsville		dry	high 92	low 72	mean 82	
Corpus Christi		dry	high 92	low 74	mean 83	
Dallas		dry	high 98	low 70	mean 84	
Del Rio		dry	high 96	low 72	mean 84	
El Paso	1 day	0.01 in.	high 102	low 66	mean 84	
Kerrville		dry	high 94	low 62	mean 78	
Lampasas		dry	high 94	low 66	mean 80	
Longview		dry	high 100	low 68	mean 84	
Luling		dry	high 100	low 70	mean 85	
Nacogdoches		dry	high 92	low 68	mean 80	
Palestine		dry	high 96	low 70	mean 83	
Paris	1 day	0.06 in.	high 98	low 64	mean 81	
San Antonio		dry	high 98	low 72	mean 85	
Taylor		dry	high 96	low 68	mean 82	
Weatherford		dry	high 94	low 68	mean 81	
Okla.—Oklahoma City		dry	high 96	low 60	mean 78	
Ark.—Eldorado	1 day	0.04 in.	high 99	low 64	mean 82	
Fort Smith	1 day	0.08 in.	high 96	low 64	mean 80	
Little Rock	2 days	2.16 in.	high 94	low 64	mean 79	
Pine Bluff	1 day	0.02 in.	high 96	low 68	mean 82	
La.—Alexandria		dry	high 94	low 69	mean 82	
Anite		dry	high 95	low 66	mean 81	
New Orleans	2 days	0.43 in.	high 92	low 68	mean 80	
Shreveport	1 day	0.02 in.	high 98	low 70	mean 84	
Miss.—Greenwood	1 day	dry	high 101	low 63	mean 82	
Meridian	1 day	0.58 in.	high 96	low 66	mean 81	
Vicksburg	1 day	0.30 in.	high 94	low 68	mean 81	
Ala.—Mobile	3 days	1.62 in.	high 95	low 70	mean 82	
Birmingham	2 days	1.02 in.	high 96	low 66	mean 81	
Montgomery	4 days	2.87 in.	high 98	low 66	mean 81	
Fla.—Jacksonville	4 days	2.97 in.	high 88	low 66	mean 77	
Miami	2 days	0.18 in.	high 86	low 68	mean 77	
Pensacola	3 days	1.18 in.	high 90	low 68	mean 79	
Tampa	2 days	1.30 in.	high 90	low 68	mean 79	
Ga.—Savannah	4 days	0.42 in.	high 91	low 68	mean 80	
Atlanta	2 days	0.02 in.	high 94	low 66	mean 80	
Augusta	3 days	1.22 in.	high 96	low 64	mean 80	
Macon	3 days	1.80 in.	high 92	low 64	mean 78	
S. C.—Charleston	1 day	0.02 in.	high 88	low 70	mean 79	
Greenwood	3 days	1.09 in.	high 97	low 67	mean 82	
Columbia	2 days	0.06 in.	high 96	low 68	mean 82	
Conway	1 day	0.07 in.	high 93	low 67	mean 75	
N. C.—Asheville	4 days	1.86 in.	high 94	low 69	mean 72	
Charlotte	1 day	0.02 in.	high 96	low 66	mean 81	
Raleigh	3 days	0.84 in.	high 94	low 60	mean 77	
Weldon	1 day	0.07 in.	high 93	low 58	mean 74	
Wilmington	1 day	0.40 in.	high 88	low 60	mean 71	
Tenn.—Memphis	2 days	0.79 in.	high 93	low 63	mean 79	
Chatanooga	3 days	1.48 in.	high 94	low 46	mean 70	
Nashville		dry	high 94	low 68	mean 81	

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:

	June 12, 1936	June 14, 1935
New Orleans	Above zero of gauge.	2.4
Memphis	Above zero of gauge.	8.5
Nashville	Above zero of gauge.	8.9
Shreveport	Above zero of gauge.	8.1
Vicksburg	Above zero of gauge.	8.4

Dallas Cotton Exchange Weekly Crop Report—The Dallas Cotton Exchange each week publishes a comprehensive report covering cotton crop conditions in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The current week's report, dated June 8, is as follows:

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West Texas

Abilene (Taylor County)—The past week has been fair and warm and the cotton has been cleared of weeds in most of this section. Stands are good, the plant has made wonderful progress. Practically no replanting was necessary. Crop is about 10 days early. Acreage increased about 20% and there will be no abandonment.

Ballinger (Runnels County)—The past week of clear, warm weather has been ideal for cleaning fields. Most planting is completed, with about 75% far stands. Considerable expense in chopping and cleaning out grass and weeds caused by continued rains last of May. Our county usually experiences sufficient dry weather during cotton chopping season, so there is little uneasiness on this account.

Big Spring (Howard County)—This week has been dry and warm, just about what was needed, with the exception of a small part of our territory which had a damaging rain with some hail, which has necessitated replanting. As a whole, the farmers have made good progress in finishing up and cleaning out their crops, and most of the cotton over the county is now up to a good stand.

Brady (McCulloch County)—We have had six days sunny weather, just what we wanted. We had seven inches of rain, distributed over seven days, in between times. Crops are pretty grassy, about 90% planted, 40% up to a good stand, 10% replanted. Cotton crop is two or three weeks late; 60% of the cotton to be planted this month. Plenty of good seed. No insects.

Floydada (Floyd County)—The past week was ideal for cotton planting, which is now in full swing. Plenty of moisture to bring cotton up if the high winds for two days had not dried the ground too much where cotton was planted shallow. Fields are just in fair state of cultivation. While we are not needing it now, rain this week would not hurt anything.

Haskell (Haskell County)—Cotton is 85% planted. Planting will be finished in next few days, some not getting stand account of high winds the past three or four days. Early cotton is clean, land not planted has lots of grass and weeds on it.

Lubbock (Lubbock County)—75% of the entire Plains cotton crop was planted the past week. Will be about three weeks later than normal. About 20% increase in acreage.

Sweetwater (Nolan County)—Crop prospects continue very favorable. Planting has been completed and farmers are busy cleaning the fields.

North Texas

Clarksville (Red River County)—Ideal weather this week, about 95% plowed once, 50% twice; height ranges from 4 to 12 inches. About 75% chopped; plant growing nicely and beginning to square. Have best prospects for a good crop at this date since 1925.

Dallas (Dallas County)—Fair weather has enabled farmers to get in a full week's work and as a result fields are rapidly being worked out. Planting about completed, 95% up, 50% chopped. Very little replanting necessary. Growth is good. No insects yet. We need at least 10 days more dry, hot weather.

Gainesville (Cooke County)—Moisture sufficient for the next 10 days. Fields well worked out except in the lowlands. Plant making good progress. Nights still slightly too cool. No report of insects.

Garland (Dallas County)—The crops in this section are fairly clean except the onion cotton. The weather is fine on the plant, but it is still small and is not fruiting yet. No complaint of insects as yet.

Greenville (Hunt County)—Very favorable conditions this week for cotton crop. Weather has remained dry and practically all is cut to a stand. The plant is growing fine and the present outlook is very bright for a good crop.

Honey Grove (Fannin County)—Weather has been favorable in this section all week. Farmers have accomplished a great deal of work in the fields. Cotton crop is growing nicely and looking fine. Will need about a week or 10 days more dry weather to get crops all worked out.

Paris (Lamar County)—Cotton is looking fine and farmers are cleaning fields, but need another week of sunshine to get through chopping. About 75% chopped. Some scattered showers past week but not general; some hail north and west of Paris but no crop damage. Weather is ideal with warm nights and cotton is growing. Prospects look good for this time of the season.

Sulphur Springs (Hopkins County)—Practically all acreage in this territory now planted, with 80% up. Field work somewhat retarded but conditions as a whole satisfactory.

Terrell (Kaufman County)—The dry weather this week has been a big help to the crop. Plowing and chopping has gone forward without interruption and in most places the fields are practically clean of grass and weeds. If we have another week without rain all of the grass can be cleaned out, and there will not be any fields lost because of inability to work them. Conditions look better now for a good crop than for the past several seasons at this time of the year.

Wills Point (Van Zandt County)—Hot and dry weather has brought about a big improvement in the prospects around here. Some fields are still grassy, but will be cleaned out with another week of fair weather. 95% now planted and 50% chopped. Weather was just right for cotton the past week, and with another week of the same weather our crop will be in mighty good shape.

Central Texas

Cameron (Milam County)—We have had a week's sunshine and need 10 days more. About 50% chopped and 10% to replant. 75% of our cotton is 2 to 4 inches high. March cotton is squaring and nothing bothering it. Acreage about same as last year, due to overflows and farmers are signing up with the Government the last few days.

Ennis (Ellis County)—The crop is all planted and up to a good stand. About 75% cropped out, the balance very grassy, and we need another week of dry weather. We have plenty of moisture. Crop is about three weeks late. Labor is scarce. Prospects are good. Have seen a few lice, but no damage.

Lockhart (Caldwell County)—Nice weather this week and farmers have been plowing for four days now. Cotton looks good. 97% planted, 60% chopped. Need two weeks more dry, hot weather.

Taylor (Williamson County)—Weather conditions have been ideal during the past week. Much has been accomplished toward bringing the crop out of its backward condition caused by the recent wet spell. Lice have stunted cotton, but last few days hot sunshine helped this situation wonderfully. A light rain at this time would be beneficial to crusted ground that has not yet been plowed. Another week's working weather and all cotton will be chopped and plowed out.

Temple (Bell County)—No rain past week. 80% planted, 10% to be replanted and 10% signed up with the Government account of week's rain. About 70% up to a good stand with 50% chopped out. Estimate increase acreage now at 5% to 7%. Probably 15% of fields are very grassy. Good many complaints of lice on cotton. One more week of dry, warm weather will put this county in good condition.

Waxahatchie (Ellis County)—Beautiful weather for past week. Crop has made excellent progress, also farmers have made rapid progress with chopping and plowing. About all planted and up to excellent stands with 75% chopped out. Plants healthy and have heard of no insects yet. It still looks like an increase in acreage of from 15% to 20% over last season's acreage. We need more hot, dry weather next week.

East Texas

Longview (Gregg County)—No rain this week; weather ideal for working crop. Cotton about 55% chopped. Fields in general are in good condition. No insects reported.

Tyler (Smith County)—With a week of clear, hot weather the cotton crop in this territory has shown a very decided improvement. The crop is rapidly being chopped out to a stand and replanting in the sections where it was necessary has been completed. It is now estimated that the crop will be from three to four weeks late.

South Texas

Corpus Christi (Nueces County)—No rains in this section since May 29 and have had ideal weather to grow cotton. Farmers have been very active where able to get in fields and are rapidly gaining control of grass and weeds, and in a few more days all fields will be cleaned except where planters have decided to give some to the Government (about 3%). Cotton is now really putting on fruit and if weather we have at present continues and insects are controlled, there will be a real cotton crop. Some leaf worm and weevil showing up, but farmers in this section always give them a fight, so expect this to be controlled. All needed at present is a continuance of sunshine and warm days, and at present we have it.

Gonzales (Gonzales County)—Clear weather past week with improved condition cotton crop. Plant is irregular as to age and size. Not much damage from insects to date. Next week, with clear weather, should give farmers time to clean fields, finish chopping and cultivating. Prospects favorable.

San Antonio (Bexar County)—Had ten days of sunshine, which has put the fields in better shape. Some fields are still grassy, but farmers are making some progress in cleaning them. The insects are doing very little damage. Since the rains some land will go into the Soil Conservation program, and instead of 15% increase in acreage it will be nearer 12½%. Continued dry and warm weather needed.

Seguin (Guadalupe County)—Have had one week of sunshine, consequently farmers have been able to work in the fields the past several days. Will still require about two weeks to clean out the crop in this section. Farmers report flea damage severe, especially in older cotton; some farmers dusting with sulphur to stop fleas.

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Altus (Jackson County)—No moisture to speak of but planting has been very active this week; approximately 75% planted to date. 76% of the landowners signed to reduce cotton acreage 31.9% from last year's 188,055 acres. General conditions are still fair to good, but will need some rain within the next 10 days. Reports from Snyder, Klowa County, Okla., of storm followed by six-inch rain.

Anadarko (Caddo County)—Favorable weather the past two weeks enabled the farmers to finish their planting and cultivate the crop once. The stand is good except along the northern edge, where a heavy rain last Thursday caused some replanting. The whole county received a good general rain Friday, which was useful. Dry, warm weather the next two weeks will be very beneficial to all crops.

Chickasha (Grady County)—Chickasha territory was visited with light to heavy rain and some hail, also freak wind storms here and there over the territory during past week. Understand approximately 800 acres of cotton will have to be replanted in Minco and Union City, Oklahoma Territory. Cotton seems to be growing nicely, almost perfect stand. Very small per cent chopped due to numerous showers and heavy rains. No insects of any kind reported and prospects at this time for a good crop are very promising.

Durant (Bryan County)—Increase in acreage about 20%. Planting completed and about 95% up to a good stand. Crops in good shape, plowed and about 40% chopped out. Ample rainfall; had good rain last night. Need sunshine and warm weather. No insects reported. Prospects look good at this time; plenty of moisture, good cultivation, and with sunshine and warm weather the plant should get away to a good start.

Elk City (Beckham County)—Cotton 85% planted, 50% up, 25% will have to be replanted, due to heavy rains and hail storm on the night of the 4th and 5th. Planting seed scarce. The fields are clean but badly washed. Need warm, dry weather.

Frederick (Tillman County)—Weather past week was ideal; only a few light showers in sections of the county. We estimate 90% of the cotton

crop planted and 75% up to a good stand. Some fields were chopped the past week. So far no insects reported.

Hugo (Choctaw County)—Scattered showers this week have not hindered cotton chopping much. Over the territory as a whole the crop is around 55% chopped out. Some fields still pretty grassy and weedy and need more dry weather to work. Replanting will not be over 5% and growth ranges from fair to good. Some scattered fields where cotton is almost knee high. No report of weevil or insect damage and prospect still remains satisfactory as a whole. Heavy rain in vicinity of Hugo Friday night, June 5. More actual acres in cultivation than last year.

Mangum (Greer County)—This week has been good for planting, about 90% planted, about 50 to 60% up to fair stand. Grasshoppers reported to be thick in the pastures.

McAlester (Pittsburgh County)—Light showers reported over county during the past week, followed by high winds, causing soil to dry out quickly. Need general rain. Much of late planting still in the dust, lacking moisture to bring it up. 90% planted, 60% up to fair stand, 15% chopped. Cultivation good.

Waurika (Jefferson County)—Cotton has all been planted and about 40% up to good stand. Cultivation is good and fields with a few exceptions are clean. Weather has been favorable past week, although nights have been somewhat cool. We have quite a wind and rain storm last night with considerable property damage, but very little crop damage, according to reports from farmers in town today. No insects of any kind reported thus far. Increase in acreage between 15% and 20%. For the coming week we need clear, warm sunshine.

Weleetka (Okfuskee County)—Cotton has all been planted and 90% or more is up to a good stand. Cultivation is good and the weather has been ideal for sometime up until now, when a good rain would be beneficial; the best prospect for several years. The acreage shows an increase of at least 20%, possibly slightly more. Some land is going into the Government program. It has been cloudy since yesterday afternoon and looks like it might rain.

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Ashdown (Little River County)—85% to 90% chopped. No rain this week; our section needing rain badly. Plant small but healthy, with growth slow. Stands fair to good. No insects reported yet.

Jonesboro (Craighead County)—Stands and cultivation excellent. Weather has been too dry past week and crop beginning to need rain. Not suffering yet, but will be badly needed in immediate future. Deficient in subsoil moisture. Crop about 10 days to two weeks early. Some increase in acreage, difficult to determine exact amount. No confirmed reports of any insect damage. Labor plentiful.

Little Rock (Pulaski County)—From personal observation and information from various contacts with farmers from different sections, the crop past week made splendid progress. Almost perfect stands, with a good taproot. The hill sections are beginning to need rain badly but no deterioration has occurred so far. The bottom lands can go at least 10 days to two weeks before they will begin to suffer. Cotton has all been chopped and cultivated from two to three times. Blooms have been reported in many sections. In the absence of rain intensive cultivation has been of material benefit to the crop.

Newport (Jackson County)—Crop prospects in this section are the best in several years. Stands are good, fields clean, and at least 90% chopped out. Acreage increase about 15%. A light rainfall tonight, which will be very beneficial. However, more rain is needed. Corn and other feed crops are also in excellent condition.

Pine Bluff (Jefferson County)—Since our last report the weather has been ideal for cleaning the fields and putting the growing crops in good condition. The cotton crop is doing nicely. It has not suffered for rain. The weather is still on the Colorado type—55 to 65 degrees at night and 75 to 85 degrees during the day. The tillers of the soil look happy and talk more encouragingly than usual.

Receipts from the Plantations—The following table indicates the actual movement each week from the plantations. The figures do not include overland receipts nor Southern consumption; they are simply a statement of the weekly movement from the plantations of that part of the crop which finally reaches the market through the outports.

Week Ended	Receipts at Ports			Stocks at Interior Towns			Receipts from Plantations		
	1936	1935	1934	1936	1935	1934	1936	1935	1934
Mar.									
6..	48,205	28,622	63,824	2,057,037	1,603,937	1,759,566	1,667	Nil	8,216
13..	38,439	24,237	80,965	2,012,824	1,587,972	1,720,902	Nil	8,322	42,301
20..	47,370	30,138	76,297	1,967,167	1,559,937	1,687,665	1,713	2,103	43,060
27..	48,797	24,491	64,579	1,944,895	1,535,485	1,662,788	22,525	39	39,702
Apr.									
3..	85,770	25,927	68,255	1,902,472	1,492,794	1,620,120	Nil	Nil	25,587
10..	85,607	25,529	70,948	1,871,432	1,474,028	1,581,871	4,617	6,763	32,699
17..	34,922	15,329	74,294	1,833,913	1,451,845	1,546,878	Nil	Nil	39,801
24..	34,771	21,251	79,174	1,814,475	1,423,178	1,506,117	15,333	Nil	38,413
May									
1..	20,044	15,791	75,235	1,779,076	1,396,198	1,467,685	Nil	Nil	36,893
8..	39,157	21,595	48,544	1,732,379	1,370,838	1,436,369	Nil	Nil	15,225
15..	40,509	21,061	51,676	1,693,071	1,345,933	1,404,254	1,201	Nil	19,561
22..	45,482	18,627	34,486	1,651,649	1,328,412	1,375,289	4,060	1,106	8,501
29..	62,470	21,846	33,148	1,594,234	1,301,899	1,351,401	Nil	Nil	6,280
June									
5..	47,072	18,907	34,989	1,554,313	1,269,564	1,312,579	7,151	Nil	Nil
12..	32,597	14,317	34,833	1,517,933	1,244,820	1,284,177	Nil	Nil	6,431

The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 1 1935 are 6,988,758 bales; in 1934-35 were 4,140,563 bales and in 1933-34 were 7,132,601 bales. (2) That, although the receipts at the outports the past week were 32,597 bales, the actual movement from plantations was nil bales, stock at interior towns having increased 36,380 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	Season
Visible supply June 5.....	5,955,741	-----	5,419,669	-----
Visible supply since Aug. 1..	-----	4,295,259	-----	6,879,719
American in sight to June 12..	131,138	13,124,871	94,869	8,875,783
Bombay receipts to June 11..	56,000	2,794,000	39,000	2,381,000
Other India ship'ts to June 11	31,000	898,000	40,000	796,000
Alexandria receipts to June 10	800	1,630,800	200	1,469,600
Other supply to June 10 * b..	12,000	481,000	11,000	520,000
Total supply.....	6,186,679	23,223,930	5,604,738	20,922,102
Deduct.....				
Visible supply June 12.....	5,881,412	5,881,412	5,323,282	5,323,282
Total takings to June 12 a..	305,267	17,342,518	281,456	15,598,820
Of which American.....	222,467	11,971,718	224,256	10,083,220
Of which other.....	82,800	5,370,800	57,200	5,515,600

* Embraces receipts in Europe from Brazil, Smyrna, West Indies, &c. a This total embraces since Aug. 1 the total estimated consumption by Southern mills, 4,920,000 bales in 1935-36 and 4,225,000 bales in 1934-35—takings not being available—and the aggregate amount taken by Northern and foreign spinners, 12,422,518 bales in 1935-36 and 11,373,820 bales in 1934-35, of which 7,051,718 bales and 5,858,220 bales American. b Estimated.

to further pressure, which was in rather marked contrast to the showing in Northwestern markets, where prices declined to an extreme level of 3c. Damaging storms in the southern half of Midwest, and fears that prevailing unsettled weather may interfere with harvesting of winter wheat, acted as quite a restraint on sellers both at Chicago and Kansas City. Those bearishly inclined got little encouragement out of the weekly weather forecast. A fair demand for spot wheat had a steadying effect in that department. On the 8th inst. prices closed unchanged to 3/8c. lower. At last there was a break in the dry spell in the Northwest, beneficial rains having fallen over the week end. This, together with lower markets abroad, caused considerable selling of long wheat accumulated as a result of the continued dry spell in the spring wheat area, but these offerings were well taken and had no marked effect on prices. The resistance the market showed to this selling pressure caused considerable uneasiness among shorts, and instead of extending their commitments on the bearish weather reports, a general movement to cover commitments developed, all of which resulted in a decidedly steadier tone up to the close. On the 9th inst. prices closed 1/4c. to 3/8c. higher. In spite of the extreme dullness, prices held firm. Dullness was so extreme in this session that frequently there were intervals of a minute or longer between transactions. A general feeling of lethargy prevails. The lack of real important news or an incentive to operate could be given as the reason for this indisposition on the part of traders. The break in the drought of the Northwest spring wheat area has removed, for the time being at least, a real basis for a substantial upward movement in prices. Threshing returns from the Southern winter wheat fields are showing a higher yield than was expected. However, this does not afford any inducement to take the selling side of the market. On the 10th inst. prices closed 1/8c. lower to 1/4c. higher. The session was extremely dull. All interest seemed to be centered in the Government crop report. The Government estimate of the winter wheat crop was around 20,000,000 bushels under the private average prediction. The Government also placed the condition of the spring wheat yield much below trade expectations, but beneficial rains since the Federal data was gathered could have changed the situation a great deal, and the trade is looking for a crop of nearer 230,000,000 bushels than the approximate 200,000,000 bushels indicated by the Government. Conditions continue favorable in the spring wheat area, but more rain is needed to maintain the fair condition of the plant.

On the 11th inst. prices closed 1/4 to 3/8c. higher. Trade views on the government report were mixed. It proved to be no stimulus to trading. Volume of sales light. Compared with private estimates, the government forecast was regarded as bullish. The winter wheat crop was estimated at 482,000,000 bushels, or approximately 19,000,000 bushels under the average of the private reports, while the condition figure of 66.9%, compared with the private average of 75.9%. Although the Department of Agriculture did not issue a production estimate on spring wheat, it was indicated about 200,000,000 bushels, based on condition figure.

Today prices closed unsteady 1/8 to 3/8c. under yesterday's close. The Canadian weather reports were exceptionally favorable, and this started the downward turn in wheat. Gains that were scored earlier were more than wiped out. Word of a dust storm in North Dakota was virtually ignored. The open interest in wheat was 66,356,000 bushels.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT IN NEW YORK

No. 2 red	Sat. 107 1/4	Mon. 107 1/2	Tues. 107 3/4	Wed. 108 1/4	Thurs. 108 3/4	Fri. 108 1/2
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DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN CHICAGO

July	Sat. 84 1/4	Mon. 84	Tues. 84 1/4	Wed. 84 3/4	Thurs. 84 1/2	Fri. 84 1/4
September	Sat. 84 3/4	Mon. 84 3/4	Tues. 85 1/4	Wed. 85 1/2	Thurs. 85 3/4	Fri. 85 1/2
December	Sat. 87	Mon. 86 3/4	Tues. 87 3/4	Wed. 87 3/4	Thurs. 87 3/4	Fri. 87 1/2

Season's High and When Made	Season's Low and When Made
September 102 3/4 Apr. 16, 1934	September 78 1/2 July 6, 1935
December 97 3/4 July 31, 1935	December 81 July 6, 1935
May 98 3/4 Aug. 1, 1935	May 88 3/4 Aug. 19, 1935

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

July	Sat. 77 3/4	Mon. 76 1/2	Tues. 77	Wed. 77 1/4	Thurs. 77 3/4	Fri. 77
October	Sat. 78 1/4	Mon. 77 3/4	Tues. 77 3/4	Wed. 77 3/4	Thurs. 78 1/4	Fri. 77 3/4
December	Sat. 78 3/4	Mon. 77 3/4	Tues. 77 3/4	Wed. 78	Thurs. 78 1/4	Fri. 77 3/4

Corn—On the 6th inst. prices closed 1/8 to 5/8c. lower. The easiness of this grain was attributed largely to the easier tone in the spot market. Volume of business light. Shipping demand for actual grain was fair, with receipts slightly heavier. On the 8th inst. prices closed 1/2 to 1c. higher. This strength in corn was due largely to the lively shipping business, which totaled approximately 200,000 bushels. Spot carlot prices, however, did not change much with arrivals of 268 cars over the holiday amply taking care of the demand. On the 9th inst. prices closed 1/4 to 1 1/8c. higher. A good consistent commercial demand continues for spot corn. This with light marketings has had a very strengthening effect on spot corn, prices advancing 1/2 to 1c. a bushel. Farmers are in a much better position financially, and have been more disposed to feed their corn to livestock—all this being reflected in lighter marketings. On the 10th inst. prices closed 3/8c. lower to 3/4c. higher. There was a slight falling off in the commercial demand for spot corn, and this together with more liberal offerings on the part of farmers, had a depressing effect on July. September and December corn remained steady.

On the 11th inst. prices closed 1/8c. lower to 1/2c. higher. Trading in this grain was light and without special feature. Cash houses were moderate sellers, while shipping interests were on the buying side in a moderate way. Spot carlot prices were steady to 1/2c. lower. Argentine shipments this week included 8,000 bushels destined for the United States. Today prices closed 1/8 to 3/8c. down. There was nothing of special interest in the news or trading outside of the regular routine. Open interest in corn was 21,136,000 bushels.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN IN NEW YORK

No. 2 yellow	Sat. 76 3/4	Mon. 76 3/4	Tues. 77 1/4	Wed. 77 3/4	Thurs. 77 3/4	Fri. 77 1/4
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DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN FUTURES IN CHICAGO

July	Sat. 60 1/4	Mon. 60 3/4	Tues. 61 1/4	Wed. 61 1/2	Thurs. 61 3/4	Fri. 61 1/4
September	Sat. 57 1/4	Mon. 57 1/2	Tues. 58 3/4	Wed. 58 3/4	Thurs. 58 3/4	Fri. 58 1/4
December	Sat. 52 3/4	Mon. 52 3/4	Tues. 53	Wed. 52 3/4	Thurs. 53 1/4	Fri. 52 3/4

Season's High and When Made	Season's Low and When Made
September 84 1/4 Jan. 5, 1935	September 67 3/4 Mar. 25, 1935
December 65 June 6, 1935	December 60 1/4 June 1, 1935
May 68 3/4 July 29, 1935	May 56 Aug. 13, 1935

Oats—On the 6th inst. prices closed unchanged to 1/8c. lower. Nothing of real interest was reported concerning this grain. On the 8th inst. prices closed 1/8 to 1/4c. lower. There was nothing special in the news to account for this heaviness in oats, which was in rather sharp contrast to the firmness of corn. On the 9th inst. prices closed 1/8c. higher. There was little or nothing of interest in this market. On the 10th inst. prices closed 1/8c. to 1/4c. higher. It is reported that a speculative interest is developing in this grain as a result of unfavorable crop reports. However, no marked activity was witnessed in today's session.

On the 11th inst. prices closed 1/8c. higher to 1/8c. lower. There was very little to this market, extreme dullness prevailing. Today prices closed unchanged. Trading very light and without feature.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS IN NEW YORK

No. 2 white	Sat. 38 3/4	Mon. 37 3/4	Tues. 38	Wed. 38 1/4	Thurs. 38 1/4	Fri. 38 1/4
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DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN CHICAGO

July	Sat. 24 3/4	Mon. 24 3/4	Tues. 24 3/4	Wed. 24 1/2	Thurs. 25	Fri. 25
September	Sat. 25 3/4	Mon. 25 1/4	Tues. 25 3/4	Wed. 25 3/4	Thurs. 25 1/2	Fri. 25 1/4
December	Sat. 26 3/4	Mon. 26 3/4	Tues. 26 1/2	Wed. 27	Thurs. 27 1/4	Fri. 27 1/4

Season's High and When Made	Season's Low and When Made
September 44 1/4 Jan. 7, 1935	September 31 1/4 June 13, 1935
December 35 1/4 June 4, 1935	December 33 3/4 June 13, 1935
May 37 Aug. 1, 1935	May 29 1/2 Aug. 17, 1935

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

July	Sat. 31 1/4	Mon. 31 1/4	Tues. 31 1/4	Wed. 31 1/4	Thurs. 31 1/4	Fri. 31 1/4
October	Sat. 29 3/4	Mon. 29 3/4	Tues. 29 3/4	Wed. 29 3/4	Thurs. 29 3/4	Fri. 29 3/4

Rye—On the 6th inst. prices closed 3/4c. to 7/8c. lower. The same influences affecting wheat appeared to affect rye, viz.: the improved conditions in the spring grain belt. On the 8th inst. prices closed unchanged to 1/8c. lower. There was nothing of particular interest in this market, trading being very light. On the 9th inst. prices closed 1/2c. to 7/8c. higher. Offerings of rye were reported scarce, notably of December. On the 10th inst. prices closed 3/8c. to 3/4c. higher. The firmness in this grain is attributed largely to a healthy spot demand.

