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## The Financial Situation

GOVERNOR Lándon has "accepted" the Republican nomination for the Presidency, and in so doing has definitely launched his campaign to dislodge the present Administration from Washington. Thoughtful people the country over have been awaiting this acceptance address with special interest. It is now generally recognized that the Republican platform left a great deal to be desired, so far as giving the country a definite idea of what the party would undertake to do should it carry the election this fall. The candidate too has been, and we must add still is, largely a mystery to the average business man, who heretofore has had little upon which to base an opinion other than the outgivings of the press agents, and a few second hand statements about what was in Governor Landon's mind.

## A Different Approach?

A good many, sick unto death of the "whims and vagaries" of the present Administration, have of late found, or thought they found, in the Governor a man with "an entirely different approach" to current problems. President Roosevelt is being perpetually swayed by vague, impractical, Utopian dreams of ill-informed or mis-informed advisers; Governor Landon they found to be a "practical business man with his feet on the ground." The Chief Executive seems to be constantly exerting himself to spend as much money as possible in achieving the ends which he set for himself; the Republican nominee seems to be thinking in terms of the least possible outlay consistent with the performance of functions assigned or selected. The present occupant of the White House seems to be nursing a perpetual feeling of ill-will toward business in general; his leading opponent in the campaign seems to show to a considerable degree an understanding of the problems of the economic system. The tendency of the past four years has been toward more and more power centralized in the White House; the Kansas Governor definitely is on record as desiring to return a large measure of the responsibility to Congress, the State and local governments, and in a measure at least to the individual citizen.
Such contrasts as these have apparently heartened a good many who were unable to find any assurances

## Standardized but Defective

"I do not believe the Federal Government should do anything in the business field that business can and will do satisfactorily for those who need to be served. The way, therefore, to get the government out of business is for business to prepare, itself to assume larger public responsibilities."
These general remarks made to the press in London by the United States Secretary of Commerce, who is now on a trip abroad, typify the response that is again and again being made to those who insist that there be less government meddling and compebe esss government
tition with business.
The trouble with such statements, of course, is their vagueness, and for this reason they likewise call sharp attention to the need now so urgent for a greater clarification of terms being used in public debate.
What does the Secretary mean by business doing things "satisfactorily for those who need to be served"? Does he mean providing the necessaries and the comforts of life at a minimum of cost? Every school boy ought to know that business not only is prepared to perform such services, but is constantly performing them infinitely better than the government has ever been able to do it.
The Secretary must, therefore, have something else in mind. Can he mean the furnishing of the necessaries of life to those who are not willing to work sufficiently hard to obtain them? Or perhaps luxuries to those who are not capable of earning them? Or the payment of the debts of the thriftless and the extravagant?
To be sure, even the most ardent "social reformer" would hardly demand these things of the business community. Nor could he, if he stops for but a moment to think realistically about the matter, fail to understand that the government cannot permanently accomplish them. It may do so for a time (and has been doing so on a large scale during the past few years), but in order to do so even temporarily it must either drain the juices of life from industry by excessive taxation, or else resort to inflation. Either policy quickly brings financial impotence to the government itself.
Just what do the Secretary of Commerce and the others who speak in this way mean?
either in the Republican platform or in the utterances of the Governor as to specific programs. They will doub + less be further and substantially encouraged by what the candidate had to say in his acceptance address. "We must be freed," he says, "from incessant governmental intimidation and hostility." At another point he remarks that "it must be kept in mind that the security of all of us depends on the good management of our common affairs." Or again: "Our party holds nothing to be of more urgent importance than putting our financial house in order." He believes "that it is the right of our people to have their greatest public service enterprise their government-well administered." And finally, to quote one more of the several admirable general statements to be found throughout the address, the Governor assures the nation that "the Republican Party proposes to restore and to maintain a free competitive systema system under which, and only under which, can there be independence, cquality of opportunity and work for all."

This was to be a "fighting speech" according to the promises of the press agents. It was-but again in highly general though well chosen and effective terms. "Now it becomes our duty to examine the record as it stands," the Governoremphatically and quite warrantably as serted. "The record shows that these [New Deal] measures did not fit together into any definite program of recovery."
"As a result, recovery has been set back again and again. This was not all of the failure. Practical progressives have suffered the disheartening experience of seeing many liberal objectives discredited during the past three years by careless thinking, unworkable laws and incompetent administration."

## The Points of Challenge

Many more strictures of like sort could be cited to show that the candidate evidently intends to make a fight of it, but these will suffice for the purposes here in hand. He is evidently prepared to challenge the present Administration as to the following:
(1) Efficiency and economy in administration,
(2) The lack of care and foresight with which the so-called recovery program was worked out,

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(3) The degree of centralization of power in Washington, and particularly in the White House,
(4) The general hostility shown toward business enterprise, and
(5) The budgetary deficit; at least so far as it results from wasteful administration.
These of course are all important issues, and it is heartening to see them recognized as such. This is also only the first of a presumably long series of addresses to be delivered by the Governor. It, would be unreasonable to expect him to cover the whole field in this one address. Yet if we are to be candid, we must point to a number of weaknesses that seem to us to be of more than passing importance. In the first place, the Governor seems far too concerned with paying homage to much of the general philosophy of the New Deal itself. His statement that "we will not take our economies out of the allotments to the unemployed" needs much further elucidation which we hope the Governor will furnish as the campaign progresses. To say as he did in Topeka that "we will take them out of the hides of the political exploiters" is possibly good cam-paigning-it is certainly a good idea as far as it is feasible-but it leaves a large area of uncertainty. The "allotments to the unemployed," if by these words is meant the total amount of money handed to the supposedly needy in the name of relief, need themselves to be drastically reduced, since as everyone knows many are on the relief rolls (or the equivalent of it even if they are often called by some other name) who do not belong there, and others are drawing payments large enough quite effectively to discourage them from proper efforts to provide for themselves.

## Incompatibilities

Governor Landon vigorously champions unemployment and old age insurance, with no more assuring proviso than that the system would by him be revised "to make it workable." He seems to find it politically expedient to truckle to the farmer as almost every candidate for office for years past has done. His farm program is left somewhat vaguely defined, but apparently it would differ in no very essential respect from that now in effect, except possibly that what little the present Administration has done in the way of tariff revision would be canceled and possibly a more extreme tariff even than that to which we have for years been subjected would be placed in force.
These things are very positively promised, notwithstanding that the view is expressed that nothing is "of more urgent importance than putting our financial house in order." Now it is true, distressingly true, that there has been outrageous waste and probably worse in the administration of relief, and that so-called regular as well as extraordinary expenditures have risen during the past few years in substantial part doubtless by reason of waste and inefficiency in administration. There is no reason to doubt that important economies could be effected by the simple process of introducing good business standards of operations into the operations of the government. Nonetheless it is, we think, more than doubtful if "our financial house" can be "put in order," that is, the budget balanced, by so simple an expndient as greater administrative efficiency, even if that implies also a thorough-going elimination of political plunder.

Thus we find the address a "fighting speech" in form and manner, but a compromising deliverance in substance. The candidate is obviously anxious not to offend those elements in the population which are so fond of extolling the "objectives" of the New Deal, and to cater to their tastes and desires by promising them much the same objectives in a more effective, less expensive and more businesslike form. His appeal to the man of affairs is largely to be based, apparently, upon what is popularly termed his "instinctive" abhorrence of waste, extravagance and inefficiency, and his general feeling of friendliness toward the business commounity where he has spent most of his life. What he must guard against in the future, and what, with deep regret be it said, he seems not to have guarded against in his thinking so far, is the danger of promising wholly incompatible programs-the encouragement of individual initiative on the one hand and paternalistic policies on the other, large scale subsidies cheek by jowl with reduced expenditures, free competition accompanied by tariff policies that completely shut out any semblance of foreign competition, and much more of a similar sort.

## Waiting for Information

While many will doubtless not unnaturally be disposed to feel that almost any Administration and almost any set of policies and programs are to be chosen rather than those of the past three or more years, really enthusiastic support of the Republican nominee by forward-looking and thoughtful business men seems very likely to depend a great deal upon what he has to say in future speeches. One subject about which both the Republican platform and the Governor are wholly silent to this day is banking. Is the average man to assume that those who are guiding the destinies of the party are convinced by the current claim that our banks have been restored to soundness and liquidity, and that our banking problems are now a thing of the past? It is certainly to be hoped that no such notion exists in Republican circles, for it is far from the truth.

## What About Banking?

One of the members of his party the other day, upon departing from an interview with the Governor, asserted that Mr. Landon was inclined to favor the appointment of a commission of able men to study the whole structure of our banking laws and suggest revisions. This speaker, however, seemed to be under the impression that about all that was needed was to amend the laws in such a way that their meaning would be clear and conflicts and inconsistencies removed. A great deal more than that is urgently needed. We earnestly hope that at some early date the Governor will let it be known definitely and officially that he, if elected to office, would appoint such a body-and give it instructions to formulate a program for placing our commercial banks once more in the commercial banking business, and at the same time give assurance that the findings of such a Commission would be honored more in observance than in ignoring them. If he wishes to give the thoughtful man real faith in such a program, he could not do better than to promise to ask. Senator Glass to assume the duties of the chairman of such a commission.

## Many Other Questions

The many other issues of the campaign are too numerous to be separately listed here. There is, for
example, the general policy of rushing to the rescue (with the funds of the people at large) of every group that finds itself in difficulties through the recklessness of its members. Senator Glass in a remarkable address late last week admirably summed the matter up when he said that "we now have a system of government of privilege and discrimination, such as Patrick Henry denounced in the House of Burgesses when he made his brief speech that it was not proper to take the money of the taxpayers of Virginia and appropriate it to pay off the mortgages that had been made by thriftless and unwise individuals." Unfortunately Governor Landon is already on record as favoring a policy of this general nature as far as the farmer is concerned. But what about all the other dependents of the Federal Government-the home owners, the railroads, the insurance companies, and the others that have been "rescued" during the past three or four years and to whom in some instances fresh funds are still being lent? What of the thousands of banks now for all practical purposes owned by the government? The Republican platform has some generalities about government competition with business, but they are hardly definite enough to give adequate assurances on these matters. .They should not be neglected by the Governor as he proceeds to unfold his ideas.

Then there is the tariff. Does the Governor stand four-square upon the monstrous provisions of his party platform on this subject? It doubtless would be awkward for him to disavow them at this time, but certainly business men with the interests of the country at heart can hardly be blamed for a feeling of uneasiness about this phase of the current situation. Although the Governor has shown a disposition to go further than his party in the matter of monetary policy, there is still much that needs to be clarified as to his attitude. Sound money is by no means so simple a matter as the ill-informed suppose. We should be greatly heartened if the Governor would upon some early occasion demonstrate a working knowledge of these problems and a willingness to tackle them in good earnest. He without question has had excellent advice on the subject, but the public is of course in the dark about his own views at many points.

We have dwelt upon the situation confronting the Republican party at this time because the questions involved touch the lives of the people of the country at almost every point. Ordinarily day-to-day developments shrink into insignificance by the side of the issues that ought to be fought out before the people this summer and autumn. The Governor's campaign, if he is to make a forthright one, is largely still before him, whatever his "approach to current problems" may be.

## Federal Reserve Bank Statement

T${ }^{\top}$ HE current condition statement of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, combined, reflects changes that are quite in keeping with expectations. Currency returned rather slowly from circulation, and chiefly for this reason member bank balances were built up by $\$ 63,385,000$. The Treasury continued to use its general account with the Reserve Bank to meet its huge expenditures, which also contributed to the gain in member bank reserve deposits. Excess reserves over legal requirements moved up $\$ 70,000,000$ to $\$ 2,990,000,000$ on July 22 from $\$ 2,920$,

000,000 on July 15. When the announcement of increased reserve requirements was made, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System estimated that excess reserves would increase to $\$ 3,500$, 000,000 by Aug. 15. This implies a sharp rate of acceleration in the next three weeks, with a good deal dependent on the currency statistics. Bonus disbursements in the period beginning June 15 caused an apparent bulge of some $\$ 300,000,000$ in the use of hand-to-hand money. If the seasonal downward tendency of money in circulation is taken into consideration, little of that sum so far has been returned to banks. The official estimate of monetary developments to Aug. 15 probably was based in good part on the belief that all, or almost all, of the bonus currency increase would again be dissipated. It will be interesting to note the actual course in the next three weeks.

Monetary gold stocks of the country now are being augmented mainly from domestic production, but the figure cotinues to mount and every week brings a new high record. The total gold stocks now are $\$ 10,634,000,000$. Gold certificate holdings by the 12 Federal Reserve banks declined slightly to $\$ 8,185,322,000$ on July 22 from $\$ 8,186,524,000$ on July 15, but cash in vaults increased and total reserves moved up to $\$ 8,490,947,000$ from $\$ 8,486$,718,000 . The decrease in all forms of money in circulation was $\$ 37,000,000$, most of which was accounted for by Federal Reserve notes, which dipped to $\$ 3,976,863,000$ from $\$ 4,006,015,000$. Total deposits were moderately higher at $\$ 6,754,308,000$ on July 22 against $\$ 6,730,060,000$ on July 15 , with member bank deposits moving up to $\$ 5,935,131,000$ from $\$ 5,871,746,000$, while Treasury deposits on general account declined to $\$ 519,317,000$ from $\$ 592,501,000$. Foreign bank and non-member bank deposits were moderately higher. These changes sufficed to increase the reserve ratio to $79.1 \%$ from $79.0 \%$. Discounts by the System increased $\$ 492,000$ to $\$ 3,391,000$, while industrial advances gained $\$ 116,000$ to $\$ 29,573,000$. Open market holdings of bankers' bills increased $\$ 4,000$ to $\$ 3,088,000$, and United States Government security holdings were quite unchanged at $\$ 2,430,227,000$.

## Foreign Trade in】 June

MERCHANDISE imports and exports of the United States in June were for the twelfth successive month higher than in the corresponding month a year earlier. The balance in June, as in three other months of the current year, rests on the side of imports. The value of exports during the month totaled $\$ 185,188,000$, and imports $\$ 192$,233,000 , leaving an import balance of $\$ 7,045,000$. In the preceding month, May, exports of $\$ 200$,666,000 exceeded imports of $\$ 191,218,000$ by $\$ 9,448,000$, while in June, 1935, when exports aggregated $\$ 170,244,000$ and imports only $\$ 156$,754,000 , there was a balance of $\$ 13,490,000$ on the export side. In the first six months of 1936 exports were $\$ 1,154,420,000$ and imports $\$ 1,164,988,000$, leaving a relatively small import excess of $\$ 10$, 568,000 . In the same period in 1935 , when exports totaled $\$ 1,024,111,000$ and exports only $\$ 994,466,000$, there was a wider spread between the two, but the balance of $\$ 29,645,000$ was on the side of exports. In the fiscal year ended June 30, total exports were $13.8 \%$ higher than in the previous fiscal year and imports were $24.2 \%$ higher. The balance, however,
for the period is a favorable one, amounting to $\$ 195,183,000$.

Larger exports in June of tobacco, lumber, machinery, iron and steel semi-manufactures and aircraft were chiefly responsible for the increase in the total over June, 1935, while the import increase over the same period was due largely to imports of sugar, crude rubber, paper base stocks, and fur skins, and well as spiritous liquors, raw and manufactured cotton and wool, lumber, nickel, tin and coal tar products.

Cotton exports, however, of only 306,464 bales, valued at $\$ 19,707,000$, were substantially lower than a year ago, when shipments totaled 363,961 bales, worth $\$ 23,380,000$, and also as compared with May, this year, when 372,787 bales, valued at $\$ 22,904,833$, were shipped. The Commerce Department's report attributes the decline to a sharp falling off of Russian and Italian demand.

Gold exports continued small in June, amounting to but $\$ 77,000$; in May the amount was no more than $\$ 5,000$, while in June a year ago shipments of the metal were $\$ 166,000$. Imports, on the other hand, aggregated $\$ 277,851,000$, an amount only exceeded in two other months in recent years, and compare with $\$ 169,957,000$ in May and $\$ 230,538,000$ in June, 1935. In the fiscal year which ended June 30, imports of gold totaled no less than $\$ 1,472,282,000$, and in the preceding fiscal year, $\$ 1,139,672,000$, while exports in the same periods were only $\$ 27,157,000$ and $\$ 40,773,000$, respectively. Silver exports of $\$ 197,000$ were around the same level as other recent months, comparing with $\$ 203,000$ in May and $\$ 1,717,000$ in June last year. Imports of silver, however, rose rather sharply as compared with the months immediately preceding, to $\$ 23,981,000, \$ 6,387,000$ more than the total of the three previous months; in June, 1935, exports were $\$ 10,444,000$. In the fiscal year $\$ 380,899,000$ has been imported, and in the previous fiscal year, ended June 30, 1935, $\$ 174,587,000$.

## The New)York Stock Market

SMALL gains were the rule this week in quiet sessions on the New York .Stock Exchange. Buying was fairly pronounced at times, but realizing sales also made their appearance. The net result was modest improvement in almost all groups of issues. Copper stocks were more favored than others, owing to the advance in the price of the metal. The steel group did well on further indications that industrial conflict may be avoided. Other industrials were absorbed quietly, and small gains also were recorded in utility and carrier shares. Rains in the West modified the damage caused by the drought, and that circumstance contributed to the more optimistic attitude displayed in the stock market. Turnover in listed stocks ranged between $1,300,000$ and $1,600,000$ shares in the full sessions. The trend as a whole is aptly described in brokerage circles as a "creeping bull market."

Gains were noted in most groups of issues during the brief session last Saturday, despite sharp reductions in grain prices on rains in the West and reports of further unsettling events in Europe. The upward movement was resumed on Monday, with copper stocks and farm equipment issues in best demand, Additional buying of steel stocks followed evidence of increased operations in the industry, while motor shares likewise moved higher. The
gains were extended somewhat on Tuesday, with virtually all groups of issues reflecting the inquiry. Some profit-taking made its appearance, but it was absorbed without trouble. Liquidation was more insistent on Wednesday, and stocks turned downward in that session for the first time in nearly two weeks. Merchandising issues improved against the general trend, on indications that farm income would show good results for the season. After an uncertain opening on Thursday, advances were resumed, with steel and carrier issues in best demand. The steel group was stimulated particularly by concessions to workers in the form of higher pay for overtime, the assumption in the market being that this would tend to allay labor unrest. Highpriced specialties were sought, and gains in some of these stocks ranged up to 5 points. The upswing was continued yesterday in a modest manner. Industrial stocks were better and small gains appeared also in railroad issues, but the utilities were neglected.

In the listed bond market a fair degree of activity was maintained, largely because of occasional spurts of trading in United States Treasury issues. The Federal obligations regained most of the losses occasioned by uncertainty regarding the reserve requirement increase. High-grade corporate issues hardly varied at all, since attention was concentrated rather on the new issues that were made available. Speculative railroad, utility and industrial bonds were marked slowly but steadily higher, while results in the foreign dollar bond section also were cheerful. In the commodity markets a good deal of unsettlement prevailed from time to time, owing to the drought situation in the West. Grains moved alternately lower and higher, but held considerably over the levels current before the drought became acute. The advance in the price of copper proved of distinct aid to related stocks. Other commodities were not much changed. In the foreign exchange markets the dollar proved firm, but levels of the European gold units held somewhat over the figures at which gold could be sent to this side.

A few of the larger companies that took favorable action with respect to dividend disbursements included the Bunker Hill \& Sullivan Mining \& Concentrating Co., which declared an extra dividend of 50 c . a share along with the regular quarterly of like amount on the $\$ 10$ par common stock, both payable Sept. 1 next. The Simmons Co. resumed the payment of dividends on their no par common stock by the declaration of 50c. a share, which becomes payable on Sept. 1 next; this represents the first disbursement to be made on this issue since May 1, 1930, when a regular quarterly of 75c. a share was distributed.

On the New York Stock Exchange 149 stocks touched new high levels for the year and 12 stocks touched new low levels. On the New York Curb Exchange 75 stocks touched new high levels and 30 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 5557,170 shares; on Monday they were $1,424,180$ shares ; on Tuesday, $1,586,540$ shares ; on Wednesday, $1,453,350$ shares; on Thursday, 1,336,350 shares, and on Friday, $1,320,950$ shares. On the New York Curb Exchange the sales last Saturday were 203,625 shares;
on Monday, 321,020 shares; on Tuesday, 340,100 shares ; on Wednesday, 332,600 shares; on Thursday, 279,515 shares, and on Friday, 364,405 shares.
Stocks were again carried forward this week to higher levels in good trading, with sales volume well maintained. In some sessions profit-taking was in evidence, but at no time was it sufficient to cause selling on a large scale. Confidence was the keynote of the market, and it was aided in no small measure by the continued cheerful reports of trade and industry. Yesterday prices reflected further improvement, and at the close were in the main higher than for the same day a week ago. General Electric closed yesterday at- $421 / 4$ against 40 on Friday of last week; Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. at 41 against $403 / 8$; Columbia Gas \& Elec. at $211 / 2$ against $207 / 8$; Public Service of N. J. at $473 / 4$ against 48; J. I. Case Threshing Machine at 168 against 160; International Harvester at $841 / 2$ against $811 / 2$; Sears, Roebuck \& Co. at 80 against $795 / 8$; Montgomery Ward \& Co. at 451/8 against 43 ; Woolworth at $531 / 8$ against $533 / 8$, and American Tel. \& Tel. at $1701 / 2$ against $1703 /$. Western Union Tel. closed yesterday at $881 / 2$ against $891 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Allied Chemical \& Dye at 210 against 211; Columbian Carbon at 127 against $1301 / 2$ bid; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at 1643/4 against 162; National Cash Register at 257/8 against 26; International Nickel at 51 against 501/8; National Dairy Products at 27 against $273 / 8$; National Biscuit at 33 against $331 / 2$; Texas Gulf Sulphur at $351 / 4$ against 35 ; Continental Can at 77 against $791 / 4$; Eastman Kodak at 175 against 174; Standard Brands at 153/4 against 161/8; Westinghouse Elec. \& Mfg. at 1337/8 against 134; Lorillard at $243 / 4$ against $231 / 2$; United States Industrial Alcohol at $333 / 4$ against $341 / 4$; Canada Dry at $141 / 2$ against 14 ; Schenley Distillers at $397 / 8$ against $387 / 8$, and National Distillers at $265 / 8$ against $261 / 4$.
Improvement in the steel shares continued unabated this week. United States Steel closed yesterday at $645 / 8$ against $623 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Inland Steel at $981 / 2$ against 97 ; Bethlehem Steel at $551 / 2$ against $523 / 4$; Republic Steel at $211 / 2$ against $211 / 4$, and Youngstown Sheet \& Tube at $701 / 8$ against $681 / 4$. In the motor group, Auburn Auto closed yesterday at $331 / 2$ against $323 / 8$ on Friday of last week; General Motors at $693 / 8$ against $691 / 4$; Chrysler at $1181 / 8$ against $1151 / 2$, and Hupp Motors at 2 against 2. In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire \& Rubber closed yesterday at $235 / 8$ against $235 / 8$ on Friday of last week; United States Rubber at $293 / 4$ against $291 / 2$, and B. F. Goodrich at $207 / 8$ against $191 / 4$. The railroad shares moved forward with the general list, and closed higher than on Friday of last week. Pennsylvania RR. closed yesterday at $367 / 8$ against $361 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe at $835 / 8$ against $823 / 4$; New York Central at 40 against $393 / 4$; Union Pacific at $1351 / 2$ against $1341 / 4$; Southern Pacific at $393 / 4$ against $371 / 2$; Southern Railway at $181 / 2$ against 18 , and Northern Pacific at $277 / 8$ against $261 / 4$. Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at $631 / 2$ against $641 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Shell Union Oil at $191 / 2$ agaist $17 \% / 8$, and Atlantic Refining at 29 against 30. In the copper group, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at $391 / 8$ against $381 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Kennecott Copper at 44 against 42; American Smelting \& Refining at $861 / 4$ against $841 / 4$, and Phelps Dodge at $377 / 8$ against $363 / 4$.

Trade and industrial reports continued to reflect a favorable trend, despite seasonal expectations of some recessions. Steel ingot production for the week ending today was estimated by the American Irom and Steel Institute at $70.9 \%$ of capacity against $69.0 \%$ last week and $42.2 \%$ at this time last year. Production of electric power for the week to July 18 is reported by the Edison Electric Institute at 2,099,712,000 kilowatt hours against 2,029, 704,000 kilowatt hours in the preceding week and 1,807 ,037,000 kilowatt hours in the corresponding week of last year. Car loadings of revenue freight for the week to July 18 amounted to 720,402 cars, the Association of American Railroads reports. This is a decrease of 3,922 cars from the preceding week, but a gain of 127,730 cars over the corresponding period in 1935.
As indicating the course of the commodity markets, the July option for wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at 103 c . as against $1051 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week; July corn at Chicago closed yesterday at $907 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. as against $923 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week; July oats at Chicago closed yesterday at $355 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. as against $381 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week.
The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at 13.16c. as against 13.23c. the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber yesterday was 16.31 c . as against 16.41c. the close on Friday of last week. Domestic copper closed yesterday at $93 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. as against $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. on Friday of previous weeks.

In London the price of bar silver yesterday was $195 / 8$ pence per ounce; the same quotation prevailed on Friday of last week; and spot silver in New York closed yesterday at $443 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., unchanged from Friday of the previous week.

In the matter of the foreign exchanges, cable transfers on London closed yesterday at $\$ 5.0113 / 16$ as against $\$ 5.03$ the close on Friday of last week, and cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at $6.6015 / 16 \mathrm{c}$. as against 6.63c. the close on Friday of last week.

## European Stock Markets

PRICE movements were somewhat uncertain this week on stock exchanges in the leading European financial centers. The London market was firm in almost all sessions, as industry in that country has been stimulated markedly by the British rearmament program. Nor is the London Stock Exchange so directly affected as some of the Continental markets by the seemingly interminable series of unsettling incidents. On the Paris Bourse a sharp downward movement of quotations resulted from the Spanish rebellion and from the disquieting course of European political affairs, but in the latter part of the week a tendency toward recovery set in. The Berlin Boerse moved steadily higher* early in the week, while a sharp reaction finally took place on Thursday. It is not unusual nowadays for the principal European markets to pursue entirely independent and diverse trends, and that circumstance in itself reflects the growing nationalism of these times. The European monetary outlook remains uncertain, of course, since eventual devaluation of the French franc is held to be implicit in the recovery program of the Blum Government. The business outlook in Great Britain remains very promising, and available reports from Germany also
are cheerful, while diminution of the French strikes makes the apparent trend there also a favorable one. The London Stock Exchange was quite active in the opening session of the week, with the tone cheerful in almost all departments. British funds were marked slightly higher, but the chief movements were in industrial issues of almost all descriptions. Sizable gains were recorded in iron and steel stocks, while other industrial securities also shared in the trend. Gold mining issues were unsettled, but foreign obligations advanced, with the exception of Spanish issues. Lessened activity was reported on Tuesday, but levels were maintained in most sections. British funds eased slightly and profit-taking cansed irregularity in the iron and steel stocks, but others did well. Gold mining issues were firm and most international securities also improved. The trend on Wednesday was distinctly upward, with fixed-income issues, industrial stocks and international securities all participating. British funds moved slightly higher, while greatest activity was noted in the industrial group. Copper stocks led the international section to higher levels, owing to the advance in the price of the metal. Approach of the August holidays failed to dampen activity on the London market Thursday. British funds moved higher and demand for industrial shares overshadowed the occasional waves of profit-taking. Spanish securities were soft and recessions also were noted in most other international issues. The trend was favorable yesterday until late in the session, when profit-taking modified the improvement.

On the Paris Bourse a depressing effect was exercised early in the week by the Spanish rebellion and the virtual return of Danzig to the Reich. The program of the Blum regime also caused nervousness, and in the initial session sharp declines were recorded throughout the list. Rentes lost comparatively little ground, owing to reports of good prog. ress with the recovery loan. French equities were marked sharply lower, while Spanish issues suffered similar drops in the foreign section. Little business was done on the Bourse, Tuesday, but prices continued to recede. Even small offerings sufficed for rather large declines, as there was no buying interest. Rentes dipped moderately, while large losses appeared in French equities and in various foreign securities. The tone improved a little on Wednesday, but a considerable degree of uncertainty still prevailed. Rentes again receded, but in the equities section gains and losses were about equally numerous. Some Spanish issues recovered a little, but the international group as a whole was soft. After early uncertainty on Thursday, the market firmed to a degree and net changes for that session were small. Rentes again lost ground, but many French equities improved, with metal stocks favored because of the advance in the price of copper. A favorable report by the Bank of France stimulated a little interest in securities. Movements yesterday were small and mostly toward lower levels. Rentes lost ground, while coal stocks were among the few issues that advanced.
Trading on the Berlin Boerse was rather active on Monday, with the trend toward higher levels. Motor stocks were favorites and a number of specialties also joined in the trend, but heavy industrial stocks did not vary much. Not much attention was paid to fixed-interest obligations. The German market broadened on Tuesday, and it was noted that many
small investment orders were placed. Offerings were limited and gains of a point or two resulted in many stocks, while some issues advanced as much as 4 points. Activity was well maintained on Wednesday, and the trend again was decidedly upward. Gains in the prominent speculative favorites ranged from 1 to 3 points, while smaller advances were recorded in other issues. The fixedincome group remain dull and unchanged. Profittaking finally made its appearance on the Boerse, Thursday, and the liquidation lowered levels all around. German equities were 1 to 2 points lower, and the fixed-income issues also were listless, and inclined toward lower levels. The upswing was resumed in a fairly active session yesterday, and many issues showed gains of a point gr two.

## Locarno Problem

HEADS of the British, French and Belgian Governments gathered quietly in London, Thursday, to survey the current diplomatic scene in Europe and to determine the possibilities of rescuing something from the wreck of the League of Nations, the Versailles treaty and the Locarno pact. The meeting was started mainly on the insistence of the French Government,- but apparently against the judgment of Great Britain. It would seem that Germany was not invited to the London conference, while Italy refused to attend, partly because the Anglo-Mediterranean pact has not yet been fully liquidated and partly because Germany is not present. Obviously enough, little can be accomplished toward adjustment of the many European problems without the aid and collaboration of the two great Fascist Powers. With that circumstance in mind, every effort was made by the British authorities to dispense with the meeting. But the French were able to point to a British promise, made soon after Germany reoccupied the Rhineland, for collaboration in the event of a German failure to join in new arrangements for the security and peace of Europe. The Nazi Government at Berlin continues to disregard the British questionnaire regarding Chancellor Hitler's real aims, and the entire situation now has been rendered additionally awkward by the Austro-German rapprochement and the indications of a working agreement between Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini.

Great Britain was represented at the London conference by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and his somewhat discredited Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden. French delegates were Premier Leon Blum and Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos, while Belgium sent Premier Paul van Zeeland and Foreign Minister Paul Henry Spaak. The official agenda indicated merely that these functionaries were to examine the situation in Europe and consider how best to further the aim of promoting peace through a general settlement. Even before the session began the British made it known that they would avoid anything likely to upset still further the European apple cart. The general aim would be, it was stated, to prepare the ground for a five-Power meeting later in the year at which the outstanding problems really might be tackled with some assurance of success. Only matters of procedure could be discussed in London, the British authorities insisted. Reports from other European countries suggest, meanwhile, that the Austro-German accord and the more or less firm alliance of the Fascist
dictators are giving a new direction to affairs. The Austrian authorities announced on Wednesday an amnesty affecting 10,000 political prisoners, most of them Nazis. The fear that Germany has designs on Czechoslovakia was reflected by reports that Russia is occasioning the construction of a great strategic railway through Rumania to Czechoslovakia. Nazi control of the small Free City of Danzig apparently is functioning efficiently, and for all practical purposes that former German area has been restored to the Reich. There is keen interest and not a little apprehension regarding the further steps that may be taken in Berlin to extend the influence of Germany. The realities of the situation are made plain, moreover, by the rapid arming of all countries.

## Dardanelles Refortified

DELEGATES of nine countries signed at Montreux, Switzerland, last Monday, a convention whereunder the Turkish Government was authorized to militarize the Dardanelles and theBosporus, which control the passage from the Mediterranean to the Black Sea. This action, taken on the formal application of Turkey, means that another large section of the post-war treaties goes into the discard. The convention was signed after weeks of negotiation, in the course of which the British representatives agreed that the straits may be closed by a neutral Turkey in the event of war. Merchant ships, how ever, are to have complete liberty of passage in peace or war-time, even if Turkey is a belligerent, provided the merchant ships do not assist any fighting Pow ers. Black Sea Powers, which means Russia, are to have freedom of passage for warships in peacetime, but other nations are subjected to limitations on the passage of fighting vessels. This accord, to continue for 20 years unless denounced, was signed by representatives from Turkey, Great Britain, France, Russia, Japan, Greece, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. The Italian Government refused to send delegates, and reservations were made in advance by Rome, but no difficulties are likely to arise on this score, as Turkey announced last Sunday that she considered terminated her mutual assistance pact with Great Britain. When signatures were attached to the convention, Bulgarian delegates indicated that they might have something more to say regarding peaceful revision of war treaties.

Turkey gained the right to refortify the straits by skilful diplomatic tactics, as the demand was made soon after Germany occupied the Rhineland and during the period when international indignation regarding military measures was rife. The situation thus created made it almost imperative for other countries to grant the Turkish demand for revision of peace treaties by peaceful means. Late on Monday Turkish troops began to move into the former demilitarized zone, and preparations were made for artillery arrangements similar to those destroyed in 1923. Approximately 50,000 Turkish infantry and cavalrymen were reported as moving into the zone, while most of the Turkish fleet also was concentrated in the area. A national celebration was staged throughout Turkey on Tuesday to celebrate the diplomatic victory. The Turkish Na tional Assembly will meet July 30 to ratify the new straits convention, and to vote new appropriations for fortification of the region.

## Revolution in Spain

THE Spanish Republic, unstable ever since it was formed in 1931, was plunged into revolution last Saturday, when the smoldering animosities of the extreme Left and Right groups in the country became uncontrollable and military leaders tried to execute a quick coup d'etat. The calculations of the high military officers apparently were none too well based, for the plans miscarried and the most severe fighting seen in Western Europe since the World War ended thereupon developed. Important sections of the Spanish Army rallied to the Right cause, and in virtually all parts of the country efforts were made to take control of government offices and functions. But the most intense opposition instantly was manifested by the labor elements who form the nucleus of the Left Front. Relying mainly on the labor groups, the Republican regime hastily organized resistance to the rebels and civil war rapidly spread throughout the country. The navy remained an effective instrument under the control of the Madrid Government, largely because the sailors prevented the officers from joining the revolutionary movement. Aviation units apparently decided in some instances to join the rebels and in others to remain loyal to the Republican regime. The situation throughout this week has been highly confused, with the claims of the government and the rebel leaders in sharp conflict. Dispatches from Spain are heavily censored, and those from neighboring countries are inconclusive. It may be some days or weeks before the real military situation is fully known. A much longer time may elapse before this bitter struggle draws to a close and peaceful adjustment of the conflicting claims and interests once again is the order of the day.

Spanish unsettlement has been prevalent for many years, but the unrest was suppressed for a long time by military dictatorships. The Monarchy was made the scapegoat for most of the country's ills, and in 1931 King Alfonso found it necessary to abdicate and flee to neutral havens. This merely made it possible, however, for the opposing Right and Left extremes to come to grips, and the history of Spain in the last five years has been one of alternate swings, with moderate elements holding power as a rule, while leaning sharply to Right or Left. The discontented Communists and Syndicalists tried to seize power in 1934, but that rebellion failed. A national election followed in which the Left Front gained a decisive victory through consolidation of Socialist, Communist, Syndicalist and other elements. Since early this year a government based on the Left and the moderate Socialists has tried to reconcile the conflict, but riots and other disturbances continued despite all efforts to allay the unrest. An official state of alarm existed almost continually, and the government last week found it necessary to suspend the Parliamentary session. Charges of a revolutionary plot were made and a Conservative Deputy was murdered in Madrid, but such incidents have been common and they attracted no great attention. Last Saturday, however, the reports finally began to reflect the ominous situation that now has developed into a raging and bloody civil war.

The Spanish Government admitted formally last Saturday that an extensive rebellion had broken out. Indeed, there was no use in denying the re-
ports, since dispatches from Morocco, Gibraltar and various points on the Franco-Spanish frontier all indicated that a most serious movement was under way. Leaders of Spanish Army units unquestionably fomented the actual military rebellion, and prominence is given in this connection to General Francisco Franco, military head of the Canary Islands. Native Moroccan troops, whose animus against the Spanish Government dates from the con quest of their country, were transported in considerable numbers to Spanish ports near Gibraltar, and much of the fighting in southern Spain this week has been between such forces, led by high ranking Spaniards, and some loyal troops augmented by Left Front adherents. But a simultaneous attempt also was made to gain control of northern Spain, and official statements indicated that the entire country was involved. The Leftist Cabinet headed by Premier Santiago Casares Quiroga resigned early last Saturday. Diego Martinez Barrio was named Premier, but after a few hours he also found it necessary to resign. Late last Saturday a further government was formed by Jose Giral, former Minister of Marine, and Premier Giral thereafter directed the fight against the rebels.

The struggle itself is chaotic in the extreme, and interpretation correspondingly difficult. An attempt was made on Monday by revolting troops to take the capital, but the Madrid authorities were well prepared for such moves and that endeavor failed. In the northern part of Spain, command of the rebel forces was taken by General Emilio Mola, who gathered a formidable army around a nucleus of regulars. French border reports suggested by Tuesday that at least five northern Provinces were under the control of the insurgents. Even greater gains were claimed by the rebels in radio broadcasts from stations in their hands, but the Madrid authorities sent out equally emphatic reports to the effect that only a few important cities were wrested from their own control. The truth doubtless lies somewhere in between. In the southern part of Spain the rebels apparently found progress more difficult than in the north. Heavy fighting took place right from the start at La Linea, near Gibraltar, and at one or two neighboring towns where the native Moroccan troops were landed. Such rebel forces were bombed occasionally by airplanes, while havoc also was wrought by the guns of the loyal warships. Barcelona and other large industrial cities in the east never fell into rebel hands. Some reports from refugees who reached Gibraltar indicate that Communists took over various large southern cities. Spanish Morocco was definitely in the hands of the rebels, but even the possession of that strip of African soil was hotly contested, for warships shelled Melilla, Ceuta and other ports.

The Madrid Government claimed on Wednesday that the rebels everywhere were in retreat, and it was announced that insurgent forces in Seville and Toledo had given up the fight. But the claims were over-optimistic, especially so far as the northern part of the country is concerned. General Emilio Mola was reported by independent observers late on Wednesday as advancing toward Madrid with his extensive forces spread out fanwise. Loyal troops, angmented by volunteers from among Left Front adherents, were sent from Madrid to the mountain passes north of that city to combat the rebels, and bloody conflicts followed. There were indications
late the same day that preliminary preparations had been made for transfer of the seat of government eastward from Madrid, but the authorities claimed on Thursday that the threat against Madrid had been overcome, with the rebels in full retreat. Catalonia, where radical elements are plentiful, pledged its loyalty to the Republican regime, and there is no question regarding that area. In the south the main area of disturbance was the section surrounding Gibraltar Bay, and some of the heaviest fighting took place at Algeciras and La Linea. Casares, Seville, Albacete and Cadiz also were reputed to be in rebel hands. . But the transfer of Moroccan troops to Spain was quickly halted by the loyal ships, and the threat in southern Spain apparently is less imminent than in the north.

Various incidents stand out as of particular international interest. An American woman was reported injured in the fighting north of Madrid. A severe fight was waged for control of the northern seaside resort of San Sebastian, where United States Ambassador Claude G. Bowers and other members of the Embassy staff were spending the summer holidays. The struggle at the resort centered at the military barracks, which were shelled by warships, and it is not believed that any foreigners were injured. Largely as a precautionary measure, several large American warships were dispatched to Spanish ports, while British preparations of a like nature also were announced. Food ran short in many cities, and water supplies also were endangered, and many foreigners preferred to find refuge in Gibraltar and over the Pyrences. The fighting around Gibraltar caused much concern to the commander of that British fortification, as shells from warships burst over the Rock and there was danger also that bombs from airplanes might do damage. Rebel airplanes tried to bomb the loyal warships at Gibraltar, and it was reported on Thursday that British antiaircraft guns were brought into play, largely as a warning. Former King Alfonso was in Czechoslovakia when the revolt started, and it was indicated in his behalf that the revolt was not a movement for restoration of the monarchy. Frontier dispatches stated, however, that some monarchists and fascists had made common cause with the rebellious officers and men.

## Pan-American Conference

MUCH was made some months ago of the proposal by President Roosevelt for a PanAmerican Conference on means of preserving peace in the Western Hemisphere, but in recent weeks that project seems to have dwindled in importance. It was indicated in Washington late last week that a special committee of the Pan-American Union, headed by the Argentine Ambassador, Felipe A. Espil, had virtually completed the task of formulating an agenda for the proposed meeting. The committee, it appeared, has decided to keep the conference strictly to the general aims suggested by Mr . Roosevelt. The debate will center chiefly, it is said, on means for extending and perfecting the machinery of arbitration and conciliation, and on the issue of neutrality in the event of war in the Americas. Some economic problems may arise, such as the possibility of better trade relations, while improvement in cultural relations also may form a part of the agenda. The list of matters to be considered was transmitted this week to all the governments con-
cerned. The date for the meeting is to be set by the Argentine Government, as host to the delegates from all other American Republics. According to present plans, however, the conference will not take place until late in the year. This in itself is a significant departure from the original aim of holding the meeting late this summer.

## China and Japan

CCHAOTIC conditions continue to prevail in the Far East, where the aggressive Japanese militarists now are exercising their invading talents in Northern China rather than in areas that might bring them into conflict with Soviet Russia. Large parts of Hopei and Shantung Provinces apparently are being consolidated into a new "autonomous" area, which doubtless will be added formally in due time to the Manchurian and Inner Mongolian territories that now comprise the puppet-State of Manchukuo. Recent Tokio reports suggest that Japan will engage soon in the construction of new railway lines and motor highways in the two Provinces of China Proper that are being assimilated into the Japanese scheme of things. Students in China and others who are fired with patriotic zeal occasionally organize protests against the Japanese encroachments, but such movements are suppressed with great determination. There is, apparently, still some concern in Japan regarding the attitde of other Powers to these developments. No other basis can exist for a wave of rumors that spread in Tokio this week to the effect that a large loan is to be made by the United States to the Nanking Nationalist Government of China, with the proceeds to be used for the purchase of war materials. Such rumors probably took their rise from the silver purchase agreement made some months ago. It was emphasized in Washington that the silver agreement calls for use of the funds thus made available to China in the stabilization of that country's currency and in no other manner. Loans to China were regarded in Washington as simply out of the question for the time being.
Notwithstanding the unremitting Japanese military pressure in Northern China, differences between the Nanking and Canton authorities almost precipitated a civil war within China in recent weeks. The Cantonese War Lord, General Chen Chia-tang, began a northward march at the head of a large army with the ostensible aim of combating the Japanese invaders. But the Nanking regime, under the control of General Chiang Kai-shek, viewed matters differently, as the aim at Nanking steadily has been to temporize and conciliate the Japanese. Some doubt exists as to the genuine cause of the dispute between Nanking and Canton, for a healthy skepticism is necessary with regard to the pronouncements of all the Chinese War Lords. Nanking, in any event, won a bloodless battle against General Chen Chia-tang, who fled last Saturday to Hongkong, presumably because many "silver bullets" were used by Nanking to bribe his subordinates. At first this appeared to give Nanking the upper hand throughout South China, but it soon was made known that a Provincial army from Kwangsi still felt in a rebellious mood. General Li Tsung-jen, the Kwangsi commander, was said to have received a large sum of money to finance the withdrawal of his troops. Perhaps the further application of "silver bullets" will suffice to dispel
that threat. Difficult as they are to interpret, these moves suggest the possibility of at least some degree of unification in China, and any unity between Chinese factions doubtless will be found distasteful by the Japanese militarists.

## 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


## Foreign Money Rates

IN LONDON open market discount rates for short bills on Friday were $9-16 \%$, as against $9-16 \%$ on Friday of last week, and $5 / 8 \%$ for three months' bills, as against $5 / 8 \%$ on Friday of last week. Money on call in London on Friday was $1 / 2 \%$. At Paris the open market rate remains at $31 / 2 \%$ and in Switzerland at $21 / 4 \%$.

## Bank of England Statement

THE statement for the week ended July 22 shows a further gain of $£ 4,771,626$ in gold holdings, which brings the total to still another new high of $£ 236,725,915$, which compares with $£ 193,259,893$ a year ago. As the gain in gold was partly offset by an expansion of $£ 336,000$ in circulation, the the reserve increase was $£ 4,436,000$. Public deposits fell off $£ 457,000$ and other deposits rose $£ 5,359,910$. The latter consists of bankers' accounts, which increased $£_{5} 7,575,686$, and other accounts, which decreased $£ 2,215,776$. The reserve proportion rose to $33.90 \%$ from $32.00 \%$ a week ago, and compares with $35.85 \%$ last year. Loans on Government securities decreased $£ 1,040,000$ and those on other securities rose $£ 1,547,667$. Of the latter amount, $£ 597,011$ was an addition to discounts and advances, and $£ 950,656$ to securities. No change was made in the $2 \%$ bank rate. Below are the figures for se veral years:

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| Other de | 136,681,013 | 177,421,993 | 140,881,93 | 156,169,96 | 8, |
| Bankers' accoun |  | \%,65, 5 | 104,788,388 | 98,510,742 | ${ }_{34}^{88,186,076}$ |
| Other accounts | 38,467,914 | 36,606,954 | 36,093,551 |  | $34,561,207$ 68,770785 |
| Govt. securities- | 95,773,310 | 88,741,044 | 83,467,071 | 90,595,963 | ${ }_{39}^{68,770,765}$ |
| Other securities-...-- | 25,461,055 | 20,322,373 | 18,531,738 | \|1,243,296 | 35,280,114 |
| Securities | 19,358,146 | 12,890,817 | 10. | 12,419,716 | 23,767,508 |
| Reserve notes \& coin | 53,131,000 | 52,499,940 | ${ }_{192}^{68,154}$ | 191,380,134 | 138,576,458 |
| Coin and bullion-a-․ Proportion of reserve | 236,725,915 |  | 192,154 |  |  |
| to liabilities.-...... Bank rate | $33.90 \%$ $2 \%$ | ${ }^{35.85 \%}$ | ${ }^{44.92 \%}$ | $43.54 \%\|2 \%\|$ | $\begin{array}{r} .05 \% \\ 2 \% \end{array}$ |

## Bank of France Statement

THE weekly statement dated July 17 shows an increase in gold holdings of $79,822,003$ francs, which brings the total up to $54,686,583,208$ francs. Gold a year ago stood at $71,176,523,425$ francs and two years ago at $79,992,184,654$ francs. The Bank's

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reserve ratio stands now at $58.80 \%$, compared with $\mathbf{7 4 . 7 2 \%}$ last year and $79.84 \%$ the previous year. Credit balances abroad, French commercial bills discounted, advances on Treasury bills, advances against securities register decreases, namely $21,-$ 000,000 francs, $65,000,000$ francs, $250,000,000$ francs, and $9,000,000$ francs, respectively. Notes in circulation also shows a loss of $180,000,000$ francs, bringing the total down to $85,281,318,730$ francs. Circulation a year ago aggregated $81,236,766,880$ francs and the year before $80,696,467,045$ francs. Creditor current accounts registers an increase of $180,000,000$ francs. A comparison of the various items for three years appears below:


## New York Money Market

$\mathrm{L}^{\mathrm{Tr}}$TTLLE change was apparent in the New York money market this week, other than regularization of the position on bankers' bill rates. Discounts on bills due up to 120 days were raised slightly by some dealers late last week, owing to the modest hardening of money following the reserve requirement announcement. Other dealers fell into line this week, and the very modest improvement in yield now is a routine market matter. Commercial paper remained unchanged, with hardly any business done. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange held to $1 \%$ for all transactions, whether renewals or new loans, while time money was offered at $11 / 4 \%$ for all maturities to six months, with few takers. The Treasury sold last Monday an issue of $\$ 50,000,000$ discount bills due in 273 days, and the average rate on awards was $0.115 \%$, 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, shown no change this week, no transactions having been reported. Rates continue nominal at $11 / 4 \%$ for all maturities. The market for prime commercial paper has been very active this week. Paper has been available in good quantities and the turnover has been very rapid. Rates are $3 / 4 \%$ for extra choice names running from four to six months and $1 \%$ for names less known.

## Bankers' Acceptances

TRANSACTIONS in prime bankers' acceptances have been very dull this week. Few bills have come out and interest has not been very keen. Rates were officially advanced on July 20, 1-16 of $1 \%$ in both the bid and asked columns on all maturities up to and including 120 days. Official quotations as issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for bills up to and including 90 days are $1 / 4 \%$ bid and $3-16 \%$ asked; for four months, $5-16 \%$ bid and
$1 / 4 \%$ 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 increased from $\$ 3,084,000$ to $\$ 3,088$,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:


FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS
Ellgible member banks... $3 / 2 \%$ bld
$3 / 3 \%$ bld

## 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 varous classes of paper at the different Reserve banks:

| Federal Reserve Bank | Rate in <br> Effect on July 24 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Date } \\ \text { Established } \end{gathered}$ | Prestous |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston. | 2 | Feb. 81934 | $21 / 2$ |
| New York | $11 / 2$ | Feb. 21934 |  |
| Cleveland. | $11 / 2$ | May 111935 |  |
| Richmond | 2 | May 91935 | $21 / 6$ |
| Atlanta. | 2 | Jan. 141935 | $23 / 2$ |
| Chicago | 2 | Jan. 191935 | 215 |
| St. Louls | 2 | Jan. ${ }_{\text {May }} 141935$ | 23 |
| Kansas Clty | 2 | May 101935 | $21 / 2$ |
| Dallas. | 2 | May 81935 | $21 / 2$ |
| San Francisco | 2 | Feb. 161934 | $23 / 2$ |

## Course of Sterling Exchange

$S^{T}$TERLING and the general foreign exchange situation in all important respects is unchanged for the past three weeks. Sterling continues firm and the tone of the market is improved as a result of the better position of the French franc and the gold bloc currencies. However, trading is limited and sterling is practically the only currency for which there is any demand. Occasional dips in the pound during the past week are attributed to London preparations for tobacco and cotton buying with consequent demand for dollars, though the actual purchases of these commodities do not take place until August. The range for sterling this week has been between $\$ 5.011 / 4$ and $\$ 5.031 / 4$ for bankers' sight, compared with a range of between $\$ 5.027-16$ and $\$ 5.03$ last week. The range for cable transfers has been between $\$ 5.013 / 8$ and $\$ 5.033 / 8$, compared with a range of between $\$ 5.021 / 2$ and $\$ 5.031 / 2$ last week.
The following tables show the mean London check raie on Paris, the London open market gold price, and the price paid for gold by the United States:

MEAN LONDON CHECK RATE ON PARIS



LONDON OPEN MARKET GOLD PRICE
Saturday, July 18.-...-. 138s. 9d. | Wednesday, July 22_..-138s. 10d. Manday, July 20-------138s. 7d. Thursday, July 23--138s. 81/2d. Monday, July 20------138s.
Tuesday, July 21------138s. 9d. Friday, July 24.-. 138s. 10d. PRICE PAID FOR GOLD BY THE UNITED STATES (FEDERAL PRICE PAID FOR GOLD BY THE UNITE

 Tuesday, July 21--.-.-- -35.00
As ever since March and even since the beginning of the year, the sterling situation and the general British monetary outlook is governed by the notable increase in circulation of the Bank of England and by the extraordinarily heavy gold purchases of the

Bank, which for months have averaged around $£ 5,-$ 000,000 a week. During the present week the Bank of England bought approximately $£ 4,579,714$, bringing its total gold purchases since the first of the year to $£ 36,824,714$. As frequently pointed out, the great increase in the Bank's circulation is ascribed to two causes: the expansion in British industry, with consequent higher wage requirements, and the demand for British bank notes exhibited since the beginning of the year on the part of Continental hoarders, especially French nationals.
The French hoarding of Bank of England notes has been conspicuous since March. Despite threats made by the Paris Government of steps to be taken against hoarders of funds in foreign centers, the movement of foreign funds to London shows little sign of abatement and the current statement of the Bank of England shows a further increase in circulation for the week ended July 22 of $£ 336,000$.

It is believed that by far the greater part of the gold taken in the London open market for so-called "unknown destination" is for Continental hoarders with large international interests, though doubtless some of the gold sold in the open market finds its way into European central banks. The demand for British bank notes comes chiefly from foreigners of less means. The gold sold in the open market has been rumning between $£ 6,000,000$ and $£ 9,000,000$ a month almost continuously since the suspension of gold by Great Britain in September, 1931.
While the pronounced rise in British bank deposits is due chiefly to the buoyant condition of domestic trade and industry, a large part of such deposits represents foreign capital domiciled in London. The same factors are responsible for the activity in British shares. The London clearing bank deposits in June were at a new record level of $£ 2,228,700,000$, which was $£ 23,500,000$ higher than the total for May, and $£ 150,000,000$ more than in June last year. It is thought that the phenomenal rise in deposits is due in some degree to the expansion of the Government bill issue, which was necessitated by the requirement of additional funds to finance rearmament and by the extensive operations of the exchange equalization fund. However, it is believed that the exchange fund has been engaged for some time in buying back bills with the proceeds of its sales of gold to the Bank of England.
The present increase in gold holdings shown by the Bank of France and the increases during the past three weeks are thought to be the result of the British exchange control's transaction with the Bank of France. There is not the slightest evidence to show that the Bank of France has succeeded in tapping any part of the gold held in hoarding at home by French nationals.
It is evident that the British authorities are establishing a wide base to insure a constant supply of credit on easy terms and to be fully prepared for withdrawals of foreign funds from London at such time as world conditions become stabilized. However, the return of foreign funds from London or from the American markets in the near future is considered extremely unlikely. In all probability the foreign funds in London and New York will remain for some years. When these funds do turn homeward, the movement will doubtless be slow and not of such character as to disturb either the New York or the London market.

Last week Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, published an optimistic statement well supported by statistics which presented a glowing forecast of the British domestic trade outlook. His analysis afforded considerable encouragement and gave a fresh impetus to industrial securities in London, which are maintaining more than their seasonal activity and buoyancy. The acceleration of rearmament is doubtless providing the main lifting power to securities, as it is also providing a marked stimulus to trade activity.
Seasonal factors favoring sterling are likely to continue until the end of August but it is generally believed that the autumn drain on sterling on commercial account will not be of sufficient importance to produce any marked effect on the dollar-sterling rate.
Money in Lombard Street continues easy. Call money against bills is plentiful at $1 / 2 \%$. Two-months' bills are $9-16 \%$, three-months' bills $19-32 \%$, fourmonths' bills $5 / 8 \%$, and six-months' bills $3 \% \%$. Gold on offer in the London open market this week was as follows: on Saturday $£ 230,000$, on Monday $£ 161,000$, on Tuesday $£ 429,000$, on Wednesday $£ 376,000$, on Thursday $£ 233,000$, and on Friday $£ 443,000$.
On Monday the Bank of England bought $£ 1,304$,778 in gold bars, on Tuesday $£ 707,743$, on Wednesday $£ 708,176$, on Thursday $£ 1,105,059$, and on Friday $£ 753,958$. This week's purchases bring the total purchases of the Bank since the beginning of the year to $£ 36,824,714$. At the Port of New York the gold movement for the week ended July 22, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows:
gold movement at new york, july 10-July 22 , incl.

| Imports | Exports |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 119,000$ from India <br> 80,000 from Russia <br> 5,000 <br> from Guatemala | None |
| $\$ 204,000$ total |  |
| Net Change in Gold Held Earmarked for Foreign Account |  |
| Increase: $\$ 5,000$ |  |

Note-We have been notified that approximately $\$ 239,000$ of gold was received at San Francisco from China.
The above figures are for the week ended on Wednesday. On Thursday $\$ 397,600$ of gold was received from India; there were no exports of the metal, or change in gold held earmarked for foreign account. On Friday $\$ 31,000$ of gold was received from Russia. There were no exports of the metal but gold held earmarked for foreign account decreased $\$ 1,125,300$.
Canadian exchange during the week was quoted at a discount of $3-32 \%$ to par.
Referring to day-to-day rates sterling exchange on Saturday last was firm in dull trading. The range was $\$ 5.027 / 8 @ \$ 5.031 / 8$ for bankers' sight bills and $\$ 5.03 @ \$ 5.031 / 4$ for cable transfers. On Monday the market was steady. Bankers' sight was $\$ 5.023$ (4) $\$ 5.031 / 4$; cable transfers, $5.027 / 8 @ \$ 5.033 / 8$. On Tuesday sterling sold off fractionally. The range was $\$ 5.023 / 8 @ \$ 5.0213-16$ for bankers' sight bills and $\$ 5.021 / 2 @ \$ 5.0215-16$ for cable transfers. On Wednesday the pound was steady. Bankers' sight bills were $\$ 5.02 @ \$ 5.025 / 8$ and cable transfers were $\$ 5.021 / 8 @$ $\$ 5.025 / 8$. On Thursday sterling was dull but steady. The range was $\$ 5.011 / 2 @ \$ 5.023$-16 for bankers' sight bills and $\$ 5.015 / 8 @ \$ 5.025-16$ for cable transfers. On Friday sterling exchange was steady. The range was $\$ 5.011 / 4 @ \$ 5.013 / 4$ for bankers' sight bills and $\$ 5.013 / 8 @ \$ 5.017 / 8$ for cable transfers. Closing quo-

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tations on Friday were $\$ 5.01$ 11-16 for demand and $\$ 5.01$ 13-16 for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at $\$ 5.015 / 8,60$-day bills at $\$ 5.003 / 4$, 90 -day bills at $\$ 5.003 / 8$, documents for payment ( 60 days) at $\$ 5.003 / 4$, and seven-day grain bills at $\$ 5.011 / 8$. Cotton and grain for payment closed at $\$ 5.01 / 8$.

## Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

THE French franc situation continues to show improvement although franc quotations this week. are on average lower than last week. The present increase of $79,822,003$ francs in the gold holdings of the Bank of France is believed to have resulted entirely from transactions of the British Exchange Equalization Fund. So far as the market can observe, there seems to have been no visible movement of hoarded French funds into the new Government baby bond issue, although the French authorities are carrying on a vigorous campaign to get the bonds distributed. No time limit has been set for closing the issue and no definite amount will be called for. The campaign will continue for some months and unless the bonds are heavily subscribed, the financial difficulties of the Government will increase. The Finance Committee of the French Senate is still working on the bill recently introduced to change the status of the Bank of France. The general aim of the bill will be to make easy credit available to all classes of borrowers in France, especially the smaller businesses and the agricultural and working classes.
French foreign trade imports in June amounted to $1,831,000,000$ francs and exports to $1,131,000,000$ francs, a decline of $174,000,000$ francs in exports from the May total. The fact that exports were the lowest reported since stabilization of the franc was attributed in part to the sanctions prevailing against Italy. Imports for six months totaled approximately 11,$953,000,000$ francs, an increase of $1,355,000,000$ francs. Exports amounted to $7,172,000,000$ francs, a decrease of $730,000,000$ francs. This situation is unfavorable to the franc in the longer view. Both the trade and the political situation continue to give financial circles in Paris cause for anxiety.
While the German mark, the so-called free or gold mark, continues to be quoted close to dollar parity of 40.33 , the fact is without significance as the socalled free mark is extremely limited both in amount and in the uses to which the exchange control permits it to be put. The only functioning marks are the various classes of registered marks, which are at a heavy discount. The so-called registered commercial marks range currently between 21.06 and 22.10 . The higher figure, which was quoted on Wednesday of last week, represents a considerable advance due to demand on the other side, chiefly from Amsterdam. The commercial registered mark should not be confused with the tourist or travel mark, which remains at 25.75 cents.
Italian lire have been ruling slightly firmer, due in part to the removal of sanctions but principally to the improvement in the tone of the French franc during the past few weeks. The termination of sanctions will not substantially modify Italy's foreign trade, which even before Nov. 18 of last year was rigidly controlled by the Government by means of the quota system and various currency restrictions. The Government's commercial policy in substance seeks to maintain an equilibrium between the balance of trade and international payments. By extending
her exportations Italy aims above all at liquidating as soon as possible her frozen commercial debts and will attempt to check the exodus of gold by limiting the importations to absolutely indispensable raw materials and manufactured goods.
The following table shows the relation of the leading currencies still on gold to the United States dollar:

|  | old Dollar | New Dollar | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Parity | Parity | This Week |
| France (franc) | 3.92 | 6.63 | $6.605 / 8$ to 6.63 |
| Belgium (belga) | 13.90 | 16.95 | 16.86 to $16.91 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| Italy (ira) | 5.26 | 8.91 | $7.891 / 2$ to $7.901 / 2$ |
| Switzerland (franc) | 19.30 | 32.67 | 32.68 to 32.76 |
| Holland (guilder). | 40.20 | 68.06 | 67.92 to 68.17 |

The London check rate on Paris closed on Friday at $\$ 75.91$ against 75.85 on Friday of last week. In New York sight bills on the French center finished at $6.607-16$, against $6.62 \frac{1}{2}$ on Friday of last week; cable transfers at $6.6015-16$, against 6.63 , and commercial sight bills at $6.5715-16$, against 6.60 . Antwerp belgas closed at 16.86 for bankers' sight bills and at 16.87 for cable transfers, against $16.901 / 2$ and $16.91 \frac{1}{2}$. Final quotations for Berlin marks were 40.23 for bankers's sight bills and 40.24 for cable transfers, in comparison with 40.35 and 40.36 . Italian lire closed at 7.89 for bankers' sight bills and at 7.90 for cable transfers, against 7.89 and 7.90 . Austrian schillings closed at 18.89, against 18.87; exchange on Czechoslovakia at $4.143 / 8$, against $4.15 \frac{5}{8}$; on Bucharest at $0.741 / 4$, against $0.741 / 2$; on Poland at 18.93, against 18.96; and on Finland at $2.211 / 2$, against 2.22. Greek exchange closed at $0.933 / 4$ for bankers's sight bills and at $0.941 / 4$ for cable transfers, against $0.937 / 8$ and $0.943 / 8$.

EXCHANGE on the countries neutral during the war shows no new developments of importance from recent weeks. The Scandinavian units move in close relationship to sterling, to which they are allied. The Swiss franc and the Holland guilder continue firm. Both these units have been ruling above dollar parity during the past few weeks. The Netherlands Bank situation, like that of the Swiss Bank, is very satisfactory. In recent weeks the Bank of The Netherlands has received considerable gold from Brussels; which had moved out in May at the time of the French franc crisis following the election of the Popular Front. The Netherlands Bank ratio is now at $75.4 \%$. Money rates in Amsterdam have moved down to $15 / 8 \%$ and the rate for prime bankers' acceptances is at $17 / 8 \%$, indicating a probable reduction in the rediscount rate of the Bank of The Netherlands, which has been at $3 \%$ since July 6 .
Spanish pesetas are largely nominal in quotation so far as the New York market is concerned. The condition of civil war now prevailing in Spain has had very little effect on quotable rates for peseta exchange in any market. London dispatches on Monday stated that all banking transactions throughout Spain have been postponed indefinitely. Peseta exchange during the week has been quoted between 13.70 and 13.73 in extremely limited trading. Thirty-day pesetas were quoted at a discount of $15 \%$ and 90 -day pesetas were offered at 44 points under the spot rate.
Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at 67.94 against 68.16 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 67.96 , against 68.17 ; and commercial sight bills at 67.93, against 68.14. Swiss francs closed at 32.69 for checks and at 32.70 for cable transfers, against $32.751 / 2$ and $32.761 / 2$. Copenhagen checks finished at 22.40 and cable transfers at 22.41 against $22.441 / 2$ and $22.451 / 2$. Checks on

Sweden closed at 25.87 and cable transfers at 25.88, against $25.921 / 2$ and $25.931 / 2$; while checks on Norway finished at 25.21 and cable transfers at 25.22 , against $25.261 / 2$ and $25.271 / 2$. Spanish pesetas closed at 13.69 for bankers' sight and at 13.70 for cable transfers, against 13.73 and 13.74 .

EXCHANGE on the South American countries is steady, with quotations for most currencies more or less nominal, as they are held under strict control. Exchange on Buenos Aires is expected to show much more activity as the American trading position with Argentina will be greatly improved as a result of the new exchange regulation now in effect, which applies to a list of 50 articles from the United States. The new regulation was discussed here in greater detail last week.

Argentine paper pesos closed on Friday, official quotations, at 33.44 for bankers' sight bills, against $331 / 2$ on Friday of last week; cable transfers at $335 / 8$, against 33.52 . The unofficial or free market close was $27.50 @ 27.65$ against $27.35 @ 27.40$. Brazilian milreis, official quotations, are $81 / 4$ for bankers' sight bills and 8.48 for cable transfers, against $81 / 4$ and $81 / 2$. The unofficial or free market close was 5.80 , against 5.85 . Chilean exchange is nominally quoted at 5.19, against 5.19. Peru is nominal at 25.10, against 25.10 .

$\mathrm{E}^{\mathrm{x}}$XCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries peresent no new features of importance from recent weeks. The currencies of all these countries move in close sympathy with sterling. It is understood that the Southern Chinese Government at Canton will soon make extensive changes in its currency and banking system. The nature of the changes has not been fully disclosed, but it seems probable that Canton will follow more or less closely the methods which were recently adopted in Nanking. Japanese yen are steady as the Bank of Japan keeps the yen closely linked to sterling. There was a disturbance on the Japanese stock exchange early in the week which forced a temporary closing of the market. According to Tokio dispatches it was a local affair having no relation to world developments and was caused by reports that the Government is planning steps to prevent excessive speculation in order to improve the market for Government bonds.

Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were 29.31 against 29.37 on Friday of last week. Hongkong closed at 313/4@31 13-16, against 32.48@32.53; Shanghai at $30.16 @ 303 / 8$, against $30.15 @ 30$ 5-16; Manila at 50.00 , against 50.00 ; Singapore $a^{+}{ }^{\dagger} 50.59$, against 59.05 ; Bombay at 37.91 , against 37.99 ; and Calcutta at 37.91 , against 37.99 .

## 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:


## The New Deal Policies and the Drought

Indications are multiplying that the Roosevelt Administration is preparing to take advantage of the drought in the West and South to push forward the plan, which it has never abandoned, for a wholesale regimentation of American commercial agriculture. Under the guise of extending Federal aid, nominally in cooperation with the States, to farmers who are in need of relief, and of guarding against a recurrence of such losses as the drought has either occasioned or intensified, comprehensive plans are being initiated which not only go far beyond any proper conception of relief, but which will, if carrid out, bring the farmers almost completely under the thumb of Federal authority, with only the choice of accepting government directions about where they shall live and how they shall farm, or of being left to shift for themselves with the chances of suecess heavily weighted against them.
The foundation of regimentation is being laid in part in grandiose programs of relief in connection with soil conservation. An Associated Press dispatch from Washington on July 14 announced that Harry L. Hopkins, head of the Works Progress Administration, had allotted half of an additional $\$ 3,000,000$ which President Roosevelt had earmarked from the 1935 relief funds to the soil conservation service, "to start drought relief projects in North and South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Minnesota, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Missouri and Oklahoma." Officials were quoted as saying, in substance, that some forty profects would be started immediately in the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming, and that employment would be offered "in construction of dams, reservoirs, water diversion ventures, preparation of meadow waterways, cleaning and developing natural springs, planting forage crops in contour strips or along terraces, and in preparing land for the seeding of terraced crops for cultivation."

On July 16, at the conclusion of a conference in which representatives of five States participated, Rexford G. Tugwell, Under-Secretary of Agriculture and head of the Resettlement Administration, announced a combined emergency and long range program which was accurately described by a correspondent of the New York "Times" as "designed simultaneously to bring immediate relief to droughtstricken farmers and to pave the way for fundamental land use changes in the Northwest." The details of the long range part of the scheme were not given, but "an important feature" was to be "the retirement of submarginal land by government purchase or otherwise and the relocation of the families now residing on such land." The elaborate relief proposals, however, contained the provision that "extending loans in areas designed as submarginal shall be conditioned upon the agreement of recipients to cooperate in carrying forward such long-time remedial program as may be evolved by the residents of such areas in cooperation with agencies of the State and Federal Government concerned." "The Federal Government," the "Times" correspondent remarked, "would thus make use of the emergency drought program as a lever in carrying out the longer-time scheme of relocating thousands of farm families on more fertile soils of the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming and western Minnesota."

Something of what this long-range plan involves became known on July 17 through a report of the Resettlement Administration. According to this report, some $4,000,000$ acres of land were being purchased in "various selected areas" in the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska, and the families removed to better land and the purchased land turned into pasturage, at a cost of about $\$ 13,749,000$. "The primary purpose of these projects," the report declared, "is to stabilize agricultural activities in the areas affected," the stabilization to be achieved by developing "a controlled pasturage which will form the basis of a permanent cattle industry," and removing families "who are not in a position to operate cattle ranches" to "irrigated tracts or other land suitable for farming."

What looks like an attempt to conceal somewhat the hand of government compulsion appears in the further announcement about migration made by Professor Tugwell on July 19. The Resettlement Administration, he announced, "is prepared to set up within two weeks a resettlement information service for those farmers who are compelled by the drought to abandon their homes." No attempt will be made "either to promote or prevent removal, but advice will be given to all who ask for it concerning opportunities in other places. . . . On the basis of approved showing by farmers of opportunities elsewhere, loans also will be made to help them make a fresh start. . . . These resettlement loans will be made only in emergency or in cases where government arrangement has been made for new farms." The "Times" correspondent already quoted, in commenting on this announcement, pointed out that while, under the plan, "no effort will be made to force farmers to move to more favored sections, the RA would be in a powerful position to prevent movement if it elected to do so. Not only could it refrain from making loans to farmers wanting to make a fresh start in disapproved areas, but State agencies cooperating in the scheme would do likewise." It is equally obvious that pressure to remove could also be exerted by the offer of loans, even though, as Professor Tugwell announced, the loans would be small.

Sympathy for the thousands of farmers who are in distress should not be allowed to obscure the underlying causes of the conditions of which the Resettlement Administration, in connection with the Department of Agriculture, is proposing to take advantage in order to advance national economic planning in the field of agriculture. The heavy losses which the farmers of the West have suffered are not due primarily to the drought, but to long years of unintelligent and wasteful farming for which the Federal Government itself is partly responsible. The public land policy which sold land at low prices in 160 -acre or quarter-section units made no distinction between good land and poor land, between land fit only for pasturage and often of slight value even for that, and land adapted to the cultivation of grain or other commercial crops. Land naturally deficient in water supply and outside the range of irrigation works was planted to crops under methods of so-called dry farming which the Government encouraged. The result has been a steady decline in the fertility of land none too fertile at best, the destruction of natural pasturage by cropping, and the widespread erosion of soil whose original condition should not have been disturbed.

Add to these destructive practices the mounting volume of debt and tax delinquencies due to unsuccessful farming, and we have a situation with which droughts, dust storms and insect invasions easily play havoc.
The National Resources Committee, which cannot be charged with repugnance to planning, has offered some much more sensible and restrained proposals for dealing with the question than wholesale extension of relief tied to Federal domination. It proposes, first of all, a careful study, to take perhaps five years, of the land situation to determine where the prevention or correction of erosion is most needed. It would have the States classify their lands and establish, or at least indicate, the proper methods of erosion control to be followed, with a modest. Federal appropriation to enable the Federal Government and the States to assist land owners to applying remedial measures. Extension of credit to farmers would still be continued, but land acquired by the Federal or State governments because unsuitable for agriculture would be selected with a view to adding to public reservations. Secretary Wallace, on the other hand, in a speech at Kansas City on Wednesday, while sounding a warning against hasty land purchases on the assumption that the land was incapable of producing good crops, emphasized again the alleged advantages of Federal crop insurance and his "ever normal granary" plan of storing and carrying over crop surpluses.
There no question that the drought has given an acute form to the land problem, and that if the wastage of land continues the agricultural resources of the country will diminish. On the other hand, if the farmers, stricken by a drought for whose extreme consequences they cannot be held blameless, are to be treated by the Federal Government as a special class whose continuance on the land they now occupy, or removal to land better adapted to profitable living, is to be supervised by a Federal agency with whatever degree of compulsion administrative officials at Washington deem desirable, commercial farming will have been transformed into a Federal enterprise and the farmers themselves will have become dependent Federal workers. The necessities of relief should not be used to cover such an establishment of a planned and controlled national agriculture. As far as government intervention goes, the responsibility of the States is greater than that of the United States, but even State aid and direction will be disastrous if they relieve the farmer of the ultimate necessity of using enlightened methods and standing on his own feet. Beyond provision for the obvious needs of a temporary emergency on the one hand, and the prosecution of suitable public works of an exclusively interstate and national character on the other, the activities of such Federal agencies as the Resettlement Administration and the Works Progress Administration should not go.

## Mutterings and Outbursts of Revolution

The long experience which Europe has had of revolutions and domestic political disturbances has been added to during the past week by the widespread and violent outbreaks in Spain and Spanish Morocco, the continuance of riotous demonstrations in France, and further determined efforts of the Danzig Nazis to establish their control in that city. There is no direct connection between the throp
events, but they nevertheless testify to the social and political unrest which prevails in a number of Continental countries, and to that extent lend support to those who feel that, with so many international questions unsettled and national rivalries still active, preparedness for eventualities is the wisest policy.

The rebellion in Spain came as no surprise to observers who have followed attentively the recent course of events in that country. Ever since the flight of King Alfonso XIII in April, 1931, and the proclamation of Spain as a republic, politics in Spain have been in ferment. The provocative influences have been partly religious and partly economic. The Constitution of Dec. 9,1931 , contemplated something like a clean sweep of the old social and religious order. The King was outlawed, his private fortune in Spain confiscated and his landed property taken over. A royalist rising in August, 1932, which was promptly suppressed, was followed by confiscation of the estates of the leaders. The Jesuit order, the largest and most powerful in the country, was dissolved by law in January, 1932, and its property, valued at more than $\$ 30,000,000$, was marked for distribution for social purposes. Government grants to the clergy were withdrawn, some $\$ 500,000,000$ of church property was nationalized, and members of religious orders were excluded from teaching. The army was heavily reduced and large numbers of officers were retired, and the lands of the nobles were expropriated for distribution to landless farm laborers and small proprietors.

There was more of form than substance, however, to some of these constitutional and legal changes. Complaints of delay went side by side with stubborn resistance to attack. A rising in 1933, directed by the Jesuits and nobles, brought reactionary forces again into control. In the face of reaction the workers and bourgeois began to get together, and in the election of last February an ill-assorted combination of radical Republicans, Socialists, Communists and Syndicalists (the latter representing the trade unions) won a victory and established a government. It is this government which the rebellion has sought to overthrow. The rebellion began in Morocco, where the native troops could be counted upon to fight for whatever side their officers espoused, and from there spread rapidly to Spain. The army and navy appear to be divided, both sides having the support of considerable numbers of troops. The unusual spectacle has been presented of bodies of loyal troops, reinforced by large numbers of civilians variously armed, being aided in attack and defense and operating together effectively under somewhat uncertain leadership.
Yet it is clear that the so-called Popular Front which the February election brought to power has little political solidarity. The leader of the rebel forces, in one of his announcements, declared that it was necessary to attack the navy because of the spread of Communism there, but the Communists, who support the Popular Front, are appreciably less radical than the left-wing Socialists, who declined to take office under the new Government, the leftwing Republicans are Socialist sympathizers and anti-Communist, and the Syndicalists are opposed to Communism. It is difficult to believe that either the Socialists or the Communists care for the Popular Front save as a step toward the inauguration of their own political and economic regimes, and the
success of the Government forces, accordingly, does not promise stability. The rebels, on the other hand, have the advantage of class and religious solidarity, while between the two groups are the peasants, torn between their attachment to the Catholic faith and their desire to benefit by the promised economic reforms and the expropriation of the large landed estates.

The French situation shows characteristics of a different kind. The industrial and commercial strikes which for weeks agitated the country have largely ceased, but they have by no means ceased altogether, and there are disturbing indications of unrest in the agricultural districts. In spite of the large majorities which Premier Blum has received in the Chamber of Deputies for his reform measures, the Popular Front on which he relies is a pretty tenuous aggregation. The gulf between the Socialists and Radical Socialists has been only temporarily bridged, and the Communists appear to be only biding their time. The Government measures, moreover, although savoring of Socialism, have a strong flavor of dictatorship, and while there is much sympathy in France for dictatorship as a remedy for the evils of the parliamentary system, it is not a Socialist dictatorship that is desired. The reorganizatiom of the Bank of France has alienated the powerful financial, industrial and commercial interests that have long controlled that institution, and the same interests are deeply affected by the nationalization of the munitions industry as well as by the wage increases and reduced hours of labor which have been inaugurated. The widespread strikes, in turn, were an alarming indication of the disposition of the organized workers to take the law into their own hands notwithstanding that the Blum Government was supposed to faver their claims.

The astablishment of Nazi control in Danzig has so long ieen regarded as inevitable that the action of the Presichent of the Danzig Senate, on July 18, in virtually suspending the municipal Constitution by decree, followed the next day by a warning from the Nazi local leader to the League of Nations to keep its hands off tie city's intcrnal affairs, has done little more than stir another ripple on the surface of the international stream. The demand of the French Government for League action could, of course, have no effect without the support of Great Britain, and Foreign Secretary Eden has promptly rejected the request for an early meeting of the League Council to deal with the Danzig problem.

It is becoming increasingly clear that Great Britain is indisposed to exert itself to revive the moribund League, and the more because the strengthening of good relations with Germany is now one of the cardinal features of British foreign policy. That leaves Poland as the only country with which the Danzig Nazis need to deal, and Poland is hardly in a position to take strong measures. Polish regard for France has been weakening for several years, and the German-Austrian-Italian accord has interposed a practical barrier to French support. A Polish rapprochement with Soviet Russia, even if Polish national feeling permitted it, would antagonize Germany and might provoke war, and for a war with Germany Poland is not at all prepared. The only alternative, apparently, is to follow the British lead and allow the Nazis to control Danzig

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and defy the League. There will still remain the question of the Polish Corridor, and it is not improbable that that anomalous situation may before long be actively taken up.
With open rebellion in Spain, wide social and political unrest in France, the Nazis carrying all before them in Danzig, and Germany and Italy in accord, the meeting of another "Locarno" conference at London at which only Great Britain, France and Belgium are represented seems like a minor stage play. Nominally, the conference is preliminary to one in which, it is hoped, Germany and Italy will also sit, but Germany has already announced its peace proposals for Western Europe and reoccupied the Rhineland, and Italy has refused to attend any conference until the last vestige of an informal alliance against it in the Mediterranean has been removed. Under these circumstances, the conversations at London seem unlikely to lead to anything of practical consequence. In any case, the feverish preparations which the British are making for war seem to negative the idea that peace on any terms is really expected.
The European situation may well be disheartening to those who have affected to believe that democracy, with its practical embodiment in parliamentary government, was the form to which the nations would increasingly turn. The movement in fact is in the opposite direction. In half the countries of

Europe parliamentary government has either rapidly declined in efficiency or practically disappeared. It has worked badly in Spain, it is working none too well in France, it exists only as a form in Italy, and the form has been reduced to a shadow in Germany. There is a growing volume of cogent criticism of the parliamentary system in Great Britain. Germany and Italy are hard and fast dictatorships, and dictatorship, actual or virtual, rules in Poland, Austria, Yugoslavia and Hungary. The internationalism which was to bring the nations into harmonious cooperation, and provide a machinery through which their differences would be peacefully adjusted, has collapsed, and only a few enthusiasts expect that the edifice will be reconstructed. As far as international relations are concerned, the obviouis trend is back to the old system of alliances, expanded to embrace more or less comprehensive regional agreements. Alliances and regional agreements, however, are of little force unless the governments which make them are stable, and it is the presence of instability and fear of its consequences that is particularly unsettling to Western Europe. An outbreak of rebellion in Spain, accordingly, and mutterings of unrest in France have wide though indirect repercussions which preparations for war accentuate, and until the skies are clearer there will everywhere be hesitation and anxiety.

## Text of Walsh-Healey Government Contracts Bill As Passed by Congress and Signed by President Roosevelt-Requires Holders of Government Contracts to Adhere to Wage and Hour Standards

The enactment into law by Congress of the Walsh-Healey Government Contracts bill was noted in these columns July 4, page 36 . Under the law, which was signed by President Roosevelt on June 30, those contracting to provide the government with supplies in amounts exceeding $\$ 10,000$ are required in the manufacture of such supplies to conform to a maximum working day of eight hours and a maximum work week of 40 hours. The law also stipulates that wage payments are to be "not less than the minimum wages as determined by the Secretary of Labor to be prevailing minimum wages for persons employed in similar work." Boys under 16. years of ago and girls under 18 year of age are not permitted to be employed under such government contracts, and convict labor is also barred. At the time of the signing of the bill by the President, the New York "Times" had the following to say in advices from Washington:
The measure provides that all firms holding government contracts must The measure provides that all firms holding government con the old National abide by all the regulati
Recovery Administration.
 Thus, in the Schechter case regulations regarding minimum wages, maxiCourt in the Schechter case, reguations of labor, as well as trade pracmum working hours and other conived as operative wherever manufacturers tices made uiness firms depend on contracts from the Federal Government. ${ }^{\circ}$ or cating that the law will become effective Sept. 28 is given elsewhere in this issue.

The text of the government's contract law follows:

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To provide conditions for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by the United States, and for other purposes.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in any contract made and entered into by any executive department, independent establishment, or enterer a acency or instrumentality of the United States, or by the District of Columbia, or by any corporation all the stock of which is beneficially owned by the United States (all the foregoing being hereinafter designated as agencies of the United States), for the manufacture or furnishing of materials, supplies, articles, or equiment are to be manufactured or $\$ 10,000$, there shall be included the following representations and stipulations:
(a) That the contractor is the manufacturer of or a regular dealer in the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment to be manuactured or used in the performance of the contract;
(b) That all persons employed by the contractor in the manufacture or furnishing of the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment used in the performance of the contract will be paid, without subsequent deduction or
rebate on any account, not less than the minimum wages as determined
by the Secretary of Labor to be the prevailing minimum wages for perby the Secretary of Labor to be the prevaling ar or similar industries or sons employed on similar wortly operating in the locality in which the groups of industries currently operainge in to be manufactured or materials, supplies, articles,
(c) That no person employed by the contractor in the manufacture or furnishing performg er mormitted to work in excess of eight hours in any one day or in excess of forty hours in any one week;
(d) That an male person under sixteen years of age and no female person under eighteen years of age and no convict labor will be employed by the contractor in the manufacture or production or furnishing of any of the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment included in such contract; and
(e) That no part of such contract will be performed nor will any of the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment to be manufactured or furnished under said contract be manufactured or fabricated in any plants, factories, buildings, or surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary or hazardous or dangerous to the health and salety of employees tary or in the performance of said contract. Compliance with the safety, engaged and factory inspection laws of the State in which the work or part thereof is to be performed shall be prima-facie evidence of complipart thereof wis subsection.
Sbc. 2. That any breach or violation of any of the representations and Stipulations in any contract for the purposes set forth in section 1 hereof ${ }_{\text {shall }}$ stipulater the party responsible therefor liable to the United States of America for liquidated damages, in addition to damages for any other breach of such contract, the sum of $\$ 10$ per day for each male person under sixteen years of age or each female person under eighteen years of ane, or each convict laborer knowingly employed in the performance of such contract, and a sum equal to the amount of any deductions, rebates, refunds, or underpayment of wages due to any employee engaged in the performance of such contract; and, in addition, the agency of the United States entering into such contract shall have the right to cancel same and to make open-market purchases or enter into other contracts for the completion of the original contract, charging any additional cost to the original contractor. Any sums of money due to the United States of America by reason of any violation of any of the representations and America stipulations of said contract set forth in section 1 hereof may be withheld from any amounts due on any such contracts or may be recovered in suits brought in the name of the United States of America by the Attorney General thereof. All sums withheld or recovered as deductions, rebates, refunds, or underpayments of wages ehall be held in a special deposit account and shall be paid, on order of the Secretary of Labor, directly to the employees who have been paid less than minimum rates of pay as set forth in such contracts and on whose account such sums were withheld or recovered: Provided, That no claims by employees for such payments shall be entertained unless made within one year from the date of actual notice to the contractor of the withholding or recovery of such sums by the United States of America.
Sec. 8. The Comptroller General is authorized and directed to distribute a list to all agencies of the United States containing the names of persons or firms found by the Secretary of Labor to have breached any of the agreements or representations required by this Act. Unless the Secretary of Labor otherwise recommends no cornactison, partnership, or
to such persons or firms or to any firm, corporation
association in which such persons or firms have a controlling interest until three years have elapsed from the date the Secretary of Labor determine such breach to have occurred.
Sec. 4. The Secretary of Labor is hereby authorized and directed to administer the provisions of this Act and to utilize such Federal officers an demployees and, with the consent of the State, such State and local officers and employees as he may find necessary to assist in the administration of this Act and to prescribe rules and regulations with respect thereto. The Secretary shall appoint, without regard to the provisions of the civil-service laws but subject to the Classification Act of 1923, an administrative officer, and such attorneys and experts, and shall appoint such other employees with regard to existing laws applicable to the employment and compensation of officers and employees of the United States, as he may from time to time find necessary for the administration of this "Acty* The Scretary of Labor or his authorized representatives shall have power to make investigations and findings as herein provided, and prosecute any inquiry necessary to his functions in any part of the United States. The Secretary of Labor shall have authority from time to time to make, amend, and rescind such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.
by any. by any ruling of any agency of the United States in relation to any proposal or contract involving any of the provisions of this Act, and on complaint of a breach or violation of any representation or stipulation as herein provided, the Secretary of Labor, or an impartial representative designated by him, shall have the power to hold hearings and to issue orders requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the pro-
duction of evidence under oath Witnecses shall be paid the duction of evidence under oath. Witnecses shall be paid the same fees and mileage that are paid witnesses in the courts of the United States. order, any District Court of the United State or on order, any District Court of the United States or of any Territory or jurisdiction of whe the of which said prion who is fcund, or resides or transacts business, upon the application or refusal is tary of Labor or resense to issue to such person an order requiring such him, shall have jurisdiction or representative desirnated by him, to produce so ordered, and to oive testimony relating to the evatter under and when or in question; and any failure to relating to the matter under investigation punished by said court as a contempt thereof ; and shall make findings of fact after notice and hearing, which findings shall be conclusive upon of agencies of the United States, and if supported by the preponderance all the evidence, shall be conclusive in any court of the United States; and the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative shall have the pow and is hereby authorized, to make such decisions, based upon power, f fact, as are deemed to be necessary to enforce the provisions this Act.
Sco. 6. Upon a written finding by the head of the contracting agency or department that the inclusion in the proposal or contract of the representations or stipulations set forth in section 1 will seriously impair the conduct of Government business, the Secretary of Labor shall make exceptions in specific cases or otherwise when justice or public interest will be erved thereby. Upon the joint recommendation of the contracting agency and the contractor, the Secretary of Labor may modify the terms of an existing contract respecting minimum rates of pay and maximum hour labor as he may find necessary and proper in the public interest or to ide reasonatice and undue hardship. The Secretary of Labor may pro easonable variations, tolerances, and exemptions to and from any or all rovisions of this Act respecting minimum rates of pay and maximum hours of labor or the extent of the application of this Act to contractors s hereinbefore described. Whenever the Secretary of Labor shall permit ancrease in the maximum hours of labor stipulated in the contract, $h$ hall set a rate of pay for any overtime, which rate shall be not less than ne and one-half times the basic hourly rate received by any employe ffected.
Sec. 7. Whenever used in this Act, the word "person" includes one or more individuals, partnerships, associations, corporations, legal representa tives, trustees, trustees in bankruptcy, or receivers.
SEc. 8. The provisions of this Act shall not be construed to modify or amend title III of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for th Treasury, and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30 1934, and for other purposes," approved May 3, 1933 (commonly known as the Buy American Act), nor shall the provisions of this Act be construed to modify or amend the Act entitled "An Act relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontract ars, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1931 (commonly known as the Bacon-Davis Act), as amended from time to time, nor the labor provisions of title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, as extended, or of section 7 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, approved April 8, 1935 ; nor shall the provisions of this Act e construed to modify or amend the Act entitld "An Act to provide for the diversification of employment of Federal prisoners, for their training and schooling in trades and occupations, and for other purposes", approved May 27, 1930, as amended and supplemented by the Act approved June 23, 1934.
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Sac. 9. This Act shall not apply to purchases of such materials, supplies, articles, or equipment as may usually be bought in the open market nor shall this Act apply to perishables, including dairy, livestock and nursery proder farm products processed for firs of Anthe mor to any contracts made by the Secretary of Agricuture for the purchase of agricultural commodities or the products thereof. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to carriage of freight or personnel, by vessel, airplane, bus, truck, express, or railway to the Communications Act of 1934 . effect or to common carriers subject

## Separability Clause

SEc. 10. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any persons or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances, shall not Scc. 11. Thisy.

Sec. 11. This Act shall apply to all contracts entered into pursuant to invitations for bids issued on or after ninety days from the effective date of this Act: Provided, however, That the provisions requiring the only to purchases or contracts relating to minimum wages shall apply the subject matter af have been Approved, June 30,1936 .

## The Economics of Open Price Systems

By Leverett S. Lyon and Victor Abramson. 165 pages. Washington: The Brookings Institution. \$1.25
This book deals briefly with the open price systems under the National Recovery Administration, but its principal con cern is with the general subject and, more specifically, with the economic effects of open price plans and the con ditions under which such plans may or may not be applic able to an industry. Foilowing a sketch of the early history of open price systems and the early and later policies of the NRA, the authors take up the question of competition and stability under an open price system, the influence of open prices on small businesses, and the various problems incident to the construction of systems that will be "socially useful." Among these problems are the determination of the products of an industry for which reporting should be required, the kinds of information to be filed-prices, price terms, conditions of sale, classification and identification of customers, identification of sellers, identification and comparison of products, buyers' bids and other market in-formation-the dissemination of information, the agency responsible for the collection and distribution of data, the apportionment of costs among the various parties concerned, the use or non-use of a "waiting period" between the filing of a price and an actual sale transaction, provisions against the misrepresentations of buyers, prevention of "price raids," and the special problems of sellers' bids where products are manufactured to meet specifications.
While the authors suggest that it would probably be possible to frame an open price system for any industry and operate it so as to "meet the tests of social utility," they nevertheless conclude that such systems "have a function only in those industries in which some degree of freedom of enterprise is regarded as socially desirable." If government is to have a proper relationship to the matter, "a clear declaration of public policy on the nature of unfair competition" is necessary. The difficulties of delay and expense incident to judicial review of particular systems lead the authors to suggest that industries should "lay proposed open price plans before a governmental agency which, working with a general declaration of public policy, is properly empowered and staffed to pass upon the probable economic effects and social utility of such plans, and indeed to aid in their sound formulation, before they are put into operation." The membership of such an agency should be "so chosen that ability to make economic judgments is as well epresented as is capacity for legal decision."

## Financing Security Trading

By William M. Blaisdell. 199 pages. Philadelphia.

## Published by the Author

A technical study of the relation between security trading and the money market, dealing especially with the periods 1905-13 and 1925-33. Separate chapters are devoted to the New .York, London, Paris and Berlin stock exchanges, including in each case the organization of the exchange, trading methods, sources of funds, volume of trading, the course of prices and similar matters, with statistical data where such were obtainable. Statistical material for the author's particular purpose appears to have been meager, and the author characterizes as "discouraging in the extreme" the effort to show statistically an "outstanding situation of correspondence among the elements of the problem in any one of the four" security markets studied. He suggests, however, that the aggregate brokers' loan account will tend to increase with rising security prices, an increasing floating supply of securities, "shifts of relatively large amounts of brokers' loans and deposits at each settlement," and frequent shifts in such loans and deposits, and that the account will tend to decrease where opposite conditions obtain. Weight is also to be given to the withdrawal of funds from the stock market for use elsewhere, and the placing of funds in the market in the form of denosits with brokers. A final chapter offers an interesting study of the effects of the Banking Act of 1933 and the Securities Act upon market operations and margin requirements. For "a broad philosophical basis for statistical development of the control of security-trading finance," the author concludes there is need of further study of "the wider financial "spects of our economic organization" which will develop "accurate indicators of our total wealth, our total national income, and our total annual monetary savings available for security purchase.'

## The Course of the Bond Market

Many sections of the bond market have shown price im provement this week, and several new highs have been recorded in different groups. Speculative railroad and industrial bonds have been particularly strong. United States Governments advanced, making up part of last week's frac tional decline.
High-grade railroad bonds remain virtually unchanged, as few new offerings of importance made their appearance Atchison gen. $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1995$, were unchanged at 114; Louisville \& Nashville $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1940$, advanced $1 / 4$ to $1083 / 8$; Chicago Union

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Station $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, 1963 , declined $1 / 8$ to $108^{3 / 8}$. Lower-grade railroad bonds, as a whole, have been steady to somewhat higher in response to encouraging traffic and earnings reports. New York Central 5s, 2013, remained unchanged at $951 / 2$; Illinois Central jt. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1963, rose $13 / 4$ to $813 / 4$; Baltimore \& Ohio 5s, 1995, at 88 were down $3 / 4$. One outstanding feature of the second-grade railroad bond market has been the action of the Lehigh Valley junior mortgage issues. The $4 \mathrm{~s}, 41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, and $5 \mathrm{~s}, 2003$, each rose about 5 points this week.
Prices of high-grade utility bonds have been set back fractionally this week, but other classes have fluctuated within a narrow range, establishing no definite trend. Alabama Power $41 / 2$ s, 1967, advanced $27 / 8$ points to $883 / 8$; New England Gas \& Electric 5s, 1947, fell $1 / 2$ to 72; Associated Electric $41 / 2$ s, 1953, at $621 / 8$ were up $3 / 8$. New offerings represented the outstanding development of the week, aggregating $\$ 53,827,000$. Specifically, there were offered Ar-kansas-Louisiana Gas 1st 4s, 1951; Indianapolis Water 1st $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1966$, and New York Edison Co. 1st \& ref. $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1966$, all for refunding purposes.
The upward movement of industrial bonds has continued this week, with few issues showing reactionary tendencies.

There have been some moderate recessions in the building supply group, but these have been overshadowed by the sharp advances of International Cement conv. 4s, 1945, which rose 6 to $1491 / 2$, and Universal Pipe \& Radiator 6 s, 1936, which closed at $441 / 2$ for a gain of $71 / 8$ points. The steels have been generally higher, with Youngstown Sheet \& Tube conv. $31 / 2$ s, 1951 , making a new high at $115 \frac{1}{4}$, closing on Friday at $1141 / 2$, up $37 / 8$. Sizable gains have been recorded among the equipments, and the obligations of coal companies moved forward. The oils have been firm, most issues in the group advancing fractionally. Metals and packing company bonds have been dull, although, among the former, a $3 / 4$-point advance to $1041 / 4$ was scored by Revere Copper \& Brass $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, 1956. National Dairy Products $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1951$ (w. w.), closed at $1061 / 4$, up $7 / 8$.
The foreign bond market has been fairly steady. Most issues gained slightly, with fractional advances outstanding in the South American group. Polish and Italian bonds recovered further, while Scandinavians remained about the same.
Moody's computed bond prices and bond yield averages are given in the following tables:

| MOODY'S BOND PRICES $\dagger$ (Based on Averape Yields) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | MOODY'S BOND YIELD AVERAGES $\dagger$ (Based on Indiotural Closino Pitces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 22 | 109.89 | 112.11 | 123.32 | 120.54 | 110.05 | 97.16 | 107.49 | ${ }_{110}^{110.23}$ | 118.86 | 21 | 4.06 4.07 | 3.51 3.50 | 3.64 3.65 | 4 | 4.93 | 4.31 | 4.16 | 3.73 |  |
| 21 | 109.87 | 111.92 | 123.53 | 120.33 | 109.86 | ${ }_{9}^{97.16}$ | 107.49 | ${ }_{110.23}^{110.25}$ | ${ }_{118.45}^{118.66}$ | 20 | 4.07 4.08 | 3.50 <br> 3.51 | 3.65 3.65 | 4.19 4.18 | 4.95 | 4.32 | 4.17 | 3.74 |  |
| 20 | 109.77 | 111.73 | 123.32 | 120.33 | 109.68 | ${ }_{96}^{96.85}$ | 107.31 | 110.05 |  | 18 | 4 | ${ }_{3.50}^{3.15}$ | 3.65 | 4.18 | 4.96 | 4.32 | 4.17 | 3.74 |  |
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| 13. | 110.05 | ${ }_{111.73}^{111.73}$ | ${ }_{123.53}^{123.32}$ | ${ }_{120.33}^{120.33}$ | 109.48 | 96.39 96 | 107.14 | 110.05 | 118.45 | 11 | 4.08 | 3.50 | 3.65 3 | 4.20 4.21 | 4.98 5.00 | 4.34 4.36 | 4.17 4.17 | 3.74 <br> 3.74 |  |
| 10 | 110.05 | ${ }_{111.54}$ | 123.32 | 120.33 | 109.31 | 96.08 | 106.60 | 110.05 | 118.45 | 10 | 4.09 4.09 | 3.51 <br> 3.50 | 3.65 3.65 | 4.21 4.22 | 5.00 5.00 | 4.36 | 4.18 | 3.74 3 |  |
| 9 | 110.07 | 111.54 | 123.53 | 120.33 | 109.12 | ${ }^{96.08}$ | 106.60 | ${ }_{109}^{109.86}$ | ${ }_{118}^{118.45}$ |  | 4.09 4.11 | 3.50 <br> 3.51 | 3.65 3.66 | 4.22 4.22 | 5.04 5.0 | 4.38 | 4.19 | 3.76 |  |
| 6 | 1109.99 | $\begin{aligned} & 110.98 \\ & 110.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.10 \\ & 123.32 \end{aligned}$ | 119.90 | 108.94 | ${ }_{95.33}$ | 106.07 | 109.49 | 118.04 |  | 4.12 | 3.51 | 3.67 | 4.23 | 5.05 | 4.39 | 4.20 |  |  |
| 4. | Stoc | Exchan | ge Clos |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4.12 | 3.52 |  |  | 5.04 |  | . 20 |  | 5.80 |
| 3 | 110.04 | 110.98 | 123.10 | 119.90 | 108.9 | ${ }_{95}^{95.48}$ | 106.07 105.89 | ${ }_{109.49}^{109.49}$ | ${ }_{118.04}^{118.04}$ |  | ${ }_{4.12}^{4.12}$ | ${ }_{3.52}^{3.22}$ | 3.67 | 4.23 | 5.05 | 4.40 | 4.20 | 76 |  |
|  | 109.91 | 110.98 | 123.10 | 119.90 | 108.94 | . 33 | 105.89 106.07 | 109 |  |  | 4.12 | 3.52 | 3.67 | 4.2 | 5.05 | 4.39 | 4.21 | 3.76 |  |
|  | 109.90 | 110.98 | 123.10 |  |  |  | 106.07 | 109. |  | ekly-- |  |  |  | 24 |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 26 |  | 110 | 122. | 119.48 | 108.75 | 95.63 | 106.25 | 108.9 | 117. |  | 4.13 | ${ }_{3.55}^{3.55}$ | 3.70 | 4.23 |  | 4.36 | 4.24 |  | 85 |
| 19.. | 109.93 | 110.79 | 122.46 | 119.27 | 108.94 | ${ }_{95.63}^{95}$ | 108.60 | ${ }_{10975}^{108.75}$ | ${ }^{1178.63}$ | 19 | 4.13 4.12 | 3.55 <br> 3.54 | 3.71 | 4 | 5.01 | 4.37 | 4.24 | 3.76 | 95 |
| 12 | 110.01 | 110.98 | 122.67 | 119.07 | 108.94 | ${ }_{95} 95.93$ | ${ }_{105}^{106.42}$ | $1 \begin{aligned} & 109.75 \\ & 108.39\end{aligned}$ | (117.84 |  | 4.15 | 55 | 3.73 | 4.24 | 5.06 | 4.41 | 4.26 | 3.77 | 6.06 |
| 5. | 109.99 | 110.42 | 122.46 | 118.66 | 108.75 | 95.18 | 105.72 | 108.39 |  | Weekly |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 29 | 110.0 | 110 | 122.2 | 118.86 | 108.94 | 95.18 | 105.89 | 108.57 | 117.63 | May 29-- | 4.14 | 3.56 3.57 | 3.72 3.73 | 4.23 4.24 |  | 4.42 | 4 | 3.79 | 5.92 |
| 22. | 110.20 | 110.23 | 122.03 | 118.66 | 108.75 | 94.88 | ${ }_{105}^{105.54}$ | 108.57 | ${ }_{117}^{117.43}$ | 15 | $\stackrel{4.15}{4.15}$ | 3.56 3.58 3.5 | 3.74 | 4.23 4.23 | 5.06 | 4.41 | 4.25 | 3.80 | 5.89 |
| 15. | 109.98 | ${ }^{110.42}$ | 121.81 | 118.45 | 108.94 | ${ }_{94}^{95.18}$ | ${ }_{105}^{105.72}$ | ${ }_{108.39}^{108.57}$ | ${ }_{116.82}^{117.22}$ |  | 4.18 | 3.58 3.59 | 3.74 3 | 4.26 4.28 | 5.09 | 4.44 | 4.26 | 3.82 | ${ }_{5}^{5.84}$ |
| 8. | 109.70 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 109.86 \\ & 109.31 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121.60 \\ & 121.38 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{117}^{118.04}$ | ${ }_{108.03}^{108.38}$ | ${ }_{93.09}^{94.73}$ | ${ }_{104.51}^{105 .}$ | 108.03 | ${ }_{116.01}^{116.8}$ |  | 4.21 | 3.60 3.60 | 3.80 | 4.28 | 5.14 | 4.48 | 4.28 4 4 | 3.86 3.84 3 |  |
| 24 | 109.69 | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 121.38 \\ & 121.38 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{117.22}^{117.22}$ | 108.21 | 93.09 94.88 | ${ }_{104.85}^{104.51}$ | 108.21 | 116.42 | Apr. 24.0 | 4.19 | 3.60 3.60 3 | 3.80 3.80 3 | 4.27 4.25 4 | 5.08 | 4.46 4.40 | 4.27 4.27 | 3.84 <br> 3.83 | 5.86 5.83 |
| 17. | 109.96 | 110.05 | 121.38 | 117.43 | 108.57 | 95.78 | 105.89 | 108.21 | ${ }_{116.62}^{116.62}$ | 17. | 4.17 4.15 | 3.60 3.59 | 3.79 3.78 | 4.25 4.25 | 5.99 4.92 | 4.37 | 4.26 | 3.83 | 5.83 |
|  | 109.75 | 110.42 | 121.60 | 117.63 | ${ }^{108.57}{ }_{108}$ | ${ }_{95}^{96.23}$ | 106.42 | ${ }_{108.21}^{108.39}$ | ${ }_{116.62}^{116.62}$ |  | 4.16 | 3.59 | 3.78 3.78 | 4.25 | 5.01 | 4.38 | 4.27 | 3.83 38 | 5.83 585 |
| 3. | 109.64 | 110.23 | 121.60 | 117.73 | ${ }_{108}^{108.57}$ | ${ }_{95.63}^{95.93}$ | 106.25 | ${ }_{108.03}^{108.21}$ | ${ }_{116.42}^{116.62}$ | Mar. 27. | 4.17 4.17 | 3.61 | 3.79 3 | 4.24 | 5.03 | 4.39 | 4.28 | 3.84 38 3 |  |
| ar. 27. | 109.66 | ${ }_{110}^{110.05}$ | ${ }_{121.38}^{121.17}$ | ${ }_{117.84}^{117.43}$ | ${ }_{108.94}^{108.75}$ | 95.63 95.48 | 106.07 | ${ }^{108.39}$ | ${ }_{116.62}^{116.42}$ | 20 | 4.16 | 3.60 | 3.77 | 4.23 | 5.04 | 4.39 4.39 | 4.26 4.28 | 3.83 3.85 | 5.80 5.94 |
| 120 | ${ }_{109.11}^{109.51}$ | $\xrightarrow[110.05]{110.23}$ | 120.75 | ${ }_{117.63}^{117.84}$ | ${ }_{108.75}$ | -95.63 | 106.07 | 108.03 | 116.22 | 3 | 4.17 | 3.63 | 3.78 | 4.24 4.20 | 5.03 4.90 | 4.39 4.25 | 4.26 | 3.85 |  |
| 13.-1 | 109.46 | 110.98 | 121.17 | 118.04 | 109.49 | - 97.62 | 108.57 | 108.39 | 11622 | Feb. 29 | 4.12 4.14 | 3.61 <br> 3.64 | 3.76 $\mathbf{3 . 7 7}$ | 4.20 4.23 | 4.93 | 4.25 4.30 | 4.26 | 3.85 3.87 | 6.00 |
| Feb. 29.- | 108.98 | 110.61 | 120.54 | 117.84 | 108.94 | -97.18 | 107.67 | 108.39 | 115.81 | Feb ${ }_{21} 29$ | 4.14 4.13 | 3.64 3.62 | 3.77 3.79 | 4.23 4.22 | 4.87 | 4.25 | 4.25 | 3.87 | 5.92 |
| 21. | 108.95 | 110.79 | 120.96 | 117.43 | 109.12 | ${ }_{97}^{98.09}$ | ${ }_{107}^{108.57}$ | ${ }_{108.75}^{108.57}$ | ${ }_{115}^{115.81}$ |  | 4.14 | 3.62 3.62 | 3.79 3.79 | 4.23 | 4.90 | 4.29 | 4.24 | 3.87 388 | ${ }_{6}^{6.05}$ |
| 15. | 108.52 | 110.61 | 120.96 | 117.43 | ${ }_{108.39}^{108.94}$ | ${ }_{96}^{97} 62$ | 107.85 | ${ }_{108.57}^{108.75}$ | ${ }_{115.61}^{115.81}$ |  | 4.16 | 3.62 3 | 3.81 3.81 | 4.26 | 4.96 | 4.36 | 4.25 4 |  | 6.10 6.15 |
|  | ${ }_{107.96}^{108.22}$ | ${ }^{1109.68}$ | 120.75 | ${ }_{116.82}^{117.02}$ | 108.03 | ${ }_{95.78}^{96.78}$ | ${ }_{105.54}$ | ${ }^{108.57}$ | ${ }_{115.41}$ |  | 4.19 | ${ }_{3} 36$ | 3.82 | 4.28 | 5.02 5.03 | 4.42 4.43 | 4.25 4.25 | 3.89 3.89 | 6.15 6.13 |
| n. 31.. | 108.03 | 109.68 | 120.75 | ${ }_{116.82}$ | 108.03 | 95.63 | 105.37 | 108.57 | 115.41 | Jan. 31-- | 419 | 3. | 3.82 | 4.28 4.27 | 5.03 5.02 | ${ }_{4}^{4.43}$ | 4.25 | 3.89 3.89 | 6.11 |
| 24 | 107.89 | 109.68 | 120.54 | 116.62 | 108.21 | 95.78 | 105.37 | 108.57 | 115.41 | ${ }_{17}^{24-}$ | ${ }_{4.21}^{4.19}$ | 3.64 3.66 | 3.83 | 4.29 | 5.06 | 4.47 | 426 | 3.91 | 6.17 |
| 17. | 108.34 | 109.31 | 120.11 | 116.62 | 107.85 | 95.18 | 104.68 | 108.39 | ${ }_{114.04}^{115.02}$ | 17. | ${ }_{4.26}^{4.21}$ | 3.6 3.67 | 3.89 3.8 | 433 | 5.14 | 4.54 | 4.27 | 3.96 | 6.26 |
| 10. | 108.02 | 108.39 | 119.90 | 115.41 |  | ${ }_{92}^{93.99}$ | ${ }_{101.97}^{103.48}$ |  |  |  | 4.32 | 3.70 | 393 | 4.39 | 524 | 463 | 4.29 | 4.03 3 | 6.23 5.75 |
| High 1936 | 107.94 | ${ }_{112.11}^{107.31}$ | 119.27 | $\begin{aligned} & 114 . .63 \\ & 120.75 \end{aligned}$ | (106.07 | 92.53 98.09 | 101.97 | 107.85 110.23 | ${ }_{119.07}^{112.69}$ | Low 1936 | 4 | 3.79 3.49 | ${ }_{3}^{3.63}$ | 4.17 4.39 | 4.87 | 4.25 | 4.16 4.29 | 3.71 4.05 | 5.75 6.31 |
| High 1936 Low 1936 | ${ }_{107}^{110.78}$ | ${ }_{107.14}^{112}$ | ${ }_{119.07}^{123.75}$ | $\xrightarrow{114.43}$ | ${ }_{106}^{10.07}$ | 98.09 91.96 | 101.64 | 107.85 | 112.31 | ${ }_{\text {High }} 1936$ | 4.33 | 3.71 3.71 388 | 3.94 | 4.39 | 5.28 5.30 | 4.65 4.67 | 4.29 4.30 | 4.05 406 | 6.31 <br> 5.78 |
| High 1935 | 109.20 | 106.96 | 119.69 | 114.43 | 105 72 | ${ }_{77}^{91.67}$ | ${ }_{90}^{101.31}$ | 10767 94 | ${ }_{106}^{112.11}$ | Low 1935 |  |  |  |  | . 30 | ${ }^{4} .37$ | 513 | 35 | ¢ 97 |
| ${ }_{1}$ Low 1935 | 105.66 | 99.20 | 116.82 | 108.57 | 9873 | 77.8 |  | 94.1 |  | 1 Yr. A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 29 |
| July 24.35 | 109.06 | 103.32 | . 86 | . 42 | 3.32 | 85.10 | 96.23 | 5.72 | 108.5 | July 24' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| y 24 | 106.57 | 98.88 |  |  | 97.3 | 80.03 | 98.73 | 92.59 | 106.07 | July 24'34 | 4.82 | 3.88 | 4.28 | 4.92 |  |  |  |  | . 35 |
| *These prices are computed from average ylelds on the basis of one "ideal" bond ( $43 \%$ coupon, maturing in 31 years) and do not purport to show either the average level or the average movement of actual price quotations. They merely serve to illustrate in a more comprehensive way the relative levers and the relative movernent of gield averages, the latter being the truer picture of the bond market. For Moody's index of bond prica by monthic back to 1928, see the issue of Feb. 6, 1932, page 907. * Actual average price of 8 long-term Freasury issues. + The latest complete list of bonds used in computing these indexes was published in the issue of May 18 . 1935 , page 3291. of each week. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Indications of Business Activity

THE STATE OF TRADE-COMMERCIAL EPITOME Friday Night, July 24, 1936.
Business again made a slight gain, with electric, steel and coal outputs larger and crude oil runs to stills higher. According to the National Industrial Conference Board's monthly survey, business activity continued to show marked improvement in June, although the volume of industrial production remained below the level of December, 1935. Trade news generally was favorable. Steel operations were estimated at $70.9 \%$ of capacity, a gain of 1.9 points over the previous week. The current demand is raising high hopes that August output will fall only moderately below
that of this month. Production of electricity reached a new all-time high of $2,099,712,000$ kilowatt hours. The demand for automobiles continued strong, and there is considerable apprehension among dealers that their stocks of new cars will be exhausted completely before the introduction of the new 1937 models. Retail sales of cars in July are holding close to the high June level, despite the fact that this is usually the time of the year when sales show a falling off. The demand for machine tools continued strong, and prospects of further good buying are brightened by the fact that orders must be placed now for equipment needed in the late fall and winter. Expectations of higher prices by the end of the year will also stimu-
late prompt ordering. Commodity trading continued rather active and is not expected to show any marked let-up until leading domestic crops are harvested. Surplus stocks of most commodities traded on futures exchanges show good reductions, which will make these markets more sensitive to daily developments both here and abroad. Wheat, corn and other agricultural commodities will probably have to be imported by this country during the coming season. Wheat and corn were the most active, with current trading running nearly double that of a month ago. Rubber, silk, cocoa and other commodities not affected by drought also showed frequent spurts of activity. Coffee prices are expected to move higher in the next few months, with expectations that the Brazilian Government will support the market here as well as in Rio. In the spring wheat belt the drought continued unabated except for some helpful showers in eastern sections, principally in Minnesota. Heavy toll has been taken of corn in most sections by extremely high temperatures and the absence of rainfall. In the cotton belt temperatures were moderate and showers rather general, with the exception of northwestern portions. Progress is generally poor in this Northwestern area, principally Oklahoma, but satisfactory in most other sections of the belt. In the interior sections of the country high temperatures persisted most of the week except east of the Mississippi River, where there was a material moderation recently, and temperatures were lower in most sections between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains. Extremely high temperatures prevailed throughout the Great Plains and most of the Mississippi Valley. Rains during the week were entirely inadequate to be of much benefit in the interior dry sections of the country. Conditions were generally favorable in New England, but many sections of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and much of Maryland and the Virginias are becoming decidedly dry, and a general rain is needed. New York had an electrical storm and good drenching rains last night, but more is needed. Today it was raining and warm here, with temperatures ranging from 69 to 75 degrees. The forecast was for partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Saturday mostly clear. partly night at Boston it was 66 to 82 degrees; Baltimore, 68 to 90 ; Pittsburgh, 60 to 88 ; Portland, Me., 62 to 77 ; Chicago, 68 to 94 ; Cincinnati, 70 to 90 ; Cleveland, 62 to 82 ; Detroit, 62 to 80 ; Charleston, 74 to 86 ; Milwaukee, 62 to 80 ; Sarannah, 74 to 90 ; Dallas, 74 to 90 ; Kansas City, 68 to 102 ; Springfield, Mo., 78 to 98: Oklahoma City, 76 to 102; Salt Lake City, 70 to 98 ; Seattle, 58 to 74 ; Montreal, 64 to 76 , and Winnipeg, 56 to 80 .

## Wholesale Prices Dropped $0.2 \%$ During Week Ended July 18, According to Index of United States Department of Labor

Declining prices of livestock, poultry, certain grains, fruits, vegetables, and meats largely accounted for a $0.2 \%$ decrease in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' index number of wholesale commodity prices during the week ending July 18, according to an announcement made July 23 by Commissioner Lubin. The Commissioner stated:
The decline, which was the first in the past nine weeks, placed the all commodity index at $80.1 \%$ of the 1926 average. Despite this decline the all commodity index is $1.8 \%$ above the corresponding week of last month and $1.3 \%$ above the corresponding week of last year.
The farm products, foods, hides and leather products, and fuel and
lighting materials groups declined during the week chemicals and drugs, housefurnishing goods, and miscellaneous products, ties advanced. Metals and metal products and building materials remained unchanged at the level of the precedning week.
Raw material prices declined $1.2 \%$ during the week, but are $3 \%$ above the corresponding week of June. Semimanufactured articles rose $0.3 \%$ to a point $1.5 \%$ above a month ago. The index for finished products remained unchanged at $81.4 \%$ of the 1926 average. This index is $1.1 \%$ above the level of the corresponding week of last month.
changed at $79.9 \%$. Compared with the corresponding week of a month ago, the current index for non-agricultural corrending week of a month is $0.5 \%$ higher than a year ago. The index for the group of all $1.1 \%$. It ties other than farm products and processed for the group of all commodicommodities, advanced $0.3 \%$ during the week and is $1.9 \%$ above the index for the week ending July 20,1935 .

The announcement made available by Mr. Lubin also said: A pronounced decline, amounting to $2.1 \%$, was recorded by the farm products group. The livestock and poultry subgroup decreased $7 \%$. Average prices of all items except lambs fell sharply. Grains fell $0.9 \%$ due to weakening prices for oats, rye, and wheat. Barley and corn averaged higher, Additional individual farm product items for which higher
prices were reported were cotton, eggs', lemons oranges, alfalfa and timothy prices were reported were cotton, eggs, lemons, oranges, alfalfa and timothy
hay, fresh milk at Chicago, seeds, and dried beans. Average wholesal hay, fresh milk at Chicago, seeds, and dried beans. Average wholesale
prices of apples and potatoes were lower. Notwithstanding the reant prices of apples and potatoes were lower. Notwithstanding the recent
drop in farm product prices, this week's index- 80.0 -is $4.4 \%$ above month ago and $4.7 \%$ above a year ago.
Wholesale food prices dropped $0.6 \%$ ago.
largely the result of decreasped $0.6 \%$ during the week. The decline was largely the result of decreases of $3.9 \%$ in fruits and vegetables, $1.2 \%$ in meats, and $1.1 \%$ in the subgroup of other foods, including cocoa beans, saimon, mackerel, lard, pepper, raw and granulated sugar, and cottonseed Hil. Dairy products advanced $2.4 \%$, and cereal products rose $0.2 \%$. string beans, ham, dressed poultry, coffee, copra, oleo oil, edibl, canned and cocoanut, corn and soy bean oils. The present foods index-81.3shosw an increase of $2 \%$ when compared with the corresponding week of June. Compared with the corresponding week of last year it ing week of $0.9 \%$. ${ }^{-1}$
as a result of low hides and leather products group-93.8-declined $0.5 \%$ of as result of lower prices for hides, skins, and leather. Wholeslae prices of shoes and other leather products remained firm.

Weakening prices for anthracite coal and petroleum products caused the index for the fuel and lighting materials group to decline fractionally. Prices of bituminous coal were slightly higher. Coke remained unchanged,
Increases of $2.7 \%$ in silk and rayon prices, $1.8 \%$ in cotton goods, and rising prices for burlap, cotton rope, and twine were responsible for a $0.7 \%$ advance in the index for the textile products group. Average prices of clothing, knit goods, and woolen and worsted goods were steady.
Cattle feed prices advanced $15.1 \%$ during the week. Crude rubber increased $0.9 \%$. The level for the subgroups of automobile tires and tubes and paper and pulp remained unchanged.
Continued advances in the prices of fats and oils together with higher prices for glycerine and tankage caused the index for the chemicals and drugs group to increase $0.5 \%$. The subgroup of drugs and pharmaceuticals declined $0.5 \%$ due to lower prices for citric acid and alsohol. Mixed fertilizer prices were firm.
A minor increase- 0.1 -was registered in the index for the/ housefurnishing goods group due to higher prices for pillow cases, sheets, and bed prings.
Rising
Rising prices of pig tin and certain tools did not affect the index for the metals and metal products group as a whole. It remained at $86.1 \%$ of the 1926 average. Quicksilver declined slightly. Agricultural imple-
ments, motor vehicles and plumbing and heating fixtures remained last week's level.
The index for the building materials group remained at 86.1 although prices of chinawood oil, linseed oil, rosin, turpentine, yellow pine lath, of yellow pine flooring and sand. Brick and tile, cement, and structural steel remained steady.
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 100.0.
The following table shows index numbers for the main groups of commodities for the past five weeks and for July 20, 1935, July 21, 1934, and July 22, 1933:


## Revenue Freight Car Loadings $21.6 \%$ Above A Year Ago

Loadings of revenue freight for the week ended July 18, 1936, totaled 720,402 cars. This is a loss of 3,922 cars, or $0.5 \%$, from the preceding week, a gain of 127,730 cars, or $21.6 \%$, over the total for the like week of 1935 , and an increase of 104,362 cars, or $16.9 \%$, over the total loadings for the corresponding week of 1934 . For the week ended July 11 loadings were $28.1 \%$ above those for the like week of 1935, and $19.9 \%$ over those for the corresponding week of of 1935, and $19.9 \%$ over those for the corresponding week or
1934. Loadings for the week ended July 4 showed a gain of $37.9 \%$ when compared with 1935 and a rise of $24.8 \%$ when comparison is made with the same week of 1934 .
The first 18 major railroads to report for the week ended July 18, 1936, loaded a total of 342,373 cars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 344,949 cars in the preceding week and 280,490 cars in the seven days ended July 20,1935 . A comparative table follows:
revenue freigit loaded and received from connections (Number of Cars)


## Orleans RR. Co.

TOTAL LOADINGS AND RECEIPTS FROM CONNECTIONS
(Number of Cars)
Weeks Ended-

Total

| July 18,1936 | July 11,1936 | July 20,1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 26,438 | 26,558 | 22,535 |
| 30,330 | 29,542 | 25,311 |
| 13,884 | 13,788 | 12,246 |
| 70,652 | 69,888 | 60,092 |

The Association of American Rallroads, in reviewing the week ended July 11, reported as follows:
week ended July 11, reported as follows: 11 totaled 724,324 Loading of revenue freight for the week ended July 11 totaled 724,324 cars. This was an increase of 158,822 cars, or $28.1 \%$ above the corre--
sponding week in 1935 , and 120,132 cars, or $19.9 \%$ above the correspondsponding week in 1.
ing week in 1934.
ing week in 1934 .
Loading of revenue freight for the week of July 11 was an increase of 74,565 cars, or $11.5 \%$ above the preceding week, which included a holiday. Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 287,840 cars, an increase of 23,211 cars above the preceding week, 54,61 cors above week in 1934.
in 1935 , and 60,027 cars above the corresponding ween
in 1935, and 60,027 cars aboling of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 163,116 cars, an increase of 21,064 cars above the preceding week, 12,388 cars above the corresponding week in 1935, and 5,263 cars above the same week in 1934.
Coal loading amounted to 107,378 cars, an increase of 1,909 cars above the corresponding week in 1935, and 11,725 cars above the same week in 1934.
Grain and grain products loading totaled 56,250 cars, an increase of week in 1935, and 13,161 cars above the same woek in 1934. In the Western districts alone, grain and grain products loading for the week ended Juls 11 totaled 40,060 cars, an increase of 9,914 cars above the enceceding week this year and 20,119 cars above the same week in 1935 .
Live stock loading amounted to 14,402 cars, an increase of 3,006 cars above the preceding week, 3,355 cars above the same week in 1935, but a decrease of 6,322 cars below the same week in 1934. In the 11 totaled 11,209 cars, an increase of 2,760 cars above the preceding week this year and 3,383 cars above the same week in 1935.

Forest products loading totaled 31,020 cars, an increase of 110 cars above the preceding week, 4,305 cars above the same week in 1935, and 9,130 cars above the same week in 1934.

Ore loading amounted to 54,979 cars, an increase of 9,642 cars above the preceding week, 20,337 cars above the correspond
Coke loading amounted to 9,339 cars, an increase of 1,345 cars above Coke loading amounted to 9,339 cars, an increas in 1935, and 4,880 cars
All districts reported increases in the number of cars loaded with reven trichs repred with the in 1935 and 1934. Loading of revenue freight in 1936 compared with the two precious years follow:

|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Four weeks in January | ${ }_{\substack{2,353,111 \\ 3}}^{135118}$ | 2,169,146 2.927453 | ${ }_{2}^{2,183,081}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Flve }}$ weeks in February | $3,135,118$ <br> $2,418,985$ | ${ }_{2,408,319}$ | 2,461,895 |
| Four weeks in March | 2,544,843 | 2,302,101 | 2,340,460 |
| Four weeks in April | ${ }^{2}, 351,801$ | ${ }_{2}$ 2,887,975 | 3,026,021 |
| Five weeks ${ }^{\text {an May }}$ | 2,787,012 | 2,465,735 | 2,504,974 |
| Four weeks in Juis | 649,759 | 471,126 | 520,741 |
| Week of July 11-..-....-- | 724,324 | 565,502 | 604,192 |
| Total | 17,964,953 | 16,197,357 | 16,561,556 |

In the following table we undertake to show also the loadings for separate roads and systems for the week ended July 11, 1936. During this period a total of 120 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 Pennsylrania System, the Baltimore \& Ohio RR., the Southern System, the Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe System, and the Illinois Central System:

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS (NUMBER OF CARS)-WEEK ENDED JULY 11

| Raltroad | Total Revenue Fretoht Loaded |  |  | Total Loads Received |  | Rallroads | Total Revenue <br> Freight Loaded |  |  | Total Loads Receivedfrom Connections |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 193 | 1935 |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 193 | 1936 | 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eastern D Ann Arbor | 461 | 582 | 567 | 1,133 | 922 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Groul } \\ \text { Georgal } \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{738}^{795}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 747 \\ & 315 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{9}^{911}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,491 \\ \hline 401 \end{array}$ | 1,345 379 |
| Bangor \& Aroostool | 964 | 1,250 | 924 |  |  | Georgia \& Florida---- | 1.562 | ${ }_{1,526}$ | 1.121 |  |  |
| Boston \& Malne-- | $\begin{array}{r}7,799 \\ \hline 130\end{array}$ | 7,311 | 7,131 | 8,811 <br> 1,985 | 7,405 | Ilinois Central System. | ${ }^{20,037}$ | 16,168 | 16,887 | 10,180 4,540 | ${ }_{3}^{9,5611}$ |
| Chicaso Indianapolis \& Lou | 1,330 | 1,333 | 1,216 | $\begin{array}{r}1,985 \\ \hline 69\end{array}$ |  | Louisville \& Nashville.. | 19,912 | 15,200 | 15,177 | ${ }^{4,540}$ | ${ }^{3} \times 1061$ |
| Central Indian | 1,038 |  | 959 | 1,984 | 1,780 | Macon Dublin \& Savann |  | 125 | 97 | 302 | 239 |
| Delaware \& Hudson | 4,877 | 3,711 | 4.720 | 6,322 | 4.468 | Mississippl Cent | 1,853 | 1,587 | 1,659 | 1,594 | 1,173 |
| Delaware Lackawana | 9,058 | 6,326 | ${ }^{9} \cdot{ }_{176}$ | ${ }^{5}, 935$ | ${ }_{119}$ | Nashille Chatanooga \& St | 1,602 439 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 2,297 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}1,462 \\ 294 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | $\xrightarrow{2,584}$ | 2, ${ }_{516}$ |
| Detroit ${ }^{\text {d }}$ Mack1nac- | 2,922 | 2,047 | 2,059 | 1,130 | 973 | Tennessee Central |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detrolt \& Toledo Shore |  |  | ${ }_{12}^{217}$ | - ${ }^{2,413}$ | 1,920 10,382 | - Total_..... | 54,379 | 45,655 | 44,702 | 27,766 | 4,416 |
| ${ }_{\text {Erie }}$ Grand Trun | 13,014 | 4,490 | 3,658 | ${ }_{6}^{6,171}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4}, 728$ |  | 93,542 | 79,406 | 79,359 | 6,028 | 48,135 |
| Lehigh \& Hudso | 1.174 | 150 | ${ }^{211}$ | 1,602 | 1,233 | Grand total Southern District |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lehlgh ${ }_{\text {Lenlgh }}$ | 8,557 | - | 6,960 | ${ }_{6}^{1,837}$ | 5,677 | Nor | 52 | 743 | 730 | 2,300 | ,522 |
| Maine Cent | ${ }_{\text {2,990 }}$ | 2,850 | - | 1,610 | $\begin{array}{r}1.583 \\ \hline 176 \\ \hline 186\end{array}$ | Belt Ry. or Chicaso-s-er | 21,231 | 15,816 | 17,849 | 10,260 | ( ${ }_{2}^{7,362}$ |
| Monongah | ${ }_{2}^{3}, 386$ |  |  |  |  | Chicago Great Western |  |  |  | 8,722 |  |
|  | 39,867 | ${ }_{3} 3,287$ | 35,583 | 35,922 | 27,882 | Chicago Muw. St. P. \& Pac | - ${ }^{21,729}$ | cis | 3,237 | ${ }_{3,428}$ | 2,561 |
| N. Y. N. H. \& Hartiord | ${ }^{10,156}$ | ${ }_{1}^{9.027}$ | ${ }_{1}^{9,771}$ | - 11,089 | 9,412 | Duluth Missabe \& Northern | ${ }^{13,866}$ | 9,056 | 9,843 | ${ }_{427}^{218}$ | ${ }_{323}^{139}$ |
| New York Ontario \& West | $\xrightarrow{1,778}$ | ${ }_{4}^{1.204}$ | ${ }_{4}^{1,359}$ | ${ }_{8,716}^{1,78}$ | ${ }_{6}^{1,491}$ | Duluth South Shore \& Atlantic-- | 7,549 | 4,776 | ${ }_{3,534}^{1,53}$ | 4,716 | 2,974 |
| Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie | 7,017 | 4,948 4720 | $\begin{array}{r}4,227 \\ 4.968 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4,971}$ | 3,809 3,381 | Et. Dodie Des Moines \& Sö | 436 21.526 | 15.297 | ${ }_{14,622}^{281}$ | 166 <br> 3,457 | 2,347 |
| ${ }_{\text {Pere Marauete --.inu }}$ | ${ }^{5} \mathbf{2 1 3}$ | ${ }^{4} 199$ | +286 | ${ }^{4}{ }_{41}$ | - 20 | Great Northern. | 21,577 | ${ }^{15,472}$ | ${ }^{14,437}$ | 604 |  |
| Pittsburgh Shawmut \& | 417 |  |  |  |  | Lake Superior | 3,020 | 1,620 | 1,570 |  |  |
| Pittsburgh \& West Virgini | 1,032 | 733 560 | ${ }_{631}^{903}$ | ${ }^{1,509}$ | 719 | Minneapolis \& | 1,917 <br> 6,618 | ¢ | - | ${ }_{2}^{2,712}$ | ,987 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Rutland }}$ | $\begin{array}{r}1,685 \\ \hline 6.750\end{array}$ | 5,076 | 5,876 | 7,854 | ${ }_{6}^{6,161}$ | Minn. St. Paul ${ }^{\text {der }}$ | 6,618 9,652 | 6,984 | 8,589 | ${ }_{3,733}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2}, 331$ |
| Wheelling \& Lake E | 4,425 | 3,005 | 3,068 | 3,685 | 2,057 | Norther |  | ${ }^{281}$ | 232 | -352 | ${ }_{811}^{152}$ |
| Total | 149,021 | 121,627 | 130,441 | 142,335 | 110,426 | Spokane Portland | 1,9 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 119,2 | 86,51 | 90,97 | 47,323 | 32,558 |
| Allegheny District- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | d |
| Akron Canton \& Youngs | 32,126 | 22,659 | 27,216 | 16,138. | 11,020 | Central Western District- |  | 21,777 | 22,473 | 4,955 | ,171 |
| Bessemer do Lake Erie- | 5,779 | 3,562 | 3,802 | 2,461 | 1,210 | ${ }^{\text {Atch. Top. } 4 \text { San }}$ | 3,517 | 2,6237 | 2,945 | 2,294 | 1,745 30 |
| Butralo Creek \& Gaul |  | 655 | 1,074 | 15 | 11 | Blingam \& Garifld | - 20.875 | ${ }_{12,400}^{234}$ | 15,698 | 8,366 | 5,404 |
| Central Rr, of New | 6,086 | 4,7799 | 5,349 | $\begin{array}{r}0,505 \\ \hline 4\end{array}$ | 7.632 | Chicago Burlington ${ }^{\text {Chicago }}$ (linois Midian | 2.018 | 1,429 | 1.265 |  |  |
| Cornwall | ${ }_{241} 006$ | 148 | 209 | 47 | 41 | Chicago Rock Island \& Pacific- | - | ci,900 | (10,381 | 2,241 | , |
| Ligoner Va | 200 | 24 | 76 |  |  | Chicago \& Eastern 1 lil | 9,94 | ${ }^{808}$ |  | 1,189 | 1,054 |
| Long siland | ${ }_{717}^{823}$ | 794 <br> 852 | 774 1,104 | 2,988 | ${ }_{1,074}^{1,696}$ | Coloraco \& ${ }^{\text {denver }}$ R 10 Grande | 2,119 | 1,7568 | 1,664 | 2,330 | 1,672 21 |
| ${ }_{\text {Penn-reading }}$ |  | 50,579 | 56,188 | 39,220 | 31.739 | Denver \& Salt La |  | 1,265 |  | 689 | 819 |
| reading Co.. | 12,835 | 9,840 | 11,022 | 14.116 | 10,746 | Fort Worth \& Dei | ${ }_{1}^{1}$, 734. | 1,888 | 2,032 | 1,223 | 18 |
| Union (Pittsbur | 12,582 | 5,576 | 5,804 | 4,876 | 3,184 | Nevada Northern | 1,149 | ${ }_{919}^{876}$ | 1,018 | 393 | 294 |
| West Virginaa North | 3,297 | 2,445 | 3,332 | 046 | 3,970 | North Western Pa | ${ }^{1,018}$ | 191 |  | ${ }_{88}$ | ${ }^{44}$ |
| T | 142,362 | 103,085 | 6,745 | 95,549 | 72,902 | Souther | \% 21.488 | in $\begin{aligned} & 18,613 \\ & \text { U. } \\ & \text { P. }\end{aligned}$ | System | 4,566 | 3,112 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | St. Joseph \& Grand estern |  |  |  | 89 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Union Pactilic Sys | 13,940 | 10,553 | 11,692 | ${ }_{4}^{65}$ |  |
| Chesapeake \& Ohio. |  | 16,827 | 19,499 | ${ }_{4}^{8,985}$ | 7,557 | Western | 1,570 | 1,379 | 1,761 | 2,055 | ,192 |
| Norfoik \& Weestern | 20,955 | 15,104 | 16.448 | +1,041 | ${ }_{950}$ | tern |  |  |  |  | 35,755 |
| Nortok Virginan..----- | 3,126 | 3,245 | 3,114 | ${ }^{1} 717$ | 845 | Total | 113,175 | 90,75 | 97,288 | 47,69 | 3,\% |
| T | 47,907 | 36,031 | 39,838 | 14,919 | 12,640 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Alton \& Southern. |  | 195 | 178 | 4,349 | 3,425 207 |
| Southe |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Burlington-Rock }}$ Isila | ${ }_{112}^{158}$ | ${ }_{128}^{35}$ |  |  | 165 |
| Group |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Fort }}{ }_{\text {Fulf }}$ Smitht Cosst Lines | 2,106 | 2,092 | 1.881 | 1.247 | 1,316 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 7,178 | 6,541 | 1,067 | 1,490 | 1,114 | International-Great No | 2,323 | ${ }^{2,187}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2,842}$ | $\begin{array}{r}1,796 \\ \hline 18 \\ \hline 18\end{array}$ | 1,929 |
| Charleston \& Weestern | ${ }^{1} 622$ | 601 148 148 |  | 940 202 | $\begin{array}{r}627 \\ 164 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | Kansas Oklahoma \& | 2,231 | 1,506 | 1,498 | 1,747 | 1,408 |
| Durham \& Souther | ${ }_{41} 18$ | 148 |  | 114 | 164 59 | Loulsiana \& Arkansas | 1,616 | 1,416 | 1,285 | ${ }^{939}$ |  |
| Gainessile Midana | ${ }^{1,346}$ | 1,491 | 1,536 | 1,024 | 784 | Loulsiana Arkansa | 136 |  | 778 | ${ }^{438}$ |  |
| Pledmont \& Northe | 444 | 345 | 355 |  | 597 | Litchrield \& Madis | ${ }_{559}^{269}$ | 149 697 | 557 | 214 |  |
| Hichmond Fred. \& | 324 |  | 347 | ${ }_{3}^{3,249}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.342}$ | Midiland Valley | 138 | 79 | 70 | 28 | 55 |
| Seaboard Alr Line. | 7,614 | 14 | -6,298 |  |  | Missour ${ }^{\text {Missour }- \text { Kansas-Toxas }}$ | 5,314 | 4,462 | 4.802 | 3,085 | 2,364 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 20,169 \\ 151 \end{array}$ | ${ }^{17,119}$ | 18,126 | ${ }^{12,621}$ | 1,499 | Mlssourr Pacifile | 18,762 | 13,073 | $\begin{array}{r}13,859 \\ 48 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  |
|  |  | 33,751 | 34,657 | 28,262 | 23,719 | Quanah Acme \& Pacir | 01 | 117 | 94 | 115 |  |
| Total. | 39,163 |  |  |  |  | St. Louls-San Francisco | 8 | 7,253 | 7,849 |  | 3.306 <br> 1.858 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | st. Louls Southwestern | 5,874 | ${ }_{5}^{1,815}$ | 5,643 | ${ }_{2}^{2,328}$ | ${ }_{2}$ |
| Group $B$-- |  |  |  |  |  | Texas \& Peacific. | ${ }_{4}^{4,725}$ | + | 4,383 <br> 1723 |  |  |
| Alabama Tennesgee \& | ${ }_{818}^{210}$ | 1,476 | ${ }_{902}^{232}$ | ${ }_{548}^{125}$ | ${ }_{533}^{87}$ | T Trminal 1 R2. Ass | 2,919 250 | ${ }^{2,589}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}14,357 \\ 104 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Atti. \& W.P.-W. RR. of Ala,-- |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}643 \\ 3,300 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,036 2,469 | $\begin{array}{r}745 \\ 2.602 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | Weatheriord M.W. \& N. W. | 46 | 30 | 17 | 9 | 39 |
| tral or | 3,952 | 4,165 | , 175 | 204 | ${ }_{2}{ }_{236}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Colorida East Coast... | ${ }_{403}$ | 424 | 384 | 45 | 340 | Total_-..-----......- | 59,094 | 48,08 | 49,542 | 55,117 | 45,399 |

## Moody's Daily Commodity Index Advances

Moody's Daily Index of Staple Commodity Prices reached a new high of 179.1 this Wednesday. This was repeated on Thursday, but a decline on Friday brought the Index down to 177.9, only a small net gain over 177.0 last Friday. The largest net changes for the week were advances in hides and hogs, and declines in wheat and corn. There were also gains for steel and copper, and moderately lower prices for silk, rubber, cotton and wool. The prices of cocoa, silver, lead, coffee and sugar remained unchanged.
The movement of the Index during the week, with comparisons, is as follows:

"Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity
Prices Up 0.8 Point During Week Ended July 21 Foreign Prices During June Above May
Higher prices for the grains and livestock sent The "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices 0.8 point higher during the week, the index rising to 125.1 on July 21 from 124.3 (revised) July 14. The "Annalist"' added: Besides higher prices for wheat, corn and flour, and for steers, hogs, lambs and lard, gains were made by butter, coffee, cocoa, lemons, copper and zinc.
THE

|  | July 21, 1936 | July 14, 1936 | July 23, 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Farm products.- | 119.6 | $\times 117.1$ |  |
|  | 123.8 | $\times 124.7$ | 130.3 |
|  | *110.8 | 110.5 | 108.3 |
| Metals-.-. | 1170.8 | 170.8 | 162.3 |
| Building materials. | 1112.8 | 112.5 | 109.1 |
| Chemicals...---- | 111.8 | 111.8 | 111.5 |
| Miscellaneous | 87.1 | 87.1 | 888.9 |
|  | 125.1 | $\times 124.3$ | 123.6 |
| $\underline{z}$ All commodities on old dollar basis_- | 73.8 | 73.4 | 73.3 |

* Preliminary. X Revised. z Based on exchange quotat
land and Holland; Belgium included prior to March, 1935 .

As to foreign prices during June, the "Annalist" had the following to say:
Foreign commodity prices partially recovered in Jure the losses of the Spring months. The Annalist International Composite advanced to $74.6 \%$ of the 1913 average in terms of gold) from 73.9 in May, 74.7 in January drought was probably the most important single influence in the mptican although the prospective lifting of sanctions and the persistence of worn, recovery also contributed. Irices in all major countrits advanced tre latest weekly indices point to a continuation of the rise in Canada and the United Kingdom, to a slightly upward tendency in Germany and to little change in France.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WHOLESALE PRICE INDICES
(In currency of country; index on gold basis also shown for countries with de-
pricated currencies; $1913=100.0$ ).

|  | $\begin{gathered} * \text { June, } \\ { }_{1936} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \times \text { May, } \\ { }_{1936} \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{1936}{ }^{\text {april, }}$ | June, 1935 | $\begin{gathered} \text { P.C.Ch'pe } \\ \text { May to } \\ \text { June, } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U. S. A_ | 121.4 | 120.4 | 123.8 | 123.2 |  |
| Gold basis | 72.1 | 71.6 | 73.4 | 72.9 | +0.8 |
| Canada---- | 112.6 | 112.2 | 112.8 | 111.7 | +0.4 |
| United Kingdom | 110.1 | 106.6 109.3 | 168.8 109.3 | 66.1 105.1 | +0.2 |
| Gold basis.... | 67.5 | 66.5 | 109.3 66.0 | ${ }_{63.2}$ | +0.7 |
| France | 378 | 374 | 371 | 330 | +1.1 |
| Japan. | 104.0 | 103.8 | 103.7 | 101.2 | +0.2 |
| Gold basis | $\begin{array}{r}146.4 \\ 51.4 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 145.4 50.5 | 145.4 50.0 | 136.2 46.9 | +0.7 |
| Annalist composite in gold.---- | 74.6 | 50.5 73.9 | 50.0 74.2 | 46.9 71.2 | +1.8 +0.9 |

* Preliminary. X Revised. Z Includes also Belgium and
excluded from July, 1934; Italy from November, 1935.