On the 11th inst. prices closed 5/8 to 1 1/8c. higher. The pronounced firmness of this grain was in marked contrast to the other grain markets, and was attributed to better spot demand, a bullish interpretation of the government crop report, and not altogether favorable weather conditions for the growing crops. Today prices closed 1/8 to 1/4c. lower. The easing of prices was attributed to a moderate amount of profit-taking.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN CHICAGO

July	Sat. 53 3/4	Mon. 53 3/4	Tues. 54 3/4	Wed. 54 1/2	Thurs. 55 1/4	Fri. 55 1/4
September	Sat. 54 3/4	Mon. 54	Tues. 54 3/4	Wed. 55 3/4	Thurs. 56	Fri. 55 3/4
December	Sat. 55 3/4	Mon. 54 3/4	Tues. 56 3/4	Wed. 56 3/4	Thurs. 58	Fri. 57 3/4

Season's High and When Made	Season's Low and When Made
September 76 Jan. 5, 1935	September 45 June 13, 1935
December 53 1/4 June 3, 1935	December 48 3/4 June 13, 1935
May 52 1/4 Aug. 1, 1935	May 46 3/4 Aug. 19, 1935

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

July	Sat. 41 1/4	Mon. 41	Tues. 41 3/4	Wed. 41 3/4	Thurs. 42 3/4	Fri. 41 3/4
October	Sat. 42 1/4	Mon. 42 1/4	Tues. 42 1/4	Wed. 43	Thurs. 43 3/4	Fri. 43 3/4

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN CHICAGO

July	Sat. 39	Mon. 39	Tues. 39	Wed. 39	Thurs. 39	Fri. 39
September	Sat. 39	Mon. 39	Tues. 39	Wed. 39	Thurs. 39	Fri. 39

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

July	Sat. 36 3/4	Mon. 35 1/2	Tues. 36 1/2	Wed. 36 1/2	Thurs. 36 3/4	Fri. 36 3/4
October	Sat. 35 1/4	Mon. 34 1/2	Tues. 34 3/4	Wed. 34 3/4	Thurs. 34 3/4	Fri. 35

Closing quotations were as follows:

GRAIN

Wheat, New York—	Oats, New York—
No. 2 red, c.i.f., domestic 108 1/4	No. 2 white 38 1/4
Manitoba No. 1, f.o.b. N.Y. 85 3/4	Rye, No. 2, f.o.b. bond N.Y. 62 3/4
Corn, New York—	Barley, New York—
No. 2 yellow, all rail 77 1/4	47 1/2 lbs. malting 48
	Chicago, cash 48-92

FLOUR

Spring patents, high prote n 6.10@6.40	Rye flour patents 4.15@4.25
Spring patents 5.85@6.05	Seminola, bbl., Nos. 1-3 7.45@7.50
Cleats, first spring 5.10@5.25	Oats, good 2.30
Soft winter straight 4.40@4.75	Corn flour 2.00
Hard winter straight 5.00@5.25	Barley goods—
Hard winter patents 5.20@5.45	Coarse 2.85
Hard winter clear 4.30@4.50	Fancy pearl, Nos. 2, 4 & 7 4.00@4.75

All the statements below regarding the movement of grain—receipts, exports, visible supply, &c.—are prepared by us from figures collected by the New York Produce Exchange. First we give the receipts at Western lake and river ports for the week ended last Saturday and since Aug. 1 for each of the last three years:

Receipts at—	Flour	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley
Chicago	218,000	392,000	1,871,000	380,000	337,000	255,000
Minneapolis	-----	729,000	613,000	433,000	97,000	774,000
Duluth	-----	362,000	101,000	156,000	145,000	108,000
Milwaukee	14,000	2,000	189,000	18,000	11,000	539,000
Toledo	-----	93,000	91,000	48,000	3,000	95,000
Detroit	-----	13,000	2,000	8,000	13,000	22,000
Indianapolis	-----	10,000	453,000	64,000	63,000	-----
St. Louis	120,000	289,000	352,000	170,000	68,000	22,000
Peoria	38,000	10,000	568,000	50,000	33,000	99,000
Kansas City	16,000	245,000	922,000	138,000	-----	-----
Omaha	-----	70,000	711,000	85,000	-----	-----
St. Joseph	-----	23,000	100,000	28,000	-----	-----
Wichita	-----	84,000	7,000	-----	-----	-----
Sioux City	-----	5,000	80,000	7,000	6,000	9,000
Buffalo	-----	3,440,000	557,000	641,000	204,000	163,000
Total wk. 1936	406,000	5,767,000	6,617,000	2,226,000	980,000	2,086,000
Since Aug. 1 1935	16,404,000	304,094,000	169,862,000	124,229,000	24,180,000	88,401,000

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, June 6 1936, follow:

Receipts at—	Flour	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley
New York	126,000	62,000	39,000	24,000	51,000	27,000
Philadelphia	36,000	1,000	68,000	17,000	-----	1,000
Baltimore	18,000	6,000	21,000	8,000	78,000	-----
New Orleans	20,000	6,000	25,000	18,000	-----	-----
Galveston	-----	4,000	-----	-----	-----	-----
Montreal	44,000	2,782,000	-----	367,000	35,000	346,000
Boston	23,000	-----	2,000	6,000	-----	-----
Sorel	-----	995,000	-----	9,000	-----	175,000
Quebec	-----	273,000	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fort William	-----	164,000	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total wk. 1936	267,000	4,293,000	155,000	449,000	164,000	549,000
Since Jan. 1 '36	6,684,000	42,776,000	1,761,000	2,608,000	1,740,000	1,246,000
Week 1935	205,000	887,000	615,000	522,000	298,000	160,000
Since Jan. 1 '35	5,485,000	19,120,000	5,464,000	7,711,000	3,109,000	1,045,000

* Receipts do not include grain passing through New Orleans for foreign ports on through bills of lading.

The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, June 6 1936, are shown in the annexed statement:

Exports from—	Wheat	Corn	Flour	Oats	Rye	Barley
New York	99,000	-----	54,444	-----	1,400	-----
Baltimore	-----	-----	1,000	-----	-----	-----
New Orleans	-----	1,000	1,000	-----	-----	-----
Sorel	995,000	-----	-----	9,000	-----	175,000
Montreal	2,782,000	-----	44,000	367,000	35,000	346,000
Quebec	273,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fort William	164,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total week 1936	4,313,000	1,000	100,444	376,000	139,000	521,000
Same week 1935	431,000	-----	56,480	655,000	17,000	158,000

* Includes 49,000 U. S. barley.

The destination of these exports for the week and since July 1 1935 is as follows:

Exports for Week and Since July 1 to—	Flour		Wheat		Corn	
	Week June 6, 1936	Since July 1, 1935	Week June 6, 1936	Since July 1, 1935	Week June 6, 1936	Since July 1, 1935
United Kingdom	45,089	2,373,090	2,438,000	52,149,000	-----	10,000
Continent	8,355	537,096	1,850,000	44,701,000	-----	149,000
So. & Cent. Amer.	17,000	417,000	23,000	608,000	-----	3,000
West Indies	30,000	800,000	2,000	10,000	1,000	5,000
Brit. No. Am. Colonies	-----	7,000	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other countries	-----	174,340	-----	254,000	-----	-----
Total 1936	100,444	4,308,526	4,313,000	97,722,000	1,000	167,000
Total 1935	56,480	3,449,274	431,000	67,968,000	-----	28,000

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saturday, June 6, were as follows:

GRAIN STOCKS

United States—	Wheat		Corn		Oats		Rye		Barley	
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Boston	2,000	-----	-----	12,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York	61,000	251,000	182,000	7,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	8,000
at float	-----	36,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	25,000
Philadelphia	62,000	89,000	36,000	10,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,000
Baltimore	43,000	15,000	8,000	135,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,000
New Orleans	3,000	59,000	25,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,000
Galveston	220,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fort Worth	297,000	198,000	68,000	2,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11,000
Wichita	103,000	2,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Hutchinson	168,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
St. Joseph	360,000	178,000	243,000	8,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15,000
Kansas City	4,502,000	256,000	1,627,000	132,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	178,000
Omaha	1,243,000	501,000	3,807,000	37,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	568,000
Sioux City	89,000	86,000	328,000	12,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	21,000
St. Louis	602,000	506,000	198,000	73,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	67,000
Indianapolis	383,000	644,000	202,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Peoria	-----	17,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Chicago	4,938,000	1,780,000	5,067,000	1,732,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	837,000
On Lakes	131,000	315,000	132,000	45,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Milwaukee	706,000	85,000	475,000	22,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,178,000
Minneapolis	5,984,000	71,000	10,170,000	2,077,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4,819,000
Duluth	2,843,000	169,000	6,986,000	1,659,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,859,000
Detroit	105,000	10,000	5,000	12,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	30,000
Buffalo	3,098,000	773,000	1,707,000	769,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	878,000
at float	438,000	-----	-----	43,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
On Canal	-----	35,000	31,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	174,000
Total June 6 1936	28,381,000	6,076,000	31,289,000	6,775,000	10,673,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Note—Bonded grain not included above: Wheat, New York, 238,000 bushels; New York afloat, 40,000; Boston, 41,000; Buffalo, 8,616,000; Buffalo afloat, 451,000; Duluth, 285,000; Erie, 86,000; Albany, 4,027,000; Chicago, 74,000; On Lakes, 205,000; Canal, 897,000; total, 14,960,000 bushels, against 7,139,000 bushels in 1935.

Canadian—	Wheat		Corn		Oats		Rye		Barley	
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Montreal	3,150,000	-----	-----	484,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	553,000
Ft. William & Ft. Arthur	37,220,000	-----	-----	701,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,415,000
Other Canadian & other water points	41,255,000	-----	2,098,000	309,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	768,000
Total June 6 1936	86,631,000	-----	3,263,000	2,428,000	2,736,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Summary—
 American 28,381,000 6,076,000 31,289,000 6,775,000 10,673,000
 Canadian 86,631,000 ----- 3,263,000 2,429,000 2,736,000
Total June 6 1936 113,012,000 6,076,000 34,552,000 9,204,000 13,409,000

The world's shipment of wheat and corn, as furnished by Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange, for the week ended June 5, and since July 1 following:

Exports	Wheat			Corn		
	Week June 5 1936	Since July 1 1935	Since July 2 1934	Week June 5 1936	Since July 1 1935	Since July 2 1934
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
North Amer.	6,340,000	175,347,000	153,756,000	1,000	122,000	39,000
Black Sea	120,000	36,546,000	6,857,000	306,000	10,200,000	17,070,000
Argentina	1,458,000	74,867,000	177,053,000	3,252,000	270,706,000	211,058,000
Australia	1,526,000	105,545,000	107,039,000	-----	-----	-----
India	-----	256,000	328,000	-----	-----	-----
Oth. countr's	856,000	37,353,000	45,632,000	494,000	39,815,000	39,941,000
Total	10,298,000	429,914,000	490,665,000	4,053,000	320,933,000	268,108,000

Agricultural Department Report on Winter Wheat, Rye, &c.—The Department of Agriculture at Washington on June 10 issued its crop report as of June 1, 1936. This report estimates the June 1 condition of winter wheat 66.7% this year as compared with 67.0% of normal on May 1, 74.2% of normal on June 1, 1935, 55.3% of normal on June 1, 1934 and a 10-year (1923-32) average condition of 73.9%. The estimated production of winter wheat is now placed at 431,870,000 bushels, which compares with the Department's estimate of 463,708,000 bushels a month ago and with a harvest of 433,447,000 bushels last year. Spring wheat condition is placed at 66.9% of normal as of June 1, against 85.2% on June 1, last year. We give below the report:

Unusually sharp changes in crop prospects occurred in the various States during May according to the June 1 estimates of the Crop Reporting Board. In the southern part of the Great Plains area, from central Nebraska and northeastern Colorado to the Rio Grande, prospects for late crops and ranges were greatly improved by the heavy general rains, but in much of this area winter wheat was too far advanced to be benefited. Good rains also fell during May in Washington and Oregon west of the Cascades. In nearly all other parts of the country the hot dry weather of May gave most crops a poor start.

Crop prospects on June 1 were markedly better than on that date in 1934. With this exception and the hay crop in 1926 spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, hay and pastures, all show the lowest June 1 condition on record. Winter wheat production is forecast at 432,000,000 bushels, which would be above production in each of the last four years but far below the previous average.

In the Piedmont section of the Carolinas and Georgia much of the cotton shows a ragged stand and much of the planted seed had not sprouted by June 1 because of the drought. In the same States there has also been a heavy loss of tobacco plants after setting and as it is now rather late to reset in most of this area this will tend to decrease production of flue-cured tobacco. In the whole area from central Alabama and central Kentucky eastward the drought has interfered with preparation of the ground and the planting of late crops, including soybeans, cowpeas and sweet potatoes. Various truck crops, strawberries and home gardens have also suffered rather seriously.

During the first nine days of June good rains and local showers ended the drought in some areas and provided partial or temporary relief to a large part of the area where conditions on June 1 were most distressing but adequate moisture is still lacking in a large portion of the area east of the Mississippi River and also in some northern portions of the Great Plains. If dry weather continues in these areas there is danger of extensive crop failure. On the other hand, with the exception of the large acreage of winter wheat abandoned and some fields of cotton and tobacco where no stand was secured, there has been little actual loss of crops as yet. Timely rains during the remainder of the season could still result in about the usual production of most field crops except wheat. The condition of crops and pastures and the supply of soil moisture are not greatly different from what they were at the same time in 1932 and equally favorable weather could still cause nearly equally heavy production.

The production of several important fruits will be rather light. The severity of the winter caused further loss of apple and peach trees in the North Central States and late frosts nipped fruit buds over a wide area, but particularly in Oklahoma and in the Ohio River and Central Mississippi Valley areas. The forecast of peach production is 40,615,000 bushels, which would be slightly smaller than any peach crop since 1921. The number of apple trees in bearing has been declining and the condition is the lowest for June since 1921, so one of the smallest apple crops of recent years is likely. The low condition of California grapes also indicates that a light crop is probable and the dried prune crop is expected to be only about 80% of average. The production of plums, cherries and apricots should be about equal to that usually secured. Early reports on oranges and grapefruit for the picking season beginning next fall show nearly average condition and an increased number of trees in bearing. This suggests a further increase in citrus fruit production, in line with the upward trend during recent years.

The condition of vegetable crops on June 1 was generally much lower than average. Except in the Pacific Coast States, drought conditions during May curtailed yields and normal prospective yields of green vegetables which are normally marketed during May and June. Lack of rain along the southeastern seaboard will result in low potato yields in the important commercial areas from Maryland southward.

Winter Wheat—A United States winter wheat crop of 431,870,000 bushels in 1936 is indicated by condition as of June 1. The 1935 winter wheat crop amounted to 433,447,000 bushels and the five-year (1928-32) average production was 618,186,000 bushels.

Condition of the crop on June 1, 1936 was reported at 66.7% of normal, as compared with 74.2% on June 1, 1935 and the 10-year (1923-32) average of 73.9%.

Prospective production of winter wheat increased by approximately 18,000,000 bushels during the month of May, largely as the result of above average precipitation in important wheat producing areas of Kansas and Nebraska. The indicated yield per acre increased 1.5 bushels in Kansas and 2.0 bushels in Nebraska during May. Slight improvement in prospects was also noted in Ohio and Indiana where relatively dry weather has been favorable to the development of the crop. Complaints of lack of moisture are now becoming general in these States and a continuation of the dry weather would have an adverse effect on yields. Throughout most of the territory east of the Mississippi River and south of the Ohio, drought conditions reduced prospective yields from one-half bushel to two bushels per acre during May. The Pacific northwest also suffered from deficient moisture and excessive temperatures during May, resulting in declines in prospective yields per acre amounting to one bushel in Idaho and Oregon and 1.5 bushels in Washington.

The indicated production of winter wheat by classes in 193

thirds of the crop is produced, and there was danger of heavy abandonment of acreage unless rains occurred soon. The June 1 condition in this group of States was considerably below average, particularly in North and South Dakota, Kansas and Missouri. Condition was also sharply below average in the Southern States because of drought conditions. In the East North Central States and in the Western States it was only slightly below average.

Oats—The June 1, 1936, condition of oats was 74.5% compared with 84.4 for June, 1935, and the 10-year (1923-32) average June 1 condition of 81.4. The season has been too dry in the southern portions of the East North Central States and Missouri and in the Plains States from North Dakota to Texas. The heavy producing States of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin are only slightly less promising than last year, but Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota are noticeably under 1935 while from Virginia westward on both sides of the Ohio River and southwest to Texas prospects are poorer for oats this year.

Rye—The June 1, 1936 rye condition of 63.2% of normal indicates a yield of 9.0 bushels per acre on the 3,716,000 acres to be harvested for grain, or a production of 33,429,000 bushels compared with 57,936,000 in 1935, and the five-year (1928-32) average of 38,655,000 bushels. During May prospective production declined by 1,824,000 bushels, or 5.2%. Most of the decline is accounted for by deterioration in North Dakota and Minnesota, the leading rye producing States. In Nebraska, another important rye producing State, the crop showed a slight improvement.

Farm Stocks of Grain—Farm stocks of barley on June 1, 1936 were estimated to be 66,433,000 bushels compared with 14,706,000 bushels for the same date in 1935. Farm stocks of rye on June 1, this year, were 15,850,000 bushels compared with 2,827,000 bushels for the same date in 1935.

Early Potatoes—The June 1 condition of all early potatoes in the 10 Southern States (including both commercial and farm crops) is reported to be 62.1% of normal, which is the lowest reported condition on that date recorded for these States since 1924.

This condition is 8.2 points below the May 1 condition and compares with 75.1% on June 1 last year, and the nine-year (1924-32) average for June 1 of 73.9%. Drought conditions along the Southeastern seaboard and in Georgia and Arkansas were chiefly responsible for the decline in condition during May.

WINTER WHEAT

State	Condition (June 1)			Production (Bushels)		
	Average 1923-32	1935	1936	Average 1928-1932	1935	Indicated 1936
New York	80%	82%	84%	4,243,000	6,141,000	5,265,000
New Jersey	86	82	83	1,165,000	1,372,000	1,254,000
Pennsylvania	82	85	81	17,205,000	18,816,000	16,056,000
Ohio	75	92	73	30,251,000	42,343,000	32,688,000
Indiana	76	84	67	26,279,000	28,458,000	24,896,000
Illinois	71	83	67	30,079,000	26,506,000	29,436,000
Michigan	80	86	79	15,343,000	17,754,000	14,859,000
Wisconsin	80	89	85	500,000	440,000	480,000
Minnesota	79	90	72	3,283,000	2,655,000	2,652,000
Iowa	81	84	83	6,698,000	5,814,000	7,163,000
Missouri	73	82	69	20,217,000	24,130,000	24,492,000
South Dakota	72	81	44	1,867,000	1,580,000	852,000
Nebraska	74	83	77	54,169,000	36,400,000	41,368,000
Kansas	68	58	70	177,054,000	59,887,000	130,450,000
Delaware	86	85	80	1,800,000	1,658,000	1,530,000
Maryland	83	86	77	8,648,000	8,323,000	7,752,000
Virginia	81	84	67	9,220,000	8,714,000	8,262,000
West Virginia	78	87	74	1,643,000	2,538,000	2,025,000
North Carolina	82	84	66	3,653,000	5,198,000	4,140,000
South Carolina	75	80	62	575,000	980,000	808,000
Georgia	74	73	64	510,000	805,000	780,000
Kentucky	76	78	75	3,002,000	3,097,000	3,708,000
Tennessee	78	78	65	2,918,000	3,636,000	3,582,000
Alabama	77	72	65	34,000	66,000	57,000
Arkansas	76	75	69	55,145,000	33,080,000	29,358,000
Oklahoma	70	63	46	41,083,000	10,010,000	13,598,000
Montana	74	82	57	8,800,000	10,469,000	8,503,000
Idaho	86	86	69	13,252,000	9,030,000	7,840,000
Wyoming	80	44	46	1,711,000	1,177,000	1,334,000
Colorado	72	35	56	13,051,000	2,220,000	5,790,000
New Mexico	59	51	33	3,712,000	700,000	979,000
Arizona	91	89	89	602,000	836,000	851,000
Utah	88	92	69	3,358,000	3,192,000	2,366,000
Nevada	92	92	103	69,000	50,000	50,000
Washington	78	80	68	28,039,000	30,425,000	17,661,000
Oregon	85	63	76	17,610,000	10,931,000	14,041,000
California	77	89	83	11,046,000	13,592,000	14,644,000
United States	73.9	74.2	66.7	618,186,000	433,447,000	481,870,000

CONDITION, JUNE 1

State	Spring Wheat (All)			Oats			Barley		
	Aver. 1923-1932	1935	1936	Aver. 1923-1932	1935	1936	Aver. 1923-1932	1935	1936
Maine	90%	87%	94%	91%	92%	92%	89%	88%	91%
New Hampshire	88	88	88	81	86	85	88	79	88
Vermont	88	88	88	81	86	85	88	79	88
Massachusetts	88	88	88	81	86	85	88	79	88
Rhode Island	88	88	88	81	86	85	88	79	88
Connecticut	88	88	88	81	86	85	88	79	88
New York	82	83	77	82	78	81	82	77	80
New Jersey	82	83	77	82	78	81	82	77	80
Pennsylvania	84	77	77	84	77	73	85	80	79
Ohio	80	85	71	78	79	76	81	82	78
Indiana	78	92	77	77	78	73	78	82	74
Illinois	81	83	80	79	81	75	85	82	81
Michigan	84	78	79	81	80	75	82	82	78
Wisconsin	87	90	86	88	88	88	88	88	84
Minnesota	85	87	85	86	89	87	86	88	86
Iowa	86	89	82	87	91	84	88	92	87
Missouri	76	79	68	71	84	67	78	78	63
North Dakota	82	85	56	81	83	60	82	83	58
South Dakota	82	87	58	82	89	69	83	88	66
Nebraska	85	85	71	83	88	74	84	87	80
Kansas	72	59	63	73	78	61	71	39	64
Delaware	86	86	86	86	92	64	86	86	88
Maryland	86	86	86	86	92	64	86	86	88
Virginia	86	86	86	86	92	64	86	86	88
West Virginia	86	86	86	86	92	64	86	86	88
North Carolina	86	86	86	86	92	64	86	86	88
South Carolina	86	86	86	86	92	64	86	86	88
Georgia	86	86	86	86	92	64	86	86	88
Florida	86	86	86	86	92	64	86	86	88
Kentucky	86	86	86	86	92	64	86	86	88
Tennessee	86	86	86	86	92	64	86	86	88
Alabama	86	86	86	86	92	64	86	86	88
Mississippi	86	86	86	86	92	64	86	86	88
Arkansas	86	86	86	86	92	64	86	86	88
Louisiana	86	86	86	86	92	64	86	86	88
Oklahoma	86	86	86	86	92	64	86	86	88
Texas	86	86	86	86	92	64	86	86	88
Montana	82	89	76	81	90	77	83	91	77
Idaho	90	88	83	90	87	88	91	88	87
Wyoming	90	85	69	91	90	70	92	90	70
Colorado	85	86	78	86	89	83	85	86	79
New Mexico	81	83	74	80	80	72	81	68	72
Arizona	89	89	89	89	91	85	90	93	92
Utah	91	90	79	92	91	83	92	91	84
Nevada	92	89	91	91	94	89	93	94	94
Washington	80	74	81	88	82	88	84	78	81
Oregon	86	73	83	90	79	92	89	77	88
California	86	83	83	80	93	83	78	91	85
United States	82.7	85.2	66.9	81.4	84.4	74.5	82.6	84.3	75.3

RYE

State	Condition (June 1)			Production (Bushels)		
	Average 1923-32	1935	1936	Average 1928-1932	1935	Indicated 1936
New York	84	83	85	315,000	345,000	285,000
New Jersey	89	86	85	445,000	315,000	289,000
Pennsylvania	87	85	81	1,671,000	1,665,000	1,390,000
Ohio	80	89	77	662,000	1,320,000	572,000
Indiana	81	86	76	1,118,000	2,358,000	1,460,000
Illinois	82	87	80	757,000	1,274,000	796,000
Michigan	82	84	79	1,978,000	2,940,000	1,938,000
Wisconsin	83	89	85	2,384,000	4,082,000	2,940,000
Minnesota	80	90	70	5,966,000	9,900,000	4,914,000
Iowa	87	92	84	677,000	2,077,000	1,080,000
Missouri	80	82	77	163,000	600,000	178,000
North Dakota	74	73	44	11,362,000	12,754,000	7,306,000
South Dakota	76	87	46	4,048,000	7,050,000	2,182,000
Nebraska	82	87	75	3,150,000	7,250,000	4,440,000
Kansas	77	67	80	223,000	682,000	803,000
Delaware	90	88	81	82,000	72,000	68,000
Maryland	86	88	79	264,000	240,000	208,000
Virginia	84	85	71	605,000	540,000	460,000
West Virginia	83	84	73	147,000	150,000	90,000
North Carolina	88	82	66	459,000	458,000	358,000
South Carolina	80	80	68	67,000	72,000	68,000
Georgia	79	74	62	88,000	95,000	55,000
Kentucky	80	84	73	180,000	106,000	126,000
Tennessee	80	80	65	115,000	109,000	72,000
Oklahoma	77	65	57	78,000	64,000	72,000
Texas	70	59	55	57,000	36,000	24,000
Montana	78	85	68	574,000	620,000	512,000
Idaho	89	90	73	46,000	50,000	45,000
Wyoming	88	65	58	225,000	144,000	204,000
Colorado	80	63	70	443,000	126,000	330,000
Utah	88	95	63	23,000	45,000	26,000
Washington	80	74	82	117,000	98,000	126,000
Oregon	89	79	90	240,000	299,000	312,000
United States	79.6	84.2	63.2	38,655,000	57,936,000	33,429,000

Foreign Crop Prospects—The latest available information pertaining to cereal crops in foreign countries, as reported by the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, and given out on June 10, is as follows:

Present conditions in the Northern Hemisphere indicate an increase in wheat production in North America but a decrease in production in Europe, exclusive of Russia, and North Africa, compared with last year. Grain crop conditions in Russia are reported to be generally favorable, especially in the Ukraine where an early harvest is expected. Prospects in China are for a late harvest but it is estimated that production will be 10% above last year, and the wheat of good quality.

The official estimate of the spring wheat acreage in Canada has not yet been released. Private reports, however, estimate that the acreage will be somewhat smaller than indicated by "intentions-to-plant." Due to unfavorable weather and shortage of good seed in some regions, farmers' intentions indicated an increase of about 3% over last year. Condition as of May 31 was below average for all grain crops as the result of late seeding, deficiency of soil moisture and low temperatures throughout the past month.

The crop situation in Europe has changed very little during May. Weather conditions were, with a few exceptions, favorable. Warmer weather prevailed throughout most of Europe, to the benefit of crops. Much needed rains were had in Algeria and southern Italy, improving prospects somewhat. Good rains were also reported in the Danube countries, where prospects are reported to be very favorable. In Austria, on the other hand, heavy rains caused deterioration of the wheat crop. It is reported that in trade circles some apprehension is felt over the prospect of excessive rain in Central Europe this summer and suggestions are being published as to measures farmers should take in order to reduce losses. If unfavorable weather should be experienced during the harvest period, crop estimates would probably be reduced materially. Crop prospects in Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Greece and The Netherlands are better than average. In Italy, France and North Africa they are average or slightly below. Prospects in Spain and Portugal are definitely poor. In Portugal it is expected that the crop will not exceed half of last year's production.

Spring sowings in the Soviet Union made rapid progress during May and on May 20 were only slightly behind those of the same date a year ago. The total acreage sown to spring wheat by May 15 is reported to have amounted to 93% of this year's plan. This would indicate an acreage of 56,300,000 acres and does not differ materially from the amount sown at the same time a year ago. Cold weather in mid-May seems to have resulted in no serious damage to the wheat crop.

The second estimate of the production in India is 350,709,000 bushels compared with 366,725,000 bushels, the corresponding estimate of the 1935 crop.

Drought conditions in Australia are seriously impeding the progress of seeding. Conditions in Argentina are favorable for plowing, and seeding of wheat is becoming general in the Central and Northern part.

Weather Report for the Week Ended June 10—The general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the weather for the week ended June 10, follows:

The first part of the week brought local showers to the southeastern States and the Lake region, while more general rains occurred in the Northwest. About the middle of the period widespread precipitation occurred in the central Rocky Mountains and the central Plains areas and the latter part brought additional rains to the South Atlantic States and Northwest. Temperatures were mostly moderate, though considerable cool weather prevailed in north-central sections.

The temperature for the week averaged above normal over the southern half of the country east of the Rocky Mountains and also in the north-eastern States, the greatest plus departures occurring in the extreme Northeast, from the upper Ohio Valley southwestward, and in the interior of the west Gulf area. The upper Mississippi Valley was two to four degrees cooler than normal, while the area west of the Rocky Mountains had a rather generally cool week, especially in the north.

Widespread showers occurred in the interior valleys and the Great Plains States, though in some areas they were light and entirely inadequate. Also, there were many local rains from the lower Mississippi Valley eastward and in the South Atlantic States northward and including Virginia. In this area, as in the other case, many stations reported substantial rain, but the falls were not general, a good many places being missed. The west Gulf area and the southern half of the country from the Rocky Mountains westward had a dry week, but a large area in the Northwest had substantial to heavy rains. This included principally Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho, western Montana, and the Pacific Northwest. Some of the heaviest June rains of record occurred in eastern Washington.

Many localities in the southeastern States from Virginia southward and southwestward have received substantial showers during the week, the most widespread rains in nearly two months. While the general outlook in this area has improved materially, the rainfall was of a rather spotted character and a good many places remain much too dry; a general rain is still needed in these States, the conditions being especially critical in northern Georgia and parts of the Carolinas, where some irreparable crop damage has been done, especially to truck and garden crops.

Showers were helpful also in the Ohio Valley States, but here, as before, rains were scattered, with no general relief afforded; a good, substantial, widespread rain is still needed. About one-fourth of Missouri remains very dry. In the western Lake region rains were timely and beneficial and were decidedly helpful in the upper Mississippi Valley, while they were outstandingly generous over a large area from the central Rocky Mountains northwestward to the north Pacific Coast.

Unusually favorable conditions continue in the Plains States from Nebraska southward to the Rio Grande, except that heavy rains caused more or less damage by washing and flooding in western Oklahoma. With regard to recent conditions, preliminary reports show that Texas had more than one and one-half times the normal May rainfall, while on the other hand North Carolina had the driest May of record and Virginia, the second driest. Considering the country as a whole, the past week brought considerable improvement in the agricultural outlook.

Small Grains.—The condition of winter wheat varies in the Ohio Valley States with many complaints of heading on the short straw, and progress, in general, was only fair; rain is needed for proper filling in some sections. Additional precipitation in the western Lake region was decidedly helpful to small-grain crops, while in the principal producing counties of Missouri progress and condition of wheat are fair to good, but in some other areas poor. In Oklahoma the harvesting of a light crop is getting under way. In Kansas and Nebraska very favorable conditions continue and the wheat crop is developing entirely satisfactorily, with further widespread improvement noted. Also in the Pacific Northwest rains of the week were timely and decidedly helpful. Winter-wheat harvest has begun as far north as southern Virginia, extreme southwestern Missouri, and southern Kansas. Cutting is expected to begin over the southeastern quarter of Kansas within the next week and in the northeast within two weeks.

In the spring wheat belt showers were helpful in many places, but they were scattered and not general, with a good, widespread rain still needed, especially in North Dakota. In Minnesota, while additional moisture has been helpful, small-grain crops are showing the effect of dry weather, but are still in fairly good condition. In South Dakota the condition of spring wheat is fair to poor in the northeast, fair to good in the southeast, and poor in the west, with many complaints of weedy fields in the northeast. In Montana the crop shows improvement with recent showers, but much grain is drying out in some northern parts of the State. In North Dakota well-planted spring wheat continues to make fair to good progress, but the poorly planted has deteriorated considerably.