Decrease of 0.3 of $1 \%$ in Retail Prices During June Reported by Fairchild Publications Retail Price Index-First Change in Three Months
After remaining unchanged for three months retail prices receded during June, the Fairchild Retail Price Index declining 0.3 of $1 \%$ from the previous month. However prices show a gain of $2.6 \%$ as compared with June, 1935 . In an anno:uncement issued July 13 by Fairchild Publications it was also stated:

The index on July 1 at 87.9 (Jan. 3, 1931=100) was the lowest since Nov. 1, 1935. The latest index shows a decline of 0.5 of $1 \%$ below the 1935-36 high.
The reaction during the month was largely due to slightly lower quotations for men's apparel, infant's wear, and home furnishings. Infant's wear recorded the greatest decline. Piece goods and women's apparel gained fractionally. Only infant's wear showed a dedline under the corresponding month a year ago. As compared with the 1931 base, piece goods still showed the greatest decline.
The movement of individual commodities comprising the index continued irregular. Among the items showing increases are woolens, sheets and
pillow cases, blankets and comfortables, aprons and house dress pillow cases, blankets and comfortables, aprons and house dresses, furs,
women's underwear, men's hats and caps. Decreases were recorded for women's underwear, men's hats and caps. Decreases were recorded for women's hosiery, corsets and brassieres, women's and infant's shoes, men's
hosiery and underwear, furniture, floor coverings, musical instruments and china.
The possibility of slightly higher retail prices has increased, especially in apparel, according to A, W. Zelomek, economist, under whose supervision the Index is compiled. This would result largely from the advance in cotton prices, as well as the recently higher wool quotations. The sustained demand for home furnishings is expected to help sustain quotations.

THE FAIRCHILD PUBLICATIONS RETAIL PRICE INDEX
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Trend of Business in Hotels According to Horwath \&
Horwath- $13 \%$ Increase Noted in Total Sales in June Over a Year Ago
In their monthly survey of the trend of business in hotels, during June, Horwath \& Horwath report that total sales increased $13 \%$ over June, 1935-room sales, $14 \%$;restaurant sales, $12 \%$. "The occupancy at $64 \%$ is the highest for this month since 1929," the firm said, "and the $4 \%$ improvement in room rates over a year ago is exceptional, though of course there is still much "climbing to be done in order to reach predepreosion levels." The survey continued:
The sales and rates in some localities jumped sharply as the result of special events. Philadelphia had the Democratic National Convention Cleveland the Republican Convention and the opening of the Great Lakes in June; and New York City had the oned its Centenial Exposition early even with such boosts, the Philidelphia occupang-Louls prize fight. Yet Cleveland. 72 , and that of Texas, $70 \%$
Chicago, Washington and the Pacific Coast reported no unusual business first five months. The group, "All Others," were not so good as those in the first five months. The group, "All Others," again showed a small increase in sales-1 -which is the same as its average monthly gain for the first haif of 1936.
in total sales during the last six months from 1929 were as follows:

|  | Jan. | Feb. | Mat. | April | May | June | Aver. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | 32\% | 29\% | 29\% | 30\% | 23\% | 19\% | 27\% |
| Chicago-- Philadelphi | ${ }_{41}^{28}$ | ${ }_{45}^{28}$ | 36 52 | +21 ${ }_{49}$ | ${ }_{44}^{17}$ | ${ }_{11}^{17}$ | ${ }_{40}^{25} 4$ |
| Washington | 9 | 45 9 | ${ }_{35}$ | ${ }_{29}{ }^{49}$ | ${ }_{21}^{44}$ | 17 | 20 |
| Cleveland | 45 | 39 | 39 | 30 | 32 | 9 | 32 |
| Detroit | 15 | 32 | 25 | 22 | 10 | 19 | 21 |
| Pacific Coo | ${ }_{2}^{22}$ | 30 | 31 | 27 | 30 | 28 | 28 |
| All ot | 25 | 24 | 29 | 23 | 29 | 31 | 27 |
| Total | 26\% | 27\% | 30\% | 24\% | 24\% | 19\% | 25\% |

The following analysis by cities was also issued by Horwath \& Horwath: TREND OF BUSINESS IN HOTELS IN JUNE, 1936, COMPARED WITH JUNE, 1935

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { Percentage of Increase ( }(+) \\ & \text { or Decrease }(-) \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Occupancy |  | RoomRatePercent-age ofInc. (or)Dec. ( -$)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Rooms | Restaur't | This | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Same } \\ \text { Month } \\ \text { Last Year } \end{array}\right\|$ |  |
| New York | +15 | +14 | +17 | 68 | 61 | +3 |
| Philadelphia. | +5 +82 | +8 +76 | +2 +88 | 65 52 | 60 39 3 | 0 +33 |
| Washington- | ${ }_{-8}$ | +78 | $\underline{+88}$ | 56 | 39 56 | +33 +6 |
| Cleveland | +40 | +45 | +36 | 72 | 59 | +19 |
| Detroit --.- | +15 | +14 | +16 | 70 | 64 | +5 |
| Pacific Coas | +11 +46 | +14 +14 +45 | +9 +47 | 63 70 | 56 61 | +3 +26 |
| All others | +46 +11 | +15 +11 | +47 +10 | 70 62 | 61 58 | +26 +3 |
| Total | +13 | +14 | +12 | 64 | 58 | +4 |
| Year to dat | +12 | +12 | +13 | 66 | 61 |  |

Increase of $0.5 \%$ in Retail Costs of Food During Two Weeks Ended June 30 Reported by United States Department of Labor
Consumer food costs rose $0.5 \%$ during the two weeks ended June 30, Commissioner Lubin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor announced July 15. "This increase is due in large part to continued advances in the prices of butter and of eggs," Mr. Lubin said. "Higher prices were reported for 43 of the 84 foods included in the index. Thirty-one foods showed declines and for 10 there was no change." The Commis-
sioner continued:

The food cost index for June 30 was $84.3 \%$ of the $1923-25$ average. The composite index is $3.4 \%$ higher than for the corresponding period in 1935. This rise over the year period is primarily the result of increases in the cost of dairy products and fresh fruits and vegetables. All other groups show lower averages than 12 months ago.
Food costs are now $29.8 \%$ higher than for June 15, 1933, when the index was :64.9. They are $18.8 \%$ lower than for June 15, 1929, when the index was 103.7 and the prices of all but two foods then included in the index (cabbage and potatoes) were higher than at present.
The cost of cereals and bakery products remained unchanged during the current price reporting period. Prices were somewhat higher for seven of the 13 items in the group. They were lower for four items and for two showed no change. The average price of flour declined $0.3 \%$, although 39 cities reported no price change for this item. Higher prices in two cities and a decrease in the size of the loaf in four cities resulted in an average increase of $0.1 \%$ in the price of white bread.

Meats advanced $0.5 \%$ to the level of four weeks ago. Roasting chickens, which rose $5.7 \%$, showed the greatest price change in the group, and the price of this item is now higher than at any reporting period since April, 1931. The cost of the beef items declined $0.4 \%$, due chiefly to a drop of $2.8 \%$ in the price of plate beef. The pork items advanced $0.6 \%$, with higher prices for all but one item in this subgroup. Sliced ham rose the most, $1.1 \%$. The cost of lamb held steady, with an average in crease of $0.3 \%$.
INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL COSTS OF FOOD BY COMMODITY GROUPS $\underline{(3-Y e a r ~ A v e r a g e ~} 1923-25=100)$

| Commodity Group | 1936 |  |  | Corresponding Period in |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Current } \\ \text { June 30 } \\ \mathbf{x} \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 2 \mathrm{Wks} \\ \text { Ago } \\ \text { June } 16 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 4 \mathrm{Wks} \\ \text { Ago } \\ \text { June } 2 \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\left.\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \text { June } 18 \end{gathered} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{gathered} 1933 \\ \text { June } 15 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} \hline 1929 \\ \text { June } 15 \end{array}$ |
| 1 foods. | 84.3 | 83.8 | 82.1 | 81.5 | 64.9 | 103.7 |
| Cereals \& bakery pro | 90.4 | 90.4 | 90.7 | 92.1 | 71.8 | 97.7 |
| Meats | 94.4 | 94.0 | 94.4 | 99.1 | 65.9 | 123.3 |
| Dairy products | 77.5 | 76.5 | 75.5 | 73.9 | 64.7 | 101.4 |
| Eggs. | 65.0 | 63.0 | 60.6 | 66.3 | 43.5 | 85.7 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 85.1 | 85.2 | 78.3 | 67.3 | ${ }_{67.5}^{67}$ | ${ }_{98}^{98.2}$ |
| Fresh | 87.0 | 87.1 | 79.3 | 66.0 | 68.9 | 97.8 |
| Canned | 78.4 | 78.3 | 78.3 | 84.3 | 66.7 52.5 | ${ }_{102.5}^{98.1}$ |
| Dried. | 58.9 | 58.4 | 58.2 67.3 | ${ }^{63.1}$ | ${ }_{67.3}^{52.5}$ | 102.5 |
| Beverages and chocola | 67.1 72.8 | 66.9 73.0 | 67.3 73.4 | 70.1 81.7 | 67.3 49.9 | ${ }_{93.4}^{110.5}$ |
| Fats and oils_---- | 72.8 64.7 | 73.0 64.5 | 73.4 64.3 | 81.7 65.1 | 49.9 61.0 | 93.4 |

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The cost of dairy products rose $1.4 \%$. The price of butter, which usually falls at this season, rose $4.4 \%$, with higher prices reported from every city. The only change in the price of fresh milk was an advance of 1 c . a quart in Louisville. The price of cheese rose $0.1 \%$. Cream showed no change and evaporated milk declined $0.1 \%$.
Egg costs rose $3.2 \%$, but prices are still well below the level of a year ago.

The cost of fruits and vegetables declined $0.1 \%$, reversing the marked upward movement of the past three months. Fresh fruits and vegetables decreased $0.2 \%$, but the canned items showed an increase of $0.1 \%$ and the dried items advanced $0.8 \%$. Apples and oranges increased in price. Bananas and lemons declined. Potato prices fell off $2.7 \%$, with lower prices reported from 33 cities. The price of cabbage rose $10.9 \%$, and pinach and sweet potatoes were both $8.0 \%$ higher. Advances of $2.4 \%$ orn were the only important changes for the canned and dried iteme
The cost of beverages and chocolate increased $0.3 \%$. Higher prices wer reported for coffee, tea and chocolate. The price of cocoa was.unchanged. Tea showed the most increase, $0.8 \%$.
Fats and oils declined $0.3 \%$. Lower prices were recorded for all items in the group except lard compound and vegetable shortening. The most marked price changes were a decrease of $1.0 \%$ for oleomargarin and of $0.8 \%$ for mayomnaise.
The cost of sugar and sweets
The advance of $0.5 \%$ in the composite index during the two weeks included in the index. Costs rose most in the cities of the central 51 cities They were lower than two weeks ago in the Far West. Cities which howed the greatest increase were Memphis, $2.4 \%$; Cincinnati, $2.3 \%$. Mobile, $2.3 \%$, and Salt Lake City, $2.2 \%$. In each of these cities the advance in the price of butter, eggs, and fresh fruits and vegetables was ppreciably above the average. The greatest relative decline, $1.6 \%$, was reported from both Peoria and Butte.
INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL COSTS OF FOOD BY REGIONAL AREAS

| Regional Area | 1936 |  |  | Corresponding Period in |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Current } \\ \text { June } 30 \\ \mathbf{x} \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 2 \text { Wks. } \\ \text { Ago } \\ \text { June } 16 \end{array}\right\|$ | 4 Wks. Ago June 2 | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} 1935 \\ \text { June } 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1933 \\ \text { June } 15 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1929 \\ \text { June } 15 \end{gathered}$ |
| United States | 84.3 | 83.8 | 82.1 | 81.5 | 64.9 | 103.7 |
| New England | 83.0 | 82.6 | 80.0 | 79.3 | 64.4 | 101.7 |
| Middle Atlantic | 84.8 | 84.6 | 83.1 | 81.7 | 65.8 | 103.6 |
| East North Central | 86.0 | 85.1 | 83.0 | 82.8 | 64.5 | 106.0 |
| West North Central | 87.9 | 87.3 | 86.0 | 86.2 | 65.9 | 104.9 |
| South Atlantic. | 82.8 | 82.4 | 81.0 | 81.0 | 63.2 | 102.4 |
| East South Centra | 79.6 | 78.5 | 77.6 | 77.5 | 63.2 | 104.5 |
| West South Centr | 79.2 | 78.4 | 77.4 | 79.0 | 61.9 | 102.1 |
| Mountain.... | 90.1 | 90.1 | 86.0 | 87.6 79.3 |  | 102.7 |
| Paclfic | 80.0 | 80.3 | 79.3 | 79.3 | 65.4 | 101.2 |

$x$ Preliminary
Wholesale Commodity Price Average Declined During Week Ended July 18 Following Five Consecutive Weekly Advances, According to National Fertilizer Association
After advancing $3.8 \%$ from the first week in June to the week ended July 11, the weekly wholesale commodity price index compiled by the National Fertilizer Association recorded a slight decline during the week ended July 18, falling off to $78.5 \%$ from $78.7 \%$ in the preceding week. A month ago it registered $76.9 \%$ (based on the 1926-28 average of $100 \%$ ), and a year ago it stood at the same figure. The Association's announcement, under date of July 20, continued:
The decline in the all-commodity index was largely due to lower prices of foods, and particularly of meats. Advances and declines in the foods
group during the week were balanced, but declines in several heavily weighted items resulted in the group index moving downward. The index of farm product prices continued to rise during the week, with a continued upward movement in the grains group more than offsetting declines in cotton and livestock; the index of grain prices is now at the highest point registered during the entire recovery period. Higher quotations for cotton goods and raw silk resulted in the index of textile prices moving up to the highest point registered since the first week of the current year Changes in the other commodity groups during the week were generally upward.

Although the composite index registered a decline for the week, 55 price series included in the index advanced while only 26 declined. In the preceding week there were 51 advances and 15 declines; in the second preceding week there were 45 advances and 22 declines.

WEEKLY WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICE INDEX

| Per Cent Each Group Bears to the Total Index | Group | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Latest } \\ \text { Week } \\ \text { July 18, } \\ 1936 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { Ago } \\ \text { July } 20, \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28.6 | Foods | 78.9 | 80.5 | 79.8 | 79.7 |
|  | Fats and oils | 75.0 | 74.5 | 69.2 | 66.0 |
|  | Cottonseed | 93.6 | 95.0 | 86.9 | 90.7 |
| 22.3 | Farm products------.------ | 75.9 | 75.4 | 71.6 | 75.1 |
|  | Cotton | 73.2 | 73.4 | 66.9 | 67.5 |
|  | Grains. | 89.9 | 85.8 | 70.3 | 78.4 |
|  | Livestock | 71.5 | 72.3 | 72.7 | 76.0 |
| 16.4 | Fuels | 79.7 | 79.5 | 79.5 | 76.8 |
| 10.3 | Miscellaneous commodities -- | 77.6 | 77.1 | 74.2 | 69.4 |
| 7.7 | Textiles |  | 70.0 | 87.7 | 88.2 |
| 6.7 | Metals | 84.1 | 84.1 | 888 | 81.5 77.5 |
| 5.8 | Building materials-...---.-- | 82.8 | 88.7 | 80.7 94 | 77.5 94.6 |
| 1.3 | Chemicals and drugs......- | 94.6 65.9 | 94.4 64.9 | 94.4 65.1 | 94.6 63.6 |
| . 3 | Fertilizers .-...- | ${ }_{73.1}$ | 71.1 | 71.1 | 73.7 |
| . 3 | Farm mach | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.0 |
| 100.0 | All groups combined. | 78.5 | 78.7 | 76.9 | 76.9 |

Weekly Output of Electricity Continues RecordBreaking Pace
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 July 18, 1936, totaled $2,099,712,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. This is the fifth time that weekly electric output crossed the twobillion kilowatt-hour mark since these figures have been compiled, and the past week's figure again established a new all-time high production mark. Total output for the latest week indicated a gain of $16.2 \%$ over the corresponding week of 1935 , when output totaled $1,807,037,000 \mathrm{kwh}$.

Electric output during the week ended July 11 totaled $2,029,704,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. This was a gain of $14.9 \%$ over the $1,766,010,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. produced during the week ended July 13, 1935. The Institute's statement follows:
percentage increase over previous year

| Major Geographic Regions | Week Ended <br> July 18, 1936 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { Wks. End. } \\ & \text { July 11, } 1936 \end{aligned}$ | Week Ended <br> July 4, 1936 | Week Ended June 27, 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New England | 10.6 | 16.9 |  | 13.9 |
| Middle Atlantic- | 11.2 | 11.8 |  | 10.7 21.0 |
| West Central-.-- | 16.7 | 18.4 | available | 16.3 |
| Southern States. | 18.8 | 20.0 |  | 16.6 |
| Rocky Mountain. | 17.5 | 28.0 |  | ${ }_{105}^{27.7}$ |
| Pacific Coast--.-.---- | 8.9 | 13.0 |  | 10.5 |
| Total United States. | 16.2 | 16.5 |  | 14.5 |

DATA FOR RECENT WEEKS

| eek of | (In Thousands of Kilowatt-hours) |  | P.C. Ch'ge | Weekly Data for Previous Years in Millions of Kilowatt-hours |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 935 |  | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 | 1931 | 1930 | 192 |
| May | 1,928,803 | 1,698,178 | +13.6 | 1,633 | 1,436 | 1,429 | 1,637 | 1,698 | 1,688 |
| May | 1,947,771 | 1,701,702 | +14.5 | 1,643 | 1,468 | 1,437 | 1,654 |  |  |
| May 16 | 1,961,694 | 1,700,022 | +15.4 | 1,650 | 1,483 | 1.436 | 1,645 | ${ }_{1}^{1,717}$ | 1,704 |
| May | 1,954,830 | 1,696,051 | +15.3 | ${ }_{1}^{1,656}$ | 1,494 | 1, 1,381 | 1,594 | 1,660 | 1,765 |
| May 30 | $1,922,108$ | 1,628,520 | +18.0 | 1,576 1,655 | 1,542 | 1,435 | 1,621 | 1,667 | 1,690 |
| June | ${ }_{1}^{1,989,798}$ | 1,742,506 | +14.2 | 1,665 | 1,578 | 1,442 | 1,610 | 1,707 | 1,699 |
| June 20 | 2,005,243 | 1,774,654 | +13.0 | 1,675 | 1,598 | 1,441 | 1,635 |  | 1,703 |
| June 27 | 2,029,639 | 1,772,138 | +14.5 | 1,688 | 1,656 | 1,457 | 1,607 | 1,704 | 1,723 |
| July | 1,956,230 | 1,655,420 | +18.2 | 1,556 | 1,539 | 1,342 | 1,604 | 1,594 | 1,592 |
| July 11 | 2.029,704 | $1,766,010$ | +14.9 | 1,648 | 1,648 | 1,416 |  |  |  |
| July 18 | 2,099,712 | 1,807,037 | +16.2 | 1,664 | 1,654 | 1,434 | 1,644 |  | 1,723 |

DATA FOR RECENT MONTHS (THOUSANDS OF KWH.)

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Month } \\ & \text { of } \end{aligned}$ | 1936 | 1935 | $\begin{aligned} & P . C . \\ & C h^{\prime} g e \end{aligned}$ | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 | 1931 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. | 8,664,110 | 7,762,5 | +11.6 | 7,131,158 | 6,480,897 | 7,011,736 | 7,435,782 |
| Feb. | 8,025,886 | 7,048,495 | +13.9 | 6,608,356 | 5,835,263 | 6,494,091 | 6,678,915 |
| March | 8,375,493 | 7,500,566 | +11.7 | 7,198,232 | 6,182,281 | 6,771,684 | 7,370,687 |
| pril. | 8,336,990 | 7,382,224 | +12.9 | 6,978,419 7 749 | 6,024,855 | 6,294,302 | $7,184,514$ $7,180,210$ |
| May | 8,532,355 | 7,544,845 |  | 7,056,116 | 6,809,440 | 6,130,077 | 7,070,729 |
| June- |  | 7,404,174 |  | 7,116,261 | 7,058,600 | 6,112,175 | 7,288,576 |
| July --- |  | -7,796,665 |  | 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 | 6,633,865 | 7,331,380 |
| Nov |  | 8,197,215 |  | 7,160,756 | 6,831,573 | 6,507,804 | ${ }^{6,971,644}$ |
| Deo- |  | 8,521,201 |  | 7,538,337 | 7,009,164 | 6,638,424 | 7,288,025 |
| Total- |  | $\overline{93,420,266}$ |  | 85,564,12 | 80,009,501 | 77,442,112 | ,063,979 |

Note-The monthly figures shown above are based on reports covering approximately $92 \%$ of the
based on about $70 \%$

Large Improvement Noted in Life Insurance Sales in United States During June-Canadian Sales 1\% Above Last Year
Life insurance sales in the United States made their best showing during June of any month this year, according to the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau, of Hartford the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau, of Hartford,
Conn. Sales were $109 \%$ of those for the same month in

1935, said an announcement issued July 21 by the Bureau, which continued:

The improvement is emphasized by noting that sales for the first six months of this year were $8 \%$ below those for the same months in 1935 and for the 12 months ended June 30, 1936, they were $4 \%$ below those for the year ended June 30, 1935. These Bureau figures came from companies having more than $90 \%$ of the ordinary life insurance in force in the

Only.
Only seven States showed less sales in June than the same month last year. Dividing the country up in districts it was found that each district

As to sales of life insurance in Canada during June the Bureau had the following to say:
The volume of ordinary life insurance sold in the Dominion of Canada during June, 1936, was $1 \%$ greater than during the same month a year ago. An increase was experienced in all provinces except Manitoba, atario and Saskatchewan.
During the first half of 1936 sales were $3 \%$ greater than for the same period a year ago. The largest gain was obtained in Prince Edward Island, where sales were $19 \%$ ahead of last year. British Columbia ranked second with an increase of $13 \%$.

Comparing production of the last 12 months with the preceding 12-month $11 \%$ increase.

## Gains in Business in California During June Reported

 by Wells Fargo Bank \& Union Trust Co.Factory employment in California increased $2.3 \%$ in number from May to June and total payrolls increased $1.6 \%$, according to the current business outlook recently released by the Wells Fargo Bank \& Union Trust Co. of San Francisco. Thesefigures represent increases of $8.2 \%$ in numbers employed over June, 1935, $\mathbf{7 \%}$ in the average size of weekly paychecks and $15.8 \%$ in total payrolls, said an announcement issued in the matter from which the following is also taken:

Other business indices also show June gains over the corresponding June, 1935 figures, bank debits increasing $15 \%$, dollar volume in California department stores registering a $14.7 \%$ increase.
Newspaper advertising in four major cities of California in the first six
months of 1936 was $13 \%$ ahead of the same period last year while automobile months of 1936 was $13 \%$ ahead of the same period last year while automobile
sales are $31 \%$ ahead of those of 1935, reaching the highest point since 1929 .

Level of Far Western Business During First Half of 1936 Above Same Period of Previous Four Years, According to Bank of America (California)
"Business activity in the far Western States for the first half of 1936 was considerably higher than the level of the like periods of the last four years," according to a summary published in the July issue of the "Business Review" of the Bank of America, head office San Francisco. "In every month of this year to date, Bank of America's Western business index has shown an increase over the corresponding months of the preceding four years," the summary said; it continued:
In the first six months of 1936, the average index figure was 73.8 , which was $12.8 \%$ above the average for the first half of $1935,14.8 \%$ above 1934 , $28.1 \%$ above 1933 and $12.7 \%$ above the 1932 half-year period.
Building and construction for the first six months of 1936 showed the outstanding percentage gain of all Western business indicators with an increase of $64.6 \%$ over 1935. Building permits for June, 1936 registered $83.9 \%$ above June, 1935.
Carloadings in the 11 far Western States for the first half of 1936, gained
$17.8 \%$ over the $7.8 \%$ over the corresponding months of 1935.
Electric power production in the far West for the first six months of 1936, compared with the half-year periods of 1935 and 1934, showed gains of $15.6 \%$
and $19.1 \%$, respectively.

## Country's Foreign Trade in June-Imports and Exports

The Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce at Washington on July 22 issued its statement on the foreign trade of the United States for June and the 12 months ended with June, with comparison by months back to 1931. The report is as follows:
In June, United States foreign trade continued to exceed that of the corresponding period of last year. Exports declined approximately $8 \%$ usually decline, increased fractionally. Compared with June of last year.
arger in value. For the six months exports were $9 \%$ and imports $23 \%$ responding period of 1935, exports gained $13 \%$ and imports $17 \%$ in value and were $72 \%$ and $97 \%$ above the low first half reached in 1933 . Exports including re-exports, amounted to $\$ 185,188,000$ com
$200,666,000$ in May and with $\$ 170,244,000$ in June 1935 compared with The increase in exports over June, 1935 was due chiefly ments of tobacco, lumber, machinery, iron and steel semi-manufactures and aircraft. Exports of unmanufactured tobacco increased from $12,452,000$ pounds. valued at $\$ 2,551,000$ to $20,477,000$ pounds, valued at $\$ 4,651,000$, electrical machinery and apparatus from a value of $\$ 5,889,000$ to $\$ 7,182$,000 , industrial machinery from $\$ 9,042,000$ to $\$ 11,684,000$, agricultural machinery and implements from $\$ 2,839,000$ to $\$ 3,833,000$, iron and steel semi-manufactures from $\$ 4,878,000$ to $\$ 7,763,000$ and aircraft from $\$ 920,000$
to $\$ 2,804,000$. - \$2,804,000.

There were smaller increases in the exports of meats, lard, leather, vegetables and preparations, cotton manufactures, and a few chemical and elated products, while the exports of fodders and feeds, fruits and nuts, and petroleum products declined. Exports of automobiles which have held up well notwithstanding the earlier introduction of 1936 models, declined Thet.
The largest decline occurred in exports of unmanufactured cotton which dropped from $193,402,000$ pounds, valued at $\$ 23,380,000$ Italian demand. pounds, valued at $\$ 19,707,000$.
General imports goods entered for storage in bonded warehouses, plus goods entering consumption channels upon arrival in the United States
amounted to $\$ 192,233,000$ compared with $\$ 191,218,000$ in May and with $\$ 156,754,000$ in June, 1935. Imports for consumption (goods entering consumption channels immediately upon arrival, plus withdrawals from bonded May and with $\$ 155,313,000$ in June, 1935. Way and with $\$ 155,313,000$ in June, 1935.
While the increase in imports for consumption was distributed over a wide range of commodities, the increase in the imports of sugar, crude
rubber, paper base stocks, and fur skins accounted for over half the total Imports of cane sugar increased from $470,889,000$ pounds, valued at $\$ 10,390,000$ to $685,298,000$ pounds, valued at $\$ 19,275,000$, crude rubber from $72,087,000$ pounds, valued at $\$ 7,770,000$ to $83,961,000$ pounds, valued at $\$ 12,461,000$, paper materials from $\$ 6,708,000$ in value to $\$ 9,982,000$ and furs and fur manufactures from $\$ 3,951,000$ to $\$ 7,237 ; 000$.
Imports of whiskey and other spirits increased substantially as did imports of unmanufactured cotton, cotton cloth, unmanufactured wool, wool manufactures, lumber, nickel, tin, and coal tar products.
While the imports of meats continued to exceed those of the corresponding month of last year, imports of vegetable oil, including oil seeds, corn, feeds, and butter declined.
General imports of merchandise exceeded exports of merchandise by $\$ 7,045,000$. For the first six months of the year, imports have exceeded exports by $\$ 10,568,000$ compared with a net balance of merchandise exports of $\$ 29,645,000$ in the corresponding period of 1935.
$\$ 166,000$ in June, 1935. Imports of gold amounted to $\$ 5,000$ in May and $\$ 166,000$ in June, 1935. Imports of gold amounted to $\$ 277,851,000$ compared with $\$ 169,957,000$ in May and with $\$ 230,538,000$ in June, 1935. $\$ 1,717,000$ in June, 1935. Silver imports amounted to $\$ 23,981,000$ com$\$ 1,717,000$ in June, 1935. Silver imports amounted to $\$ 23,981,000$ compared with $\$ 4,989,000$ in May and $\$ 10,444,000$ in June, 1935.
MERCHANDISE TRADE BY MONTHS-EXPORTS, INCLUDING RE-
EXPORTS, GENERAL IMPORTS, AND BALANCE OF TPADE EXPORTS, GENERAL IMPORTS, AND BALANCE OF TRADE

| Exports and Imports | June |  | 6 Months Ending June |  |  | Increase ( + ) <br> Decrease(-) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 |  | 1935 |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 1,000 \\ \text { Dollars } \\ 185,188 \\ 192,233 \end{gathered}$ | 1,000Dollars170,244156,754 | 1,000Dollars$1,154,420$$1,164,988$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 1,000 \\ \text { Dollars } \\ 1,024,111 \end{gathered}$ | 1,000 |
| xport |  |  |  |  | Dollars |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 130,30 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 94,466 | 70,522 |
| Excess of export Excess of import | 7.75  <br> 7,045 13,490 |  |  |  |  | 29,645 |  |
| Month or Pertod | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |  | 1932 | 1931 |
| Exports <br> Including Reexpots | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & \text { Dollars } \\ & 198,573 \\ & 182,030 \\ & 195.189 \\ & 192,775 \\ & 200,666 \\ & 185,188 \end{aligned}$ | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1.000 |
| anuary .-.........- |  | Doluars |  |  | Dollars 150,022 | 249,598 |
| February |  | 163.007 | 162.752190 | 101,515 | ${ }^{153.972}$ |  |
| March |  | 185,026164,151 |  | 108.015105,217 |  | - 224,346 |
| April |  |  | 190,938 |  | 154,876 | 6 235,899 |
| May |  | 164.151 165,459 | 179,427 160,197 | 105,217 114,203 | 135,095 131,899 | 5 215.077 <br> 203.970  |
| June. |  | 170.244 | 160.197 | 114.203 119,790 | 131,899 114,148 | 9 203.970 <br> 187.077  |
| July- |  | 173,230 | 170.519 161,672 | 144,10913143 | 114,148 106,830 | 180.772 |
| August |  | 172.126198.803 | 171,984 |  | 108.599 | 164,808 |
| Septemb |  |  | 191,313 | 3 160,119 <br> 193,069  | 132,037 | 180,228 <br> $\mathbf{1 8 4 , 9 0 5}$ <br> 1 |
| October- |  | ${ }_{221,296}$ | 206,413194,712 |  |  |  |
| Novemb |  | 269,838 |  | 183,069 <br> 184 | 153,090 138,83 | 0 204,905 <br> 193,540  <br> 1  |
| Dece |  | 223,469 | 170,654 | 192,638 | 131,614 | 4 184,070 |
| 6 months ending June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,154,420 \\ & 2,413,183 \end{aligned}$ | 1,024,111 | 1,036,053 | ( $\begin{array}{r}669,329 \\ 1,440,33\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|r\|} \hline 840,012 \\ 1,948,335 \end{array}$ | 2 $\longdiv { 1 , 3 1 5 , 9 8 7 }$ |
| 12 months ending June |  | 2,120,857 |  |  |  |  |
| 12 months ending Dec. |  | 2,282,874 | $\underline{2,132,800}$ | 1,674,994 | 1,611,016 | 6,424,289 |
| General Imports- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 187,482 | 166,832 | 135,706 | 96,006 | 135.520 | 183,148 |
| February | 192,771 <br> 198,796 | 172,49117856 | ${ }_{158,105}^{132,753}$ | 83,74894.860 |  |  |
| March |  |  |  |  | 130,999 131,189 | 183,48 <br> 210.202 <br> 185 |
| April. | $\begin{aligned} & 202,789 \\ & 191.218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170.500 \\ & 170.533 \end{aligned}$ | 146,523 | 88,412 | $\begin{aligned} & 128,522 \\ & 112,276 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| May |  |  |  |  |  | 185.706 <br> 179.694 |
|  | 192,233 | 156,754 | 138,109 | 122,197 | 110,280 | 173,455 |
| August |  | 176,631 | 127,229 <br> 119,513 | $\begin{aligned} & 142,980 \\ & 154.918 \end{aligned}$ | 79.421 91.102 | 174,460 <br> 166,679 |
| Septembe |  | 161.647 | 131,658 | (146.643 | 98,411 |  |
| October |  |  |  |  |  | 170,384 <br> 168808 |
| Novemb |  | $\begin{aligned} & 189,385 \\ & 186,968 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150,919 \\ & 132,258 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.541 \\ & 133.518 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 104,468 \\ 97,087 \end{gathered}$ | 8 149,480 <br> 153,773  |
| D |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 months ending June | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 1,184,988 \\ 2,218,000 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 994,466 \\ 1,785,679 \\ 2,047,485 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 863,843 \\ 1,721,310 \\ 1,655,055 \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 592,091 \\ 1,168,079 \\ 1,449,559 \end{array}\right.$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 746,786 \\ 1,730,270 \\ 1,322,774 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{l\|l} 6 & 1,107,151 \\ 0 \\ 4 & 2,432,074 \\ 4,090,635 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| 12 months ending June |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 months ending Dec. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

MERCHANDISE TRADE BY MONTHS-EXPORTS OF UNITED STATES MERCHANDISE AND IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

| ports and | June |  | Months Ending Jun |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Pncrease }(+) \\ \text { Decrease(- } \\ 1,000 \\ \text { Dollars } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ 1,000 \\ \text { Dollars } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ 1,000 \\ \text { Dollars } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ 1,000 \\ \text { Dollars } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1.000 \\ & \text { Dollars } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Exports (U. S. mdse.).Imports for consumption | $\begin{aligned} & 180,881 \\ & 192,972 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1 167,278 <br> 155,313  | $\begin{array}{l\|l} 8 & 1,134,915 \\ 3 & 1,151,356 \end{array}$ |  | $1,003.120$ 984,351 | $\begin{array}{r} +131,795 \\ +167,005 \end{array}$ |
| Month or Period | 1936 | 93 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 | 1931 |
| Exports <br> U. S. Merchandtse <br> January | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & \text { Dollars } \\ & 195.700 \\ & 179.387 \end{aligned}$ | 1,000 | ${ }^{1,000}$ | ${ }_{\text {1, }}^{1,000}$ | 1.000 | 1,000 |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 173,560 \\ & 160,312 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169,577 \\ & 159,617 \end{aligned}$ | 118.55999 | 146.906 | B $\begin{aligned} & 245,727 \\ & 220,660\end{aligned}$ |
| February |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 192,481 | 181,667160.511 | 187,418 | 109.423 <br> 108.293 | ${ }_{151.403}^{151.048}$ | 231,081 |
| April | $\begin{aligned} & 18,701 \\ & 189.553 \\ & 196.913 \end{aligned}$ |  | 176,490 <br> 157,161 | 103,265111,845 | 132.268 | 210.061 |
|  |  | 159,791 |  |  | 128,553 <br> 109,478 | 199.225 <br> 18.797 |
| June | 180,881 | 167.278 | 167,902 | 117,517 |  |  |
| Augus |  | 167,865 169,683 | $\begin{aligned} & 159,128 \\ & 169.851 \end{aligned}$ | 141.573 | 109,478 | $\begin{aligned} & 182,797 \\ & 177,025 \end{aligned}$ |
| Septem |  | 196.040 | $\begin{aligned} & 169.851 \\ & 188,860 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129,315 \\ & 157,490 \end{aligned}$ | 106,270 | $\begin{aligned} & 177,025 \\ & 161,494 \end{aligned}$ |
| October |  | 218,184 | 203,536 | $\begin{aligned} & 157,490 \\ & 190,842 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129,538 \\ & 15.535 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177,382 \\ & 201,390 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 267.258 \\ & 220,931 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192,156 \\ & 168,442 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181,291 \\ & 189,808 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136,402 \\ & 128,975 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190.339 \\ & 180,801 \end{aligned}$ |
| Decemb |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| months ending June | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 1,134,915 \\ 2,374,876 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 1,003,120 \\ 2,085,092 \\ 2,243,081 \end{array}\right\|$ | 1,018,164 | $\begin{array}{r} 656,902 \\ 1,413,397 \end{array}$ | 819,656 <br> 1,908,087 | $\begin{array}{lll} 6 & 1,289,551 \\ 3,031,557 \\ 1,031,557 \\ 2,377,982 \end{array}$ |
| 12 months ending June |  |  | 2,008.483 |  |  |  |
| 12 months ending Dec. |  |  | 2,100,135 | 1,647,220 |  |  |
| Imports for Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | $\begin{aligned} & 186.392 \\ & 189.587 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168,482 \\ & 152,446 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128,976 \\ & 125,047 \end{aligned}$ | 92,718 <br> 84 <br> 8 | 134.311 | 183.284 |
| Februar |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 184,091199.786 | 175,485 | 153,396141,247 | -81,893 | 130.584 | 1805,690 <br> 182,867 |
|  |  | 166.070 |  |  | 123.176112,611 |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 188,529 \\ & 192,972 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | 168,756 | 147,467 | 109,141 |  | 6 182,867 <br> 1 176,443 |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 155,313 \\ & 173.096 \end{aligned}$ | 135.067 | 123,931 | 112,509 | 170.747 |
| August |  | $\begin{aligned} & 180,381 \\ & 168,683 \end{aligned}$ | 117,262 | 152,714 | 79,934 93,375 | $5{ }^{168,735}$ |
| Septe |  |  | 149,893137,975 | 147,599149.288 | 102,933 | $\begin{aligned} & 174,740 \\ & 171,589 \end{aligned}$ |
| Octo |  | $\begin{aligned} & 168,683 \\ & 189,806 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| No |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1062,828 \\ & 179,760 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149,470 \\ & 126,193 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.269 \\ & 127,170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105,295 \\ 95,898 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152,802 \\ & 149,516 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 months ending June | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} 1,151,356 \\ 2,205,911 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{r} 984,351 \\ 1,789,153 \\ 2,038,905 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 831,201 \\ 1,674,260 \end{array}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}\text { 589,954 } \\ 1,177,193\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 742,995 \\ 1,734,936 \\ 1,325,093 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} 5 \\ 6 \\ 6 & 100,283 \\ 2,406,786 \\ 2,088,455 \end{array}$ |
| 12 months ending June |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 months ending Dec |  |  |  |  |  |  |

GOLD AND SILVER BY MONTHS-EXPORTS, IMPORTS, AND NET


## Weekly Report of Lumber Movement, Week Ended

 July 11The lumber industry during the week ended July 11, 1936, stood at $66 \%$ of the 1929 weekly average of production and $60 \%$ of 1929 shipments. For the thirteenth consecutive week new orders were below production. Shipments also fell below output, Reported production during the week ended July 11 of $1 \%$ fewer mills was $10 \%$ aboye revised production figures of the preceding holiday week; shipments production figures of the preced $8 \%$ above that week, accordwere $9 \%$ below, and new orders $8 \%$ above
ing to reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations covering the operations of important hardwood and softwood mills. Reported new business during the week ended July 11 was $11 \%$ below production; shipments were $11 \%$ below output. Reported new business of the previous week, ended July 4, was $8 \%$ below production; shipments were $8 \%$ above output. Production in the week ended July 11 was shown by reporting softwood mills $36 \%$ above corresponding week of 1935 , when production in the West was still curtailed by strikes; shipments were $30 \%$ and orders $44 \%$ above shipments, and orders of last year's week. The reports to the Association further showed:

During the week ended July 11, 559 mills produced 235,530,000 feet of hardwoods and softwoods combined; shipped $208,790,000$ feet; booked orders of $210,734,000$ feet. Revised figures for the preceding week were: Mills, 562 ; production, $213,243,000$ feet; shipments, $229,640,000$ feet; orders, 195,631,000 feet.
All reporting regions except California redwood and Northern hardwood showed orders below production during the week ended July 11. All but Calofirnia redwood and Northern hardwood reported shipments below production. All softwood regions reported orders above those of corresponding week of 1935 ; all but Southern pine, Northern pine and Northern hemlock reported shipments above last year, and all but Northern hemlock reported production above last year's week.
Lumber orders reported for the week ended July 11, 1936, by 486 softwood mills totaled $199,577,000$ feet, or $11 \%$ below the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were 198,172,000 feet, or $11 \%$ below production. Production was $223,747,000$ feet.
Reports from 92 hardwood mills give new business as $11,157,000$ feet, or $4 \%$ below production. Shipments as reported for the same week were $10,618,000$ feet, or $8 \%$ below production. Production was $11,583,000$ feet.

## Identical Mill Reports

Last week's production of 450 identical softwood mills was $215,821,000$ feet, and a year ago it was $158,799,000$ feet ; shipments were, respectively,
$193,453,000$ feet and $149,190,000$ feet, and orders received, $194,382,000$ feet andi $134,867,000$ feet.

American Iron \& Steel Institute Reports Weekly Steel Wages $18 \%$ Above Average for all Other Industries -Dividends and Iron and Steel Prices Fail to Keep Pace with Wages-Rapid Gain Noted in Employment
Weekly wages actually received in the pay envelope of the nearly 446,000 wage-earning employees in the steel industry average more than $18 \%$ higher than the average
wages of employees for all manufacturing industries, according to a study by the American Iron and Steel Institute of payroll figures compiled by the United States Department of Labor. An announcement issued July 21 by the Institute continued:
The latest government records show steel employees earning an average of $\$ 26.38$ in March, which compares with average weekly earnings of $\$ 22.25$ for employees in all manufacturing industries.

Furthermore, the average hourly wage rate in the steel industry of 66.2 cents in March is not only $16 \%$ above the average of 57.2 cents for all manufacturing industries, but more important, it exceeds the 1929 average wage rate of 65.4 cents reported for the steel industry National Industrial Conference Board.

Food, shelter and clothing, however, cannot be bought by hourly wage rates, by only by the dollars received in the pay envelope on pay day. mployes to earn an average of $\$ 4.13$ more per week than other manuemploring workers while on comparable working schedule. Tre most recent Conference Board figures show that in May steel employees worked 40.5 Conference week as against the general average of 39.0 hours per week for manufacturing industries.
Steel workers in foreign countries are paid a much lower average wage rate than the employees of the steel industry in the United States, records of the Department of Labor and the League of Nations showing that the American steel worker receives on an average more than twice as much as the steel worker in any other country, six times as much as the Japanese steel worker, and more than three times as much as the average employee in Belgian steel mills.

Between 1929 and 1933 dividends to steel stockholders were reduced more than $94 \%$-from $\$ 189,000,000$ to $\$ 11,000,000$. In 1935, when total iron and steel payrolls exceeded $\$ 550,000,000$, stockholders received less than $\$ 39,000,000$, equivalent to only 7 cents for each dollar in payrolls.
The prices received from the sale of iron and steel have likewise failed to keep pace nith the industry's wages. Prevailing steel prices in July 1936, average $\$ 3.00$ per ton less than in 1929, and in the preceding six years. almost $\$ 3.70$ per ton below the average price in the precoducts, 41 cents Out of every dollar received from the sale of steel products, The regoes into payrolls, while dividends acher expenses,
In the years from 1931 through 1934 the industry, as a whole, went into the red to the extent of $\$ 285,000,000$. In that period total payrolls amounted to more than $\$ 1,500,000,000$.
Department of Labor figures on average weekly wages and average hourly earnings of steel employees are compared in the following table with the Department's averages for major industries. Allfigures are for March 1936

| Industry | Averaje Weekly Earnings | Average Houtly Earnings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Steel industry | \$26.38 | 66.2 c |
| Machinery-- | 24.80 22.17 | 55.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals.. | 27.42 | 74.6 |
| Transportation equipg | 29.64 | 68.3 |
| Lumber and allied prod | ${ }_{20}^{18.61}$ | 45.3 55 |
| Stone, clay and glass products | 20.96 16.68 | ${ }_{46.3}$ |
| Textiles and their products-- | 18.68 18.36 | 51.5 |
| Leather andits manuractures | 22.19 | 54.4 |
| Food and kindred dro | 14.34 | 41.4 |
| Paper and printing.- | 26.02 23.97 | 69.2 64.4 |
| Rubber products | 23.75 | 60.7 |

Anthracite coal miners earned an average of $\$ 23.58$ per week in March, according to Department of Labor figure coal earned an average of \$22.19 per week.
Basing its calculations on records of the Census of Manufactures of the United States Department of Commeree, the Iron and Steel Institute announced yesterday (July 24) that employment in the steel industry has shown a sharp upward trend in the past 60 years and has increased more rapidly than has employment in all other manufacturing industries. The Institute continued:

In 1879 a total of 140,798 wage earners were employed in blast furnaces, steel works and rolling mills, the Census figures show. In May of this year almost 492,000 were employed in iron and steel plants, of whom 445,800 were wage-earning employees.
Employment in the industry this spring thus exceeds the number at work in 1929, when total employment was estimated at 460,000, on the basis of the number of wage earners shown for that year in the Census.

Since 1879 employment in the steel industry has increased at an average rate of $3.1 \%$ per year, while employ
at an average annual rate of $2.7 \%$
at an average annolyment above the 1929 level, and showing a sharp With steel employment abion of mechanical assistance for the backupward trend, of human effort cannot have caused any widespread technological unemployment which some critics attribute to mechanization. technological unemploy mass production methods in the steel industry over a period of ydors, on the contrary, appears to have increased aggregate employment by making possible the production of greater tonnage of better quality at lower cost for ever widening markets.

## Canadian Business Continues Above Year Ago Despite <br> Crop Damage, According to Bank of Montreal

Overshadowing all other occurrences in the past month has been serious damage to the crops in large areas of western and central Canada, caused by a prolonged spell of dry weather, accompanied by unprecedently high temperatures, the Bank of Montreal reports in its monthly "Business Summary," issued July 23. Citing several factors resultiug from the drought as having "adversely affected certain indusfrom the drought as having added to the perplexities of the outlook," the Bank tries
Most lines of general business activity show considerable improvement ver the level obtaining at midsummer in 1935 and there is no indication of any recession in the business recovery which has been going on with slight interruptions since the beginning of the year. Moreover, weather coichtions have tendered to stimulate the influx of American conomy.
Foreign trade is still expanding, with wheat occupying an important place in the list of export commodities; industries in general are more than holding their improved position and the movement of freight is heavier. The news-
print industry, which has passed through very difficult years, and is still handicapped by price conditions, reached a new record of productionin June w.t i an output of 270,051 tons as compared with the previous record od 267,067 in the month of May and with 232,020 tons in June of last year, the increase as compared with a year ago being 38,031 tons or $16.4 \%$. The total for the first six months of the year also constitutes a new peak record at 1,487,884 tons. This compared with $1,284,894$ tons in the first half of
1935. 1935.

## Automobile Sales in June

The Bureau of the Census has issued the figures in the table below of factory sales of automobiles manufactured in the United States (including foreign assemblies from parts made in the United States and reported as complete units or vehicles) for June, 1936. Canadian production figures have been supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statisties. Figures for months prior to those shown below were reported in the "Chronicle" of June 27, 1936, page 4254.
number of vehicles (including chassis)

| Year and Month | United States (Factory Sales) |  |  | Canada (Production) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { (All } \\ \text { Vehicles) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Passenger } \\ \text { Cars } \end{gathered}$ | Trucks, dec. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { (All } \\ \text { Vehicles) } \end{gathered}$ | Passenger Cars | Trucks |
| 1936- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 460,565 | 385,507 | 75,058 | 20,006 | 16,389 |  |
| June | 454,487 | 376,641 | 77,846 | 16,400 | 13,126 | 3,274 |
| Total ( 6 mos. ended June) <br> 1935- | 2,490,408 | 2,045,894 | 444,514 | 105,948 | 86,364 | 19,584 |
| May | $\begin{aligned} & 361,107 \\ & 356,340 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 305,547 \\ & 294,182 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55,560 \\ & 62,158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,702 \\ & 15,745 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & * 16,938 \\ & { }_{*} 12,118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & * 3,764 \\ & * 3,627 \end{aligned}$ |
| June |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total (6 mos. ended June) <br> 1934- | 2,218,255 | 1,847,427 | 370,828 | 111,273 | 89,401 | 21,872 |
| May | $\begin{aligned} & 330,455 \\ & 306,477 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 273,764 \\ & 261,280 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56,691 \\ & 45,197 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,161 \\ & 13,905 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,504 \\ & 10,810 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,657 \\ & 3,095 \end{aligned}$ |
| Jun |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ( 6 mos. ended June). | 1,714,263 | 1,402,201 | 312,062 | 82,084 | 67,084 | 15,000 |

## Report on Canadian Crops by Bank of Montreal-

Further Damage to Crops Due to Adverse Weather
In its weekly crop report, issued July 23, the Bank of Montreal reports that "continued adverse weather conditions have caused further irreparable damage to crops in most sections of the Prairie Provinces and rain is urgently needed." The Bank further said:
Scattered showers have been beneficial in some districts and prospects continue fair to good in northern Manitoba, in some eastern and central parts of saskatchewan and in northern areas of Alberta. Throughout conditions. In Ontario excessively dry weather with the favorable weather ing of crops has continued throughout the Province, except in eastern counties which have had a few scattered showers, but cooler weather has prevailed.
In the Maritime Provinces the weather while somewhat cooler has been favorable. All crops are progressing satisfactorily and there is ample moisture for the present. In British Columbia favorable weather continues,
with promise of fair to good yields except in berries, now with promise of fair to good yields except in berries, now gathered, and apricots which are a failure.

## No Allotments to Be Made by AAA to Puerto Rican

 Sugarcane Producers for 1936-37 CropThe Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced July 23 that no sugarcane production allotments will be made to Puerto Rican sugarcane growers for the 1936-37 crop now being cultivated in view of the provisions of the O'Mahoney-Jones sugar resolution, approved June 19, 1936 which provides for maintenance of sugar marketing quotas during 1936-1937 and discontinuance of production adjustment contracts with growers. Continuing, the AAA said:

Production adjustment contracts under which the allotments to growers were established for the 1935-36 crop were invalidated by the decision of he Supreme Court in the Butler case, 'and growers in Puerto Rico who are now cultivating the cane for the 1936-37 crop have asked for definite inforcredits are now being arrange granting of allotments for that crop since with mills are being executed.
Allotment of the Puerto Rican quota for marketings in the continental United States will, however, be made in 1937 in accordance with the visions of the Jones-Costigan Act and Public Resolution 109.
The allotments of the marketing quota to processors in 1935 and 1936 made pursuant to the provisions of the Jones-Costigan Act established the quantity of sugar to be shipped to the United States out of current processings and the quantity which could be marketed from carryover stocks.
The test of the O'Mahoney-Jones resolution, which revised and extended the Jones-Costigan Sugar Control and Allotment Act, was given in our issue of July 11, page 173 .

1935 Farm Real Estate Tax Bill Smallest in 16 Years According to Bureau of Agricultural Economics The farm real estate tax bill in 1935 was $\$ 365,000,000$, the smallest in 16 years, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, reported July 13. The total compares with a peak of $\$ 567,000,000$ in 1929 , with $\$ 393,000,000$ in 1919 , and with $\$ 218,000,000$ in 1913 . The Bureau announced:
Farm taxes increased annually with few exceptions for nearly 40 yearsfrom 1890 through 1929, when the average tax per acre was about six depression. Last year the tax was about threnas broken during the that in 1890.

Dr. Eric England, Assistant Chief of the Bureau, said that the downward trend-representing an adjustment to lower levels of farm income-has been quite general throughout the Nation, with greater reductions in some parts of the country than in others. He added:
The reduction has been made possible in part by cutting school budgets,
lowering teachers' salaries, reducing the length of school terms, and in
some instances by some instances by closing schools altogether. Other reductions in expenditures also have resulted in the curtailment in many desirable public services in rural areas.
Dr. England said that the downtrend since 1929 has probably hit its low point. He expects little change during the next year or two, and then an upswing should farm income continue to rise.

## AAA Fixes Final 1935 Florida Sugarcane Adjustment Payment at 51 Cents per Ton

The Florida sugarcane producers who participated in the former adjustment program will receive a final 1935 payment of 51 cents per ton of sugarcane within the limits of their production allotments for the crop year 1935-36, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced July 17. Under the program payments will be made from the supplemental appropriation which provided funds for the payments of 'sums due producers under the former AAA contracts.

## Increase in Wages of Farm Hands Reported by Bureau of Agricultural Economics

Farm hands are getting the highest pay in five years in New England, Middle Atlantic, East North Central and Pacific States, it was reported July 15 by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. Elsewhere the supply of farm hands exceeds the demand, but by a closer margin than in several years past, the Bureau said. The reduction in the supply of farm hands is attributed to increased industrial and other employment opportunities. In noting the foregoing, an announcement by the Department of Agriculture added:
Wages in the New England States average $\$ 30.27$ per month with board; in the Middle Atlantic States, $\$ 26.64$; East North Central States,
$\$ 26.40$, and Pacific States, $\$ 40.33$ $\$ 26.40$, and Pacific States, $\$ 40.33$. Wages without board are $\$ 10$ to $\$ 20$
a month higher than these figures. month higher than these figures.
were slightly less than pre-war. $8 \%$ above pre-war; last summer they month with board; $\$ 32.21$ per . The national averages are $\$ 22.07$ per board, and $\$ 1.54$ per day without board. board, and $\$ 1.54$ per day without board.
was reported by the Bureau, but only a slight gain over tasil this year was reported by the Bureau, but only a slight gain over last summer.
The July employment figure, at 101 hired hands per 100 form reporters has been practically unchanged hands per 100 farms of crop peak figure for July was 139 in 1929.
The Bureau recently reported there are about 800,000 fewer hired hands on farms than in 1929.

## National Industrial Conference Board Suggests Program for Agricultural Improvement - Would Include Development of Large Number of Self-

 Sufficient FarmsFarm prosperity would be most effectively improved by an improvement of general business conditions and an increase in the general national productivity, according to a study, "American Agricultural Conditions and Remedies," recently completed and published by the National Industrial Conference Board. "A program for agricultural improvement," the Board points out, "should also include the development of a larger number of self-sufficient farms, an enlargement of income from other sources than farming, stimulation of demand for 1 arm products, expansion of agricultural exports, reasonable protection of the domestic market axfarm tenants to enable them to become farm owners, and measures designed to curtail the cultivation of semi-arid areas." The following is also from an announcement issued by the Conference Board summarizing its survey:
Farm groups in certain areas are in dire distress while a considerable number of farmers in the best farming regions are in a fairly prosperous position. The highly commercialized farm has been eeriously ${ }_{\text {affen }}$ affected by the decline in prices. The family farm has in general successfully weathered
the depression. the depression.
The average net income of farmers in 1934 was $\$ 795$ as compared with
$\$ 1,335$ in 1929. The drop in avera West North Central region in average income was greatest, $60 \%$, in the West North Central region and lowest, $30 \%$, in the East South Central region. The highest average both in 1929 and 1934 was shown in the
region comprising the Pacific Const region comprising the Pacific Coast States. Farm operators in that The agricultural net income figures do in 1934.
farm sources. Moreover, the average income is include income from nonfarm sources. Moreover, the average income is reduced by the inclusion uader the census enumeration of a large number of persons not primarily sive evidence of a mass aro taken into consideration, there is no concluagricultural population and of the in respect of the relative incomes of the The establishment and maintenance of the porking population.
family farms, family-owned and family-operated wreatest possible number of making possible the realization of a self-acquired would go far toward security for the farmer, and increased national prosperity Higher prices for farm products increase prosperity.
only if the volume of production is maintained. The large number of farms held my thained.
companies, and other corporate owners ${ }^{2}$ provideral Land banks, insurance expansion of family farm ownership and operation. Not all person for an fied as farmers are capable of successfully operating all persons classiConsequently, a careful process of selection on the basis family farm. fitness is essentia: when this land is turned over to farmers for resettlement.

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Bureau of Agricultural Economics Reports Farmers' Cash Receipts from Sale of Products During First Five Months of Year Highest for Period Since 1931 Farmers' cash receipts from the sale of principal products during the first five months of this year were the highest$\$ 2,394,390,000$-for that period since 1931, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, announced July 9. Sales during the corresponding period in 1935 totaled $\$ 2,138,370,000$; in 1934 they were $\$ 1,854,251,000$, and in 1933 they were $\$ 1,494,155,000$. The figures cover 33 crop and livestock commodities. Farmers figures cover 33 crop and livestock commodities. received, in addition, government benefit payments totaling
$\$ 112,415,000$ during the first five months of this year, according to the Bureau, compared with $\$ 256,000,000$ in 1935 and $\$ 119,788,000$ in 1934.
Regarding receipts by regions, the Bureau said:
Cash receipts from marketings in the North Atlantic States were $14 \%$ higher than in the same period of 1935, and the largest for the period since 1930. Gains in income for the first five months of this year were
recorded in all States in this region, ranging from a gain of $2 \%$ in New Jersey to a gain of $98 \%$ in Maine.
In the East North Central States, cash receipts from marketings during the first five months of this year were $14 \%$ higher than in 1935 , and the largest for the period since 1930. Increases were recorded in each of the five States.

In the West North Central States, receipts from marketings were $18 \%$ larger than in 1935, all States except Kansas recording gains.

Cash receipts in the South Atlantic States were up $10 \%$ in the first five months of this year; in the South Central States the gain was $3 \%$, and in the Western States the gain was $8 \%$.

Petroleum and Its Products-Secretary Ickes Optimistic on Oil Industry-Record May Output Offset by Spurt in Demand, He Points Out-New Control Legislation Signed by Louisiana Governor-August Oil Demand Estimated 20,000 Barrels Above JulyWyoming Crude Oil Price Cut-Daily Average Production Rises
The current position of the petroleum industry is satisfactory in the eyes of Secretary of the Interior Ickes, according to his regular Thursday press conference July 23. Despite the record daily average output of $3,023,800$ barrels during May, he pointed out, the accompanying $5,000,000-$ barrel reduction in stocks accomplished as a result of the $10 \%$ jump in petroleum demand leaves the industry in a stable condition.

Earlier in the week Secretary Ickes had disclosed that he would recommend to the incoming Congress in January that the Connally Hot Oil bill, which expires June 1, 1937, be extended. Asked whether he would recommend any amendments to the bill, which controls inter-State commerce in crude oil, Mr. Ickes said that he had not made up his mind on this score as yet. Únder the authority granted in the Act, the Federal Government has set up a Federal Tender Board in Austin, Texas, which has proved adequate to halt inter-State movement of "hot" oil.
Governor Leche, of Louisiana, this week signed the new oil control laws passed by both Houses of the Louisiana Legislature a week earlier. Oil trade'reaction to the new measure is good, general opinion being that the new laws will strengthen the State's control over excess production and waste. The new bill, in addition to giving the State more authority over crude oil production, strengthens the conservation laws governing output of gas and sulphur.
A United Press dispatch from Buenos Aires Argentina, to the Journal of Commerce on July 21 reportud that "in a move to protect domestic oil production, the Government decreed a ban on exports of petroleum and by-products, and a limit on similar imports, effective immediately. From Aug. 5 all import licenses must be authorized by the executive power and distributed by the Federal Oil Department. The decree points out that imports in 1935 exceeded those of 1934 by more than $100 \%$, which shows 'an attempt to unequalize competition with Argentine production with the possible intention to interrupt the normal development of possible intenti"

Total demand for all petroleum products during the first four months of the current year was approximately $10.5 \%$ above the like 1935 period, the American Petroleum Institute reported. The aggregate for the January-May period this year of $373,819,000$ barrels compared with $335,750,000$ barrels a year ago. Export demand widened slightly more than domestic demand, rising $12.96 \%$ while home demand rose only $10.14 \%$ over 1935.
August crude oil demand-bolstered by seasonal gains in gasoline consumption-will be $2,936,900$ barrels, 19,700 gasoline consumption-wil be $2,936,900$ barrels, 19,700 year, according to the Bureau of Mines estimate.
The daily average production figures for the various States compared with the current month follow:
Texas, $1,154,700$ and $1,146,500$. Oklahoma. 575,000 and 566.800 . California, 550,000 and 550,800 .
Louisiana, 188,500 and 186.800 .
Kansas, 160.500 and 164,100 Louisiana, 188,500 and 186,800.
Kansas, 160.500 and 14.200.
New Mexico, 70,100 and 69.400 . Pensylvania, 46,300 and 44,500 . Myoming, 38,600 ard 38,800.

The Ohio Oil Co., July 22, cut the price of two Wyoming crude oils 10 cents a barrel to $\$ 1.18$, effective as of July 20 Elk Basin and Grass Creek light crude oils purchased by the company will bring $\$ 1.18$ a barrel under the new schedule.

The Tide Water Oil Co.-fourth major oil unit to buy into the Rodessa field-will assume control of the Pelican Oil \& Gasoline Co. on Aug. 1. Purchase of the Pelican unit by Tide Water was at an inannounced figure. Tide Water's Tide Water was at an unannounced figure.
purchase includes 13 producing wells on the Pelican's 120 purchase includes 13 producing wells on the Pelices of leases in the Louisiana section of Rodessa.

Crude oil stocks held in the United States dropped 1,235,000 barrels during the week ended July 11, the Bureau of Mines reported on July 21, totaling 309,383,000 barrels, against $310,618,000$ a week earlier. Domestic crude stocks were off $1,186,000$, and foreign oil held here dipped 49,000 barrels.

Daily average crude oil production in the United States rose 30,650 barrels during the week ended July 18, totaling $2,978,350$ barrels, according to statistics furnished by the American Petroleum Institute. Output compared with July demand of $2,917,200$ barrels estimated by the Bureau of Mines, and actual production of $2,738,000$ barrels a year ago. California was the only major oil producing State to show a decline in production.
Price changes follow:
July 22 -Ohio Oil Co, cut Elk Basin and Grass Creek, Wyoming, crude July 22 - Ohio Oil Co. cut Elk Basin and Grass Cres
oil prices 10 cents a barrel to $\$ 1,18$, effective July 20 .

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

REFINED PRODUCTS-SUBMIT MARKETING CODE TO FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION-GASOLINE STOCKS DIP DESPITE RISE IN REFINERY OPERATIONS-AUGUST GASOLINE DEMAND SEEN UP 9\%-BUREAU OF MINES WARNS AGAINST MOTOR FUEL OVER-PRODUCTION-RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES STABLE
The Federal Trade Commission is considering the proposed code of fair trade practices governing marketing of petroleum products in the area east of the Rocky Mountain submitted on July 21 by the National Committee for the Petroleum Industry, C. E. Arnott, Vice-President of the Socony-Vacuum Oil' Co., Inc., Chairman.
The code, which provides for public price posting by all oil dealers, wholesale or retail, from which no rebates or special reductions would be allowed, has been approved by special reductions would interested trade organizations, it was stated. The National Oil Marketers Association, National Association of Oil Retailers and the American Petroleum Institute collaborated in drawing up the new code, which, if approved, would supersede the trade practice rules set up after the 1929 conference.
Gasoline stocks dipped 512,000 barrels during the week ended July 18 despite a $1.7 \%$ rise in refinery operations to $78.6 \%$ of capacity, the American Petroleum Institute reported. The July 18 total of $66,134,000$ barrels of finished and unfinished motor fuel was $7,637,000$ barrels under the record peak set early last April.
Daily average runs of crude oil to stills rose 55,000 barrels to $2,925,000$ barrels. The higher refinery rate reflected increased production of gas and fuel oil in preparation for heavy consumption during the winter, stocks of the latter two petroleum products rising 1,209,000 barrels during the week to $106,999,000$ barrels.

August domestic gasoline was estimated at 46,850,000 barrels, a daily average of $1,511,000$ barrels, or $9 \%$ above the 42,836,000-barrel total in the corresponding month a year ago, according to Bureau of Mine compilations. The indicated domestic demand is 370,000 barrels above the current month, the Bureau's estimate disclosed. Export demand was forecast at $2,600,000$ barrels for August, 200,000 barrels above the July figure. The Bureau set the recommended withdrawals from stocks of finished and unfinished motor fuel at $5,000,000$ barrels, slightly above the July figure and $1,800,000$ barrels above August last year.
The estimate pointed out, however, that August marks the peak of the summer rise in consumption of motor fuel, adding "this means that curtailment of operations will be necessary during the fall and winter months in order to adjust the gasoline output to the smaller consumption." August, the Bureau continued, "will be the best opportunity for the industry to take advantage of the heavy summer demand for reducing its excess stocks."

With the exception of readjustments in scattered areas due to local conditions, the nation's retail gasoline price structure maintained its normal summer stability. Prices held mainly unchanged, and no major adjustments in any important marketing section were reported. Some weakness persisted in metropolitan New York City and certain sections of New England but they were of little significance marketwise. Other refined products were quiet.
Price changes follow:
July 18 -Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, effective July 22, will restore exception of Michigan, where a minimum of 8 cents a gallon will be instituted.
U. S. Gasoline (Above 65 Octane), Tank Car Lots, F.O.B. Refinery


Kerosene, 41-43 Water White, Tank Car, F.O.B. Refinery
New York
(Bayonne)
$\ldots$ Fuel Oil, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal

N. Y. (Bayonne) | Fuel Oil, F.O.B. Refinery |
| :---: | Bunker C-3-.... $\$ 1.05$

Diesel 28-30
D.-.-
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Soft Coal Production Higher in Latest WeekAnthracite Declines
The total production of soft coal during the week ended July 11 is estimated at $6,846,000$ net tons, in comparison with $6,900,000$ tons in the pre-holiday week of June 27. Output during the week of 1935 corresponding with that of July 11 amounted to $4,582,000$ tons.

Anthracite production during the week ended July 11 is estimated at 761,000 net tons. Production during the corresponding week of 1935 amounted to 635,000 tons.
During the calender year to July.11, 1936, a total of $211,015,000$ tons of bituminous coal and $28,385,000$ net tons of Pennsylvania anthracite were produced. This compares with $194,747,000$ tons of soft coal and $29,845,000$ tons of with $194,747,000$ tons of soft coal and $29,845,000$ tons of
hard coal produced in the same period of 1935 . The Bureau's statement follows:
ESTIMATED UNITED STATES PRODUCTION OF COAL AND BEEHIVE COKE (IN NET TONS)

|  | Week Ended |  |  | Calendar Year to Date |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July 11, } \\ & 1936 \mathbf{c} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \mathbf{4}, \\ & 1936 \text { d } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July 13, } \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | 1936 | 1935 e | 1929 |
| Bitum, coal: a Tot. for per'd | 6,846,000 | 6,507,000 | 4,582,000 | 211,015,000 | 194,747,000 | 273,097,000 |
| Daily aver-- | 1,141,000 | 1,301,000 | 764,000 | 1,299,000 | 1,198,000 | 1,671,000 |
| Pa, anth.: ${ }^{\text {b }}$, Tot. for per'd | 761,000 | 830,00 | 635,000 | 28,385,000 | ,845,000 | 37,180,000 |
| Daily aver.- | 126,800 | 166,000 | 105,800 | 175,800 | 184,800 | 230,200 |
| Beehive coke: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tot. for per'd | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 24,000 \\ 4,000 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19,500 \\ 3,900 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,900 \\ & 1,650 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 702,000 \\ 4,255 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 481,200 \\ 2,916 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,622,300 \\ 21,953 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

a Includes lignite, coal made into coke, local sales, and colliery fuel. b Includes
Sullvan County, washery and dredge coal, local sales, colliery fuel, and coal shipped Sullvan County, washery and dredge coal, local sales, colliery fuel, and coal shipped
by truck from authorized operations. csublect to revision. d Revised. e Adjusted to make comparable the number of working days in the three years.