Oats are only fair in the Ohio Valley States with some deterioration reported in the dry areas; there is general complaint of short straw from the Mississippi River eastward. This crop shows improvement in the upper Mississippi Valley, with recent rains especially helpful in Iowa. Improvement is noted also in the central Plains area, but harvest returns are generally light in Oklahoma and poor to only fair in Texas.

Corn.—Corn needs rain in many places from the Ohio Valley eastward, with complaints in the middle Atlantic area of unsatisfactory germination because of dryness. Nights were rather too cool for best results in north-central portions of the belt.

In Missouri corn made mostly satisfactory progress, while weather conditions continued generally favorable from Nebraska southward; corn is reported from one to two feet tall in southeastern Kansas, while improvement is reported generally from Oklahoma and Texas. In Iowa progress of corn ranges from replanted and just up to a foot tall and cultivated twice; fields are clean, and the general condition averages from fair to good. Broccoli is growing well in the southern Great Plains.

Cotton.—In the cotton States the week was mostly warmer than normal. There were local showers over the eastern half of the belt and substantial rains over much of the northwest, but a generally dry week prevailed from the lower Mississippi Valley westward. In the eastern cotton States local showers were helpful, but afforded only temporary relief, and many places were not materially benefited.

In Texas improvement in cotton was reported as general, with condition mostly fair to good, except in spotted coast sections; cultivation is progressing rapidly. In Oklahoma, also, progress was mostly satisfactory, but much cotton was washed out or covered up by heavy rains in the western portion; some squares are showing in the southeast. In Arkansas progress and condition are good to excellent, except in some highlands and locally elsewhere.

In the eastern half of the belt cotton will show improvement where recent rains occurred, but a good many places remain dry, with permanent damage to the crop, especially in northern Georgia and parts of the Carolinas.

The Weather Bureau furnished the following resume of conditions in the different States:

Virginia—Richmond: Temperatures above normal. Scattered showers in many localities, especially beneficial for germination of late-planted crops. Digging potatoes started. Corn looking good; growth slow. Wheat maturing early; some being harvested; many fields already white. Meadows and pastures relieved temporarily. Planting peanuts nearing completion. Cotton fair; tobacco being reset.

North Carolina—Raleigh: Good rains in east, scattered showers in west beneficial over large area, though parts, mainly southern Piedmont, still without material relief. Progress of cotton poor in west; good in east; mostly very late and many poor, irregular stands. Rains largely relieved critical situation in tobacco area, where setting and resetting with mostly late, irregular stands. Corn and truck improved where sufficient rain.

South Carolina—Columbia: Considerable improvement locally in moisture situation; more rain needed badly in wide areas. General crop germination, progress and growth improving in moist localities, otherwise at standstill. Grain threshing in north. Pastures and truck reviving locally. Cotton improving where rains fell, but some acreage in dry areas planted to other crops account lateness of season; first bloom reported on 8th.

Georgia—Atlanta: Mostly warm, with local rains. Conditions generally fairly satisfactory in south, but distressing conditions still widespread in north, where potatoes and other vegetables almost failure. Corn and cotton in many places appear past possible recovery.

Florida—Jacksonville: Normal temperature; moderate rains. Progress and condition of cotton fairly good; chopping fairly good progress; blooming. Corn good; truck season about over. Citrus good; dropping checked; fruit sizing and holding well.

Alabama—Montgomery: Mostly light rains, but heavy in scattered localities. Warmth of week favorable where moisture in soil, especially in west, where cotton making taproot. Progress of cotton poor and condition badly deteriorating most of east and locally in central, but mostly good in west; chopping good progress; about finished. Corn and pastures suffering severely; need rain generally.

Mississippi—Vicksburg: General light rains, but locally moderate in north. Progress of cotton fair to good; squares becoming plentiful; occasional bloom in south. Progress and growth fairly good; cultivation mostly good. Progress of corn poor, except fair in moderately wet localities with cultivation generally good. Oats being threshed in central.

Louisiana—New Orleans: Warm, dry week; very favorable for growth and cultivation of cotton; condition good; squaring extensive on early planted. Progress of corn very good; condition of stands generally fair to excellent, except poor in portions of southwest. Rice and cane good to excellent; truck and minor crops good. Good progress transplanting sweet potatoes.

Texas—Houston: Warm; mostly light, widely scattered rains. Favorable for farm work which advanced rapidly. Progress and condition of winter wheat mostly fair to good; oats poor to fair; harvest well under way. Corn continued improvement and condition generally good to excellent; maturing rapidly. Truck improving, except in southeast. Season closing in Rio Grande Valley. Ranges and cattle mostly good to excellent. Cotton improved generally; condition mostly fair to good; still spotted in most coast sections with considerable poor; elsewhere coming up to good stands; planting practically completed, except extreme northwest, and cultivation progressing rapidly.

Oklahoma—Oklahoma City: Heavy rain in west caused considerable crop damage and flooded bottom lands; also considerable local hail and wind damage to all crops. Progress of cotton good in central and west, but much washed out or covered up in west portion; chopping good progress in all sections and some squares in southeast. Oats being harvested; yield light; some too short to bind. Progress and condition of corn fair; being cultivated. Some winter wheat being harvested, but not general; yields light. Alfalfa and broomcorn growing well. Pastures growing nicely. Livestock improving.

Arkansas—Little Rock: Rain very beneficial, but more needed. Progress and condition of cotton good to excellent, except some counties in highlands and few localities in northeast lowlands, where plants got poor start; squaring and blooming in southeast. Late oats, meadows, pastures and truck improving rapidly.

Tennessee—Nashville: Some relief locally by heavy rains, but drought intensified in some areas. Progress of corn fair, condition fair to very good; considerable not planted. Progress of cotton poor; condition poor in central and east, fairly good in west; crop clean. Winter wheat ripening fast; harvesting begun. General condition of corn fair. Tobacco plants scarce; many beds ruined; setting continues. Pastures about gone. Truck and vegetables seriously damaged.

Kentucky—Louisville: Mostly light rains. Corn made extremely irregular progress; condition fair to very good, except becoming poor in hilly and some upland districts; cultivation excellent. Tobacco transplanting continued on smooth lands; none, except few localities, in hills; growth slow; stands imperfect. Progress and condition of winter wheat fair to very good; much short straw. All growth slowing down; pastures deteriorating; poor in southeast. Early hay excellent.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE

New York, Friday Night, June 12, 1936

Retail trade during the past week continued its good showing, despite unfavorable weather conditions in some parts of the country. Consumer interest was well distributed over all lines of goods, with particular emphasis being placed on women's apparel. Demand for cotton goods, stimulated by last week's promotional National Cotton Week, continued brisk. Department store sales during May, for the country as a whole, increased 12% over May, 1935, according to the usual monthly compilation of the Federal Reserve Board. Best results were registered by the Cleveland district where the sales volume was 21% higher than last year, while the smallest gain—of 7%—was shown on the Pacific Coast. In the metropolitan area the increase in sales amounted to 9%. The outlook for June remains bright, particularly in view of the fact that many stores are planning special promotions in order to secure their share of the bonus spending.

Trading in the wholesale dry goods markets continued active, with retailers placing substantial reorders on summer goods as well as buying freely for the fall season. Orders on fur coats were reported to be the heaviest for a number of years. Wholesalers continued to place numerous orders on fall goods, with the price situation showing a firmer trend. Percales again moved in good volume, at stiffening quotations. Business in silk goods was somewhat better, although still far from satisfactory. Printed chiffons, satins and sheers were in fair demand. Trading in greige goods remained slow and was confined to a moderate interest in fall lines. Business in rayon yarns continued at a brisk pace. With most producers reported to be sold up on their July output, and the active demand for 100 and 150 denier viscose continuing unabated, a scarcity in those counts was believed to be a possibility during the early fall months. Demand for acetate yarns also continued to expand. Rumors of an impending price advance still circulated in the market, although leading producers contended that no such action was under consideration.

Domestic Cotton Goods.—Trading in print cloths during the period under review was quite active, and sales ran well ahead of production. With prices continuing their upward trend supported by a firm raw cotton market and improved sales of finished goods, buyers covered against their Summer needs on a broadening scale. While some mills held to their previous attitude of shying at selling more distant deliveries at current prices, others seized the opportunity to build up their backlog of unfilled orders. In a number of constructions a certain shortage was said to be developing. Trading in fine goods continued seasonally dull. A fair amount of combed broadcloths, however, was sold during the week, and buyers found that stocks were lower than they had anticipated, in view of the slow business during previous weeks. Mills started sampling fancies for next Spring season. Closing prices in print cloths were as follows: 39-inch 80's, 7¼c.; 39-inch 72-76's, 6¾c.; 39-inch 68-72's, 6½ to 6¼c.; 38½-inch 64-60's, 5¾c.; 38½-inch 60-48's, 4¾ to 4¼c.

Woolen Goods.—Trading in men's wear fabrics was moderately active. Mills continued to book a fair number of re-orders on Fall suitings and topcoatings. Although Spring lines will not be opened until early next month, some manufacturers were already placing a few initial orders. Prices held steady, with indications pointing to a moderate advance on Spring goods, because of rising wool quotations. Retail clothing centres reported continued good business in Summer wear, such as tropical worsted garments, flannel trousers and sport jackets. Business in women's wear goods showed somewhat increased activity, with mills receiving a fair amount of orders on Fall goods. Manufacturers opened their Fall lines but orders from their retail accounts were not expected in large volume until late this month as stores continued busy on Summer goods and sports wear.

Foreign Dry Goods.—Trading in linens continued at a satisfactory pace. Interest in materials processed against crushing was quite brisk, expanding to better quality linens fancies and linen laces and embroideries. Prints also moved in satisfactory volume. Business in burlaps continued in its desultory fashion. Uncertainties as to working hours in Calcutta mills proved a handicap to an expansion in forward business, and buying was limited to a few small spot and afloat lots. Prices held fairly steady, with Calcutta cables showing a slightly easier trend. Domestically lightweightes were quoted at 4.00c., heavies at 5.45c.

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PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Report on Profits Derived from Bond Sales—The following is the text of a special dispatch from Washington on June 6:

The Public Works Administration announced today that its bond sales profits and interest collections had been increased to \$21,451,115 up to May 18, of which profits accounted for \$7,892,099.

Profit from the bond sales goes into the PWA revolving fund, but the interest paid PWA by municipalities and other political subdivisions goes directly into the treasury. PWA has to date purchased \$534,764,734 worth of bonds from the various political subdivisions which have obtained PWA allotments.

Bonds sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation total \$406,843,571. Sales to third parties, maturities and grant cancellations total \$6,389,435. This leaves bonds still held by the PWA totaling \$130,531,727. Although the PWA has actually purchased only \$543,764,734 worth of bonds, it has obligated itself through contracts with local, county and State governments for purchases of \$828,047,864 worth of bonds. The balance of the purchases will be made as construction progresses on community projects.

Public Works Administration Power Loans to Cities Validated by Court Ruling—Upholding the constitutionality of the Public Works Administration's \$200,000,000 power program, Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat of the District of Columbia Supreme Court on June 5 dismissed an injunction suit attacking 10 municipal electric projects in 4 States. Dean Acheson, attorney for four private utility companies which brought the suit, is reported to have said that he would carry the case immediately to the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

We quote in part as follows from a United Press dispatch out of Washington, which reported on the important ruling of the Court:

The New Deal today won a District Supreme Court ruling that the Government has a constitutional right to finance municipal electricity systems with Federal money.

Public Works Administrator Harold L. Ickes immediately prepared to finance \$38,000,000 in new city-owned power plants, although the issue must go on to the United States Supreme Court next fall for final settlement.

The Government's victory today, however, was so sweeping and so complete in the decision of Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat that PWA officials predicted their program would be one of the few New Deal recovery plans held valid.

Terms of Ruling

Justice Wheat ruled first that Congress had a constitutional right to delegate project-building authority to President Roosevelt, then to Mr. Ickes to support municipal power ownership with Federal millions; second, that Mr. Ickes acted within Congress's delegation.

Two prominent Democrats, Newton D. Baker and Dean Acheson, had charged that Congress violated its constitutional rights and that Mr. Ickes's loans and grants for 10 power projects in Alabama, Iowa, Oklahoma and Texas were illegal.

The one-time Secretary of War and the former Under Secretary of the Treasury represented Alabama Power Co., Iowa City (Iowa) Light & Power Co., Oklahoma Utility Co. and Texas Utility Co. in the suit.

Mr. Baker, suggested in some quarters as a strategic choice of Republicans for Vice-President to win anti-Roosevelt votes, contended the Government was infringing on fundamental States' rights by granting and lending PWA money to cities for their own electricity systems.

Mr. Acheson, who resigned his post in the New Deal's little Cabinet, warned that Mr. Ickes, acting illegally, would drive the companies out of business because municipal plans would undercharge the four private firms.

Right to Sue Upheld

Justice Wheat overruled contentions of Jerome Frank and Alexander Holtzoff, Government attorneys, that the companies had no right to sue, then ruled:

1. "It cannot be said to invade the reserved powers of a State to make loans or grants of money to municipal corporations, which the State continues to control, and which are at liberty to reject the loans and grants if they see fit to do so.

"It was out of the question for Congress to prescribe details of an extended program of public works.

"It appropriated money for the purpose, laid down the principles which were to guide the President and the Administrator of Public Works in its expenditure, and left to them the working out of the details. The making of loans and grants in carrying out the policy thus laid down by Congress is the exercise of administrative, not legislative discretion.

2. "It appears from the evidence that on March 20, 1934, pursuant to a resolution calling upon the Administrator to furnish the Senate with information, including a general survey of the public works program and an account of the organization of PWA and a statement of its policies, the Administrator submitted to Congress a document of some 300 pages in length.

Recalls Emergency Relief Act

"Thereafter, Congress passed the Emergency Relief Act of 1935, with full information in regard to what had been done and what was being done. It seems to me that this must be regarded as Congressional approval of the Administrator's program."

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Refinancing Loans Authorized for Drainage and Irrigation Districts—The following is the text of a statement made public on June 3 by the above named Federal agency:

Loans for refinancing one drainage district in Arkansas, two drainage districts in Illinois, one drainage district in Nebraska, and one water improvement district in Texas, aggregating \$176,500,000, have been authorized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. This makes a total to date of \$121,266,205.40 authorized under the provisions of Section 36, Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended. The districts are:

Drainage District No. 11, Lonoke County, Ark.....	\$20,500.00
Henderson County Drain. Dist. No. 1, Henderson County, Ill..	62,000.00
Henderson County Drain. Dist. No. 2, Henderson County, Ill..	51,000.00
Brookly's Bottom Drain. Dist., Cedar & Dixon Counties, Neb..	12,000.00
Nueces County Water Impt. Dist. No. 1, Nueces County, Tex..	31,000.00

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A loan for \$61,000.00 has been authorized for refinancing one school district in Arkansas under the provisions of Public No. 325—74th Congress (S. 3123). This makes a total to date of \$856,300.00 authorized under this Act. The district is: Parkin Special School District, Cross County, Ark.----- \$61,000.00
The refunding loans under the above-mentioned Section 36 are based on deposit of the outstanding indebtedness. If less than 100% is deposited, the amounts authorized are automatically decreased.

News Items

California—Relief Bill Signed by Governor—An Associated Press dispatch from Sacramento on May 28 had the following to say in regard to the Governor's approval of the relief financing bill approved recently by the Legislature in special session—V. 142, p. 3892:

Governor Merriam today signed the bill providing \$2,500,000 to finance relief until July 1 and also all the other enactments of the special session of the Legislature.

State Controller Ray L. Riley announced he would begin transfer of gasoline and other special funds into the relief fund at once to permit continuance of direct relief without interruption. The bill authorizing use of a quarter of a million from next year's relief appropriation of \$24,000,000 gave authority for the temporary borrowing of special State funds, including gasoline tax money, for the emergency purpose. It is to be paid back as the various funds from which it is borrowed require it.

By this transfer it will not be necessary to sell State warrants immediately—probably not within four months—and the State will save in interest, Mr. Riley explained.

When the Highway Department or any other special fund needs the money which has been transferred, registered State warrants will be sold and the loan repaid.

Illinois—Governor Signs Bill on Old Age Pension Changes—Governor Horner on June 5 approved the Bolger-Lewis bill, making some of the changes in the old age pension law that were suggested by the Federal Social Security Board, according to Springfield advices. The bill is said to carry an emergency clause, making it effective at once.

The Governor also signed another bill, appropriating \$2,000,000 to the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission for payments of debts contracted and obligations incurred prior to May 1, 1936.

Permanent Registration Bill Passed—The legislative approval of the permanent registration bill for the State was discussed as follows in a Springfield report to the Chicago "Journal of Commerce" of June 5:

By the vote of 34-14, and over the opposition of Cook County Democrats, the State Senate today passed the permanent registration bill. Having been approved by the House the bill now goes to the Governor for his signature and will become effective July 1.

Twenty-one Democrats and 13 Republicans voted for the bill, and overrode the opposition from the Nash-Kelly organization. Final action came after a long debate, which at times took on the appearance of a filibuster.

After the bill had passed, Governor Horner issued a statement in which he said that the administration forces aided by other members of the Legislature, had won a great fight. "The thanks of every citizen, who desires good government and who is jealous of the sanctity of the ballot box, is due to those who supported the bills and thus served the interests of the people of Illinois," the Governor said.

Indiana—Levy on Sales to Federal Government Ruled Legal—An opinion from the Attorney General's office on June 5 held that income from sales to the Federal Government is taxable under the State's gross income tax law, according to the Indianapolis "News" of June 5, from which we quote in part as follows:

Heretofore, the gross income tax department has been exempting incomes from such sales, with the exception of those to the alphabetical, or emergency agencies of government, which it classifies as temporary organizations. But contractors doing work for the government have been required to pay the tax, and suit protesting it now is pending in the Cass Circuit Court.

The opinion intended to bring the sellers of articles to the regular government agencies under provisions of the Act that already extracts millions of dollars annually from Hoosier taxpayers was written by Joseph McNamara, Deputy Attorney General, in response to a request from Fred C. McClurg, Chief Counsellor of the gross income tax department.

McNamara told reporters later that the opinion was based largely on a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court which, he said, "hinted broadly" that such taxation would be constitutional. In that suit, however, the court held that no sales tax shall be collected on motorcycles sold to the Federal government.

Long Island, N. Y.—Analysis Finds County Debts Large—The following article on a recent survey of the debts of Nassau and Suffolk counties, as compared with representative New England counties, is taken from the New York "Evening Sun," of June 8:

The net and per capita indebtedness of Nassau and Suffolk counties is vastly greater than that of comparable counties in Massachusetts and Connecticut, according to a study made public today by the Long Island Ten Year Plan Committee. The organization conducted the survey in its efforts to disclose "the cumbersome and antiquated structures of government" in Long Island communities.

The analysis, which was made by the research department of Dun & Bradstreet, compares governmental costs in the two Long Island counties with Hartford County, Conn., and Plymouth County, Mass.

In Nassau County, for example, the survey lists the total indebtedness, local and county, at \$113,674,610, as against \$48,826,102 for Hartford County, Conn., and the per capita debt obligation at \$375.10 for Nassau as compared with \$115.95 for Hartford. Nassau County has a population of 303,053 and Hartford, 421,097. The assessed property valuations are \$835,147,999 and \$802,617,212.

In a comparative study of Suffolk County and Plymouth County, Mass., the net debt for the Long Island county is set at \$26,091,153 and for Plymouth County at \$9,095,343.

The per capita debt of Suffolk County, according to the analysis, is \$162 and for Plymouth County \$56.38. Suffolk has a population of 161,055 and Plymouth County, 162,311. The assessed property valuation for the former is \$282,072,533 and for the latter, \$222,009,414.

The report placed emphasis on the fact that there were 295 units of government in Nassau County authorized to incur debt and 341 similar units in Suffolk County.

Massachusetts—Addition to Legal Investment List—It was announced recently by the State Bank Commissioner that People's Gas Light & Coke Co., 4% series D bonds, due in 1961, have been admitted to the list of securities found legal investments for savings banks.

New Jersey—Adjournment of Legislature on June 18 Expected—A special dispatch from Trenton to the New York "Herald Tribune" of June 9 reported as follows on the early consummation of the long-drawn out legislative session, which was protracted by disagreement over the financing of relief:

The New Jersey Legislature, in session since Jan. 14, will adjourn on Thursday, June 18, according to present plans of both houses.

Senate President John O. Barbour, of Passaic, who is Acting Governor in the absence of Governor Harold G. Hoffman, attending the Republican National Convention, announced today that every effort will be made to finish next week.

Notification to this effect has been sent to the members of the Senate by Senator Frank Durand, of Monmouth, majority leader. The business of the House is in such condition that it will easily be able to conform with the Senate's program.

The only bills of importance awaiting action are the general and the highway appropriations bills and a municipal budget bill. While there may be some opposition from the Bergen delegation to the appropriation bills, because of the proposed diversion of \$4,500,000 to the highway account from the Dorrance inheritance tax, these measures are expected to pass.

Some action on relief financing is still needed, although this problem is no longer as acute as it was during the earlier stages of the session, because of the success of the return of relief administration to the municipalities.

The need of aiding local governments to some extent is recognized, however, and a bill by Senator Clifford R. Powell, of Burlington, would appropriate \$5,000,000 to relief aid. This bill has been defeated several times principally on the ground that the money to be appropriated was not available in the State Treasury. With the Dorrance tax, however, the State's financial condition has improved.

New York City—Mayor Signs Relief Tax Bills—Mayor La Guardia announced on June 9 the signing of the four tax bills passed recently by both branches of the Municipal Assembly, as noted in these columns—V. 142, p. 3893. The Mayor's announcement followed a very brief public hearing on the matter. The four bills include the 2-cent sales tax, the 3% utility tax, the 1-20th of 1% business tax and the personal property tax, all of which are expected to yield about \$67,000,000 in the next year.

New York State—Governor Vetoes Bills to Restore New York City Employees Salary Cuts—Four bills passed by the State Legislature to compel New York City to restore the salaries of teachers, police, firemen, and other city employees to the levels of 1932, when cuts were made under the emergency economy Acts of that year, were vetoed on June 6 by Governor Lehman, according to Albany advices. The Governor in his veto memorandum is reported to have held that the city could restore the salaries without State legislation, and that it was contrary to the principles of home rule for the State Legislature to interfere in such a matter. He wrote that Mayor La Guardia and City Comptroller Taylor had informed him the city could not meet the cost of the salary restorations, which they estimated at \$18,500,000 a year.

Gasoline Tax Measure Approved—The Governor on June 7 signed the Buckley bill which extends until June 30, 1937, the one-cent a gallon emergency tax on gasoline, reduced from two cents by the Republican-controlled Assembly, who cut \$15,000,000 from the \$308,000,000 executive budget to compensate for the loss of revenue caused by the tax cut. With a regular two cents a gallon tax, plus the present two-cent emergency tax, the total State levy on gasoline now is four cents a gallon. This will be reduced to three cents on July 1, when the cut in the emergency tax becomes effective.

Relief Bill Signed—On the same date the Governor also signed the Wadsworth bill providing for the gradual transfer of unemployment relief from the Temporary Emergency Relief Administration to a permanent basis in the State Department of Social Welfare, to be completed by July 1, 1937. In brief, the bill provides that on July 1, 1936, a new State Board of Social Welfare consisting of 15 members shall be appointed by the Governor and with the consent of the Senate, one from each of the nine judicial districts of the State and six to be chosen from the State at large.

New York State—Bonus Bonds Held Exempt from Personal Income Tax—World war veterans will not be required to share their bonus bonds and checks with the State of New York.

Mark Graves, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, ruled on June 9 that the money received by veterans or their beneficiaries by cashing the bonus bonds need not be included as income on the 1937 personal income tax returns.

A previous decision by Mr. Graves declared that veterans who invest their bonus money in homes will receive exemption from county and general municipal taxation up to the amount of their investment from the bonus payment, with a limit of \$5,000.

Pennsylvania—Liquor Tax Bill Signed by Governor—The \$7,500,000 liquor tax bill, first revenue measure to come through the deadlocked Legislature in the 6-week-old session, reached Governor Earle's desk on June 9 and he signed it immediately, according to Associated Press advices from Harrisburg. The bill puts a 10% tax on all liquor sold at State stores.

The tax was advanced by Governor Earle in the program he placed before the Legislature to raise more than \$80,000,-

000 for relief and other emergency needs in the last eight months of this year. The House is said to have approved bills to raise \$60,000,000 of the requested amount, but only the liquor bill had progressed to the Senate floor.

Tax Abatement Approved by Governor—Governor Earle signed on June 4 an administration bill abating penalties and interest on delinquent real estate taxes, the third measure enacted by the special session of the Legislature, according to press advices. The Act, effective immediately, abates penalties and interest on unpaid taxes for 1934 and previous years. It applies throughout the State, except in Philadelphia.

The Act provides 1935 taxes must be paid with the principal and interest, if any has accrued, to qualify for payment in instalments over a period of five years.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Bond Payment Made—The bondholders' protective committee for the above city announced on June 5 a distribution to its depositors of record June 20 of \$15 on each deposited bond, this sum representing the second half of the 3% interest payable in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1936. The committee reports a slight improvement in tax collections, but also adds that there appears now to be a substantial deficit in the city's operating fund.

John S. Harris is head of the committee, while W. D. Bradford, 115 Broadway, N. Y. City, is Secretary.

Taxability of State and Municipal Bonds Outlined—The Bond Department of the Northern Trust Co. of Chicago has prepared in booklet form a summary of the provisions made by the various States in the Union regarding the taxability of State and municipal bonds in relation to the personal property and State income taxes. The data submitted in this valuable handbook for investors and dealers in municipal bonds was assembled by the Bond Department as of April 20, 1936, from reliable sources.

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SHEFFIELD, Ala.—CITY BUYS WATER SYSTEM—Water distributing systems in Sheffield and Tusculumbia, including all allied equipment, were purchased on June 4 by the above city from the Alabama Water Service Co. for \$350,505, less about \$13,000 in engineering and legal expenses attendant to the transfer, it was announced by Mayor Hoyt Greet. Revenue bonds bearing 4½% interest, repayable over a period of 30 years, will be issued to finance the system, and the water rates will remain the same, the Mayor stated.

ARIZONA

ARIZONA, State of—BOND CALL—Mit Simms, State Treasurer, announces that the State, by authority of Section 2655, Article 4, Chapter 60, Revised Code of 1928, is calling for payment at his office, on July 15, on which date interest shall cease, the following:

- \$18,000 5% territorial funding bonds. Numbered 333 to 350. Issue of Jan. 15, 1903. Due on Jan. 15, 1953, now optional.
- 3,000 5% territorial funding bonds. Numbered 409 to 471. Issue of July 15, 1904. Due on July 15, 1954, now optional.
- 11,000 4% territorial funding bonds. Numbered 1 to 11. Issue of Jan. 15, 1906. Due on Jan. 15, 1956, now optional.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—PRICE PAID—In connection with the sale of the \$1,260,000 4% semi-annual water revenue bonds to a syndicate headed by the Bancamerica-Blair Corp., as noted in these columns recently—V. 142, p. 3894—it is stated by the City Clerk that the bonds were sold at par. Dated Feb. 1, 1936. Due from Feb. 1, 1939 to 1976 incl.

STUTTGART, Ark.—BOND ELECTION UPHELD—In a decision handed down on June 8 the State Supreme Court rejected the contention of local taxpayers that a second election on a bond proposal was illegally held and that the proposed tax levy would not be sufficient for bond retirement, ruling that the city had legally authorized the \$75,000 street improvement bond issue approved by the voters last October.

\$40,000, 2½%. Dated Dec. 15, 1935. Due Dec. 15 as follows: \$4,000, 1949, and \$5,000, 1950 to 1958 incl.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. on June 15 by Walter B. McIntosh, City Clerk, for the purchase of two issues of bonds aggregating \$24,000, divided as follows:

- \$16,000 National Guard Armory site bonds. Due \$4,000 from June 15, 1937 to 1940 incl.
- 8,000 water system improvement bonds. Due \$4,000 on June 15, 1937 and 1938.

Int. rate is not to exceed 6%, payable J. & D. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 15, 1936. The bonds shall be sold for cash and at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery. Split bids as to interest rate will be considered. Prin. and int. payable in lawful money of the United States at the office of the City Treasurer. A certified check for 3% of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, is required. The legal approving opinion of O'Melveny, Tuller & Myers, of Los Angeles, will be furnished. The following information is furnished with the offering notice:

"The City of Santa Barbara was incorporated under the laws of the State of California, March 9, 1874. The population of said city, according to the 1930 census, was 33,544, and is estimated to be 37,500 at the present time.

"The assessed valuation of the taxable property of said city for the fiscal year 1935-1936 is \$47,006,560. The amount of bonds of said city previously issued and at present outstanding is \$2,063,025, of which \$789,500 was issued for revenue producing purposes."

SANTA CLARA COUNTY (P. O. San Jose), Calif.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. on June 22, by Frank W. Hogan, County Clerk, for the purchase of a \$360,000 issue of Palo Alto School District bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 5%, payable J. & D. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Dec. 1, 1936. Due \$18,000 from 1937 to 1956 incl. Prin. and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer. Bidders may make one or more alternative bids or offers for said bonds at different interest rates. The net interest cost to the county will determine the award. Bids must be unconditional and for not less than par value of the bonds. A certified check for 5% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the above clerk, is required. (This report supplements the offering notice given in these columns recently.—V. 142, p. 3894.)

SANTA FE IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Encinitas), Calif.—REPORT ON PROGRESS OF RFC REFINANCING PLAN—It is stated by D. N. Bakewell, Acting Secretary-Manager, that on Dec. 5, 1935, the district received payment from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of \$393,500 for the refinancing of its bonds. In the latter part of Jan. 1936, all bondholders of the original issues had deposited their bonds and had been paid at the rate of 53.235, he reports. The above official goes on to say that the original loan was for \$394,500, and bonds were issued for that amount. It was found however, that only \$393,500 would have to be issued and the additional \$1,000 bond was canceled.

WOODLAKE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT (P. O. Woodlake), Calif.—BOND ELECTION—The district will hold a special election on June 30 for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$32,000 water system, construction bonds.

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BEAUMONT IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Beaumont), Calif.—RFC REFINANCING LOAN NOT COMPLETED—In connection with a loan of \$159,000 for refinancing the above district, authorized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in December 1934, it is stated by Guy Bogart, District Treasurer, that the said loan has not been completed. He says that the final closing date for presentation of old bonds for disbursement was May 31, 1936. The district deposited with the said Corporation a total of 99.024% of old securities and the final disbursement to bondholders will be on that basis, which is 74.733 on the dollar.