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

| State | Week Ended |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ \text { Avge. } \\ 1923 \mathrm{~d} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { July }_{4}^{4} \\ 1936 \mathbf{p} \end{array}\right\|$ | June 27 <br> 1936 p | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \mathbf{6} \\ & \mathbf{1 9 3 5} \\ & \mathbf{r} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } 7 \\ 1934 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }^{\text {July } 6}{ }^{6}$ |  |
| Alaska | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |  |  |
| Alabama | 199 | 200 | 0 | 136 | 286 | 389 |
| Arkansas | 23 | 25 | , | 15 | 63 | 74 |
| Colorado | 68 | 74 | 31 | 41 | 89 | 165 |
| Georgis and North |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |
|  |  | 680 | 288 | 505 | 732 | 1,268 |
| Indiana | 203 | 217 | 61 | 163 | 251 | 451 |
| Iowa | 35 | 46 | 25 | 42 | 45 | 87 |
| Kansas and | 74 | 89 | 40 | 74 | 79 | 134 |
| Kentucky-East | 592 | 715 | 331 | 443 | 678 | 735 |
| Western. | 93 | 108 | 68 | 94 | 176 | 202 |
| Maryland | 26 | 27 | 5 | 31 | 35 | 42 |
| Michigan. |  | 3 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 17 |
| Montana | 41 | 46 | 28 | 24 | 38 | 41 |
| New Mexic | 26 | 23 | 18 | 17 | 40 | 52 |
| North and | 13 | 15 | 10 |  | s9 | s14 |
| Ohlo | 306 | 319 | 110 | 293 | 367 | 854 |
| Pennsylva | 1,870 | 1,870 | 516 | 1,270 | 2,243 | 3,680 |
| Tennesse | 74 | 72 | 49 | 54 | 74 | 113 |
| Texas | 12 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 23 |
| Utah | 20 | 21 | 13 | 18 | 44 | 87 |
| Virginia | 177 | 194 | 93 | 115 | 173 | 239 |
| Washington | 21 | 27 | 16 | 16 | 31 | 37 |
| West Virginia | 1,512 | 1,628 | 622 | 1,205 | 1,405 | 1,519 |
| Northern.b | 389 | 417 | 58 | 372 | 583 |  |
| Wyoming |  | 68 | 66 | 58 | 77 s | 115 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total bitumino | , 507 | 6,900 | 2,561 | , 015 | ,550 | 11,208 |
| Pennsylvania anthracite | 830 | 1,086 | 711 | 654 | 772 | 1,950 |
| Grand total | 7,337 | 7,986 | 3,272 | 5,669 | 8,322 | 13,158 |
| a Includes operations on the N. \& W., C. \& O., Virginian, K. \& M., B. C. \& G., ad on the B. \& O. in Kanawha, Mason, and Clay counties. b Rest of State, cluding the Panhandle District and Grant, Mineral, and Tucker countles. c Inudes Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, and Oregon. d Average weekly rate r entire month." p Preliminary. r Revised. s Alaska, Georgia, North Carolina, d South Dakota included with "other Western States." * Less than 1,000 tons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Dailly Average Crude Oil Output Up 30,650 Barrels

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended July 18, 1936, was $2,978,350$ barrels. This was a gain of 30,650 barrels from the output of the previous week. The current week's figure was also above the 2,917,200 barrels calculated by the United States Department of the Interior to be the total of the restrictions imposed by the various oil-producing States during July. Daily average production
for the four weeks ended July 18, 1936, is estimated at $2,946,850$ barrels. The daily average output for the week ended July 20, 1935, totaled 2,738,800 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 July 18 totaled 863,000 barrels, a daily average of 123,286 barrels, compared with a dally average of 157,429 wearrels for the July 18 . weeks ended July 18.
recely 18 the July 18 totaled 333,000 barrels, a daily average of 47,571 barrels, compared barrels daily for the four weeks ended July 18.
Reports received from refining companies owning $89.7 \%$ of the $3,889,000$ 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, $2,925,000$ 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 $66,134,000$ barrels of finished and unfinished gasoline and $106,999,000$ barrels of gas and fuel oil.
Cracked gasoline production by companies owning $95.9 \%$ of the potential charging capacity of all cracking units indicates that the industry as a whole, on a Bureau of Mines basis, produced an average of 665,000 barrels daily during the week.

DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

|  | B. of $M$ Dept. of Int. Cal-. culations (July) | Actual Production Week Ended |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { A verape } \\ \text { W Weeks } \\ \text { Ended } \\ \text { July 18, } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Weekk } \\ & \text { Enulef } \\ & \text { July } 20, \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { July 18, } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July 11, } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Oklah | 569,800 | 559,200 161,250 | 546,500 144,800 | 542,400 149,200 | 522,250 149,850 |
| Panhandle Texas |  | 61,950 | 58,200 |  |  |
| North Texas |  | 59,650 | 59,050 | 59,200 | 59,000 |
| West Central |  | 25,950 | 25,300 | 25,450 | 25,650 |
| West Texas - |  | 175,750 | 182,900 | 180,250 | 156,150 |
| East Central |  | 55,900 | 54,600 | 54,450 | 50,100 |
| East Texas |  | 426,750 | 425,600 | 429,350 | 463,150 |
| Southwest Texa |  | 84,700 | 74,000 | 84,500 | 57,100 |
| Coastal Texas |  | 249,650 | 247,550 | 249,450 | 190,000 |
| Total Texas | 1,146,500 | 1,140,300 | 1,137.200 | 1,144,300 | 1,066,850 |
| North Louisia |  | $\begin{array}{r} 80,000 \\ 148,350 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79,800 \\ 150,750 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 78,450 \\ 147,900 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,350 \\ 121,050 \end{array}$ |
| Total Louisian | 186,800 | 228,350 | 230,550 | 226,350 | 143,4 |
| Arkansa | 31,300 | 29,700 | 29,550 | 29,750 | 30,400 |
| Eastern | 107,700 | 109,650 | 109,750 | 110,000 | 106,400 |
| Michigan | 33,800 | 32,450 | 31,000 | 34,800 | 46,000 |
| Wyoming | 38,800 | 38,200 | 36,350 | 37,100 | 38,400 |
| Montana | 13,400 | 16,700 | 17,050 | 16,950 | 12,600 |
| Colorado | 4,700 | 4,500 | 4,500 | 4,800 | 4,350 |
| New Mex | 69,400 | 74,150 | 74,050 | 73,650 | 54,000 |
| Total east of Callfornla | 2,366,400 | 2,394,450 | 2,361,300 | 2,369,300 | 2,174,500 |
| allforn | 550,800 | 583,900 | 586,400 | 577,550 | 564,300 |
| Total United State | 2,917,200 | 2,978,350 | 2947700 |  |  | Total United States.$\overline{2,917,200} \overline{2,978,350} \overline{2,947,700} \overline{2,946,850} \overline{2,738,800}$ Note-The figures indicated above do no

might have been surreptitiously produced.
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS AND STOCKS OF FINISHED AND UNFINISHED (Figures in Thousands of Barrels of 42 Gallons Each)

| District | Datly Refining Capactiy |  |  | Ciude Runs to Stills |  | Stocks of Finished and Unfinished Gasoline |  |  | StocksofoasandPuelOdl |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Poten- } \\ & \text { tial } \\ & \text { Rate } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | DatlyA nerage | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} P, \\ \text { Pper- } \\ \text { ated } \end{array}\right\|$ | Finished |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Unfln'd } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { Nap'tha } \\ \text { Distil. } \end{gathered}\right.$ |  |
|  |  | $\xrightarrow[\text { Totat }]{\text { Report }}$ |  |  |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { At Re- } \\ \text { fineries } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left.\right\|_{\text {Terms. }} ^{\text {Tec. }}$ |  |  |
| East Coast-- | 612 | 612 | 100.0 | 513 | 83.8 | 6,758 | 11,083 | 885 | 10,655 |
| Appalachlan | 154 | 146 | 94.8 | 104 | 71.2 | 1,164 | 1,024 | 259 | , 501 |
| Ind., Ill., Ky. | 462 | 444 | 96.1 | 399 | 89.9 | 5,733 | 2,894 | 736 | 4,850 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Okla., Kans. } \\ & \text { Mo. } \end{aligned}$ | 453 | 384 | 84.8 | 302 | 78.6 | 3,401 | 2,133 | 599 | 3,371 |
| Inland Texas | 330 | 160 | 48.5 | 115 | 71.9 | ,995 | , 117 | 189 | 1,747 |
| Texas Gulf | 680 | 658 | 96.8 | 593 | 90.1 | 4,662 | 298 | 1,974 | 7,502 |
| La. Gulf --- | 169 | 163 | 96,4 | 120 | 73.6 | 980 | 455 | 294 | 2,233 |
| No. La.-Ark. | 80 | 72 | 90.0 | 43 | 59.7 | 166 | 64 | 89 | 433 |
| Rocky Mtn. | 97 | 60 | 61.9 | 50 | 83.3 | 1,111 |  | 97 | 811 |
| California.-- | 852 | 789 | 92.6 | 501 | 63.5 | 9,009 | 2,365 | 1,141 | 72,451 |
| Reported.Estd. unrepd. |  | 3,488 401 | 89.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,740 \\ 185 \end{array}$ | 78.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 33,979 \\ 3,918 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,433 \\ 1,271 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,263 \\ 270 \end{array}$ | $\underset{\substack{104,554 \\ 2,445}}{ }$ |
| xEst.tot.U.S. <br> July 18 '36 | 3,889 | 3,889 |  | 2,925 |  | 37,897 | 21,704 | 6,533 | 106,999 |
| July 11 '36 | 3,889 | 3,889 |  | 2,870 |  | 38,384 | 21,711 | 6,551 | 105,790 |
| U.S. B. of M. $\text { July } 1935 \text {. }$ |  |  |  | 2,739 |  | 30,550 | 19,922 | 75,97 |  |

## Decrease Noted in World Consumption of Tin During

May as Compared with April and with May, 1935
World apparent consumption of tin in May, 1936, was 1,400 tons lower than in April and was also lower than the figure for May of last year by about 2,000 tons, it is reported in the July issue of the International Tin Research and Development Council's "Bulletin" published by the Hague Statistical Office. The quantity of tin used in manufacture on the other hand, the "Bulletin" said, showed a slight increase in May and was also higher than a year ago. In noting the foregoing, an announcement issued July 22 by the New York office of the Council also had the following to say:

In the year ended May, 1936, world production of tin was 152,463 tons against 119,219 tons in the previous year. World apparent consumption in the year ended May, 1936, totaled 146,527 tons showing an increase of neare recorded out over the total for the previous year. Only two decrease per annum; in Germany there was a decrease of $5.4 \%$ to 9.388 tons in Spain a decrease of $7.4 \%$ to 1,500 tons. in Spain a decrease of $7.4 \%$ to 1,500 tons.
Socialist Republics $30.6 \%$, Czechoslovakia 38.4\%, Hollo, Union of Soviem $\mathbf{1 8 . 8 \%}$, India $13.4 \%$, and the United Kingdom $10.7 \%$.

Financial Chronicle

Consumption statistics for the leading countries are quoted in the following table in tons of 2,240 pounds. It should be noted that no figures are ansumption for the year ended May, 1936, should be rather higher than the figures shown.

"Used in manufacturb" and "Change in consumers stocks" figures are only approximate but may be taken as indicating the general trend.

## Consuming Industries

World production of tinplate in the year ended May, 1936, is given as $3,285,000$ tons against $3,126,000$ tons in the preceding year. The world output of motor vehicles in the year ended May, 1936, totaled $5,347,000$ against $4,286,000$ vehicles in the previous year. This represents an increase of more than $24 \%$.

World Stocks
The decreasing tendency of consumers stocks first indicated in the figures for April was maintained in May, 1936, when the consumption of tin in visible stocks at the end of June, 1936, stood at 15,536 tons against 17,461 tons at the end of May.

Copper Sales on July 21 106,101 Tons on Price Advance Announcement Here
"Metal and Mineral Markets" in its issue of July 23 stated the non-ferrous metals industry experienced one of the most active weeks in several years. The outstanding development was the heavy buying of copper, which culminated in sales of 106,101 tons on a single day-July 21the largest total on record for a 24-hour period. Zine sales expanded appreciably and activity in lead continued at about the same rate as in recent weeks. Copper producers announced an advance in the price of $93 / 4$ cents, Valley, the highest figure since April, 1931. Zine was raised five points. Lead was firmer but unchanged. Tin showed little net change. The publication further stated:

> Buying Wave in Copper

Early in the last week the trade became quite animated on reports that a tight situation abroad would force the foreign quotation to the point where producers in the United States will be called upon to make a quick decision on the question of holding the price at $91 / 2$ cents or raising the quotation to $93 / 4$ cents. The steady advance abroad brought in an unexpected large volume of business, and by July 21 it was generally underfollowing record of domestic sales, by days, speaks for itself:


The previous buying wave, which occurred in April, absorbed 134,921 tons in a single week.
That buying in the domestic market should come along at this time surprised virtually the entire industry. Most operators expected that industrial activity would quiet down over the summer period and that buying in quantity would hardly take place before the end of August But consumption of copper continues at a high level.
"Metal and Mineral Markets" domestic quotation for July 22 continued at 9.275 cents, f.o.b. refinery. Most producers advanced to $98 / 4$ cents, Valley, early July 22, but all of the business reported for the day, some on the equivalent of 9.275 cents, refinery. In other words, the advance did not become effective until July 23 .

Firmer Tone in Lead
Buying of lead continued in good volume during the last week, about 11,900 tons being sold. A large number of carload orders for prompt shipment was a feature in the week's business. Buying was well diversified in character, with sheet lead and pipe manufacturers, battery makers and pigment and tinfoil interests acquiring substantial tonnages. Producers
believe that consumer requirements for July are about $85 \%$ covered, and believe that consumer requirements for July are about
$60 \%$ for August. The trade regards the market as firm.
$60 \%$ for August. The trade regards the market as firm. Shipments of refined lead to consumers in this country in the first half of 1936 totaled 21,737 tons, against Industrial classifications of domestic year, an increase of almost in the January-June periods of 1936 and 1935, in short lead shipments in compare as follows:
 Ammuniti
Tin foil
Batteries
Brass-making--.-. a Includes white lead, red lead,
The quotation held at 4.60 cents, New York the settling basis of the
The quotation held at 4.60 cents, New York, the settling basis of the
American Smelting \& Refining Co., and at 4.45 cents, St. Louis. St. Joseph Lead reported sales of its own brands in the East at a premium.

## Zinc Turns Active

Business booked in zinc in the last week absorbed about 20,000 tons, most of the buying taking place on July 21. This activity raised the price five points. On July 21 some business was closed at 4.80 cents, but the bulk of the sales on that day went over at the old figure of 4.75 cents In fact, the quantity sold at 4.75 cents was so large that uly 22 the price moved up to 4.80 cents, St. Louis, with the undertone firm,
Shipments during the last week totaled just a little under 5,000 tons, which was above the average of recent weeks and pointed to good con-

## n prices abroad

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## Tin Remains Quiet

The domestic tin market was inactive during the week. The price howed little change for the seven-day period.
A dispatch from Bangkok advised that the conference between two delegates of the International Tin Committee and Siamese authorities the end of the year has been adjourned renewed restriction schems aft for Singapore and the other for Batavia, but this procedure is said to be part of the program, Further action will probably be taken after a meeting of the Siamese next month.
Chinese tin, $99 \%$, was nominally as follows: July 16, 42.650 cents; July 17, 42.400 cents; July 18, 42.775 cents; July 20, 43.400 cents; July 21, 42,875 cents; July $22,43.150$ cents.

## Ingot Output Rises Two Points to $71 \%$-July Demand <br> Continues in Excess of Expectations

The "Iron Age" in its issue of July 23 stated that strong contra-seasonal demand for nearly all products, coupled with greater firmness in prices than has been in evidence since the period of the National Reeovery Administration code, gives the steel industry assurance of the most satisfactory third quarter operations in years. The "Age" further stated:
While the current high rate of production, which this week the "Iron Age' estimates at $71 \%$, is reducing the heavy backlogs that were partly built up during June, the well-sustained July demand is raising high hopes that August output will fall only moderately below that of this month. month to take up some of the slack that will result from completion of orders that were booked prior to the July 1 price advance.
The increase of two percentage points in the steel ingot rate this week is accounted for partly by resumption of production at the Portsmouth, O., works of the Wheeling steel Corp., which was affected by labor troubles, and the starting up of the National Tube Co. plant at Lorain, O., after a short period for vacations and repairs. Some individual units of the operating at well over $90 \%$.
A striking feature of the present steel situation is the pressure that is being brought to bear on mills to speed up deliveries, which applies even on steel bought at lower prices in June with the understanding that shipments would be made at the convencience of the mils. quibbling as to ptice convinces the steel trade that nearly all of the current quibblo steel outcr of the buying indicates that cencral busincss possibly has proceeded further in the recovery cycle than had been generally believed.
July bookings of a few companies are equal to those of June at this date, while others have done fully $50 \%$ or more of their June totals, and that month was the best of the year by a wide margin for all steel companies.
The placing of heavy tonnages of plates, structural shapes, bars and sheets for identified construction projects, on which protection at second quarter prices expires July 31, accounts in large measure for the satisfactory July orders, and the rolling of this material will help to sustain mill schedules during August and September. Structural steel lettings in the week totaled about 20,500 tons, while specific projects requiring plates resulted in 12,700 tons of business, of which 12,100 tons is for a water pipe line at Birmingham. New construction jobs on which bids are being taken amount to 46,850 tons, including 20,000 tons for a Federal building in San Francisco.

A Delaware River shipyard has booked two tankers for the Texas Co., which with eight ordered last week by the Standard Transportation Co., a Standard Oil interest, will provide about 40,000 tons of plates, shapes and bars for the mills.

Railroad equipment prospects include 400 hopper cars for the Wabash and the rebuilding of 1,000 hopper cars for the Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie: further revival in car buying in the not distant future.
The only price change on steel products lowers the delivered prices of cold-finished steel bars at Detroit and other points in eastern Michigan $\$ 1$ a ton by a reduction in the arbitrary freight rate allowance. Elsewhere there is no change. Makers of steel bars have set up a definition of a concrete bar distributer that is expected to contribute toward greater stability in that class of trade.
Heavy movement of iron ore down the Lakes, which is now expected to total $38,000,000$ to $40,000,000$ tons during the season, indicates an expectation by the steel companies of good fall and winter business.
Steel scrap at Pittsburgh is 25 cents a ton higher, resulting in a further slight advance in the "Iron Age" composite to $\$ 13.25$ a ton.

THE "IRON AGE" COMPOSITE PRICES
July 21, 1936, 2.159c. a Lb. Finished Steel $\begin{aligned} & \text { Based on steel bars, beams, tank plate } \\ & \text { wire, rails, black pipe, sheets and ho }\end{aligned}$ One week a

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| 193 | 18.84 | Nov. 5 | 17.83 | May 14 |
| 1934 | 17.90 | May 1 | 16.90 | Jan. 27 |
| 1933 | 16.90 | Dec. 5 | 13.56 13.56 | ${ }_{\text {Dan }}{ }^{\text {J }}$ - |
| ${ }_{1931}$ | 15.90 | Jan. ${ }^{5}$ | 14.79 | Dec. 15 |
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Steel Scrap













































included 10,500 tons for the Birmingham, Ala., industrial water project, 5,000 tons of seamless and lap-welded for a Houston, Tex., utility, and 1,500 tons for a 30 -mile line in Texas. Pending plate awards include 45,000 tons for the floating drydock at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on which in prospect since backlogs shortly will be supported by substantial tonnages
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now pending.
Railroad awards included 379 freight and passenger cars last week, while rail purchases amounted to 6,600 tons. However, inquiries for the repair rail purchases amounted to 6,600 tons. Howeve
of cars indicated activity will be greater soon.
operations in the Youngstown district were up 2 points to $76 \%$, and in the Wheeling district 12 points to 81 . Pittsburgh was down 1 point to in the Wheeling district 12 points to 81 . Pittsburgh was down 1 point to
63 ; Chicago, 1 to 70 ; Oleveland, $331 / 2$ to 51 ; Buffalo, 2 to 84 , and New 63 ; Chicago, 1 to 70 ; Oleveland, $331 / 2$ to 51
England, 5 to 63 , Others were unchanged.
Activity in the scrap market has been quiet, but "Steel's" scrap composite has made small gains for three consecutive weeks, the latest a 12c. increase to $\$ 12.91$. The iron and steel price index is up 1 c . to $\$ 33.49$ and the finished steel composite remains at $\$ 53.40$ for the third straight week.

The first large contract for Connellsville beehive coke since the depression began calls for shipments of 15,000 to 20,000 tons a month, for at least five months, and may run for a year, for Pittsburgh Steel Co.

## Foreign Holdings of United States Steel Corp. Stock Increase

Holdings in foreign countries of common stock of United States Steel Corp. increased sharply during the quarter ended June 30 and on that date were 608,570 shares, or $6.99 \%$ of the total outstanding, which compares with 524,649 shares or $6.03 \%$ of the total on April 30, last. The amount of the stock held abroad has been increasing steadily in recent quarters, but the present gain is the largest of any quarter since the corporation has been making the figures public. Prior to the World War, on March 31, 1914, holdings abroad of Steel common amounted to $1,285,636$ shares, which was $25.29 \%$ of the total shares then outstanding. Subsequent to that date the number fell off with more or less regularity until on Dec. 31, 1925, no more than 119,414 shares or $2.35 \%$ of the total were held abroad. The present holdings are-the largest since June 30, 1916, when 625,254 shares, which were then $12.30 \%$ of the total, were held outside the United States.
Holdings abroad of the corporation's preferred stock on June 30, last, were 74,812 shares, $2.08 \%$ of the total, slightly higher than on March 31 when 74,301 shares, $2.06 \%$, were held and on June 30, 1935, when 72,739 shares, or $2.02 \%$ of the total, were held in foreign countries. Holdings on March 31, 1914, were 312 ,311 shares, $8.67 \%$ of the total then outstanding.
The floating supply of common stock held by brokers,
domestic and foreign, was up to $1,976,972$ shares, $22.72 \%$ of the total, on June 30, which compares with 1,892,060 shares on March 31, and 1,701,767 shares on June 30, last. Of these amounts brokers in New York State alone held $1,666,828$ shares on June 30, 1936, 1,645,041 March 31, 1936 and 1,517,220 June 30, 1935. Preferred stock holdings by brokers in all countries on June 30, last, were 405,504 shares, brokers in all countries on June 30, last, were 405,504 shares,
on March 31, 390,502 shares and on June 30, 1935, 371,761 on Mar
shares.

## Current Events and Discussions


















purchased bills and industrial advances. A decrease of $\$ 11,000,000$ in
holdings of United States Treasury bills was offset by increases of $\$ 9$, holdings of United States Treasury bills was offset by increases of $\$ 9,-$ 000,000 in holdings of United States bonds and $\$ 2,000,000$ in United States Treasury notes.
The statement in full for the week ended July 22, in comparison with the preceding week and with the corresponding date last year, will be found on pages 536 and 537 .

Changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and in related items during the week and the year ended July 22, 1936, were as follows:

|  | July 22, 1936 | Increase ( + ) or Decrease( |  |
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| Bills discosis |  |  |  |
| Bills bought | ${ }^{3,0000,00}$ |  | , 0000000 |
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| $24,000,000$ commitm'ts-July 22) | 30,000,000 | 000,000 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total Reserve bank credit | $\begin{aligned} & 1,466,00,000 \\ & 10634,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $-12,000,000$ $+5,000,000$ | $\begin{array}{r}+6,000,000 \\ +1,499,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Treasury \& National bank eurrency ..- | 2,497,000,000 | $+1,000,000$ | 6,000,000 |


Money in circulation Member bank reserve balances............... Treasury cash and deposits with Fed
eral Reserve banks Non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts..*Less than $\$ 500,000$

## Returns of Member Banks in New York City and

 Chicago-Brokers' LoansBelow is the statement of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the New York City member banks and also for the Chicago member banks, for the current week, issued in advance of full statements of the member banks, which latter will not be available until the coming Monday.
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN CENTRAL RESERVE CITIES
(In Millions of Dollars)

$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & 1936 & 1936 & 1935 & 1936 & 1936 & 1935 \\ \text { Assets- } & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ \\ \text { Loans and investments—-total_- } & 8,754 & 8,884 & 7,785 & 2.074 & 2,037 & 1,690\end{array}$
Loans to brokers and dealers:
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Outside New York City Outside New York City -.-....
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Due from domestic banks......
Other assets-net.................
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## Complete Returns of the Member Banks of the Federal

 Reserve System for the Preceding WeekAs explained above, the statements of the New York and Chicago member banks are given out on Thursday, simultaneously with the figures for the Reserve banks themselves and covering the same week, instead of being held until the following Monday, before which time the statistics covering the entire body of reporting member banks in 101 cities cannot be compiled.
In the following will be found the comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System respecting the leturns of the entire body of reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended with the close of business July 15:
The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 101 leading cities on July 15 shows increases for the week of $\$ 52,000,000$ in total loans and investments, $\$ 45,000,000$ in reserve balances with Federal. Reserve banks, $\$ 116,000,000$ in demand deposits-adjusted, and $\$ 80$;000,000 in deposit balances standing to the credit of domestic banks.
Loans to brokers and dealers in New York increased $\$ 17,000,000$, loans to brokers and dealers outside New York declined $\$ 2,000,000$, and loans on securities to others (except banks) increased $\$ 43,000,000$ in the Chicago district and $\$ 45,000,000$ at all reporting member banks. Holdings of acceptances and commercial paper bought declined $\$ 3,000,000$, real estate loans declined $\$ 2,000,000$, and loans to banks and "Other loans" showed o net change for the week.
Holdings of United States Government direct obligations declined \$38,000,000 in the New York district, and increased $\$ 28,000,000$ in the Chicago
district and $\$ 7,000,000$ in the Richmond district district and $\$ 7,000,000$ in the Richmond district, all reporting member banks showing a net reduction of $\$ 5,000,000$ for the week. Holdings of $\$ 1,000,000$. Holdings of "Other securities'" increased $\$ 3,000,000$.
Demand deposits-adjusted increased $\$ 35,000,000$ in the San Francisco district, $\$ 18,000,000$ each in the Boston, Chicago, and Kansas City districts, and $\$ 116,000,000$ at all reporting member banks. Government deposits declined $\$ 13,000,000$. Deposit balances of other domestic banks increased $\$ 60,000,000$ in the New York district, $\$ 16,000,000$ in the Kansas City district and $\$ 80,000,000$ 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 July 15, 1936, follows:


## International Wheat Committee to Remain in Existence

 Two Additional YearsThe following London advices (United Press) are from the "Wall Street Journal" of July 24:
The international wheat advisory committee July 23 concluded its present session after voting favorably on the United States resolution to prolong existence of the committee until Aug. 1, 1938
The wheat advisory committee, after deciding to remain in existence for two more years, appointed a subcommittee composed of Australia, France, Hungary, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the United States to edit a survey of economic and social factors affecting wheat production, consumption and exports, according to Reuters.

## Hungarian Decree Prohibits Trading in Wheat Futures

 for Crop Year 1936-37The following United Press advices are from Budapest, Hungary, under date of July 20:
The government has issued a decree prohibiting trading in wheat futures for the crop year 1936-37. It fixed the wheat price at approximately 40 heller a 100 kilograms above the price for the previous crop year. The measure was designed to protect farmers against world-market fluctuations and was considered tantamount to abolition of the grain exchangey autonomy.

Comparative Figures of Condition of Canadian Banks
In the following we compare the condition of the Canadian banks for May 30, 1936, with the figures for April 30, 1936, and May 31, 1935 :
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Note-Owing to the omission of the cents in the official reports, the footings in the above do not exactly agree with the totals given.

Sale of British Made Explosives and Air Craft to Italy
Permitted with Restoration of General Export
Licenses Incident to Termination of Sanctions by
League of Nations-Expectations as to Negotia-
tions for Payment of Pre-Sanctions Debts
From London July 15 Associated Press advices stated that the Board of Trade announced the restoration of general export licenses permitting the sale of British-made explosives and aircraft to Italy. The termination by the League of Nations (effective July 15), of sanctions against Italy for her invasion of Ethiopia, was noted in these columns July 11, page 195. With the lifting of the sanctions in Great Britain the first consignment of Italian produce (peaches and plums) was landed at Harwich on July 15. According to the July 15 Associated Press accounts from London British exporters are Associated Press accounts from London British exporters are
expected to await payment of pre-sanctions debts of $£ 1,300,-$ expected to await payment of pre-sanctions
000 before making extensive commitments.
The expectation by Italian business leaders that the Government would shortly open negotiations to pay debt arrears to sanctionist powers, was indicated in United Press accounts from Rome on July 12 which said:
The trade debts were incurred by Italy before sanctions were applied last November 18. The Government announced then that it would not settle until the "economic siege" was lifted. Sanctions will be officially terminated Wednesday.
The outstanding debt is that owed Great Britain, which the London Daily Telegraph recently estimated at $\$ 7,500,000$.
A majority of Italian business men believe these trade debts constitute a formidable handicap to the resumption of normal trade exchanges and that they must be settled without undue delay.
However, elimination of these debts necessarily must conform with the commercial policy the Fascist government intends to adopt after Wednesday.
Premier Benito Mussolini warned throughout the Italo-Ethiopian dis-
pute that pute that Italy would not forget the sanctionist experiment for many years.
Demobilization of Italian forces in Libya and along theEgyptian border was begun July 13 as a result of the reduc-
tion of British naval strength in the Mediterranean on July 9. Advices to this effect were contained in Associated Press accounts from Rome July 13, which added:
The demobilization started with the recall of the motorized Trento division, the first section of which was to leave at once for Italy.
$\mid$ All of the demobilized troops will disembark at Genoa and have been assigned to positions along the French frontier.
The Trento division previously was stationed at Alto Adige, on the Austrian border.
The Austro-German accord of Saturday released that frontier from the previous tension.
The total number of troops demobilized will be about 40,000 , for the Assietta Division of Infantry and the Seventh Black Shirt Division will next be mustered out of service.
Along the Egyptian frontier will remain some Fascist Black Shirt units and a native division. The air force in Libya, however, will remain as strong as before. Between eighty and 100 bombers and seaplanes will be maintained there
under ims a possibility Libya will be divided into four provinces as it was under imperial Rome 2,000 years ago.

Lire to Replace Thaler in Ethiopia Under Decree
From the New York "Journal of Commerce" we take the following (Havas) from Rome July 23:
The ancient Marie Theresa thaler, which was the Ethiopian unit of currency during the regime of Emperor Haile Selassie and his predecessors, was no longer legal tender in the East African empire to-day, under a decree Ethiopia will fix the rate at which thalers may be exchanged for Italian lire which now become the legal money.

## French Senate Passes Amendments to Bill Embodying Reforms in Bank of France

Following amendments introduced on July 21 by the Senate Finance Committee to the bill embodying reforms in the Bank of France, the French Senate on July 23, by a vote of 175 to 103 , adopted the bill with slight modifications in the composition of the general council proposed in the original bill and in the status of the governor and Vice Governors. We quote from wireless advices July 23 to the New York "Times" which also said:
Former Finance Minister Joseph Caillaux, supporting the bill, said none of its provisions appeared to him to be dangerously Marxist. The functions of the bank had become appropriated by certain families who had not always shown the greatest respect for the wishes of the elected government of the country, he declared.
Francois de Wendel, one of the deposed regents, spoke, not to defend the regents but to urge that the Governor should have full independence to defend the national currency against ephemeral Ministries who might seek to solve their difficulties by inflation.
Four amendments to the bill were introduced by the Finance Committee on July 21 and accepted by Finance Minister Vincent Auriol, as to which the Paris advices to the "Times" said:
The first seeks to avoid placing the Governor and Vice Governors under excessive obligation which might affect their personal position. The second would give shareholders the right to oversee administration of the Bank. The third would put a representative of savings Banks in the general ouncil of the Bank. The fourth would reserverights to Parliament regard-
ing composition of
The proposed reforms in the Bank of France were referred to in our July 18 issue, page 352.

Provincial Bank of Westfalia (Germany) Offers to
Holders Two Alternatives for Payment of $6 \%$ Notes
New alternative offers of extension or of payment in "blocked" reichsmarks are being made by the Provincial Bank of Westfalia to holders residing outside of Germany of certificates of participation in a $\$ 3,000,000$ five-year $6 \%$ note of the bank, which became due March 1, 1933, according to a notice published July 23. An announcement issued incident to the publication of the notice said:
The first alternative provides for extension of the unpaid principal of the certificates to March 1, 1941, with interest at the rate of $5 \%$ annually from March 1, 1936, payable semi-annually to the extent that German coreign exchange regulations permit.
The second alternative provides for payment of the unpaid principa immediately in reichmarks, to be paid into "blocked" accounts, at the rate of 2,460 reichmarks for the full original principal amount of $\$ 1,000$, and at the rate of 2,214 reichmarks for certificates outstanding in the with a previous extension in March 1933 Hayment made in connection certificates before July 1,1935 will be entitled to recelve "blocked" credit marks accounts and holders who acquired certificates on or after that date will receive "blocked" securities marks accounts.
Acceptance of the new offers must be received on or before Sept. 1, according to the notice, and certificates should be delivered to Empire Trust Co., New York.

City of Carlsbad (Czechoslovakia) to Make Effort to Resume Interest Payments on 8\% Municipal External Loan, Due Jan. 1, 1954
The Foreign Bondholders Protective Council, Inc., announced on July 23 that it has received a letter from the Mayor of the City of Carlsbad, Czechoslovakia, in which it is stated that every effort will be made by the municipality to pay at least one of the coupons in arrears on the City's 30 -year sinking fund gold $8 \%$ municipal external loan, dated Jan. 1, 1924, due Jan. 1, 1954. The Council has been urging the Czechoslovak authorities as well as the authorities of the City of Carlsbad to take steps to resume service on the loan, which has been in default since July 1, 1934.
The coupon due July 1, 1934 was paid Oct. 24, 1934 on account at the rate of $\$ 26$ per coupon, and the balance of
$\$ 14$, due on that coupon was paid Nov. 14, 1935. No subsequent payments have been made. The letter from the Mayor of Carlsbad, according to the Council, said:
The Municipality of Carlsbad will make every effort to pay during the course of the season of 1936 a suitable amount of the Municipal Fiscal Agent in New York sufficient for making possible the honoring of the
coupon due January 1935 . It is to be regretted that the Municipality of coupon due January 1935. It is to be regretted that the Municipality of Carlisbad, owing to the well known foreign exchange difficulties and the to make further payments on the coupons of the Carlsbad Dollar Loan which are in arrears dating from 1934.

The Council said that it will continue to take all proper possible steps in connection with this matter.

## Brazil to Study Plan for Creation of Central Reser

Bank and Regulation of Private Banking
In cablegram advices from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 20, special to the New York "Times" of July 21, it was stated: A meeting of legislators, bankers and business men will be called soon, it is announced by Finance Minister Arthur de Souza Costa, to lay the groundwork for a bill to be presented by the government in September creating a central reserve bank and regulating private banking in the country
In an address to Congress yesterday, Senate President Medeiros Netto pointed out that the new Brazilian Constitution recommended the nationization of banks. Whether Mr. de Souza Costa's measure will go this far has not been determined.
last month, providing for the radical in scope, was presented in Congress last month, providing for the nationalization of banks. It has not been reported out of committee
of gold bullion as part of the capnt proposes to turn over 18,200 kilograms The creation of an agricultural credit bank is bank.

Head of Bank of Nicaragua to Confer in New York on
Financial and Economic Problems of His Country The following cablegram advices from Managua, Nicaragua, July 17, are from the New York "Times" of July 18: Dr. Vicente Vita, general manager of the National Bank of Nicaragua left here today to confer with the directorate of the Bank of New York on the financial and economic problems of this Central American republic. President Jarquin instructed Dr. Vita to discuss modification of the comand the release of more than $1,000,000$ cordobas in the National Bank awaiting remittance to pay for merchandise abroad, mostly in the United states.

Scarcity of foreign exchange has caused merchants to lose credit, or to curtail importations, thus creating a decrease in the customs revenues from which the Nicaraguan Government meets its budget.
Dr. Albino Roman y Reyes, former Minister of Finance, and recently appointed Consul General at New York, accompanies Dr. Vita

## Social Security Legislation Under Consideration in

 CubaA proposed Social Security Bill has just been given approval by the Cuban Senate, Commercial Attache W. J. Donnelly informs the Commerce Department at Washington. The articles and suggested amendments, he states, will be considered in the near future, according to an announcement by the Department on July 13 which added:
The bill provides for the creation of a commission to draft whatever egislation may be necessary to put into effect a comprehensive system of national social security, it was stated.
the commission will submit a complete report within six months of the the Senate, who will include the projects of law on the calendar for the next session, according to the report.

Bonds of Silesia Electric Corp. (Germany) Restored to List of New York Stock Exchange Following Their Registration Under Securities Exchange Act
The issue of $61 / 2 \%$ sinking fund mortgage gold bonds, due Feb. 1, 1946, of the Silesia Electric Corp., of Germany; which was removed from the list of the New York Stock Exchange at the close of business May 15 for failure of the corporation to register under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, has been restored to dealings after an application filed with the SEC for registration under the Act became effective, it was announced on July 17 by the Stock Exchange. The removal from the list of the Exchange of this issue, and of securities of various foreign governments, municipalities and other private issuers who failed to register under the Securities Exchange Act, was noted in these columns of May 16, page 3266. The securities of the Department of Antioquia, Colombia, the State of Minas Geraes, Brazil, and the Miag Mill Machinery Co., of Germany, included among those delisted on May 15, have since been restored, as referred to in our issues of May 23, page 3432, and July 4, page 31.

Self Regulation of Securities Business Through Investment Bankers' Conference, Inc.-New Organization to Standardize Fair Business Practicesoperation"
Plans for the development of a nation-wide organization, to be operated as the Investment Bankers' Conference, Inc., were approved at a meeting in Chicago on July 20 of officials of investment houses and security dealers from all parts of the country. The organization, which proposes to "standardize fair business practices and maintain high principles in the investment banking business, aiming at ultimate development of self-regulation in the securities business," is to act,

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it is stated, in cooperation with the Securities and Exchange Commission. "Objectives, as set forth at the meeting, said the Chicago "Journal of Commerce," of July 21, are to standardize defined rules of business conduct along the lines provided in the investment bankers' code. The Investment Bankers' Conference Committee, from. which Investment Bankers' Conference, Inc., evolved, originated in the old code committee, it is pointed out by the Chicago paper code committee, it is pointed out by the Chicago paper also take the following:
B. Howell Griswold Jr., of Alex. Brown \& Sons, Baltimore, Chairman of the Conference Committee, presided at the meeting, which was held at the University Club. Francis A. Bonner of Blair, Bonner \& Co., Chicago was Vice Chairman.
Mr. Griswold presented an exchange of correspondence between the Committee and the SEC, in which James/ M. Landis, Chairman of the Commission, encouraged launching of the activity and promised the "friendly cooperation" of the Federal agency. Consultation with the Committee, Mr. Landis said, "has proved helpful in the consideration of our many problems," and he expressed the desire of the Commission "to ma
tain and to strengthen the connection along lines already agreed on."

## Purposes of Organization

Purposes of the new organization, as stated in the certificate of incorporation, are:

1. To promote through cooperative effort the investment banking and securities business and to standardize its principles and practices.
2. To promote through cooperative effort high standards of commercial honor and integrity and public confidence in the investment banking and securities business
3. To provide a medium through which members may be enabled, through representatives, to confer, consult and cooperate with govern mental and other agencies in the solution of problems affecting the public and the securities business.
4. To provide a means for collecting and disseminating information, and for making studies and reports on important subjects of interest to members. 5. To provide an orderly process for presenting on problems submitted
y governmental and other agencies the individual and collective views of by governme.
its members.
5. To adopt and enforce rules of effective self-discipline among members, and to investigate and adjust grievances between the public and members, and between members.

Incorporators of Group
Incorporators of the Investment Bankers Conference, Inc., are; Francis A. Bonner, Chicago; Arthur Hi Bosworth, Denver; George Bovenizer, New York: Sydney P. Clark, Philadelphia; Edward J. Costigan, St. Louis; Ralph T. Crane, New York; Harry S. Grande, seattle; B. Howell Griswold,
J. Minneapolis; Lemartine V. Lamar, New Orleans; Frank McNair, Chicago Robert H. Moulton, Los Angeles; Daniel W. Myers, Cleveland; Joseph R. Swan, New York; Henry B, Tompkins, Atlanta; Oliver J. Troster, New York; Frank Weeden, San Francisco; Sidney J. Weinberg, New York; George Whitney, New York, and Orrin G. Wood, Boston. The organization will be a Delaware corporation, not for profit.

Problems for Cooperation
Among the problems on which the SEC has invited suggestions and cooperation from the new Investment Bankers' Conference, Inc., are on shortening and improving content and form of prospectuses; improving regulations and forms for registration and eliminating duplication of intion of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 by salesmen; determining adequate distribution and activity in unlisted trading on exchanges and control of prohibited devices and contrivances in over-the-counter trading.
Regional meetings are to be held later in each of the 14 administrative districts into which the United States has been divided. Dealers through out the country will be called to these meetings for presentation of the plan after which they will be invited to join the organization.

Committee Appointed by New York Stock Exchange to Study SEC Report on Broker-Dealer Segregation
In submitting on July 20 to members of the New York Stock Exchange a copy of the report of the Securities and Exchange Commission entitled "Report on the Feasibility and Advisability of the Complete Segregation of the Functions of Dealer and Broker," which was presented to Congress on June 20, Charles R. Gay, President of the Exchange, announced the appointment of a committee to study the report, and to hear the views of Exchange members and their partners. Reference to the segregation report was made in the "Chronicle" of June 27, page 4261. The members of the Exchange committee are Howland S. Davis, of Blake Brothers \& Co.; Gayer G. Dominick, of Dominick \& Dominick; Frank R. Hope, of Paine, Webber \& Co. and also President of the Association of Stock Exchange Firms; Harry H. Moore, of Hallgarten \& Co.; Raymond Sprague, Harry H. Moore, of Hallgarten \& Co.; Raymond Sprague, floor broker, and Herbert G. Wellington, of Wellington \& Co.
At its organization meeting, held July 23, the committee At its organization meeting, held July 23, the committee
elected Mr. Davis Chairman and Mr. Wellington ViceChairman.

In his letter to members of the Exchange Mr. Gay said:
The committee will welcome an expression of your views and those of your partners either by letter, addressed to the Secretary of the Exchange, or by personal appearance. In the latter event, you are requested to communicate with the Secretary, who will advise you of the time and place of the committee meetings.

SEC Issues List of 921 Investment Trusts and Investment Companies in Inquiry Ordered by Congressment Companies in inquiry Ordered 27
A "virtually" complete tabulation of the names of investment trusts and investment companies in the United States, prepared in connection with the inquiry being made into this field at the order of Congress, was promulgated on July 19 by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The public phase of the inquiry, which was ordered by Section 30 of the

Public Utility Holding Company Act asking a report with results and recommendations by Jan. 4, 1937, will commence on Monday, July 27, in Washington, with examination of some of the predecessor companies of the Equity. Corp. group; previous reference to the public hearings was made in our issue of July 4, page 31.
With the issuance of the list of names of the investment trusts and companies, the SEC on July 19 stated:
The SEC today made public a list of the names of investmen ttrusts and The SEC today made public a list of the names of investmen trusts and investme

The list is virtually a complete tabulation of investment trusts and companies, and serves to indicate the size and national extent of the industry. It was prepared in connection with the inquiry being made into this field at the order of Congress
The list comprises 921 names. It does not, however, differentiate between companies now in exsitence and those which have disappeared through merger or liquidation, nor as among types of companies-management trusts, fixed trusts, instalment type trusts, and trusts with thrift and insurance provisions. The relationships of the companies will be developed in hearings and reports.
A few companies are being studied through field investigations; another much larger group through their answers to detailed questionnaries; and an even larger number through short questionnaires. The field studies will be developed at public hearings and some testimony will be taken in connection with the summaries now being prepared from the questionnaire replies.
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Commissioner Robert E. Healy is supervising the study and David Schenker is counsel

The list divides the companies by geographical areas in accordance with the regional divisions set up by the Commission for its general administrative work.

## Unlisted Trading Rules Amended by SEC-Regulations Made to Conform with Recent Amendments to

 Securities Exchange ActThe Securities and Exchange Commission, it was announced July 22, has amended its rules governing unlisted trading privileges on national securities exchanges to conform with the amendments to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 recently passed by Congress The legislation, the text of which was given in our issue of June 6, pages 3743-3744, amended the Securities Exchange Act in respect to Section $12(f)$ to provide for unlisted trading privileges upon approval by the Commission, and subject to certain terms and conditions, in the following circumstances:

Clause (1) of this section permits the continuance of unlisted trading privileges to which a security had been admitted on a national securitie exchange prior to March 1, 1934;
Clause (2) permits an exchange to extend unlisted trading privileges to any security already listed and registered on another national securities exchange;

Clause (3) makes it possible for an exchange to extend unlisted trading privileges to any security as to which there is available from a registration statement or periodic reports under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Securities Act of 1933, information substantially equivalent to that required for a fully listed and registered security on a national securities exchange.

The rules as amended embody the same general policies as the original rules governing this subject together with certain changes made necessary by the passage of the amendment to the Act, the SEC said in promulgating the changes.' It added:
The first rule, Rule JF1, prescribes the information to be filed in an application by an exchange for unlisted trading privileges in any security.
The required information includes data as to the public distribution of the security in the vicinity of the exchange, the volume of public trading in the vicinity of the exchange, and the monthly price range of the security for 12 months preceding the date of the application. If the application is filed pursuant to Clause (3) outlined above, the exchange is required to set forth a list of the registration statements and periodic reports and other data filed with the Commission which make the required information available for the security. This rule is to become effective on Aug. 25 , 1936, with respect to applications made under Clause (2) of Section $12(\mathrm{f})$ and on Nov. 27, 1936, with respect to applications made under Clause (3) of Section $12(\mathrm{f})$.
The second rule, Rule JF2, permits unlisted trading privileges to continue in a security despite the fact that minor changes have occurred, such as changes in the title of the security, the interest rate, the par value, amoun outstanding, \&c. If a more substantial change is made in the security, an
application must be filed by the exchange supporting the contention that application must be filed by the exchange supporting the contenion that the altered security is substantially equivalent to the security admitted to unlisted trading privileges. This application must be approved by the original security. Questions of this type were formerly covered by Rule AT3, which is now repealed.
The third rule, Rule JF3, prescribes the information to be set forth in applications seeking the termination or suspension of unlisted trading privileges in a security. This type of application may be made by the issuer of the security, by any broker or dealer who makes or creates a market for the security or by any other person having a bona fide interest in the question. The information required is to some extent similar to that required in applications for the continuance or extension of unlisted trading privileges.
The fourth rule, Rule JF4, under certain circumstances, exempts securities admitted to unlisted trading privileges from the operation of Sections -13, 14 and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These sections, respectively, relate to periodic and other reports by issuers of registered securities, proxies, and reports and civiliabilities of directors,
principa sifth rule, Rule JF5, requires national securities exchanges to differentiate on the ticker between quotations and transactions in listed and unlisted securities.
The sixth rule, Rule JF7 (Rule JF6 was previously repealed by the Commission), provides, under certain conditions, for the continuance of Commission, provides, under certain conditions, for tee conted.
Except as otherwise specified with regard to Rule JF1, these rules take effect immediately.

In the "Chronicle" of last week, page 354, reference was made to rules and permanent forms adopted by the SEC governing applications for registration of brokers and dealers transacting business on over-the-counter markets.

Increase Noted in Deposits and Depositors in New
York State Savings Banks During Quarter Ended York Sta
Savings deposits and the number of savings depositors in the mutual savings banks of New York State for the quarter ended June 30 both continued the gain shown in the first quarter of this year, according to figures contained in a report issued July 10 by the Savings Banks Association of the State of New York. The increase in the number of depositors for the six months was 51,057 and in the amount of deposits $\$ 23,236,035$, it is shown. Present aggregate deposits are $\$ 5,209,783,428$ and the number of depositors is now $5,983,997$. A gain was also registered for the full year ending June 30 of $\$ 22,671,649$ in deposits and 65,508 depositors. In issuing the report, Harold Stone, President of the Association, who is also President of the Onondaga County Savings Bank, Syracuse, said:
The continued gain in the number of savings bank depositors in this State is looked upon by us as being of extreme importance. To be sure, a gain in the amount of deposits is a gratifying indication of the continued reliance of the public on thrift habits, but of far greater moment is the fact that we have today, despite all the recent depressing conditions, the largest number of savings depositors on record in New York State. To us, the steady growth in the number of savers is a clear indication that the old-fashioned spirit of sel-respect, self-dependence and self-reliance con-
tinues to be a powerful incentive. It is a remarkable tribute to the tinues to be a powerful incentive.
character of the people of this State.

## Possibility of Earnings of New York City Banks Reach- <br> ing 1924-29 Levels Without Increase in Interest Rates Seen by Hare's, Ltd.

New York City banks today are in a position to equal their 1924-29 rate of earnings without any increase in interest rates, it is asserted in an analysis of bank earnings prepared by Hare's, Ltd. "With deposits of New York City banks almost $30 \%$ in excess of the average for 1924-29, earning leverage has increased from about 8 to 1 at that period to approximately 10 to 1 at the present time," according to the analysis, which went on to say:
During the 1924-29 period the income to banks on employed funds averaged around $43 \% \%$, against a cost of deposits of approximately $2 \%$ and other earning leverage to capital funds of 8 to net of $11 / 2 \%$. This net, with an of approximately $12 \%$ on capital funds. Return on funds at present approximates $21 / 4 \%$, against a cost of deposits of practically nothing and other expenses approximately $1 \%$, leaving a net of $11 / \%$. This net, with an other ing leverage to capital funds of approximately 10 to 1 can result in onerating arnings of $12 \frac{1}{2} \%$ on capital funds.
It is evident that without any higher interest rates, banks today are in a position to equal their 1924-29 rate of operating earnings. The indicated net operating earnings of $12 \%$ on capital funds would increase materially with any higher rates of interest. An increase in money rates to the extent of $5 / 8$ of $1 \%$ could increase operating earnings by some $50 \%$.
It is significant that commercial loans by banks have risen more than seasonally this spring. Bank credit last month reached the highest point since 1931, and since February total loans of New York reporting banks have increased over $\$ 500,000,000$, marking the first upturn since 1933.
National Banks Held Exempt from Social Security
Taxes-Exemption for Private Banks Doubted
The Internal Revenue Bureau on July 20 ruled that National banks are exempt from the taxes provided in the Social Security Act. The ruling, it is stated, is based on a section of the law which exempts the Federal Government and its "instrumentalities" from the tax. In Associated Press advices from Washington, July 20, it was stated:
For months the banks have besieged the Treasury for a definition of their status under Act, which imposes a tax of $1 \%$ on pay rolls, this year, for the establishment of an insurance fund. In response to requests, J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency, wrote to Guy T. Helver-Ing, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, asking for a decision. Mr. HelMr. Helvering's letter has were not subject to the Act.
was reported authoritatively to have been based upon a section of the law oxempting the Federal Government and its "instrumentalitios" from the tax; with the national banks assumed to fall in the latter category.
While the law imposes a $1 \%$ tax on pay rolls this year, the levy increases $0 \%$ next year and rises to $3 \%$ subsequent to Dec. 31,1937 .
The following advices from Washington are from the 'Wall Street Journal"' of July 22:
Private banks apparently will have to pay the taxes levied in the Social ecurity Act.
National banks have been held to be tax exempt in an opinion soon to be announced by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. State banks may be show that they are "instrumentalities" Private banks, since they cannot ments, probably will not be able to qualify for exemption on similar grounds-
How serious this discrimination against private banks will be depends on the employe benefit plans they already have in effect. Most banks are believed to have plans more expensive than the social security taxes.
Employes of national banks and probably of State banks will not be eligible for pensions under the act whereas, if private banks are held taxable, their employes will be eligible.
Collateral Trust Notes of CCC Held Exempt from Federal Stamp Tax on Issuance or Transfer In connection with the offering last week by the Commodity Credit Corporation of its collateral trust notes in amount of $\$ 150.000,000$, the Commissioner of Internal

Revenue has ruled (according to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation) that such notes are exempt from Federal Stamp Tax on issuance or transfer. The offering of the Stamp tax on issuance or transer. The offering of the notes was
page 363.

Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System Interprets Rules Under Supplement to Regulation $Q$ Fixing Maximum Rate of Interest on Time Deposits In answer to an inquiry which indicated that there may be some confusion as to the proper interpretation of the provisions of the supplement to Regulation Q establishing a graduated scale of maximum rates of interest payable on time deposits, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in its July "Bulletin"' issued July 17, explained that "the maximum rate of interest which may be paid on a time deposit is not determined by the length of time the deposit actually is left with the bank but is determined by the length of time from the date of the deposit to the earliest date upon which it may be withdrawn under the term of the certificate." As to the inquiry the Board said:
This inquiry indicated that the confusion may possibly have been caused
in part by the forms of time certificates of deposit in part by the forms of time certificates of deposit published at page 708 plied with the definition of "time certificates of deposit" under the edition of Regulation $Q$ in effect when they were published and also comply with the definition of such term in the current revision of Regulation Q, which became effective Jan. 1, 1936. However, the rate of interest provided in such forms ( $3 \%$ per annum) may not now be paid by a member bank.
Reference to the supplement to Regulation Q fixing the maximum rates of interest on time deposits was made in our issue of Nov. 30, 1935, page 3462. In its interpretation of the supplement the Board had the following to say:
The supplement provides that member banks may pay a maximum rate of $23 / 2 \%$ on time deposits having maturities of 6 months or more or payable upon written notice of 6 months or more, $2 \%$ on time deposits having maturities of less than 6 months and not less than 90 days or payable upon Written notice of less than 6 months and not less than 90 days, and $1 \%$ on
time deposits having maturities of less than 90 days or time deposits having maturities of less than 90 days or payable upon written notice of less than 90 days.
A time certificate of deposit payable upon 30 days' written notice which
provides for interest at $1 \%$ per annum if left provides for interest at $1 \%$ per annum if left 30 days but less than 90 days,
or $2 \%$ per annum if left 90 days but less than 6 manths or $2 \%$ per annum if left 90 days but less than 6 months, or $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ per annum if left 6 months or longer is not permitted by the provisions of the supplement to Regulation Q. Such a time certificate of deposit would at all provisions of the supplement, the maximum rate of interest payable thereon would be $1 \%$ per annum, even though the deposit were left with the bank for a year or more.
In other words, the maximum rate of interest which may be paid on a time deposit is not determined by the length of time the deposit actually is left with the bank but is determined by the length of time from the date of the deposit to the earliest date upon which it may be withdrawn under the terms of the certificate. Of course, a certificate payable upon 30 days' $3 / 4 \%$ per annuma provide for interest at $1 / 2 \%$ per annum if left 2 months, no matter how long th monns, or lef with the bank the rate of interest payable on such a certificate may not exceed $1 \%$ per annum.

## Three Interpretations of Regulation $U$ on Bank Loans to Security Dealers Issued by Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System

Three interpretations by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of Regulation U relating to loans by banks to dealers for the purpose of purchasing or carrying stocks registered on national securities exchanges, were constocks registered on national securities exchanges, were con-
tained in the Board's July monthly "Bulletin," issued on July 17. The interpretations relate to the applicability of Regulation U to loans to security dealers "making a market"; loans to dealers selling stocks on a cash basis to their customers "over-the-counter"; substitution or withdrawal of collateral securing loans made prior to May 1, 1936; and loans made to finance the purchase or sale of securities for prompt delivery, payable upon delivery. The following are the Board's interpretations:
Applicability of Section 2(c) of Regulation U to Security Dealers "Making a
Markel" in Registered Stocks or Purchasing an Inventory of Such Stocks for Resale
The Board has recently received a request for a ruling on the question whether Section 2(c) of the Board's Regulation U, excepting from the limitations prescribed in Section 1 of the regulation "any loan to a dealer. or to two or more dealers, to aid in the financing of the distribution of securities to customers not through the medium of a national securities exchange," applies to the following loans by a bank to a dealer:
(1) The borrower is a dealer, a part of whose business consists of "making a market" in a stock registered on a national securities exchange. In this business he purchases this stock from time to time for his own account on
the exchange or "over the counter" from or through members of a national the exchange or "over the counter" from or through members of a national securities exchange or brokers or dealers who transact a business in securities through the medium of such members. In this business he also sells the tock for his own account on the exchange but more often "over the counter" o his customers or to other persons, his sales in elther case being on a the purs. the purpose of enabling him to purchase the stock and to carry it pending (2)
(2) The borrower is a dealer who is a member of a national securities exchange. A part of his business consists of purchasing on the exchange stocks registered thereon and of selling them on a cash basis to his customers or to other persons "over the counter." The bank loan in question is for pending their sale. The loan might be expected to be outstanding for pending their sale. The loan might be expected to be outstanding in
On the basis of the facts as stated above, the Board ruled that neither the foregoing loans comes within the exception contained in Section 2 (c) of Regulation $U$ because neither loan is a loan to aid in the financing of the

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distribution of securities within the meaning of the term "distribution" as used in such section.
Applicability to Collateral for Loans Made Prior to May 1, 1936, of Provisions in Regulation $U$ Governing Withdrawal or Substitution of Collateral
The Board has recently been presented with the question whether Regulation U restricts the substitution or withdrawal of collateral securing loans made before May 1, 1936. In response, the Board expressed the view that as a general rule the provisions of Regulation $U$ are not applicable to the 1, 1936.
The Board, however, stated that this general rule is subject to the followng qualification: If a bank has made another loan on or after that date (other than a loan excepted by Section 2 of the regulation) we puis secured directly or indirectly by any stock and is for the purpose of purchasing or carrying a stock registered on a nathonal securins oxchang, and the terms of the bank's agreements with the securing the first loan also secures the second loan, whether any of the combine the collateral lor both loans collateral for elther collan as would cause the case, permit withdrawal of such rean the remainder to be less than the amount of the maxond loan.
Applicability of Section $2(f)$ of Regulation $U$ to a Loan to a Dealer to Purchase Securities to Comply with Orders from Customers
An inquiry has been received by the Board from a member bank as to whether a temporary loan to a dealer for the purpose of completing a transaction, in which he purchases securities to comply with a bona fide order from a customer, is exempted from the provisions of Regulation $U$ by Section $2(f)$ thereof, which excepts from the limitation of the regulation any temporary advance to finance the purchase or sale of securities for prompt delivery which is to be repaid in the ordinary course of business upon completion of the transaction. In reply the Board, wish passing upon all possible situations covered by the question, expressed the view that a
loan of the following description would be excepted from the regulation loan of the follisions of Section $2(f)$ :
A dealer in securitles receives an offer from a customer to purchase a registered stock. It is agreed between the dealer and the customer that the dealer will deliver
the stock to the customer promptly, and that the customer will pay for the stock the stock to the customer promptly, and that the customer will pay for the stock
promptly upon delvery of the security. The dealer purchases the seourity, in-
 knowing the facts of the case and understanding that to take delivery of and pay for
as soon as the dealer can arrange for his customer to
the stock, makes a loan to the dealer for the purpose of paying the seller of the stock. Status of Insured Housing Loans as Security for Advances Under Section 10 (b) of Federal Reserve Act Explained by Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System
In reply to an inquiry regarding the status under Section 10 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act (as amended by the Banking Act of 1935) of loans insured under the provisions of the National Housing Act, it was stated by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System that any advance under ors of the Federal Reserve Nystem that any advance under this section must be secured to the satisfaction of the Federal Reserve Bank, and that there is no other limitation on the This explanation was contained in the Board's monthly "Bulletin" for July, issued July 17, which added:
Accordingly, a Federal Reserve bank is authorized to make advances to a. member bank under Section 10 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act upon the securlty of modernization loansinsured under Title I of the National Housing if such security is satisfactory to the Reserve bank.
The question whether such loans would in particular cases constitute acceptable security must be determined by the Federal Reserve banks as and when requests for such advances are received from the member banks.

Review by Governors of Federal Reserve System of Financial Operations of Month-Inflow of Gold Factor in Increase in Excess Reserves-Redemption of Bonus Bonds Served to Increase Money in Circulation by About $\$ 250,000,000-G o l d$ Reserves of World
The inflow of gold from abroad which began in April and continued until the third week of June is described in the Federal Reserve "Bulletin" for July as "an important factor in increasing bank deposits and excess reserves." Reviewing the effect of the Treasury operations, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System points out that "as a result of redemption of adjusted service bonds in the amount of about $\$ 800,000,000$

Treasury cash and deposits with the Reserve banks declined by $\$ 700,000,000$," and that accompanying the redemption of the service bonds there was an "exceptionally large increase of about $\$ 250,000,-$ 000 in the total amount of money in circulation." The 000 in the total amount of money in circulation. The review also discusses at some length a capital movements, furnishing a summary of these transactions in 1934 and 1935. A table showing the gold reserves of the Central banks of the world is also presented in the "Bulletin," which was made available for publication on July 18, and from which we quote as follows:

Member Bank Resgrves
Member bank reserve balances, which increased in May and the first half of June largely in reflection of gold imports, were sharply reduced in the third week of June as a result of Treasury fiscal operations. They increased again in the last half of the month as the Treasury paid out large
amounts from its accumulated balancess in cashing adjusted service bonds. Excess reserves declined from a total of nearly $\$ 3,000,000,000$ on June 10 to about $\$ 2,000,000,000$ on June 17, the smallest amount for over a year. By the end of the month they had again risen to about $\$ 2,700,000,000$.

## Effect of Treasury Operations

In recent months the Treasury has maintained a large working balance and a much larger amount than usual on deposit with Federal Reserve banks. The maintenance of these large Treasury deposits at the Reserve banks has resulted in keeping excess reserves of Member Treasury deposits,
following a sharp increase in March resulting from income tax receipts and the sale of new securities, were considerably reduced in April by current Treasury expenditures. The rate of reduction was somewhat diminished in May and until the latter part of June when the Treasury raised some of its current funds by weekly issues of Treasury bills of $\$ 50,000,000$ in excess of current maturities. On June 15 the Treasury sold on cash subscription about $\$ 1,100,000,000$ of new bonds and notes and exchanged another $\$ 1,000,000,000$ for notes maturing on June 15 and Aug, 1 . Receipts from the sale of these securities and from income taxes resulted in an increase of Treasury balances at the Reserve banks from $\$ 500,000,000$
to $\$ 1,400,000,000$, and a corresponding decrease in excess reserves of to $\$ 1,400,000,000$, and a corresponding

## member banks.

During the latter half of June, as a result of redemption of adjusted service bonds in the amount of about $\$ 800,000,000$ and other current expenditures, offset in part by additional receipts, Treasury cash and
deposits with the Reserve banks declined by $\$ 700,000,000$. Accompanying deposits with the Reserve banks declined by $\$ 700,000,000$. an exceptionally the redemption of the a mone in large increase of about $\$ 250,000,001$ circulat of currency offset somewhat the circulation. This growth in circulation of erves As the funds obtained from redemption of the adjusted service bonds are deposited in banks, either by the original recipients or after expenditure, the additional currency will return to the banks and be gradually retired from circulation, This will further increase both the deposits of banks and their excess reserves.

## International Gold and Capital Movements

Inflow of gold from abroad which began in April continued until the third week of June. This gold movement was an important factor in increasing bank deposits and excess reserves. Toward the end of June, however, the gold-bloc currencies strengthened on the exchanges, and the movement of gold to the United She United States from the middle $\$ 445,00,000$ of and $\$ 333,000,000$ from France. During much of this time the British Exchange Equalization Account was reported to be acquiring gold in Exchange thealization Account was reporte to Belgium. In the latter part of the period Swiss gold was sold to the Bank of France since Swiss part of the period Swiss gold was sold to the Bank of France since swiss
exchange, which is stabilized by the Swiss National Bank principally through gold operations in Paris, was under much the same pressure as the other gold-bloc currencies. The pressure, however, came largely from the movement of Swiss funds to the United States, and the gold released by the Swiss bank in its supporting operations in Paris was in effect sent to this country as a shipment from France.

Movement Since 1933
The movement of the last two months has brought the total amount of foreign gold acquired by the United States since the end of 1933 to more than $\$ 3,350,000,000$. In addition, the purchase of silver abroad, which has in some measure displaced gold in the international balance of payments, has amounted to more than $\$ 500,000,000$. It is estimated
that not much more than a sixth of this gold and silver is accounted for by net payments to the United States by foreigners for merchandise and services during this period. The table shows that the balance was about $\$ 670,000,000$ in 1934-1935; and this balance has not increased materially in 1936 since merchandise imports to the United States through May have somewhat exceeded exports. Nearly two-thirds of our total receipts of gold and silver reflects the known movement of capital to this country. A summary of the figures as reported by the Department of Commerce for 1934 and 1935 is given in the table.
INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1934 $[(+)$ Indicates Dollar Receipts: $(\rightarrow)$ Dollar Payments]

|  | Total 1934 \& 1935 | 1934 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gold and silver movemen | -83,378,000,000 | - \$1,303,000,000 | -\$2,075,000,000 |
|  | -\$2,956,000,000 | - \$1,217,000,000 | \$1,739,000,000 |
| Silver | - ${ }^{22,42,000,000}$ | -86,000,000 | - $336,000,000$ |
| Merchandise and service items | +669,000,000 | +461,000,000 | +208,000,000 |
| Merchandise | + \$736,000,00 | + \$481,000,000 | + \$255,000,000 |
| Service items.-.-...-- | $\begin{array}{r} \text { T } 67,000,000 \\ +1896000,000 \end{array}$ | - $20,000,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 47,000,000 \\ +1,536,000,000 \end{array}$ |
|  | +1,896,000,000 | +360,000,000 |  |
| Stocks and bonds | + \$644,000,000 | $+\$ 202,000,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & +\$ 442,000,000 \\ & +97000000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Short-term funds.-.-.--- | +1,162,000,000 |  |  |
| Direct invest capital transactions $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{r} +90,000,000 \\ +813.0000000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34,000,000 \\ +482,000,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +124,000,000 \\ +331,000,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |


\section*{Residual item} | $+90,000,000$ | $-34,000,000$ | $+124,000,000$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $+813,000,000$ | $+482,000,000$ | $+331,000,000$ |

Transfer of Balances to the United States
Notwithstanding the fact that the movement of capital to the United States since the end of 1933 has been associated, to an important degree, with the difficulties of the gold-bloc countries-France, Switzerland and the Netherlands-the bulk of this capital has not come directly from these countries. About $60 \%$ of the reported net inflow of capital has
been in the form of short-term balances, and of these, French, Dutch and been in the form of short-term balances, and of these, French, of gold-bloc
Swiss balances account for about a fifth. The movement of Swiss balances account for about a firth. The movement of the return
balances to the United States has been considerably less than the of American balances from abroad. Only a part of these American balances of American balances from arom the gold-bloc countries. To a considerable extent they represent the release of frozen accounts in Germany and other countries where exchange controls are operative. The largest movement, however, has been a return of funds previously invested in London. This movement out of London appears to have been strongly influenced by the market for forward exchange.

Foruard Exchange Market
The importance of the forward exchange market lies in the fact that forward operations are essential to remove the risk of exchange losses. When American banks put funds at interest in London, they incur the risk that sterling will decline and the funds depreciate in terms of dollars The risk can be eliminated at the time the funds are transferred by selling sterling for future delivery. This fixes the exchange rate at which the sterling funds can subsequently be converted into dollars, Forward sterling, however, may sell at a premium or a discount with relation to the spot sterling rate at which the transfer of funds to London is made. If this is the case, the banks win recol us the discount, on forward sterling. rate of interest plise prex 1034 , Sufficient to sufficient to American balances in London which were substantial at the end of 1934 have been reduced to what appears to be a working the end of
The discount on forward sterling has been connected in some measure with the gold-bloc difficulties. The movement of gold-bloc funds to

London has been an important factor in maintaining spot sterling at a higher level than operators in the forward market have been willing to accept as permanent. Thus the gold-bloc difficulties have contributed fo a forward market situation in which conservative American banking This situation in the forward market has also made gold-bloc countries. a substantial volume of British and other funds in New York.

## Working Balances

Much of the increase in dollar balances here, however, undoubtedly epresents a rebuilding of working balances which had been reduced to a minimum during the period when the dollar was declining in 1933. At the end of that year the Department of Commerce survey indicated that foreign balances in the United States had been reduced to $\$ 500,000,000$. A year earlier, although international business was at a low ebb and central banks had largely repatriated their dollar reserves, foreign balances amounted to $\$ 800,000,000$. It is probable that at the present time, with of at least at a considerably higher level than in 1932, working balances of at least $\$ 800,000,000$ are required to transact foreign business in this in the United stang in the total ind increase has come in balances of the gold-bloc countries. Much of this Another factor more difficult to trace has operar
of balances to the United States. When the tension upon the movement Ethiopian situation reached a critical point last tension in Europe over the transfer of funds from London to New York and at there was a heavy national political developments abroad appear to have stimulated the flow of capital. Thus, in addition to direct transfers from the gold bloc many factors-release of frozen funds abroad, the situation in the forward exchange market, 1 the restoration of working balances here and international tensions of a political character-have acted upon the movement of short-term balances to the United States. As has been noted this movement accounted for about $60 \%$ of the reported net inward movement of capital since 1933

Foreign Purchases of Securities
The remaining $40 \%$ mainly represents capital that has come to this country since 1933 through net purchase of securities. At the outset these purchases represented, for the most part, foreign buying of foreign securities in this market. Advantage was taken of the reduced cost of the dollar in 1934 and of the low quotations of many foreign dollar bonds to buy back the bonds from American holders. In addition, regular sinking fund and redemption operations led to a demand for foreign securities which continued to operate after the special buying that had characterized 1934 diminished. Altogether, about $40 \%$ of the net inward movement of funds in security transactions since 1933 has represented transactions n foreign securities.
The sustained movement into American securities did not get under way until the spring of 1935. During the summer it grew in volume and in the last quarter of the year attained its maximum rate. Buying has ontinued active in 1936. The sustained character of the movement is in the fire bine the ment of their funds This movement opportunity for profitable investof May following th. been resumed. The interruption stock prices, but in recent weeks it has difficulties were increasing and the modeme a gold-bloc been outward during the winter, had turned heavily inward
While the purchase of American securitios by foreigy inward. appears to reflect conditions in the United Staresgers since May, 1935, in Europe, most of the buying on balance has come from Europe and the gold bloc as a whole accounts for nearly half. The other half largely represents British purchases or purchases exccuted through London.

Foreign Long-Term Assets in United States at End of 1935
Foreign purchases of American securities have accounted for little more than one-fifth of the total reported movement of capital to the United States since 1933. To a great extent the movement has been in short-term balances. Yet, figures recently published by the Department of Commerce indicate that the value of foreign long-term investments in the United States at the end of 1935 was more than four times the amount of foreign balances in this country. The large volume of foreign investments in acquired before the recent purchasing the bulk of these investments was curities may have changed purchasing movement began.. Although sehave maintained in this country throughout values fluctuated, foreigners securities substantially as $10 \%$ of the $\$ 5,000,000,000$ of long-term assets shown in the tabe by foreigners at the end of 1935 appears to have been acquired since 1033 FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRIES, DEC. 31, 1935
[In Millions of Dollars. Source of Data: Department of Commerce]

|  | Total | Great Britain | Canada | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gold } \\ & \text { Bloc } \end{aligned}$ | Other Countries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common stocks | \$2,015 | \$372 | \$408 | \$552 | \$683 |
| Preferred stocks | $\begin{array}{r}329 \\ \hline 607\end{array}$ | 146 | 66 | ${ }^{64}$ | 53 |
| Bonds.------- | 607 | 91 | 49 | 338 | 129 |
| Other investments. | 1,039 | 403 | ${ }_{161}$ | 276 235 | 85 240 |
| Total | \$5,035 | \$1,374 | \$1,006 | 1,465 | \$1,1 |

The table distributes investments by individual countries and groups of countries. This distribution does not necessarily reflect the ultimate ownership. Securities reported in the original data under Switzerland for instance, may be held by Swiss institutions for account of other countries. In the case of direct investments, the stock of the parent organization may be largely or entirely held in countries other than that in which it is incorporated. It is probable, however, that the table presents a broadly accurate picture of the distribution of foreign-held investments in the United States. More American investments are held in Great Britain than in any other country. The next largest amount is held in Canada, notwithstanding the fact that there has been hardly any increase in Canadian holdings during the movement that began in May, 1935. The gold bloc appears to have acquired during 1935 little more than a tenth of the investments it held at the end of the year. Gold-bloc purchases in the has been continued in 1936 .