IMPERIAL, Calif.—BONDS EXCHANGED—It is stated by the City Clerk that the \$97,500 bonds voted at an election in April, as noted here—V. 142, p. 3036—will be exchanged with the holders of the original bonds, under the refunding arrangement.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY (P. O. Los Angeles), Calif.—REPORT ON TAX COLLECTIONS—The following statement was forwarded to us by the Gatzert Company, investment dealers of Los Angeles:

The following news item appeared in the Los Angeles "Times" on June 5, regarding tax collections in Los Angeles County:

Delinquencies in School Taxes of County Drop

Tax delinquencies this year for Los Angeles County, cities and school districts showed a marked decrease in percentages from the 1934-35 tax year, according to a compilation issued by Gatzert Company, specialists in tax-exempt bonds.

The list is comprehensive and from official sources and copies are being mailed to all security dealers, banks and trust companies in the State. Following are the figures for the county and some of the cities and school districts:

Delinquencies—	1934-35	1935-36
Los Angeles county	11.00%	7.15%
City of Los Angeles	9.92	6.62
Los Angeles City School District	10.10	6.41
Alhambra	9.32	5.15
Arcadia	20.51	21.00
Beverly Hills	9.32	5.73
Burbank	20.45	14.25
Compton	21.58	14.26
Culver City	19.47	18.00
Glendale	12.17	7.75
Hawthorne	30.48	20.55
Inglewood	16.02	10.25
Long Beach	11.76	6.82
Lynwood	36.91	32.35
Manhattan Beach	12.83	8.87
Montebello	28.78	21.22
Montebello	20.56	15.56
Pasadena	12.92	7.07
Santa Monica	14.95	9.80
Sierra Madre	14.72	9.63
South Gate	32.31	20.29

We are enclosing herewith a copy of our complete report which gives comparative records of tax delinquencies for 1933-34, 1934-35 and 1935-36. The following comparative report shows the percentages collected:

	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36
91 Elementary school districts	81.47%	83.79%	89.06%
24 High school districts	85.34	87.56	91.76
41 Municipalities	84.20	86.20	90.38
56 Acquisition and improv't districts. (Matoon Act)	61.44	60.68	62.38

MERCED COUNTY (P. O. Merced), Calif.—BOND SALE—The \$5,000 issue of Elfin Union School District bonds offered for sale on June 8—V. 142, p. 3894—was awarded to the Merced County Mutual Insurance Co. of Merced, as 4s at par, according to the County Clerk. Dated Feb. 1, 1936. Due \$1,000 from Feb. 1, 1937 to 1961, inclusive.

NEWPORT HEIGHTS IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Santa Ana), Calif.—BONDS PURCHASED BY RFC—In connection with the report given some time ago to the effect that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation had authorized a loan of \$101,000 for refinancing, it is stated by the Secretary of the board of directors that the said Corporation had purchased \$135,200 bonds out of a total of \$160,000.

OAKLAND, Calif.—BOND SALE—The \$100,000 issue of harbor improvement bonds offered for sale on June 4—V. 142, p. 3717—was awarded to the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, as 1½s, at a price of 100.63, a basis of about 1.70%. Dated July 1, 1926. Due serially in 40 years up to 1966.

PALO VERDE IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Blythe), Calif.—REPORT ON RFC LOAN—It is stated by Arvin B. Shaw, Jr., Attorney for the District, that on March 1, 1934 the Reconstruction Finance Corporation authorized a loan of \$1,039,423 to the district. He states that on Oct. 31, 1934, the said Corporation purchased from former owners approximately \$4,000,000 of the district's outstanding bonds and has continued to purchase additional lots. It now owns and holds all but \$137,000 of the bonds issued and assumed by the district out of a total of \$4,178,330.36. It is understood that although the district has executed contracts with the RFC looking toward the making of a loan it has not as yet been consummated, because the actual closing of the loan is dependent upon the discretion of the Chief of the Drainage, Levee and Irrigation Division of RFC.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY (P. O. San Diego), Calif.—COMMITTEE SUGGESTS REVISIONS IN BOND SETTLEMENT PLAN—The San Diego Improvement District Bondholders' Committee is said to have recommended to the owners of outstanding bonds of 56 special assessment districts in the county that revisions be made in a proposed plan submitted by the County Board of Supervisors for the settlement of outstanding obligations and tax payments now delinquent. The principal objection of the committee to the supervisors' program for settlement is understood to be the low rate of payment offered for the outstanding bonds.

SAN LEANDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Oakland), Alameda County, Calif.—BOND SALE—The \$49,000 school bonds offered on June 9—V. 142, p. 3894—were awarded to Heller, Bruce & Co. of San Francisco, as 2½s, for a premium of \$377, equal to 100.769, a basis of about 2.70%. Donnellan & Co. of San Francisco offered a premium of \$11.80, the first \$9,000 bonds to bear interest at 4% and the remaining

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COLORADO

COLORADO, State of—WARRANT SALE CONTEMPLATED—A special dispatch from Denver to the "Wall Street Journal" of June 11 had the following to say:

"Sale of the remaining \$15,000,000 of Colorado highway revenue anticipation warrants may be expected later this year, according to Governor Edwin C. Johnson, who is planning the issue as a political move.

"It is the plan of the State Executive to sell the issue before he goes out of office next January, and to invest the funds in either State of Colorado or United States Government bonds until needed.

"The first \$10,000,000 of a \$25,000,000 issue were sold a short time ago on a net interest basis of 2.62%. It was felt that this price was exceptionally good, and that the remainder of the issue would be issued immediately because of the favorable market."

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—BONDS TO BE SOLD—We are informed by the City Clerk that the city will issue \$500,000 2% water revenue bonds and it is anticipated that the various sinking and trust funds of the city will absorb the whole issue.

DENVER, Colo.—BOND SALE—An issue of \$1,500,000 sewage disposal bonds was offered for sale on June 8 and was awarded to a syndicate composed of Lazard Freres & Co., Inc., Stone & Webster and Budget, Inc., both of New York; Wading, Lerchen & Hayes, of Detroit; William R. Compton & Co., Inc., of New York, and Garrett-Bromfield & Co., of Denver, as 2½s, at a price of 101.08, a basis of about 2.173%, dated Oct. 1, 1935. Due \$150,000 annually on Oct. 1 from 1947 to 1956, incl.

BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—The successful bidders re-offered the above bonds for public subscription priced to yield from 1.95% to 2.15%, according to maturity. These bonds are said to be legal investments for savings banks and trust funds in New York, Massachusetts, and Connecticut.

PUEBLO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 (P. O. Pueblo), Colo.—BONDS VOTED—It is stated by W. F. Barto, District Secretary, that the \$9,000 4% school building bonds sold to O. F. Benwell of Denver subject to the election held on April 20—V. 142, p. 2368—were approved by the voters. Dated May 1, 1936. Due \$1,000 from Nov. 1, 1937, to 1945, inclusive.

WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (P. O. Fort Lupton), Colo.—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by the District Secretary that \$10,000 3% refunding bonds were sold to a local purchaser.

WILEY, Colo.—BOND SALE—A \$4,000 issue of 3% semi-annual water works improvement bonds has been purchased by the State Land Board, according to the Town Clerk.

CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—NOTE SALE—The \$1,000,000 current expense notes offered on June 12—V. 142, p. 3894—were awarded to Salomon Bros. & Hutzler of New York on a .68% interest basis, plus \$3 premium. Dated June 15, 1936. Due June 15, 1937.

Second high bid was submitted by Leavitt & Co. of New York, who offered to take the notes on a .72% interest basis, plus a premium of \$27.

STRATFORD, Conn.—BOND OFFERING—William H. Shea, Town Manager, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. on July 1 for the purchase of \$120,000 not to exceed 4% interest coupon public welfare bonds. Dated July 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$8,000 on July 1 from 1937 to 1951 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest on the issue, expressed in a multiple of ¼ of 1%. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable at the Stratford Trust Co., Stratford. A certified check for \$2,400, payable to the order of the town, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Pullman & Comley of Bridgeport will be furnished the successful bidder.

WESTPORT, Conn.—REFUNDING ORDER RESCINDED—Town has rescinded its previous authorization for the issuance of \$50,000 worth of bonds for refunding purposes, having determined that the current year's balance will be sufficient to meet the maturity.

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CLEARWATER, Fla.—BOND VALIDATION SOUGHT—The city is said to have filed a petition in the Circuit Court recently for validation of \$5,110,400 of low-interest 30 year bonds, to be exchanged for a like amount of outstanding serial bonds that bear interest from 5 1/4% to 6%. It is reported that these new bonds will bear an initial interest rate of 2%. The city is said to have also requested the court for validation of \$750,000 in delinquent tax notes which it proposes to exchange in satisfaction of a like amount of interest in default up to July 1, 1934.

GEORGIA

CLAYTON, Ga.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The City Clerk now reports that the \$12,500 4% semi-ann. water works bonds purchased by J. H. Hillsman & Co. of Atlanta, as noted here recently—V. 142, p. 3895—are due \$500 from Dec. 1, 1937 to 1961, and were sold for a premium of \$125, equal to 101.00, a basis of about 3.90%.

LANIER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Millen), Ga.—BOND SALE—The \$7,000 issue of school building bonds offered for sale on June 1—V. 142, p. 3718—was purchased by J. H. Hillsman & Co. of Atlanta, as 5s, paying a premium of \$25.00, equal to 100.357, according to the District Treasurer. Denom. \$500. Dated May 1, 1936.

METTER SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Metter), Ga.—BONDS VOTED—At an election held on June 2, the voters are said to have approved the issuance of \$30,000 in school building bonds, to match Public Works Administration funds.

HAWAII

HAWAII, Territory of—BOND SALE—The \$1,750,000 issue of Territorial refunding bonds offered for sale on June 12—V. 142, p. 3895—was awarded to a syndicate composed of Edward B. Smith & Co., Blyth & Co., R. W. Pressprich & Co., all of New York, the Anglo California National Bank, and Dean Witter & Co., both of San Francisco, as 2.10% bonds, offering a premium of \$4,898, equal to 100.2799, a basis of about 2.06%. Due from 1941 to 1945, inclusive. The second highest bid was submitted by Barr Bros. & Co., Inc. of New York, and the Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo, offering \$3,430 premium on 2.10s.

IDAHO

GENESSEE, Ida.—BOND OFFERING—W. W. Burr, City Clerk, will receive bids until 5 p. m. June 19 for the purchase of \$15,000 not to exceed 6% bonds. Denom. \$500. Interest payable at the City Treasurer's office. Payable on the amortization plan, for a period not exceeding 20 years. Certified check for 5% of amount of bid, payable to the City Treasurer, required.

PRESTON, Ida.—BONDS SOLD—It is reported by the City Clerk that \$50,000 water bonds have been purchased by an undisclosed investor.

ILLINOIS

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS PARK DISTRICT, Ill.—BOND OFFERING—George K. Volz, President of the Board of Park Commissioners, will receive sealed bids until June 22 for the purchase of \$23,000 5% park bonds.

ASHLAND, Ill.—BOND SALE—The Channer Securities Co. of Chicago purchased in January an issue of \$22,000 3 1/2% highway graveling bonds at a price of 100.24.

CHICAGO, Ill.—VOTES USE OF GAS TAX FUNDS FOR WPA PROJECTS—The City Council recently voted to use the unexpended motor fuel tax funds of \$2,350,000 for continuation of the Works Progress Administration street resurfacing program. The money had been reserved for payment of judgments.

COOK COUNTY (P. O. Chicago), Ill.—WARRANT OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners until July 10 for the purchase of \$2,000,000 of 1936 corporate tax anticipation warrants.

EAST SIDE LEVEE AND SANITARY DISTRICT, Ill.—SEEKS INCREASE IN DEBT MARGIN—Stephen H. Kernan, President of the district, has urged the members of the Illinois General Assembly now in session at Springfield to pass a bill that would authorize the district to increase its bonded debt limit from \$2,250,000 to \$4,500,000, or from 2 1/2% to 5% of assessed value of property in the district, now estimated at \$90,000,000.

President Kernan stated that this increased bonding power is necessary if the district is to take advantage of Public Works Administration grants. The district has applied for a grant and loan of \$3,000,000 to finance the construction of sanitary trunk sewers in the Tri-Cities—Granite City, Madison and Venice. The loan of \$1,650,000 would exceed the present bonded debt limit of the district.

The district is also considering a War Department proposal to raise the height of the levee in front of East St. Louis at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000.

MAINE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 207, Cook County, Ill.—BOND SALE—An issue of \$25,000 3 1/4% refunding bonds has been purchased by Bartlett, Knight & Co. of Chicago, who are now offering the bonds to investors at a price to yield 3.40%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1, 1936. Principal and interest payable at the First National Bank, Chicago. Due July 1, 1953.

NORTHEAST (P. O. Golden), Ill.—BOND SALE—An issue of \$25,000 3 1/4% road bonds has been purchased by Vieth, Duncan, Worley & Wood of Davenport. Dated June 1, 1936.

WYANET, Ill.—BOND SALE—N. L. Rogers & Co. of Peoria have purchased the issue of \$36,000 sewer bonds voted recently.

INDIANA

BARR SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Montgomery), Ind.—BOND SALE—The issue of \$25,000 4% bonds offered on June 5—V. 142, p. 3549—was awarded to the City Securities Co. of Indianapolis at par plus a premium of \$787.50, equal to 103.15, a basis of about 3.49%. Dated July 1, 1936, and due July 1 as follows: \$1,000, July 1, 1937 and \$1,000, Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1938 to 1949 inclusive.

BRAZIL SCHOOL CITY, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—The Board of Trustees will receive bids until 3 p. m. June 15 for the purchase of \$55,700 funding bonds.

DECKER SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Decker), Ind.—BOND SALE—The issue of \$4,282.75 5% school building bonds offered on May 22—V. 142, p. 2869—was awarded to the City Securities Corp. of Indianapolis at par plus a premium of \$109, equal to 102.54, a basis of about 4.45%. Dated May 22, 1936, and due Jan. 1 as follows: \$500 from 1938 to 1944, incl., and \$782.75 in 1945.

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—BONDS NOT SOLD—No bids were submitted for the \$120,000 4% Clinton Street right-of-way bonds offered on June 1. Due June 1, 1945; callable at any time. Louis F. Crosby, City Comptroller, announced that the bonds would be sold as funds are required to investors at par.

HAMMOND SCHOOL CITY, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—The Board of Trustees will receive bids until 10 a. m. July 1 for the purchase of \$65,000 bonds.

HOWARD COUNTY (P. O. Kokomo), Ind.—NOTE SALE—Of the \$150,000 tax anticipation notes offered on June 8—V. 142, p. 3895—\$140,000 were awarded to the Indianapolis Bond & Share Corp. of Indianapolis on a 1 1/4% interest basis plus a premium of \$28. The Union Bank & Trust Co. of Indianapolis was second high, bidding 1 1/4% interest, no premium. Payable Nov. 15, 1936.

Other bids were as follows:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Premium
Union Bank & Trust Co.	1 1/4%	Par
O. F. Frenzel Jr., Indianapolis	1 1/2%	\$8.00
Fletcher Trust Co.	1 1/2%	6.00

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Walter C. Boetcher, City Controller, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. on June 22 for the purchase of \$300,000 not to exceed 3% interest city hall refunding bonds of 1936. Dated July 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$10,000 July 1, 1937; \$10,000 Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1938 to 1951 incl., and \$10,000 Jan. 1, 1952. Bidder to name one rate of interest on the issue, expressed in a multiple of 1/2 of 1%. A certified check for 2 1/2% of the issue, payable to the order of the city, must accompany each proposal. In the opinion of counsel representing the city, the bonds are direct obligations of the city, payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes on all taxable property therein. The bonds to be refunded mature in 1936.

LAKE COUNTY (P. O. Crown Point), Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Joseph E. Finerty, County Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on June 20 for the purchase of \$430,000 not to exceed 3% interest poor relief bonds. Dated July 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$48,000 on June 1 and Dec. 1 from 1937 to 1941 incl. Interest payable semi-annually. A certified check for 3% of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Board of Commissioners, must accompany each proposal.

MUNCIE, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Hubert L. Parkinson, City Controller, will receive bids until 10 a. m. June 19 for the purchase at not less than par of the following refunding bonds, to bear interest at rate named by the successful bidder, in a multiple of 1/4%, but not to exceed 4 1/2%:

- \$10,000 Series D bonds, dated July 1, 1936. Due July 1, 1940.
- 12,000 Series E bonds, dated July 15, 1936. Due July 1, 1941.
- 5,000 Series F bonds, dated Aug. 26, 1936. Due July 1, 1942.
- 1,000 Series G bonds, dated Sept. 1, 1936. Due July 1, 1942.
- 4,500 Series H bonds, dated Dec. 15, 1936. Due July 1, 1942.

Denominations to suit purchaser. Interest payable Jan. 1 and July 1. Certified check for \$500, payable to the city, required. City will furnish the approving opinion of Matson, Ross, McCord & Clifford of Indianapolis.

PLYMOUTH SCHOOL CITY (P. O. Plymouth), Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$7,694.10 building bonds offered on May 29—V. 142, p. 3385—were awarded to the City Securities Corp. of Indianapolis as 3 1/4s for a price of par plus \$18 premium, equal to 100.023, a basis of about 3.24%. Dated May 1, 1936. Due as follows: \$94.10 Nov. 1, 1936; \$400, May 1 and Nov. 1 from 1937 to 1945, incl., and \$400 May 1, 1946.

ROACHDALE, Ind.—BOND SALE—The Indianapolis Bond & Share Corp. of Indianapolis has purchased \$14,000 gas utility revenue bonds, dated March 1, 1936. Legality approved by Matson, Ross, McCord & Clifford of Indianapolis.

SUGAR CREEK SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. New Palestine), Ind.—BOND OFFERING—John S. Scott, Trustee, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on June 19 for the purchase of \$13,000 not to exceed 5% interest school repair bonds. Dated July 1, 1936. Denom. \$500. Due July 1 as follows: \$2,500 from 1937 to 1940, incl., and \$3,000 in 1941. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable at the New Palestine Bank of New Palestine. No conditional bids will be considered.

WAYNE SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Indianapolis), Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$19,573 school building bonds offered on June 8—V. 142, p. 3718—were awarded to Jackson-Ewert, Inc., and the City Securities Corp. of Indianapolis as 3 1/4s for a premium of \$41, equal to 100.209, a basis of about 3.72%. Seasonood & Mayer of Cincinnati, the only other bidders, offered a premium of \$28.85. Dated June 8, 1935. Due \$700 July 1, 1937; \$700 Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1938 to 1950, and \$673 Jan. 1, 1951.

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ALTA, Iowa—BONDS VOTED—At the election held on May 29—V. 142, p. 3385—the voters are said to have approved the issuance of the \$53,000 in municipal electric light and power plant revenue bonds.

DUNKERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Dunkerton), Iowa—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by the District Clerk that \$48,000 refunding bonds were sold during March.

LYON COUNTY (P. O. Rock Rapids), Iowa—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED—It is stated by L. J. Dehn, County Treasurer, that petitions were presented to the County Board of Supervisors asking that a date be fixed for the authorization and sale of the highway paving bonds, in an amount of \$1,500,000. It is expected that an election will be held the latter part of this month in order to vote on the issue.

MESERVEY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Meservey), Iowa—BOND OFFERING—M. A. Smith, Secretary of Board of Directors, will receive bids until 8 p. m. June 15 for the purchase at not less than par of \$8,000 school building bonds to bear interest at rate named in the successful bid. Dated May 15, 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$1,000 yearly on May 15 from 1938 to 1945, incl. Approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago will be furnished by the district.

MONTEZUMA, Iowa—BOND OFFERING—C. F. Dickson, Town Clerk, will receive bids until 7:30 p. m. June 15 for the purchase of \$2,000 water works revenue bonds. Printed bonds and attorneys' opinion will be furnished by the town.

MUSCATINE COUNTY (P. O. Muscatine), Iowa—BONDS SOLD—A \$22,000 issue of 2 1/4% semi-annual funding bonds is said to have been purchased by the Muscatine Bank & Trust Co. of Muscatine.

NASHUA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Nashua), Iowa—BONDS SOLD—The \$40,000 issue of school bonds offered for sale on June 10—V. 142, p. 3896—was purchased by local banks as 2 3/4s, paying a premium of \$560, equal to 101.40, a basis of about 2.60%. Dated May 1, 1936. Due from May 1, 1938 to 1956.

OTTUMWA, Iowa—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$50,000 bridge, viaduct and street repair bonds purchased by the Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines, as reported here recently—V. 142, p. 3718—were sold for a premium of \$90 on 3 1/4% bonds, it is stated.

PERRY, Iowa—BOND ELECTION—An election will be held on July 9, according to report, in order to have the voters pass on the issuance of \$325,000 in electric light and power plant bonds.

ROCKWELL, Iowa—BOND SALE DETAILS—In connection with the sale of the \$15,000 sewer bonds to the First National Bank of Mason City, as 3s, at a price of 101.16, as noted here recently—V. 142, p. 3549—it is stated by the Town Clerk that the bonds are dated May 1, 1936, and mature on Nov. 1 as follows: \$500, 1937 to 1945; \$1,000, 1946 to 1954 and \$1,500 in 1955, giving a basis of about 2.89%.

SIoux CITY, Iowa—BOND ELECTION—The City Council has called an election for June 23 at which the voters will be asked to approve a proposal to issue \$1,200,000 civic center bonds.

WASHINGTON, Iowa—BOND OFFERING—On June 23 at 7:30 p. m. the City Council will offer for sale an issue of \$10,433.19 special assessment bonds.

KANSAS

ADAMS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11 (P. O. Adams), Kan.—BOND SALE—An \$18,000 issue of 2 3/4% semi-ann. auditorium construction bonds has been purchased by the State of Kansas. It is reported by the District Clerk.

BOURBON COUNTY (P. O. Fort Scott), Kan.—MATURITY—It is stated by the County Clerk that the \$30,000 2% semi-ann. poor relief bonds purchased by the Citizens National Bank of Fort Scott, at a price of 100.51, as noted here early in May—V. 142, p. 3037—are due \$3,000 from April 1, 1937 to 1946, incl., giving a basis of about 1.71%.

DODGE CITY, Kan.—BOND SALE—The City Commission has sold \$41,000 3% refunding bonds to the Dunne-Israel Co. of Wichita.

MUNICIPAL UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA (P. O. Wichita), Kan.—BOND SALE—The \$74,000 bonds described below which were offered on June 10—V. 142, p. 3896—were awarded to the Brown Crummer Investment Co. and the Lathrop-Hawk-Herrick Co., both of Wichita, jointly, as 3s, at par, plus a premium of \$5.50 per thousand, equal to 100.55; \$30,000 improvement bonds. Due \$3,000 from Aug. 1, 1938 to 1943, and \$4,000, Aug. 1, 1944 to 1946, all incl.; or \$2,000, Aug. 1, 1938 to 1949, and \$3,000 on Aug. 1, 1950 and 1951.

44,000 refunding bonds. Due on Aug. 1 as follows: \$4,000, 1938, and \$5,000, 1939 to 1946 incl.; or \$3,000, 1938 to 1949 incl., and \$4,000 in 1950 and 1951.

Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 15, 1936. Prin. and int. payable at the State Treasurer's office in Topeka.

RUSSELL, Kan.—BOND OFFERING—F. H. Krug, City Clerk, will receive bids until 2 p. m. June 16 for the purchase at not less than par of \$112,000 3% electric plant improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1, 1936. Interest payable semi-annually at the State fiscal agency or at the State Treasurer's office in Topeka. Due \$3,000 on Feb. 1 and \$4,000 on Aug. 1 in each of the years 1937 to 1944, and \$4,000 each six months from Feb. 1, 1945, to Aug. 1, 1951.

SEDGWICK COUNTY (P. O. Wichita), Kan.—BOND OFFERING—On June 15 the County Commissioners will offer for sale an issue of \$100,000 2 1/2% poor relief bonds.

WALLACE, Kan.—BOND OFFERING—W. A. Grover, City Clerk, will receive bids until 10 a. m. June 15 for the purchase of \$14,000 3 1/4% water works repair bonds. Denom. \$700. Dated May 15, 1936. Interest payable Feb. 1 and Aug. 1. Payable serially. Cert. check for 2% of amount of bid required.

WASHINGTON, Kan.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—An ordinance has been passed authorizing the issuance of \$88,000 bonds to finance the erection of an electric distributing system and power plant.

WICHITA, Kan.—BOND SALE—The city has sold an issue of \$40,000 2 1/4% public work relief bonds to the Brown-Crummer Investment Co. and the Small-Millburn Co., both of Wichita at a price of 100.267.

KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, Ky.—BONDS TO BE SOLD—It is stated by James J. O'Brien, City Manager, that \$80,000 3 1/2% semi-annual funding bonds will be purchased by the City Sinking Fund.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—BOND SALE—The two issues of 4% coupon serial street improvement bonds aggregating \$13,406.86, offered for sale on June 10, as reported here—V. 142, p. 3896—were purchased at par by the Public Works Administration. The bonds are divided as follows:

\$3,948.30 Series F bonds. Due from April 18, 1937 to 1945. Optional after April 18, 1940, in whole or in part.

9,458.56 Series G bonds. Due from May 27, 1937 to 1945. Optional on or after May 27, 1940, in whole or in part.

No other bid was received for the bonds.

MOUNT EDEN GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Mount Eden), Ky.—BONDS SOLD—It is reported by the Superintendent of Schools that \$4,000 funding bonds have been purchased by a local investor.

LOUISIANA

ASCENSION PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Donaldsonville), La.—BOND OFFERING—Larry J. Babin, Secretary of the Parish School Board, will receive bids until 11 a. m. June 12 for the purchase of \$40,000 not to exceed 6% school bonds of Parish School District No. 1. Denom. \$500. Dated June 1, 1936. Due serially on June 1 from 1939 to 1951. Certified check for \$800, payable to the Treasurer of the School Board, required.

CALCASIEU PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Lake Charles), La.—BOND SALES—The three issues of school bonds aggregating \$175,000, offered for sale on June 9—V. 142, p. 3719—were awarded as follows:

\$50,000 School District No. 23 bonds to the J. A. Bell Investment Co. of Lake Charles as 4 1/2s, paying a premium of \$325, equal to 100.65, a basis of about 4.66%. Due from 1937 to 1951, incl.

50,000 School District No. 24 bonds to the A. M. Smith Investment Co. of New Orleans as 5s, paying a premium of \$250, equal to 100.50, a basis of about 4.93%. Due from 1937 to 1951, incl.

75,000 School District No. 25 bonds to Well & Co. of New Orleans as 4 1/2s, paying a premium of \$512.25, equal to 100.68, a basis of about 4.65%. Due from 1937 to 1951, incl.

EUNICE, La.—BONDS VOTED—The voters are said to have approved recently the issuance of \$125,000 in sewer bonds.

LOUISIANA, State of—BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—Offering of \$900,000 5% Port Commission bonds was made on June 9 by a group headed by Central Republic Co. and including E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., and Otis & Co., Inc. The bonds, which do not represent new financing, mature from 1946 to 1971 and are priced to yield from 4.00 to 4.20%, according to maturity.

The bonds are general obligations of the State of Louisiana and were issued by the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans under authority of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and its amendments for various and general port purposes. They are further secured by the net revenues of the port plus 9-20ths of a cent per gallon Statewide gasoline tax now yielding approximately \$800,000 annually plus various contractual payments amounting to \$975,000.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—LEVEE BOARD BOND REFUNDING PLAN—According to a dispatch from the above city to the "Wall Street Journal" of June 11, the Levee Board has under consideration a plan to refund \$4,046,000 of bonds involving two issues: \$2,700,000 5% bonds that were sold recently, and \$1,346,000 5 1/2% bonds sold several years ago. It is said that both issues would be substituted with 4 1/2% bonds. The new bonds would mature from 1940 to 1961 and would not contain an optional feature, according to report.

WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Port Allen), La.—BOND OFFERING—The Secretary of the Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until June 24, according to report, for the purchase of an issue of \$135,000 school bonds.

YOUNG'S COULEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT (P. O. Abbeville), La.—BOND OFFERING—A. O. Landry, District Secretary, will receive bids until June 22 for the purchase of \$5,000 5% bonds. Denom. \$500. Dated June 15, 1936. Due yearly to June 15, 1940.

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AUBURN, Me.—BOND OFFERING—F. W. Ford Jr., City Manager, will receive bids until 5:30 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) June 15 for the purchase at not less than par of \$30,000 coupon public improvement bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in multiples of 1/4%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1, 1936. Prin. and semi-annual int. payable at the Merchants National Bank of Boston, in Boston. Due \$2,000 yearly on July 1, from 1937 to 1951.

These bonds will be prepared under the supervision of and certified as to their genuineness by the Merchants National Bank of Boston, and their legality approved by Ropes, Gray Boyden & Perkins, of Boston, whose opinion will be furnished the purchaser. Delivery will be made at the Merchants National Bank of Boston for Boston funds.

Legal papers incident to the issue will be filed with the Merchants National Bank of Boston, where they may be inspected.

Financial Statement

Year—	Tax Levy	Uncollected June 1, 1936	Year—	Tax Levy	Uncollected ⁶ June 1, 193
1935—	\$654,038.56	\$13,561.10	1933—	\$651,581.40	\$1,790.83
1934—	666,305.28	5,758.90	1932—	672,744.48	None

Tax titles, June 1, 1936, \$56,108; 1935 assessed valuation, \$17,856,944; population, 18,571; tax rate, 1935, \$37.

Bonds Outstanding as of July 1, 1936

Consolidated bonds	\$26,000
Denison and Crystal Spring bonds	18,000
Fire equipment bonds	12,000
Highway and bridge bonds	59,000
Machinery and equipment notes	26,000
New Auburn Park bonds	20,000
School bonds and notes	498,000
State Aid construction notes	15,000
This issue	30,000
Total	\$702,000

BRUNSWICK, Me.—NOTE SALE—The issue of \$30,000 revenue anticipation notes offered on June 10 was awarded to the National Rockland Bank of Boston on a .35% discount basis. C. F. Childs & Co. of Boston bid .44% discount. Notes are dated June 10, 1936 and will mature Nov. 2, 1936.

MARYLAND

FREDERICK, Md.—BOND SALE—The issue of \$250,000 sewer bonds offered on June 8—V. 142, p. 3897—was awarded to Alex. Brown & Sons of Baltimore as 2 1/2s, at a price of 102.0711, a basis of about 2.645%. Dated July 1, 1936 and due serially from 1937 to 1976, incl. Second high bid of 101.819 for 2 1/2s was submitted by Baker, Watts & Co. of Baltimore and associates.