## Gold-Bloc Reserves

A considerable part of the capital that has flowed out of the gold-bloc countries has gone to countries other than the United States. It is probable in recent years, although gold itself has moved in greater United States
country. While England has been receiving gold-bloc capital, British and other capital has flowed to the United States and American funds abroad have been brought home. As a consequence, shipments of gold from the gold bloc to this country have been at least twice as large since the end of 1933 as capital movements from these countrics to the United States.
Redu

Reductions in gold-bloc reserves have been greatest during the past 15 months. There were substantial declines, however, in Swiss and Dutch reserves in earlier years, while some of the more recent gold losses have been each movement of gold has been in large volume.
CEATRAL GOLD RESERVES OF FRANCE, NETHERLANDS AND
SWITZERLAND


The table brings out the fact that a considerable portion of the gold reser ves of all three countries is required by law to be held against domstic quired by law against domestic liabilities is half again as the gold reavailable for international use. Domestic liabilities have contracted somewhat as capital has been withdrawn, and a moderate a contracted has thus been freed for international use. The contraction, however, has been concentrated in those deposits which include the reserve balances of the commercial banks. These reserve balances appear now to have been reduced close to a working minimum. Note circulation of the Bank of France has not declined. During June it increased contrary to the usual decline after a month-end settlement date, and it is now nearly at the peak reached early in 1933. The gold available for international use at the end of June was less than the gold paid out since March, 1935. This takes no account of the sterling credit amounting to about $\$ 200,000,000$ that is due to be repaid before the end of the year.

## World Gold Reserves

In this issue of the Federal Reserve "Bulletin" the table showing gold reserves of the world is enlarged to include additional institutions, and a tabular statement is given of the legal reserve requirements of 45 foreign entral banks. The table below shows the current restrve position of reserves as reported in the "Bulletin." It" is possible world s central gold reserve items and liabilities against which reserves must be beld are not shown on the balance sheet of the central bank in a form precisely com parable with the law. In such cases the computation is subject to some margin of error. The countries have been arranged in order of the magnitude of their total international trade in 1935.
Since in many countries the existing gold parity has ceased to be related or internae of the currency on the exchange market, the reserves available ates as wational use have been computed on the basis of current exchange xchange the upon that of the existing legal value. At current rates of proportion of their liabilitis number of central banks represents a value, and consequently on this basis a larger amount of the banks' gold reserves is available for international use.

CENTRAL GOLD RESERVES AT THE END OF MAY, 1936

|  | Total Held | Available for International Use* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | With Gold Valued at Legal Rate | With Gold Valued at Current Rates of Exchange |
| United Kingdom | \$1,701,000,000 | \$332,000,000 | \$875,000,000 |
| United States. | 10,402,000,000 | 6,300,000,000 | 6,300,000,000 |
| Germany | 28,000,000 | b28,000,000 | b28,000,000 |
|  | 3,781,000,000 | 1,612,000,000 | 1,612,000,000 |
| Japan | 439,000,000 | 125,000,000 | $331,000,000$ |
| Belgium | 610,000,000 | 106,000,000 | $108,000,000$ 254,000 |
| Italy-c | 270,000,000 | b270,000,000 | b270,000,000 |
| Netherlands. | 465,000,000 | 239,000,000 | 239,000,000 |
| British Ind | 275,000,000 | 27,000,000 | 125,000,000 |
| Argentina | 438,000,000 | 316,000,000 | 316,000,000 |
| South Afric | $189,000,000$ 220,00 | $78,000,000$ 124,000 | 122,000,000 |
| Switzerland | 485,000,000 | 315,000,000 | $165,000,000$ 815,000 |
| Czechoslova | 113,000,000 | 51,000,000 | 51,000,000 |
| Spain | 718,000,000 |  | 403,000,000 |
| Ru | 111,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 32,000,000 |


| Total $(17$ countries)..-1 | $\$ 20,433 ; 000,000$ | $\$ 10,179,000,000$ | $\$ 11,546.000 .000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | * Gold not legally required against domestic liabilities. b Reserve requirements

suspended. c Latest figures available for Italy are as of
Dec. 31, 1935.

Legal reserve requirements of central banks are not always rigid. Pro vision is made in a number of cases for reserves to fall below the legal minimum subject to certain penalties. On the other hand, a deficiency in of extreme emergency exists. The reserves available for international use are broadly those so designated in the table.
In many cases these reserves are now less than the international drains of gold that have been met at various times during the course of the depression. In a number of countries such drains have been greater than Ita total reser ves they now hold. Among such countries are Germany Italy, Switzerland, Japan, Argentina and Brazil. The Bank of France and the Netherlands Bank have lost more gold than they now have available for international use, and the same statement could be made of the Bank of England if account be taken of the French-American credits used up in defense of sterling in the summer of 1931. The drain encountered at that time was considerably greater than the gold now held by the bank in excess of the amount required by law against notes in circulation, irrespective of whether this free reserve be computed on the basis of the legal
value of gold or the current market rate. The Government's Exchange

Equalization Account, however, now holds unreported gold that is entirely available for international use.
The United States has more gold set aside against its domestic liabilities than the total stock possessed by any other country. In addition it has gold available for international use to an amount more than three imes of this gold has been the grincipal factor in the unprecedented increase of excess member bank reserves.
In our issue of Saturday last (July 18, page 356) reference was made to the action of the Board of Governors of the Reserve System in increasing (effective Aug. 15) reserve requirements of member banks $50 \%$-the move tending to eliminate part of the present excess reserves of $\$ 3,000,000,000$.

Bids of $\$ 169,959,000$ Received to Offering of $\$ 50,000,000$ of 273-day Treasury Bills Dated July 22 - $\$ 50,000,000$ Accepted at Average Rate of About $0.115 \%$
Wayne C. Taylor, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, announced on July 20 that tenders of $\$ 169,959,000$ had been received to the offering of $\$ 50,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 273-day Treasury bills dated July 22, 1936, maturing April 21, 1937, to which reference was made in our issue of July 18, page 358 . Of the tenders received, the Acting Secretary said, $\$ 50,000,000$ were accepted. The bids to the offering had been received at the Federal Reserve banks and the branches thereof up to 2 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, July 20. As to the accepted bids, Mr. Taylor stated:
The accepted bids ranged in price from 99.947, equivalent to a rate of about $0.070 \%$ per annum, to 99.864 , equivalent to a rate of about $0.179 \%$ per annum, on a bank discount basis. Only part of the amount bid for at the latter price was accepted. The average price of Treasury bills to be issued is 99.913 , and the average rate is about $0.115 \%$ per annum on a bank discount basis.
The average rate of $0.115 \%$ compares with rates on previous issues of 273 -day bills of $0.071 \%$ (bills dated July 15), $0.067 \%$ (bills dated July 8), $0.191 \%$ (bills dated July 1), and $0.240 \%$ (bills dated June 24).

New Offering of 273-day Treasury Bills in Amount of $\$ 50,000,000$, or Thereabouts-To Be Dated July 29 , 1936
A new offering of $\$ 50,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 273 -day Treasury bills, to be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders, was announced on July 23 by Wayne C. Taylor, Acting Secretary of the Treasury. The bills will be dated Acting Secretary of the Treasury. The bills will be dated
July 29, 1936, and will mature on April 28, 1937. On the July 29,1936 , and will mature on April 28, 1937 . On the
maturity date the face amount of the bills will be payalbe without interest. There is a maturity of similar securities on July 29 in amount of $\$ 50,046,000$.

Bids to the offering announced this week will be received at the Federal Reserve banks, or the branches thereof, up to 2 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday, July 27. Tenders, however, will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington. The following is also from Acting Secretary Taylor's announcement of July 23:

They (the bills) will be issued in bearer form only, and in amounts or denominations of $\$ 1,000, \$ 10,000, \$ 100,000, \$ 500,000$, and $\$ 1,000,000$ (maturity value).
No tender for an amount less than $\$ 1,000$ will be considered. Each 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 July 27, 1936, all tenders received at the Federal Reserve banks or branches thereof up to the closing hour will be opened and public announcement of the acceptable prices will follow as soon as possible thereafter, probably on the following morning. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves than the amount applied for, and his action in any such respect shall be final. Those submitting tenders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereof. Payment at the price offered for Treasury bills allotted must be made at the Federal Reserve banks in cash or other immediately available funds on July 29, 1936.

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

Treasury Department Circular No. 418, as amended, and this notice prescribe the terms of the Treasury bills and govern the conditions of their issue.
$\$ 231,089$ of Hoarded Gold Received During Week Ended July $15-\$ 12,509$ Coin and $\$ 218,580$ Certificates
In an announcement issued by the Treasury Department on July 20 it is noted that during the week ended July 15 the Federal Reserve banks and the Treasurer's office received $\$ 231,088.96$ of gold coin and certificates. Since the issuance of the order on Dec. 28, 1933, requiring all gold to be returned to the Treasury, and up to July 15, total receipts have amounted to $\$ 143,910,246.92$. Of the amount received during the week ended July 15, the Treasury's statement shows, $\$ 12,508.96$ was gold coin and $\$ 218,580$ gold certificates. The following is the Treasury's statement:

GOLD RECEIVED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AND THE TREASURER'S OFFICE
(Under Secretary's Order of)Dec. 28, 1933)
Total to July 15

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 268,456.00$ | $2,479,720.00$ <br> $\$ 2,481,020.00$ |

Note-Gold bars deposited with the_New York Assay
$\mathbf{L}$
Office in the amount of 200,572.69 previously reported
Previous reference to the receipts of hoarded gold was made in our issue of July 18, page 359.

## Gold Receipts by Mints and Assay Offices During Week

 Ended July 17-Imports Totaled \$2,093,069The Treasury announced on July 20 that $\$ 5,644,110.93$ of gold was received during the week ended July 17 by the various mints and assay offices. It is reported that of this amount $\$ 2,093,069.18$ represented imports, $\$ 361,513.74$ secondary and $\$ 3,189,528.01$ new domestic gold. According to the Treasury the gold was received as follows by the various mints and assay offices during the week ended July 17:

RECEIPTS OF GOLD BY THEIMINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES

|  | Imports | Secondary | New Domestic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Philadelphia | \$4,144.49 | \$103,715.65 | 8814.73 325.300 .00 |
| New York-- | 1,603,900.00 | ${ }^{173,800.00}$ | 1,722,851.62 |
| Denver | 21,843.37 | 11,592.20 | 625,845.24 |
| New Orleans | 1,043.64 | - | 514,349.80 |
| Sea |  |  |  |
| Total for week ended July 17, 1936_... | \$2,093,069.18 | \$361.513.74 | \$3.189,528.01 |

Silver Transferred to United States Under Nationalization Order During Week Ended July 17 Amounted to $\mathbf{1 , 6 5 1 . 9 0}$ Fine Ounces
Transfer of silver to the United States under the Executive Order of Aug. 9, 1934, nationalizing the metal, was in amount of $1,651.90$ fine ounces during the week ended July 17, it was made known in a tabulation issued by the Treasury Department on July 20. Total receipts since the order of Aug. 9 (given in these columns of Aug. 11, 1934, page 858) was issued amount to $112,960,595.78$ fine ounces, the Treasury announced. The tabulation made available on July 20 by the Treasury follows:

SILVER TRANSFERRED TO UNITED STATES
(Under Executive Proclamation of Aug. 9, 1934)
 Fine Ounces $-1,651.90$ -------.-... $1,651.90$
$12,960,595.78$
 In the "Chronicle" of July 18, page 359, reference was made to the silver transferred during the previous week ended July 10.

Receipts of Newly-Mined Silver by Mints and Assay Offices from Treasury Purchases Totaled 1,391,698.75 Fine Ounces During Week Ended July 17

Silver amounting to $1,391,698.75$ fine ounces, purchased by the Treasury in accordance with the President's proclamation of Dec. 21, 1933 (which authorized the Treasury Department to absorb at least $24,421,410$ fine ounces of newlymined silver annually) was turned over to the various mints during the week ended July 17. A statement issued by the Treasury on July 20 indicated that the total receipts from the time of the issuance of the proclamation and up to July 17 was estimated at $92,327,598.89$ fine ounces. Reference to the President's proclamation was made in our issue of Dec. 31, 1933, page 4441. Below is the statement issued July 20 by the Treasury Department:

RECEIPTS OF SILVER BY THE MINES AND ASSAY OFFICES
(Under Excutive Proclamation of Dec. 21, 1933 as amended)
Week ended July 17, 1936 :
$\stackrel{\text { Shan Francisco }}{ }$
Fine Ounces
$1,150,018.91$

 * Estimated.

I'he receipts of newly-mined silver during the week ended July 17 were noted in these columns July 18, page 359.

Sales of "Baby Bonds" Exceed \$500,000,000-Purchases for New Fiscal Year Beginning July 1 at Increased Daily Rate
Wayne C. Taylor, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, announced July 9 that the $\$ 500,000,000$ mark, maturity value, of sales of United States Savings Bonds had been passed The so-called "baby bonds" were first made available on March 1, 1935. For the 10 months' period from that date to the end of the year purchases amounted to a maturity
value of $\$ 259,000,000$, or an average daily sale for each business day for that period of approximately $\$ 1,000,000$, maturity value, Mr. Taylor said. Purchases from Jan. 1, 1936, to July 6, he pointed out, represent maturity value of $\$ 241,000,000$, or an average daily sale of approximately $\$ 1,535,000$ for each business day, reflecting a $50 \%$ increase in the average daily sales for the year 1936 over 1935. Acting Secretary Taylor further announced on July 9:
Purchases for the new fiscal year beginning the first day of this month are at an increased rate, averaging a daily maturity value of $\$ 1,823,700$, which is in excess of $80 \%$ increase over. the daily average sales for the year 1935. Average daily sales in July, 1936, are approximately $75 \%$ ahead of average sales for July, 1935.
United'States Savings Bonds may be purchased at all post offices of the first and second classes, at most of the third class, and at some of the fourth class offices or direct-by-mail from the Treasurer of the United States, or any Federal Reserve bank. The direct-by-mail sales have likewise shown a consistent ratio of increase during the last several months. The upward trend of sales is apparently due not only to increasing numbers of new purchasers but to the purchases made by present owners at regular intervals.

To date there have been issued approximately $1,700,000$ savings bonds. As the limitation of individual ownership is restricted by law to $\$ 10,000$, maturity value, issued during any calendar year, the sales have been attained only through wide distribution to investors throughout the Nation.

The following tabulation, also made available by Acting Secretary Taylor, shows, by States, the sales of the "baby bonds" during the 14 -month period from March 1, 1935, to May 1, 1936 :

$\$ 2,642,477,700$ of Government Securities to Mature During Last Half of 1936, According to Survey by Salomon Bros. \& Hutzler
Maturities of direct government debt as of June 30, 1936, will amount to $\$ 2,642,477,700$ in the current calendar year, $\$ 2,349,595,100$ in 1937, $\$ 1,946,328,000$ in 1938, $\$ 2,761,560,950$ in 1939, and $\$ 2,853,954,200$ in 1940, according to a statistical tabulation of United States Government financing issued by Salomon Bros. \& Hutzler, New York. By months, the tabulation shows the following maturities for this year, all 1936 maturities occurring in the last half of the year: July, $\$ 250,215,000$; August, $\$ 218,165,500$; September, $\$ 764$, 396,000 ; October, $\$ 200,314,000$; November, $\$ 200,941,000$, and December, $\$ 1,008,446,200$. An announcement in the matter also had the following to say:
The preponderance of maturities in 1937 fall in the first four months of the year, with only one maturity ( $\$ 817,483,500$ in - September), in the last half of 1937. The other maturities in 1937 are $\$ 200,391,000$ in the last half of 1937. The other maturities in $\$ 629,008,700$ in February, $\$ 200,350,000$ in March, and $\$ 502$,${ }_{361,900}$ in April. The largest maturity abead during this five-year period is $\$ 1,378,364,200$ in March, 1940, and the next largest is $\$ 1,293,714,200$ in June, 1939.
The following tabulation indicates the distribution by maturities on June 30, 1936, of direct government interest-bearing obligations:

| Maturity | Amount * | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than one year. | \$4,174,589,300 | 13.5 |
| One tof five years | 9,559,911,750 | 30.8 |
| Over five years. | 17,246,624,600 | 55:7. |
| Total... | \$30,981,125,650 | 100.0 |

* Exclusive of Postal Savings bonds, United States Savings bonds, Adjusted Service bonds and certain miscelianeous interest-bearing debt held principally under various penslon and trust funds.
The complete tabulation shows that the government's guaranteed obligations totaled approximately $\$ 4,711,000,000$ as of June 30 , 1936, an increase of about $\$ 588,000,000$ from the amount outstanding on June 30 of last year. The total interest-bearing debt on the same date was $\$ 32,988$,790,134 , an increase of $\$ 5,343,560,308$ during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1936.


## President Roosevelt Presses Button Officially Opening <br> Frontier Celebration at Fort Worth as Part of Texas Centennial

President Roosevelt, who has this week continued his fishing cruise along the coast of Nova Scotia on the Schooner Sewanna, left the latter on July 18 to board the Presidential yacht Potomac (at 5:30 p. m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time), where he pressed a button, giving a signal
picked up by a naval boat, which sent it on by radio, officially opening the Frontier Celebration at Fort Worth, Texas, as part of the Texas Centennial celebration at Dallas Last month, June 12, the President delivered an address at the centennial exposition, which was given in our June 13 issue, page 3948 . Reporting the ceremonies incident to the Fort Worth Frontier Celebration, the Fort Worth correspondent of the Dallas "News," under date of July 18, said:
Governor Allred praised the Texans who won the State from the wilderness, and then pointed to the Texas of 50 years hence.
"Our dedication here will have little significance," he said, "unless we remember the ideals of the men and women of 100 years ago. Let ue rededicate ourselves to the task which they undertook and to the principles they so nobly upheld."
Former Governor Pat Neff, President of Baylor University, took a bow from the audience on the call from Chairman Carter.
"No people," said Senator Connally, "have become great unless they paid tribute to the splendid traditions of their past. Fort Worth isn't dedicating alone this wonderful enterprise for its own sake and benefit but to the benefit of all Texas now and to come. Fort Worth is bringing back a memory of the vast and colorful frontier which all Texans love to remember. Having been a guest Friday night and seen this marvelous presentation here prepared, I declare it a credit to Fort Worth and to all Texas."

Telegram from President Roosevelt
Attorney General McCraw said that from here on Amon G. Carter belongs not only to Fort Worth but to all Texas.
Mr. Carter read a telegram from President Roosevelt in which the Frontier Centennial leaders were congratulated.
The President's son, Elliott Roosevelt. participated in the celebration.

## President Roosevelt Continues Cruise in North Atlantic Waters

President Roosevelt who started on his cruise in North Atlantic waters on July 14, from Rockland, Me., has this week continued his cruise along the coast of Nova Scotia.

On July 23 the correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune" in advices to that paper from Yarmouth, N. S., said:
$\therefore$ The President plans to spend another day or two cruising north along the west coast of Nova Scotia preliminary to a sail across the Bay of Fundy to Grand Manan Island and from there to Campobello early next week. It will be his first visit to his summer home since 1933 and, incidentally, his first glimpse of the unfinished Passamaquoddy project, East Port, Me. which was disapproved by the last Congress.
While cruising in Canadian waters for seven days the President has yet to set foot on foreign soil. He has remained either on his schooner or on the days ago.
The President's cruise was noted in our issue of July 18, page 361 .

## President Roosevelt Issues Executive Order Placing <br> All Postmasters Under Merit System-Civil Service

Commission Commends Move
Under an Executive Order signed by President Roosevelt on July 20, and made public at the White House on July 22, the merit system is extended to all first, second and third class postmasters, this displacing the previous system whereby such appointments were a matter of Congressional patronage. In Associated Press advices from Washington patronage. In
Affecting 13,370 postmasters of the first, second and third classes when their four-year terms expire, the order would provide a new system of Civi Service tests for candidates for those offices. The bottom grade of postmasters, fourth class, already is under the Civil Service.
Three methods for appointing postmasters of the three top classes were provided in the order.
(1) Incumbents could be reappointed after passing a non-competitive Civil Service examination to demonstrate their qualifications.
(2) Subordinate Civil Service employees of the Post Office Depart ment could be appointed to such offices upon passing a Civil Service ex titive.
(3) Appointment could be made of the person making the highest grade in an open competitive examination, conducted by the Civil Service Commission.
At present that Commission examines candidates for first, second and third, as well as fourth, class postmasters but certifies to the Postmaster General the top three.
Any one of those can be named and the prevailing practice has been to choose the one recommended to the post office head by the political patronage dispenser for the district, usually a Representative or Senator.

In its advices from Washington July 22, the New York "Times" said in part:
The order effectuates a policy espoused by Mr. Roosevelt last spring when he endorsed a bill before Congress to bring the three top grades of postmasters within the classified service by statute, a measure which was defeated in the House the day before Congress adjourned.
The order supersedes one issued July 12, 1933, which provided an age limit of 66 instead of 67, and permitted a choice between the three highest qualifying applicants. The present order, in conformity with traditional Civil Service standards, requires that the highest ranking applicant receive the appointment.
The order was regarded by many as Mr. Roosevelt's reply to Republican attacks on the New Deal attitude toward the Civil Service and as a token of his endorsement of the Democratic plank on the merit system. This plank promises protection for all non-policy-making employees of the executive branch, a promise which could be construed to include all em It is also expected to add considerable momentum to the drive for a Civil Service nearly $100 \%$ classified.
The Republican plank, a general endorsement of the merit system, was broadened by Governor Landon in a personal declaration in favor of merit system appointments to all positions below the rank of assistant secretary
except in the Post Office Department where even the Postmaster General would be subject to competitive examination.
Charges have been made that the Roosevelt Administration has corupted the Civil Service by retaining the unfit, employing persons for political reasons regardless of fitness, removing large groups of employees from the merit system and permitting Congress to bar classified status to employees of new agencies.
The uproar became so great and the issue so sharp that the Landon declaration and the subsequent plank in the Democratic platform represented striking advances over any merit-system pledges in many years, and appeared to assure broad extension of the system regardless of which party von the election.
According to the Civil Service Commission, the new order is "distinctly in the interests of the merit system." A statement issued by the Commission also said:
One feature is that only one examination may be held for an office unless no eligibles are secured from the first examination or the eligible or eligibles to be deficient either as to character or as to residence.
Under preceding orders as far back as the Administration of President Coolidge, the Postmaster General was given final decision with respect to the residence of eligibles certified by the Civil Service Commission, and the executive order of May 1, 1929, issued by President Hoover, also placed final decision as to matter of character in the Postmaster General.
Only the highest eligible is to be certified for appointment unless upon presentation to the Civil Service Commission it is found by that Commission that his character or residence disqualifies him for appointment.
The order goes far beyond any previous one in applying the principles of the merit system to these appointments.
The text of the President's Executive Order follows:

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

## Procedure Relating to the Appointment of First, Second and Third Class Postmasters

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 1755 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., Title 5, Sec. 631), by the Act of July 12, 1876 (U. S. C. Title 39, Sec. 31), and as President of the United States, it is hereby ordered that whenever a vacancy occurs in the position of (1) death in any office of the first, second or third class asm, the followng procedure shall be observed, in accordance with the provisions of the Oivil Service Act of Jan. 16, 1883 (22 Stat. 403), and the rules and regulations made pursuant to the said act, in so far as such provisions may be applicable:
Section 1 (a) The Postmaster General may recommend to the President the appointment of the incumbent, or the appointment by promotion of a classified employee in the postal serfice in the either such incumbent or such classified employee is found elig
(b) Upon request of the Postmaster General, Oivil Service Commission (b) Unall fequest of aphlicants to fill such vacancy and shall certify the results thereof to the Postmater General, who shall thereupon submit to the President for apPostmater General, who shall the name of the highest eligible unless it is established to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commission that the character or residence of such eligible disqualifies him for appointment. This procedure shall be followed in all examinations announced by the Civil Service Commission subsequent to the date of this order.
Section 2. No person may be admitted to the examinations provided for in Section 1 hereof unless he has been a bona-fide patron of the office for which a postmaster is to be appointed for at least one year immediately preceding the time fixed for the close of receipt of applications.
Section 3. No person who has passed his 67 th birthday shall be appointed acting postmaster in any office of the first second or third class unless he is already in the postal service, nor shall any such person, except as provided in Section 4 hereof, be admitted to any examen which may held for any such office under the provisions of Section 1.
Section 4. In all examinations held under the provisions of Section 1 hereof, the age limit prescribed in section 3 shall be waived as to candidates who are entitled to military preference as a resulp of service in the World in war, the spanish-Amors candidates the Civil Service and in raciong thall five points to their earned ratings and make certificomion to the Posith thus acquired The time such candidates were in the service during such wars may be reckoned by the Commission in making up the required length of business experience.
Section 5. This order supersedes all prior executive orders affecting or elating to the appointment of postmasters to post offices of the first, second and third classes.

Executive Order of President Roosevelt Restricts Entry into Civil Service-Government Employees Must
Take Non-Competitive Tests to Qualify for Rating Under an Executive Order issued by President Roosevelt on July 6, and made public July 11, non-competitive tests to qualify for civil service rating are required in the case of government employees in "New Deal" positions which have been moved into civil service classification. It is explained by the Civil Service Commission that the new order supersedes a previous ruling that such employees might be blanketed in without restrictions. The Washington "Post" of July 12, from which we quote, also said: Three other changes, looking to reform in the civil service, also are
contained in the regulations. Besides tests, the following qualifications contained in the regulations. Besides tests, the follow
must be met before a civil service rating will be given:
must be met before a civil service rating will be given:
The employee must have been appointed at least 60 days before the effecThe employee must have been appointed at least
tive date of the change in status of the position.
tive date of the change in status of the position.
He must be unqualifiedly recommended to the Civil Service Commission He must be unqualifiedly recommended to the Civil Service Commission
by the head of the department or establishment in which he is employed. by the head of the department or establishment in which he is employed.
He must be a citizen of the United States and not disqualified by any of He must be a citizen of the United States of Section 4 of Civil Service Rule V, or of any provision of the provisions of Section 4 of Civil Service Rule V, or of any provision of
the Civil Service Act and rules, or of any other statute or Executive Order. The Commission pointed out that the new rule is designed "to definitely correct certain weaknesses from the standpoint of broad governmental policy which previously existed for more than 30 years under the former policy
"Under the rule which has heretofore existed," the Commission said, "an excepted employee could receive a competitive status although appointed only a few days before the change in status of his position.
"This new ruse was approved with the belief that some substantial length of experience in the excepted position should be a necessary prerequisite to the procedure which gave the employee a competitive status."

## Not Previously Required

In the past no recommendation to the Civil Service Commission by the head of a department or establishment in which the employee worked was required: The change makes an unqualified recommendation necessary.

In further explanation of the changes, the Commission said:
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"Under the new rule the Incumbent will be compellt to pass such appropriated
non-competitive tests of fitness as the commisslon may order. The fourth condition makes clear that any statutory or regulatory restriction which would bar a particular ocumbent from entering the competitive service would likewise bar him from the benefits of the amended rule."

President Roosevelt Defends Civil Service Record of Administration-Tells Charles Gordon of Lawyers' Security League that 9,000 More Jobs Have Been Placed in Classified Ranks than Have Been Removed
President Roosevelt, in a letter made public on July 14, defended the civil service record of his Administration, and said that 9,000 more posts had been placed under classified service since he had been in office than had been removed from that list. The President's letter, dated July 9, was addressed to Charles Gordon of New York City, Chairman of the Civil Service Committee of the Lawyers' Security League and was in reply to a communication from Mr. Gordon which criticized appointments to Federal agencies and to posts as attorneys in the Federal service. Mr. Gordon had urged the adoption of the merit system in the Social Security Board.
In his reply, the President said that he had asked Congress for authority to place exempt Federal agencies and positions under civil service, and added that he had no positions in cases where Congress makes exemptions.
The President's letter follows:
The White House, Washington, July 9; 1936.
My dear Mr: Gordon:
Thank you for your letter of June 27 , which $I$ have read with much interest.
As to the classified service, I find that in the past two or three years the positions brought within the competitive classified service by Executive Orders outnumber by more than 9,000 the comparatively few which have been taken out of the classified service. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1935, there was an increase of about 4,600 in the number of clagsified employees in the regular branches of the service; and when the annual tabulation is prepared as of June 30,1936 (which it is hoped will be early in August), it, is certain that there will be a further marked increase because of the fact that either by Act of Congress or by Executive Order the following agencies have been added to those which operate under the civil service law:
Alien Property Custodian.
Bituminous Coal Commission.
Farm Credit Administration.
Federal Communications Commission.
Labor Relations Board.
Securities and Exchange Commission.
Railroad Retirement Board.
Motor Carrier Bureau of the Interstate Commerce Commission.
Social Security Board.
Public Utility Regulation.
Soil Conservation Service.
United States Railroad Administration.
National Training School for Boys.
Certain positions in the CCO Camps.
Rural Electrification Board.
Rural Electrification Board.
As to the exemption from the classified service of positions of attorney by Congress, you will, of course, appreciate th fact that when Congress takes such action there is no power resting in the President to bring such positions within the competitive classified service. I have recommended to Congress approval of bills which have been introduced in both the House and the senate which would give to the classified service groups Executive Orders which would bring within the classified service
of positions and Federal agencies which are now exempt by statute.
As to the Social Security Board, Congress has stated that appointments As to the Soclal securcy Board, Con has Board may be made without to positions of athiney and expen wiles and the President is without regard to the Civil Service Act and ruses, amaing appointments to these power to
positions.

Very sincerely yours,
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
Charles Gordon, Esq.
Chairman of Civil Service Committee,
Lawyers' Security League,
38 Park Row, New York City.

President Roosevelt Calls Upon Department and Bureau Heads to Set Up "Substantial" Reserves Out of Current Year's Appropriations-Acting Director of Budget Bell Urges Departments to Hold Next Year's Estimates Below Those of Current Year
In a letter recently addressed to department and bureau heads, President Roosevelt, with a view to "effecting savings in appropriations," requested the setting up of "substantial reserves" out of the 1937 fiscal year's appropriations. At the same time, Acting Director of the Budget Daniel W. Bell sent to department heads a communication urging that they hold down next year's estimates to an amount below the present year's appropriations. The President's letter, made public July 7, said:

Now that all of the appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1937 have been enacted, you are requested, in preparing your apportionments of these funds as called for by Treasury Department Circular Number 494, Revision Number 3, of May 7, 1936, to set up substantial reserves for the purpose not only of effecting savings in appropriations where they can be made without detriment to the service, but to meet unforeseen needs that may arise during the 1937 fiscal year andi thus provide for them without the necessity of supplemental appropriations.
According to advices from Washington, July 7, to the New York "Times," the President said he had made such requests in previous years, based on a precedent he set in Albany when he was Governor of New York, but that this year he was making the request more emphatic in the hope that it would show results. From the same advices we quote:
Mr. Roosevelt said he was setting up a new formula that he hoped would result in substantial recapture of funds by the Treasury at the end of the current fiscal year next June 30.

## President Roosevelt's Commission Studying Cooperatives Abroad-Completes Preliminary Study in

 Great BritainThe commission named by President Roosevelt in June to make a two months' study of cooperatives in eight or nine European countries, completed on July 11 a two-day preliminary study of the British cooperative movement. The commission, which will later return to London for a more extended study, arrived in Stockholm, Sweden, on July 14 in furtherance of its studies. The appointment of the commission was referred to in these columns June 27, page 4277. The members are Jacob Baker, former Assistant Works Progress Administration Administrator; Leland Olds, Secretary of the New York Power Authority, and Charles E. Stuart, of the New York engineering firm of Stuart, James \& Cook. Under date of July 11 Associated Press accounts from London said:

Between one-third and one-half of the families in Great Britain, officials of the movement assert, now share in the system with its factories, mills, shipping interests, thousands of retail stores and elaborate distribution organizations.
At the end of 1934, according to these latest available statistics, there were 1,135 retail cooperative societies in Great Britain and Ireland with a total membership of $7,202,721$ individuals. Sales in stores operated by these societies totaled approximately $\$ 1,035,074,045$. Share and loan capital came to $\$ 797,894,415$. No less than 200,496 employees received $\$ 130,883,225$ in salaries during 1934.

From wireless advices, July 14, to the New York "Times" we take the following:
Cooperatives control $20 \%$ of Sweden's wholesale and retail trade and $10 \%$ of her manufactures, and affect approximately one-third of all households, compared with $45 \%$ of all households in England and $55 \%$ in Scotland.

Of the Scandinavian countries, Denmark has made the most significant progress in agricultural cooperation. Swedish cooperatives early captured a firm foothold in flour milling, effecting a substantial reduction in the price of bread. More recently Swedish cooperatives have concentrated on cooperative apartment building. They now operate one of the largest der partment stores in Stockholm.

Besides Great Britain and Sweden, the commission will visit Denmark, Finland, Norway, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, France and possibly Hungary.

President Roosevelt Names Committee to Study Drought Situation-May Confer with Group in August on. Plans for Rehabilitation-Four-Point Program to Aid in Future Droughts Offered by Secretary of Agriculture. Wallace-Other Developments
In an endeavor to bring about the "most efficient utilization of the natural resources of the Great Plains area," tion of the natural resources of the Great Plains area,"
President Roosevelt on July 22 appointed a committee to make a study of the drought-stricken sections of the country with a view to formulate a long-term program to rehabilitate the region. Morris L. Cooke, Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, was chosen Chairman of the committee, which is to be known as the Great Plains Drought Area Committee. Others named by the President are:

John C. Page, Acting Director, Bureau of Reclamation.
Colonel Richard C. Moore, division engineer, Missouri River Division, City, Mo.
Frederick H. Fowler, Director, drainage basin study, National Reources Committee.
Rexford G. Tugwell, Resettlement Administrator.
It is understood that one or two additional members may be added to the committee. President Roosevelt plans to meet with the group sometime in August to discuss the results of the study. In a letter addressed to the committee members requesting their services, Mr. Roosevelt said:

I am writing to ask you to serve as a member of a Great Plains Drough Area Committee to carry on a study looking toward the most efficient utilization of the natural resources of the Great Plains area, and especially
toward practicable measures for remedying the conditions which have brought widespread losses and distress to so many inhabitants of the Missouri, Platte and Arkansas Valleys, the Panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma and contiguous areas.
We have supposed that the modes of settlement and of development which have been prevalent represented the ordinary course of civilization. But perhaps in this area of relatively little rain, practices brought from the more humid part of the country are not most suitable under the prevailing. natural conditions. At any rate, circumstances make it obvious that relief activities are not sufficient and that a competent study and recommendations are desirable.

I shouid like to have the committe make an early study of the conditions there, so that I may have the benefit of its views with respect to them, at a meeting which I will arrange to hold with the committee at some point within this area some time in August.

Advices from Washington, July 22, to the New York "Herald-Tribune" of July 23, had the following to say with reference to the appointment of the committee:
Chairman Cooke has advised the President of the receipt of a letter signed by W. R. Ronald, Chairman of the Central Northwest Regional Planning Commission, which convened in . St. Paul, Minn., on July 8. This commission decided at the St. Paul meeting to hold a conference at for North and South Dékota, Montana and Wyoming. Chairman Cooke has called a meeting of the Great Plains Drought Area Committee for tomorrow, when this letter will be acknowledge. Mr, Ronald will be requested to postpone the meeting of state officials scheduled for Aug. 7 in order that members of the Great Plains Drought Area Committee can meet with them in the drought area about Aug. 20.

Other developments in the drought situation included:
WPA employment of destitute farmers in the drought area was increased to a total of 28,000 . The number is increasing 2,000 to 3,000 a day. Definite crop failures in many areas regardless of future weather developments w
administrators.
The WPA published an urgent appeal from the Board of County Commissioners of Decatur County in western Kansas for WPA projects. WPA headquarters made no comment on the implied support of a New De program from within the home state of Governor Alfred M. Landon
Railroad freight rates for carrying cattle from drought-stricken areas
were reduced in broader form by Interstate Commerce Commission authorwere reduced in broader form
ization. The new rates are $85 \%$ of the regular rate for transporting the live stock out of the stricken area to feeding points and $15 \%$ of theregular rate to return them.

Stressing the need of further protection for farmers and consumers in the advent of further droughts, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, in addressing the International Baby Chick Association, in Kansas City, Mo., on July 22, offered a four-point program as follows:

Aside from the fundamental, long-time soil conservation program, the powers which might be most useful are:

1. Judicious commodity loans, especially in years of excessive supplies.
2. The ever-normal granary.
3. Cropinsurance.
4. Government purchase of land which definitely should never have been plowed.

## In offering this program, the Secretary said:

In so far as the first three powers can be put sensibly to work, it will modify somewhat the exercise of the last power having to do with governmental land purchase, because all of us know that on much of the wheat land of the west it is possible to produce wheat in ordinary years cheaper
than any place in the United States; whereas, with a succession of poor than any place in the United States; whereas, with a succession of poor
years, people on these same lands are terribly up against it. Premature years, people on these same lands are terribly up against it. Premature judgment mightlead one to conclude, especially after years such as we have been having recently, that great areas should be retired which in fact are
capable of returning a decent living if the shock of drought can be cush capable of returning a decent living if the shock of drought can be cush-
ioned. Nevertheless, there are many families in these areas of dry-land wheat farming who have been bucking an impossible situation in recent years, who have been compelled to ask for governmental relief, and who would like to get established elsewhere. In so far as their land is poor land of the type which should be in grass, it would seem to be the part of wisdom for the Government to help them get reestablished rather than to keep them indefinitely on relief.

Secretary Wallace reviewed the various action taken in the disastrous 1934 drought and in the current dry spell, and said:
But there is much more to do if we are to guard effectively against future drought. The experience of the past three or four years has indicated the desirability of using governmental powers to maintain a more constan price for human foods and livestock feeds from year to year. Droughts like those of 1934 and 1936 emphasize the need so that all can understand. Our weather now seems to be swinging more violently than hitherto from exceedingly unfavorable to exceedingly favorable, and back again. It must be remembered, honever, that the interior united states has always full of humus and, cont was the prob did nem to a pressing. But now the problem is pressing and all sensible people wish to know what powers are available to meet the situation presented by, these weather excesses.

Previous reference to the drought was made in the "Chronicle" of July 18, pages 364-365. Further developments this week included the allotment of $\$ 100,000$ by President Roosevelt to the WPA for the employment of stricken farmers in harvesting grain and live stock feed in North Dakota; easing of rules by the ICC on live stock shipments; further modification of the 1936 soil conservation program in the western area; and the inauguration of, a wheat purchasing program in the Pacific northwest for distribution in affected areas. As to some of these and other developments, Washington advices, July 20, to the New York "Herald-Tribune" of July 21, had the following to say:

Aubrey Williams, Deputy Works Progress Administrator, announced the addition of Colorado to the list of officially designated drought States where jobs are to be provided for destitute farmers with relief dunds, and victims in harvesting grain and livestock feed on publicly owned land in victims in harv
North Dakota.

The ICC meanwhile, took action which may provide relief for some cattle shippers by postponing until Feb. 20 the effective date of a rule under which owners sending livestock by rail from one area to another for feeding would have to use the railroads for return shipments if they took advantage of emergency rate reductions. The rule was to have gone into effect today, but the commission decided more time was needed to inquire into quesions as to its effect on the public interest.
The $\$ 100,000$ allocation announced by Mr. Williams for work relief in North Dakota was the first made by the President after the series of con
ferences by Federal and State officials last week at Bismarck. The ap
proved project, Mr. Williams said, not only calls for harvesting but for Pree distribution of the grain and feed taken from publicly owned land in the North Dakota "primary" drought area, which embraces all counties in the state.

The allocation of 4,000 drought-relief WPA jobs to Colorado today brought the employment quotas for North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado up to 69,000 , in addition to the authorization for empl
Southern states.
With approximately 350 water conservation projects, involving an expenditure of more than $\$ 5,000,000$, now under way or selected for operaion in the five principal drought states, the WPA today was employing more than 24,000 farmers in this area, according to a report received by Mr. Williams from Howard O. Hunter, Assistant Administrator in charge of drought operations. The Dakotas, hardest hit of all the States, led in the number of projects and total employment of drought victims

Modification of the soil conservation program was announced on July 18 by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, as noted in the following Washington advices, July 18, to the New York "Times" of July 19:
The AAA tonight decided to modify its rules under the soil conserva tion program to permit farmers in most Western States, including those outside the drought region, to grow forage crops without sacrificing substitute AAA programs.

Pacific Coast is Affected
This modification of the AAA program already had been extended from a group of Southern States to Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota In view of the acute shortage of forage crops caused by the drought, the AAA decided on the extension to additional States, including those on the
Pacific Coast.

The program for the purchase of wheat in the Pacific Northwest for distribution in areas affected by drought, proved by W. R. Gregg, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, was announced by the AAA on July 17. The announcement stated:

This wheat will be purchased at country and other points in the States of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. It will be milled or processed and the products donated to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation for distribution through relief agencies.

The Pacific Northwest has a surplus of wheat above local requirements. This year's crop was estimated as of July 1 at about $75,000,000$ bushels whereas the usual requirements for such wheat amount to 61000,000 large amounts for hard red spring wheat of which there is a prospective large amounts for hard red spring wheat of which there is a prospective of the Pacific Northwest during the period of heavy crop movement.

On July 17 the Department of Agriculture Drought Committee designated an additional 38 counties in four States as "emergency drought counties," bringing the official number of such counties to 490 in 15 States. It was stated:
The designation today includes 12 counties in Arkansas, 7 in Missouri, 11 in South Carolina, and 8 in South Dakota. This is the first designation made in Arkansas. Drought counties in the other three States now total 54 in Missouri, 39 in South Carolina, and 52 in South Dakota. Nearly one-half of the counties in Missouri and more than three-fourths of thos in South Dakota are now official drought areas.
Today's designation of emergency drought counties is the eighth that has been certified by the Drought Committee. The first was made July 7. The designation serves as a guide for the various Governmental agencies a conducting programs of drought relief to distressed farmers
As of July 17, the numhor of emergency drought counties in States other than Arkansas, Missouri, South Carolina, and South Dakota, is as follows: Colorado, 7; Georgia, 58; Kentucky, 42; Minnesota, 9; Montana, 28; orsee 50; Virginia 14; and Wroming 9 , nessee, 50; Virginia, 14;
The Drought Committee also announced on July 17 that the AAA had shipped or ordered shipped 108 carloads of oodstuffs to Missouri for relief distribution in that State The shipment of 844 carloads of food and feed into 14 other States in the drought regions was announced July 15.

## Boston Milk Marketing Agreement of AAA Held Beyond <br> Federal Power In Ruling by Federal Judge Brewster

 of BostonIn refusing on July 23 to grant an injunction asked by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration against 28 Boston milk dealers accused of violating a milk marketing agreement, Judge Elisha H. Brewster of the Federal Court in Boston held that the amended AAA under which the action was brought was no different from the original provisions which the United States Supreme Court had declared unconstitutional "in no mistakable language. We quote from the Boston "Evening Transcript" which said that the court's decision, expected to prove of wide significance, held further that the Government has no right to regulate agricultural products in interstate commerce, and Judge Brewster culed also that his court was without jurisdiction.
In Associated Press accounts from Boston July 23 it was stated that just after telephoning Edward Gaumnitz, chief of the dairy section of the AAA, at Washington, Samuel W Tator, Federal Milk Administrator for the Boston area said the government "would undoubtedly appeal" the decision to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The Associated Press advices likewise said:
Mr. Tator termed Judge Brewster's decision "the first adverse ruling in he lower courts to the new amendment to the marketing provisions under he original A. A. A."
was on that amendment that the marketing agreement here was based Judge B rewster said the Supreme Court had stated "in unmistakable anguage" that the changes brought about by the amendments to the A. A. A. in 1935 did "not cure the infirmities of the
"The exaction still lacks the quality of a true tax. It remains a means or effectuating the regulation of agricultural production, a matter not within the powers of Congress."

It was Judge Brewster who ruled the cotton processing tax and A. A. A. unconstitutional when the Hoosac Mills case came first before him in the United States District Court. Later the Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court upheld him.
previously had invalidated an earlier milk pact for the Boston area.
In his ruling on July 23 said in part:
"It can hardly be denied that the avowed end and aim of the amendatory act in no wise differs from that of the original.
"The taxes, control, the price-fixing by license or agreement were all parts of a 'statutory plan,' the end and purpose of which was to regulate and control agricultural production, or a matter keyond the power delegated to the Federal Government. They are 'but means to an unconstitutional end.'
II do not decide whether Congress has the power to enact legislation authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to impose regulations upon the sale of milk in interstate commerce. I only decide that, as yet, Congress has not enacted such legislation. What it has done is to pass a law intended to control and regulate the agricultural industry, to the end that the definitely adjudged such purpose to be beyond the granted powers of the definitely adjudged s

## United States Reciprocal Trade Agreements Defended

 by Secretary of State Hull-Declares Trade Program Was Adopted to Deal with Depression EmergencyA statement in which he defended the reciprocal trade policy of the Administration was issued on July 17 by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, his statement being designed to answer criticisms which have come from various sources Mr. Hull declares that "the reciprocity trade program was adopted as a practical agency to deal effectively with an unprecedented depression emergency." He went on to say: It is working well. It was essential to preserve what was left of our foreign trade; it is serving gradually to regain foreign markets to the distinct benefit of American agriculture and industry. The program is essentially economic, created by national necessity, and it has been so treated by more than two-thirds of the American press and by outstanding statesmen, regardless of party.

Nevertheless, today those small but powerful groups which foisted SmootHawleyism upon the country, whose economic leadership bankrupted agriculture, are again making a bid for control. During political campaigns they always appear in their professional role as "guardians and saviors" of American agriculture. The real purpose of a majority of them, however, is to secure or to retain smoot-Hawey embigo benefits for certain large industrial interests, as when the Smoot-Hawley measure was enacted in 1930 .
Secretary Hull further declares that "they [the critics] make the astonishing attempt to cause American farmers to imagine that they are worse off now than they were prior to 1933 under the Smoot-Hawley policy, which had been invoked as a guarantee that it would make agriculture permanently prosperous." Mr. Hull adds:
Misleading use of the statistics of agricultural imports for 1935, designed to make the farmer believe that the Trade Agreement Act has operated to his injury, is an outstanding example of this misrepresentation. They seek to create the impression that the operation of this Act has led to a great increase in the imports, in 1935, of competitive agricultural products. Such statements first ignore the fact that only four trade agreements were in actual operation during any part of that year. As a result of one of these, the Cuban agreement, our export of lard to Cuba practically trebled in value, and the sales of other American agricultural products to Cuba also greatly increased. In the other three agreements in force during portions of 1935, those with Haiti, Sweden and Belgium, the United States made virtually no agricultural concessions, while, on the other hand, a very substantial list of concessions was secured for American farm products, some of them, such as those on fruits, being particularly helpful.
Secondly, as they well know, if the increased agricultural imports in 1935 that were aboslutely necessary to feed and keep alive the livestock and poultry in the drought belt should be deducted, no appreciable increase in competitive imports would be found to exist (excenting sugar, which contronled under generaly
Nor is there the that the benefits obtained for our exports through trade agreements have been obtained by "trading off" agriculture's domestic market. The marked improvement in the domestic market is itself proof to the contrary. The chief increases in agricultural imports in 1936 have been in no competitive products, such as rubber, raw silk, carpet wool, \&ce.
Apart from the item of sugar from Cuba, which comes in under a general quota agreement to supplement our continental production, not over $3 \%$ of agricultural imports, either directly or remotely competitive can be attributed to our trade-agreement concessions. Given normal weather, even that small percentage would decline. And should the present year, unfortunately, witness a drought similar to 1934 and bring additional imports of feedstuffs over existing tariffs, these imports would once again serve to sustain trather than injure American agriculture. The trade agreements have not reduced in any way, as has been implied, the trade agreements have not reauced in any way, as has been implied, the
tariffs, in effect prior to 1933, of 42c. a bushel on wheat; 25 c . on corn, 15 c . on rye, 16 c . on oats, 14c. a pound on butter, and 6 c . a pound on canned beef.
The question concretely raised under the Smoot-Hawley policy is whether each and every industry in America shall be allowed embargo tariffs which will prevent the importation of $1 \%$, or even less, of commodities in the least competitive. Experience during the disastrous years prior to 1933 unequivocally teaches that an absolute embargo against the slightest competitive imports to this country means to invite and, in a sense, force other nations not to import, as they normally have in the past, some $50 \%$. to $60 \%$ of our raw cotton, $45 \%$ of our tobacco, $35 \%$ of our lard, $20 \%$ of our wheat, $15 \%$ of our apples, and many other large quantities of our surplus production in both agriculture and industry.
It will be recalled in this connection that our exports of farm products declined in value from $\$ 1,692,900,000$ in 1929 to $\$ 662,000,000$ in 1932. . . These critics $\cdot \dot{\text { conveniently ignore the fact that }}$ rental and benefit payments) was $\$ 2,664,000,000$ as compared with $\$ 2,488$,000,000 during the same months of 1935 . This increase of $\$ 176,000,000$ in
farm income over the first five months of last year disposes of the pretense that agriculture has been "sold out" under the trade-agreements program.

## Pension Checks Under Railroad Retirement Act Mailed

 to Retired Rail Workers-Initial Monthly Payments by Federal Government Made to 18 Persons4,000 Eligible Under ActWhat is described as the Federal Government's initial undertaking as distributor of pensions to former workers in private industry was signalized on July 13 when the payment of annuities was begun under the Railroad Retirement Act. On certification, the Railroad Retirement Board checks were mailed by the United States Treasury to 18 retired railroad workers. It was noted in Associated Press accounts from Washington, July 13, that the Board decided to go ahead with the pension payments, although Federal Judge Jennings Bailey of the District of Columbia Supreme Court recently invalidated legislation levying taxes on railroads and their workers to finance them. The decision did not rule, however, that the 1935 law establishing the pension system itself was unconstitutional. Judge Bailey's decision was referred to in these columns July 4, page 37 .

It is stated that Congress recently appropriated \$46,000,000 for rail pension payments on the assumption that the Treasury would be reimbursed from the tax collections. Regarding the distribution of the annuities, on July 13, the Railroad Retirement Board said:
These checks to retired railroad workers represent, according to Murray W. Latimer, Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, the first of a series of monthly payments to which, under the Railroad Retirement Act, the recipients will be entitled as long as they live. Some 4,000 railroad workers are immediately eligible for such annuities; more than 20,000 other railroad workers have made application for these annuities. The Railroad Retirement Board is proceeding at top speed to secure the data necessary to certify to the United States Treasury annuity payments for all railroad workers who are eligible.
Of the first 18 annuities certified to the United States Treasury by the Railroad Retirement Board, Mr. Latimer said the largest was $\$ 91.04$ per month and the smallest was $\$ 13.55$-the others ranging from $\$ 40.00$ to $\$ 70.00$ per month.
"The payments which are being made today have great historical significance not only to railroad workers but to workers of all sorts in America," declared Mr. Latimer who, in addition to serving as Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, is Director of the Social Security Board's Bureau of Federal Old-Age Benefits, "because they forecast what is in store for $26,000,000$ to $30,000,000$ American working men and women for whom somewhat similar annuities begin to accrue on Jan. 1, 1937, under the Social Security Act."
Railroad Retirement Benefits are payable-as a matter of right and without relation to the financial position of the recipient-to railroad workers who on reaching the age of 65 retire from employment, or who retire after having been employed for 30 years or more on a railroad and having attained the age of 50 , or who have been retired by a railroad carrier for incapacity after 30 years of service.
The annuities paid today are based primarily on past service and wages. The one and one-quarter million railroad workers now in service also have rights to receive annuities upon qualifying as above indicated and
by continued service most of them are adding to the amounts which they by continued service most of
will receive upon retirement.
will receive upon retirement. for the District of Columbia held the Railroad Tax Act invalid, it expressly declined to declare the Railroad Retirement Act unconstitutional. An appeal will probably be taken from this decision.

Automobile Industry's Record Viewed as Challenge to Socialism, Communism, and False Utopias by Avan Macaulay-Head of Automobile Manufacturers Association Cites High Level of Employment
and Wages as Worthy of Study by American People
The success of the automobile industry in stimulating buying, increasing employment, raising wages and sharing other benefits with employees constitute "a challenge in practical results to communism and socialism and false Utopias," Alvan Macaulay, President of the Automobile Manufacturers Association and of the Packard Motor Car Co., said on July 15 at the annual meeting of the Association in Detroit. The record of the industry is worthy of the thoughtful study of all Americans, Mr. Macauley said, and he pointed out that the automobile factory worker is earning more per hour than in 1929, with living costs $20 \%$ below the level of that year. He added that the worker is receiving a larger real annual income than in 1929, although he is working substantially shorter hours, and that since last November the automobile and automobile body manufacturers have had over 350,000 persons on their payrolls, a record for sustained high employment.
An official summary of Mr. Macauley's speech read, in part:
"Satisfactory employment is not alone a question of paying high wages or even of stabilization," said Mr. Macauley. "There is the matter of having efficient and sympathetic supervision-men who maintain personal contact with employees, who know their needs, desires and ambitions, and
who cooperate with them so far as is economically possible. The autowho cooperate with them so far as is economically possible. The auto-
mobile industry takes pride in having the good-will and loyalty of the mobile industry takes pride in having the good-will and loyalty of the
great bulk of its employees, and is confident of maintaining these mutually great bulk of its employees, and is confident of maintaining these mutually
satisfactory relations. There is every evidence that industry generally is thinking of its workers in terms of human betterment."
Mr . Macauley detailed the activities of the Automobile Manufacturers Association during the last year, particularly referring to the organization's work on industrial relations, domestic and export sales, legislation, traffic, patents, statistics, and highway traffic safety.
Tracing the history of the automobile industry up through the depression, Mr. Macauley said its "technique" in lifting itself out of the depression and stimulating business generally involved no miracle, but that
inherent in the industry's methods and necessary to their success is "the system of free competition under which this country has developed."

## 175,000 Governmental Agencies in United States-

National Resources Committee Urges Cooperation
in Decreasing Administrative Duplication
Approximately 175,000 separate Federal, State and local governments are engaged in the control of American public affairs, according to a report on July 10 to President Roosevelt from the National Resources Committee, which urged greater cooperative endeavor to lessen administrative duplication. The report said that many of the governing bodies also have separate departments which work partially independently on various public services. The committee, in discussing recent studies by its land-planning subcommittee, said that since the droughts and floods of recent years State said that since the droughts and floods of recent years State
and Federal governments have been able to make fair and Federal governments have been able to make fair
progress in solving the problems of land use. It added that there will be no serious danger of national disaster from soil erosion if a comprehensive program of erosion control is set up within 10 years and if the soil is controlled within 20 years.

Other extracts from the committee's summary of its report follows:

In addition to previous land recommendations already made to the President, the committee now urges that a permanent land section be established under the National Resources Committee, with representation from various agencies concerned with land, to continue the study and coordination of governmental policies.
The committee also recommends further purchases of land on a large scale, as the most practical means of protecting lands that cannot be made commercially profitable if used in ways consistent with the public interest. It recommends further encouragement of zoning by States and counties and a resolute pushing of soil conservation, and a restudy of
reclamation problems by the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior reclamation problems by the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior. The Water Resources Committee, representing eight Federal and two devoted its attention to the collection of basic information and to prodevoted its attention to the collection of basic information and to pro-
moting cooperation among various public agencies," says the report "Following a request from the Secretary of Agriculture for the report. tion of conflicts of interest in land drainage, the committee organized a tion of conflicts of interest in land drainage, the committee organized a
subcommittee representing the various responsible agencies. The subcommittee achieved notable progress in harmonizing the views, The subcommethods of the agencies represented."

The Committee on Water Resources is now engaged on a national study of water use and control in the major drainage basins of the United States and hopes to obtain a reasonably clear picture of the long-range pattern for each important drainage basin and at least a preliminary list of projects which may properly be constructed in keeping with that pattern This preliminary plan will be submitted to the President on Dec. $1,1936$.

Walsh-Healey Law Establishing Eight-Hour Day and 40-Hour Week on Government Contract Work to Become Effective Sept. 28-Announcement by Secretary of Labor Perkins
The newly-enacted Walsh-Healey law, under which manufacturers or others engaged on government contracts will be required to establish an eight-hour day and 40-hour work week, will become effective on Sept. 28. Announcement of this was made by Secretary of Labor Perkins on July 18, a few days before she sailed (on July 21) for a three weeks' trip to Europe. We are giving the text of the new law in the front pait of our paper today. In addition to the requirements governing the hours per day and week, those entering into government contracts are prohibited from employing convict and child labor, and are called upon to pay minimum wages prevailing in the locality. Secretary Perkins indicated that the rate of minimum wages is to be determined after public hearings. The announcement said:
Minimum wages will not be fixed arbitrarily or capriciously but only after careful investigation and study of the evidence.
We also quote the following from Secretary Perkins's announcement:
Shortly before Sept. 28 the Department of Labor will promulgate regu lations, in the drafting of which the principal contracting agencies of the Government will participate. These regulations will provide uniform procedure so that there will be no delay in the normal procurement acprocedure so that of other departments, but will enable both the contracting officer and prospective contractors to know in advance their respective obligations under the Act.
The prevailing wage provisions will not produce delay, since no wage stipulation is required until the applicable minimum wages have been ascertained by the Secretary of Labor for a given industry or group of industries. Until this factor has been determined and furnished to the various departments it will not be necessary for the contracting officer to consider this phase of the Act.
It is not expected that the eight-hour day and 40-hour week provisions will create any undue burden. There are very few industries today which generally exceed these limits. Under the authority of the Secretary of Labor to allow reasonable limitations, variations, tolerances and exemptions, the, regulations may provide for overtime, subject to the payment of the overtime rates prescribed by the Act. As these will be the same for every will be put on an equal footing in this respect.
In fixing the amount of the overtime rate the D consideration to anditions in continuous-process industries or will give of an extra-hazardous nature, seasonal peak production periods, flat of an extra-hazardous nature, seasonal peak production periods, flat
weekly or monthly wage scales. The same consideration will be given to emergency conditions.

Miss Perkins likewise said:
The law fundamentally is designed to prevent the purchase of sweatshop goods by the Government. It is aimed to put an end to the practice of bid-peddling on government contract work-a practice which has permitted brokers to sublet portions of Government contracts to sub-standard
factories or sweatshops at prices which enable the principal contractor to make sizable profits without doing the work of maintaining the stock.

## National Association of Manufacturers Holds Walsh-

 Healey Contract Act Can Be Applied Only Within Narrow LimitsThe National Association of Manufacturers on July 18 advised its members, Secretary Perkins, and other Federal officials, that the new Walsh-Healey Government Contract Act could be applied only within very narrow limits. It is Act could be applied only pointed out by the Association that many advocates ors and new law, which would permit the fixing of wages, hors, have working conditions for some to bring a widespread observance argued that it could be used to bring a widespread observance of National Recovery Act restrictions. Secretary Perkins on July 16 held a private conference to discuss interpretation and application of the law, says the Association, which adds:
The Association's viewpoint-that the Act may be applied only within arrow limits-was expressed in a special bulletin prepared by its Law Department and sent to Secretary Perkins and other officials who will dminister the Act. The bulletin dealt particularly with interpretation of the phrase exempting things which "may usually be bought in the open market."
The bulletin quoted an opinion written in 1917 by Felix Frankfurter for the Secretary of War analyzing a 1912 law which sought to impose an eight-hour day on Government contractors. That law, too,
'such materials as may usually be bought in 1917 opinion, Mr. Frankfurter pointed out that exemptions in In that 1917 opinion, 1 . Franher the materials and articles in questhe eight-hour law. could apply wher to manufactured after the contract tion were already manufactured, as signed, or were materials and articles: Those He recoglly in standard form.
"Obviously" the Association said, "the second class may include paricular orders even though certain specifications are called for which make the subject material of that particular contract different in certain respects from the general class to which the particular order belongs.
For example, the bulletin noted that the Attorney General in an opinion on Jan. 22, 1913, ruled that lamp standards and brackets were excepted from the eight-hour law even though made in accordance with drawings prepared by the government department and even though the contractor was required to agree not to make such lamp standards or brackets for any other customer at any time.
After checking over past opinions on the 1912 Eight-Hour Law, the Association found the following 65 articles exempt from that Act:
Opinions of Attorney General Wickersham, of the Treasury Solicitor, of the Army Judge Advocate General and of the Post Office Department Solicitor also were cited to show the narrow applenuf ure said it "assumed In conclusion, the Naun that the precedenc they are entitled.
The circular addressed by the Association to its members, signed by James A. Emery, General Counsel; John C. Gall, Associate Counsel, and Raymond S. Smethurst, Assistant Counsel, says in part:

We cannot overemphasize the importance of administrative discretion in the application of the open market exception. The various purchasing agencies of the Government are best equipped to know not only what are the needs of the service but whether, as a matter of fact, goods to be purtion of the Walsh-Healey Act, particularly as to promulgation of minimum wage requirements and proceedings for violations, is vested in the Secretary of Labor, jurisdiction is not so vested by the Act as to interpretation of the open market exception. Under the 1912 Act each purchasing agency of the Government was permitted to determine for itself, under the advice of its law officers, what contracts were within the exception. We trust this practice will be followed under the Walsh-Healey Act.

Present Government Described by Senator Carter Glass as "System of Government and Discrimination Such as Patrick Henry Denounced'-At Patrick Henry Bicentennial Celebration Declares Against "Taxing the Many for the Benefit of Against
the Few"
Declaring against the New Deal, Senator Carter Glass, Democratic Senator from Virginia, described, on July 18 the present system of government as one of "privilege and discrimination such as Patrick Henry denounced in the House of Burgesses when he made his brief speech that it was not proper to take money of taxpayers of Virginia and appropriate it to pay off mortgages that had been made by appropriate it to pay or inss, who hriftless and anwe celebration at Ash spoke at the Patrick Henry bicentennial celebration at Ash land, Va., went on to say that "that is just what we are doing in this country today, whether it be due to the mismanagement of bank managers, insurance company managers, or the mismanagers of businesses or railroads. The government's nose is in all sorts of business now." The Senator referred to Patrick Henry as "opposed to tyranny of all kinds, and I submit," he said, "that there is no more damaging species of tyranny than that of taxing the many famaging species of the benefit of the few
for the benefit of the few."
The speech of Senator Glass was delivered extemporaneThe speech of Senator Glass was dend "Times-Dispatch" he is quoted as saying:
The President of the United States has been bitterly criticized; but my comment on his actions would be to the effect that he made the mistake of taking all the power that Congress was willing to give him. It is the Congress that should be blamed for abjectly surrendering its own constitutional functions and delegating them to the President of the United States and to various minor executive officials.
There has been some criticism of Virginia Senators. My answer is that $I$ am proud that the Supreme Court, in 10 out of 11 cases, sustained
me in every speech that I made and every vote that I cast and did not sustain the views of my critics.

From the "Times-Dispatch we also take the following:
Patrick Henry was misinterpreted and misunderstood. Even Thomas Jefferson at one time thought he was guilty of apostasy. But that was not true because Patrick Henry never identified himself with any political party. He was for liberty, never for subjection to taxation, either processing taxes or any other taxes.
The easiest thing in the world to do is to spend somebody else's money, and it must be a very pleasant thing, judging from the number of people who vote for it.

I wish Patrick Henry were living today. I wonder what he would think of the whims and vagaries in government.

If Pattrick Henry were living, he would not cure one evil with a multitude of other evils. When the Democratic party in convention' assembled declared against hioh tariff and promised to abolish or modify it, it did declared against high tariff and promised to abolish or modify it, it did
not mean that he would institute another system that would rob $56,000,000$ people out of both pockets at the same time.
people out of Domocrats proclaim from every stump throughout the length and breadth of the land? We should go to Washington and modify the and breadth of the land? We should go to washingto to repeal a single smoot-Hawley bill. They haven't written a seir species of robbery and let line. We will let industries continue their species of robbery and let
other groups institute their species of robbery. When it comes to the other groups institute their species of robbery. Whe and a large class of otheris, $56,000,000$ of them, the exaction from them is from both pockets at the same time.

## Hits Federal Aid

Patrick Henry would never in the world have countenanced any such egislation in behalf of privileged classes.
If Patrick Henry were living could he be bamboozled by talk of Federal aid to the States? How does the Government of the United States get money? Many people have the idea that all it has to do is start its printing presses. Any money that the government gets comes out of the pockets of the taxpayers.
When the government needs money it goes down in your pocket and gets it. All this government aid talk is folly. Virginia is a victim of excessive taxation in comparison with other States. Last year it paid into the United States Treasury $\$ 139,000,000$ in direct taxes. It gets back a mere pittance. It paid more than 15 States west of the Mississippi ombined-they got 10 times as much as Virginia got.
You are paying to aid those States west of the Mississippi.

## Urges Less Taxes

Some people have a notion that as soon as a dollar gets into the hands of the government it becomes some sort of sacred species, money to be doled out by some Federal minion, piecemeal. I contend, and I have always contended, that it would do
or else in the Treasury of Virginia.
or else in the Treasury of Virginia.
I was amazed to note that a high official of the judiciary department of was amazed to note that a high ofrnment, at the university the other day, in the shadow of of the government, at the university the other day, in the shadow of
Thomas Jefferson's tomb at Monticello, asserted that the Constitution was not designed to "curb government enterprise," but to lead the government. Patrick Henry was very much opposed to Virginia ratifying the ConstituPatrick Henry was very much opposed to Virginia ratifying the Constitu-
tion. His reasons went toward the proposition that it did not curb tion. His reasons went toward the proposition that it did not curb
government enterprise enough. And because of his efforts the first 10 amendments were drafted. The Constitution was intended to curb government ment enterprise when the government hasn't got sense, patriotism on Without Without the restraints
worthless piece of paper.
I have spoken thus wise to rescue the reputation of Patrick Henry from mistaken inferences and implications that he would, if living now, sanction any legissation that mighiously held to the view to the time of his death that the judiciary should be the final arbiters of all disputed questions.

John L. Lewis Indicates to President Green of A. F. of L. that Committee for Industrial Organization Will Not Be Represented at Aug., 3 Hearing to Answer Charges of "Dual Unionism"'-Statement by Mr. Green-C. 1 .
The dissension which has arisen among the ranks of organized labor appeared further widened this week, when John L. Lewis in a letter to William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor indicated that the 12 unions affiliated with the Committee for Industrial Oragnization would not appear at the hearing on Aug. 3 of the Executive Council of the Federation to answer formal charges of "dual Council of, the Federation to answer formal charges © Mr . Lewis advises Mr. Green that 'the declines to submit to its (the Federation's) jurisdiction," declines to submit to its (the Federation's) jurisdiction," and this, says Mr. Green, in a statement issued July 22, "is accepted as a refusal to meet with the Executive Council on
Aug. 3. The proposed hearing was referred to in our July 18 issue, page 368 .
In that item it was noted that Mr . Green, opponent of Mr. Lewis in his campaign for industrial unionism, had said that the Council considered the C.I. O. a dual organization competing with the Federation. Mr. Lewis, in his letter to President Green, says "this Committee (for Industrial Presaniation and the labor unions associated in its work Organizalio, and that labor unions associated in its work, desire to point out that the proceedings you contemplate are
wholly unwarranted by the constitution of the A. F. of L." wholly unwarranted by the
In part, Mr. Lewis added:
The amendment requiring a two-thirds rollcall vote of a convention to terminate the affiliation of a national or international union was adopted in 1907. Since then the convention has ordered many suspensions, but the Executive Council, through :ll these years, has never pretended to exercise the power until the present case, where it assumes to sit in judgment over $40 \%$ of the A. F. of L. members in
The Council, which, incidentally, has notoriously prejudged the issue, is without authority to dismember the Federation. The C.I. O. declines to submit to its jurisdiction.
The vague charges of dualism, rebellion and fomenting insurrection are wholly based upon the work of the C. I. O. in organizing the labor of certain mass-production industries into industrial unions.

The heads of certain craft unions, dominating the Council, violently oppose this effort. They fear the inclusions of these unions as a jeopardy to their own dead-hand control of the Federation. Satisfied now, as they have been for years, they regard the labor movement in America as having culminated. They are mistaken; it has just begun, and if it cannot continue within the Federation it will be because of the desperate course of the Council itself.
The action of the C. I. O. in promoting the national organization of the rubber workers and the automobile workers was in exact accord with the resolution adopted at the San Francisco convention, a resolution that has been studiously frustrated by the Council
The immediate grievance of the Council is the C. I. O. movement to organize the steel workers into the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel
\& Tin Workers. This labor union is an original founding member of the \& Tin Workers. This labor union is an original founding member of the A. F. of L., one whose constitution contemplates an industrial membership. Again the plan was in accord with the San Francisco resolution and promised dox charter. But again the Council opposes such organizing activities unless they involve sazregating the acquired membership into a multiplicity of craft jurisdictions.
When the $\$ 5,000,000,000$ Steel Institute announced that its resources to the full would be used in preventing an independent union of steel workers, it was promptly seconded by members of the Council. The C. I. O. found itself assaulted from the rear, denounced as to its motives, branded with charges of communism, solemnly warned of failure and, finally, threatened by what is intended to be a ham-stringing expulsion from the Federation.
The issue is not to be obscured by charges of personal rivalry, enmity or ambition. Those familiar with the recent course of organized labor know how fundamental the issue is. They who dominate the Council have little hope of, or interest in, organizing the millions of unorganized labor. The majority of thosa do not fitinto craft categories, and as to them, the Council production industrics a dealist altiude. As to organzation in the massproduction industriss, their action and common labor policies, has called for an equivalent soldanagement part of the employees. part of the employees
To dividde this labor into a multitude of jurisdictions is to make a travesty it would be the source of wrangling, not untli, employers nor employees. and would wholly destroy the opportunity for labor to be a fair bargainer with management, or to serve as a constructive force in the industry upon which it depends. The workers themselves have no toleration for such a form of organization, and the craft unions have never penetrated these industrial fields.