HAGERSTOWN, Md.—BOND SALE POSTPONED—Sale of the issue of \$345,000 series A coupon refunding water bonds, originally scheduled to be held on June 17, has been postponed until June 20. They will be issued in denoms. of \$1,000, instead of \$500. Sealed bids will be received by Mayor Irwin M. Wertz until noon (Eastern Standard Time).

KENT COUNTY (P. O. Chestertown), Md.—BOND OFFERING—G. E. Leary, President of the Board of County Commissioners, will receive sealed bids until noon on June 17 for the purchase of \$35,000 4% road bonds. Dated July 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$5,000 on July 1 from 1942 to 1948 incl. Principal and interest (I. & J.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the First National Bank, Chestertown. A certified check for 2% of the amount bid must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Niles, Barton, Morrow & Yost of Baltimore will be furnished the successful bidder.

(The county previously announced that bids would be received on June 17 for an issue of \$45,000 4% funding bonds.)

MARYLAND (State of)—CONSIDERS \$100,000,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE—Issuance of \$100,000,000 road bonds, including \$20,000,000 for refunding purposes and the balance of \$80,000,000 to finance a program of a new road system, is being tentatively considered, according to Governor Harry Nice. If present plans should materialize, the present income from the gasoline tax would be used to service the proposed issue, the Governor said. A legislative committee has been named to inquire into the finances of the State Roads Commission and the present condition of the roads and its findings, which will be submitted at the next session of the Legislature, will largely determine the course of action to be taken in the program now under consideration.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (P. O. Rockville), Md.—BOND SALE—John Nyeon & Co. of Chicago was awarded on June 10 an issue of \$194,000 refunding bonds at a price of par. They will bear interest at rates ranging from 2.75% to 3.25%. The firm agreed to bear the cost of preparing and delivering the bonds. Proceeds will be used by the county in redemption of obligations maturing within the next six months.

CERTIFICATE SALE—The county also sold on June 10 an issue of \$250,000 of 90-day tax anticipation certificates, bearing 1.90% interest. The purchase was made by the Hamilton National Bank of Washington, D. C.

WICOMICO COUNTY (P. O. Salisbury), Md.—BONDS NOT SOLD—The report that the county would receive bids on June 8 for the purchase of \$250,000 school bonds was erroneous.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Mass.—RAISES TAX RATE—The tax rate for 1936 is \$38 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, or \$1 above last year's figure and 90 cents above the previous record high of \$37.10 in 1934. Total assessed valuation for the current year is \$1,620,265,000, a reduction of \$29,735,000 from the 1935 figure.

BROCKTON, Mass.—NOTE OFFERING—Leo V. Clancy, City Treasurer, will receive bids until noon (Daylight Saving Time) June 16 for the purchase at discount of \$200,000 revenue anticipation temporary loan notes. Notes will be issued in denominations to suit the purchaser, will be dated June 18, 1936, and will be payable Dec. 10, 1936, at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston in Boston, where delivery of notes to purchaser will be made on or about June 18.

Notes will be authenticated as to genuineness and validity by the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, under advice of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, and all legal papers incident to this issue will be filed with said bank, where they may be inspected.

	1933	1934	1935
Tax levy	\$2,767,247	\$2,865,679	\$2,830,778
Uncollected as of June 1, 1936	None	4,569	340,988
Gross debt as of June 1, 1936			\$2,262,200
Net debt as of June 1, 1936			1,378,500
Sinking fund and water			883,700

EVERETT, Mass.—NOTE SALE—The \$200,000 revenue anticipation notes offered on June 11 were awarded to the Middlesex County National Bank of Everett on a .414% discount basis. The Bank of Manhattan Co. of New York bid .42% discount. Notes are dated June 11, 1936, and will be payable March 11, 1937.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—ANNOUNCES TAX RATE—The board of assessors has announced a rate for 1936 of \$42. Valuation was not stated definitely but it was said to be "a little above \$100,000,000." Failure to announce the definite valuation was ascribed to await the outcome of a

bill now in the Legislature which would provide for taxation of machinery on a basis separate from that of real estate in general. Realty valuation last year was \$108,130,050.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—NOTE SALE—The \$500,000 revenue anticipation temporary loan notes offered on June 8—V. 142, p. 3897—were awarded to Faxon, Gade & Co. of Boston on a 1.27% discount basis. Brown Harriman & Co. of Boston bid 1.28%. Dated June 10, 1936 and payable Nov. 23, 1936.

FITCHBURG, Mass.—BOND SALE—The issue of \$100,000 bridge and wall construction bonds offered on June 12 was awarded to the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of New York on a bid of 100.97 for 1 1/4s, a basis of about 1.57%. Dated June 1, 1936. Due \$10,000 yearly on June 1 from 1937 to 1946 inclusive.

MASSACHUSETTS (State of)—BOND OFFERING—Charles F. Hurley, Treasurer and Receiver General, will receive sealed bids until noon (Daylight Saving Time) on June 23 for the purchase of \$3,000,000 coupon, fully registerable, public works loan, Act of 1935 bonds. The bonds, when registered, cannot be reissued in coupon form. They will be dated June 15, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$600,000 on June 15 from 1937 to 1941 incl. Bidder will be required to name one rate of interest on all of the bonds, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 of 1%. Interest payable J. & D. 15. Award will be made on the basis of the bid figuring the lowest net interest cost on the loan to the state. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for 2% of the amount bid for, payable to the order of the above mentioned official. The successful bidder will be furnished with a copy of the opinion of the Attorney General affirming the legality of the issue. The bonds will be exempt from Federal and Massachusetts income taxes.

Statement of Public Debt, Sinking Funds and Taxable Property of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Total Public Debt

Total bonded indebtedness June 1, 1936	\$153,217,962.00
Sinking funds	66,314,697.02
Total net debt June 1, 1936	\$86,903,264.98
The debt is divided as follows:	
<i>Direct Debt</i>	
Gross direct debt June 1, 1936	\$40,189,820.89
Sinking funds	8,997,743.86
Net direct debt June 1, 1936	\$31,192,077.03
<i>Contingent Debt</i>	
Gross contingent debt June 1, 1936	\$113,028,141.11
Sinking funds	57,316,953.16
Net contingent debt June 1, 1936	\$55,711,187.95
<i>Water Debt (Included in above Contingent Debt)</i>	
Gross water debt June 1, 1936	\$60,010,000.00
Sinking funds	22,766,909.62
Net water debt June 1, 1936	\$37,243,090.38
x Includes cash and Massachusetts city and town notes in the sum of \$19,308,000 under Chapters 49, 307 and 341, Acts of 1933.	

The amounts of taxable property and taxable income of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as furnished by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, for the year ended Nov. 30, 1935, follow:

<i>Local Taxation</i>	
Value of assessed real estate	\$5,817,759,498
Value of assessed personal estate	914,327,180
<i>State Taxation</i>	
Value of corporate excess—Public service	\$72,897,064
Street railways	415,103
Business corporations	899,765,266
Amount of taxable income, business corporations	95,721,248
Taxable deposits—Savings banks	375,735,300
Trust company savings departments	27,191,323
Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.	3,935,305
Taxable income—Individuals, &c.	419,341,429
National Banks & Trust Cos.	10,540,676
Insurance companies, value of taxable premiums & reserves	993,030,716
Value of property, taxable inheritances and estate	225,881,352

MASSACHUSETTS, State of—BOND LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED—Governor Curley is said to have recommended to the Legislature that the State replace or repair bridges over the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers which were damaged by the recent floods. It is estimated that this work would cost about \$3,650,000, a portion of which would be financed through bond sales.

MEDFORD, Mass.—BOND SALE—The \$85,000 coupon sewer construction loan bonds offered on June 12 were awarded to Frederick M. Swan & Co. of Boston on a bid of 100.29 for 3s, a basis of about 2.98%. Brown Harriman & Co. of Boston submitted the next best bid, 100.20 for 3s. Dated June 1, 1936. Due June 1 as follows: \$5,000, 1937 to 1941; \$4,000, 1942 to 1946, and \$2,000, 1947 to 1966.

QUINCY, Mass.—BOND SALE—The \$50,000 coupon sewer bonds offered on June 11—V. 142, p. 3897—were awarded to Tyler, Buttrick & Co. of Boston at a price of 100.199, a basis of about 1.71%. Dated June 1, 1936, and due \$5,000 on June 1 from 1937 to 1946 incl. Other bids were as follows:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.	1 1/4%	100.156
Burr & Co.	2%	100.95
Faxon, Gade & Co.	2%	100.687
Blyth & Co.	2%	100.592
First National Bank of Boston	2%	100.50
Hornblower & Weeks	2%	100.397
Newton, Abbe & Co.	2%	100.219

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—BOND SALE—The \$700,000 coupon or registered municipal relief loan bonds offered on June 11—V. 142, p. 3898—were awarded to Edward B. Smith & Co. of Boston, and associates, on a bid of 100.199 for 1 1/4s, a basis of about 1.47%. Halsey, Stuart & Co. of New York were second high with a bid of 100.186 for 1 1/4s. Dated April 1, 1936. Due \$70,000 yearly on April 1 from 1937 to 1946 incl. Newton, Abbe & Co., Burr, Gannett & Co. and Tyler, Buttrick & Co., all of Boston, were associated with Edward B. Smith & Co. in submitting the winning bid.

WALTHAM, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN—The city has arranged with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a temporary loan of \$100,000, secured by tax titles. The loan is dated June 5, 1936 and will mature June 5, 1937. Interest rate is 1%.

WORCESTER, Mass.—BIDS RECEIVED—We give below a complete list of the bids received on June 3 for the \$960,000 coupon, fully registerable, sewer, water and municipal relief bonds awarded on that date to the group headed by Brown Harriman & Co.:

For 1 1/4% Bonds	
Name	Bid
Brown Harriman & Co.; Kidder, Peabody & Co.; F. S. Moseley & Co.; Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc.	100.2799
Lazard Freres & Co., Inc.; Bank of The Manhattan Co.; Preston, Moss & Co.	100.226
Jackson & Curtis; Newton, Abbe & Co.; Lee Higginson Corp.	100.21
E. H. Rollins & Sons; Bancamerica-Blair Corp.	100.077
For 1 1/4% Bonds	
Edward B. Smith & Co.; Hornblower & Weeks; Burr, Gannett & Co.; Tyler, Buttrick & Co., Inc.; Washburn & Co., Inc.	100.129
Halsey, Stuart & Co.	101.089
The First Boston Corp.; R. L. Day & Co.; Estabrook & Co.; Whiting, Weeks & Knowles, Inc.	101.02
Blyth & Co., Inc.; Graham, Parsons & Co.; L. F. Rothschild & Co.; Burr & Co., Inc.	100.851
Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago; Dougherty, Corkran & Co., Philadelphia.	100.757

TAUNTON, Mass.—NOTE SALE—The \$100,000 revenue anticipation temporary loan notes offered on June 9—V. 142, p. 3897—were awarded to Whiting, Weeks, & Knowles of Boston on a .45% discount basis. Notes are dated June 16, 1936 and will mature Nov. 27, 1936. Other bidders were:

Name	Discount
Merchants National Bank of Boston	47%
First National Bank of Boston	48%
Faxon, Gade & Co., Boston	59%

WINCHENDON, Mass.—NOTE OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received by the Town Treasurer until noon on June 12 for the purchase of \$50,000 revenue notes, due April 15, 1937.

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MICHIGAN BAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mich.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The syndicate headed by Braun, Bosworth & Co. of Toledo and including Crouse & Co.; Watling, Lerchen & Hayes; Guy G. Wedthoff & Co., all of Detroit, and W. O. Clift & Son of Bay City effected rapid resale of the \$660,000 2% and 2 1/4% refunding bonds which were awarded to the bankers on June 3. Public reoffering was made at prices to yield from .040% to 2.30%, according to interest rate and maturity. The \$220,000 bonds maturing from 1937 to 1941 incl. bear 2 1/4% interest; \$200,000 due from 1942 to 1946 incl., are 2s and the balance of \$240,000, due from 1946 to 1951 incl., are 2 1/4s. The issue has been approved as to legality by Chapman & Cutler of Chicago. The following is an official list of the bids received at the sale:

By Bancamerica-Blair Corp.; E. H. Rollins & Sons; Hood, Truettner & Thisted, Inc., to pay 2 1/4% interest, premium \$4,026.
 By Harris Trust & Savings Bank; First of Michigan Corp.; by Harris Trust & Savings Bank, to pay \$38,000 maturing \$44,000 on July 1, in each of the years 1937 to 1939, incl., bearing 5% interest, and \$572,000 maturing \$44,000 on July 1, 1939 to 1951, incl., bearing 2% interest, premium \$17.
 By Lazard Freres & Co., Inc.; Blyth & Co., Inc.; Shannon, Kenower & Co., Inc., to pay "1927 through 1944 at 2 1/4%, 1945 through 1951 at 2 1/4%", premium \$514.80.
 By A. S. Huyck & Co.; Ryan, Sutherland & Co., to pay 2 1/4% interest all maturities, premium \$3,567.
 By Channer Securities Co.; Robinson & Co., to pay for 1937 to 1947 maturities 2 1/4% interest, 1948 to 1951 maturities 2 1/4% interest, premium \$467.
 By Lehman Brothers; Wilmerding & Co.; Stone & Webster and Blodget; McDonald, Moore & Hayes, Inc., to pay for 1937 to 1939 maturities 3% interest, 1940 to 1945 maturities, 2% interest, 1946 to 1951 maturities, 2 1/4% interest, premium \$331.
 By Wright, Martin & Co.; Phelps, Fenn & Co.; The Illinois Co. of Chicago; Harold B. Wood & Co., to pay all maturities 2 1/4% interest, premium \$786.
 By Brown Harriman & Co.; Cray, McFawn & Co.; Dominick & Dominick, all maturities 2 1/4% interest, premium \$593.34.
 By John Nuveen & Co.; Martin, Smith & Co., to pay "1937 to 1940, incl. at 3% interest, 1941 to 1951 incl., at 2 1/4% interest," premium \$17.
 By Watling, Lerchen & Hayes; Guy G. Wedthoff & Co.; Crouse & Co.; W. O. Clift & Son; Braun, Bosworth & Co., to pay "for \$200,000 bonds, due from July 1, 1937 to 1941, bearing 2 1/4% interest, for \$200,000 bonds due from July 1, 1942 to 1946 (\$44,000 each year from 1942 to 1945 and \$24,000 due 1946), bearing 2% interest and for \$240,000 bonds due from July 1, 1946 to 1951 (due \$20,000 in 1946 and \$44,000 each year from 1947 to 1951), bearing 2 1/4% interest, we offer par and accrued interest plus a premium of \$20."
 By The Northern Trust Co.; Edward B. Smith & Co., to pay all maturities 2 1/4% interest, premium \$967.
 By Peoples Commercial & Savings Bank, to pay 2 1/4% interest all maturities, premium \$2,000.
 By Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc., to pay for 1937 to 1945 maturities, 2 1/4% interest, 1946 to 1951 maturities 2% interest, premium \$11.

Financial Statement

(As officially reported May 4, 1936, and upon completion of this financing)

Assessed valuation (1935-36)	\$38,492,290
Total bonded debt (this issue only) (1.71%)	660,000
Per capita debt	\$13.94
Population, 1930 census, 47,355; 1920 census, 47,554.	

The above financial statement does not include the debt of political subdivisions having power to levy taxes upon property within the School District.

Bay City School District is coextensive with the City of Bay City, county seat of Bay County. The gross overlapping debt, including the School District, that of Bay City (including water revenue bonds) and proportionate share of the county debt, is \$2,797,925, equal to 7.27% of the assessed valuation and \$7.08 per capita. The School District has no tax notes or bank loans outstanding. Neither the city of Bay City, the School District, nor the county, have ever defaulted on their obligations.

Tax Collection Data

Year	Levy	Coll. May 1, 1936	% Collected
1933-34	\$434,682.40	\$406,515	93.52
1934-35	440,866.74	372,665	84.53
1935-36	351,446.65	265,904	75.66

These bonds are authorized to refund part of \$900,000 bonds due July 1, 1936, the balance being retired, and are a direct obligation of the entire School District, all taxable property therein being subject to the levy of an unlimited ad valorem tax to pay principal and interest at maturity.

DETROIT, Mich.—PLANS PURCHASE OF \$542,000 CALLABLE REFUNDINGS—Fred T. Gies, City Controller, announced yesterday (May 00) that the city would receive until June 24 tenders of its callable refunding bonds in the amount of approximately \$542,000. Tenders will be accepted on the basis of the highest net yield to the city computed to maturity, but none will be accepted in excess of par and accrued interest. The Controller requests that tenders show the purpose, rate of interest, date of maturity, dollar value and yield to maturity.

MUSKEGON, Mich.—BOND SALE—The \$120,000 coupon refunding bonds described below, which were offered on June 9—V. 142, p. 3898—were awarded to John Nuveen & Co. of Chicago as 3s, for a premium of \$137, equal to 100.114, a basis of about 2.99%. Due \$2,000 yearly on May 1 from 1938 to 1962.

70,000 bonds, dated Aug. 1, 1936. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$2,000, 1938 to 1942, and \$3,000, 1943 to 1962.
 Denom. \$1,000. Principal and semi-annual interest payable at the City Treasurer's office.
 Martin, Smith & Co. of Detroit, bid a premium of \$628 for \$12,000 4s, \$58,000 2 1/4s and \$50,000 3 1/4%.

Stranahan, Harris & Co. of Toledo offered a premium of \$138 for \$60,000 3s and \$60,000 3 1/4s.

NOTE SALE—The \$55,000 tax anticipation notes offered on June 9—V. 142, p. 3898—were awarded to Hood, Truettner & Thisted of Detroit, at 2% interest, minus a discount of \$550, equal to 99.00. Dated May 1, 1936. Due May 1, 1938.

SAULTE STE MARIE, Mich.—BOND OFFERING—R. R. Reinhart, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. on June 15 for the purchase of \$15,000 library addition bonds. Dated July 15, 1936. Due in 10 equal annual installments. Rate of interest to be named in the bid.

WHITEHALL, Mich.—BOND SALE—The \$30,000 sewage disposal system bonds offered on June 10—V. 142, p. 3898—were awarded to Robinson & Co. of Chicago for a \$200 premium equal to 100.666. Dated May 15, 1936. Due \$1,000 on May 15 from 1937 to 1966.

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MINNESOTA

ADAMS SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Adams), Minn.—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by the District Clerk that \$20,000 gymnasium-auditorium bonds have been purchased by the State of Minnesota.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY (P. O. Mankato), Minn.—BOND OFFERING—B. E. Lee, County Clerk, will receive bids until June 23 for the purchase of an issue of \$41,000 2½% ditch refunding bonds. Denom. \$1,000.

DAWSON, Minn.—BOND EXCHANGE—It is stated by Clarence Olson, City Clerk, that the four issues of bonds aggregating \$55,750, offered for sale on May 15—V. 142, p. 3387—will be exchanged with the holders of the original bonds. The bonds are divided as follows: \$28,500 refunding, series B; \$11,000 refunding, series C; \$5,000 funding, series E, and \$11,250 special paving, series B bonds.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—PRICE PAID—It is stated by the City Clerk that the \$95,000 2½% semi-ann. sewage disposal plant bonds sold to the Justus F. Lowe Co. of Minneapolis, and associates, as reported in these columns recently—V. 142, p. 3898—were awarded for a premium of \$257,00, equal to 100.27, a basis of about 2.72%. Dated June 1, 1936. Due from June 1, 1938 to 1958.

MILLE LACS COUNTY (P. O. Milaca), Minn.—WARRANT SALE—The \$10,000 issue of 3% old age assistance warrants offered for sale on June 8—V. 142, p. 3898—was awarded to the First National Bank of Milaca, according to the County Auditor.

ROBBINSDALE, Minn.—BONDS NOT SOLD—The \$29,000 issue of refunding bonds offered on May 18, as noted here—V. 142, p. 3040—was not sold as no bids were received, according to report.

SPARTA (P. O. Montevideo), Minn.—BOND OFFERING—H. R. Ost, Town Clerk, will receive bids until 4 p. m. June 20 for the purchase of \$7,000 refunding bonds. Denom. \$500.

STEELE COUNTY (P. O. Owatonna), Minn.—BONDS NOT TO BE SOLD—In connection with the \$50,000 poor relief bonds approved in a resolution passed by the County Commissioners last January, as noted here at that time—V. 142, p. 657—it is stated by Lewis F. Winship, County Auditor, that the Commissioners are not marketing these bonds.

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ATTALA COUNTY (P. O. Kosciusko), Miss.—BONDS NOT TO BE SOLD—In connection with the \$350,500 (not \$850,000), 4% refunding bonds that were approved by the voters at the election held on May 12, as noted here—V. 142, p. 3551—it is stated that these bonds are not to be offered for sale as this is an exchange program entirely. Denom. \$500. Dated July 1, 1936. Due as follows: \$20,000, 1937 to 1941; \$25,000, 1942 to 1946; \$30,000, 1947 to 1951; \$35,000, 1952 to 1960, and \$160,500 in 1961. Callable on any interest paying date by tenders of any holder below par, or at par on call of the Board in inverse order of numbers. Legality to be approved by Charles & Trauernicht of St. Louis, Mo.

COLUMBUS, Miss.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until June 25, by the City Clerk, for the purchase of four issues of serial bonds aggregating \$15,000, divided as follows: \$6,000 city market; \$5,000 street improvement; \$2,500 water works repair, and \$1,500 Tennessee Valley Authority power survey bonds. Denom. \$500.

MISSISSIPPI, State of—COUNTY DEBT ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM PROPOSED—Proposal for adjustment of \$130,000,000 debt of counties of Mississippi will be included in a program being drafted by a recess committee for submission at the next session of the Legislature. Business and professional men are cooperating with the committee in drafting the program.

Chairman Alf H. Stone of the State Tax Committee has recommended that bonded indebtedness of counties be limited to 3% of assessed valuation. Other sections of the program will cover taxation and road assessments, public education, county administrative costs, and highway indebtedness.

TUPELO, Miss.—BOND SALE—A \$30,000 issue of 4% semi-annual water and light bonds is reported to have been purchased by the First National Bank of Memphis.

WINONA, Miss.—BOND SALE—The \$20,000 issue of coupon refunding bonds offered for sale on June 2—V. 142, p. 3720—was awarded to Saunders & Anderson of Memphis, as 4¼s, at par. Dated Oct. 1, 1936. Due \$2,000 from Oct. 1, 1944 to 1953, incl.

YAZOO-MISSISSIPPI DELTA LEVEE DISTRICT (P. O. Clarkdale), Miss.—INTEREST RATES FIXED—It is stated that the interest rates and maturity dates were fixed recently on the \$1,254,000 refunding bonds sold on May 6 to a syndicate headed by the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, as reported in these columns at that time—V. 142, p. 3388. The rates and maturities are as follows: \$80,000 at 2% in 1937; \$100,000, 2¼% in 1938; \$80,000, 2% in 1939; \$70,000 in 1940; \$42,3½% in 1943-51-52; \$70,000, 3½% in 1954, 3¾% in 1958, and \$84,000 at 3¾% in 1958.

MISSOURI

FARMINGTON, Mo.—MATURITY—It is now reported by the City Clerk that the \$18,000, 3% semi-ann. swimming pool bonds purchased by Whitaker & Co. of St. Louis, at a price of 101.516, as noted here recently—V. 142, p. 3720—are due \$6,000 from 1944 to 1946 incl., giving a basis of about 2.81%.

MISSOURI, State of—BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—R. W. Pressbrich & Co. and Phelps, Penn & Co. offered on June 8 \$600,000 4% road bonds, due 1943 to 1948, inclusive, at prices to yield from 2% to 2.40%. The bonds are legal investments for savings banks and trust funds in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—BONDS NOT PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment learned on June 2 that \$106,000 of the \$1,647,000 of refunding bonds which matured May 1, have not been turned in to the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, the city's fiscal agency, although the bonds ceased to pay interest on that date, according to news reports.

MONTANA

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 (P. O. Dillon), Mont.—BOND CALL—The following bonds are said to be called for payment at the office of Brown, Schlessman, Owen & Co. of Denver, on July 1, on which date interest shall cease:

\$68,000 school bonds, dated July 1, 1920. Numbered 16 to 21, 23 to 55-60 to 71, 73 to 84, and 87 to 91. Due on July 1, 1940, optional on July 1, 1930.
15,000 school bonds, dated Jan. 1, 1921. Numbered 52 to 54, and 64 to 75. Due on Jan. 1, 1941, optional on Jan. 1, 1931.

BUTTE, Mont.—BOND SALE POSTPONED—It is stated by Beryl Wilson, City Clerk, that the sale of the \$900,000 not to exceed 4% semi-annual refunding bonds, previously scheduled for June 3, as noted here—V. 142, p. 3720—has been deferred until June 17. Dated July 1, 1936. Amortization bonds will be the first choice and serial bonds will be the second choice of the City Council in the sale of these bonds.

FALLON COUNTY (P. O. Baker) Mont.—BOND CALL—The following bonds are being called for payment at the office of Sidlo, Simons, Day & Co. of Denver, on July 1, on which date interest shall cease:
Nos. 71 to 80, and 85 to 126, of 5% funding bonds, dated Dec. 1, 1916. Due on Dec. 1, 1936, optional on Dec. 1, 1932.
Nos. 1 to 65 of 6% funding bonds, dated Jan. 1, 1921. Due on Jan. 1, 1941, optional on Jan. 1, 1936.

FLATHEAD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 (P. O. Somers), Mont.—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by the District Clerk that \$2,000 school bonds were purchased recently by the State Land Board, as 5s.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 (P. O. East Helena), Mont.—BOND SALE—The \$40,000 issue of school bonds offered for sale on June 6—V. 142, p. 3219—was awarded to the First National Bank & Trust Co. of Minneapolis, as 3¼s, at par, according to the District Clerk. Dated June 7, 1936. Interest payable June and December. Due serially to 1958; subject to call after five years.

POLSON, Mont.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$40,500 refunding bonds awarded on June 1 to the State Board of Land Commissioners on a bid of par for 4s will be dated June 1, 1936, and will mature July 1, 1951, subject to call after five years. Denom. 15 for \$1,000 and 15 for \$1,700. Interest payable Jan. 1 and July 1.

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EMERSON, Neb.—CORRECTION—It is stated by the Village Clerk that the report carried in these columns last December, to the effect that an election would be held on Jan. 9 in order to vote on the proposed issuance of \$48,000 in bonds to pay for right-of-way damages for the construction of a viaduct, was erroneous as the village has sufficient funds on hand to pay all expenses.

GREELEY CENTER, Neb.—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by the Village Clerk that \$8,000 water bonds were purchased recently by Wachob, Bender & Co. of Omaha, as 3¼s, paying a price of 100.937, a basis of about 3.52%, to optional date. Due on Nov. 1, 1955, optional after Nov. 1, 1940.

HOWARD CITY, Neb.—BONDS SOLD—It is reported by the Village Clerk that \$5,000 water bonds have been purchased by local investors. Due in 20 years, optional in 5 years.

KEARNEY, Neb.—BONDS SOLD—The City Cemetery Fund is said to have purchased the \$35,000 swimming pool bonds approved by the voters at the election held on April 7—V. 142, p. 2710.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb.—BOND ELECTION—The City Council has set June 30 as the date of a special election at which a proposal to issue \$87,000 viaduct bonds will be submitted to the voters.

VALLEY, Neb.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The village authorities have passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$42,000 sewer bonds.

NEVADA

HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Nev.—BONDS VOTED—At a recent election the voters of the district voted in favor of the issuance of \$30,000 school building bonds.

NEW JERSEY

AVON-BY-THE-SEA, N. J.—BOND OFFERING—S. Thomas Penna, Borough Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on June 16, for the purchase of \$20,000 4¼% coupon or registered sewage disposal outfall pipe bonds. Dated May 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$1,000 on May 1 from 1937 to 1936, incl. Principal and interest (M. & N.) payable at the First National Bank, Bradley Beach. A certified check for 2% of the issue, payable to the order of the Borough Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Caldwell & Raymond of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.

CAMDEN, N. J.—BOND OFFERING—Otto E. Braun, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until noon (Daylight Saving Time) on June 16, for the purchase of \$5,010,000 not to exceed 4¼% interest coupon or registered refunding bonds, divided as follows:
\$4,785,000 general refunding bonds, part of an authorized issue of \$8,560,000. Due Dec. 1 as follows: \$45,000 from 1945 to 1950, incl.; \$95,000, 1951 to 1953, incl.; \$120,000 in 1954 and 1955; \$195,000, 1956; \$220,000 from 1957 to 1959, incl.; \$245,000, 1960; \$270,000 in 1961 and 1962; \$285,000, 1963; \$280,000, 1964; \$285,000 from 1965 to 1968, incl.; \$310,000 in 1969 and \$335,000 in 1970.

165,000 school refunding bonds. Due Dec. 1 as follows: \$5,000 from 1945 to 1963, incl. and \$10,000 from 1964 to 1970, incl.
60,000 water refunding bonds, part of an authorized issue of \$260,000. Due Dec. 1 as follows: \$10,000 from 1962 to 1964, incl. and \$5,000 from 1965 to 1970, inclusive.

All of the bonds will be dated June 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. The bonds maturing on Dec. 1 from 1967 to 1970, incl. will be redeemable on June 1, 1942, or on any subsequent interest payment date, at city's option, at par and accrued interest on 60 days' notice in a newspaper published and circulating in the city, county and State of New York. Rate or rates of interest to be expressed in multiples of ¼ or 1-10 of 1%. Different rates may be named on the respective issues, but only one rate may be fixed on any one issue. Principal and interest (J. & D.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the First Camden National Bank & Trust Co., Camden, or, at holder's option, at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York City. Award will be made on the basis of the bid figuring the lowest net interest cost to the city. In the event of the sale of the above bonds, the city will not undertake the disposal of additional bonds of the authorized issues for a period of about six months, and in any event will not make such offering until after Sept. 15, 1936, except with the consent of the successful bidder. The successful bidder in the present instance will be obliged to re-sell to holders of presently outstanding obligations of the city, under certain conditions specified in the terms of sale, \$230,000 of the new bonds to mature Dec. 1, as follows: \$80,000 in 1960 and \$50,000 from 1961 to 1963, incl. Proposals for the bonds must be accompanied by a certified check for

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\$100,200, payable to the order of the city. The legal opinion of Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow of New York, holding the bonds to be valid and legally binding obligations of the city and payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes, will be furnished the successful bidder. Delivery of the bonds will be made on or about June 26, 1936.