## Attitude Toward Craft Unions

The C. I. O. has not oppossd the craft unions, or their development, except in mass-production i distries where their jurisdictional claims are at best but theoretical, and have never been, and cannot be, realized. There is a place for both forms of trade unions in a progressive and militant labor movement.
Leaders of organized labor have an obligation that ought to outweigh
their personal ambitions, and may their personal ambitions, and may even call for some sacrifice of real or facncied advantages enjoyed by crafts they represent. That obligation is to organize the unorganized for the common benefit of all who toil, whether craftsman or unskilled. The problems of social justice and economic security pressing upon us justify organized labor in widening its influence that its voice may be more clearly heard in the councils of the nation. In the fair and just solution of those problems rests the welfare of all our working millions and the heritage they shall leave their children. The
Committee for Industrial Organization will carry on. Committee for Industrial Organization will carry on.

Very truly yours,
JOHN L. LEWIS,
By order of the Committee for Industrial Oragnization.
Mr. Green in statement made public July 22 , said that "the answer filed can more appropriately be interpreted as a speech for propaganda purposes than a direct reply." The statement by Mr. Green follows:
As an answer to the invitation of the Executive Council to meet with it on Aug. 3 for the purpose of making reply to charges filed by John P. Frey, President of the metal trades department, the officers of the organization "The C. I. O declines to submit to the jurisdiction of the that Council of the American Federation of Labor." Council of the American Federation of Labor.
Council of the A. F. of L. on Aug. 3 .
The answer filed can more appropriately be interpreted as a speech for propaganda purposes rather than a direct reply to the invitation of the Exec utive Council to meet and answer the charges filed.
The right and power of the Executive Council to act in the premises and to deal with an emergency such as never before existed within the A.F. of L. will be passed upon and determined by the Executive Council before any official decision is rendered.

Stating that President Green on July 17 had announced the adoption of rules giving it the right to suspend refractory national and international unions, a power not specifically accorded to it in the Federation's constitution, a Washington dispatch July 17 to the New York "Times" added:
The announcement came as a surprise to leaders of the C. I. O. unions,
some of which received letters today citing them for trial Aug. some of which received letters today citing them for trial Aug. 3 in accordance with the charges filed by John P. Frey, President of the Metal Trades Department of the A. F. of L.
The letters, sent out yesterday by Mr. Green, declared that the unions were being summoned to a hearing in accordance with rules adopted by the Council pursuant to Article IX, Section 8, which is as follows:
"The Executive Council shall have power to make rules to govern matters not in conflict with this constitution or the constitution of affiliated unions
From Washington, July 22, United Press advices stated that leaders in the 12 C . I. O. unions disclosed that their drive in the steel industry had been broadened to embrace a total of $1,000,000$ workers and said a campaign to organize 40,000 aluminum employees was being considered. The advices from which we quote also said:
The C. I. O. unionsists originally set aside $\$ 500,000$ to unionize 500,000 steel workers. Philip Murray, director of the campaign, said today,
however, that campaign plans had been revised to include approximately however, that campaign plans had been revised to include approximately
500,000 additional workers in steel processing and fabricating plants. 500,000 additional workers in steel processing and fabricating plants.
This was done, he said, at the request of "a large number" of employees in This was done,
these factories.

Termination of Four-Week Strike at RCA Manufacturing Co. Plant in Camden, N, J.-Election to Be Held Under Auspices of NLRB to Determine Sole Collective Bargaining Body
A four-week strike at the Camden, N. J., plant of the RCA Manufacturing Co., Inc, was terminated on July 21 when members of the United Electrical and Radio Workers of America voted unanimously to accept a five-point agreement reached earlier in the day by representatives of the company and of the union. The agreement, which stipulates that the strike be ended immediately, provides for the holdthat the strike be ended immediately, provides for the hold-
ing of an election under the ausinices of the National Labor Relations Board to "determine the question of majority representation as between Local 103 (of the United), the employees' committee union, and any other employee organization in the Camden plant. The agreement also requires that the company reemploy all striking employees. The terms of the agreement were announced as follows:

1. The United Electrical and Radio Workers of America, Local 103, agrees to call off the strike and to bring about the immediate cessation of strike activities against the company.
and Radio Workers, as a collective recognize Local 103, United Electrical and Radio Workers, as a collective bargaining agency for its members employed in the Camden plant.
2. The company will maintain the policy of paying as high wages under as favorable hours and working conditions as prevail in CamdenPhiladelphia manufacturing establishments engaged in similar classes of
work. 4. The company agrees that all employees absent for strike or other reasons who desire reemployment shall be reemployed as rapidly as work
for them becomes available and without discrimination as reards their for them becomes available and without discrimination as regards their union affiliations. No new employees shall be hired prior to March 31, and competent to fill vacancies.
3. The company and the union agree to an election, to be held under the auspices of the NLRB and in accordance with the National- Labor Relations Act, to determine the question of majority representation as between Local 103, the employees' committee union and any other employee organization in the Camden plant, the election to be held in the shortest space of time in which such board finds that it can conduct such election in complete accordance with that Act.
The company and the union agree that the sole bargaining agency shall be the candidate receiving a majority of the votes of all those eligible to vote in such election.
As bearing on the reaching of the agreement ending the strike, Camden advices of July 21 to the New York "Times" of July 22 had the following to say:
The terms of the agreement as finally submitted by company officials represent concessions by both sides, although in most respects they are similar to those contained in an open letter written to union officers by E. T. Cunningham, President of the RCA Manufacturing Co. a week ago. The agreement means that the union has dropped its demand for a $20 \%$ horizontal wage increase for day employees and $30 \%$ for night employees, and that it has abandoned a demand also for abolition by the company of the employees' committee union, which it has referred to as a "company union."

Union Gains a Point
The third point in the agreement represents, according to most observers, a victory for the union. The company had offered earlier to meet conditions in other Camden-Philadelphia manufacturing establishments, but the union had insisted on adding the provision that this mean other radio plants.
Spokesmen for both sides expressed satisfaction with the terms.
In further advices from Camden, July 21, appearing in the New York "Herald Tribune" of July 22 it was stated:
The agreement terminating the four-week strike, characterized by disorders, ricting and wholesale arrests, was reached at 2 a . m. this morning after a long parley at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia. MajorGeneral Hugh S. Johnson, special labor relations representative, and David Sarnoff, President of the Radio Corp. of America, headed the company's delegation, while John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, and outstanding advocate of industrial unionism, was the chief spokesman for the strikers.
The strike settlement ends a bitter controversy which grew out of
attempts to organize employees in the Camden attempts to organize employees in the Camden plant of the Radio Corp. into an industrial union. When representatives of Local 103 of the United sought to bargain with the company they were told consideration had to be given to the Employees' Committee Union and another group of electrical workers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The company maintained the United represented only a minority in the plant, while officers of Local 103 insisted that, if an election were held under impartial supervision, they would get a majority vote.
From 2,000 to 3,000 of the company's 12,000 employees joined the walkout, June 23, and, when their picketing ranks were swelled by sympathizers from Philadelphia, the Camden police department had a problem
on its hands. on its hands.
Disorders
mployees cmployees leaving the plant and with the police. Many were injured in
the scuffle. . . the scuffle.

## Union Expects All Rehired Soon

A spokesman for the union said tonight the union understood all its members would be reemployed in about three weeks.
Robert J. Weiner, examiner for the
would be held Saturday to for the Labor Board, said a public hearing would be held Saturday to determine which employee groups would be and the conditions and polling places for the election. strikers to vote,

## Appointment of Non-partisan Board to Study Simpli-

 fication of Federal Banking Laws Suggested to Governor Landon, Republican Presidential Candidate, by Representative HollisterThe appointment of a non-partisan board to study the "simplification and improvement" of the Federal Banking laws, was suggested on July 21 to Gov. Landon, Republican Presidential candidate, by Representative John B. Hollister
of Ohio, ranking Republican member of the House Committee on Banking and Currency. The proposal was made at a conference with the Governor, at the conclusion of which Mr. Hollister issued a statement regarding the talk. Following the issuance of the statement, Gov. Landon, at his press conference on July 21, declined to commit himself as to his attitude toward the proposal. Representative Hollister's statement follows:
"I called on Governor Landon to discuss national banking and currency
problems, which are in my particular province in Congress.
"I was particularly interested to talk over with him the matter of a nonpartisan commission of experts on banking, to begin as soon as possible a basic study of all our Federal banking laws with a view to their simplification and improvement. The operation of our national banks, of the Federal Reserve System and of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation are closely interrelated, but frequently laws governing one of these establishments are passed without proper consideration of their effect on the shown us there are many ways in which banking may be improved by additional legislation.
"Such a commission might very well be patterned after the commission of a quarter of a century ago which studied the banking problems of the country for several years, and out of whose deliberations the Federal Reserve System arose.
"We also discussed the various currency experiments of the Roosevelt administration which tend to shake the confidence of the people in our monetary system. In this connection we talked over the disadvantageous effect of the New Deal monetary policies on our international trade and on business generally.
"I also took up with Governor Landon the closely related question of how wasteful governmental expenditure, with continued unbalancing of the budget, not only weakens the position of the Federal Reserve banks and member banks, which are choked with the bonds of a government which shows no intention of meeting its obligations, but also brings nearer every day the fear of either currency inflation or unbridled credit inflation.
"I found Governor Landon to be very well informed on all these sub jects, not only with respect to their legislative history but in their bearing on our present national problems."

Speech of Gov. Landon of Kansas Accepting Republican Presidential Nomination-Regards New Deal as Having "Fallen Far Short of Success"- Primary Need Now, as in 1933, Jobs For Enemployed Declares For Freedom From Governmental Intimidation, Uncertain Monetary Policy and Private Monopolistic Control-Proposes Cash Benefit For Farmer-Stand on Labor
Accepting at Topeka, Kan., on July 23 the nomination for President of the United States on the Republican ticket, for President of the United States on the Republican ticket,
Alf. M. Landon, Governor of Kansas, declared that "if I am elected Chief Executive of this nation I propose to restore our Government to an efficient as well as constitutional basis," He went on to say, "I shall cooperate wholeheartedly with Congress in an effective reorganization of the numerous governmental agencies, to get rid of those that are not necessary, to eliminate duplication and to insure better administration, and to save the taxpayers' money." Mr. Landon, whose formal speech of cceeptance, came after the notification address of Representative Bertrand H. Snell, declared that "the country is ripe for recovery," and that "the time has come to stop this fumbling with recovery." He asserted that "the New Deal has fallen far short of success," stating that "the proof of this is in the record." He went on to say, "the record shows that in 1933 the primary need was jobs for the unemployed. The record shows that in 1936 the primary need still is jobs for the unemployed." Pointing out that we must "dispel fear," resotre confidence, and "place our reliance once more in the initiative, intelligence place our reliance once more in the initiative, intelligence added:

We must be freed from incessant governmental intimidation and hostility. We must be freed from excessive expenditures and crippling taxation. We must be freed from the effects of an arbitrary and uncertain monetary policy. And, through a vigorous enforcement of the antitrust laws, we must ke freed from private monopolistic control.
While emphasizing that "we propose to follow a policy of economy in government expenditures," he said that "those who need relief will get it. We will not take our economies who need relief will get it. We will not take our economies
out of the allotments to the unemployed. We will take out of the allotments to the unemployed. We

Referring to "crushing debts and taxes" as invariably retarding recovery he thus declared himself:
Our party holds nothing to be of more urgent importance than putting our financial house in order. For the good of all of us we must reestablish responsibility in the handling of government finances.

With reference to national policies respecting the farmer Mr. Landon said that even before its invalidation, "the Triple-A was rapidly disorganizing American agriculture," and that "the loss of markets, both at home and abroad, far outweighs the value of all the benefits paid to farmers." He added that "the time has now come when we must replace this futile program with one that is economically right. We shall establish effective soil conservation and erosion control policies in connection with a national land use and flood prevention program-and keep it all out of politics. Our farmers are entitled to all of the home market they can supply without injustice to the consumer."
"Until disadvantages arising from world disorder are eliminated," he said, "we propose to pay cash benefits in order to cushion our farm families against the disastrous effects of price fluctuations and to protect their standard of
living." He likewise pledged "every reasonable assistance" to drought area producers.

The welfare of American labor was referred to by Mr. Landon as "another matter of deep concern," he said:
The right of labor to organize, means to me the right of employees to join any type of union they prefer, whether it covers their plant, their craft, or their industry. It means that, in the absence of a union contract, an employee has an equal right to join a union or to refuse to join a union. . .
The Government must maintain itself in the position of an umpire First, to protect the public interest, and second, to act as a mediator between conflicting groups. One of the greatest problems of this country is to develop effective methods of conciliation
As to international affairs Mr. Landon said "we shall take every opportunity to promote among the Nations a peace based upon justice and human rights. We shall join in no plan that would take from us that independence of judgment which has made the United States a power for judgment which in the world."

Making the statement that "our Government was founded to give life to certain vital principles. The people embodied those basic principles of human rights in the Federal and state constitutions." Mr. Landon, in part continued:
It is not my belief that the Constitution is above change. The people have the right, by the means they have prescribed, to change their form of government to fit their wishes. If they could not do this, they would not be free. But change must come by and through the people and not by usurpation. Changes should come openly, after full and free discussion, and after full opportunity for the people to express their will.

The nomination of Gov. Landon for President at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland on June 11, was noted in these columns June 13, page 3955. His speech of acceptance follows in full:
Mr. Chairman, Members of the Notification Committee, Ladies and Gentlemen
I accept the nomination of the Republican Party for the Presidency of the United States. In accepting this leadership I pray for divine guidance to make me worthy of the faith and the confidence. which you have shown in me.

This call, coming to one whose life has been that of the everyday American, is proof of that freedom of opportunity which belongs to the people under our Government. It carries with it both an honor and a responsibility. In a republic these cannot be separated
Tonight, facing this honor and responsibility, I hope for the gift of simple and straightforward speech. I want every man and women in this nation to understand my every word, for I speak of issues deeply concerning us all The citizen who assumes the direction of the executive branch of our
Government takes an oath that he will "faithfully execute the office of Government takes an oath that he will," faithfully execute the office of
President of the United States, and will," to the best of his ability, "prePresident of the United States, and will," to the best of his ability, "pre-
serve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States." This oath carries the obligation so to use executive power that it will fulfill the purposes for which it was delegated.
No man, in common good faith to his fellow citizens, may rightfully assume the duties of the high office of Chief Executive and take the oath that goes with the office unless ke shall intend to keep and shall keep his oath inviolate.
It is with a full understanding of the meaning of this oath that $I$ accept this nomination.
The 1936 platform of the Republican Party has my complete adherence. It sets out the principles by which we can achieve the full national life that our resources entitle us to enjoy.
There is not time to lay our whole program before you tonight; I can touch only upon a few phases of it. The others I hope to discuss with you in detail as the campaign progresses.

First, I shall take up the question of recovery and relief. I shall follow this by discussing a matter closely alled to both, debt and taxes. Our farm poricy and of international relations. And thent and the forces thaten
government and the forces that threaten it.
I intend to approach the issues fairly, as I see them, without rancor or passion. If we are to go forward permarently, it must be with a united class feeling.

The time has come to pull together.
No people can make headway where great numbers are supported in idleness. There is no future on the relief rolls. The law of this world is that man shall eat bread by the sweat of his brow: The whole American chance for their work at full time and at furity, and the right to live according to American standards. They want to share in a steady progress. We bind ourselves with a pledge we shall not ignore, thrust aside, or forget to devote our whole energy to bringing tbese things about.
The world has tried to conquer this depression by different methods. None of them has been fully successful. Too frequently recovery has been hindered, if not defeated, by political considerations.
Our oun country has tried one economic theory after another. The present Administration asked for, and received, exiraordiary powers upon the assurance that these were to be temporary. Most of its pro-
posals did not follow familiar paths to recovery. We knew they were posals did not follow faminar paths undertaken hastily and with little deliberation.

## Shifts in Policies Held Bar to Confidence

But becausa the measures were supposed to be temporary, because everybody hoped they would prove successful, and because the people wanted the Administration to have a fair trial, Congress and the country united in support of its efforts at the outset.
Now it becomes our duty to examine the record as it stands. The record shows that these measures did not fit together into any definite program of recovery. Many of them worked at cross-purposes and de feated themselves. Some developed into definite hindrances to recovery They had the effect generally of extending control by Washington into the remotest corners of the country. The frequent and sudden changes in the Administration's policy caused a continual uneasiness.
As a result, recovery has been set back again and again. This was not all of the fallure. Pany liberogressiveshave suffered the disheartening experience of seeing minkial obserks three years
ministration.
The Nation has not made the durable progress, either in reform or recovery, that ve had the right to expect.
For it must be remembered that the welfare of our people is not recorded on the financial pages of the nex spapers. It cannot be measured in stock market prices. The real test is to be found in the ability of the average
merican to engage in business, to obtain a job, to be a self-supporting and a self-respecting member of this community.

Primary Needs Jobs for Unemployed
Judged by the things that make us a Nation of happy families, the New Deal has fallen far short of success. The proof of this is in the record. The record shows that in 1933 the primary need was jobs for the unemployed. The record shows that in 1936 the primary need stil is
for the unemployed. The time has come to stop this fumbling with recovery. American initiative is not a commodity to be delfere in the life of our Nation and a governmental bureau. It is a-vital fore
it must be freed! it must be free country i
for upkeep and improvements and for expansion. The total of this demand-in industry, in new enters once all this consumer and on our farms the problem will be not where to find work for the workers but where to find workers for the work.
One of the signs of the ending of past depressions was the launching One of the signs of the it is true that most of them were small. Altogether, however, they provided work for many millions of people. In the present depression this demand for work has not yet appeared. Few new ventures have been started. Why? Because the small business man, the workingman who would like to become his own boss-the average American-has hesitated to start out for himself. He lacks confidence in he soundness of Federal policy; he is afraid of what may come next
Would Dispel Fear Through Freedom of B
dation
We must dispel his fear, restore his confidence and place our reliance once more in the initiative, intelligence and courage of these makers of jobs and opportunities. That is why I say, in all earnestness, that the time has come to unshackle initiative and free the spirit of American enterprise.
We must be freed from incessant giverexpenditures and crippling taxaility. We must be freed from the effects of an arbitrary and uncertain moneion. Weicy. And through a vigorous enforcement of the anti-trust laws tary policy. And through must be freed from private monopolistic control.
Once these things are done, the energies of the American economic Once these thedy the ravages of the depression and restore full activity and full employment.
nd full employment.
Out of this depression has come not only the problem of recovery but also Out equally grave problem of caring for the unemployed until recovery is the equally grave prof at all times is a matter of plain duty.
We of our party pledge that this obligation will never be neglected.
n extending help, however, we will handle the public funds as a public trust. We will recognize that all citizens, irrespective of color, race, creed or party affiliation, have an equal right to this protection. We would conider it base beyond words to make loyally or servin help Those who use upon which the needy nemplitical machines forfeit all right to political public funds to build their political

Would Not Economize at Expense of Needy But Would Direct Such Economy Against Political Exploiters
Let me emphasize that while we propose to follow a policy of economy in Government expenditures those who need relief will get it. We will not take our economies out of the allotments to the unemployed. We will take them out of the hides of the political exploiters. The question is note are tated by the Administration-how much money the Americ the American willing to spend for relief. The question is how much waste
The destruction of human values by this depression has been far greater han the American people suffered during the World War. When the depression began, millions of dependable men and women had employnent. They were the solid citizenry of America; they had ined honich in turn worked hard. They had dealt fairly with had depended upon their support
Then they found themselves deprived of employment by economic little by little they spent their ife savings while vainly seeking new jobs.
We shall undertake to aid these innocent victims of the depression.
Would Amend Social Security Act to Make It Workable
In addition, we shall amend the Social Security Act to make it workable. We recognize that society, acting through government, must afford as large a measure of protection as it can against involuntary unemployment and dependency in old age. W
But it must be kept in mind that the security of all of us depends on the But it must be kept in mindmon affairs. We must be able to produce good management of our common our normal progress, as well as to take and accumulate of ourselves and of those entitled to protection.

Prosperily Retarded in Crushing Taxes
Mounting debts and increasing taxes constitute a threat to all of these aims. They absorb the funds that might be used to create new things or to reduce the cost of present goods. Taxes, both visible and invisible, add to the price of everything. By taking more Let us not be misled by those purse they leave less for the family securit. Led who tell us that others will be made to carry the burden for us. A simple inquiry into the facts and figures will sho to the utmost limits those who taxes are so enormous that, even in ayer will still have to bear the major are best able part. While spending of prosperity, we and our children, as taxpayers, For every single dollar spent we will pay back two dollars!

Crushing debts and taxes are usually incurred, as they are being incurred oday, under the guise of helping people-the same people who must finally pay them. They invariably retard prosperity androy This is the lesson situations in which the rights of the people are des world
of history and we have seen it occur in the modern world. Our party holds nothing to be of of us, we must re-establish our financial house in order. We tre recognize responsibility in mimited supply of money to spend. that a governmes just as truly as does the head of a family. it must husbans such course il cannot afford the services which the Unless it follows such a
Would Replace Present Program In Behalf of Farmer-Cash Benefits Proposed No sound national policy looking to the national welfare will neglect the No sound is is not because the farmer needs or wishes to be coddled, or farmer. This for undue help. It is necessary because the needs of a great

Nation require that its food producers shall always stand upon a social and conomic plane in keeping with the national importance of their service. The present administration's efforts to produce this result have not been successful. Payments under the triple-A did help to tide farmers over a difficult period. But, even before it was ruled out by the supreme Court. he triple-A was taken the worst effects continu. Boreign markets and put the foreign farmer into the American market. The loss of markets, both at home and abroad, far outmeighs the value of all the benefits paid to farmers.
Worse than this, from the standpoint of the public, is the fact that he Administration through its program of scarcity, has gambled with the needed food and feed supplies of the country. It overlooked the fact that mother nature cannot be regimented.
The time has now come when we must replace this futile program with ne that is economically and socially right.
The wealth of our soil must be preserved. We shall establish effective soil conservation and erosion control policies in connection with a nationa and use and flood-prevention program-and keep it all out of politics.
Our farmers are entitled to all of the home market they can supply without njustice right.
Some of our farmers, dependent in part upon foreign markets, suffer from disadvantages arising from world disorder. Until these disadvantages are eliminated we propose to pay cash benefits in order to cushion our farm families against the disa
The American people, now as always, are responsive to distress caused by The American people, now as always, disasters, such as the present drought. Our platform reflects that spirit. We shall fulfill its pledge to give every reasonable assistance to producers We shal fuffing from such temporary afflictions, so that they may again in areas suffering from a self-supporting basis.
Our farm program as a whole will be made to serve a vital national purpose.
The family type of farm has long constituted one of the cherished foundaions of our social strength. It represents human values that we must not lose. Widespread ownership of moderate-sized tracts of land was the aim of the Republican Homestead Act. This conception of agriculture is one phase of the general principle that we stand for-preserving freedom of opportunity in all walks of life.
The benefits which will be paid under our program will go no higher than the production level of the family type of farm.

Labor To Be Free from Interference
Another matter of deep concern is the welfare of American labor. The Another matter of deep concern is the welare of American labor. and rewards of prosperity to which it is entitled. Ifirmly believe that labor has the right to protect this position and to achieve those rewards by organizing in labor unions. Surely the history of labor in the United States has demonstrated that working conditions, wages and hours have been improved through self-organization.
The right of labor to organize means to me the right of employees to join any type of union they prefer, whether it covers their plant, their craft or their industry. It means that, in the absence of a union contract, an employee has an equal right to join a union or to refuse to join a union.
Under all circumstances, so states the Republican platiorm, employees are to be free from interference from any source, which means, as I read it. entire freedom from coercion or intimidation by the employer, any fellowemployee or any other person:
The Government must maintain itself in the position of an umpire. First, to protect the public interest, and, second, to act as a mediator between conflicting groups. One of the greatest problems of this country is to dever effective methods of conciliation.
Taking a dispute, after it gets into a tangle, and rushing it to the doorstep of the President is a bad way to handle a labor situation or any other situation.

## International Affairs

In international affairs also the Republican party has always worked for the advancement of justice and peace. Following the early tradition of our country, it has consistently urged the adjustment of international disputes our continual loyalty to this principle
Republican Presidents sent delegates to the Hague conferencés and one Republican Presidents sent delegates the the the leading part in the termination of the Russo-Japanese War. Anoher Republican President called a conference which for the first time Another a reduction and limitation of arms on a wide scale. Still another led in securing the treaty outlawing wars.
In purpose and achievement our party has a record which points the way o further helpful service in creating international understanding, in removing the causes of war and in reducing and limiting arms.
We shall take every opportunity to promote among the nations a peace based upon justice and human rights. We shall join in no plan that would take from us that independence of judgment which has made the United States a power for good in the world. We shall join in no plan that might nvolve us in a war in the beginning of which we had no part, or that would build a false peace on the foundation of armed camps.
Basic Structure of Government-Danger in Lodgin I turn now to the basic principles upon which our Nation is founded. America has always stood, and now stands, first of all for human rights. for "the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness" of the great Declaration.
The prime needs of men have not changed since that Declaration, though new means from time to time may be necessary to meet those needs. But. the great safeguards against tyranny and oppression must not be cast away ne lost. They must be saved that men may live free to pursue their happiness, safe from any kind of exploitation.
One cannot face this occasion and the prospect flowing from it without a sobering reflection upon the beginnings, growth and destiny of our nation. Our Government was founded to give life to certain vital principles. The people embodied these basic principles of human rights in the Federal and State constitutions. Thus, the people themselves, of their own free will, set up this Government. And it is still the Government of the people. Any change which the people want they can have by following the procedure they themselves laid down.
But for any official or branch of government to attempt such a change; without authority from the people, is to do an unwarranted and illegal act. It is a substitution of personal for constitutional government. If added power is needed, the people have set out how that authority may be had from them if they wish to give it.
This, in its broad essentials, is the basic structure of our Government. As our economic life has become more complex and specialized, some need, real or appar pometimes withheld the desired power held, the desired power.

There has now appeared in high places, however, a new and dangerou impulse. This is the impulse to take away and lodge in the Chief Execuimpulse. This is the impulse to take away which they have kept in their State Governments or which they have reserved in themselves.

In its ultimate effect upon the welfare of the whole people, this, then is the most important question now before us: Shall we continue to delegate more and more power to the Chief Executive or do we desire to preserve the American form of government? Shall we continue to recognize that certain rights reside with the people, that certain powers are reserved for the States, and that certain functions are delegated to the Federal Government Now, I know that many of us, at one time or another, have become dissatisfied and impatient with the efforts of our local trations to solve our difficulties,
At such times it has seemed to us the
unit of government could meet the need. For those who have tanding that, comes in the Federal Government full power to corre the the idea of centralizing in the rederplex social order. When the people rebised 1 was as disappointed as any one. But in spite ected this alternative, I was asedion. I have lived to see many of those abuses substantially corrected by the 48 state Legislatures in their fields and by the Federal Government in its field of interstate commerce.
More recently, as a small independent oil producer, I saw my industry sk for Federal regulation because of a selfish exploitation of a natural esource which, once wasted, cannot be replaced. When Federal regulation failed, the industry made progress in the solution of the problem by turning to State action, supplemented with interstate compacts as provid.d the amazing foresight of the makers of the Constitution.
Changes in Constitution Must Come Through People and Not by Usurpation
It is not my belief that the Constitution is above change. The people have the right, by the means they have prescribed, to change their form of government to fit their wishes. If they could not do this, o free. But Change discussion and after full opportunity for the people to express their will.
Aims and Proposals of Republican Party

The Republican party, however, does not belleve that the people wish 0 abandon the American form of government
We propose to maintain the constitutional balance of power between the States and the Federal Government.
We propose to use the full power of the Federal Government to break up private monopolies and to eliminate private monopolistic practices.
In other words, the Republican party proposes to restore and to maintain a free competitive system-a system under which, and only under whil
can there be independence, equallty or opportunity, and work for all.
A free competitive system is necessary to a free government. Neither political nor civi liberties, with the precious human rights which they inand all of these libertles, with and inviolate.
If I, must be preser ap Executive of this nation
Le 1 I shall call to my aid those mon best quitional basis.
best qualified to conduct the public I shall stand back of them.
I shall hold them responsible for doing their jobs
I shall cooperate whole-heartedly with Congress in an effective reoranization of the numerous government agencies, to get rid of those that are not necessary, to eliminate duplication, to insure better administration, and to save the taxpayers' money.
I hold that it is the rigbt of our people to have their greatest public ervice enterprise-their government-well administered.
These are some of the aims and proposals of a Republican administration hat would enter office under a pledge to conduct the public business with honesty, frugality, courage and common sense
In common with all my countrymen, I look forward to the America that is to be'.
It should be a nation in which the old, wrong things are going out and the new, right things are coming in.
It should be a country which produces more and more until there is lenty for all, with a fair chance for all to earn their share.
It should be a land in which equal opportunity shall prevail and special privilege shall have no place.
It should be an America that shall bring to bear the whole of her great spiritual force in a common effort to drive the curse of war from the earth an America that, for the sake of all mankind as well as our
It is in these aims and in these works that I vision the manifest destiny of America. Everything we need for their realization we can find, I firmly believe, within the principles under which this nation has grown to greatness. God grant us, one and all, the strength and the wisdom to do our part in bringing these things to pass.

Townsend Convention In Cleveland Concludes Ses-sions-Old-Age Pension Plan Endorsed By Representative Lemke Presidential Candidate of Union Party-Norman Thomas Socialist Candidate for President Voices Objection to Townsend Plan
Indorsement of the Townsend old-age pension plan by Representative William Lemke, of N. Dak., presidential candidate of the Union Party, featured the closing session in Cleveland on July 19 of the second annual convention of the Old-Age Revolving Pension, Ltd.-the organization the Old-Age Revolving Pension, Ltd. -the organization
founded by Dr. Francis E. Twonsend. As was noted in founded by Dr. Francis E. Twonsend. As was noted in these columns July 18 , page 368 , the delegates to the con-
vention decided at last week's sessions to change the name vention decided at last week's sessions to change the name
of the organization to the Townsend Recovery Plan. In addressing the convention Representative Lemke declared that he stood "four-square" with Dr. Townsend "in the great fight which he is making for the common people of this great nation," and added:

I am $100 \%$ for an old-age revolving pension-I call it compensation. The details of such legislation must of course be worked out by your orThe details of such legisl
As President, I will sign any bill that Congress enacts which will give an honest and fair compensation to old people who have helped to create the welath of this nation, and I will veto any subterfuge or substitute the welath of this nation, and I will veto any subterfuge or substitute the Social Insecurity Act, which legislation was intended to cheat and deceive the members of your organization and its leader.

In part he went on to say:
maintain it is the duty of the government of the United States to help the people of the United States to become self-supporting, and one wa to do it is an efficient old-age pension that will take care of the old people and will put the money in circulation.
If we had passed such a law, if the Townsend bill would have been permitted to come up for a vote and honest discussion on the floor of the House, and we had passed a law and taken $4,000,000$ or $5,000,000$ old men and women out of industrial life and substituted $4,000,000$ or $5,000,000$ oung men and women in their place, then eal progress.
Whenever a bill came up all we did was inflate-yes, we inflated. We nflated this nation with bonds until our heads are dizzy; we have inflated his nation with bonds until in another two years there will be 40 billions tax-exempt inter est-bearing bonds out in the hands of the internationa ankers, and you men and women, your children and your grandchildren but your grion er mor in taxes because of pay not only that bonds wil draw. That is the situation in which this Government has found itself.

Denounces Critics of Inflation
In place of that we ask for an honest and intelligent expansion of the urrency by issuing $\$ 3,000,000,000$ to save $2,000,000$ homes of the farmers of this nation
We have a complete program. First let the government of the United States of America take up all of the outstanding bonds, the interest-bearing bonds, the tax-exempt bonds, by issuing its own money and credit, if you please.
n place of having these 36 billions of tax-exempt interest-bearing bonds which take about a billion in interest to pay each year, let the Government function as the framers of the Constitution intended
ntrolling its own
How can that be done? That is very easy: In place of issuing this 4 billion Federal Reserve notes of the Bank of the United States of America and giving them away for nothing, we will issue $5,000,000$ notes of the Bank of the United States of America, and we will take up these outstanding bonds by using that as a revolving fund, and we save to you men and women about 1 billion a year in interest on these bonds.
What is the matter with using that and throwing that in on the Townsend old-age, ore revolving pension fund?
There isn't any reason why that cannot be done, and we are going to do it. I as candidate for the Union party for President of these United States will guarantee you that our platform pledges and promises will be kept, and that we will take up thèse outstanding tax-exempt interestbearing bonds and reduce the interest each year to the American people
$\$ 1,000,000,000$. $\$ 1,000,000,000$.
I will further guarantee you that we will cooper $\varepsilon$ te and work, and work with Congress and with your great leader to pass an intelligent old-age pension, as a revolving fund to keep this money in circulation after is is
issued. ssued.
Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate for president, addressed the Townsend Convention on July 18; according to the Cleveland correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune" Mr. Thomas told the delegates they could not realize their dream of living on $\$ 200$ a month pensions from the Government through a $2 \%$ transaction tax without an inflation that would make their $\$ 200$ checks worth about $\$ 20$ in purchasing power. From the "Herald Tribune" $\$ 20$ in purchasing
advices we quote:
"The tax you propose is a sales tax," he said, "and it would be pyramided, multiplied over and over, on the various transactions between the original product and the consumer. If I had to pay the taxes it would create I'd have more taxes than coats on my back.'

## Three Objections Presented

"As a candidate for the Presidency, I cannot indorse your Townsend plan for $\$ 200$ pensions to every one over 60 ; first, because I don't think the money can be raised: second, when you find it can't beraised with the existing value of the dollar, you're likely to get inflation and $\$ 200$ that. would be equal to about $\$ 20$ in purchasing power as you know the dollar now, and, thirdly, this scheme is taking your magnificent enthusiasm and time, which you might use more profitably for your own emanc pation."
Mr. Thomas said he would like to consider briefly the situation growing out of the Judiciary supremacy in America. With the present Constitution and the Supreme Court's interpretations he said he could not think of any formula for legislation to achieve the Townsend plan goal that had a good chance of being declared constitutional
We Socialists are not promising a far-distant Utopia. You can win abundance and carry out a sharing of abundance. We believe that capitalism can pay a much bigger old-age pension than the present security
bill proposes. We are the pioneers for old-age pensions. But I might I bill proposes. We are the pioneers say, in regard capitain you can perform vivisection on Wall Street?
You can't keep capitalism and do this trick. And I don't think you can do it on a $2 \%$ transaction tax-not without inflation.
As to other developments at the session on July 18, the "Herald Tribune" Cleveland advices said in part:
The Rev. Gerald L, K. Smith and Gomer Smith, the Oklahoman whom Dr. Townsend wanted ousted from the organization's directorate because he spoke out in meeting in behalf of President Roosevelt, made their peace this morning. Both will remain on the directorate. Dr. Townsend told his friends and reporters, however, that he would not sit with the Board until Gomer Smith got off. Of that, he told the delegates nothing.

## Citizens Maximi Back of Smith

It appeared that when he stomped out of the directors' meeting last night, saying he would not come back unless they ousted Smith, the majority of the directors soon some of the power the doctor has so long held eager tighty in his own hands.
A majority of the Citizens Maximi, one from each state, with Gomer Smith one of their number, was with the Oklahoman and also wanted Dr. Towsend.
This morning the resolutions committee sprang a suggestion that the assets and affairs of the old-Age Revolving Pensions, Inc., be turned over next Monday, instead of waiting until July, 1937, to the new Townsend Recovery Plan. The new organization, as Dr. Townsend set it up earlier this week, would give the Citizens Maximi eventual control-a control the doctor has held for himself up to now.

The resolution seemed to catch him by surprise as he sat on the platform. He got up to oppose it.
Dr. Townsend told the delegates he wanted an opportunity to study it.
He thought the board and the Citizens Maximi should He thought the board and the Citizens Maximi should study it. And then he added that "it is impossible that an army can be managed entirely by its lieutenants.
"Let me explain," Dr. Townsend went on, "my reason for creating the Citizens Maximi. After a man reaches 70 many things may happen to him. I may not be with you six months from now. I want to see this into the best possible hands.'
The rank-and-file voted as their leader wanted them. They voted to send the resolution back for further consideration, and they heard no more of it.

Dr. Townsend was equally successful in opposing a resolution that would have committed the organization to making "common cause alignments;' with other organizations which indorsed the Tonnsend plan. Dr Townsend foresaw that this was "loaded with dynamite."
At the very end of the day's session Dr. Townsend had another triumph where triumphs count-where the money is. A resolution was offered to transfer to the Citizens Maximi the stock in O. A. R. P., Inc., now controlled by three persons, Dr. Tounsend, his brother, Walter Tounsend, and Gilmour Young. After considerable debate among the leaders the rank and file kept shouting to hear what the doctor thought. He told them he thought that proposal also could be taken up later, so the resolution was "tabled for one year.".

From Cleveland on July 17 the dispatch to the "Herald Tribune": observed that however non-partisan the convention might be, the delegates would hear two presidential candjdates, and only two. The dispatch added:

Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate, sent a telegram tonight accepting an invitation to speak tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Lemke will speak on Sunday.
The convention heard read telegrams from Governor Alfred M. Landon and Stephen Early, of President Roosevelt's secretariat, explaining why the Governor and the President could not speak to the Townsendites. Governor Landon said that he could make no more engagements before accepting the nomination next Thursday, and Mr. Early reminded the convention that the President was on a holiday off the Maine coast.
The adoption of the resolution banning resolutions of endorsement for any candidate or parties and declaring this a non-political convention of representatives of the 9,000 Townsend clubs throughout the country, said Cleveland Townsend clubs throughout the country, said Cleveland advices July 17 to the New York "Times" was neither unexpected nor unwanted by
These advices further said:
Both Dr. Townsend and the Rev. Mr. Smith agreed publicly to take the stump with Father Coughlin and vote for Mr. Lemke, and that was as far as either of them intended to go.
The resolution was offered by Frank Arbuckle, permanent chairman of the convention and a Republican candidate for election to the House from California. He said that the proposal had the unanimous approval of the board of directors.
The move to bar indorsement of any political party was referred to in our item of a week ago. In the same advices to the "Times" from Cleveland it was stated that the Rev. Alfred J. Wright, ousted director and former manager of the Ohio area for the Townsend plan, and three voting delegates from California filed a suit asking for an accounting of all moneys in excess of $\$ 1,000,000$ and demanding the appointment of a receiver for Old-Age Revolving Pensions, Ltd. It was further stated in the "Times":
The suit, which was filed in the local Court of Common Pleas this afternoon while the delegates were listening to predictions by regional organizers that the next election would give the Townsendites control of the lower house of Congress, named. Dr. Townsend and all his directors as defendants. Besides Mr. Wright, the other plaintiffs were George C. Highley of Los Angeles, Mrs. Lottie Brown of Glendale; Calif., and Edgar P.
Brown of Los Angeles.
From Cleveland July 19 reporting the "Times" account from Cleveland said in part:
The second annual convention of Tonnsend Clubs came to a prayerful end tonight in a great ourdoor stadium where Representative Lemke. third party candidate, promised to save the country, and won the approval of the Rev, Gerald L. K. Smith, one time exponent of the Share-theWealth Plan and now an ardent Tounsendite.
Only about 5,000 persons came into the field, which has a cpaacity of 80,000 to 90,000 , although admission to the closing session was free. Dr. Francis E. Twonsend, founder of the organization which aims at retiring the aged on taxes paid by the rest of the population, a avoided
specific promises tonight as to support of a Presidential candidate.
$H_{e}$ urged his following, which he estimated at $20,000,000$ souls, to go home and devote their energies to electing members of Congress sympathetic to their cause while ke went "after bigger game,"
$H_{e}$ and the Rev. Mr. Smith are soon to go on a barnstorming tour with the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, head of the National Union for Social Justice and the N. Dak. Representative's chief political supporter.

## U. S. Senator Louis Murphy of Iowa Dies As Result of

 Automobile AccidentUnited States Senator Louis Murphy of Iowa suffered death in an automobile accident near Bloomer, north of Chippewa Falls, Wis., on July 16, the accident also resulting in the injury of his wife and two other persons. It is stated that the accident occurred when a front tire of the car blew out, and after skidding off the road the machine overturned. Senator Murphy, who was driving, was crushed against the steering wheel, dying instantly, according to Associated Press accounts from Chippewa Falls, which added:
Senator Murphy, a Democrat, was elected to the Senate in 1932. He was collector of Internal Revenue for Iowa from 1913 to 1920 and was an ncome tax counselor for eleven years.
He lived all his life in Dubuque, Iowa. A son of a former newspaper editor, the late John S. Murphy, Senator Murphy was a newspaper reporter
and editor for 20 years.

At the funeral services in St. Mary's Church in Dubuque, on July 20 Governor Clyde L. Herring, other State officials and a Washington delegation, including Senators Walsh of Massachusetts, Dietrich of Illinois, Duffy of Wisconsin and Dickinson of Iowa and Representatives Wearin, Gilchrist, Biermann, Gillette, Utterback, Eicher and Gwynne, all of Iowa were present.

## Death of Rev. Henry A. Stimson

Rev. Henry A. Stimson, founder and pastor emeritus of the Manhattan Congregational Church, at 2166 Broadway, died at his home in this city on July 18. Former Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson was a nephew of Dr. Stimson, and a daughter of the latter, Julia E. Stimson, served in the world war, having been superintendent of the United States Army Nurses Corps, with the rank of Major. Dr. Stimson wrote on many subjects besides theology, and contributed articles to this paper during the life time of its founder, William B. Dana, and the late President and Editor Jacob Seibert, although some time before the death of the last named, Dr. Stimson's advancing age had acted to prevent the continuance of these articles. Dr. Sti nson, was in his 94th year, and his death followed within several months that of George ,B. Shepherd, former Business Manager of the "Chronicle," who too, at his death, had reached a similar age.

## Departure of Secretary of Labor Perkins for Europe Will Confer on Labor During Three-Week Sojourn

 AbroadSecretary of Labor Frances Perkins sailed on July 21 aboard the Statendam of the Holland-American Line for a three week stay in Europe. Before departing Miss Perkins declared that she did not regard the domestic labor situation as critical, said the New York "Times" of July 22, which further reported:
Miss Perkins held that business levels were higher than last Winter and more persons were employed. "As to the future," she said, "one does not predict in economic sciences as in physical sciences." She denied a report that she planned to resign, adding that she had not even heard of the rumor. She said she planned to take an active part in the campaign as soon as she returned.
Miss Perkins will deliver an address on government and employment problems before the International League of Business and Professional Women in Paris on July 30; she will confer with directors of various United States labor offices in Europe, and with officials of the International Labor Office in Geneva, on the cooperation between the United States Labor Department and that body. She also will discuss and plan the agenda and personnel for the world textile conference to be held in advance of any
treaty conventions in 1937.
B. B. Smith Named to Succeed L. R. Glavis, Resigned, as Chief PWA Inspector
Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, announced on July 16 the resignation of Louis $\mathbf{R}$. Glavis as chief investigator of the Interior Department. Bradley B. Smith, Assistant Director, was named acting director to succeed him. Associated Press advices from Washington state that announcement explained that Mr. Glavis resigned to be chief investigator for the Senate Campaign Funds Investigating investigato

## Gov. Lehman of New York Appoints Members of State Board of Social Welfare to Administer Relief Under Law Passed at Late Session of Legislature-Victor F. Ridder Named as Chairman

Gov. Lehman of New York announced the appointment of the 15 members of the State Board of Social Welfare which is to administer State relief under the unification law passed at the recent session of the Legislature. From an Albany dispatch July 17 to the New York "Times" we take the
following: following:
The law was enacted by the last Legislature and reorganizes the state board of Social Welfare and also provides for the gradual merging of the TERA. The bill was sponsored by Assemblyman James J: Wadsworth and figured in the effort of Governor Lehman to enact an eight-point social Wecurity program.
When the bill was being considered in the Legislature, Governor Lehman insisted that he should be empowered to name the Commissioner of Social Welfare, but his ideas on the subject were set aside.
Republican legislators said that such a power would make the Governor the czar of the State's relief. Later the Governor consented to baving the chair the chairman and vice chairman

## New Members

Accordingly, the Governor today named Victor F. Ridder of New York City as Chairman and Allen Wardwell, also of New York, as Vice Chairman. Mr. Wardwell served as Chairman of the Governor's Commission on Unemployment Relief.
Others appointed to the new board, all leaders in relief and welfare work, are Mrs. Mary K. Simkhovich, T. Arnold Hill, Alfred H. Schoellkopf, Charles H. Johnson and Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, all of New York City; Mrs. Agnes Fitsgerald of Albany, Dr. F. B. Trudeau of Saranac Lake, J.. F. S. Meacham of Syracuse, Paul S. Livermore of Ithaca, Mrs. Lillie B. Werner of Rochester, Charles Desmond of Buffalo, Dr. J. Richard Kevin of Brooklyn and Lawrence S. Greenbaum of Larchmont
According to the same advices, the new board, which includes several of the members of the old board of 12 , will meet soon and is expected to select David C. Adie of Buffalo as Commissioner of Social Welfare. He holds the same office at present. The dispatch also said:
The new designations to the Board include Mr. Wardwell, Mr. Schoellkopf, who is former chairman of the State TERA; Dr. Lowenstein, who is
executive director of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropic Societies and a member of the State TERA; Mr. Hill, who is director of the industrial department of the National Urban League and Vice President of the National Conference of Social Work, and Mr. Greenbaum of the Board of Visitors of the Harlem State Hospital.

Mr. Ridder's resignation as Works Progress Administrator in New York City was noted in our July 18 issue, page 364.

Resignation of R. W. Morrison as Member of Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System Accepted by President Roosevelt
In the July "Bulletin" of the Eoard of Governors of the Federal Reserve System it is stated that the resignation of Ralph W. Morrison as a member of the Board had been accepted by President Roosevelt as of July 9. Mr. Morrison, who had served as a member of the Board since Feb. 10 tendered his resignation to the President May 20, as noted in our issue of May 23, page 3448.
J. G. Daggy Nominated for Presidency of National Security Traders Association-Election to be Held at Convention in Los Angeles, Aug. 4-6.
The nominating committee of the National Security Traders Association has selected J. Gentry Daggy of Parsly Bros. \& Co., Philadelphia, as candidate for the Presidency of the association for the 1937 fiscal term, it was announced in Los Angeles, by Henry J. Arnold, President of the national body. Election of officers will be held at the annual convention of the association which is scheduled for Aug. 4, 5 and 6 in Los Angeles. Other candidates named by the nominating committee include:
First Vice-President, Arthur E. Farrell of H, M. Byllesby \& Co., Chicago. - Second Vice President, William T. Patten, Jr. of Patten, Eyman \& Co Seattle.
Secretary, Joseph Sener of Mackubin, Legg \& Co., Baltimore.
Reference to the coming annual convention of the Association was made in our issue of July 18, page 369 .

## Formal Opening of Electrified Rosedale Dairy Farm at Sterling, Va., as Exhibit of Third World Power Conference

The formal opening of the electrified Rosedale Dairy Farm at Sterling, Va. (about 20 miles from Washington) as an exhibit of the Third Worlb Power Conference took place on July 22, with Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, Gov. George Peery, Senator Harry F. Byrd, Rep. Howard Smith, all of Virginia, and Rural Electrification Administrator Morris L. Cooke in attendance. Various Government officials, industrial leaders and farm leaders were also present at the ceremonies. The farm is described as one of the most completely equipped in the country. The American National Committee of the Third World Power Conference has the following to say in part regarding the exhibit:
Through electrification the old farm home has been transformed into a model dwelling, more comfortable than the average city home. The farm house proper will be air conditioned. It will have electric heaters, electric churns, sunray lamps, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, dishwasher, electric stove, door bells, etc. Electricity will do most of the routine chores on the farm, such as wood chopping, feed grinding, milking and hay hoisting. Such luxuries of city life as electric vibrators, hair dryers, water heaters, are included in the farm equipment.
Cows are milked electrically and the milk is immediately reduced to icebox temperature and kept in a refrigerated unit until delivered to the market. Ventilating fans, hot and cold running water, and individual fountains are provided for the cows.
Instead of the conventional screens, the diary house is equipped with electrically charged screens which electrocute the flies. To keep the bull and other livestock in bounds, a single wire fence with a light electric charge has been installed.
The farm has been equipped through the cooperation of the World Power Conference, the Rural Electrification Administration, the National Electrical Manufacturers Association and several private firms. The Virginia Public Service Co. is furnishing the power.
The Third World Power Conference will be held in Washington, Sept. 7-12.

Pacific Trust Conference of American Bankers Association to Be Held in San Francisco, Sept. 17 to 19
The fourteenth Regional Trust Conference of the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States will be held this year on Sept. 17, 18 and 19, Merrel P. Callaway, President of the Trust Division of the American Bankers Assn., said on July 13 in his announcement letter to members of the Trust Division; the letter stated:
The conference this year will be national in scope. It will be held immediately preceding the annual convention of the American Bankers Assn. in San Francisco. The convention program this year will not include a separate trust session. The regional conference, however, will afford to trust men an unusual opportunity to discuss their problems.

Formation of American Bank Depositors AssociationF. D. Lawrence Heads National Organization with Main Office in Portsmouth, Va.
Formation of the American Bank Depositors Association, with main offices in Portsmouth, Va., was announced in Washington on July 14 by Frank D. Lawrence, Vice-President of the American National Bank of Portsmouth. Mr. Lawrence will act as General Chairman of the Association; in reporting the formation of the new organization, Wash-
ington advices, July 14, to the Norfolk "Virginian-Pilot" of July 15, also said:
Other members of the executive committee are William Jennings Bryan Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif: Thomas B. Love of Dallas, Texas; Miss Florence Hale of New York City;'Samuel Torgerson of Grand Forks, N. Dak., and Arthur B. Koontz of Charleston, W. Va.
Mr. Lawrence explained that "The purpose of the American Bank Depositors Assn. is primarily to suggest and support legislation deemed desirable to promote confidence on the part of bank depositors and the public, to proeliminate their risk of loss, and at the same time to protect business and society from the serious economic shock resulting from bank failures. With these ends in view the preservation and.the strengthening of the existing Federal Deposit Insurance Law are indispensable to the safety of bank depositors and to general economic welfare."

## New "Guide to Trust Fees" Published By American

 Bankers AssociationA new "Guide to Trust Fees With Recommended Cost Accounting System", has been published by the Trust Division of the American Bankers Assn. under the direction of the Division's Committee on Costs and Charges of which Henry A. Theis, Vice-President of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, is Chairman. An announcement issued July 20 by the Association bearing on the new publication said:
This new Guide of 56 pages covers fee information on personal trusteeships and executorships, personal agencies, corporate trsuteeships, corporate agencies, and miscellaneous business and investment trusteeships. Some of the fee schedules for several trust services have been revised to bring them into line with present-day conditions. Fees are suggested for some sers not included in the former edition-such as fees for accing as sole rristery under charitable trust, for serving an ancilary ex acing and andlyary administrator, for safe-keeping wills, and for views and recommendations.
Twnety pages of the book are devoted to the cost accounting system. There are 13 tables setting forth the results of the appication of the comin widely separated sections of the country.

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, \&c.
Arrangements were made July 20 for the transfer of a New York Stock Exchange membership at $\$ 130,000$. The previous transaction was at $\$ 125,000$, on July 14th.
The third membership of Walter L. Johnson in the New York Cotton Exchange was sold July 22 to Philip B. Weld for another, for $\$ 14,500$, this price being $\$ 1,000$ in advance of the previous sale.
A Chicago Board of Trade membership changed hands July 23 for a consideration of $\$ 4,400$, a decline of $\$ 50$ from the previous sale.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., New York, held July 23, William H. Swift was appointed Assistant Manager of the bank's University Place at 9 th Street Office. Mr. Swift is a graduate of Princeton University.
Philip L. Kelser was appointed Assistant Vice-President of the Bank of the Manhattan Co., New York City, at a meeting of the Board of Directors held July 23. For the last 10 years Mr. Kelser has been associated with the Bank of New York \& Trust Co.

Charles Mason Dutcher, Honorary Chairman of the Board and former President of the Greenwich Savings Bank, New York, died of a heart attack on July 23 at his summer home in Mastic, L. I. Mr. Dutcher, who was 74 years old, retired as President of the Greenwich Savings Bank in March, 1935, at which time he was elected Honorary Chairman. Mr . Dutcher began his banking career in 1881 with the Chemical National Bank. Two years later he left that institution to join the Greenwich Savings Bank. He became Assistant Treasurer of the Greenwich in 1902, Treasurer in 1906, and President in 1920. At his death Mr. Dutcher was President of the Sixth Avenue Association, a director of the Broadway Association and Thirty-Fourth Street Midtown Association, a trustee and a former President, 1929-31, of the Holland Society of New York.

The new investment banking firm of Schroder Rockefeller \& Co., Inc., opened its offices at 48 Wall Street, in New York City, on July 20. Formation of the firm by J. Henry Schroder \& Co., of London, and Avery Rockefeller, of New York, was noted in the "Chronicle" of July 11, page 199.
The Trade Bank of New York and its affiliate, the Trade Bank Safe Deposit Co., both of New York City, were authorized on July 16 by the New York State Banking Department to open branch offices at 72 Second Avenue, in Manhattan, to op after Sent 1 The authority was granted to the Trade on or after sept. condition that the branch maintained at 106 Avenue B, Manhattan, be discontinued.
The New York State Banking Department on July 16 granted authority to the General Motors Acceptance Corp., New York City, to open a branch office in each of the following cities: Paterson, N. J.; Joliet, Ill.; Hartford, Conn., and Worcester, Mass.
Authority to open a branch office at 207 East 86th Street was granted to the Fidelity Safe Deposit Co., New York, on July 16, by the New York State Banking Department.

With the discontinuance of its branch at 139 William Street, New York City, the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., New York City, has been authorized by the New York State Banking Department to open a branch office at 150 William Street, on or after Aug. 1. Similar authority was also granted by the Banking Department to the Central Hanover Safe Deposit Co.

The Manufacturers Trust Co., New York City, had repaid to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation the entire $\$ 25,000,000$ of capital notes which it sold to the Corporation in 1933, it was announced July 19 by Jesse H. Jones, RFC Chairman. The payment was made from the proceeds of the bank's convertible preferred stock offered to its stockholders; the offering of the preferred stock was noted in these columns of July 18, page 371. Mr. Jones stated:
Notwithstanding that the RFC had offered to carry all or any part of the stock on an installment basis for a period of five years for stockholders who had the right to subscribe for 100 shares or less, it is significant to note that the RFO is asked to carry only $\$ 845,800$ of the stock in the aggregate.

John H. Loos, a Vice-President and a trustee of the Empire City Savings Bank, New York City, died on July 19 at his home in this city. He was 88 years old. Mr. Loos had been associated with the Empire City Savings Bank for over 46 years. In July, 1935, after 58 years of service, he retired as a clerk in the naturalization division of the Supreme Court.
The directors of the Peoples National Bank of Brooklyn, New York, at a meeting on July 15 declared a cash dividend of 50 cents per share for the semi-annual period ending July 31, 1936. Further action taken by the directors is indicated as follows in a letter to the stockholders July 14:

In accordance with the Articles of Association of this bank duly adopted by the Shareholders at a special meeting held on July 24, 1934, your Board of Directors have declared a common stock dividend of $\$ 50,000$, coincident with the retirement of $\$ 50,000$ of preferred stock now in process.

The distribution of the common stock dividend on August 1, 1936 to holders of common capital shares of record $3: 00$ p. m. July 14, 1936, entails the issue of fractional shares to some of our shareholders whose present
holdings do not entitle them to full shares on a distributive basis of one new share for each five held.
It therefore becomes necessary to create a trusteeship to provide for the payment of any such dividend payable in common stock to trustees for the benefit of the holders of record of shares of common capital stock of the bank.
The Board of Directors has called a special meeting of shareholders to be held on July 27, 1936 to consider and vote upon an amendment of the Articles of Association as follows:
To provide for the payment of any dividends payable in common capital stock to trustees for the benefit of holders of record of shares of common capital stock of the bank, such trustees to be appointed from its members by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board.
As a part of the plan the trustees will distribute full shares to those entitled thereto from time to time by direction of the Board and as the accumulation of fractional shares may permit, full shares will be distributed to such sharerolders as are entitled thereto.
This plan if adopted retains for the owners of fractional shares, their full voting and distributive rights.
It is stated that the last previous dividend was $\$ 1$, paid Jan. 2, 1933.

Plans to reduce the capital stock of the Peoples State Bank of Baldwin, Baldwin, N. Y., from $\$ 100,000$ at a par value of $\$ 100$ a share to $\$ 10,000$ at a par value of $\$ 10$ each, were approved on July 15 by the New York State Banking Department, which later on the same date approved an increase in the bank's capital from $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 50,000$.

Stockholders of the Caleb Heathcote Trust Co. of Scarsdale, N. Y., on July 20 ratified the proposed merger of the institution with the County Trust Co. of White Plains. In noting this, Scarsdale advices to the New York "Times" on the date named said:
Stockholders of the latter bank had voted approval on July 8, and the merger is expected to be completed before Aug. 1, according to George B. Clifton, President of the Scarsdale bank.

The D'Auria Bank \& Trust Co. of Newark; N. J., an institution capitalized at $\$ 100,000$ and with deposits of approximately $\$ 1,100,000$, was taken over by the State Department of Banking and Insurance at the close of business July 15. A notice posted on the bank's door (as printed in the Newark "News" of July 16) read:
"Pursuant to a resolution of the board of directors, the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the State of New Jersey has taken possession of the property and business of the D'Auria Bank \& Trust Co. of Newark. (Signed) Frank J. Fitzpatrick, chief conser vator of the Bureau of Banking."
Later another notice placed in the bank's windows said: "Deposits in this institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and will be paid at a date to be announced later."

Subsequently, on July 21, two officers of the closed institution, Antonio D'Auria, Vice-President, and Joseph D'Auria, Assistant Secretary, were arrested, and warrants were issued for two other officials and a director. The charges, it is said, have to do with alleged making of false financial statements in violation of the Federal Reserve Act.

On July 20 J. H. Bacheller, President of the Fidelity Union Trust Co. of Newark, N. J., announced the retirement of $\$ 1,000,000$ preferred stock issued mostly to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. This repayment, which is the second of $\$ 1,000,000$ made by the Fidelity Union Trust Co. this year, will be made on Aug. 21. The preferred issue was originally established in June of 1934 in the amount of $\$ 7,000,000$, which is now reduced to $\$ 5,000,000$. At the same time the directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 60 c . a share on the common stock, payable Aug. 1 to stockholders of record July 24.

Following a recent meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Towanda, Pa., two changes in the personn $\in 1$ of the institution were announced by Bernard C. Wolfe, the President, it is learned from Towanda advices, printed in "Money \& Commerce" of July 18. Robert B. Nearing, who has been with the bank since Jan. 1, was elected Cashier, and Martin P. Brennan, Jr., who joined the institutin ten years ago, was advanced to the office of Assistant Cashier.

David M. Gilmore was elected a .Trust Officer of the Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., at a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Directors on July 20. In noting his appointment, the Pittsburgh "Post Gazette" of July 22 said in part:
Mr. Gilmore began the practice of law in 1923 with Dalzell, Fisher \& Dalzell, he has been a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association Dalzell, he has been a member of the Allegheny County 1924 and since September, 1925, has been an attorney for the Koppers Co.

The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., in its statement of condition as at the close of business June 30, reports total deposits of $\$ 272,667,575$, as compared with total deposits of $\$ 253,686,108$ at the close of business March 4, and total resources of $\$ 392,411,328$ as against $\$ 342,832,023$ on the earlier date. The principal items making up the assets in the June 30 statement are: Cash on hand and in bank, $\$ 76,747,971$ (as against $\$ 48,225,670$ on March 4) ; United States Government securities, $\$ 189$,790,313 (against $\$ 183,627,356$ ), and loans and investments, $\$ 118,386,071$ (against $\$ 103,612,746$ ). On the liabilities side of the report, capital and surplus at $\$ 1,500,000$ and $\$ 72,-$ 500,000 , respectively, are the same as in the earlier statement, but undivided profits have risen to $\$ 2,605,953$ from ment, but undivided
$\$ 1,001,246$
on March 4.

The condition statement of the First National Bank of Scranton, Pa., as of June 30 , shows total deposits of $\$ 72$,655,252 as compared with $\$ 70,156,747$ on March 4, and total assets of $\$ 82,702,983$ as compared with $\$ 81,723,713$ on the earlier date. In the current statement, the chief items included in total assets are: Cash on hand and in banks, $\$ 6,259,034$ (as against $\$ 10,426,077$ on March 4) ; United States Government securities, $\$ 30,471,783$ against $\$ 25,-$ 054,056 ) ; other bonds and securities, $\$ 21,090,759$ (against $\$ 20,391,838$ ), and loans and discounts, $\$ 20,683,831$ (against $\$ 21,569,534$ ). The bank's capital is given as $\$ 5,100,425$ as against $\$ 6,499,925$ on March 4) ; surplus remains unchanged at $\$ 2,635,000$, and undivided profits are shown as $\$ 776,449$ (up from $\$ 662,282$ on March 4). Charles S. Weston is President of the institution.

Lisbon, Ohio, advices, appearing in "Money \& Commerce" of July 18, reported the election of Leland S. Firestone as President of the Firestone Bank of Lisbon, to succeed his father, the late Ross W. Firestone. The new President, who formerly held the office of Vice President, joined the institution in 1920 .

According to Davenport, Iowa, advices on July 16 to the Chicago "Tribune," announcement was made on that day of a $121 / 2 \%$ dividend, payahle Sept. 21, to holders of debenture bonds of the Liquidation Corporation, representing a refund of approximately $\$ 1,860,000$ to depositors of the former American Savings Bank \& Tiust Co. of Davenport. This distribution, the dispatch said, makes a total of $501 / 2 \%$ paid on the total deposit claims.

The election of R. C. Clevenger as President of The National Bank of Topeka, Topeka, Kans., is announced by the Board of Directors. Mr. Clevenger, who was formerly President of the Fourth National Bank in Wichita, Wichita, Kans., succeeds Carl W. McKeen, who resigned.

According to Tulsa, Okla., advices on July 12 to the Chicago "Journal of Commerce," stockholders of the National Bank of Tulsa, Okla., have voted to redeem $\$ 1,000,000$ of preferred stock sold in 1933 to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation The dispatch continued:
Giving effect to the retirement, the bank's capitalization will consist of $\$ 3,000,000$ preferred stock, $\$ 2,000,000$ common stock, and $\$ 2,000,000$ of surplus. Deposits on June 30 totaled $\$ 54,618,681$.
A. E. Bradshaw, President of the bank, in announcing the retirement, said that the action reflects progress made by the bank and the improvefelt there was

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he bank, he said. When organized, following the banking holiday, the National Bank of Tulsa had deposits of $\$ 22,327,010$

Regarding the affairs of the closed North Carolina Bank Regard 0 Greensboro, N. C., the following appeared in Trust Co. of Greensboro, N. C., the in the Raleigh "News Greensboro advices on Observer" of July 11:
Ohecks are being written for a $25 \%$ dividend payment to unsecured
 Co it was ligar Herbert Falk, member of the liquidat ing committee
Distribution of checks will very likely not be before the end of the month, hower checkse of the magnitude of the task, it was said. The dividend is being paid out of funds on hand, suomented by a loan from private banking sources. Commitment has been made on the loan but its precise amount is not yet determined.

Directors of the California Bank of Los Angeles, Calif., on July 15 authorized the retirement on Aug. 1 of $\$ 1,000,000$ of preferred stock, held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, according to an announcement by A. M. Chaffey, President of the institution, it is learned from the Los Angeles "Times" of July 16. In addition to the regular dividend on the preferred stock payable Aug. 1, the directors at their meeting also voted a dividend of $\$ 500,000$ in common stock to stockholders of record July 31. We quote the paper further in part:

This will represent a dividend of one common share for every five shares held. No fractional shares will be issued, any fractions to be settled in previous dividend paid on the common stock was a cash dividend of 50 cents a share ón Oct. 1, 1933
Mr . Chaffey said that in addition to the increase in undivided profits reflected in the published statements of the bank, large additional profits (now held in the form of reserves to be released to undivided profits from time to time) have been made by the bank through the sale of real estate.

He expressed great satisfaction with the growth which the bank has enjoyed, saying that individual and corporate deposits have increased approximately $\$ 21,000,000$ in the last two years.
. On Aug. 1, upon completion of the changes above referred to, the capita structure of California Bank will be substantially as follows. Preferred stock, $\$ 3,000,000$; common stock, $\$ 3,000,000$; surplus, $\$ 1,500,000^{*}$ un divided profits, approximately $\$ 1,200,000$.

The Bank of America National Trust \& Savings Association (head office San Francisco, Calif.) on July 17 was anthorized by the Comptroller of the Currency to maintain a branch in the City of Riverside, Calif.
C. Sumner James has announced his resignation as Vice President of the Citizens National Trust \& Savings Bank of Los Angeles, Calif., effective July 31. His plans for the future will be made known after a short vacation. Formerly assistant manager of the Los Angeles Title Insurance Company, Mr. James joined the Citizens Trust \& Savings Bank as trust officer in 1918, later being made a Vice-President and a director. He continued in both offices when the Citizens Trust and Citizens National banks were consolidated in 1928 and in 1929 became Executive Vice-Presi solidated in 1928, and in 1929 became Executive
commenting on the resignation, Herbert D. Ivey, President of Citizens Bank, said: "We all regret this interruption of the long and pleasant association with Mr. James. He leaves with the respect and sincere good wishes of his associates who confidently predict success in any business engagemen into which he will enter."
A. P. Giannini, founder of the Bank of America National Trust \& Savings Association (head office San Fran cisco, 'Calif.) was elected Chairman of the bank's general executive committee on July 21, to succeed his brother, Dr. A. H. Giannini, who relinquished the office to become head of the United Artists Film Enterprises.

## THE CURB EXCHANGE

Curb market trading showed moderate improvement this week, but irregularity kept the price changes within a comparatively narrow channel. Specialties were in demand during the fore part of the week, but public utilities again forged ahead following the report of a new weekly high in the forged ahead rolow. The demand for mining and metal shares electricity output. airly steady and the oil stocks moved fractionally held fairly steady and the oil stocks moved fractionally higher. Trading continued

Irregular price movements were apparent in the curb market during most of the abbreviated session on Saturday and while there were occasional advances of size in a few scattered stocks, the market was quiet and without noteworthy feature. Public utilities were again off as a group, but there were a few stocks of the preferred issues that showed modest gains at the end of the session. Fisk Rubber was in modive demand and so was Carrier Corp., which attracted considerable buying at higher prices. Modest advances were also registered by New York Telephone pref., 3 points to 125; Cities Service pref., 2 points to $623 / 4$; Draper Corp. $11 / 2$ points to 68 , and Gulf Oil of Pennsylvania, $11 / 4$ points to 86 .

Moderate improvement was noticeable as the session opened on Monday, and while some irregularity was encountered from time to time, substantial gains were recorded by many of the more active of the trading favorites. Public tilitios were fairly steady but did not make much progress. Oil Oil stocks were quiet, though Guillie of Pennsylvania gained $11 / 2$ points to $871 / 2$. Specialties were the strong shares and many substantial advances were scored in this
group. The most active issues of the day included Aluminum Co. of America, $31 / 4$ points to $1343 / 4$; Standard Power \& Light pref., 3 points to 49 ; Cuneo Press, $2^{1 / 2}$ points to 41 ; Newmont Mining, 2 points to $881 / 2$, and Pittsburgh Plate Glass, $11 / 2$ points to $1241 / 2$.
Spccialties continued to attract the most of the speculative attention on Tuesday. Some irregularity was in evidence at times, but the volume of sales was higher and numerous substantial gains were recorded as the session closed. Sher-win-Williams was up $23 / 4$ points to $1393 / 4$ and Bunker HillSullivan forged ahead 2 points to $831 / 4$. Niagara Hudson was one of the active features of the public utility group and climbed up over a point to a new top for the year at $153 / 8$. Carrier Corp. broke into new high ground above 16. Other gains of note were Aluminum Co. of America, 2 points to $1363 / 4$; Standard Oil of Ohio, 3 points to 33 ; Newmont points to $381 / 1$ and to $31^{1 / 2}$.
Numerous changes in both directions were in evidence on Wednesday as the market turned irregular. Some improvement was apparent in the public utilities due in a meaprov to the new record top for weekly electricity output and there were some gains in the metal group as a result of the advance in copper prices. Trading was slightly lighter than on the preceding day, the turnover totaling approximately 333,000 shares. Among the stocks closing on the side of the advance were General Tire \& Rubber pref. A., $2^{1 / 2}$ points to $971 / 2$; Masonite Corp., 1 point to 97 ; Pennsylvania Salt, $21 / 4$ points to $1241 / 2$; Western Auto 97 ; Pennsylvaia salt, Euréka Pipe Line $11 / 2$ points to Supply, $41 / 4$ points to 51 ; turing Co., 3 points to 350 .

Occasional setbacks due to profit taking were in evidence Occasional setbacks due to profit taking were offerings were during the trading on rhurssay, ontinued to point upward generally absorbed and the markelic utilities and specialties during most of the day, Public utilities and specialties attracted a large part of the buying, though the . The volalso were in demand at moderately higher preceng the ume of dealings was smaller than on the preceding day, the total transfers being approximately 280,000 shares against 333,000 on Wednesday. The advances included among others Aluminum Co. of America 1 point to 135; Babcock \& Wilcox $21 / 2$ points to $941 / 2$; Derby Oil \& Refining pref. 2 points to 66. Great Northern Paper 2 points to 36; Safety Car Heatto 66; Great Northern Paper 2 points pref. 2 points to 109

The market was moderately active during most of the trading on Friday, and while there was some irregularity at the start, this was smoothed out as the day progressed. Public utilities and specialties continued in demand some of the more active of the oil issues were higher. The as showed a substantial increase over the precedig day. An compared with Fiday of last week prices were slightly higher, Aluminum Co a d a closing last night at $1351 / 2$ against Aluminum Co. of America closing last nigundry Machine at $1311 / 2$ on 18 ; 1 mainst 24 ; 24 against 23; American Light $141 \%$ : Electric Bond \& Share at Carrier Corp. at $153 / 8$ against 141/2; Electric Bond against $61 / 2$; 245/8 against 241/4; Fairchild Aviation at $71 / 8$ against $1 / 2$, Gulf Oil of Pennsylvania at $871 / 8$ against $843 / 4$; Hudson Bay Mining \& Smelting at 26 against $241 / 2$; Niagara Hudson Power at $151 / 8$ against $135 / 8$; Sherwin Williams Co. at 1393 Powainst 137, and South Penn Oil Co. )1.60) at $393 / 8$ against 381/4.
daily transaotions at the new york curb hxchange

| Week Ended July 241936 | StocksNumber of Shares) | Bonds (Par Value) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | DomesticForetion <br> Government |  | Foreton Corporate | Total |
|  |  | 888 | \$19,000 | \$36,000 | - |
| Mond | 321,020 | 1,812,000 |  | ${ }_{43,000}$ |  |
| Tuesday- | 340,100 332,600 | - | 36,00030 56,000 40,000 | 13,000 | 2,515,00 $\xrightarrow{2,581,00} \mathbf{2}$ |
| Thursday | 279,515 | 2,469,00 |  | 58,000 |  |
|  | \$12,213,000 |  | \$187,000 | \$267,000 \$12,667,000 |  |
| Total. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales at } \\ \text { Neto York Curb } \\ \text { Exchange } \end{gathered}$ | Week Ended July 24 |  | Jan. 1 to July 24 |  |  |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 193 |  | 1935 |
|  | $1,841,265$ <br> $\$ 12,213,000$ <br> 287,000 <br> 267,00 |  |  |  | \$694,637,000 <br> $9,805,000$ $\mathbf{7}, 272,000$ <br> , , , 2, |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 481,000 | 8711,714,0 |

ENGLISH FINANCIAL MARKET-PER CABLE
The daily closing quotations for securities, \&e., at London, as reported by cable, have been as follows the past week:


 British 31/2\%


 The price of silver per ounce (in cents) in the United States on the same days has been: | Bar N. Y. (for.) | Closed | $44 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U. S. Treasury- | 50.01 | 50.01 | 50.01 | 50.01 | 50.01 |
| U. | 50.01 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { U. S. Treasly mined) } & 77.57 & 77.57 & 77.57 & 77.57 & 77.57 & 77.57\end{array}$

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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 JULY 18, 1936 TO JULY 24, 1936, INCLUSIVE

| Country and Monetary | Noon Buying Rate for Cable Transfers in New York Value in United States M oney |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 18 | July 20 | July 21 | July | July 23 | July |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Austria, schillin | .188583* | .188616* | .188700* | .188700* | .188733* |  |
| Belgium, belga | .169119 | .169042 | . 16105053 | . 168953 | . 1688823 |  |
| Bulgaria, lev--..---- | . $01281545{ }^{*}$ | . $01281515^{*}$ | .012825* | .012950* | . 012950 | .012950* |
| Czecjoslo kia, koruna | . 04245457 | . 04245579 | . 22415143 | . 041498 | . 2241435 | . 041400 |
| England, pound | 030916 | 5.031541 | 5.027708 | 5.024291 | 5.02000 | 5.014776 |
| Finland, mar | . 022137 | . 022112 | . 022112 | . 022112 | . 022087 | . 022081 |
| France, franc | . 066280 | . 066210 | . 066248 | . 066191 | . 066111 | . 066065 |
| Germany, relch | . 403607 | . 403435 | . 403407 | . 403250 |  | . 402242 |
| Greece, drach | . 009403 | . 009400 | . 009412 | . 009400 | . 009418 | . 009396 |
| Holland, g | . 6815151 | .$^{.681075}$ | ${ }^{.680935}$ | .$^{680403}$ | . 679453 | . 679180 |
| Hungary. | :295100* | . 294950 | . 2949 | . 295000 | . 2950 | 294800* |
| Italy, lira | . 078941 | . 078966 | . 078975 | . 078966 | . 078950 | . 078941 |
| Norway, kro | . 252710 | . 2527855 | . 252581 | . 252420 | . 252233 | . 2519991 |
| Poland, zloty | .189150* | .189275* | .189175* | .189125* | . 189050 | 189050* |
| Portugal, es | . 045575 | . 045577 | . 045721 | . 045552 | . 045490 | . 045480 |
| Rumania, | . 007266 | . 007266 | . 007266 | . 007266 | . 007266 | . 007266 |
| Spain, | . 137310 | . 136972 | . 137179 | . 137146 | . 136977 |  |
| Sweden, kron | . 259320 | . 259383 | . 259212 | . 259054 | . 258882 | 258562 |
| Switzeriand | . 327482 | . 327316 | . 3274 | . 327192 | . 326903 | . 326775 |
| Yugoslavis, | . 023000 | . 022991 | . 02 | . 022966 | . 022966 | . 022933 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chefoo (yuan) | . 2996 | . 299 |  | . 29 | . 299833 |  |
| Hankow(yuan) d | . 299791 | . 299791 | . 299791 | . 299791 | . 300000 | . 299791 |
| Shanghal (yuan) | . 299791 | . 299791 | . 299791 | . 299791 | . 3000 | . 299791 |
| Tientsin (yuan) | . 299791 | . 299791 | . 299791 | . 299791 | . 30000 | . 299791 |
| Hongkong, | . 324208 | . 323416 | . 322666 | . 321708 | . 3146 | . 314937 |
| India, r | . 379490 | . 379687 | :379510 | . 379145 | . 378735 | . 378165 |
| Japan, yen | . 2938412 | ${ }^{2} 293430$ | . 2989293 | . 2983210 | . 292945 |  |
| Singapore ( S Australas |  | . 5 |  | . 58 | . 588 | . 58 |
| Australla, pound |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Zealand |  |  | .0333 | 4.032375* | 4.031937* | 4.028875* |
| South Africa |  |  |  |  |  | 9645 |
| Canada, do | . 999192 | . 999 | . 9992 |  | 99 |  |
| Cubs, pe | 999000 | . 999000 | . 999000 | . 9990 | . 999000 | . 999000 |
| Mexico, peso | . 277625 | . 277875 | . 227625 | . 277625 | . 277625 | . 277625 |
| Newfoundland, <br> South Amer | . 99 | . 99 | . 996750 | . 996562 | . 99665 | . 997125 |
| Argentina, peso |  | . 3353 | . 33518 | . 335 |  |  |
| Brazil, milre | .084250* | .084300* | .084491* | . 08406 | . 0847 | .084900* |
| Chile, pe | . 0500 | . 050950 | . 051750 | . 051733 | . 051733 | .051733* |
| Colombla, | . 56900 | . 569000 | . 569000 | . 569000 | . 569000 | .569000* |
| Uruguay, pes | . 7 | .796875* | . 79 | .796875* | . | 790875* |

* Nominal rates; firm rates not avallable.


## THE BERLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

Closing prices of representative stocks as received by cable each day of the past week:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { July } y \\ 18 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{20}{ }_{20}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} \text { July }^{2} & \text { July } & \text { July } \\ 21 & 22 & 23 \end{array}$ |  |  | July 24 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allsemelne $\mathbf{E}$ | 38 |  |  |  |  |
| Berliner Handels-Gesellischatt (6\%) -...-.-. 123 | 123 | 125 | 127 | 127 | ${ }_{27}$ |
| $\underset{\text { Berliner Kraft }}{\text { Commer }}$. Licht | 154 | 155 | 156 |  |  |
| Dessauer Gas (7\%) -- |  | 119 | 105 |  |  |
| Deutsche Bank und Disconto-Geselisehaitu. 100 | 102 | 104 | 119 | 119 | 105 |
| Deutsche E | 136 | 136 | 135 | 134 | 135 |
| Deutscie | 123 | 123 | 122 | 122 | 122 |
| Dresdarer Bank--̄ | 102 | 171 | 107 | 105 |  |
| Gestuerel | 146 | 17 |  |  | 175 |
| Hamburg Elektri | 145 | 145 | 147 | 145 | 147 |
| Hapag- |  |  | 16 |  |  |
| Norddeutsch | 109 |  | 11 | 10 | 13 |
| Lhs | 17 | 19 | 17 |  |  |
| Rheinische Braunk |  |  |  | 197 | 196 |
| salzdet |  | 183 | 184 | 183 | 183 |
|  |  |  | 208 | 206 | 206 |

## THE ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER MAR KETS

We reprint the following from the weekly circular of Samuel Montagu \& Co. of London, written under date of July 8 1936:

GOLD
The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to $£ 221,-$ 111,585 on July 1 as compared with $£ 216,325,661$ on the previous Wednes ${ }^{-}$ day.
Purchases of bar gold as announced by the Bank during the week amounted to $£ 4,488,933$; of this, $\$ 2,116,431$ was bought on July 4 and this was the largest daily movement since April 18, 1933.
In the open market about $£ 1,700,000$ of bar gold was a vailable at the daily fixing and was absorbed by general Continental demand. Prices, which showed little variation, included a fair premium over dollar parity but that over franc parity was only, slight.

Quotations during the week:

|  | Per Fine Ounce | Euivalent Valu of $£$ Sterling |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 2 | 139s. 1d. | 12s. 2.60 d . |
| July 3 | 138s. 11 d . | 12s. 2.77 d, |
| July 4 | 139s. 11/2d. | 12s. 2.55 d . |
| July 6 | 138s. $111 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. | 12s.2.73d. |
| July 7 | 139s. | 12s. 2.68 d . |
| Julyl8 | 139s. | 12s.2.68d. |
| Average | 139s. 0.17 d . | 12 s .2 .67 d . |

- The following were the United Kingd 12s.2.67d. registered from mid-day on June 29 to mid-day on July $6:$
Imports


The SS. Cathay which sailed from Bombay on July 4 carries gold to the value of about $£ 362,000$ consigned to London.

SILVER
After prices had eased to $193 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. for cash and 19 7-16d. for two month's delivery on July 3, the market developed a rather firmer tone and by yesterday there had been a recovery to $195 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. and $1911-16 \mathrm{~d}$. for the respective deliveries. Today, with rather less demand, there was a reaction 199-16d. being quoted for both cash and two months.
Sellers held back at the decline and prices responded the more readily to an improvement in the demand from India. Speculators and the Indian Bazaars have resold and the advance found sellers on China account more willing, but offerings have continued to be on a moderate scale.
The tone at the moment is fairly steady, the present level not attracting selling in any volume, but as the Indian bazaars are not disposed to press, there does not appear to be any prospect of an important change.
The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver registered from mid-day on June 29 to mid-day on July 6:


* Coin at face value
$\overline{22,915}$
Quotations during the week:
IN LONDON


IN NEW YORK,
(Per Ounce . 999 Fine)

| July 1 | 45 cents |
| :---: | :---: |
| July 2 | 45 cents |
| July 3 | 45 cents |
| July 4 | 45 cents |
| July 6 | 5 cents |
| July 7 | 45 cents |

Average.....-19.521d. 19.552 d
York recorded
The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period rom July 2 to July 8 was $\$ 5.021 / 2$ and the lowest $\$ 5.013 / 4$

## COURSE OF BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings this week will show an increase compared with a year ago. Preliminary figures compiled by us, based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country, indicate that for the week ended today (Saturday, July 25); bank exchanges for all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will be $1.1 \%$ above those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at $\$ 5,448,202 ; 027$, against $\$ 5,389,396,665$ for the same week in 1935. At this center there is a loss for the week ended Friday of $10.2 \%$. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

| Clearings-Returns by Telegraph. Week Ended July 25 | 1936 | 1935 | $\underset{\text { Cert }}{\text { Per }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | \$2,525,199,722 | \$2,813,270,517 | $-10.2$ |
| Chicago | 235,277,374 | 192,616,272 | +22.1 |
| Philadelphia | 285,000,000 | 235,000,000 | +21.3 |
| Boston | 183,858,000 | 156,495,000 | $+17.5$ |
| Kansas City | 108,441,896 | 74,614,868 | +45.3 |
| St. Louls- | 82,600,000 | 57,500,000 | +43.7 |
| San Francisco | 115,989,000 | 98,436,000 | +17.8 |
| Pittsburgh | 109,905,998 | 82,917,147 | +32.5 |
| Detroit.- | 85,216,991 | 65,543,162 | $+30.0$ |
| Cleveland | 73,267,932 | 52,524,243 | +39.5 |
| New Oriea | 32,825,000 | $43,925,900$ $23,888,000$ | +18.8 +37.4 |
| Twelve cities, 5 day | \$3,889,745,971 | \$3,896,731,109 |  |
| Other cities, | 650,422,385 | 542,150,635 | $+20.0$ |
| Total all cities, 5 da | \$4,540,168,356 | ,438,881,744 |  |
| All cities, | 908,033,671 | 950,514,921 | 4.5 |
| Total all citles for week | \$5,448,202,027 | \$5,389,396,665 | +1.1 |

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 July 18. For that week there was a decrease of $1.7 \%$, the aggregate of clearings for the whole country having amounted to
$\$ 6,117,351,876$, against $\$ 6,224,693,776$ in the same week in 1935. Outside of this city there was an increase of $17.9 \%$, the bank clearings at this center having recorded a loss o districts in which they are located, and from this it appears that in the New York Reserve District (including this city) that in the New York Reserve District including this city)
the totals record a loss of $12.2 \%$ and in the Boston Reserve District of $1.4 \%$, but in the Philadelphia Reserve District the totals register a gain of $12.4 \%$. In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals show an expansion of $30.0 \%$, in the Richmond Reserve District of $15.3 \%$ and in the Atlanta Reserve District of $21.4 \%$. The Chicago Reserve District has managed to enlarge its totals by $27.2 \%$, the St. Louis Reserve District by $20.8 \%$ and the Minneapolis Reserve District by $13.5 \%$. In the Kansas City Reserve District there is an increase of $28.7 \%$, in the Dallas Reserve District of $29.7 \%$ and in the San Francisco Reserve District of $16.5 \%$.
In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts:

| Week End. July 18, 1936 | -1936 | 1935 | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Inc.or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | 1934 | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reserve Dists. | 5 | $5{ }^{5}$ | \% | S | ${ }^{8}$ |
| 1st Boston ...-12 cities | 279,534,824 | 283,429,847 | -1.4 | 268,655,859 | 289,105,771 |
| 2nd New York.-12 | 3,592,391,388 | 4,091,107,167 | -12.2 | 3,152,844,376 | 4,135,723,524 |
| 3rd Philadelphta 9 | 385,481,288 | 342,937,827 | +12.4 | 312,106,610 | 275,142,500 |
| 4th Cleveland.- 5 | 305,657,316 | 235,112,239 | +30.0 | 212,765,898 | 197,045,873 |
| 5 th Richmond - 6 :̈ | 132,577,754 | 114,947,681 | +15.3 | 98,228,750 | 82,059,380 |
| 6th Atlanta ... 10 \# | 141,794,606 | 116,844,960 | +21.4 | 101,730,116 | 92,214,575 |
| 7th Chicago ... 18 | 492,067,229 | 386,736,261 | +27.2 | 340,164,017 | 369,383,275 |
| 8th St. Louls_.. 4 | 151,743,652 | 125,655,202 | +20.8 | 110,700,631 | 101,157,991 |
| 9 9th Minneapolls 7 | 116,106,099 | 102,296,812 | +13.5 | 81,470,637 | 104,661,355 |
| 10th KansasCity 10 | 181,781,248 | 141,291,599 | +28.7 | 132,164,729 | 116,579,288 |
| 11th Dallas ....- 5 | 67,922,847 | 52,362,278 | +29.7 | 46,234,291 | 39,301,410 |
| 12th San Fran_. 12 | 270,293,625 | 231,971,903 | +16.5 | 180,550,725; | 168,923,328 |
| 110 eltles | 6,117,351,876 | 6,224,693,776 | $-1.7$ | 5,037,616,639 | 5,971,298,270 |
| Outside N. Y. Clty | 2,638,242,707 | 2,237,392,186 | +17 | 1,971,139,728 | 1,931,191,012 |
| Canada. . - - - . 32 eltles | 341,519,354 | 298,355,737 | +14.5 | 311,765,046 | 431,562,747 |

We now add our detailed statement showing last week's figures for each city separately for the four years:

| Clearin | Week Ended July 18 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { nc. or } \\ & \text { Dec. } \end{aligned}$ | 1934 | 1933 |
|  |  |  | \% | \$ | \$ |
| Me.-Bangor | 622,971 | 551,082 | +13.0 | 88 | 460,267 |
| Portland | 2,826,936 | 1,600,483 | +76.6 | 1,666,259 | 1,970,228 |
| Mass.-Bost | 241,215,677 | 249,380,768 | $-3.3$ | 239,161,187 | 6,505,878 |
| Fall River | 844,156 | 588,889 | +43.3 | 562,279 |  |
| Lowell | 426,022 | 397,843 | +7.1 | 256,852 | 256,006 |
| New Bedto | 823,658 | 696,924 | +18.2 | 716,070 | 693,154 |
| Springfield | 3,522,454 | 2,978,483 | +18.3 | 2,583,437 | 2,945,353 |
| Worcester | 1.883 .369 | 1,157,377 | +62.7 | 1,221,991 | 1,352,280 |
| Conn.-Hart | 12,141,412 | 12,379,928 | $-1.9$ | 10,507,391 | 11,939,929 |
| New Haven | 3,984,637 | 3,643,076 | 7.7 | 3,363,450 | 3,875,567 |
| R.I.--Providence | 10,879,100 | 9,621,600 | +13.1 | 7,737,800 | 8,049,500 |
| N.H.-Manch | 424,432 | 433,394 |  | 45 | 811 |
| Total (12 c | 279,534,824 | 283,429,847 | -1.4 | 268,655,859 | 9,105,771 |
| Second | Res | istrict-N | Yo |  |  |
| Y.-Alb | 7,292,092 | 8,885,164 | -17.9 | 7,051,441 | 213,007 |
| Bingh | 1,118,809 | 1,041,780 | +7.4 | 854,955 | 886,583 |
| Buffalo | 35,200,000 | 29,200,000 | $+20.5$ | 27,386,460 | 7,008,046 |
| Elmira | 636,746 | 486,393 | +30.9 | 418,054 | 472,209 |
| Jamestow | 609,7 | 634,507 | -3.9 | 525,209 | 550,928 |
| New Yor | 3,479,109,169 | 3,987,301,590 | -12.7 | 3,066,476,911 | 4,040,107,258 |
| Rochest | 8,022,617 | 6,147,762 | +30.5 | 5,193,796 | 5,803,512 |
| Syracuse | 4,142,868 | 3,858,682 | +7.4 | 3,240,734 | 3,161,174 |
| Conn.-Stam | 3,717,169 | 3,335,842 | +11.4 | 3,207,485 | 2,759,120 |
| N. J.-Montclair | 351,413 | 339,862 | +3.4 | 274,077 | 384,144 |
| Ne | 1,427,328 | 17,267,673 | +24.1 | 15,350,304 | 6,467,484 |
| No | 30,763,464 | 32,607,932 | $-5.7$ | 22,864,950 | 28,910,059 |
| Total (12 cil | 3,5 | 4,091,107,167 | $-12.2$ | 2,844,376 | 4,135,723,524 |
| Thir | Reser | -Philad | Ia |  |  |
| Pa.-Altoona | 424,410 | 368,987 | +15.0 | 352,662 | 62 |
| Bethlehem | a*400,000 | 9449,082 | $-10.9$ |  |  |
| Chester | 313 | 265,030 | +18.2 | 237,8 | 997 |
| Lancaster | 1,232,858 | 1,019,116 | +21.0 | 910,291 | 1,032,050 |
| Philadelphi | 371,000,000 | 330,000,000 | +12.4 | 302,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Reading- | 1,637,589 | 1,685,051 | +2.8 | ${ }_{2}^{1,064,369}$ | 1,047,039 |
| Scranton | 2,625 | 2,493,201 | +5.3 | 2,096,398 | 2,076,209 |
| Wilkes | 1,373,385 | 1,001,210 | +37.2 | 1,110,645 | 1,534,437 |
| York | 2,164,116 | 1,594,232 | +35.7 | 1,250,443 | 1,405,906 |
| N.J.- | 4,710,500 | 4,511,000 | +4.4 | 3,08 | 3,418,000 |
|  |  |  |  | 312,106,61 | 00 |
| Fourth | al Reserve D | $\mathrm{ct}-$ |  |  |  |
| Cincinna | 60,343 | 51,538,277 | +17.1 | 44,76 | $44.814,798$ |
| Cleve | 95,260 | 74,363,203 | +28.1 | 64,993,539 | 57,341,827 |
| Columbus | 13,371,600 | 10,544,400 | +26.8 | 10,242,500 | 7,837,000 |
| Mans | 1,696,032 | 1,333,667 | +27 | 1,208 | 1,224,608 |
| Youngst |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pa.-Pittsbur | 134,984 | 97,332,692 |  | 91,556, | 85,827 |
|  | 305,657,316 | 235,112,239 |  | ,765 | 7,045,87 |
| Fifth F | Reserve Dist |  |  |  |  |
| W.Va. | 330,417 | 174,067 | +89.8 | 139,546 | 90,677 |
| Va.-N | 2,911,000 | 2,259.000 | +28.9 | 1,959,000 | 2,337,000 |
| Richmond | 36,519,053 | 30,493,705 | +19.8 | 27,541,466 | 25,317,499 |
| S. C.-Charles | 1,117,339 | 874,472 | +27.8 | 707,276 | 695,375 |
| Md.-Baltimore | 68,418,239 | 61,414,030 | +11.4 | 54,037,036 | 42,513,120 |
| D. C.-Wash'g | 23,281,706 | 19,732,407 | + | 13,844 | 11,105,70 |
| Total (6 cities)- | 132,5 | 14,947,681 |  | 98,228,75 | ,059,380 |
| Sixth |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenn.-Kno | 3,766,638 | 2,816,115 | +33.8 | 2,583,117 | 4,095,461 |
| Nashville | 16,442,984 | 16,388,537 | +0.4 | 12,389,991 | 10,553,080 |
| Ga.-Atlant | 50,100 | 40,400,000 | +24.0 | 35,000,000 | 30,700,000 |
| Augusta | 1,094,259 | 849,340 | +28.8 | 795,275 | 1,026,705 |
| Maco | 1,032,332 | 741,763 | +39.2 | 688,830 | 526,033 |
| Fla.-J'ksonville_ | 15,295,000 | 14,209,000 | +7.6 | 11,047,000 | 9,912,000 |
| Ala.-Birm'ham | 18,069,242 | 15,939,519 | +13.4 | 16,127,946 | 9,871,989 |
| Mobile | 1,410,685 | 1,101,398 | +28.1 | 1,093,582 | 1,063,472 |
| Miss.-Jacks |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vick | 113,290 | 24,281,901 | - ${ }^{3.5}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 92,485 \\ 373,350 \end{array}$ |
| La.-New Ori'ns_ | ,470,176 | ,281,901 | +42.0 | 21,914 | 73,35 |
| Total (10 cities) | 141,794,606 | 116,844,960 | +21.4 | 101,730,116 | 92,214,575 |


| Clearings at- | Week Ended July 18 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inc. or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ | 1934 | 1934 |
|  | $\stackrel{\text { s }}{ }{ }^{\text {¢ }}$ |  | \% | \$ | 8 |
| Mich-Ann Arbor | al Reserve280,809 | istrict- |  | 105 |  |
| Detroit | 107,031,450 | 79,719,489 | +34.3 | 66,661,621 | 49 |
| Grand Rap | 2,853,596 | 2,035,7 |  | $1,658,08$ | 1,166,657 |
| nsing. | 1,501,067 | 1,077, | +892 | 1,0099,995 | 665,063 491,151 |
| Indlanapolil | 20,165,0 | 13,262,000 | +52 | 13,670,000 | 11,154,000 |
| South Bend | 2, $2,388,9$ | ${ }_{4} 918$ | +1 | ${ }_{3}^{1,11312,}$ | - ${ }^{6369,134}$ |
| Terre Hait | 5, ${ }^{5} 220$ |  | +24 |  | 2, $1,385,676$ |
| Iowa-Ced. Rap. | 20,008,011 | ${ }_{909}$ | +10. |  | 140 |
| Des Moines | 8,183 | 6,995 | +15 | 5,787, |  |
| ${ }_{\text {mil }}^{\text {Siloux City }}$ | 3,946,450 | ${ }^{2}, 772$ | +42 | 2,556.562 | ${ }^{2,427,665}$ |
| Chicago | 309,314,721 | 252,114,1 | +22 | 222,768,117 | 274,973,909 |
| ecatur |  | 539 |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Peorial }}$ | + $\begin{aligned} & 4,551,089 \\ & 1,238 \\ & 1\end{aligned}$ | $2,802,632$ 807356 | + + +6.4 | , 589,535 | ${ }^{\text {596, } 290}$ |
| ringtield | 1,827, | 1,045,596 | +74.8 | 1,023,628 | 1,151,237 |
| tal (18 cities) | ,06 | 6,736 | +27.2 | 340,164,017 | 69,383,275 |
| Eighth F |  |  |  |  |  |
| o.-St. L | 101,000 | 82,700 | +22 | 74,400,000 | ,300,000 |
| Ky.-Loulsvill | 147 | ${ }^{27,3}$ | + +1.2 | ${ }^{22,614}$ |  |
| Tenn.-Jacksonville | 17,034,100 | 15,176, | +12.2 | ,61 |  |
| uiney |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total (4 cities). | 151,743,652 | 125,655,202 | +20.8 | 110,700,631 | 1,15 |
| th F |  |  | pol |  |  |
| Min | ,758 | 3,27 | +14.7 | ${ }_{53,515}^{2,515}$ |  |
| Minneapo | 77, 7 \%06,512 | 67,472 |  | ${ }_{20,74}$ |  |
| N. D.-Far | 2, 200028 | 1,740,485 | +32.2 |  | 1 |
| S. D.-Aber | 665,756 | 629 | ${ }^{+5.8}$ | ${ }^{62688}$ |  |
| ont.Billi Helena. | 767,724 3,454,018 | 4, 4754,15 | ${ }_{+10.2}^{+61.3}$ | 2,642,00 | 2,434,282 |
| Total (7 citie) | 106 | 102,296,812 | +13.5 | 81,470,637 | 104,661,355 |
| enth Federal |  |  |  |  |  |
| Neb.-Frem | 134,183, | 94,130 |  | 118, |  |
| Lincoln. | 3,318,890 | 2,270,9 | +46.1 | 2,176,471 | 2,131,301 |
| Omaha | 8,28 | 30,148 |  | 27,838 | 24,658,553 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| chita |  | 4,121 | +15. | 2,487 | ,163 |
| - - Kan. City- | ,051,8 | 98.315 |  | ${ }^{32,291}$ | - ${ }^{3}, 874,328$ |
| ${ }_{\text {colo }}^{\text {st. }}$ | ${ }^{5} 7344571$ |  | 29.2 | 506,242 | 481,881 |
| Pueblo. | 708,7 | 497, 3 | +42.5 | 475,91 | 417,683 |
| Total (10 cities) | 181,781,248 | 141,291,599 | +28.7 | 2,164,729 | 116,579,288 |
| Eleven | Rese | ict |  |  |  |
| ex.-Aus | 1,190 | 1,030,918 |  |  | 28 |
| ${ }_{\text {Datas }}$ Datil | [ 7,8961111 | 6,268;805 | +26. | 5,761,952 |  |
| Galveston | 3,309,0 | 2,727, | +21. | 1,926,000 | 1,883,000 |
| chita | 3,116, | $\mathbf{2} 8,57,961$ <br> $2,086,764$ | +8 <br> +49 | 2,345,40 | 2,278,084 |
| Total (5 citiee). | 67,922,847 | 362,278 | +29 | 46,234,291 | ,301,410 |
| welfth |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wash.-Sea | - 36,057,715 |  | +20.8 | 23,282,477 |  |
| Spokane-- | ${ }^{10,9773,0}$ | 8,71 | +25.9 | 4,977,7 | ${ }^{4,975,000}$ |
| Ore.-Portla | 33,622,6 | 25,744 | +30. | 21,970,2 | 17,234,076 |
| Utah-s. | 17,101 | 12,833 | +33. | 10,875 |  |
| Ca | 4,716,341 | 3,550 | +32 | 2,558 | ,26 |
| ${ }_{\text {Pasadenaa }}^{\text {Sacramento }}$ | 3,603,132 $* 7,000,000$ | (2,749,329 | + | ${ }_{8,011}^{2,187}$ |  |
| San Francis | 148,988,677 | 136,049,5 | +9. | 99,119,352 | 101,270,188 |
| San Jose | 3,315 | 2,199 | ${ }^{+50}$ | 1,973 | 7 |
| Santa Barb | 2, $1,3672,197$ | 1,094, 1,669, | +42. | 1,254,685 | 1,242,601 |
| Total (12 cities) | 270,293, | 231,971 | +16 | 180,550,725 | 168,923,328 |
| Grand to cities) - | 6,117,351, | ,22 | -1.7 | 5,0 | 5,971,298,270 |
| Outside New York | 2,638,242,707 | 2,237,392,186 | +17.9 | 1,971,139,72 | 1,931,191,012 |
| Clearings at- | Week Ended July 16 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 193 | 1935 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inc. or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ | 1934 | 1933 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Can }}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105, \$ 141,210 \\ 92,159,070 \\ 69,179,604 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ \\ 101,967,964 \\ 86,879,290 \\ 39,893,054 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \$ 9 \\ 97,81,755 \\ 87,719,999 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Toronto |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} +3.1 \\ +6.1 \\ +73.4 \end{array}$ |  | $152,436,575$ $121,018,024$ <br> 93,076 |
| Winnipeg |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vancouv |  | $39,893,054$ <br> $14,545,14$ | +73.4 +20.9 | $65,700,160$ 15,053 |  |
| Ottawa |  | $\begin{array}{r}14,2026,74 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | +4.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,327,970 \\ 4,360,301 \end{array}$ |  |
| Quebee |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Hamilto }}$ |  |  | +2.2+7.8+8.8 | - |  |
| Calgar |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. John | 6,749,980 | 5,245,887 $1,720,039$ | + +1.8 |  |  |
| victoria |  | 1,472,759 | +12.6+0.7 | - $1,742,509$ |  |
| London |  | 2,621,370 |  |  | $1,670,991$ <br> $\begin{array}{l}\text { 3,235,540 } \\ 3,487,366\end{array}$ |
| Edmon | 3,1685.,403 |  | - ${ }^{+0.9}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,487,336 \\ 3,845,847 \\ 316,800 \end{array}$ |
| Regina |  |  | - 11.1 |  |  |
| Brandon | 265,033 | 298,676 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 326,170 \\ & 352,666 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Lethbrid | 1,320.10 | 1,410,923 | ${ }_{+}^{6.5}$ | 1,2999, | 1,230,940 |
| Saskatoo |  |  |  |  |  |
| Moose Jaw |  | 818,798 <br> $\begin{array}{l}\text { 814,524 }\end{array}$ <br> 185 | $\stackrel{+1}{+15.0}$ |  |  |
| Brant Willam |  |  |  | 625,248 |  |
| New Westmin | ${ }_{582} \mathbf{6 2 9}$, | ${ }_{415} 14.743$ | $\begin{array}{r}+4.1 \\ +40.0 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 434,518 <br> 281,547 | 440,061 |
| Medicine Ha | 232.17 <br> 704.85 |  | +12.7 +11.9 |  | 185,156 <br> 686,440 |
| Peterboro |  | $\begin{aligned} & 597,353 \\ & 878,280 \end{aligned}$ | ++6.4+17.4 |  |  |
| Sherbrooke |  |  |  |  | + $\begin{array}{r}615,224 \\ 1,122,243 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Windsor |  |  | +7.1 |  |  |
| Prince Alibe | ( 353,788 | 2,186,384 |  | 286,776 <br> 715,095 <br> 5204 | - 2611,633 |
| Moncton |  |  | -9.4 |  |  |
| Kingston | 490,14742924436,742802 |  | +9.7 <br> +15 <br> +9.2 <br> +7.8 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 644,534 \\ & 519,427 \\ & 423,524 \\ & 579,314 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sudbury | 822,593 | 3,23 |  | 719,146 |  |
| Total (32 eities) | 341,519,354 | 298,355,737 | +14.5 | 311,765,046 | 431,562,747 |

## TREASURY STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR RECOVERY AND

 RELIEF AS OF JUNE 30, 1936The various agencies of the Federal Government, it is shown in a tabulation given in the Treasury's "Daily Statement" of June 30, appropriated $\$ 19,140,000,280$ for recovery and relief up to the end of June, which compares with $\$ 17,760,391,843$ appropriated as of May 29, 1936. The figure for June 30 does not include amounts advanced under the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Act, the Bankhead Cotton Control Act and the Potato Control Act of 1935, which laws were repealed by Congress in February, after the United States Supreme Court had held the Agricultural Adjustment Act unconstitutional. A report of the Treasury covering appropriations up to May 29 was given in the "Chronicle" of June 6, page 3789.

According to the tabulation for June $30, \$ 13,119,386,142$ of the amount appropriated was expended- $\$ 9,828,458,273$ during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1935, and previous year, and $\$ 3,290,927,869$ during the fiscal year ending June 30 , 1936; $\$ 6,020,614,138$ remains unexpended. Of the appropriations, $\$ 2,293,079,809$ are listed in the tabulation as specific allocations to the various governmental agencies; $\$ 6,157,558,828$ as having been made available by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, $\$ 3,227,362,000$ under the National Industrial Recovery Act, $\$ 1,357,526,500$ under the Emergency Appropriation Act, 1935 (approved June 19, 1934), and $\$ 6,104,473,143$ under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, 1935 (approved April 8, 1935). The Treasury's tabulation for June 30 follows:
FUNDS APPROPRIATED AND ALLOCATED FOR RECOVERY AND RELIEF, EXPENDITURES THEREFROM, AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES,

| Organizations | Sources of Fiunds a |  |  |  |  |  | Expenditures a |  | Unexpended |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Avprobriations |  |  |  | ReconstructionFrinanceCorporation | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ftscal Year } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{cc}  \\ \text { Fiscal } & \text { Year } \\ \text { 1935 } & \text { and } \\ \text { Pror } & \text { Years } \end{array}\right\|$ |  |
|  | Specific | Stautory and Executive Allocations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | National Industral Recoovery Act Approved June 161933 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agricultural aid: <br> Agricultural Adjustment Administration | $\underset{c 307,500,000}{\mathbf{8}}$ | $\stackrel{\mathbf{S}}{37,554,000}$ | \$ | \$ | d | $\underset{345,054,000}{\mathbf{s}}$ | 27,850,207 | $\underset{159,610,800}{8}$ | 157,592 |
| Commodity Credit Corpor Farm Credit Administratio | 80,000,000 | $3,000,000$ $60,000,000$ | 133,629,959 | 25,000,000 | 8443,244,279 | $446,244,279$ 614378 | 129,715,022 | $104,197,869$ | ${ }_{224,206,064}^{212,331,387}$ |
| Federal Farm Mortgage Corpor |  |  |  | 25,000,000 | - $200,000,000$ | 200,000,000 |  | $423,395,524$ $200,000,000$ |  |
| Federal Land banks: Capital stoek |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Pald }}$ Pan surplus- | 145,000,000 |  |  |  |  | 145,000,000 | -11,046,185 | $\begin{array}{r} 124,958,815 \\ 74,493,662 \end{array}$ | 38,0388,3 |
| Reduction in int. rates on mortgages. | 58,950,000 |  |  |  |  | 58,950,000 | 29,064,981 | 19,508,931 | 10,378, |
| Federal Emergency Rellet Admin Federal | h605,000,000 | 152,078,148 | 480,590,512 | 932,490,625 | 1,040 | 3,081,199,286 | 487,427.620 | 2,449,632,100 | 19,3 |
|  | h337,700,000 | 400,005,000 |  |  | 88,980,00 |  |  | (116,624,322 |  |
| Emergency conservation work | 93,101,630 | 318,268,873 | 320,295,000 | 605,332,25i | 88,80,00 | 336,997,754 | 486,281,193 | 767,449,494 | 83 8, |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boulder Canyon projee | 13,33 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 435,576,994 | 133,000,000 | 343,805,288 |  | 912,382,282 | 10,023,710 | $\underset{\substack{416,303,647}}{43,2858}$ | 18,643,36 |
| Loans to rallroads.e | 1255,488,217 | 438,041, ${ }^{1925}$ |  | 499,621,865 |  |  | ${ }_{\substack{\text { g }}}^{1127,881,5851597}$ |  | $183,051,350$ $392,819.507$ |
| River and harbor work-....-. |  | 255,023,234 | 93,907,485 | 128,509,381 |  | 477,400,101 | 152,318,737 | 220,375,133 |  |
| Worrs Progress Administration |  |  |  | 1,822,127,246 |  | 1,822,127,246 | ${ }_{1,263,661,490}^{1,402,654}$ |  |  |
| Ald to home Althers: | 172,000,000 | 758.454,117 | 74,397,551 | 306,543,579 |  | 1,211,395,248 | 405,333,218 | 460,640,362 | 345,421,667 |
| Homeloan system: Homelosn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Homeloan bank stock-1-ario. |  |  |  |  | 125,000,000 | ${ }_{200}^{125,000,000}$ | 17,696,300 | ${ }^{81,645,700}$ | 25,658, |
| Federal Isavings and loan assoclations: | k $50,000,000$ |  |  |  |  | 50,000,000 | 19,689,058 | 30,241,584 |  |
| Emergency housing - |  | $31,338,500$ <br> 1,000 |  | 106,249,244 | d44,000,000 | 13, ${ }^{13587} \times 1,744$ | 24,906,423 | 6,849,186 | 105,832,133 |
| Resettlement Administration.- |  | 23,435, 359 | 3,389,487 | 225,407,510 |  | 252, 232, ,356 | 137,907,723 | 1,761,663 | 112,562,970 |
| Subsistenoe homesteads.-... |  | 6,724,224 |  |  |  | 6,724,224 | -108,264 | 6,034,250 | ${ }_{581}{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Miscellaneous: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Export-Import Banks of Washtngton_e- | ,000,000 | 1,250,000 |  |  | 35,000,000 | 36,250,000 | 19,581,457 | 37,827 | 16,630,7 |
| Administration for Industrial Recovery- | 00,00 | 19,378,000 | 4,993,468 |  |  | - $24,377,468$ | 5,111,371 | 150,000,000 | 130,87 |
| Reconstruction Finance Corp.-direct loans and expenditures.e. |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,111,371 |  |  |
| Tennessee Valley Authority | ${ }_{i}$ | 50,000,000 | 25,000,000 |  | d3794566,150 | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 3,794,566,150 \\ 75,000,000 \end{array}\right\|$ | $2238,722,416$ $27,814,688$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|} \hline 2,918,185,331 \end{array}\right\|$ | 1,763,370,4 |
| Total.---.--- | 2,293,079,808 | $3,227,360,683$ | 1,357,525,704 | 5,022,562,149 | 6,157,558,82 | 18058087,174 | 3,290,927,869 | 9,828,458.272 | 4,938,701,03 |
| Unallocated funds |  | 1,316 | 795 | 1,081,910,994 |  | 1,081,913,105 |  |  | 1,081,013,1 |
| Grand total. ............... | 2,293,079,808 | n3227362,000 | 01357 526,500 | p6104473,1 | 6,15 |  |  |  |  |

 00,000 for general Dublich works annual program and expenditures therefrom are not included in the above statement: Boulder Canyon Project, $\$ 14,000,000$ :
Public highwys, $\$ 40,000,000$; River and harbor work, $\$ 10,000,000 ;$ other public Puolic hilhways, $840,000,000$ : River and harbor work, $\$ 10,000,000 ;$ other publlo
works, $\$ 1118,409,000 ;$ Tenneessee Valley Authority, $\$ 36,000,000$; total, $\$ 218,409,000$. b The emergency expenditures included in this statement for the period prior to the tiscal year 1934 Include only expenditures on account of the Reconstruction Pnance Corporation, and subscriptions to capital stock of Federal Land banke
under authority of the Act of Jan. 23 1932. Expenditures by the several departments and estabbishentst for pubilo works under the terergency Rellet and Construction Act of 1932 were made from general disbursing acoounts, and, therefore, are not susceptible to segregation from the general expenditures of suc
ments and establishments on the basis of the dally Treasury statements.
 $\$ 52,500,000$ carried to the surplus fund trom the appropristion of $\$ 100,000,000$ ne 19, 1934.
d. There are no statutory limitations on the amounts of funds which may be purposes of Seo. 5of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for the purchase by
 Finance Corporation is required to make available to the Federal Housing Admin Istrator suech funds as he may deem necessary for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the National Housing Act. The amounts nucluded in thls ecolumn by the Recosstruction Finance Corporation.
The authority of the Reconstruction
 by such amounts as may be required to provide funds for such purposes.
e Expenditures are stated on a net basis, i.e., gross expenditures less repay ments i Net, after deducting repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. \& Excess of credits, deduat.
hThe appropriation of $\$ 950.000 .000$ provided in the Act of Feb. 15.1934 was
 been transterred to the Emergency Reliet appropriation. isee note a above.

securitles acquired by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Work
but the but the amount. which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may have invested
at any one time in at any one time in such securitles may not exceed $\$ 250,000,000$. Moneys pald
tor nuch securrites are avallable tor loans (but not grants) under Title II of the
Natic
 struction Finance Corporation Is authorized to have outstanding at any one time
is tnoreased by the sums is sincreased by the sums necessary for such purchases, not to exceed s250,000.000. retlected as expenditures of the Reconstruction FInanoe Corporation and as credits against expenditures of the Federal Emergency Administration of Publlo Works. The amount by which the svailiable fund son account of such transactions has been poration-direct loans and expentiter 1 Includes $\$ 700,000$ anlocated for
 ration Is author Sec. 3 of the Aet ot ot June 10 . 1034 the Reconstruetton Finance Corpo-
 obligations which the Reconstructlon Finance Corporation lis authorized to have
outstanding at any one time is Increased by $\$ 250,000$.000. The amount to be outstanding at any one time is Increased by $\$ 250,000,000$. The amount to be
included in thls column will represent the proceeds deposited with the Treasuret
of the United states of the United States on account of the sale of such obligations by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. m . in the The appropriation of $\$ 500,000,000$ tor subseription to oapital stock is included n Exclusive of the $\$ 77,638,000$ transfer referred to in note (p).
O Exccusive or the $\$ 26,455,000$ and $\$ 42,193,500$ transters reterred to in note ( $\mathbf{p}$ ).
 of unexpended balances as follows: From the Reconstruction Finance Corporation $\$ 500,000,000$; from the appropriation of $\$ 3,300,000,000$ for National Industrial Recicultural areas provided in the Emergency Appropriation Act of 1935 , approved
agr June 19, 1934, $826,455,000$; from the appropriation of $8899,675,000$ or temergency
rellet rellef and public works provided in the Emergency Appropriatlon Act of 1935 ,
 from unobligated moneys referred to to Sec 4 of Act of March 31, 1933, $\$ 17,965,140$.54; and moneys transterred pursuant to Sec 15 ( 1 ) of the Agricultural Adjustment
details of revolving funds included in the table above

| Organizations | This Month |  |  | Fiscal Yeat 1936 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Payments | Repayments and Collections | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { Expenditures } \end{gathered}$ | Payments ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ | Repayments and Collections | Net Expenditures |
| Commodity Credit Corporation | \$4,922,732.22 | \$24,228,875.43 | a\$19,306,143.21 | \$219,975,187.96 |  | \$129,715,022.53 |
|  | $2,840,753.29$ $51,735,212.92$ | + $\begin{array}{r}3,983,423.71 \\ 3 \\ 3\end{array}$ | a1,142,670.42 | 69,978,938.39 | \$90,202,170.76 | \$129,715,022.53 |
| Loans to railroads..-...-....- | -61,988,628.31 | $3,184,778.31$ $10,712,132.42$ | 48,550,434.61 | 359,875,136.70 | 187,759,124.81 | 172,116.011.89 |
| Export-Import Banks of Washington. |  | $10,712,132.42$ $5,130.46$ | ${ }_{\mathbf{a} 3,723,504.11}$ | $26,125,177.75$ $25,183,502.45$ | $154,006,775.08$ 5 5,622044 | $\begin{array}{r}\mathrm{a} 127,881,597.33 \\ 19,581,457 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Reconstruction Finance Corporation-direct loans \& expenditures | 49,175.962.81 | 121,199,155.70 | a72,023,192.89 | 925,381,738.19 | 1164,104,154.97 | $19,581,457.76$ $\mathbf{a} 238,722,416.78$ |

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

|  |  | National Bank C4reulation Afloat on－ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bonds | $\begin{gathered} \text { Legal } \\ \text { Tenders } \end{gathered}$ | Total |
| une 30193 | $s$ |  |  | 5 |
| May 311936 |  | b600，000 | 2383，415，980 | 384，01，980 |
| Apr． 301936 |  | b600，000 | －${ }^{\mathbf{3} 377,548,410}$ | $398,148,410$ <br> 413,459 |
| Meb． 29.1936 |  | ${ }_{\text {b } 6000000}$ | ${ }^{2} 428,125,995$ | 428，725，995 |
| Jan． 311936 |  | b600，000 | 2445，407，210 | 446．007．210 |
| Do0． 311933 |  | b600，000 | －${ }^{2472,546,661}$ | ${ }_{498,690,117}^{474}$ |
| Oct． 311935 |  | b600，000 | －5529，121，057 | ${ }^{56997221,057}$ |
| Sept． 301935 |  | 0，000 |  |  |
| Aug．${ }^{\text {July }} 311935$ | ＊900，000 | 6000000 <br> $13,984,735$ | $618,31.862$ <br> $735,754,750$ | 749，739，485 |
| June 301935 | 141．945．660 | 220．605．430 | 548．990．215 | 769，095．645 | 82，307，460 Federal Reserve bank notes outstan

lawful money，against $\$ 2,380,123$ on July 1 ， 1935 ．
a Includes proceeds for called bonds redeemed by Secretary of the Treassury．
S Secured by 8600.000 U．S． $2 \%$ Consols 1930 deposited wlth U．S．Treasurer．
Includes $\$ 300,000$ bonds whtoh were on depositit although circulating notes had
ben retired by deposits of that amount of lawful money．
The following shows the amount of National bank notes afloat and the amount of legal tender deposits June 11936 and July 1 1936，and their increase or decrease during the month of June：
National Bank Notes－Total Afloat－

Amount of bank notes afloat July 1， 1936 ．
Amount deposited to redeem National bank notes June 1， 1936

Amount on deposit to redeem National bank notes July 1，1936＿－as371，121，815 Includes proceeds for called bonds redeemed by Secretary of the Treasury．

## NATIONAL BAN KS

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

## Charter issued

CHARTER ISSUED
July：13－The First National Bank of Marysvile，Marysville，Ohio Amount
Prosident，J．M．Lentz．Cashier，Fred Gabriel．Succession of the Marysville－Commercial Bank of Marysvile，Ohio． VOLUNTARY LLQUIDATION
Julyy 17 －The Central Nebraska National Bank of David City，
 City，：＂David City，Neb．，Charter No．2902．
BRANCH AUTHORIZED
July 17－Bank of American National Trust \＆Savings Association，San
Francisco，Calif．
Location of branch：
3891 Main St．，City of River－


## CURRENT NOTICES

－Seligman，Lubetkin \＆Co．，Inc．announce that James Clark Mabry， －Seligman，Lubetin
formerly with Servicing Corporation of New York，is now associated with formerly with Servicing Corporation of New Yori，is now associated with
them to handle exclusively Guaranteed Title Certificate issues，issued by the leading Title companies．
－At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the New York Security Dealers A ssociation，held July 21，1936，Carl D．Boynton of Hiltz \＆Co．． Inc．， 39 Broadway，New York City，was elected to membership in the Association．
－A．M．Lamport \＆Co．， 44 Pine St．，New York，have prepared a state－ ment of receipts and expenditures of the United States Government showing －Monahan，Schapiro \＆Co．， 30 Broad St．，N．Y．City，have prepared for distribution a memorandum on the operating position of the Continental Illinois National Bank \＆Trust Co．of Chicago

## 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 Payabl | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Holders } \\ & \text { of Record } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allied Internat | h45c | Aug． | Ju |
| Allied Kid Co．${ }^{\text {American Bank }}$ Note ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Prer．．．．．．－ | 255 |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Ameferred（quar．}}$ | 75 c |  |  |
| American Book Co．（quar．） | －818 |  | July 21 |
| American Paper Goods（quar | 50 c |  |  |
| Anaconda Wire \＆Cable | $37{ }^{5} \mathrm{c}$ | Sept． | Aug． 14 |
| Associated Dry Goods 1st prefer |  |  |  |
| Badger Paper Mills．${ }^{\text {Bnc．}}$ B\％$\%$ pr | 63c | Aug． | Jugy 21 |
| Baineferred（quar．） | \＄13／4 |  | Aug． 31 |
| Bankers \＆Shippers Insurance Co．of N．Y．（qu．） | ${ }^{51}$ |  | Aug． 3 |
|  | \＄11／2 |  | July 31 |
| Beatrice Creamery $7 \%$ | \＄13 |  |  |
| Blauen Mr＇s．Inc．（quar．） | 15 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Preferred }}$（quar．） | 75 c | Aug． | Aug． 1 |
| Brewer （C．）\＆Co．（monthly） | \＄1 | July | July 20 |
| Moxra | \＄1 | Aug． | Aug． 20 |
| Monthl | \$1 | Sept | Sept． 20 |
| Bunker Hill \＆Sullivan Mining \＆Concentg | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \mathrm{c} \\ & 50 \mathrm{E} \end{aligned}$ |  | $1 \text { Aug }$ |


| Name of Company | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { Share } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { When } \\ \text { Payable of orers } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Buckeye Pi | 5 | Sept． 15 Aug． 21 |
| Preeye St |  |  |
| Preferred（quar． | \＄1189 | Aug． 1 July 24. |
| Burroughs Adding | 15c | Sopt． 5 Aug． |
| Campbell Wyant \＆Cand | $12{ }^{2} \mathrm{c}$ |  |
| 8\％preferred |  |  |
| Caterpillar Tractor | 50 c | 仡 |
| Extra |  | Aug． 15 July 20 |
| in Beit |  | Aug． 15 Au |
| Charis Oor |  |  |
| Chicago Y | － | ${ }^{\text {Sug．}} 28$ Aug．${ }^{\text {Aug．}} 8$ |
| Oincinnati Street Ry．Co．（quar．） | 10 c | Aug． 1 July 25 |
| Colgate－Palmolive－Peet（quar | 1213 ${ }^{1 / 2}$ |  |
| Columbia Pictures $\$ 2.3 / 4$ con | 683／4 | Aug． 15 Au |
| Columbus D |  | July 30 |
| Cop preterred（quar．） | \＄1．10 | Sept． 10 |
| Commercial Discount（Los An | 50 c | Aug． 1 July 25 |
| $\underset{\text { Consolidated Amuseme }}{ }$ | 30c |  |
|  |  |  |
| Common（quar．）${ }_{\text {Class }} 5 \%$ | \＄114 |  |
| Consolidated Oll Cor | \＄1／4 |  |
| Corporate Investors，Ltd． | 20 c | Aug． 15 July 31 |
| Crystal Refining |  | July 30 July |
| Cumberland County Power | \＄13／3 | ${ }_{\text {Aug．}}^{\text {Aug．}} 10$ duly |
| Dallas Power \＆Light \＄ 86 pref | \＄1詻 | Aug． 1 duly |
| Delaware Division Canal |  | Aus |
| Derby Gas \＆Elect |  |  |
|  | \＄1\％ |  |
| Diem \＆Wing Paper 7\％pref．（quar．） | ．${ }^{11 \%}$ | Aug． 15 July 3 |
| Dixie Orastex Co． | 62 2， |  |
| Dominion Bridge ${ }^{\text {Co}}$ | 30 c | Aug． 15 July 31 |
| ominion Oil Field | 25c | July 31 July 24 |
| ${ }_{\text {Electric storage }}$ Bra | 50c | Sept． 30 Sol |
| Elgin National Wa |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Emerson Drug }}{ }_{8}$ | 40c |  |
| Enamel Yroducts ${ }^{\text {Com }}$ | 10 c |  |
| Ewa Plantation C |  | ${ }_{\text {Aug．}}^{\text {Aug．}} 15$ Aug．${ }^{\text {a }}$ July 20 |
| Fall River Gas Works | 40 c | Aug． 1 July 29 |
| Filltrol Co．of Californi | 20 c |  |
| Florida Power |  |  |
| Florida Power | $871 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Sept． 1 Aus． |
| Fort Worth Stackyards C | ${ }^{371 / 2}$ | Aug． 1 July 25 |
| Freeport Texas ${ }^{\text {do }}$ | \＄11／2 |  |
| Fuller Brush Co | $12{ }^{1 / 2}$ | Au |
| General Paint Corp． | h50c | Aug． 1 Juny |
| Gilmore Oil |  | July 31 Jul |
| Globe Democratic Publishers，pris | \＄13／4 |  |
| Great Western sugar ${ }_{\text {Preferred（quar．）}}$ | \＄134 |  |
| Greene Cananea Cop | 75 c | Sept． 14 Sept． 4 |
| Guelph Carpe |  |  |
| Hale Bros．Stores（qua | \＄15c |  |
| Hartford Times，Inc． $53 / 2$ | 68 \％ 4 |  |
| Hawaiian Agricultur |  | July 31 July 25 |
|  | 25 c |  |
| Hollinger Consolidated Gold Min | 5c | Aug． 11 July |
|  | 10c |  |
|  |  | July |
| Hoover \＆Allison C |  |  |
| Hutchinsom Sugar Plantatio | 81 | ${ }^{\text {Aug．}}$ Aug． 10 July ${ }^{\text {July }} 31$ |
| ${ }_{7}$ | \＄13／4 | Aug． 16 |
| Ingersol－Rand C |  |  |
|  | \＄1／2 | Sept． 1 Aug． $10 a$ |
| Cumulative participating pref．（partic．d |  | Sept．${ }^{1}$ Aug． $10 a$ |
| Kentucky Utilities pr | 873，${ }^{37}$ |  |
| King Oil Co ．（quart |  | Aug． 1 July 20 |
| Lake of Woods Milling Oo．（qua | \＄1近 |  |
| Lexington Utilities $63 \% \%$ | hisuc $\$ 1 \%$ | Aug． 10 July 31 |
| Life Savers Corp．（quar．） | 40 c | 1 Aug． 17 |
| Liggett \＆Myers Tobacco co |  | Sept． 1 Aug |
| Loblaw Groceterias，class A | 8125 | Aug |
| Lord \＆Taylor， 1 st prer．（qu | ${ }^{255}$ | Aug． 15 Aug． 5 |
| Lynch Corp．（quar．） | 50 c | Aug． 15 Aug． 5 |
| McClanahan Refineries（quarter |  | Aug． 31 Aug． 14 |
| Madison Square Garden Corp． | 20 c | Aug． 1 July |
| Extra－－－－－－－－－ | 5 c | Aug． 1 July |
| McKay Machine Co．（extra）－－ | 50c | Aug． 1 July 16 |
| Monarch Knitting，Ltd．，7\％ | h\＄134 | Oct． $1{ }^{1}$ Sept． 15 |
| Monolith Portland Cemo | \＄11／2 |  |
| Mutual Telephone（Hawaii）（mo | ${ }_{8} 8$ | Aug． 20 Aug． 10 |
| Nehi Corp．first preferred－ |  | Aug． 15 July 31 |
|  |  | Aug． 1 July 15 |
| New England Water，Light \＆Power－ |  |  |
| 6\％preferred（quarteriy | ${ }_{h}^{\$ 17}$ | July 20 |
| New Haven Clock Co ． $61 \% \%$ preferred | h\＄1\％／8 | July 28 |
| New Jersey \＆Hudson River |  |  |
| New Process Co．（quar．）． | ${ }^{50}$ | Aug． 1 |
| Preferred（quar） | \＄1364 | Aug． 18 July 278 |
|  | \＄1 ${ }^{3}$ |  |
| 6\％preferred（qu |  |  |
| Oahu Railway \＆Land（mor |  |  |
| Oanu sugar Co．Ltd．（mond | 20 c | Aug． 20 Aug． 10 |
| Extra－－－ |  |  |
| Ontario Steel Products， | h\＄1 ${ }^{\text {S }}$ |  |
| Oswego falis Pord，Ltä（a | 75 c | Sept． 15 Sept．${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| Pennsylvania Gas \＆Electric（Del．）A（qu | 373，${ }_{\text {\％}}$ | Sept． 1 Aug． 20 |
| 7\％and \＄7 preferred（quar．）－（－－7－－9n．） | \＄25c | Sept． 1 Aug． 10 |
| Philadelphia Elec．${ }^{\text {Power Co．，}} 8 \%$ pref．（qu－． |  | Oct． 1 Sept． 10 |
| Phila．，Germantown \＆Norristown RR．Co | \＄1 | Sept． 5 Aug． 20 |
| $\underset{\text { Phillips Petroleum Co．（quar }}{\text { Extra }}$ | 25c |  |
| Plymouth Fun |  | Sept． 1 Aü |
| Class A（special） |  |  |
| Pitney－Bowes Postage Met |  |  |
| Pittsburgh screw（Me．）（semi－ann． |  | Aug．il July 11 |


| Name of Company | Per | When Payable | Holders <br> of Record |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Progress Laundry | 15 c |  | July 20 |
| Public Uxtilities (quarterly) | \$1 ${ }^{5 \mathrm{c}}$ | Aug. ${ }^{1}$ | July 20 |
| Quaker City Fire \& Marine Insurance | 25c | July 31 | July 20 |
| St. Paul Fire \& Marine Insurance (quar | \$11/2 | July 17 | July 12 |
| San Carios Miling (mon | 20 c | Aug. 15 |  |
| Seaboard Oil Co. (quar.) | 25 c | Sept. 15 | Sept. 1 |
| Seattle Brewing \& Malt | 50 c | July 25 | July 20 |
| Second Twin Bell Syndicate (monthly) ------- | 20 c | Aug. 15 | July 30 |
| Security Insurance (New Haven) (quar.) <br> Selby Shoe Co. (quar.) | 35 c 50 c | Aug. 1 | July 10 |
| Servel, Inc. | 15 c | Sept. | Aug. 20 |
| Shenango Valley Water, $6 \%$ pref. (qua | \$11/2 | Sept. 1 | Aug. 20 |
| Silver Spring Brewing, initial (qu | 40 50 | July 15 |  |
| Sioux City Gas \& Electric Co., $7 \%$ pref. (quar.) | \$13/4 | Aug. 10 | July 31 |
| South Carolina Power Co. \$6 pref. (quar.)------ | \$11/2 | Oct. $1 \frac{1}{1}$ |  |
| Sterling Brewers, Inc. | 15 c | Aug. 15 | July 31 |
| Superior Portland Coment | $27^{1 / 2} \mathbf{c}$ | Aug. 17 | Aug. 33 |
| Swift \& Co. (quar.) | 25 c | Oct. 1 | Sept. 1 |
| Tacony-Palmyra Bridge | \$114 | Aug. 1 | July 25 |
| Tampa Electric Co. ( ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | \$18c | Aug. 15 | July 31 |
| Preferred A (quar. | \$184 | Aug. 15 | July 31 |
| Thompson (John R.) Co. (qua | $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Aug. 15 | July 16 |
| Tidewater Associated Oil Co | 15 c | Sept. 1 | Aug. 10 |
| Tidewater Oil Co | 45 c | Aug. 31 | Aug. 10 |
| Trans-Lux Daylight Picture Screen Corp.(s.-a.) | 10c | Sept. | Aug. 15 |
| United Gas Corp. $\$ 7$ pref. (quar | \$134 | Sept. | Aug. 14 |
| United Playing Card Co. (quar | 25 c | Oct. | Sept. 19 |
| United States Fire | 25 c | Oct. | Sept. 19 |
| United States Fire Ins. C | 45 c | Aug. | July 24 |
| Wagner Electric. | 250 | Sent. $2 \overline{1}$ | Sept.-1 |
| Wailuku Sugar Co. (monthly) | 20 c | Aug. 20 | Aug. 15 |
| Extra | 40 c | Aug. 20 | Aug. 15 |
| Westchester Fire Insurance | 25 c | Aug. 1 | July 21 |
| Western Cartridge Co. $6 \%$ pref. (quar.) | \$10c | Aug. ${ }^{\text {Aug. }} 20$ |  |
| West Virginia Pulp \& Paper Co. pref. (qu | \$11/2 | Aug. 15 |  |
| Weymonth Light \& Po | 75 c | July 31 | July 16 |
| White (S. S.) Dental MPg. | 25 c | Aug. 1 | July 20 |
| Wisconsin National Life Insurance | 30 c | Aug. 1 | July 22 |
| Zeller's, Ltd., $6 \%$ pre | \$11/2 | Aug. 15 |  |
| Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution Quarterly | 50c | July 15 | July 6 |



Cedar Rapids Manufacturing \& Power (quar.
Central Arizona Light \& Power $\$ 6$ pref. (quar.)

 Central Minois Securities, preferred-.--
Central Mississippi Valley Elec. Properties$6 \%$ preferred (quar.)
Centra1 Power \& Light Co. (Mass.) $7 \%$ pref $6 \%$ preferred
Centrifugal Pipe Corp. (quar.).-. Centurterly Ribbon Mills preferred (quar.) Century Ribbon Mills preferred (quar.)--.-. Cerro de Pasco Oopper Corp.-
Champion Paper \& Fibre Co $6 \%$ preferred (quarterly)
Chartered Investors, Inc. (qu
Chase National Bank of Now Chase National Bank of New York common Chemical Paper Mfg. Co.. $7 \%$ 1 st pref. (qu.)

Chestnut Hill RR. Co. (quar.) -atin.- $\$ 6$ pref-: Cincinnati Advertising Products
list guaranteed preferred (s.-a.)
Cincinnati Northern RR. (semi-an
Cincinnati Union Terminal Co.-
$5 \%$ preferred (quar.)
$5 \%$ preferred (quar.)
$5 \%$ preferred (quar.)
City paking Co. $7 \%$ pre preferred (quarterly)
City of New Yor City of New York Insurance Co. (s.a.).
City Water Co. of Chattanonaa. $6 \%$ pref. (qu.) Cleveland Cinn. Chicago \& St. Louis RR.Common (semi-ann.)
$5 \%$ preferred (quar.) - $-\overline{\mathrm{R}}$ - reg. - gtd. (quar.)--
Cleveland \& Pittsburgh Registered guaranteed (quar.)............... Coast Breweries, Ltd. (quar.
Columbia Broadcasting A \&
(quarterly) Columbia Gas \& Electric Corp $\mathbf{C}$ - (quar.)
$6 \%$ cumul. preferred seriess 5\% cumul. preferred (quarterly).-.
$5 \%$ conv. cumul. preference (quar.) 5\% conv. cumul. preference (quar.)--.......
Columbia Pictures Corp common
Columbus. Rower \& Light 63/2\% pref. (qu.) Commonwealth Edison (quar.)-- (quar.) Commonwealth Investment Co. (quar.)
Compresity Publice Service Co. (quar.)
Compress Industrial Gases.-. Concord Gas Co ${ }^{7} 7 \%$ preferred (guar.)...............
Confederation Life Association Quarterly
Connecticut Light \& Power--
$51 / 2 \%$ preferred (quarterly-
$61 / 2 \%$ preferred (quarterly)
Connecticut \& Passumpsic Rivers RR
 Class A (quarterly)--1.-.
Consolidated Cigar Corp., $61 / 2 \%$ pref. (quar.) $7 \%$ preferred (quarteriy).-. (quar.) Consolidated Oil Corp. (quarterly) Consumers Power Co. \$5 preferred (quar.)

$6.6 \%$ preferred (monthly)
Container Corp. of America-....-............-
 Quarterly --- Bank Trust (quar.) Courtaulds. Ltd. (interim) --...-. Crandall-McKenzie \& Henderson, Inc.-........... Crum \& Forster, preferred (quar.) Cuneo Press, Inc. (quarterly) Pavenport Water Co. 6 - pref. (quar.).-......... Delaware \& Bound Brook RR, Co. (quar.) De Mets, Inc. $\$ 2.20$ preferred
Dennison Mfg. Co. debenture stock-...................

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## UTAH

 GRAND COUNTY (P. O. Moab), Utah-BOND ELECTION-TheCounty Commissioners have called anelection for Aug. 7 at which a proposal to issue $\$ 30,000$ courthouse bonds will be submitted to the voters
PROVO, Utah-BOND SALE CANCELED-The resolution passed by the City Commission on May 22 for the sale of $\$ 800,000$ revenue bonds to John Nuveen \& Co. of Chicago, for the construction of a municipal power plant, was rescinded by the City Commission at a recent meeting, It is set forth in the rescinding resolution that, in the opinion of the City Commission, it will be for the best interests of the city to rescind the resolution of May 22 , as the amount of bonds to construct an electric light power plant and distribution system will probably exceed the sume o $\$ 800,000$, which will necessitate the making of a new contract or modifying
the proposal of John Nuveen \& Co., which the city Commission was planning to accept.
planniso, it was said, certain citizens have asked that the resolution of May 22 be submitted to a vote of the people, whereas the submission of that resolution would not permit the people to vote on the bond ordinance or the contrac
system.

## VIRGINIA

EDINBURG, Va.-BOND OFFERING-Mayor John Coffman, will recere sealed bids until $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on July 27, for the purchase of $\$ 10,5004 \%$ 1956. Redeemable in whole or in part at any time on or after July 31, 1939. Bids may be made for all or part of
the right to sell the issue at auction.

RICHMOND, Va.-LIST OF BIDS-The following is an official tabulation of the bids received on July 16 for the $\$ 375,00021 / 2 \%$ coupon semiannual genera York, at 104.525 , a basis of about $1.995 \%$, as noted here at that time-V. 143, p. 475: Amount Amount
B Lidder-
Am Inc., New York---N-N-N York, and Darby \& Co., Ine. 390,066.00 Halsey Stuart \& Co., Inc., New York, and Darby \& Co., Ine. Rutter \& Co., New York, and R. W. Pressprich \& Co., N.
Scote \& String fellow, Richmond, and Bankers Trust Co.,
 State Planters Bank \& Trust Co., Richmond-t.e-- Trust Co.
Edward B. Smith \& Co., New York; Northern

 York, and R. S. Dickson Co. Brown, Harriman Co., Inc., New York
Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., New York, and Eldredge \& Co. New York--Richmond,--7.-. Bank, Chicago-..-. Now York, and Mason-Hagan, Inc. Richmond.,
Phelps, Fenn © O., New York; The Richmond Corp., Rich mond, and Bank of Commerce \& Trusts, Richmond.., RichBlodgett, Inc., New York Now York, and First Citizens Bank Machey Dunn \& Co., Inc., New York, and First Citizens Bank

Dick \& Merle-Smith, New York- New York Oockran \& Co.. Philadelphia...................................... * Successful bid.


## WASHINGTON

PASCO, Wash.-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 18,000$ street construction bonds offered on July 10-V. 142, p, 4386- was awarded as 4 s to the
Bank of Commerce of Pasco. Due Juiy $i$ as follows: $\$ 500,1938$ to 1948 , Bank of Commerce of Pasco ine July 1 as follows: $\$ 500,1938$ to $1948, ~$
incl.; $\$ 1,500,1949$ to 1955, incl. and $\$ 2,000$ in 1956. Redeemable in the order of thei maturity at any interest paying date after two years.
WASHINGTON COUNTY (P. O. West Bend), Wis.-BOND SALE awarded to Paine, Webber \& Co. of Chicago at a price of 100.024 , a basis of about $2.49 \%$. The sale consisted of:
$\$ 50,000$ county building bonds.
$\$ 50,000$ county building bonds.
Dated June 1, 1936 and due on June 1, 1946.

## WISCONSIN

LA CROSSE COUNTY (P. O. La Crosse), Wis.-NOTES CALLEDOn Aug. 1 the County Board will call for retirement 10 corporate purpose notes, numbered from 16 to 25 , amounting to $\$ 100,000$, bearing interest at will be made at the County Treasurer's office.
METOMEN, Wis.-BOND OFFERING-Wesley Smith, Town Clerk will receive sealed bids until 10 a . m . (Central Standard Time) on Aug. for the purchase of $\$ 37,000$ not to exceed $3 \%$ interest road bonds. Dated
July 15,1936 Denom. $\$ 500$ Due July 15 as follows: $\$ 2,500$ from 1937
to 1950 incl and $\$ 2,000$ in 1951 . Interest payable J. \& J. The bonds will to 1950 incl. and $\$ 2,000$ in 1951 . Interest payable $J$. \& $J$. The bonds wil Chicago, which will be furnished the successful bidder. A certified check
for 2\%, payable to the order of the Town Treasurer, must accompany for $2 \%$, payab
each proposal.
PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, Wis.-BOND ELECTION proposed bond issue of $\$ 10$ July 28 residents of the district will vote on a
SAWYER COUNTY (P. O. Hayward), Wis.- BONDS AUTHORIZED bonds was passed by the County Supervisors recently.

STEVENS POINT, Wis-BOND ELECTION-An election will be held on July 28 at which the
$\$ 200,000$ school building bonds.