STATE COMMISSION APPROVES REFINANCING PROGRAM—The State Funding Commission has approved the recently announced refinancing program of the city, which provides for the eventual issuance of \$8,985,000 refunding bonds to retire all of the city's floating indebtedness. A block of \$5,010,000 bonds is being offered for sale on June 16.

FORT LEE, N. J.—TAX COLLECTION DATA—The minutes of the Municipal Finance Commission meeting of June 5, concerning the affairs of the borough, contain the following information with respect to tax collections to June 1, 1936:

Collections of 1936 taxes to date amount to \$156,547.31 or 25.33% of levy of \$617,964.43. For the same period in 1935 collections of 1935 taxes amounted to \$160,297.86 or 24.14% of levy of \$663,443.26.

Total collections of 1935 taxes now amount to \$378,270.48 or 57.01% of the levy of \$663,443.26.

Total collections of 1934 taxes now amount to \$492,624.89 or 72.82% of the levy of \$676,482.16.

Collections of tax title liens in 1936 to date amount to \$19,603.18 as compared with \$20,368.91 for a similar period in 1935.

Collections of assessment title liens in 1936 to date amount to \$3,806.19 as compared with \$19,737.72 for a similar period in 1935.

Assessment collections in 1936 to May 31 total \$7,953.19 as compared with \$25,638.83 for a similar period in 1935.

GARFIELD, N. J.—CASH SURPLUS SEEN FOR 1936—Charles B. Bleasby, Mayor of Garfield, on June 11 asserted that, based on the 1934 percentages of tax collections, the 1936 city budget would enable Garfield to meet all of its operating expenses, and leave a substantial cash operating surplus after retirement of \$259,000 of bonds this year. During 1932-1933-1934, prior to the adoption of the present cash policy of operation, the annual municipal deficit ranged from \$250,000 to \$400,000. In 1935 Garfield had a cash operating surplus of \$252,199.

The present city administration has effected a striking increase in tax collections by employing every available means to enforce prompt payment. These include the sending out of notices, the imposition of maximum penalties in cases of deliberate tax delinquency, the holding of tax sales, and foreclosure of titles as prescribed by law. As a result, collections during the first five months of 1936 amounted to \$607,023, as against \$604,096 in the same period of 1935, on a tax levy approximately \$150,000 above the 1936 level and in spite of a reduction of \$860,350 in the city's assessed valuation in 1936.

During the past two years, Mayor Bleasby stated, the city's gross debt has been reduced \$550,000 and the tax rate has been cut 22% as a result of steps taken last year to refund the unwieldy floating debt which Garfield faced two years ago, and to execute a plan whereby the city's budget is automatically brought into balance each year.

The city recently sold two foreclosed idle factory buildings to new industrial concerns, thereby putting these properties back on the tax rolls and providing employment to several hundred taxpayers, many of whom have previously been on relief.

NEWARK, N. J.—BOND OFFERING—A. F. Minisi, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on June 23 for the purchase of \$1,000,000 not to exceed 4% interest coupon or registered bonds, divided as follows:

\$500,000 airport bonds. Due \$50,000 on June 1 from 1937 to 1946, incl. 500,000 water bonds. Due June 1 as follows: \$10,000 from 1937 to 1956, incl., and \$15,000 from 1957 to 1976, incl.

Each issue is dated June 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. In bidding for the bonds, bidders must consider the offering as consisting of a single issue of bonds and must name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 of 1%. Principal and interest (J. & D.) payable at the National State Bank of Newark. A certified check for \$20,000, payable to the order of the city, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Reed, Hoyt & Washburn of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.

NEW JERSEY (State of).—PUBLIC OFFERING OF \$500,000 BONDS—R. W. Pressprich & Co. of New York are offering \$500,000 4% road bonds due July 1, 1950, at prices to yield 2.35%. The bonds are legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut, and are tax exempt in the State of New Jersey, according to the bankers.

POINT PLEASANT BEACH, N. J.—BOND OFFERING—Alex Adams, Borough Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on June 19 for the purchase of \$186,000 4 1/4% coupon or registered general refunding bonds. Dated April 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due Oct. 1 as follows: \$9,000, 1936; \$10,000, 1937; \$15,000, 1938; \$20,000, 1939 to 1943 incl.; \$15,000 from 1944 to 1946 incl., and \$7,000 in 1947. Prin. and int. (A. & O.) payable at the Ocean County National Bank, Point Pleasant Beach. 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.

SEASIDE PARK, N. J.—BOND OFFERING—Aaron Wilbert, Borough Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 1 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 20 for the purchase of the \$7,500 coupon or registered not to exceed 6% interest emergency boardwalk reconstruction bonds, which failed of sale at the initial offering on May 16. They are dated Dec. 20, 1935. Denom. \$500. Due \$1,500 on Dec. 30 from 1941 to 1945 incl. Bidder to name one of the following interest rates: 4 1/2, 4 3/4, 5, 5 1/4, 5 1/2, 5 3/4 or 6%. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable at the Ocean County National Bank of Point Pleasant Beach. A certified check for 2%, payable to the order of the borough, must accompany each proposal. Payment and delivery of bonds to be made at the aforementioned bank on June 30 at 10 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time).

SECAUCUS, N. J.—BOND SALE—The \$50,000 coupon or registered school bonds offered on June 9—V. 142, p. 3721—were sold to the First National Bank of North Bergen as 4 1/4s, at a price of 100.50, a basis of about 4.20%. Dated June 1, 1936 and due \$2,000 on June 1 from 1937 to 1961, inclusive.

SECAUCUS, N. J.—BOND SALE—The \$5,000 4 3/4% coupon or registered general refunding bonds offered on May 26—V. 142, p. 3553—were sold at par to Fisher, Hand & Co. of New York, the only bidder. Dated June 1, 1935 and due June 1, 1949.

NEW MEXICO

BERNALILLO COUNTY (P. O. Albuquerque) N. Mex.—BOND CALL—The following bonds are being called for payment at the County Treasurer's office, on June 15:

No. 1, of School District No. 47 bonds, bearing 6% interest, dated June 15, 1926. Due on June 15, 1946, optional on June 15, 1936.

Nos. 41 to 60, of 4 1/4% bridge bonds, dated Jan. 1, 1910. Due on Jan. 1, 1940, optional on Jan. 1, 1920.

CHAVES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Roswell), N. M.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. on June 20 by Mrs. Frankie Patterson, County Treasurer, for the purchase of a \$65,000 issue of school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6% payable J. & D. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1, 1936. Due \$5,000 from June 1, 1939 to 1951 incl. Prin. and int. payable at the State Treasurer's office or at such other place as the bidder may elect. None of such bonds will be sold at less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery to the purchaser, nor will any discount or commission be allowed or paid on the sale of the bonds. Only unconditional bids will be considered and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids. A certified check for 5% of the amount bid, payable to the County Treasurer, is required.

PORTALES, N. Mex.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. on July 14 by Roy O. Senn, City Clerk, for the purchase of three issues of bonds aggregating \$23,500, divided as follows: \$5,000 fire station construction bonds. Due \$1,000 from July 1, 1938 to 1942, incl.

15,000 sewage disposal plant construction bonds. Due on July 1 as follows: \$500, 1938 to 1941, and \$1,000, 1942 to 1954, all incl.

3,500 sewer main extension bonds. Due \$500 from July 1, 1939 to 1945, incl.

Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable J. & J. Rate to be stated in multiples of 1/4 of 1%. No split bids will be considered. Dated July 1, 1936. Prin. and int. payable at the State Treasurer's office, or at such other place as the bidder may elect. The approving opinion of Myles P. Tallmadge, of Denver, will be furnished. None of said bonds will be sold at less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery. A certified check for 5% of the amount bid, payable to the city, is required.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Portales), N. Mex.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 9 a. m. on June 27, by Homer Barnett, County Treasurer, for the purchase of a \$50,000 issue of school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable J. & D. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1, 1936. Due on July 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1939 to 1946; \$2,000, 1947 to 1950; \$3,000, 1951; \$6,000, 1952 to 1955, and \$7,000 in 1956. None of such bonds will be sold at less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery to the purchaser nor will any discount or commission be allowed or paid on the sale of such bonds. Prin. and int. payable at the State Treasurer's office or at such place as the bidder may elect. Only unconditional bids will be considered and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids. A certified check for 5% of the amount bid, payable to the County Treasurer, is required.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 (P. O. Portales), N. Mex.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. on June 30, by Homer Barnett, County Treasurer, for the purchase of a \$9,500 issue of school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable J. & J. Denom. \$500. Dated June 30, 1936. Due \$500 from Jan. 1, 1939 to 1957, incl. No bonds will be sold at less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery nor will any discount or commission be allowed or paid on the sale of the bonds. Prin. and int. payable at the State Treasurer's office or at any such place as the bidder may elect. A certified check for 5% of the amount bid, payable to the County Treasurer, is required.

SAN JUAN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22 (P. O. Aztec), N. Mex.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. on June 30, by E. P. Brewer, County Treasurer, for the purchase of an \$8,000 issue of school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 5%, payable J. & J. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 15, 1936. Due \$1,000 from June 15, 1939 to 1946, incl. Prin. and int. payable at the State Treasurer's office or at such other place as the bidder may elect. None of such bonds will be sold at less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery nor will any discount or commission be allowed or paid on the sale of the bonds. A certified check for 5% of the amount of the bid, payable to the County Treasurer, is required.

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NEW YORK

ALTAMONT, N. Y.—BILL TO EXCEED DEBT LIMIT VETOED—Under the provisions of a bill which was vetoed recently by Governor Lehman, the town would have been empowered to issue bonds up to 3% of the assessed valuation of taxable property, as against the statutory limit of 2%.

BERLIN AND PETERSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Berlin), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Arnold B. Copping, District Clerk, will receive bids until 2 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) June 24 for the purchase at not less than par of \$25,000 coupon, fully registerable, school building bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of 1/4% or 1-10%, but not to exceed 5%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1, 1936. Prin. and semi-ann. interest (Jan. 1 and July 1) payable at the Taconic Valley Bank in Berlin, with New York exchange. Cert. check for \$500, payable to Frank Taylor, District Treasurer, required. Approving opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York will be furnished by the district.

Financial Statement and Tax Data

The assessed valuation of the property subject to the taxing power of the district, according to the 1935 assessment roll, is \$597,140.56. The total bonded debt of the district, including the bonds now offered, is \$145,000. The population of the district is approximately 1,650. The bonded debt, as stated, does not include the debt of any other subdivision having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject to the taxing power of the district. This school district was organized on Oct. 9, 1935. The first taxes for the purposes of said Central School District will be levied for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936, and ending June 30, 1937.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—APPROVES \$500,000 RELIEF ISSUE—The Common Council recently approved an issue of \$500,000 bonds to cover work and home relief requirements during June.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—CERTIFICATE SALE—The \$2,000,000 tax anticipation certificates of indebtedness offered on June 9 (amount reduced from \$2,700,000—V. 142, p. 3899)—were awarded to R. W. Pressprich & Co. and the Manufacturers Trust Co. on a 87 1/2% interest basis. Halsey, Stuart & Co. of New York were second high, bidding .90% interest. Certificates are dated June 15, 1936, and will mature Dec. 15, 1936.

Other bids were as follows:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Premium
Salomon Bros. & Hutzler	1%	\$480.00
Marine Trust Co.	1.0%	37.50
National City Bank of New York	1.15%	26.00
Lehman Bros.	1.80%	40.00

BUFFALO SEWER AUTHORITY (P. O. Buffalo), N. Y.—BONDS SOLD TO PWA—The \$3,358,000 sewer bonds for which no bids were received at the public offering on May 4 have been sold to the Public Works Administration as 4s, at a price of par. Dated April 1, 1936 and due serially on April 1 from 1940 to 1963, incl.

CATSKILL UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Catskill), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Rudolph W. Plusch, Clerk of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 1 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 16 for the purchase of \$125,000 not to exceed 3 1/4% interest coupon or registered school bonds of 1936. Dated June 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due June 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1938 to 1946, incl.; \$4,000, 1947 to 1954, incl.; \$5,000, 1955 to 1960, incl.; and \$6,000 from 1961 to 1966, incl. Bidder to name one interest rate on all of the bonds of not less than 2 1/4% and expressed in a multiple of 1/4 or 1-10th of 1%. Prin. and int. (J. & D.) payable at the District Treasurer's office or at the principal office of the Catskill National Bank & Trust Co., Catskill. A certified check for \$2,500, payable to the order of the Board of Education, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.

CHESTER, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—The Village Board will receive bids until June 30 on an issue of \$17,000 standpipe bonds.

DRYDEN AND HARFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Dryden), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The issue of \$168,000 coupon or registered school bonds offered on June 9—V. 142, p. 3900—was awarded to the Bancamerica-Blair Corp. and Adams, McEntee & Co., Inc., both of New York, jointly, as 2.80s, at a price of 100.36, a basis of about 2.77%. Dated June 1, 1936, and due June 1 as follows: \$5,000, 1938 to 1943 incl.; \$6,000, 1944 to 1948 incl.; \$7,000, 1949 to 1952 incl.; \$8,000, 1953 to 1954 incl.; \$9,000 from 1958 to 1961 incl. and \$4,000 in 1962. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., of New York bid 100.35 for 2.90s, while E. H. Rollins & Sons in account with A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc., offered 100.53 for 3s.

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—OPTION EXTENDED—The city has extended from three days to one week the option granted the Dunkirk Trust Co. of Dunkirk on the issue of \$130,000 deficiency bonds which failed of sale on June 1.

FALLSBURGH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 (P. O. South Fallsburg), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$17,000 4% coupon or registered school building bonds offered on June 5—V. 142, p. 3554—were sold at par to the South Fallsburg National Bank. Dated Aug. 1, 1934 and due \$1,000 on Aug. 1 from 1938 to 1954, incl.

GRANVILLE, N. Y.—BILL TO EXCEED DEBT LIMIT VETOED—A bill authorizing the town to issue bonds in excess of the 2% debt limit for relief purposes has been vetoed by the Governor. The measure would have permitted the incurrence of debt up to 3% of the assessed valuation.

GREENE COUNTY (P. O. Catskill), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$240,000 coupon, fully registerable, highway bonds offered on June 8—V. 142, p. 3721—were awarded to Halsey, Stuart & Co. of New York as 2.70s for a premium of \$2,892, equal to 101.205, a basis of about 2.64%. The Bancamerica-Blair Corp. of New York was second high, bidding a premium of \$840 for 2.80s. Dated June 1, 1936. Due \$40,000 on June 1 from 1939 to 1964.

Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., made public re-offering of the issue at prices to yield from 2.50% to 2.60%, according to maturity. They are general obligations of the county, payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes.

HARRISON (P. O. Harrison), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The issue of \$20,000 coupon or registered fire protection bonds offered on June 6 was awarded to the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. of New York as 3 1/4s, at par plus a premium of \$10, equal to 100.05, a basis of about 3.24%. Dated Feb. 1, 1936, and due \$1,000 on Feb. 1 from 1937 to 1956 incl.

HERKIMER, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—The issue of \$45,000 not to exceed 4% interest coupon or registered disposal plant bonds for which bids were rejected at the original offering on June 9 because of errors in the notice of sale, is being readvertised for award. Sealed bids in this instance will be received by Helen F. Gillette, Village Clerk, until 2 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 23. Bonds are dated May 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due May 1 as follows: \$2,000 from 1938 to 1949 incl. and \$3,000 from 1950 to 1956 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest on the issue, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 or 1-10th of 1%. Prin. and int. (M. & N.) payable at the First National Bank of Herkimer, with New York exchange. The bonds are direct general obligations of the village, payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for \$900, payable to the order of the village, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.

Financial Statement

The assessed valuation of the property subject to the taxing power of the village is \$9,374,361. The total bonded debt of the village including the above mentioned bonds is \$650,464.31. The population of the village (1930 census) was 10,446. The bonded debt above stated does not include the debt of any other subdivision having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject to the taxing power of the village. The fiscal year commences March 1. The amount of taxes levied for the fiscal years commencing March 1, 1933, March 1, 1934 and March 1, 1935, was respectively \$108,237.26, \$107,372.88, and \$104,957.43. The amount of such taxes uncollected at the end of each of said fiscal years was respectively \$17,295.35, \$14,230.23 and \$14,424.96. The amount of such taxes uncollected as of June 9, 1936 is respectively \$10,516.60, \$10,070.39 and \$13,750.46. The taxes of the fiscal year commencing March 1, 1936 amount to \$106,680.23 of which \$6,573.96 has been collected.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—George S. Doolittle, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on June 19, for the purchase of \$44,000 not to exceed 4% interest coupon or registered general hospital bonds. Dated Nov. 1, 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due Nov. 1 as follows: \$12,000 in 1936 and \$8,000 from 1937 to 1940, incl. Bidder to name a single interest rate on all of the bonds, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 or 1-10th of 1%. Principal and interest (M. & N.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York City. The bonds are general obligations of the city, payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for \$1,000, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.

BOND SALE NOT CONSUMMATED—The above bonds were awarded on April 24 to Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. of New York as 1 1/4s, at a price of 100.422, a basis of about 1.55%. The sale was not consummated.

KENMORE, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Walter Ducker, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 3 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 22 for the purchase of \$82,000 not to exceed 6% interest coupon or registered funding bonds. Dated July 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due July 1 as follows: \$22,000 in 1941 and \$15,000 from 1942 to 1945, incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest on the issue, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 or 1-10 of 1%. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable at the First National Bank of Kenmore or at the Chase National Bank, New York City. A certified check for \$1,640, payable to the order of the village, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Reed, Hoyt & Washburn of New York will be furnished the successful bidder. The bonds are payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN BRIDGE COMMISSION (P. O. Ticonderoga), N. Y.—BOND SALE—Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc. and James H. Causey & Co., Inc., both of New York, jointly, have purchased \$925,000 3 1/4% coupon refunding bonds and are re-offering them for public investment at a price of 103 and accrued interest, yielding about 3.10% to maturity. Dated July 1, 1936 and due July 1, 1946.

Redeemable by lot at the option of the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission on any interest payment date upon 30 days' notice at prices ranging from 104 if redeemed before July 1, 1940 to 101 if redeemed on or after July 1, 1956 but prior to maturity. Denom. \$1,000. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York City. Legality to be approved by Thomson, Wood & Hoffman of New York City.

The bonds, it is said, are direct and general obligations of the Commission, authorized by amendments to the original Compact between the States of New York and Vermont with the consent of Congress. In the opinion of counsel, they will be secured by a first mortgage upon the bridge structure as well as the lands on the Vermont approach, and will be a first lien or charge upon the revenues and tolls arising out of the use of the bridge. The Commission, the bankers report, covenants to establish and maintain adequate tolls and charges for the operation and maintenance of the bridge, payment of interest when due, and payments to the sinking fund of all net revenues to retire the entire issue on or before maturity.

MAMARONECK (P. O. Mamaroneck), N. Y.—CERTIFICATES SOLD—The First National Bank of Mount Vernon purchased on June 3 an issue of \$20,000 tax certificates at 1% interest, at par plus a premium of \$11. Dated June 4, 1936 and due Dec. 4, 1936.

NASSAU COUNTY (P. O. Mineola), N. Y.—VOTES \$1,000,000 LOAN—The Board of Supervisors on June 5 authorized County Treasurer Harry L. Hedger to borrow \$1,000,000 notes to provide for school district obligations, pending receipt of 1936 income.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—VOTES \$17,500,000 CORPORATE STOCK FOR WATER PROJECT—The Board of Estimate in approving on June 5 the issuance of \$17,500,000 corporate stock for the development of the Delaware water supply project north of Liberty, N. Y., in the Catskill Mountains, initiated the first step in a program which will take about 12 years to complete at a cost estimated between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—BOARD OF ESTIMATE APPROVES TUNNEL PROPOSAL—The Board of Estimate on June 5 approved the plan submitted by the Board of Transportation for the construction and operation of a vehicular tunnel from the Battery, Manhattan, to Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn. The cost of the tunnel will be approximately \$60,309,000. The Board also voted \$7,000,000 toward the cost of the 1939 World's Fair. The action of the Board included approval of the sum of \$2,762,021, of which \$508,020 will go to retire issues already outstanding, and \$2,254,000 to cover the cost of grading the site.

ORCHARD PARK, N. Y.—BOND SALE—The Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo purchased on June 8 an issue of \$5,500 general bonds as 2.70s, at par plus a premium of \$15, equal to 100.272, a basis of about 2.61%. Dated June 1, 1936. One bond for \$500, others \$1,000 each. Due June 1 as follows: \$1,000 from 1937 to 1941 incl. and \$500 in 1942. Principal and semi-annual interest payable at Orchard Park. Legality approved by Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York.

OSSINING UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Ossining), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Percy H. Dowden, District Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 3 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on June 17 for the purchase of \$145,000 not to exceed 6% interest coupon or registered school bonds. Dated July 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$5,000 on July 1 from 1938 to 1966, incl. Bidder to name a single interest rate on the issue, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 or 1-10 of 1%. Prin. and int. (J. & J.) payable at the Ossining Trust Co., Ossining. A certified check for \$2,900, payable to the order of the District, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Reed, Hoyt & Washburn of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.

PELHAM MANOR, N. Y.—SALE DATE AND AMOUNT OF ISSUE CHANGED—The village will conduct a sale on June 29 of \$45,000 bonds in connection with Works Progress Administration projects. It was originally planned to receive sealed bids on June 15 on an issue of \$38,000.

RENSELAER, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Katherine B. Sanderson, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. on June 15 for the purchase of \$116,000 not to exceed 4% interest coupon or registered general improvement bonds. Dated June 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due Jan. 1 as follows: \$6,000 from 1938 to 1955, incl. and \$8,000 in 1956. Bidder to name one rate of interest on all of the bonds, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 or 1-10 of 1%. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable at the Rensselaer County Bank & Trust Co., Rensselaer. The bonds are general obligations of the city, payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for \$2,500 payable to the order of the city, must accompany each proposal.

STAMFORD, HARPERSFIELD, KORTRIGHT AND ROXBURY, DELAWARE COUNTY, AND JEFFERSON AND GILBOA, SCHOHARIE COUNTY, CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Stamford), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$230,000 coupon, fully registerable, school building bonds offered on June 10—V. 142, p. 3722—were awarded to B. J. Van Ingen & Co. of New York on a bid of 100.809 for 2.90s, a basis of about 2.83%. Dated June 1, 1936. Due June 1 as follows: \$4,000, 1938, 1939 and 1940; \$5,000, 1941, 1942 and 1943; \$6,000, 1944, 1945 and 1946; \$7,000, 1947, 1948 and 1949; \$8,000, 1950 to 1953; \$9,000, 1954 to 1957; \$10,000, 1958, 1959 and 1960; and \$11,000, 1961 to 1966.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$145,000 coupon or registered bonds described below, which were offered on June 8—V. 142, p. 3722—were awarded to Stranahan, Harris & Co. of New York as 2.40s, for a premium of \$317.55, equal to 100.219, a basis of about 2.37%: \$100,000 street impt. bonds. Due June 1 as follows: \$5,000 from 1938 to 1951 incl., and \$6,000 from 1952 to 1956 incl. 45,000 public impt. bonds. Due June 1 as follows: \$4,000, 1938; \$5,000, from 1939 to 1945 incl. and \$6,000 in 1946.

Each issue is dated June 1, 1936. Principal and interest (J. & D.) payable at the Washington Irving Trust Co., Tarrytown. Other bids were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Bidder, Int. Rate, Rate Bid. Includes Lehman Bros (2 1/4%), Bancamerica-Blair Corp. (2.60%), Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. (2.70%), George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc. (2.70%), Dick & Merle-Smith (2 3/4%), Adams, McEntee & Co., Inc. (2.90%), Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co. (2.90%), Bacon, Stevenson & Co. (3%), A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc. (3%), Rutter & Co. (3%), Marine Trust Co. (3.10%).

TONAWANDA (P. O. Kenmore), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Roscoe L. Rosser, Town Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 2.30 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 15 for the purchase of \$137,500 not to exceed 6% interest coupon or registered municipal building bonds. Dated June 1, 1936. One bond for \$500, others \$1,000 each. Due June 1 as follows: \$11,500 in 1937 and \$14,000 from 1938 to 1946 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest on the issue, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 or 1-10 of 1%. Principal and interest (J. & D.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the First National Bank of Kenmore, with New York exchange, or at the Chase National Bank, New York, at the option of the holder. The bonds are general obligations of the town, payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for \$2,750, payable to the order of the town, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York will be furnished the successful bidder. Proceeds of the issue will be used in the payment of the town's portion of the cost of the new building.

Financial Statement

The assessed valuation of the real property of the Town subject to taxation as it appears on the last preceding town assessment roll is \$75,571,360, and the total contract debt of said town, including this issue of \$137,500 municipal building bonds, is \$6,169,200. Deducting \$509,200 obligations for which taxes have been previously levied, \$729,200 obligations issued to provide for the supply of water, and \$1,951,590 obligations issued to provide, improve or maintain a sewer or drainage system where assessments in an amount not less than such liability have been assessed upon the property especially benefited thereby, the net debt is \$2,979,300.

The population of said town (1930 census) is 25,006. The total debt above stated does not include the debt of any other subdivision having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject to the taxing power of the town.

Tax Debt—Taxes levied for the preceding three fiscal years: 1933—\$1,945,131.93; 1934—\$1,842,734.25; 1935—\$1,695,569.96. Taxes of the fiscal year commencing Jan. 1, 1936, amount to \$1,643,446.97 of which \$992,589.89 has been collected.

Pursuant to the Erie County Tax Act, the Receiver of Taxes and Assessments first pays to the Supervisor of the Town all the moneys levied to defray town expenses or charges. The residue of the moneys so collected is paid to the Treasurer of the County of Erie to whom the receiver of taxes and assessments also delivers an account of the unpaid taxes. Said taxes for the current fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1936, became delinquent Feb. 16, 1936. The levy amounts to \$1,643,446.97, of which \$992,589.89 has been collected.

UTICA, N. Y.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—The following is the most recent statement of the city's debt and was issued in connection with the sale on May 5 of \$520,000 bonds to a group headed by Sherwood & Merrifield, Inc. of New York as 2s, at a price of 100.48, a basis of about 1.92%.—V. 142, p. 3221.

Financial Statement

The assessed valuation of the property of said City subject to taxation as it appears on the last preceding assessment roll for State or county taxes, is \$132,144,147.

Bonded Indebtedness

General purposes	\$11,787,753.68
Deferred assessment bonds	209,381.93
Delinquent tax bonds	1,020,015.50
Total (including present issue)	\$13,017,151.11
Sinking funds and cash	460,940.16
Net bonded debt	\$12,856,210.95

No overlapping debt. No special tax districts other than three special lighting districts. Special lighting district tax included in city tax charges on property within lighting district. No debt incurred for this service. There is no subdivision of the city having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject to the taxing power of the city.

Tax Collections

Fiscal Years—	1933	1934	1935
Total levy	\$3,341,893.97	\$4,234,177.31	\$3,908,709.20
Uncollected at end of fiscal yr.	535,263.13	685,102.47	564,003.03
Uncollected as of Apr. 22, '36	None	None	367,617.97

The tax budget for the fiscal year 1936 is \$6,317,263.64 of which amount \$4,398,246.84 is raised by general tax. Collection of city tax. First half June 1 second half Oct. 1. Tax becomes delinquent one month later. Taxes uncollected on this date amount to \$4,398,246.84 (current year). The population of said City (1930 Census), 101,652.

Financial Statement

Assessed valuations, real property incl. special franchises	\$1,701,173,225.00
Bonded debt—General	79,417,148.20
Sewers	24,000,876.40
Work relief	1,580,000.00
There are no outstanding certificates of indebtedness or floating indebtedness (bonds about to be issued)	530,000.00
Total indebtedness	\$105,528,024.60

(The above statement of bonded debt does not include the debt of any other subdivision having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject to the taxing power of the county.) Population, 1930 Federal census, 520,947.

Year—	Levy	Uncollected at End of Fiscal Year	Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1936
1936	\$11,122,003.59	*	*
1935	10,214,739.27	None	None
1934	10,150,481.91	None	None
1933	9,434,569.60	\$4,399,258.90	None
1932	9,534,270.81	16,838.71	None

* Collection has just started and as of close of business May 9, 1936, \$3,610,987.91 had been collected. The fiscal year is the calendar year.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—An offering is being made by the city of a total of \$350,000 not to exceed 4% interest coupon or registered bonds. Sealed bids will be received by Perley B. Dorr, City Treasurer, until 11 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 23. The total of \$350,000 is made up of the following issues:

- \$252,300 emergency relief bonds. One bond for \$300, others in denoms. of \$1,000 each. Due July 1 as follows: \$25,000 from 1937 to 1945, incl. and \$27,300 in 1946.
- 75,000 public works bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Due July 1 as follows: \$8,000 from 1937 to 1945, incl. and \$3,000 in 1946.
- 22,700 tax refund bonds. One bond for \$700, others \$1,000 each. Due July 1 as follows: \$2,000 from 1937 to 1945, incl. and \$4,700 in 1946.

All of the bonds will be dated July 1, 1936. Bidder will be required to make a single interest rate on the entire offering, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 or 1-10th of 1%. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable at the Northern New York Trust Co., Watertown, or at the Marine Midland Trust Co. of New York, in New York City, at the option of the holder. A certified check for \$7,000, payable to the order of the city, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York will be furnished the successful bidder without cost. The bonds are general obligations of the city, payable from unlimited taxes.

WATERVLIET, N. Y.—BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—Offering for public investment of a new issue of \$385,000 2.60% school and improvement bonds due Oct. 1, 1936-1965, is being made by Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co., Buffalo, and Adams, McEntee & Co., Inc. The bonds are priced to yield from .50 to 2.60%, according to maturity. The assessed valuation of the city as of May 13, 1936, according to its financial statement, is \$11,074,438, and its net bonded debt is listed at \$712,800. In addition to the above bonded debt, the city has outstanding floating debt in the amount of \$130,896 issued for work and home relief. The following is a complete list of the tenders received at the offering on May 29:

Bidder—	Int. Rate	—Premium Bid— \$361,000 Issue	\$24,000 Issue
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co., and Adams, McEntee & Co., Inc.	2.60%	\$2,888.00	\$192.00
George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc.; Roosevelt & Weigold, and Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc.	2.60%	450.00	50.00
Kean, Taylor & Co., and Granbery, Safford & Co.	2.60%	249.09	16.56
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.	2.75%	848.35	56.40
Bancamerica-Blair Corp.; Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Lobbell & Co.	2.80%	401.00	27.00
Bacon, Stevenson & Co., and Estabrook & Co.	3%	1,624.50	108.00
A. O. Allyn & Co., Inc.; E. H. Rollins & Sons, and B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc.	3.20%	1,480.00	98.4

WHITEHALL, N. Y.—GOVERNOR SIGNS BOND VALIDATION MEASURE—Governor Lehman has signed the Feinberg bill, which validates the bonds issued by the municipality for meeting unemployment relief costs. In approving the measure, the Governor said:

"The bonds were inadvertently issued in excess of the borrowing limitation of 2% of the assessed value of the property. This is an unfortunate situation; the bonds are outstanding. While approving this bill, I wish to make it clear that I believe my action should not be taken as a precedent."

WILLIAMSON FIRE DISTRICT (P. O. Williamson), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$17,000 4% coupon construction bonds offered on June 8—V. 142, p. 3722—were awarded to the State Bank of Williamson for a premium of \$399.50, equal to 102.35, a basis of about 3.61%. Rutter & Co. of New York bid a premium of \$323. Dated March 1, 1936. Due March 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1937 to 1941, and \$2,000, 1942 to 1947.

WINDHAM, JEWETT, LEXINGTON, ASHLAND AND DURHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Windham), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—An offering is being made by the district of \$151,250 not to exceed 4% interest coupon or registered school building bonds. Sealed bids will be received by W. Sheridan Cammer, District Clerk, at the National Bank of Windham, until 1 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 23. The bonds will be dated June 1, 1936. One bond for \$250; others, \$1,000 each. Due June 1 as follows: \$3,250 in 1938; \$3,000, 1939 to 1943 incl.; \$4,000, 1944 to 1949 incl.; \$5,000, 1950 to 1954 incl.; \$6,000, 1955 to 1958 incl.; \$7,000, 1959 to 1962 incl., and \$8,000 from 1963 to 1966 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest on all of the bonds, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 or 1-10 of 1%. Prin. and int. (J. & D.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the National Bank of Windham in Windham, with New York exchange. The bonds are direct general obligations of the district, payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for \$3,000, payable to the order of Merritt E. DeLong, District Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder.

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NORTH CAROLINA
BLOWING ROCK, N. C.—BOND SALE—The \$15,000 issue of coupon or registered water and sewer bonds offered for sale without success on May 12, is reported to have been purchased by R. S. Dickson & Co. of Charlotte, as 6s at par. Dated May 1, 1936. Due \$1,000 from May 1, 1939 to 1953 inclusive.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.—BONDS APPROVED—The Local Government Commission is said to have approved the issuance of the \$100,000 street improvement bonds authorized recently by the City Council, as noted here—V. 142, p. 3900.

GASTON COUNTY (P. O. Gastonia), N. C.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. on June 16, by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, at his office in Raleigh, for the purchase of a \$60,000 issue of coupon school building bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable J. & D. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1, 1936. Due on June 1 as follows: \$2,000, 1938 to 1943, and \$3,000, 1944 to 1959, all incl. Payable in legal tender in New York City. Bonds are registerable as to principal only. Delivery on or about July 2, at place of purchaser's choice. There will be no auction. The bidders are requested to name the rate of interest in multiples of 1/4 of 1%. Each bid may name one rate for part of the bonds (having the earliest maturities), and another rate for the balance, but no bid may name more than two rates, and each bid must specify the amount of bonds of each rate. The lowest net interest cost to the county will determine the award of the bonds. No bid of less than par and accrued interest will be entertained. The approving opinion of Masslich & Mitchell of New York, will be furnished the purchaser. A certified check for \$1,200, payable to the State Treasurer, must accompany bids.

NORTH CAROLINA, State of—DEBT REFINANCING PLANS COMPLETED—Plans for the refinancing of the debts of four more North Carolina counties and 17 municipalities are virtually complete, Charles M. Johnson, State Treasurer, and director of local government, said recently. Mr. Johnson declined to name the governmental units involved prior to the completion of the plans. Including Craven County, plans for which were announced Tuesday, the debts of 28 municipalities and 15 counties have been refinanced in the last two years, Mr. Johnson said, at a saving totaling \$40,000,000. Interest rates have been reduced in the process, Mr. Johnson said, from 1 to 3%.

SURRY COUNTY (P. O. Bryson City), N. C.—MATURITY—It is reported by the County Auditor that the \$40,000 tax anticipation notes purchased on May 26 by R. S. Dickson & Co. of Charlotte, as 2 3/4%, plus a premium of \$1.50, as noted in these columns—V. 142, p. 3723—are due in six months.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—NOTE SALE DETAILS—It is now reported by the Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finance that the \$125,000 tax anticipation notes purchased by Oscar Burnett & Co. of Greensboro at 0.75%, plus a premium of \$1.93, as noted here recently—V. 142, p. 3900—are dated June 4, 1936, and mature on July 31, 1936.

NORTH DAKOTA
GARDNER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 56 (P. O. Gardner), N. Dak.—BOND SALE—The \$4,000 issue of school building bonds offered for sale on May 28—V. 142, p. 3390—was purchased by the Merchants National Bank & Trust Co. of Fargo, as 3.40s, at par, according to the District Clerk.
JAMESTOWN, N. Dak.—PRICE PAID—The City Auditor reports that the \$69,000 refunding bonds purchased by the National Bank of Jamestown, as 3 1/2s, as noted in these columns recently—V. 142, p. 3900—were sold at par.

NOONAN, N. Dak.—BOND OFFERING—Alice Olson, City Auditor, will receive bids until 2 p. m. June 22 for the purchase of \$10,000 5% general obligation waterworks system bonds. Denom. \$500. Certified check for 2% required.

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OHIO
AKRON, Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$10,000 public park bonds offered on June 8—V. 142, p. 3555—were awarded to the Mayfield-Adams Co. of Akron as 4s for a premium of \$106.72, equal to 101.0672, a basis of about 3.65%. Dated June 1, 1936. Due \$2,000 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1937 to 1941. The Well, Roth & Irving Co. of Cincinnati bid a premium of \$8 for 4 3/4s, and Assel, Goetz & Moerlein, Inc. of Cincinnati, a \$30 premium for 5s.

CINCINNATI, Ohio—PLANS LARGE REFUNDING PLAN—The recent decision of the State Supreme Court sustaining the validity of the amended Uniform Bond Act, particularly with respect to refunding issues put out by local units, has occasioned the taking of steps by the city toward placing in operation a five-year refunding program, involving about \$15,000,000 of callable bonds and a possible saving of approximately \$6,000,000 in interest charges. The initial step in the program, according to report, will consist of the announcement shortly of the proposed refinancing of \$4,595,000 of Cincinnati Southern Railway 3 1/2% bonds which are callable in October. The city just recently effected the sale of \$8,128,000 1 1/4% and 2 1/4% refunding bonds to a syndicate headed by the National City Bank of New York. These were the first bonds to be issued under the law which has been held constitutional by the State Supreme Court.

CINCINNATI, Ohio—BONDS CALLED FOR REDEMPTION—Jessie B. Brown, Secretary of the Board of Sinking Fund Trustees, announces that call has been issued for redemption on the dates specified, of the following described bonds upon presentation at the Irving Trust Co., N. Y. City, or at the Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co., Cincinnati. Interest thereon will cease on and after the call dates:

On July 1, 1936 the Following Cincinnati Southern Railway Bonds:
 \$77,000 bonds, consolidated sinking fund, \$1,000 each; 4%. Dated July 1, 1891; payable 1941; optional July 1, 1921 or at any time thereafter. Nos. 1 to 77.
 \$10,000 bonds, consolidated sinking fund, \$1,000 each; 3.5%. Dated July 1, 1902; payable 1952; optional July 1, 1932 or at any time thereafter. R. S. 2729a-1, Feb. 4, 1902, to pay Cincinnati Sou. Ry. bonds at maturity, July 1, 1902. Nos. 1 to 7810.
On Aug. 1, 1936, the following Water Works Bonds:
 500,000 bonds, \$500 each; 3.5%. Dated Feb. 1, 1906; payable 1946; optional Feb. 1, 1926 or at any time thereafter. Acts of April 24, 1896 and April 25, 1902. Nos. 15355 to 16354.
 245,000 bonds, \$500 each; 3.65%. Dated Aug. 1, 1906; payable 1946; optional Aug. 1, 1926 or at any time thereafter. Acts of April 24, 1896 and April 25, 1902. Nos. 16357 to 16846.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$1,396,600 coupon, registerable, general unlimited tax bonds described below, which were offered on June 11—V. 142, p. 3391—were awarded to a syndicate headed by Lehman Bros. of New York and including Phelps, Penn & Co., Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Hemphill, Noyes & Co., and Morse Bros. & Co. of New York, and Fox Einhorn & Co. of Cincinnati, on a bid of par for \$127,000 3s and \$1,269,600 2½s:

\$485,000 sewage treatment works fund No. 1 bonds. Dated Dec. 15, 1933. Due on Feb. 1 as follows: \$15,000, 1943 to 1947; \$16,000, 1948 to 1952; \$15,000, 1953 to 1957; \$119,000, 1958; and \$136,000, 1959.
 186,000 Main Street bridge fund No. 1 bonds. Dated May 1, 1934. Due on Feb. 1 as follows: \$8,000, 1940 to 1956; \$10,000, 1957 and \$20,000, 1958 and 1959.
 598,600 relief, sanitary and storm sewers fund No. 1 bonds. Dated Dec. 15, 1933. Relief sewers portion, amounting to \$124,000 will mature on Feb. 1 as follows: \$54,000 in 1958 and \$70,000 in 1959. Sanitary sewers portion, amounting to \$63,000, will mature on Feb. 1 as follows: \$10,000, 1957; \$21,000, 1958; and \$32,000, 1959. Storm sewers portion, amounting to \$411,600, will mature on Feb. 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1940 and 1941; \$7,000, 1942; \$20,000, 1943 to 1956; \$19,000, 1957; \$33,000, 1958 and \$66,000, 1959.
 127,000 intercepting sewers fund No. 1. Dated Dec. 15, 1933. Due Feb. 1 as follows: \$56,000, 1958, and \$71,000, 1959.

Denom. \$1,000, except one bond for \$600. Principal and semi-annual interest (Feb. 1 and Aug. 1) payable at the city's agency in New York.
FINAL TALLY SHOWS PASSAGE OF MILL LEVY—Despite the official count which showed that the proposed 2.4 mill levy for operating expenses for 1936 was defeated at the May primary by 21 votes, two recounts revealed that the levy carried by 96 votes, according to the certified returns given to the Secretary of State, George S. Myers.

CRESTON, OHIO—BOND SALE—The \$35,000 water works plant bonds offered on June 6—V. 142, p. 3391—were awarded as 3s to the National Bank of Orrville. Dated April 1, 1936 and due Oct. 1 as follows: \$1,000 from 1937 to 1941 incl. and \$1,500 from 1942 to 1961 incl.

DOVER, Ohio—BOND OFFERING—Eugene Hickin, Village Clerk, will receive bids until noon July 2 for the purchase at not less than par of \$121,913 4½% coupon special assessment refunding bonds. Denom. \$1,000, or otherwise as may be fixed by the Village Clerk. Dated April 1, 1936. Interest payable April 1 and Oct. 1. Due Oct. 1 as follows: \$8,913, 1938; \$9,000, 1939 to 1945; and \$10,000, 1946 to 1950. Certified check for 5% of amount of bonds bid for, payable to the Village Treasurer, required.

GREEN SPRINGS, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING—E. L. Wood, Village Clerk, will receive bids until noon June 27 for the purchase at not less than par of \$3,675 5% coupon sewer bonds. Denom. \$500, except one for \$675. Dated April 1, 1936. Interest payable April 1 and Oct. 1. Due \$675, Oct. 1, 1937; and \$500 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1938 to 1943, incl. Certified check for \$50 payable to the village, required.

GREEN TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Laings), Ohio—BOND OFFERING—J. E. Pfalzgraf, Clerk of the Board of Education, will receive bids until noon June 26 for the purchase at not less than par of \$7,000 4% school building bonds. Denom. \$250. Dated May 15, 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$250 on April 1 and Oct. 1 in each of the years from 1937 to 1950. Certified check for \$700, required.

HAMILTON, Ohio—BOND SALE—The City Investment Board has purchased \$6,100 3% bridge bonds, dated June 1, 1936 and due Oct. 1 as follows: \$700 in 1937 and \$600 from 1938 to 1946 incl. Principal and interest (A. & O.) payable at the office of the Director of Finance.

HAMILTON COUNTY (P. O. Cincinnati), Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$300,000 emergency poor relief bonds offered on June 10—V. 142, p. 3556—were awarded to the Northern Trust Co. of Chicago and the Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co. of St. Louis, jointly, as 1½s, at par plus a premium of \$267, equal to 100.089, a basis of about 1.43%. Dated June 1, 1936 and due March 1 as follows: \$32,000, 1937 and 1938; \$34,000, 1939; \$36,000, 1940; \$38,000, 1941; \$40,000, 1942; \$43,000 in 1943 and \$45,000 in 1944.

The following is a list of the other bids submitted for the issue:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Premium
Brown Harriman & Co., N. Y., Hayden, Miller & Co., Lazard Freres & Co., Inc., and Braun, Bosworth & Co., New York	1½%	\$239.70
Edward B. Smith & Co., N. Y.; Central Trust Co., Cinc.	1½%	129.00
Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc., Toledo	1½%	1,734.00
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.	1½%	1,380.00
Blyth & Co., Inc., Chicago; Johnson, Kase & Co.	1½%	1,555.00
McDonald, Coolidge & Co.	1½%	1,295.00
Otis & Co.	1½%	63.63
Field, Richards & Shepard, Inc.	1½%	531.00
First Cleveland Corp., Cleveland; A. G. Becker & Co., Chicago; Mitchell, Herrick & Co., Cleveland	1½%	480.00
Eldredge & Co., Inc., New York; Assel, Goetz & Moerlein, Inc., and Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati	1½%	483.95
John J. Grau & Co., Cincinnati	1½%	530.00
F. S. Moseley & Co., Chicago; Nelson, Browning & Co., Cincinnati	1½%	2,315.00
Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago; Breed & Harrison, Inc., Cincinnati	1½%	1,557.00
Bancamerica-Blair Corp., Chicago	2%	2,676.75

LORAIN, Ohio—BOND SALE—The City Cemetery Fund has purchased \$7,000 4% street sweeper bonds at par. Dated May 15, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due Sept. 1 as follows: \$1,000 in 1938 and \$2,000 from 1939 to 1941 incl. Principal and interest (M. & S.) payable at the office of the Sinking Fund Trustees.

LUCAS COUNTY (P. O. Toledo), Ohio—SPECIAL BOND ELECTION—At a special election to be held on June 30 the voters will be asked to approve an issue of \$829,000 poor relief bonds under the Carey Act.

MONROE COUNTY (P. O. Woodsfield), Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$16,900 poor relief excise fund bonds offered on June 8—V. 142, p. 3723—were awarded to Saunders, Stiver & Co. of Cleveland as 2s, at a premium of \$45.63, equal to 102.70, a basis of about 1.44%. Dated Nov. 1, 1935. Due March 1 as follows: \$1,700, 1937; \$1,800, 1938; \$1,900, 1939; \$2,000, 1940; \$2,200, 1941; \$2,300, 1942; \$2,400, 1943, and \$2,600, 1944.

NEW BOSTON, Ohio—BONDS RE-OFFERED—Gerald Wintersole, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids until July 7 for the purchase of \$36,000 6% flood prevention bonds. These are the bonds for which all bids were rejected on June 9. This was due to the fact that the notice of sale had been advertised for only 15 days, as against the period of 21 days required by law. The issue was originally offered to mature \$1,200 annually from 1938 to 1967 incl.

NEWTON FALLS, Ohio—BONDS NOT SOLD—The issue of \$8,000 5% general refunding bonds offered on June 8—V. 142, p. 3556—was not sold. Dated April 1, 1936 and due \$1,000 on Oct. 1 from 1938 to 1945 inclusive.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$75,000 6% flood defense bonds offered on June 10—V. 142, p. 3723—were awarded to the National Bank of Portsmouth at a premium of \$337.50, equal to 100.45. Dated July 1, 1936. Due Oct. 1 as follows: \$8,000, 1942 to 1947, and \$9,000, 1948, 1949 and 1950.

SMITHVILLE, Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$2,000 coupon municipal building bonds offered on June 9—V. 142, p. 3723—were awarded to the National Bank of Orrville as 3s, at par plus a premium of \$1, equal to 100.05, a basis of about 2.99%. Dated May 1, 1936 and due \$200 each Nov. 1 from 1937 to 1946 inclusive.

STRUTHERS, Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$27,000 coupon refunding bonds offered on May 30—V. 142, p. 3391—were awarded to Ryan, Sutherland & Co. of Toledo as 3½s at par plus a premium of \$47, equal to 100.21, a basis of about 3.46%. Dated April 1, 1936, and due \$3,000 on Oct. 1 from 1939 to 1947 incl. Other bids were as follows:

Bidder	Rate	Prem.
Fox-Einhorn & Co., Cincinnati	4¾%	\$115.85
Middendorf & Co., Cincinnati	4%	108.00
Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati	3¾%	27.56
Saunders, Stiver & Co., Cleveland	5%	234.90
Stranahan, Harris & Co., Toledo	3¾%	317.84
First Cleveland Corp., Cleveland	4¾%	156.60

Bonds are dated April 1, 1936, and will mature \$3,000 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1939 to 1947 inclusive.

OKLAHOMA

BURLINGTON, Okla.—PRICE PAID—It is stated by the Town Clerk that the \$4,500 electric distribution system bonds purchased by the Farmers Bank of Cherokee, as reported in these columns recently—V. 142, p. 3901—were sold as 6s, at par. Due \$500 from 1939 to 1947 incl.

CENTRALVUE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Russell) Okla.—BOND OFFERING—J. T. Ellis, District Clerk, will receive bids until 2 p. m. June 15 for the purchase at not less than par of \$10,000 school building bonds, to bear interest at rate named in the successful bid. Due \$600 yearly beginning three years after date of issue, except that the last instalment shall amount to \$1,000. Certified check for 2% of amount of bid, required.

REED JOINT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Reed Route 2), Okla.—BOND OFFERING—C. J. Thompson, District Clerk, will receive bids until 10 a. m. June 15 for the purchase at not less than par of \$10,000 school building bonds, to bear interest at rate named in the successful bid. Due \$600 yearly beginning three years after date of issue, except that the last instalment shall amount to \$1,000. Certified check for 2% of amount of bid, required.

Oregon Municipals

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BAKER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Baker), Ore.—BOND SALE—The \$25,000 issue of coupon school bonds offered for sale on June 6—V. 142, p. 3724—was awarded to the First National Bank of Baker, as 2s, at par. Dated June 15, 1936. Due from June 15, 1937 to 1944. The other bidders and their bids were as follows:

Name of Bidder	Int. Rate	Price Bid
First National Bank of Portland	2½%	100.227
Ferris & Hardgrove—First \$21,000	2½%	100.027
Last \$4,000	2½%	
Blyth & Co.	2½%	100.270
Camp & Co.	2½%	100.080
Marshall Wright & Co.	2½%	100.260
Atkinson Jones & Co.	2½%	100.310
E. M. Adams & Co.	2½%	100.083
Universal Bond & Mortgage Corp.—First \$12,000	2%	100.081
Last \$13,000	2½%	
Tripp & McClearey, Inc.	2½%	100.280
O. H. P. McCord & Son	3%	100.000

LEBANON, Ore.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 7:30 p. m. on June 16 by C. H. Whitman, City Recorder, for the purchase of an \$8,000 issue of 3½% fire equipment bonds. Denom. \$500. Dated July 1, 1936. Due \$4,000 on July 1, 1940 and 1941. Prin. and int. (J. & J.) payable at the City Treasurer's office. A certified check for 2% of the bid, payable to the City Treasurer, is required. These bonds were approved by the voters at an election held on May 15.

PORTLAND, Ore.—SEWAGE BOND SALE CONTEMPLATED—The City Attorney is reported to have been instructed by the City Council to prepare an ordinance authorizing the sale of the \$6,000,000 in sewage disposal plant bonds that were upheld recently by the State Supreme Court, as noted in these columns.

ROGUERIVER VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Medford, Route 2), Ore.—BOND OFFERING—It is stated that sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. on July 7 by E. H. Judd, Secretary of the Board of Directors, for the purchase of an \$89,000 issue of 4% irrigation bonds. Dated Jan. 1, 1934. Due on Jan. 1 as follows: \$1,500, 1938 to 1940; \$2,000, 1941 to 1946; \$2,500, 1947 to 1951; \$3,000, 1952 to 1956; \$3,500, 1957 to 1959; \$4,000, 1960 to 1963; \$4,500, 1964 to 1966, and \$5,000 in 1967. Subject to redemption at par and accrued interest on any interest paying date. These bonds are issued under authority of Chapter 433, Laws of Oregon of 1927, as amended. The bonds are offered for sale subject to confirmation by Circuit Court proceedings. A certified check for \$5,000 must accompany the bid.

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PENNSYLVANIA
BEAVER COUNTY (P. O. Beaver), Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$500,000 coupon refunding bonds described below, which were offered on June 8—V. 142, p. 3902—were awarded to Yarnall & Co. of Philadelphia as 2½s, for a price of par plus a premium of \$7,680, equal to 101.536, a basis of about 2.34%:

\$400,000 series of 1936-B bonds. Due July 1 as follows: \$15,000, 1938 to 1940 incl.; \$20,000 from 1941 to 1944 incl.; and \$25,000 from 1945 to 1955 incl.

100,000 series of 1936-A bonds. Due July 1 as follows: \$5,000 from 1938 to 1953 incl. and \$10,000 in 1954 and 1955.

Each issue is dated July 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. The bonds will be registered at holder's option and payable as to principal and interest (J. & J.) at the County Treasurer's office.

Halsey, Stuart & Co. of Philadelphia were second high bidders, offering a premium of \$7,065.

Graham, Parsons & Co. and Kidder, Peabody & Co. were associated with Yarnall & Co. of Philadelphia in the purchase of the issue. Public re-offering was made by the bankers at prices to yield from 1% to 2.10% for the 1938 to 1943 maturities; at 102.50 for the 1944 to 1948 maturities; 102.25 for the 1949 to 1952 maturities, and at 102 for those due from 1953 to 1955 incl.

BETHLEHEM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$250,000 coupon, registerable as to principal, refunding bonds offered on June 9—V. 142, p. 3557—were awarded to the First Boston Corp. and the Bancamerica-Blair Corp. of New York as 2s at a premium of \$1,023.75, equal to 100.4085 a basis of about 1.94%. Halsey, Stuart & Co. and Stroud & Co. of Philadelphia were second high with an offer to pay a premium of \$672.50. Dated July 1, 1936. Due on July 1 as follows: \$10,000, 1937, 1938 and 1939; \$20,000, 1940, 1941 and 1942, and \$40,000, 1943 to 1946.

BRANCH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Minersville), Pa.—BOND SALE—The issue of \$23,000 coupon bonds offered on June 6—V. 142, p. 3557—was awarded to M. M. Freeman & Co., Inc., of Philadelphia as 3½s, at a price of 100.0375, a basis of about 3.49%. Dated June 15 1936 and due \$7,000 each on June 15 in 1941, 1946, 1951 and 1956. Other bids were as follows:

Bidder—	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Leach Bros., Inc.	4%	101.11
E. H. Rollins & Sons	4%	100.73

COALDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND OFFERING—Kermit Hoffman, Secretary of the School Board, will receive bids until 7.30 p. m. June 15 for the purchase of \$175,000 3¼% coupon bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1, 1936. Interest payable Jan. 1 and July 1. Due as follows: \$3,000, 1939; \$5,000, 1940; \$8,000, 1941 and 1942; \$12,000, 1943 to 1948; \$11,000, 1949 to 1953, and \$12,000, 1954, 1955 and 1956. Certified check for 2% required.

FALLS CREEK, Pa.—BOND OFFERING—V. G. Weed, Borough Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. on June 22 for the purchase of \$9,500 4% reservoir and \$7,000 3¼% refunding bonds.

GIRARD, Pa.—BOND OFFERING—G. H. Covey, Borough Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on July 3 for the purchase of \$36,000 3% series of 1936 coupon or registered light and power bonds. Dated July 15, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due July 15 as follows: \$5,000 from 1938 to 1940 incl. and \$7,000 from 1941 to 1943 incl. Registerable as to principal only, and redeemable in whole or in part on any interest date after July 15, 1941. Interest payable J. & J. A certified check for \$360, payable to the order of the borough, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Townsend, Elliott & Munson of Philadelphia or Burgwin, Scully & Burgwin of Pittsburgh will be furnished the successful bidder. The bonds will be issued only with the approval of the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs.

HATFIELD BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND SALE—The issue of \$10,000 coupon school bonds offered on June 8—V. 142, p. 3724—was awarded to Dougaerty, Corkran & Co. of Philadelphia as 2½s, at a price of 101.772, a basis of about 2.54%. Dated June 1, 1936 and due \$1,000 on June 1 from 1941 to 1950 inclusive.

HATFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Hatfield, R. D.), Pa.—BOND SALE—The issue of \$20,000 coupon, registerable as to principal, bonds offered on June 8—V. 142, p. 3724—was awarded to Dougaerty, Corkran & Co. of Philadelphia as 2½s, at a price of 101.535, a basis of about 2.57%. Dated June 1, 1936 and due serially on June 1 from 1941 to 1953, incl. Other bids were as follows:

Bidder—	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
E. W. Clark & Co.	3%	Par
E. H. Rollins & Sons	3%	100.82
Leach Bros., Inc.	3%	101.35
Bioren & Co.	3%	101.55
W. H. Newbold's Son & Co.	3¼%	101.15

HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP (P. O. Upper Darby), Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$100,000 coupon street and sewer improvement bonds offered on June 8—V. 142, p. 3557—were awarded to Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia on a bid of 101.053 for 2½s, a basis of about 2.21%. Stroud & Co. of Philadelphia were second high, bidding 100.769 for 2½s. Dated June 1, 1936. Due June 1, 1936, redeemable in whole or in part, at par and accrued interest, on and after June 1, 1946.

KENNEDY TOWNSHIP (P. O. Coraopolis R. D. No. 1), Pa.—BOND OFFERING—A. J. Dockweiler, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, will receive bids until 7 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) June 29 for the purchase of \$24,000 bonds, but not to exceed 4%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1, 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$2,000 yearly on July 1 from 1938 to 1949, incl. Certified check for \$1,000, payable to the Township Treasurer, required. Township will pay for printing of bonds and furnish approving opinion of Burgwin, Scully & Churchill of Pittsburgh.

LATROBE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND OFFERING—Dorothy C. Harman, District Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 30 for the purchase of \$170,000 2¼% school addition bonds. Dated June 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due June 1 as follows: \$5,000, 1937 to 1951 incl.; \$6,000, 1952 to 1961 incl.; \$7,000 from 1962 to 1965 incl. and \$8,000 in 1966. Interest payable J. & D. A certified check for \$500, payable to the order of F. J. Metz, Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. Successful bidder will be required to pay the cost of the legal opinion.

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Clearfield), Pa.—BOND OFFERING—The Board of Directors of the school district will receive bids at the offices of Arnold & Chaplin, in Clearfield, until 3 p. m. June 22 for the purchase of \$22,000 3¼% refunding bonds and \$13,000 improvement bonds, also bearing 3¼% interest. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1, 1936. Interest payable June 1 and Dec. 1. Refunding bonds mature \$2,000 yearly on June 1 from 1937 to 1947; improvement bonds June 1, 1956, subject to call on and after June 1, 1946.

MEADVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND OFFERING—Robert X. Brown, District Secretary, will receive bids until 4 p. m. June 16 for the purchase of \$120,000 2¼% coupon bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1, 1936. Due \$5,000 yearly on July 1 from 1937 to 1940.

MORTON, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$35,000 sanitary sewer bonds offered on June 8—V. 142, p. 3392—were awarded to Leach Bros., Inc., of Philadelphia on a bid of 101.11 for 3½s, a basis of about 3.44%. E. H. Rollins & Sons of Philadelphia, second high bidders, offered a price of 101.09 for 3½s. Dated June 15, 1936. Due June 15, 1966; subject to call on and after June 15, 1946.

NEW CASTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$30,000 series D coupon or registered refunding bonds offered on June 10—V. 142, p. 3724—were awarded to Glover & MacGregor of Pittsburgh as 3s for a premium of \$1,410, equal to 104.70, a basis of about 2.61%. Dated July 1, 1936. Due \$5,000 on July 1 from 1948 to 1953, incl. Other bidders were:

Bidder—	Premium
Singer, Deane & Scriber, Inc.	\$5,217.00
E. H. Rollins & Sons	4,956.50
M. M. Freeman & Co.	3,768.00
S. K. Cunningham & Co.	3,645.50
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.	3,496.00
Stroud & Co.	2,092.89
W. H. Newbold's Son & Co.	949.90

NEW EAGLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$8,000 coupon school building bonds offered on June 8—V. 142, p. 3724—were awarded to Leach Bros., Inc. of Philadelphia as 3½s, at a price of 101, a basis of about 3.60%. Dated June 1, 1936 and due \$1,000 on June 1 from 1940 to 1947 incl.

NORTH UNION TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, Fayette County, Pa.—BOND SALE—The district has disposed of an issue of \$54,000 high school annex construction bonds.

OSCEOLA, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$15,000 coupon bonds offered on June 1—V. 142, p. 3557—were awarded to Leach Bros., Inc., of Philadelphia. Due April 15, 1951; callable on any interest date after April 15, 1941.

PENNSYLVANIA (State of)—CONSIDERS \$50,000,000 NOTE ISSUE—The General Assembly, now in special session, will be asked to approve a bill authorizing the issuance of \$50,000,000 tax anticipation notes. The State disposed of an issue of \$50,000,000 last year, mainly to institutions within its borders, after the State Supreme Court had upheld the constitutionality of the enabling measure.

LOCAL ISSUES APPROVED—In presenting below a list of the local issues approved recently by the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs, Bureau of Municipal Affairs, we show the name of the municipality, amount and purpose of issue and the date of approval:

June 2	Municipality and Purpose—	Date Approved	Amount
June 2	Decatur Township, Clearfield County—Paying off outstanding indebtedness	June 2	\$11,000
June 2	Martinsburg Borough School District, Blair County—Erect addition to high school building	June 2	8,500
June 2	Meadville City School District, Crawford County—erect and equip an addition to high school building	June 2	120,000
June 2	Latrobe Borough School District, Westmoreland County—Purchase real estate, build and erect an addition, equip and furnish same	June 2	170,000

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—TERMS OF OFFERING CHANGED—The following outlines the changes that have been made in the terms of the offering of \$5,000,000 3¼% bonds in connection with the postponement of the sale date from June 15 to June 24:

The first advertisement stated the bonds would be dated Feb. 15, 1936, instead of June 15 as had been planned. With the readvertisement, the bonds will now be dated July 1 and mature July 1, 1936, optional 1956. The original advertisement also provided for the bids to be opened the same day the bonds were dated, to which counsel for the city raised an objection. Finally the first coupon would have had to be for 6½ months and the last coupon for 5½ months. The change will permit the interest to be payable Jan. 1 and July 1 with all coupons for six months' periods.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—INTEREST DEFAULT—Although the city defaulted June 1 on \$23,513 in interest charges payable at the Peoples Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh, this was not the result of a lack of funds for the purpose, but was caused solely by the refusal of Mayor William C. McNair to sign the warrant authorizing the transfer of earmarked funds from the city treasury to the local bank, which is the fiscal agent for the payment of principal and interest charges on certain city bonds. These latter were issued prior to 1911 and the amount currently outstanding is approximately \$2,000,000. Inasmuch as the obligations were issued as payable through a bank acting as the city's fiscal agent, payment of the necessary principal and interest charges, as specified in the law, cannot be made unless the necessary warrant is signed by the Mayor. The City Treasurer has been made fiscal agent on all of the bonds brought out subsequent to 1911 and service on such obligations can be made without authority of the Mayor. In explaining the situation, City Controller James P. Kerr declared that the funds required to meet the defaulted June 1 interest charges in question have been placed in the city sinking fund and cannot be used for any other purpose. Unless Mayor McNair reverses himself, the default is likely to continue until one of the affected bondholders institutes court action to compel discharge of the debt. The attitude of the Mayor, according to local press reports, is that the city is faced with a large deficit in operations during the present year and should not make provision for payment of debt service in the light of a possible default on municipal payrolls. This view of the city's finances, however, apparently is not shared by any other fiscal officer familiar with the municipality's financial condition.

DEFAULT ON BOND INTEREST INCREASES COST OF DEBT—Continued refusal of Mayor William C. McNair to issue warrants for payment of the defaulted interest is costing the city an additional charge on the amount due at the rate of 6% per annum. The extra sum due in the first year of the delinquency is computed at \$1,350. This in itself, however, may prove a small factor in contrast with the ultimate loss which the city may encounter should the default continue for any length of time. It is known that the City Council is prepared to offer for sale soon an issue of \$1,500,000 improvement bonds and the unfavorable reaction of investment bankers to the Mayor's attitude is likely to be reflected in the terms of the offers made for the new issue.

ROYERSFORD, Pa.—BOND OFFERING—Benjamin Detwiler, Borough Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 7 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 22 for the purchase of \$80,000 1½, 1¾, 2, 2¼, 2½, 3, 3¼, or 3½% coupon sewer bonds. Dated July 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due July 1 as follows: \$5,000, 1941; \$10,000, 1946; \$15,000 in 1951, 1956 and 1961, and \$20,000 in 1966. The bonds will be registerable as to principal only and must all bear the same rate of interest. Interest payable J. & J. A certified check for 2%, payable to the order of the borough, must accompany each proposal. The bonds will be issued subject to approval of Townsend, Elliott & Munson of Philadelphia.

RUTLEDGE, Pa.—BOND SALE—The issue of \$25,000 coupon sewer bonds offered on June 4—V. 142, p. 3558—was awarded to the Morton National Bank of Morton as 3s at par plus a premium of \$50, equal to 100.20, a basis of about 2.98%. Dated June 1, 1936, and due on June 1 as follows: \$1,000 from 1942 to 1948 incl., and \$2,000 from 1949 to 1957 incl. Optional on June 1, 1946, or on any subsequent interest date.

SLIGO SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$3,000 4% school bonds offered on June 9—V. 142, p. 3725—were awarded to D. L. Elliott of Sligo at par. Dated June 1, 1936. Due June 1, 1942; optional on and after June 1, 1938.

SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Allentown R. D. No. 3), Pa.—BOND OFFERING—Edwin H. Dorney, District Secretary, will receive bids until 6:30 p. m. June 19 for the purchase of \$24,000 coupon bonds, which are to bear interest at 2%, 2¼%, 2½%, 2¾%, 3%, 3¼% or 3½%. Denom. \$1,000. Interest payable semi-annually. Due as follows: \$1,000, 1937; \$3,000, 1938; \$2,000, 1939; \$3,000, 1940; \$2,000, 1941; \$3,000, 1942; \$2,000, 1943 and 1944; and \$3,000, 1945 and 1946. Cert. check for 2% required.

The bonds due on and after July 1, 1942 will be subject to call prior to July 1, 1941. Bidder must name one rate of interest on the issue and the bonds will be secured by the levy of an "emergency sinking fund tax" and will be further secured by all outstanding taxes which are liens against real estate in the district, either recorded or unrecorded for the years 1929-1934.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP (P. O. Springfield), Pa.—BOND OFFERING—John W. Calder, Township Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 7 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 30, for the purchase of \$177,000 2, 2¼, 2½, 2¾, 3, 3¼ or 3½% coupon refunding bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$5,000, 1937 to 1941, incl.; \$10,000 from 1942 to 1955, incl. and \$12,000 in 1956. The bonds will be registerable as to principal only and must all bear the same rate of interest. Interest payable F. & A. A certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Township Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. The bonds will be issued subject to the approval of Townsend, Elliott & Munson of Philadelphia.

WEST POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Stowe), Pa.—BOND OFFERING—Earl F. Mest, Township Secretary, will receive bids until 7 p. m. June 29 for the purchase of \$19,000 coupon funding bonds, which are to bear interest at 2%, 2¼%, 2½%, 2¾%, 3% or 3¼%. Denom. \$1,000. Interest payable Jan. 1 and July 1. Due \$5,000 in each of the years 1941, 1946 and 1951; and \$4,000 in 1956. Certified check for 2% required.

WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Cementon), Pa.—BOND OFFERING—Lewis B. Rice, District Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 6 p. m. on June 22 for the purchase of \$60,000 2¼% coupon operating expense bonds. Dated June 15, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due June 1 as follows: \$6,000, 1937 to 1940, incl.; \$8,000, 1941; \$6,000, 1942; \$5,000, 1943; \$7,000, 1944; \$6,000, 1945, and \$4,000 in 1946. Interest

payable J. & D. A certified check for 2%, payable to the order of the Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. The bonds will be issued subject to the approval of the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs.

ZELIENOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$37,000 coupon building and improvement bonds offered on June 8—V. 142, p. 3725—were awarded to Singer, Deane & Scribner, Inc., of Pittsburgh as 3s, at par plus a premium of \$322.30, equal to 100.871, a basis of about 2.91%. Dated Sept. 1, 1936, and due Sept. 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1938 to 1942 incl.; \$2,000, 1943 to 1951 incl.; \$5,000 in 1952 and 1953, and \$4,000 in 1954. Other bids were as follows:

Bidder—	Int. Rate	Premium
S. K. Cunningham & Co.	3%	\$314.50
M. M. Freeman & Co.	3 1/4%	321.16
E. H. Rollins & Sons	3 1/4%	286.75
Leach Bros., Inc.	3 1/4%	131.50
Stroud & Co.	3 1/4%	110.96
Glover & MacGregor	3 1/2%	1,301.50

PUERTO RICO

PUERTO RICO, Government of—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. on June 17, by R. Snacho Boned, Treasurer, for the purchase of an issue of \$1,000,000 coupon road and bridge construction bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4 1/2%, payable J. & J. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1, 1936. Due \$500,000 on July 1, 1937 and 1938. The Attorney General of Puerto Rico is said to have passed upon the legality of this issue. Prin. and interest will be payable at the office of the Treasurer of San Juan. A certified check for 2% of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the Treasurer, is required.

RHODE ISLAND

CRANSTON, R. I.—NOTE SALE—The issue of \$100,000 revenue anticipation notes offered on June 10 was awarded to the Citizens Savings Bank of Providence at 0.45% discount. Due Dec. 3, 1936. Other bids were as follows:

Bidder—	Discount
Whiting, Weeks & Knowles (plus \$1)	-0.50%
Faxon, Gade & Co.	-0.57%
First National Bank of Boston	-0.59%
Leavitt & Co.	-0.635%

RHODE ISLAND, State of—POPULATION SHOWS DECREASE—The first loss in population in Rhode Island since census-taking began, in 1790, was recorded in an enumeration made public on June 5 by the State Census Bureau. Amounting to 1%, the drop was attributed largely to a slump in the textile industry and to the return of foreign-born residents to their native lands.

The report, based on figures for Jan. 1, 1936, showed that since the Federal census of 1930 Rhode Island had lost 6,785 inhabitants, 680,712 being left. Among 39 cities and towns, 12 showed population decreases. Eleven of the 12 showing losses are said to be industrial centers. Providence showed a percentage loss of 3.9, with 243,006 inhabitants, or 9,975 fewer than the number recorded in 1930.

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SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON, S. C.—BOND ISSUANCE CONTEMPLATED—The city is said to be planning to issue \$1,000,000 in water tunnel completion bonds.

CHERAW, S. C.—BONDS SOLD—A block of \$19,400 5% semi-ann. refunding bonds is reported to have been purchased by E. H. Pringle & Co. of Charleston and associate, paying a premium of \$130, equal to 100.66. Due serially in five years.

This sale is said to represent the first move in a refunding plan covering all of the town's indebtedness, and was made in order to clear up all the floating indebtedness and interest due by the municipality.

CHEROKEE COUNTY (P. O. Gaffney), S. C.—BOND SALE DETAILS—It is stated by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners that the \$144,000 road bonds purchased by Johnson, Lane, Space & Co. of Savannah, at a price of 103.90, as noted here recently—V. 142, p. 3902—bear interest at 4%, are dated March 1, 1936, and mature on March 1 as follows: \$7,000, 1937; \$3,000, 1938 and 1939; \$9,000, 1940; \$10,000, 1941; \$12,000, 1942; \$13,000, 1943; \$14,000, 1944; \$15,000, 1945 and 1946; \$16,000, 1947, and \$17,000 in 1948, giving a basis of about 3.40%.

SOUTH CAROLINA, State of—NEW ROAD ACT TO BE TESTED IN STATE COURT—Attacking the constitutionality of the highway re-organization bill recently passed by the State Legislature over the veto of the Governor, a test case has been brought in the original jurisdiction of the State Supreme Court by W. A. Coleman, former Mayor of Columbia, as petitioner, against the newly-elected Highway Commission and E. P. Miller, State Treasurer, seeking to restrain the State Treasurer from issuing \$1,500,000 in certificates of indebtedness to construct certain roads in the State, according to the Columbia, S. C., "State" of June 5. The petition for an injunction against the proposed sale of the above certificates alleges unconstitutionality upon several grounds.

SOUTH DAKOTA

BENNETT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Martin), S. Dak.—BOND ELECTION—It is reported that an election will be held on June 16 in order to vote on the issuance of \$35,000 in high school bonds. Due on Dec. 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1937 to 1947; \$2,000, 1948 to 1952, and \$3,000, 1953 to 1957.

FALL RIVER COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27 (P. O. Edgemont), S. Dak.—BONDS NOT SOLD—The two issues of bonds, aggregating \$66,000, offered on June 1—V. 142, p. 3558—were not sold, according to the President of the Board of Education. The issues are divided as follows: \$40,000 funding, and \$26,000 building bonds. Due in 20 years, optional in 10 years.

FORT PIERRE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Fort Pierre), S. Dak.—WARRANT CALL—H. Hendricksen, District Treasurer, is said to be calling for payment Nos. 7657 to 7727, of general fund school warrants, and Nos. 8482 to 8639, of tuition fund warrants.

SIOUX FALLS, S. Dak.—BOND OFFERING—Andrew Norstad, City Auditor, will receive bids until 10 a. m. June 22 for the purchase at not less than par of \$35,000 3% general obligation coupon, registrable as to principal, refunding bonds. Denom. \$500. Dated Aug. 1, 1936. Interest payable Feb. 1 and Aug. 1. Due \$3,500 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1937 to 1946. Principal and interest payable at the Chase National Bank in New York. Purchaser is to pay for cost of printing bonds and legal expenses.

WAGNER, S. Dak.—WARRANTS CALLED—Gerald Halstead, City Treasurer, is said to have called for payment on May 28, on which date interest ceased, the following warrants:

- General, up to and including registered No. 1350.
- Road, up to and including registered No. 556.
- Library, up to and including registered No. 269.
- Water, up to and including registered No. 41.

WATERTOWN, S. Dak.—BOND OFFERING—B. H. Stover, City Treasurer, will receive bids until June 22 for the purchase at not less than par of \$5,500 4% sidewalk construction bonds. Denom. \$500 except one for \$1,000. Dated July 1, 1936. Interest payable Jan. 1 and July 1.

Due \$500 on July 1 in each of the years 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952 and 1953, and \$1,000, July 1, 1955. Prin. and int. payable at the City Treasurer's office.

TENNESSEE

BLOUNT COUNTY (P. O. Maryville), Tenn.—BOND SALE—The \$40,000 3% coupon refunding bonds offered on June 5—V. 142, p. 3725—were awarded to the Fidelity-Bankers Trust Co. of Knoxville and the Union Planters National Bank & Trust Co. of Memphis for a premium of \$851, equal to 102.1275, a basis of about 2.58%. The Park National Bank of Knoxville submitted the second high bid, an offer of a premium of \$625. Dated July 1, 1936. Due \$4,000 yearly on July 1 from 1937 to 1946.

FRIENDSHIP, Tenn.—BOND SALE—The two issues of bonds aggregating \$6,000, offered for sale on May 1—V. 142, p. 2715—were purchased by I. B. Tigrett & Co. of Jackson, as 6s, at par, according to the Mayor. The bonds are divided as follows:

- \$3,000 street improvement bonds. Due from 1938 to 1948.
- 3,000 elementary school building improvement bonds. Due from 1939 to 1949.

TENNESSEE, State of—NEW LAW ADDS TO PROPERTY VALUATIONS—We are informed that a law was passed at the last session of the State Legislature which makes income-producing properties of fraternal orders, churches and schools subject to taxation, thereby adding considerably to the property tax rolls in the counties of the State, according to expectations.

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ALVIN, Tex.—BONDS VOTED—At an election held recently the voters are said to have favored the issuance of \$60,000 in 5% water system purchase bonds. Due in three years, it is reported.

AMARILLO, Tex.—BOND SALE NOT SCHEDULED—In connection with the \$605,000 refunding bonds that were offered for sale without success on Dec. 18, when all the bids received were rejected, as noted here—V. 142, p. 165—it is stated by J. M. Barker, City Auditor, that no definite plans have been made for the sale of the bonds. However the City Commission is understood to be ready to receive proposals.

AUSTIN, Texas—BOND LEGALITY APPROVED—It is reported that the \$400,000 3% water, electric light and sewer system bonds sold to the Public Works Administration in April, as noted here at that time—V. 142, p. 2879—have been approved as to legality by Charles & Trauernicht, of St. Louis. These bonds are said to be part of an authorized issue of \$357,000.

CHILDRESS, Texas—BOND ELECTION—It is reported that an election will be held on June 18 in order to vote on the proposed issuance of \$241,000 in not to exceed 5% refunding water revenue bonds.

CROCKETT COUNTY (P. O. Ozona), Texas—BONDS NOT SOLD—We are informed by the County Clerk that a \$47,000 issue of road bonds was not sold by the Commissioner's Court, as we had reported in these columns recently.—V. 142, p. 3725.

DAINGERFIELD, Tex.—BONDS VOTED—At an election held recently the voters are said to have approved the issuance of \$60,000 in water works and sewer system revenue bonds.

HARLINGEN, Texas—BOND ISSUANCE CONTEMPLATED—The City Council is said to be planning to issue refunding bonds to care for approximately \$150,000 in scrip, scrip warrants and notes. Due in 20 years.

KILGORE, Texas—BOND SALE—A \$200,000 issue of paving bonds was offered for sale on June 10 and was purchased by the Kilgore National Bank as 3s at par. Due serially in 10 years.

LAREDO, Texas—BOND OFFERING—U. S. Algee, Assistant City Attorney, is calling for sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. on June 16, for the purchase of three issues of 4 1/2% semi-annual bonds, aggregating \$55,000, dividend as follows: \$25,000 sanitary sewer; \$14,000 storm sewer, and \$16,000 street improvement bonds.

LITTLEFIELD, Tex.—BOND REFUNDING AGREEMENT—Holders of approximately \$300,000 of outstanding municipal bonds, not including revenue producing bonds, have entered into an agreement with the city by which the bonds will be refunded at a lower rate of interest, the reduction being from the present rate of 6% to an average of 4 1/2%. Only 4% will be paid for several years, the rate increasing to 4 1/2% 10 years later, and again increasing later to 5%. Refunding bonds bearing the new interest rate will be issued.

Under the new set-up, bondholders agreed to accept present city property valuations, and agreed that the tax rate be continued at the present \$1.50 rate.

LONGVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Longview), Tex.—BOND OFFERING CONTEMPLATED—H. L. Foster, Superintendent of Schools, is reported to be ready to offer for sale the \$35,000 4% school construction bonds approved by the voters on May 29, as noted here—V. 142, p. 3903.

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—OFFERINGS REQUESTED—It is announced by Mayor D. C. Harris that the city will receive until 5 p. m. on June 22, sealed offerings of city refunding bonds, series of 1935, dated April 1, 1935. All offerings should be firm for 10 days and be identified on the face of the envelope by the following words: "Tender of Refunding Bonds."

TEMPLE, Texas—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED—An election will be called for the near future, according to report, in order to have the voters pass on the proposed issuance of \$800,000 in light and power plant construction bonds.

WACO, Texas—BONDS TO BE SOLD—The \$41,000 issue of revenue bonds for the construction of a stadium, recently upheld as to validity by the State Supreme Court, as noted in these columns—V. 142, p. 3225—will be purchased by the PWA, according to the City Solicitor.

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UTAH

PROVO, Utah—BOND SALE ARRANGED—The city authorities have accepted an offer made by John Nuveen & Co. of Chicago to purchase \$800,000 revenue bonds which may be issued to finance the erection of a municipal electric light and power plant. The bonds will be submitted to the voters for approval at an election to be called in the near future.

SAN JUAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Monricello), Utah—BOND SALE—An issue of \$30,000 3 1/2% school bonds has been sold to Snow, Bergin & Co. of Salt Lake City at par.

VERMONT

WATERBURY TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Vt.—BOND OFFERING
—Charles B. Adams, Town Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. (Standard Time) on June 19 for the purchase of \$72,000 coupon refunding bonds. Dated July 1, 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due July 1 as follows: \$4,000 from 1937 to 1948 incl. and \$3,000 from 1949 to 1956 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 of 1%. Interest payable J. & J. These bonds will be issued in denomination of \$1,000 each, with interest payable semi-annually on Jan. 1 and July 1. Principal and interest payable at The First National Bank of Boston, in Boston, or at the Waterbury Savings Bank & Trust Co., in Waterbury, Vt., at the option of the holder. These bonds will be valid general obligations of the Town School District of Waterbury exempt from taxation in Vermont, and all taxable property of the district will be subject to the levy of unlimited ad valorem taxes to pay both principal and interest. They will be engraved under the supervision of and authenticated as to genuineness by The First National Bank of Boston; their legality will be approved by Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, of Boston, whose opinion will be furnished the purchaser. The original opinion and complete transcript of 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 inspected. Bonds will be delivered to the purchaser on or about Wednesday, July 1, 1936 at The First National Bank of Boston, 17 Court Street Office, Boston, Mass.

Financial Statement, June 1, 1936

Assessed valuation, 1935	\$1,936,182.00
Total bonded debt of the town (school district has no bonded debt)	45,000.00
Water bonds (included in total debt)	None
Outstanding bonds of the school district	72,000.00
Population, 4,045.	

Note—The proceeds received from the sale of these bonds are to be used to refund a like amount of outstanding notes. The school district and the town are co-extensive.

WINDSOR, Vt.—BOND SALE—The \$45,000 coupon refunding bonds offered on June 5—V. 142, p. 3559—were awarded to Coffin & Burr, Inc. of Boston, as 3s, at a price of 100.59, a basis of about 2.92%. Dated June 15, 1936 and due June 15 as follows: \$5,000 in 1940 and \$4,000 from 1941 to 1950, incl. Other bids were as follows:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
First Boston Corp.	3 3/4 %	100.44
C. F. Childs & Co.	3 3/4 %	100.55
Arthur Perry & Co.	3 3/4 %	100.42
Ballou, Adams & Whittemore, Inc.	3 3/4 %	100.789
First National Bank.	3 3/4 %	100.493

VIRGINIA

HENRICO COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Richmond), Va.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—The following information is furnished by the Department of Finance of the above county:

Waterworks Bonds

Issue of Dec. 1, 1934, \$77,000 (4%). Interest payable semi-annually, June 1 and Dec. 1. Maturing serially Dec. 1, 1936-1959. \$1,000 each Dec. 1, 1936-1937; \$2,000 each Dec. 1, 1938-1939; \$3,000 each Dec. 1, 1940-1952; \$4,000 each Dec. 1, 1953-1955; \$5,000 each Dec. 1, 1956-1959. Payable from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limit as to rate or amount upon all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the district, and the income and revenues of the waterworks system remaining after the payment of the cost of the operation and maintenance of the system. A tax rate of 55 cents per \$100 valuation on all property is levied for 1936, the proceeds of which, together with such excess revenue as may be derived from the operation of the waterworks system, to be set aside in a sinking fund and moneys deposited in a separate bank account for the retirement of this indebtedness.

Total bonded indebtedness (including this issue), \$77,000.

	1936	1935	
	San. Dist. No. 3	San. Dist. No. 3	Entire County
Actual value of all property (est.)	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$65,000,000
Tax rate per \$100 valuation	2.05	1.50	81c. to \$1.60
Assessed value—Real estate	466,800	460,840	31,137,810
Assessed value—Personal property	*	81,080	2,758,165
Total assessed values		\$541,920	\$33,895,975
Total taxes levied		8,115	392,797
Amount uncollected May 31, 1936		2,476	75,226
Percent uncollected May 31, 1936		30.52 %	19.15 %

* Not yet determined.

Bonds subject to redemption prior to maturity on any interest payment date upon payment of the principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of such redemption and of a premium which shall equal 1/4 of 1% of said principal amount for each year or fraction thereof from the date of such redemption to the date of maturity, not to exceed 5% of said principal amount.

Note—This is a new taxing district of the county, being established for the creation of a sanitary district, therefore financial and statistical information for prior years is not available. Approximately 330 potential water consumers are within the district, which is almost entirely residential.

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WASHINGTON

EVERETT, Wash.—BOND ELECTION—A special election to vote on a proposed \$1,300,000 revenue bond issue to finance construction of a pipe line will be held on June 20.

SPOKANE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 102 (P. O. Spokane), Wash.—BOND SALE—The \$10,000 coupon school bonds offered on June 11—V. 142, p. 3394—were awarded to the State of Washington on a bid of par for 4s. There were no other bids received. Dated when issued. Bonds are to run for a period of from two to 10 years after date of issue.

WENATCHEE RECLAMATION DISTRICT (P. O. Wenatchee), Wash.—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by the District Secretary that \$170,000 4 1/2 % semi-annual refunding bonds approved by the voters at an election held on May 29, have been sold. Due from 1938 to 1954.

WEST VIRGINIA

KENOVA, W. Va.—BOND ELECTION—It is reported that an election will be held on June 23 in order to vote on the issuance of \$29,000 in flood wall construction bonds.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va.—BOND SALE DETAILS—It is now stated by the City Clerk that the \$130,000 water works bonds purchased last March by Walter, Woody & Heimerdinger of Cincinnati, as reported in these columns at that time—V. 142, p. 2038—were sold as 3 3/8s, paying a premium of \$1,597.95, equal to 101.15. They mature from 1937 to 1964.

SUMMERS COUNTY (P. O. Hinton), W. Va.—BONDS DEFEATED—At the election held on May 12—V. 142, p. 2880—the voters defeated the proposal to issue \$36,000 (in community building bonds, according to the County Clerk.

WISCONSIN

CLARK COUNTY (P. O. Neillsville), Wis.—BOND SALE—The \$167,000 2% highway improvement bonds offered on June 12—V. 142, p. 3904—were awarded to F. S. Moseley & Co. of Chicago, as 2s, at a price of par, plus a premium of \$2,422, equal to 101.45, a basis of about 1.70%. The Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, offered to pay a premium of \$2,233 for 2% bonds. Dated May 1, 1936. Due on May 1 as follows: \$87,000, 1941; and \$80,000 in 1942.

COLBY, Wis.—BOND OFFERING—Carl Holtzhausen, City Clerk, will receive bids until 8 p. m. June 16 for the purchase of \$25,000 3% sewage bonds. Denom. 15 for \$1,000 and 20 for \$500. Dated July 1, 1936. Principal and annual interest (July 1) payable at the City Treasurer's office. Due \$1,000 yearly on July 1 from 1937 to 1956, except in the years 1940, 1944, 1948, 1952 and 1956. Certified check for \$500, payable to the City Clerk, required. Purchaser is to pay for printing of bonds and furnish legal opinion.

FOND DU LAC, Wis.—NOTE SALE—A \$250,000 issue of corporate purpose notes is reported to have been purchased recently by A. G. Becker & Co. of Chicago, at 1%. Dated July 1, 1936. Due on July 1, 1937.

LINCOLN COUNTY (P. O. Merrill), Wis.—BOND OFFERING NOT SCHEDULED—In connection with the \$550,000 highway bonds approved by the voters on April 7, as reported in these columns—V. 142, p. 2880—it is stated by Lester W. Litkey, County Clerk, that no highway program has been devised as yet so no date of sale has been fixed for the bonds.

RUSK COUNTY (P. O. Ladysmith), Wis.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The County Board of Supervisors is said to have passed an ordinance recently providing for the issuance of \$94,000 in highway bonds.

WYOMING

SHOSHONE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, Wyo.—BOND ELECTION—An election will be held on June 22 at which a proposal to issue \$30,000 school building bonds will be voted upon.

WASHAKIE COUNTY (P. O. Worland), Wyo.—BOND OFFERING—E. M. Conant, County Clerk, will receive bids until 3 p. m. July 7 for the purchase of \$75,000 coupon court house and jail bonds, to bear interest at no more than 4%. Dated July 1, 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due July 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1937 to 1941, and \$4,000, 1942 to 1956. Certified check for \$1,000, payable to the County Treasurer, required.

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ALBERTA (Province of)—LONDON DELISTS THREE ISSUES FROM TRADING LIST—The signing by Lieut.-Gov. W. L. Walsh of the Order-in-Council scaling down the rate of interest to be paid as of June 1 on all of the \$160,000,000 outstanding bonds to an average figure of 2 1/2 % resulted in the removal of three sterling loans from the official list of the London Stock Exchange on June 2. Signing of the order was followed by the announcement of Hon. Charles Cockcroft, Provincial Treasurer, that under no circumstances will interest be paid at the rates specified in the bonds. Plans are now under way for the formation of a protective committee representing the holders of provincial bonds in Canada, the United States and England.

CANADA RENEWS LOANS—The Dominion Government has renewed for one year loans to the Province maturing at the end of May and the first half of June totaling \$2,250,000.

ANTIGONISH COUNTY (P. O. Antigonish), N. S.—OTHER BONDS—The following other bids were received at the recent sale of \$30,000 4% 20-year bonds to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. of Halifax at a price of 100.52, a basis of about 3.95%:

Bidder	Rate Bid
Irving, Brennan & Co.	100.075
Dominion Securities Corp.	99.07
Royal Securities Corp.	99.27
Johnston & Ward.	99.76
W. C. Pitfield & Co.	99.27
Eastern Securities Co.	99.37

ARVIDA, Que.—PRICE PAID—The Banque Canadienne Nationale paid a price of 98.85 for the \$450,000 4% 25-year serial bonds purchased recently. Interest cost about 4.10%.

CALGARY, Alta.—DUE TO DEFAULT—The Finance Committee of the City Council decided at a special meeting held June 8 to go into technical default on bond interest due June 15 by making a token payment of 3% on the \$10,000 scheduled to be paid on that date. The \$47,000 issue due June 30 and \$360,000 maturity of July 1 will also go into default, according to report. The Finance Committee recommended that the Public Utility Commissioners, who have the power to appoint a city receiver if requested, be asked to conduct an investigation and survey of the city's financial affairs. A cash deficit of \$768,536 has been estimated for this year.

GRAND MERE, Que.—BOND OFFERING—J. E. Derziel, Secretary-Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 5 p. m. on June 17 for the purchase of \$69,600 3 3/4 or 4% bonds, dated May 1, 1936 and due serially on May 1 from 1937 to 1966, incl.

KENOGAMI, Que.—BOND SALE—The issue of \$45,000 5% school corporation bonds offered on June 2 was awarded to the Banque Canadienne Nationale of Montreal, the only bidder, at a price of 99.08, a basis of about 5.12%. Dated May 1, 1936 and due serially from 1 to 18 years.

MONCTON, N. B.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The City Council has voted to issue \$65,000 3 1/2 % bonds due in 20 years.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B.—BOND SALE—The Eastern Securities Co. of St. John has purchased \$65,000 4% 25-year and \$40,000 4% 20-year bonds, all dated June 1, 1936. The bankers made public reoffering at a price of 101.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—SINKING FUND OWED \$8,546,972—The general balance sheet of the city as at Dec. 31, 1935 shows that there is due to the sinking fund a total of \$8,546,972.92, of which \$492,277.52 is due on account of the 1935 levy.

WINDSOR, Ont.—REFUNDING PLAN READY—The Finance Commission on June 7, at a special meeting, approved the final draft of the plan to refinance the city's \$40,000,000 debt. Application for the Ontario Municipal Board's agreement to the plan will be made next week.

Complete details of the refunding scheme submitted by C. McDiarmid, City Fiscal Agent, will not be made public until the plan has come before the Ontario Municipal Board.

A public hearing on the refunding scheme will be held by the Municipal Board 90 days after application has been made for the plan's approval. J. Clark Keith, City Finance Comptroller, stated.

Debts of the four former municipalities, with interest to Dec. 31, 1935, total \$40,000,000. Of this sum \$6,110,000 is interest.

Cash surpluses of the former municipalities total \$2,662,000, and out of this sum, according to the present plan, the Finance Commission plans to pay the \$6,110,000 debt off at the rate of 44 cents on the dollar. Out of the \$2,662,000, too, will be paid all the costs of refinancing the city's debts as well as costs incidental to amalgamation.

WINNIPEG, Man.—SINKING FUNDS FACE LOSS AT CUT IN INTEREST RATE BY PROVINCE—Reduction in the interest rate to be paid on provincial bonds to an average figure of 2 1/4 % will result in a loss to the sinking fund of almost \$30,000 in interest on its holdings of approximately \$1,106,000 of Alberta obligations. The school sinking fund, which holds about \$367,000 bonds, faces a loss of some \$10,000.