SUMMIT, Wis.-BONDS DEFEATED-At a recent special election

## WYOMING

CARBON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Rawlins), 142, p. 4386-were awarded to the Rawlins National Bank and the Firs National Bank of Rawlins at a price of 102.50, a basis of about $3.68 \%$.
Dated March 1, 1936. Due March 1, 1946; optional after Sept. 1, 1937.
WORLAND, Wyo.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 35,000$ refunding bonds offered on July 7 -V. 142, p. 4386 -were awarded to the Stock Growers
National Bank of Chenne as $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ at a premium of $\$ 122.50$, equal to

## CANADA

BRANTFORD, Ont.-RESULTS OF OPERATIONS IN HALF YEAR HIGHLY FAVORABLE-The city's financial position showed marked

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period being considerably below estimates. Total expenditures for the
period were $\$ 624,572$, compared with estimated expenditures of $\$ 738,187$. Revenue for the period was $\$ 733,146$ as against a budget estimate of Collections of taxes, current and arrears, to July 7 amounted to $\$ 830$,-
912 . This compares with $\$ 727,937$ in the same period of 1935 . The increase 912 . This compares with $\$ 727,937$ in the same period of 1935 . The increase ments while 1935 taxes were collected in two instalmentsted in three instalExpenditures on relief have been reduced approximately $\$ 70,000$ as
The same period of 1935 . The city has no bank loans and is, in fact, carrying a comfortable credit balance.
CANADA-MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTIONS IN 1935 REFLECT CONTINUANCE OF IMPROVED TREND-Tax collections of Canadian
municipalities recorded an improved trend in 1935 , according to a report by the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, a summary of which appeared successive year that an improvement has been shown., tax collections in
1934 having shown a gain for the first time since 1929 . 1934 having shown a gain for the first time since 1929.
The Institute's report is based on a study of tax collections of 244 urban municipalities with a population of 2,000 or more and having in 1935 a total levy of $\$ 187$ millions, which is about seven-tenths of the levy for
municipal and school purposes in the whole of Canada. Total tax arrears municipal and school purposes in the whole of Canada. Total tax arrears $\$ 91.4$ millions at the end of 1935, or $48 \%$ of the current levy. This compares with $50.7 \%$ in $1934,51 \%$ in 1933 and $31 \%$ in 1930 .

## Larger Centers Improve

The most marked improvement was shown by the municipalities of 10,000 or more population. Total levies of municipalities in this group in uncollected at the end of 1935 was $\$ 39.9$ millions or $23.7 \%$. This compares
with $25.3 \%$ in $1934,29.3 \%$ in 1933 and $26.7 \%$ in 1932 . Total uncollected
 $47.9 \%$ of the 19.25 levy, as compared with $50.1 \%$ at the end of $1934,50.6 \%$
in 1933 and $30.2 \%$ in 1930 . A higher percentage of the current levy was collected in 1935 than in Institute has comparable information. This compares with 46 out of 67 that showed improved collections in 1934 . In 1933 all but 6 of these municpalities failed to collect as much of their levy as they did in 1932.

## Tax Arrears

Among the larger municipalities, Woodstock, Ont., once again had the best record of collection of the current levy, only $9.7 \%$ remaining uncollected place with $11.5 \%$. Galt follows closely at $12 \%$ and Ottawa next at $12.4 \%$.
Cities with the lowest per capita tax arrears are: Granby, Woodstock, Joliette, Owen Sound and Shawinigan Falls, in the order named.
CAP DE LA MADELEINE, Que.-CLEANS UP DEFABULT-The city is paying all past due interest and principal on its bonds up to July 1, and thereafter wil not be in default. In future bondholders of the city are to
present for payment on maturity date their interest coupons as well as the
bonds falling due without awaiting any notice from the Quebec Municipal bonds falling
Commission.

JOQUIERE, Que. $\rightarrow$ JUNE 1 INTEREST PAID-The city has been authorized by the Quebec Municipal Commission to pay bond interest
due June 1, 1936.

ST. AMBROISE PARISH, Que. - JUNE 1 INTEREST PAYMENTThe municipality has deposited funds with the Banque Canadienne Na-
tionale, Kenogami, to meet interest on bonds which was due on June 1, 1936. ST. BENOIT-LABRE, Que.-PAYS JULY 1 BOND INTEREST-The cipality is now paying interest on its bonds due July
ST. JOHN'S Newfoundland-BOND CALL-Announcement is made that $\$ 100,0006 \%$ 15-year sinking fund bonds scheduled to mature Feb. 1 . are to be presented at any office of the Royal Bank of Canada in St. John's, are to be presented at
Montreal or Toronto.
ST. JOSEPH D'ALMA VILLAGE, Que.-SCHOOL CORPORATION PAYINGJUPH DALMA VILLAGE, Que. SCHOOL CORPORATION paying interest coupons which matured July 1, 1936.
ST. LAMBERT, Que.-BOARD SEEKS COURT RULING ON DECourt for a judgment declaring the municipality officially in default. Several weeks ago the municipality notified bondholders that it could no longer meet obligations in full on its funded debt. A compromise was a special bill through the Quebec Legislature confirming the arrangement but owing to the collapse of the Taschereau Government the bill was not By a.majority vote of the council, the city was declared bankrupt followopposed by a number of the ratepayers. Followed negotiations with the Quebec Municipal Commission and the decision to apply to the courts for a rallig to deciare the municipality bankrupt.
ST. PIERRE-AUX-LIENS, Que.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 20,0004 \%$ Leclerc, Inc. of Montreal at a premium of $\$ 200$, equal to 101. Dated June 1 . 1936. Due serially on June 1 from 1937 to 1965 , inclusive.

STRATFORD, Ont-BOND SALE-A. E. Ames \& Co. of Toronto have been awarded an issue of $\$ 64,0004 \%$ improvement bonds at a price
of 104 a basis of about $3.20 \%$. Due serially from 1937 to 1946 , incl. Other bids were as follows:
J. Lidder-Graham \& Co.

Bartlett, Cayley \& Co
Dominion Securities Corp
Bell, Gouinlock \& Co
WINDSOR, Ont.-AMALGAMATIONSUIT HEARING ONSEPT. 17 ordered that the action to invalidate the amalgamation of the City of Windsor should be speeded up. The Justice ordered that the statement of during the court's legal vacation, and that the case be set down for hearing

WINNIPEG, Man.-NEEDS ADDITIONAL REVENUES TO OFFSET TAX INCREASE-The city will be faced with a substantial increase in the
realty tax rate unless new sources of revenue are found to take care of overrealty tax rate unless new sources of revenue are found to take care of over
expenditures, the City Council has been warned by Harry C. Thompson,
City Treasurer. Additional appropriations passed by the Council since the budget was adopted have already produced a prospective deficit of $\$ 50,000$.


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    | Name of Company | Per Share | $\begin{array}{l\|l} \text { When } \\ \text { Payable } \\ \text { of Relders } \\ \text { Of Reord } \end{array}$ | Name of Company | Per Share | $\begin{aligned} & \text { When } \mid \text { Holde } \\ & \text { Payable of Rec } \end{aligned}$ |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | tist's Supply |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Quarterly ${ }_{\text {dor }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
    | $7 \%$ preperred |  | Sept. 30 |  |  | Aug. 1 Julv 24 |
    | enver |  | Sept. 1 | Horn \& Hardart (New York) (quar.) --. |  | Aug. 1 July 11 |
    | Class B Insurance Sh |  | Aug, | Preferred (quarterly) |  |  |
    | oit H |  | Jan. 5 Dec. 19 | Houston light \& Power, $7 \%$ pree. (quar.) 6 preferred (quarterly) |  |  |
    |  |  | Dec: 11 Nov. | How prefer Mquarterly) |  |  |
    | Prefe |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Prefaphone |  | Sept |  |  |  |  |  |
    | dillers |  | Sept. 10 | Hussman-Ligonier (resumed) <br> Hyssman-Electic Security Corp. <br> $5 \%$ preferred B (semi-annual) $\qquad$ |  | Aug. 1 July 1 |
    | vidend S |  | Aug. 1 July 15 |  | 250 | Aug. 10 July |
    | octor Peppe | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \mathrm{c} \\ & 35 \mathrm{C} \\ & 50 \mathrm{c} \end{aligned}$ | Sept. | Idaho Power, $7 \%$ pref. (quar.) <br> $\$ 6$ preferred (quarterly) | $\begin{aligned} & 81{ }^{50} 4 \\ & \$ 11 \end{aligned}$ | Aug. ${ }^{\text {Aug. }}$ July 15 |
    | Domestic Finà |  | Aug. 15 July ${ }^{\text {Dea }}$ | $\$ 6$ preferred (quarterly) <br> Illinois Northern Utilities, $6 \%$ pref. (que). | 411 | Aug. Juay ${ }^{\text {Aug. }}$ Suly |
    | w Chemical | 60c |  |  |  | Aug. 1 July 15 |
    | , | $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$154 } \\ \text { 15c } \\ 50 \mathrm{c} \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  |  | Oact. 7 Sept. 30 |
    | Pplan Silk Corp |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 3 \mathrm{yy} \\ 10 \mathrm{c} \\ 101 \end{array}$ |  |
    | quesne Brew |  |  | Inter-City Baking Co., Ltd |  |  |
    | Extra-Gas \& Fuel |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & \$ 18 \\ & 45 \mathrm{c} \end{aligned}$ |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Ofet. }}$ |  |  |  |
    | ation Mrg. Coctric (llun |  | Aug. 15 Aug. ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
    | Dorado | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 40 \mathrm{c} \\ 4 \end{array}$ |  | International Utilities Corp., \$7 prior pref <br> $\$ 31 / 2$ prior preferred (series 1931) | ${ }^{715}$ | Aug. 1 July $20 a$ |
    | \$6 preferred ( | \$13 | Aug. ${ }^{\text {Aug. }}$ | Interstate Dept. Stores, $7 \%$ pref. (quar.) |  | Aug. 15 Aug ${ }^{\text {A }}$ |
    | ectric Household |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 25c } \\ & \mathbf{5 c} \\ & \$ 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
    | izabeth \& | 811 |  |  | $\xrightarrow{25 \mathrm{c}}$ |  |
    | ${ }^{5 \%}$ paso Naterred |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Preferred (quar |  | Sept. |  | $h 6 n \mathrm{c}$ 10 c ${ }^{2}$ | Aug. ${ }^{\text {Aept. }} 1$ |
    |  |  |  | $7 \%$ preferteu <br> Kalamozoo Stove $\qquad$ |  |  |
    | mployers Group | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \mathrm{c} \\ & \begin{array}{l} 25 \mathrm{c} \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 25 c \\ 15 c \\ 15 c \end{gathered}$ | Dec. 31 Dec. 21 |
    | nporium Cōpu |  |  | Quarterly <br> Kansas City St. Louis \& Chicago RR.. $\$ 6$ pref | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \mathrm{c} \\ & \$ 15 \\ & \$ 156 \end{aligned}$ |  |
    |  |  |  | Kaufmann Dept. Stores (quar.) |  | July 28 July 100 |
    | ${ }_{6}^{56}$ preferr |  | (ear | Kekaha Suar Co: (monthlv) - <br> Kellogg Switchboard Supplies (quar.) |  | June 20 |
    | pens Smith | hs | Aug. 1 July 25 | Keokuk Eliectric | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \mathrm{c} \\ \$ 1 \end{array}$ | Aug. 151 Aug .10 |
    | \& Pittsburgh |  | Aug. 10 July 25 |  | ${ }^{51 / 2}$ | Aug. 11 July 15 |
    | 7\% guarantee |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Guaranteed be |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  | Knick |  |  |
    | Pan |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | mise Corp |  |  |  |  |  |
    | nsteel Metallurg |  |  | Kroebl |  |  |
    | 5 preferred (au |  |  |  |  |  |
    | eral |  |  | Landers, Fra |  |  |
    | breboar |  |  |  |  |  |
    | delity |  |  | ach |  |  |
    | delity |  | July | Preferred (quarterly) |  |  |
    | Fourth National | 70 | Aug. 1 July | Preferred (qua |  |  |
    | Extra | 25 c |  | ane Bryant, |  |  |
    | anklin simon \& ${ }^{\text {cos.-I }}$ |  |  | nston M |  |  |
    | eeport Texas, prefe |  | Aug. 1 Jul | wheck |  |  |
    | ler Brush Co | \$1/4 | Sept. 25 | Lehigh Portl |  |  |
    | Gas securiti |  |  | Lerner sio | \$1/8 | Aug. 1 July 21 |
    | Mo |  |  |  |  |  |
    | General Cigar. |  | July |  |  |  |
    | ${ }^{\text {Preferred }}$ Prefer (quar.) | \$131 | Sept. 1 | coln Servic |  | Aug. 1 June 30 |
    | ${ }_{\text {Preferred }}$ (quar.) |  | Dec. ${ }^{\text {Dar. }}$ | In Te |  | ${ }_{\text {Aug }}$ |
    | Preferred (quar.) | \$1\% | May 22 |  |  |  |
    | preferred |  |  |  |  |  |
    | General Foods C |  |  |  |  |  |
    | eneral Hosiery |  | 兂 | Little Mlami |  |  |
    | General Motors Co |  | ug. 1 July 100 | Orecial guarat |  |  |
    | General Stockyar |  | ug. 1 July |  |  |  |
    | Gillette Safety Razor | \$13 | Aug. 1 I July |  |  |  |
    | obe Knitting |  |  | Loow's Bo | 150 | Aug |
    | be Werneck | 12 | Oct. | Lone Star Gả |  |  |
    | Preferred (auar | 50 c | Dec. | 61/2\% preferred | \$1.63 |  |
    | odman Manufa | 15c | Jul | es |  | Aug. 1 |
    | Gotham silk Hosiery | h\$1 | Aug. 1 July | Lord \& Taylor |  |  |
    | Grace National Bank | \$184 |  | Los Angeles |  |  |
    | Great Lakes! red | $2: 5$ |  | Louisiana \& |  |  |
    | eat Lak | 10c |  | uarant |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | eat We |  |  |  |  | A |
    | ${ }_{\text {Green }}$ Preferred ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (quar |  |  | Lucky Tis |  |  |
    | Greenfield Gas L |  | Aug. 1 July | Lunkenheim | \$159 |  |
    | cenwich Water | h\$11/2 | Aug. 5 | Preferred (qua |  | A |
    | Gurd (Chas.) \& | \$134 | Aug. 15 Aug. 1 | Luzerne $\$ 6$ lst prefererred ( |  | Aug. 15 July 31 |
    | alle Bro |  | 31 July 24 | Macy (R.H.) \& |  |  |
    | Hamilton Watch | \$15 | July 24 | Magnin (1.) \& Co., 86 | S13 |  |
    | Hartford \& Connectic |  |  | honing Coal | 56 |  |
    | Hartord preferred (seectric Lit |  | Aug. 31 Aus | Manhat |  |  |
    | Hart ${ }^{\text {Hat }}$ Corp. of Amer., $61 / \%$ \% | ${ }_{h 81} 68{ }^{3} \mathrm{c}$ | July | Massawippi Valley |  |  |
    | 61/2\% cumulative preferred |  | Aug. 1 July | Maytag C | \$11/2 |  |
    | awailan Agricultural co cmo |  | luyy 31 July 25 | ${ }^{\$ 3}$ cumulativ |  | Aug. 1 Ju |
    | Hawailan Pineapple Co., L |  |  | $\xrightarrow{\text { McCalit }}$ |  | Aug. 1 luly 15 |
    | Extra |  | July |  | 43\% | N |
    | Hecrach M Choco | 15 c | luly | Mcecrory |  | Ju |
    | Convertible preferred | \$1 | Aug. 15 July | Extra | 25 | Aug. 1 July |
    | Hercules Powder Co., prete | \$1 | Aug. 15 Au | McIntyre |  |  |
    |  |  | July 31 July | Melville |  | Aug. |
    | Monthly |  | Aug. 28 Aug | refe |  | Aug. 1 Ju |
    | Hinde-Dau | \$11/2 | Aug. 1 July | ercantile S |  |  |
    | $\underset{\text { Extra }}{ }$ | $121 / \mathrm{c}$ | Aug. 14. July 30 | chants |  | Ju |
    |  |  | Aug. 14 July 30 | chants |  | Aug. 15 |
    |  |  | Nov. 16 Oct. 10 |  |  |  |
    | Oily Sugar Corp. | \$1 | ${ }^{\text {Aug. }}$ Aug. 11 July | Metropolitan Industries pr | 50 c | Ju |
    | Home Insurance Co. (qu | ${ }_{25} 5$ |  | Ordin |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | July 25 July | Michigan Central R |  |  |
    | est |  |  |  |  |  |

    
    

    | Name of Company | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { Share } \end{aligned}$ | When <br> Payable | Holders <br> of Record |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | West Jersey \& Seashore $6 \%$ spec. gtd. (s.-a.)---- | \$11/2 | Jan. 2 | Dec. 15 |
    | Westland Oil Royalty Co., class A (monthly)-- | 10 c | Aug. 15 | July 30 |
    |  | 10 c | Sept. 15 | Aug. 31 |
    | Weston (Geo.) Ltd., $5 \%$ pref. (quar.) | \$144 | Aug. 1 | Suly 20 |
    | West Penn Elec. Co., $7 \%$ pref. (quar.) | \$13 | Aug. 15 | July 20 |
    | West preferred (quar.) , pro-- | \$11/ | Aug. 15 | July 20 |
    | West Penn Power, 6\% pref. (quar.) $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$1\% | Aug. ${ }^{\text {Aug. }}$ | July ${ }^{\mathbf{3}}$ |
    | Wheeling \& Lake Erie Power \& Light 7\% pref | \$10 | Aug. 1 | July 31 |
    | Wilcox-Rich Corp., B (quar. | 45 c | Aug. 15 | Aug. 1 |
    | Wison \& Co. (quarterly) | $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Sept. 1 | Aug. 15 |
    | Winstead Hosier (quarterly) -- (quarteriy) | \$112 | Aug. | July 15 |
    | Extra.-... | $\$ 00$ 50 | Aug. |  |
    | Quarte | \$11/2 | Nov. |  |
    | Wisconsin | 50 c | Nov. 1 |  |
    | W J R Good will Station, Inc. | \$13/4 | July 31 | July 20 |
    | Woolworth (F. W.) Co. (quar.) | $37, \mathrm{c}$ 60 c | Suyt. 1 | Juyg. 10 |
    | Worcester Salt Co., $6 \%$ pref. (quar.) | \$11/2 | Aug. 15 | Aug. 5 |
    | Wrigley (Wm.) Jr. Co. (monthly) --...-. --. | 25 c | Aug. 1 | July 20 |
    | Month | 25c | Sept. | Aug. 19 |
    | Yale \& Towne Mpg. Co. | 15 c | Oct. | Sept. 10 |
    | Ymir Yankee Girl Gold $M$ | 3 c |  |  |
    | York Rys. Co. $6 \%$ preferred | 6213 c | Iuly 31 | Tuly 21 |

    $a$ Transfer books not closed for this dividend.
    c The following corrections have been made:
    Overseas Securities Co., Inc., div. payable Aug. 5, previously reported
    $e$ Payable in stock.
    f Payable in common stock. of Payable in scrip. $\quad$ On account of accu-
    mulated dividends.
    $k$ Corn Products Refining Co., stoek div, of 1-25s sh. of Allied Mills
    Inc., for each sh. of Corn Products Refining Co. held.
    $l$ American Citises Power \& Light, $1-32$ of 1 sh. of class B stock for each
    share of class A stock or at the option of the holder, 75 c . in cash. $m$ Pacific
    $m$ Pacific Investors Corp.. $1 / 8$ share of Pacific So. Investors, Inc., com-
    mon stock for each share held.
    $n$ Blue Ridge Corp. $\$ 3$ conv. pref., ser. 1929, 1-32 of one share of com.
    stock, or at the option of the holder 75 c . cash. $r$ 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.
    $u$ Payable in U. S. funds. $w$ Less depositary expenses.
    $x$ Less tax. $y$ A deduction has been made for expenses. $z$ Per 100 shares.

    ## Weekly Return of the New York City <br> Clearing House

    The week statement issued by the New York City Clearing House is given in full below:
    STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE
    ASSOCLATION FOR THE WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1936

    | Clearlig House Members | * Capltal | * Surplus and - Undivided Profits | Net Demand Deposits, Average | Time Deposits. Avetage |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Ban | 6,000,000 | 10.955 .200 |  | $00$ |
    | Bank of Manhattan Co | 20,000,000 | 25,431,700 | 414,475,000 | 35,088,000 |
    | National City Bank..-- | x78,407,000 | x53,305,400 | a1,449,798,000 | 160,329,000 |
    | Chemical Bk. \& Tr. Co.- | 20,000,000 | 52,685,400 | 467,233,000 | 10,806,000 |
    | Guaranty Trust Co | 90,000,000 | 177,649,400 | b1,404.851,000 | 37,154,000 |
    | Manufacturers Trust Co. | 32,935,000 | 14,007,300 | 489,658,000 | 86,862,000 |
    | Cent. Hanover Bk. \& Tr. | $21,000,000$ | 63,661,200 | 770,827,000 | 13,227,000 |
    | Corn Exch. Bank Tr. Co. | 15,000,000 | 16,662,900 | 254,812,000 | 22,365,000 |
    | First National Ban | 10,000,000 | 90,750,600 | 521,797,000 | 3,542,000 |
    | Irving Trust Co | 50,000,000 | 59,102,000 | 538,202,000 | 422,000 |
    | Continental Bk. \& Tr. Co | 4,000,000 | 3,871,500 | 47,539,000 | 2,049,000 |
    | Chase National Bank | 103,964,300 | 122,927,400 | c1,876,863,000 | 43,370,000 |
    | Fifth Avenue Bank. | 500,000 | 3,440,500 | 47,767,000 |  |
    | Bankers Trust | 25,000,000 | 69,091,300 | d816,675,000 | ,358,000 |
    | Title Guar. \& Trust Co | 10,000,000 | 2,724,200 | 16,569,000 | 483,000 |
    | Marine Midiand Tr. Co- | 5,000,000 | 8,385,100 | 88,265,000 | 3,017,000 |
    | New York Trust C | 12,500,000 | 22,744,400 | 326,152,000 | 27,773,000 |
    | Com'l Nat. Bk. \& Tr.Co. | 7,000,000 | 7,873,900 | 76,934,000 | 1,231,000 |
    | Publio N. B. \& Tr. Co.- | 5,775,000 | 8,595,100 | 79,479,000 | 43,618,000 |
    | T | 517,081,300 | 813,864,500 | 9,830,488.000 | 537.342,000 |

    * As per official reports: National, June 30, 1936; State, June 30, 1936; trust
    companies, June 30, 1936. $x$ As of July 1, 1936,
    companies, June 30, 1936 . $x$ As of July 1, 1936,
    Includes deposits in foreign branches as follows: $a \$ 239,468,000 ; b \$ 80,000,000$; 888,499,00, a $\$ 29,837,000$.
    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 July 17:
    INSTITUTIONS NOT IN THE CLEARING HOUSE WITH THE CLOSING OF BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, JULY 17,
    NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS-AVERAGE FIGURES

    |  | Loans, Disc, and Investments | Other Cash, Including Bank Notes | Res. Dep., <br> N, Y.and Elsetohere | Dep. Other Banks and Trust Cos. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gross } \\ \text { Deposits } \end{gathered}$ |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | ManhatanGrace National | $24,879,700$ |  |  |  |  |
    | Sterling National | 22,121,000 | 608,000 | $5{ }_{5}^{5022,000}$ | 1,339,000 | $26,008,000$ |
    | Trade Bank of N. Y- | 5,210,263 | 194,982 | 1,195,557 | 77,766 | 5,605,003 |
    | People's National...- | 3,881,000 | 97,000 | 1,077,000 | 658,000 | 5,184,000 |
    | TRUST COMPANIES-AVERAGE FIGURES |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Loans Disc. and Indest. | Cash | Res. Dep. <br> N. Y. and Elsewhere | Dep. Other Banks and Trust Cos. | Gross <br> Deposits |
    | Manhattan- | 57,521,000 | $\stackrel{\text { * }}{\text { \$ }}$ \$9,600 | ${ }_{9,705,300}$ | $\underset{\text { 2,288,900 }}{\text { ¢ }}$ | ${ }_{63}{ }^{\text {S }}$, |
    | Federation. | 9,003,951 | 208,365 | -837,210 | 2,329,371 | 10,498,491 |
    | Fldueiary | 12,263,213 | *1,078,541 | 1,264,854 |  | 12,337,100 |
    | Fulton. | 19,682,100 | *3,336,400 | 907,500 | 804,000 | 20,204,000 |
    | Lawyers | 29,364,800 | *9,180,100 | 3,406,700 |  | 39,663,600 |
    | Unlted States. Brooklyn- | 71,687,238 | 13,248,038 | 18,487,974 |  | 74,495,391 |
    | Brooklyn.. | 91,082,000 | 2,843,000 | 35,548,000 | 178,000 | 122,164,000 |
    | Kings County | 34.550.203 | 2.264 .249 | 9.293 .523 |  | 40.838.463 |

    ## 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 July 22 1936, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

    |  | July 22, 1936 | July 15, 1936 | Juily 24, 1935 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | 析 | s | \$ | \$ |
    | Gold certilicates on hand and | 3,160,637,000 |  |  |
    | Redemption fund-F. R. notes-..-.-.-. | ${ }^{3,100,935,000}$ | 3,085,1988,000 | 2,488,831,000 |
    |  | 76,344,000 | 74,830,000 | 74,175,000 |
    | Total r | 3,237,916,000 | 3,161,726,000 | 2,563,359,000 |
    | Bills discounted: |  |  |  |
    | Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and (or) fully guaranteed... | 1,080,000 |  | 1,544,000 |
    | Other bills discounted------------- | 1,423,000 | 1,378,000 | 2,223,000 |
    | Total bills did | 2,503,00 | 2,096,0 | 3.767,000 |
    | Bllls bought in open market. | 1,106,000 | 1,102,000 | 1,790,000 |
    | Industrial advances | 7,293,000 | 7,327,000 | 6,862,000 |
    | Ited S |  |  |  |
    | Bonds | 88,263,000 | 85,803,000 | 99,496,000 |
    | Treasury bills | 165,475,000 | 188,614,000 |  |
    | al U. S. Government securlt | 660,561,0 | 660,561,000 | 744,318,000 |
    | Other securties. |  |  |  |
    | Foreign loans oi |  |  |  |
    | al bulls and securit | 671,463,000 | 671,086,000 | 756,737,000 |
    | Gold held abroad |  |  |  |
    | Due from loreign banks--- |  | 6.984,000 | 266,000 |
    | Uncollected items | 149,465,000 | 166,956,000 | 111,774,000 |
    | Bank premises | 10,854,000 | 10,854,000 | 11,937,000 |
    | All other assets | 33,573,000 | 32,594,000 | 33,600,000 |
    | Tota | 4,113,737,000 | 4,050,283,000 | 3,481,603,000 |
    | Labilutes- |  |  |  |
    | F. R. notes in ac | 810,396,000 | 819,654 | 697,103,000 |
    | Deposits-Member bask | ,649,737,00 | 2,553,777, | 151,1 |
    | U. S. Treasurer-Genee | 180,467,00 | 212,030,000 | 186 |
    | Foreign bank | 177,163,000 | -21,67 | $8,852.000$ $\mathbf{1 9 2 , 6 9 4 , 0 0 0}$ |
    | Ot | 17,103,000 | 160,957, | 192,694,000 |
    | Total deposits.- | 3,030,354,000 | 2,948,435,000 | 2,539,181,000 |
    | Deferred avallabiluty 1 | 149,713,000 | 159,352,000 |  |
    |  | 49,879,000 | 49,874,000 | 59,459.000 |
    | Surplus (eetion 13b | 7,744,000 | $7,744,000$ | 6,578,000 |
    | Reserve for contl | 8,849,000 | $8.849,000$ | 000 |
    | All other llablilities. | 5,977,000 | 5,550,000 | 5,515,000 |
    | Total liablities | 4,113,737,000 | 4,050,283,000 | 3,481,603,000 |
    | R |  |  |  |
    | F. R. note llabilities combined | 84.3\% | .9\% | 79.2\% |
    |  | 9,293,000 | 9,424,000 | 8,076,000 |


    ## 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, July 23, showing the condition of the twelve Reserve banks at the close of business on Wednesday. The first table presents the resulte 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 Keserve System upon the returns for the latest week appear in our department of "Current Events and Discussions."
    

    * "Other cash" does not Include Federal Reserve notes. † Revised tigure.
    $\times$ These are certilloates given by the U. S. Treasury for the gold taken over from the Reserve banks when the dollar was devalued from 100 cents to 59.06 cents on Jan. 31, 1934, these certificates belng worth less to the extent of the differenoe, the difference itself having been appropriated as profits by the Treasury under the provistons of the Gold Reeserve Act of 1934.

    Weekly Return of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Concluded)
    wrekly statement of resources and liabilities of each of the 12 federal reserve banks at close of business july 221936

    | Two Clphets (00) Omitted Federal Resetve Bank of | Total | Boston | Newo York | Phila. | Clereland | Rtchmond | Atlanta | Chicago | St. Louts | Minneap. | Kan. Cuty | Dallas | San F |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | RESOURCES | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
    |  | 8,185,322,0 | 522,879,0 | 3,160,637,0 | 410,213,0 | 568,346,0 | 265,992,0 | 213,030,0 | 1,704,001,0 | 231,222,0 | 175,858,0 | 229,448 | 16 |  |
    | Redemption fund-F. | 12,185,0 | 2,052,0 | 935,0 | 1,020,0 |  | 568,0 | 2,044,0 | 640,0 | 809,0 | 209,0 | 945,0 | 384,0 | 1,971,0 |
    | Other cash *-... | 293,440,0 | 31,914,0 | 76,344,0 | 38,343,0 | 27,114,0 | 16,047,0 | $11,046,0$ | 38,565,0 | 12,819,0 | 8,488,0 | 12,752,0 | 6,294,0 | 13,714,0 |
    | Total rese | $8,490,947,0$ | 556,845,0 | 3,237,91 | 449,576,0 | 596,008,0. | 282,607,0 | 226,120,0 | 1,743,206,0 | 244,910,0 | 184,555,0 | 243,145,0 | 1 | 556,011,0 |
    | llis discoun |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | See by U. S. G direct \& (or) |  | 5,0 |  | - 215.0 | 0.0 | 2,0 |  |  | 25,0 |  |  | 91,0 | - 50,0 |
    | Other | 1,863,0 |  | 0 |  |  | 44,0 | 21,0 |  |  |  | 56 | 319, |  |
    | Tot | 3,391,0 | 5,0 | 2,503,0 | 215,0 |  | 56,0 | 21 |  | 25,0 |  | 56,0 | 410,0 |  |
    | Bills |  | 224 |  | 316,0 | 293,0 | 120.0 | 8,0 |  | 87,0 |  | 8,0 | 6,0 |  |
    | Indust | 29,573,0 | 3,113,0 | 7,293,0 | 5,142,0 | 1,576,0 | 3,543,0 | 725,0 | 2,08 | 537,0 | 296 | 973,0 | ,610,0 |  |
    | Bonds |  | 21 | $88,263,0$ | 28,2 | 31,507,0 | 17,105,0 | 13,1 | 38,630,0 | 17,360,0 | 11.571,0 | 16,425,0 | 12,502,0 | 28,392,0 |
    | Treasury | 1,4 | 99,5 | 406,823,0 | 130,061 | 145 | 78,8 | 60,575,0 | 178,054,0 | 80,019,0 | 53,334,0 | 75,708,0 | 57,628,0 | 130,863,0 |
    | Treasury | 608,787,0 | 40,510,0 | 165,475,0 | 52,902,0 | 59,068,0 | 32,067,0 | 24,639,0 | 72,423,0 | 32,548,0 | 21,693,0 | 30,794.0 | 23,440,0 | 53,228,0 |
    | Total U S Govt securities | 2,430,227,0 | 161,713,0 | ,56 | 211,180,0 | 235,7 | 128,01 | 98,356, | 289,107,0 | 129,927.0 | 86,598,0 | 122,927,0 | 93,570,0 | 212,4 |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 181 |  |  |
    |  | 2,466,460,0 | 165,055,0 | 1,463 | 216,853,0 | 237,71 | 131,72 | 99,210,0 | 1,572, | 130,576,0 | 87,955,0 | 124,223 | 5,676,0 | 214,4 |
    | Due from foretgn | 225 | 18,0 | 79,0 | 23,0 | 22,0 | 10,0 |  | 28,0 |  |  |  | 7,0 | . 16, |
    | Fed. | 28,268 | 376,0 | 10,396,0 | 769,0 | 1,585,0 | 1,947,0 | 1,840,0 | 3,424,0 | 1,754,0 | 1,258,0 | 1,782,0 | 398,0 | 2,739 |
    | Uncollected | 591,182,0 | 58,626.0 | 149,456,0 | 44,148,0 | 58,942,0 | 49,586,0 | 19,219,0 | 82,259,0 | 24,411,0 | 17,664,0 | 35,146,0 | 21,888,0 | 29,837,0 |
    | Bank pr | 48,055,0 | 3,113,0 | 10,854,0 | 5,080,0 | 6,525,0 | 2,919,0 | 2,284,0 | 4,830,0 | 2,453,0 | 1,531,0 | 3,360,0 | 1,526,0 | 3;580,0 |
    | All ot | 44,275,0 | 304, | 33,573,0 | $3,464,0$ | 1,720,0 | 1,115,0 | 1,442,0 | 7710 | 249,0 | 362,0 | 460,0 | 288,0 | 5270 |
    | Total resources...-.-.........-- | 0 | 784,337,0 | 4,113,7 | 719,913,0 | 902,516,0 | 469,913,0 | 350,123,0 | 2,126,0 | 4,357,0 | 293,328,0 | 408,123 | 289,831 | 807,144; |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | notes | 3,976,863,0 | 358,504,0 | 810,396 | 297,137,0 | 388,575 | 187,079,0 | 174,748 | 914,171,0 | 171,406,0 | 122,222,0 | 151,841 | 84,728,0 | 316, |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Member bank reserve accoun | 5,935,131,0 | 317,782,0 | 2,649,737,0 | 319,493,0 | 396,431,0 | 191,758,0 | 116,449,0 | 952,792,0 | 163,348,0 | 117,707,0 | 192,310,0 | 133,663,0 | 383,661, |
    | U. S. Treasur | 519,317,0 | 19,328,0 | 180,467,0 | 19,663,0 | 20,231,0 | 21,536,0 | 21,475,0 | 122,890,0 | 23,354,0 | 19,433,0 | 16,929,0 | $31,740,0$ | 22,271,0 |
    | Forelgn bank | 61,415,0 | 4,479,0 | 22,987,0 | 5,629,0 | 5,568,0 | 2,663,0 | 2,118,0 | $7,021,0$ | 1,816,0 | 1,453,0 | $1,750,0$ | 1,755,0 | 4,176, |
    | Other deposit | 238,4 | 2,024,0 | 177,163,0 | 1,586,0 | 5,522,0 | 2,959,0 | 3,065 | 2,821,0 | $8,266,0$ | 5,231,0 | 330,0 | 2,235,0 | 27,24 |
    | Tot | 6,754,308,0 | 343,613,0 | 3,030,354,0 | 346,371,0 | 427,752,0 | 218,916,0 | 143,107,0 | 1,085,524,0 | 196,784,0 | 143,824, | 211,319 | 169,393,0 | 437,35 |
    | Deferred | 591,841,0 | 58,582,0 | 149,713,0 | 43,267,0 | 54,870,0 | 49,226,0 | 18,990,0 | 82,399,0 | 26,080,0 | 18,069,0 | 35,133,0 | 24,721,0 | 30,791 |
    | Capital paid in- | 129,790,0 | 9,401,0 | 49,879,0 | $12,227,0$ | 12,562,0 | 4,708,0 | 4,245,0 | 12,092,0 | 3,755,0 | 2,975,0 | 3,935,0 | $3,816,0$ | 10,195, |
    | Surplus (Section 7) | $145,501,0$ 26,513 | $9,902,0$ 2,874 | $\begin{array}{r}50,825,0 \\ 7844 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $13,406,0$ | $14,371,0$ 1,007 3 | $5,186.0$ <br> 3448 <br> 128 | 5,616,0 | 21,350,0 | 4,655,0 | 3,149,0 | - $\begin{aligned} & 3,613,0 \\ & 1 \\ & 1\end{aligned}$ | $3,783,0$ 1 1,252 | 9,645, |
    | Reserve for cont | 34,105,0 | 1,413,0 | 8,849,0 | $3,000,0$ | 3,111,0 | 1,280,0 | 2,519,0 | $\begin{array}{r}1,391,0 \\ 7 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 894,0 8 | 1,449,0 | 1,840, | $1,252,0$ 1,328 |  |
    | All other Habillti | 10,491,0 | 48,0 | 5,977,0 | 274,0 | 268,0 | 70,0 | 144,0 | 1,590,0 | 237,0 | 637,0 | 300 | 810,0 | 136 |
    | Total labllt | 11669412,0 | 784,337,0 | 4,113,737,0 | 719,913,0 | 902,516,0 | 469,913,0 | 350,123,0 | 2,126,090,0 | 404,357,0 | 293,328,0 | 408,123,0 | 289,831,0 |  |
    | Commitments to make industrial advances. $\qquad$ | \| 23,771,0 | 2,742,0 | 9,293,0 | 334,0 | 1,439,0 | 2,319,0 | 287,0 | 77,0 | 1,824,0 | 91,0 | 397.0 | 536,0 | 4,432 |

    FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT

    | Two Clphers (00) Omitted Federal Reserve Agent at- | Total | Boston | New York | Phila. | Clevelard | Richmond | Allanta | Chicapo | St. Louss | Minneap | Kan. Cuty | Dallas | San Pran |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Federal Reserve notes: <br> Issued to F.R. Bk. by F.R. Agt | 4,308,344,0 | 379,528,0 | 924,347,0 | 314,496,0 | 404,127,0 | $\underset{199,088,0}{ }$ |  | ${ }_{956,617.0}^{\text {S }}$ | 181,332,0 | 128,700,0 | 165,463,0 |  |  |
    | Held by Fed'l Reserve Bank.- | 331,481,0 | 21,024,0 | 113,951,0 | 17,359,0 | 15,552,0 | 12,009,0 | 21,570,0 | 42,446,0 | 9,926,0 | 6,478,0 | 13,622,0 | 10,474,0 | 47,070,0 |
    | In actual circulation | 3,976,863,0 | 358,504,0 | 810,396,0 | 297,137,0 | 388,575,0 | 187,079,0 | 174,748,0 | 914,171,0 | 171,406,0 | 122,222,0 | 151,841,0 | 84,728,0 | 316,056,0 |
    | Collateral held by agent as socurity for notes issued to bks |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury ..... | 4,319,023,0 | 396,000,0 | 945,706,0 | 318,000,0 | 407,000,0 | 201,000,0 | 164,685,0 | 966,000,0 | 167,632,0 | 130,000,0 | 158,000,0 | 96,000,0 | 369,000,0 |
    | Ellibible paper.-......-. | 2,144,0 | 5,0 | 1,313,0 | 215,0 | 50,0 | 56,0 | 21,0 |  | 15,00,0 | 130,00,0 | 49,0 | 360,0 | 50,0 |
    | U. 8. Government securitles-- | 58,000,0 |  |  |  |  |  | 35,000,0 |  | 15,000,0 |  | 8,000,0 |  |  |
    | Total collateral.-----..- | 4,379,167,0 | 396,005,0 | 947,019,0 | 318.215,0 | 407,050,0 | 201,056,0 | 199,706,0 | 966,000,0 | 182,657,0 | 130,000,0 | 166,049,0 | 96,360,0 | 369,050. |

    ## 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.
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
     assets-net," and "Other liabilities." By "Other assets- net"
    of collection which have been deducted trom demand deposits.
    ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN 101 LEADING GITIES, BY DISTRIGTS, ON JULY 151936 (In MIIIons of Doliars)

    | Federal Reserve District- | Total | Boston | Nero Yotk\| | Phila. | Cleveland | Richmond | Atlanta | Chicago |  | Louts | Minneap. | Kan. Cuty | Dallas | San Ftan. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | $\underset{\text { Loans and investments-total_... }}{\substack{\text { ASSETS }}}$ | $\$$ | $\$$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \$, 762 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathbf{s} \\ & 1,185 \end{aligned}$ | $\mathbf{\$}, \dot{827}$ | \$ 625 | \$ 548 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{8}, 015 \end{aligned}$ |  | \$ 631 | \$ 376 | \$ 677 | ${ }^{\text {S }} 466$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 , 1 4 9} \end{aligned}$ |
    | Loans to $\cdot$ okers and dealers: <br> In New York City. |  | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Outside New York City-..- | 236 | 28 | 76 | 25 | 14 | 3 |  | 56 |  |  | - 2 | - ${ }^{2}$ | 2 | 13 |
    | Losns on securities to others (except banks) | 2,127 | 155 | 897 | 147 | 215 |  |  | 247 |  |  |  | 45 | 41 | 168 |
    | Acceptances and com'l paper bought- | 310 | 40 | 139 | 21 |  |  | 5 | 30 |  |  |  | 23 | 4 | 168 |
    |  | 1,145 | 83 3 | 246 26 | 63 | 183 | 24 | 23 | 68 9 |  | 43 | - 6 | 17 | 22 | 367 |
    | Other loans. | 3,597 | 323 | 1,399 | 180 | 211 | 102 | 131 | 428 |  | 109 | 100 |  |  | ${ }_{353}^{1}$ |
    | U. S. Govt. direct obligations | 9,488 | 427 | 4,190 | 322 | 866 | 309 | 209 | 1,601 |  | 225 | 168 | 267 | 195 | 353 709 |
    | Obligations fully guar. by U. S. Govt- | 1,276 | 18 | 550 | 104 | 67 | 41 | 39 | 150 |  | 57 | 14 | 48 | 30 | 158 |
    | Other securities. | 3,338 | 164 | 1,330 | 312 | 260 | 74 | 80 | 422 |  | 112 | 47 | 133 | 48 | 356 |
    | Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.- | 4,717 | 231 | 2,273 | 229 | 308 | 122 | 67 | 824 |  | 127 | 4 | 122 | 90 | 250 |
    | Cash in vault.-..-.--7--.-- | -380 | 124 | -64 | 15 | 32 | 17 | 10 | 62 |  | 11 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 19 |
    |  |  | 127 77 | 197 526 | 152 87 | 254 110 | 167 38 | 157 | 438 |  | 131 | 123 | 332 | 198 | 281 |
    | Other assets-net LIABILITITIE $^{--}$ | 1,312 | 77 | 526 | 87 | 110 | 38 | 40 | 110 |  | 24 | 17 | 24 | 27 | 232 |
    | Demand deposits-adjusted. | 14,746 | 989 | 6,721 | 754 | 1,015 | 391 | 305 | 2,232 |  | 388 | 273 | 477 | 364 |  |
    | Time deposits-..-.........---- | 4,998 823 | 293 12 | ${ }_{231} 94$ | 274 | 720 | 197 | 177 | 801 |  | 178 | 120 | 145 | 120 | 1,028 |
    | Inter-bank deposits: |  | 12 | 231 | 71 |  | 43 | 51 |  |  | 11 |  | 23 | 37 | 117 |
    | Domestic banks. | 6,154 | 250 | 2,593 | 324 | 370 | 21 | 97 | 890 |  | 255 |  | 431 | 189 | 296 |
    | Foreign ban | 431 | 10 | 396 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 |
    | Other llabilities. | 838 | 24 | 376 | 21 |  | 28 |  | 30 |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |
    | Capital account | 3,489 | 234 | 1.559 | 221 | 334 | 89 | 85 | 342 |  | 83 | 57 | -88 | 77 | 320 |

    # Stock and Bond Sales-New York Stock Exchange DAILY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY 

    Occupying Altogether Sixteen Pages-Page One
    NOTICE-Cash and deferred dellvery 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 $32 d$ s of a point.
    Dally Record of U. S. Bond Prices July 18 July 20 July 21 July 22 July $23 \mid$ July 24 Treasury 41/3s, 1947-52_...........
    $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\mathrm{HI} \\ \text { Lo } \\ \mathrm{Cl} \\ \text { unts }\end{array}\right.$ 31/s, 1943-45........... Total sales in Total sales in $38 / \mathrm{s}, 1946-56$.
    $\qquad$ 117.23
    117.21
    117.23
    107.23
    107.21
    107.21
    112.31
    112.31
    12.31
    111.5
    111.5
    111.5
    108.1
    108.1
    108.1
    104.11
    104.8
    104.8
    104.30
    104.26
    $\qquad$
    $\qquad$ 3 388 , 1940-43. 3 3/88, 1941-43 Total sates t
    $37 \mathrm{~s}, 1946-49$. Total sales in
    $31 / 8 \mathrm{~s}, 1949-52$. Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ u 31/4, 1941.... Total sales t
    $34 \mathrm{~s}, 1944-46$
    $\qquad$ 27/8s, 1955-60. Total sales in $\$ 1,000 u$ 23/4s, 1945-47.. Total sales in \$1,000 un 23/4, 1948-51... Total sales in \$1,000 2\%/s, 1951-54.. Total sales in $\$ 1,000$
    ederal Farm Morteage Federal Farm Mor
    $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1944-64 \ldots$
    Total sales in \$1,000 Federal Farm Mortgage
    $3 \mathrm{~s}, 1944-49 \ldots \ldots . .$. Federal Farm Mortgade Federal Farm Mortgage
    $3 \mathrm{~s}, 1942-47 \ldots$ Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ u
    Federal Farm Mortgage
    $22 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1942-47$ Federal Farm Mortgage
    $2 \% / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1942-47 \ldots$ Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units... $\underset{\text { Home Owners' Loan }}{\text { 3s, series A }}$ 3s, series A, 1944-52_.... $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { High } \\ \text { Kow. } \\ \text { Close }\end{array}\right.$
    Total sates in $\$ 1.000$ units $-\ldots$ Home Owners' Loan
    23/4, series B, 1939-49.-. $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { High } \\ \text { Low- } \\ \text { Close }\end{array}\right.$
    
    Home'Owners' Loan ${ }_{21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1942-44}$ Loan $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Hig } \\ \text { Low- } \\ \text { Clos }\end{array}\right.$ Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ uncus...

    Note-The above table includes only sales of coupon bonds. Transactions in registered bonds were:
    3 Treasury 4s 1944-1954.

    | Week Ended July 241936 |  | Stocks, Number of Shares |  | Rallroad and Miscell. Bonds |  | State,Munncipal \&For'n Bonds |  | United <br> States <br> Bonds | Total <br> Bond <br> Sales |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 557,170 \\ 1,424,180 \end{array}$ |  | $\$ 84,083,000$ |  | 8318;000 <br> 899,000 |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 355,000 \\ 731,000 \end{array}$ | \$ $4,756,000$ |  |
    |  |  |  | ,584,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Monday <br> Tuesday |  |  |  | 1,586,540 |  | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{7 , 9 5 4 , 0 0 0} \\ 8,638,000 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | 1,250,00 | 11,670,000 |  |
    |  |  | 1,453,350 |  | 9,318,000 |  |  |  |  | , 5170,000 |  |
    | Wednesday <br> Thursday <br> Frlday |  | $1,336,350$ <br> $1,320,950$ |  | $7,685,000$$8,403,000$ |  |  | 0,000 |  |  | ,838,000 |
    |  |  |  |  | \$46,081,000 |  | \$4,838,000 |  | \$5,615,000 | \$56,534,000 |  |
    | Sates at New York Stock Exchange |  |  | Week Ended July 24 |  |  |  | Jan. 1 to July 24 |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  | 1936 |  | 1935 |  | 193 |  | 1935 |  |
    | Stooks-No. of shares_ Bonds <br> Government |  |  | 7,678,540 |  | 0 7,159,010 |  | 286,134,744 |  | $148,201,992$ |  |
    |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{5}, 615,000 \\ 4,838,000 \\ 4 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 6,379,000 \\ 7,717,000 \end{array}$ |  | \$179,575,000 |  | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 441,758,000 \\ 224,415,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |
    | Government State and foreign$\qquad$ Rallroad and industrial |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4,83 \\ 46,08 \end{array}$ |  | 36,711,000 |  | 1,632,598,000 |  |  |  |  |
    | Total...-. |  |  | 6,534,000 |  | \$50,807,000 |  | \$2,004,539,000 |  | \$1,875,978,000 |  |
    | Stock and Bond Averages <br> Below are the daily closing averages of representative stocks and bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange as compiled by Dow, Jones \& Co.: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Stocks |  |  |  |  |  | Bonds |  |  |  |  |
    | Date | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ \text { Indus- } \\ \text { trials } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ \text { Rail } \\ \text { roads } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{c\|c} \text { 20 } & \text { Total } \\ \text { Hitili } & 70 \\ \text { ties } & \text { Stocks } \end{array}$ |  |  | 10 10 <br> Indus- <br> trials First <br> Grade <br> RailsSecond <br> Grade <br> Rads |  |  | $\begin{array}{c\|c} \text { 10 } & \text { Total } \\ \text { Utlli- } & 40 \\ \text { ties } & \text { Bonds } \end{array}$ |  |
    | July 24- | 164.37 |  | 35.04 |  | 60.67 | 106.75 | $111.25$ | $90.08$ | 106.30 |  |
    | July 22. | 164.49 | 53.23 52.90 | 35.13$\mathbf{3 5 . 0 3}$$\mathbf{5}$ |  | 60.75 60.60 | 106.78 106.71 | 111.21 | $\begin{array}{r} 89.95 \\ 89.98 \end{array}$ | 106.23 | 103.56103.56 |
    | July 21. | 165.23 | 53.4453.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 35.22 \\ & 35.23 \end{aligned}$ |  | 60.97 <br> 60.68 <br> 60.8 | 106.63106.61 | 111.14110.98 |  | 106.29106.29 |  |
    | July 20- | 164.43 |  |  |  | $89.75$$89.51$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 103.45 \\ & 103.35 \\ & 103.27 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
    | July 18- | 164.42 | 52.87 |  | 5.01 |  | 60.58 | 106.53 |  | 111.05 | 106.19 |

    United States Treasury Bills-Friday, July 24 Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

    |  | Bdd | Asked |  | Bid | Asked |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | July 291936 | 0.15\% |  | Dee. | 0.20\% |  |
    | Aug. ${ }_{\text {Aug. }} 1219366$ | ${ }^{0.15 \%}$ |  | Dec. 2319336 | 0.20\% |  |
    | Aug. 19 1936- | 0.15\% |  | Jan. 61936 | 0.25\% |  |
    | Aug. $26{ }^{1936}$ | 0.15\% |  | Jan. $131936 . \ldots .$. | 0.25\% |  |
    | Sept. 91936 | 0.15\% |  | Jan. 271937 | 0.25\% |  |
    | Sept. 231936 | 0.15\% |  | Feb. ${ }^{\text {Feb }} 101937$ | 0.25\% |  |
    | Sept. 3011936 | 0.15\% |  | Feb. 171937 | 0.25\% |  |
    | Oct. 141936 | 0.15\% |  | Mar. ${ }^{\text {Feb. }} 1937$ | 0.35\% |  |
    | Oct. 21 1936- | 0.15\% |  | Mar. 101937 | 0.30\% |  |
    | Nov. 41936 | 0.20\% |  | Mar. 2411937 | 0.30\% |  |
    | Nov. 10181836 | 0.20\% |  | Mar. 3119397 | 0.30\% |  |
    | Nov. 2511936 | 0.20\% |  | Apr. 14.1937 | 0.30\% |  |
    | Dec. ${ }^{2}{ }^{1936}$ | 0.20\% |  | Apr. 21 1937--- | 0.30\% |  |

    Quotations for United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, \&c.-Friday, July 24
    Figures after decimal point represent one or more $32 d$ of a point.

    | Maturity | Rate | Btd | Asked | Maturity | ${ }_{\text {Inte }}^{\text {Rate }}$ | Bid | Asked |
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    | Dec. | 136\% | 101.5 | 101.7 | Se | $23 / 3 \%$ | 104 |  |
    | Mar. 15 1939-\%:- | 15\%\% | ${ }^{100.15}$ | 100.17 | Feb. 119 | $2 \% \%$ | 1103.19 <br> 101 <br> 1 |  |
    | Mar. 15 1941--- | $11 / 2$ | 100.31 | 101.1 | June 15193 | 2\%\%\% | 104.20 | 104.22 |
    | Sunt. 151936 | 13/3\% | 101.6 100.24 1 | 101.8 <br> 100.26 | Feb. 1519397 | ${ }_{3 \%}^{3 \%}$ | 101.29 | ${ }^{101.31}$ |
    | Deco. 15 1940- |  | 101 | 101.2 | Mar. 15193 |  | 104.13 | 104.15 |
    | June 15 1939: | ${ }_{2 \% \%}^{18 \%}$ | 103.4 | lint 103.6 |  | 313\% | 100 10321 | 103.23 |

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    - Bid and asked prices; no sales on this day.
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    $a$ Deferred dellvery
    $n$ New stock.
    $r$ Cash sale.
    $x$ Ex-dividend.
    v Ex-rights.


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    \begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
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    \text { EXCHANGE }
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    \end{gathered}
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    \end{array}
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    \hline \& \& \& \& \& \& 1，300 \& Allegh \& $26^{67}$ July 7 \& ${ }^{3914}{ }^{3}{ }^{\text {a }}$ Feb 11 \& \& De0 <br>
    \hline \& \& 2 \& 21 \& $212{ }^{212}$ \& 210 \& 2，600 \& Alled Chemical \＆Dye＿No pat \& 157 \&  \& 125 Mar \& 173 Sept <br>
    \hline \& $25^{258} \quad 25^{254}$ \& \& 153 \& ${ }^{24} 2{ }^{3} 4$ \& ${ }_{2412}^{2415}$ \& \& Allied Mulls Co Ino．－．No pat \& ${ }_{2312}$ Mar 12 \& 2838 Mar 26 \& $2212{ }^{\text {dec }}$ \& 2458 <br>
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    821 \& ${ }_{823}{ }_{4}$ \& $\begin{array}{lll}123_{4} & 131_{8} \\ 8827_{8} \\ 8827_{8}\end{array}$ \& 57，000 \& Alled Stores Corp．－．－．－No par \& ${ }^{63}{ }_{4}$ Jan ${ }^{7}$ \& ${ }^{1318}$ July 24 \& \& Nov <br>
    \hline 47 \& \& 4734 \& ${ }_{4714}{ }^{212}$
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    \end{aligned}
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    \hline ${ }^{165} 165$ \& ${ }^{16578} 1658$ \& \& \& 165． 165 \& ${ }^{1653}{ }^{3}{ }^{3} 16$ \& 00 \& Preterred．－．－．－．－．－．－．－．－ 100 \& 16214 Ma \& 16612 Jan 14 \& ${ }_{15184}{ }^{\text {Jan }}$ \& $168{ }^{\text {May }}$ <br>
    \hline 3 \& 36 \& \& \& \& \& \& American Car \＆Fdy ．－．No par \& 30 Ap \& 41 \& 10 \& ${ }^{3378}$ ．Dee <br>
    \hline $503_{4} 50{ }^{3}$ \& \& \& \& \& 4858 \& 2，600 \& \& an \& \& $8_{8}^{512} \mathrm{Ma}$ \& Dee <br>
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    \hline ${ }^{14}{ }^{19}$ \& \& ${ }^{* 9612}$ \&  \& ${ }^{* 9638}$ \& \& 700 \& A merican Chicle．．．．．．－．－No par \& \& Jul \& \& <br>

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    \hline ${ }_{21} 1^{7} 81$ \& ${ }_{218}^{18}$ \& ${ }_{2112}^{108}$ \& 10 \& $\begin{array}{ll}101_{4} & 11 \\ 221\end{array}$ \& ${ }_{2112}^{1018} 811{ }_{21}$ \& 1，700 \& A \& $71_{2}$ July \& ${ }^{133_{4}}$ \& $2^{3} 8 \mathrm{Ma}$ \& Deo <br>
    \hline ${ }^{11_{4}} \quad 26{ }^{614}$ \& 26 \& 251 \& ${ }_{2518}^{25185}$ \& 2514.26 \& $2{ }^{2}$ \& 8，100 \& A \& 1614 \& \& \& <br>

    \hline \& 95 \& ${ }^{97} 7^{7} 8.877_{8}$ \&  \& 9634 \& 977 \& 8，100 \& \％\％1st pret \& ${ }_{89}^{164}{ }^{16} \mathrm{Jan}$ \& Ju \& \& $$
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    \hline ${ }_{401}^{81} 4$ \& 7 \& 4 \& ${ }^{78}{ }^{78}{ }^{4} \cdot 39^{77}$ \& 38 \& ${ }^{734} 4$ \& 8，4 \& Amer \＆For＇n Power．－．No par \& ${ }^{612} \mathrm{Apr} 30$ \& ${ }^{934}$ Mar 26 \& \& ag <br>
    \hline $17{ }^{3} 817$ \& 1712 \& $16^{58}$ \& $\begin{array}{lll}383_{4} & 17\end{array}$ \& $\begin{array}{ll}1612 & 1658\end{array}$ \& ${ }^{31684} 4{ }^{17}$ \& 1,800 \& \& ${ }_{4}{ }^{\text {J }}$ \& Julv 11 \& \& <br>
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    3,600 \& Amer Haw \& 13 Jan 20 \& 211 \& \& <br>
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    \hline ${ }^{12} 1212$ \& $113_{4} 12$ \& ${ }_{2} 15_{8}$ \& ${ }^{178}{ }^{81}{ }^{1}$ \& ${ }_{1158}^{58} 115^{5}$ \& ${ }^{1178} 812$ \& 5，100 \& Amer Inter \& $9{ }^{98} 8^{\text {A }}$ \& Apr 11 \& 412 \& $13_{8} \mathrm{Nov}$ <br>
    \hline 8 \& \& \& ${ }^{2678} 8{ }^{2784}$ \& \& ${ }^{273}{ }^{278} 8$ \& \& Amer \& Ap \& \& \& <br>
    \hline $223_{4}$ \& ${ }_{23}^{82}$ \& ${ }_{21}{ }^{21}$ \& \& ${ }_{2278}$ \& 82 \& 1，900 \& Preter \& Ap \& F \& \& 7514 Deo <br>

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    \hline ＊3058 31 \& 3114 \& ${ }_{324}{ }^{4}$ \& 33.33 \& \& ${ }_{33}{ }^{3}{ }^{3}{ }^{3}$ \& 11，200 \& Amer \& ${ }_{27}{ }^{10} \mathrm{Ap}$ \& ${ }^{15}{ }^{15} \mathrm{~F} \mathrm{Me}$ \& \& ${ }_{4}{ }_{4}^{8}$ Deo <br>
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    \hline \& ， \& \& \& ${ }^{* 48} 54$ \& \& 200 \& \& ${ }_{x 3512}$ Jan \& 52 \& \& <br>

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    \hline 78 \& 5 \& \& $7{ }^{73}{ }^{3} 46$ \& ${ }^{18} 875{ }_{8} 7818$ \& \& 4.1 \& \& 43 Feb 20 \& \& \& <br>
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    \hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& Am \& 157 \& \& \& 2518 Dee <br>

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    | :---: | :---: |
    | 86 | 87 | \& 210

    13,900 \& Amer S \& ${ }_{25} 5_{8} \mathrm{Aban} 2$ \& ${ }_{3314}{ }^{\text {Mar }}$ \& \& ${ }_{2614}^{218}$ <br>
    \hline ${ }_{* 148}{ }^{8484} 40$ \& ${ }^{14512} 12$ \& \& \& ${ }_{* 14512}{ }_{1} 149812$ \& ${ }_{14814}^{86}{ }_{14814}^{87}$ \& 13,900
    100 \& A \& ${ }^{563}{ }^{3}$ Jan 7 \& 9112 Mar 20 \& ${ }^{315}$ \& eo <br>
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    \hline ${ }^{303}{ }^{303_{4}}$ \& ${ }_{12312}^{303}$ \& 12 \& \& \& \& 27，400 \& Amer \& ${ }_{2012}$ Apr 30 \& 34388 July 24 \& 12 Ma \& ${ }^{2514}{ }^{\text {Nov }}$ <br>
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    \hline  \& ${ }_{5512}^{5555}$ \& 咗 \& ${ }^{5511_{2}} \quad 55{ }^{5}$ \& ${ }_{5512}^{5512} 5{ }^{5}$ \& 25 \& 1，700 \&  \& \& $605_{8} \mathrm{Mar} 3$ \& \& <br>
    \hline ${ }_{1} 140{ }^{18}{ }^{2} 14$ \& $22^{3}$ \& ＊140 14 \& 14 \& 14014 \& 14 \& 700 \& Amer Sugar Renling．．．．－． 100 \& 129 Jan \& ${ }_{14178}^{60}{ }^{6}$ Jan 29 \& ${ }_{124}{ }^{\text {5 }}$ 18 De \& ${ }_{14012}{ }^{7012}$ May <br>
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    ## Other Stock Exchanges

    New York Real Estate Securities Exchange Closing bid and asked quotations, Friday, July 24

    | Unlisted Bonds | Btd |  | Unlusted Stocks | Brd | Ask |
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    | Orders Executed on Baltimore Stock Exchange STEIN BROS. \& BOYCE <br> 6.S. Calvert St. Established 1853 Broadway ALTIMORE, MD, NEW YORK Hagerstown, Md. Louisville, Ky. York, Pa. Members New York and Balsmore Stock Exchanoes Chicajo Board or Trade and Commodsty Exchanos, Inc. |  |  |  |  |  |
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    Baltimore Stock Exchange

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    |  | 171/4 | 165/8 | 175 |  | 1,585 | 163/8 | Apr | $223 / 8$ | n |
    | Atl Coast Line (conn)_50 |  | 32 | 34114 | 150 | 2618 | July |  | Feb |
    | Balt Transit com v t co-* | $51 / 4$ |  |  | 2,024 |  | June | 5 | Feb |
    |  | $51 / 2$ | $45 \%$ | 53 | 1,922 | $21 / 8$ | Jan | $71 / 2$ | Feb |
    | Black \& Decker com...-* | 2034 | 2014 | 21 1/2 | 345 | $191 / 2$ | July | 30 | Feb |
    | Preterred | 28188 | $283 / 8$ | $281 / 2$ | 132 | 27 | May | 36 | Feb |
    | Consol Gas E L \& Power-* | 92 | 92 | 93 | 102 | 84 | Jan | 93 | July |
    | 5\% preferred ------100 | 1123/2 | 112 | 113 | 159 | 111 | July | 116 | Feb |
    | Eastern Sugar Assoc com. 1 | 20 | $183 / 4$ | 2034 | 2,835 | 11 | Jan | 21 | July |
    | Preferred. |  | 31 | $331 / 2$ | 930 | 17 | Jan | 331/2 | July |
    | Fidelity \& Deposit.-.... 20 |  | 101 | 1031/8 | 81 |  | Jan | 1053/4 | Feb |
    | Fidel \& Guar Fire Corp. 10 |  | 433/8 | 443/8 | 117 | 397/6 | Apr | 50 | Jan |
    | Guilford Realty com |  |  | 4 | 16 |  | May | $61 / 2$ | Mar |
    | Preferred.-.------- |  | 55 | 55 |  | 50 | Feb | 61 | Mar |
    | Houston Oil pref..---100 | 16 | 153/8 | 161/2 | 1,230 |  | Jan | 205/8 | Jan |
    | Mrrs Finance com v the* |  |  | 1 | 50 |  | Feb | 114 | Mar |
    | 1st preferred..------25 |  | 814 | $83 / 8$ | 140 |  | May | 1114 | Jan |
    | $\xrightarrow{2 \mathrm{~d} \text { preferred......... } 25}$ |  | 13/8 | $11 / 2$ | 210 |  | May | , | Jan |
    | Merch \& Miners Transp_* |  | $361 / 2$ | 37 | 100 |  | Jan |  | Mar |
    | Monon W Pa Ps $7 \%$ pt 25 | 2656 | 265/8 | 271/8 | 58 | $231 / 2$ | Feb | 271 | June |
    | Mt Vern-Woodb Mills- 100 Common._-_-_-1 |  |  | 2 | 4 |  |  |  | Jan |
    | Preferred.-.-.---- 100 |  | 50 | 53 | 65 |  | Apr | 55 | Feb |
    | New Amsterdam Cas -... 5 | 13\% 7 | 127/8 | 137/8 | 2,215 | 97/8 | Apr | 167/8 | Jan |
    | Owings Mills Distillery - 1 |  | 11/8 | 13/8 | 1,550 | $11 / 8$ | July | $13 / 4$ | Jan |
    | Penna Water \& Pr com_-* | 98 | 98 | 98 |  |  |  | 98 | July |
    | U S Fidelity \& Guar | 17\%/8 | $17^{1 / 4}$ | 18 | 3,536 | 133/8 | Apr | 18 | July |
    | Bonds- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Atl Coast Line 5\% ctfs. |  | 1023/4 | $1023 / 4$ | \$600 | 1023/4 | July | 1053/8 | Apr |
    | Balt Transit 4s flat-. 1975 | 33 | $291 / 2$ | 33 | 61,000 | 151/4 | Jan | 33 | July |
    | A 5 s flat | $401 / 2$ | 34 | 41 | 32,900 | 17 | Jan |  | July |
    | Wsh Blt \& Annap 5s flat '41 |  | 8 | 8 | 6,000 | 8 | May | 81/2 | Jan |

    ## Boston Stock Exchange

    July 18 to July 24, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

    | Stocks- Par | Friday <br> Last <br> Sale Price | Week's Rangeof PricesLow High | Sales <br> for <br> Week <br> Shates | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  |  |  | Low |  |  | gh |
    | A mer Pneumatio Serv Co- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Common.-.------.-. 25 |  | 13/2 156 | 354 |  | July |  | Apr |
    | $6 \%$ non-cumul pret.-. 50 |  | $\begin{array}{ll}33 / 8 & 38 / 4\end{array}$ | 570 |  | July | $5 / 8$ | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |
    | 1 1st preferred...-.-. 50 | $201 / 2$ | 20.21 | 1,080 |  |  | 25 | June |
    | Amer Tel \& Tel....... 100 | 170\% | 1693/6 1721/8 | 2,378 | 149\% | Apr | 178 | Feb |
    | Boston \& Albany --.-.-- 100 |  | $1381 / 2140$ | 121 | 1171/2 |  | 143 | Feb |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Prior preterred.-...... 100 | 281/4 |  | 715 | 171/2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } \\ & \text { July } \end{aligned}$ | $1031$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \end{aligned}$ |
    | Class A 1st preferred. 100 |  | $81 / 2$ | 20 |  |  | 121 | Feb |
    | Class A 1st pret stpd 100 | 9 | 8.9 | 911 |  | July | 14 | Feb |
    | Class B 1st pref stpd. 100 |  | $101 / 2101 / 2$ | 30 |  | May |  | Jan |
    | Class O 1st pree stpd - 100 | 11 | $9.111 / 2$ | 445 |  | June | 15 | Feb |
    | Class D 1st pret stpd 100 |  | $121 / 213$ | 60 |  | June | 2034 | Feb |
    | ${ }_{\text {Boston Personal Prod Tr-* }}$ Calumet |  | $13518137 / 8$ | 640 |  | May | 15\% | Jan |
    | Copper Range | 11/88 | $111 / 81218$ | 1,292 |  | Jan | 143/6 | Apr |
    |  |  | $8 / 4$ 81/8 | 2,842 |  |  |  | Apr |
    | East Gas \& Fuel Assn-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | $71 / 2$ | $71 / 2 \quad 776$ | 51 |  | Jan |  | Mar |
    | 6\% cum pret-----. 100 | $641 / 2$ | $63.651 / 2$ | 151 | 411/2 |  | 83 | Mar |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 1st preferred....-...-. 100 |  | $48^{8 / 4} \quad 50$ |  | $33^{1 / 2}$ |  | 6218 |  |
    | Preferred B...-.-... 100 |  | 151/2 $151 / 2$ | 65 |  | Feb |  |  |
    | Adjustment--.-.-.- 100 | $53 / 2$ | $51 / 2 \quad 61 / 4$ | 190 |  |  | $71 / 2$ | Apr |
    | Eastern SS Lines com | $131 / 2$ | 131/2 14 | 720 |  | Jan | 143 | July |
    | Economy Grocery Stores-* |  | $16{ }^{16} \quad 163 / 4$ | 170 |  |  |  |  |
    | Employers Group | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 1651 / 2 \\ 211 / 4 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | 165 $\begin{array}{cc}1661 / 4 \\ 21 & 219 / 4\end{array}$ | ${ }_{473}^{531}$ | 1508 |  | 189713 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Feb } \end{aligned}$ |
    | General Capital........-** | 4118 | 411/8 411/8 | 200 |  |  |  |  |
    | Georgian Inc (The) A pt. 20 | 1\% | $11 / 20$ | 30 |  |  | 178 | Jan |
    | Gilchrist Co.---...-...** |  | 912. 10 | 60 | 514 | Jan | $101 / 2$ | July |
    | Gilette sarety Raz | 15 | 14\% $151 / 4$ | 563 | 134 |  | 191/2 | Feb |
    | Hathaway Bakeries Class B....... | 71/2 | $\begin{array}{lll}71 / 4 & 71 / 2\end{array}$ | 200 150 | $53 / 4$ | ${ }_{\text {Jan }}$ |  | Jan |
    | Helvetia |  |  | 150 500 |  |  | 115 | Jan |
    | 1sle Royal Copper Co-- 25 | 17/8 | $13{ }^{13}$ | 600 |  |  |  | Feb |
    | Loews Theatres (Bstn) 25 |  | 103/4 1, $3 /$ | 74 | $95 \%$ | Jan | $11{ }^{1 / 2}$ | ${ }_{\text {Feb }}$ |
    | Maine Central com..--100 |  | $91 / 4{ }^{91}$ | 20 | 714 | Jan | 18 | Mar |
    |  |  | $2.123 / 4$ | 785 | 15\% | Jan | 33/4 | Feb |
    |  | 25 | $121^{1 / 2} 126$ | 115 | 381/ | Jan | 51 | Feb |
    | New Rover Co pref --..-100 | 5 | 121,2/8125 | 338 125 | $11731 / 2$ | Mar | 130 87 | Mar |
    | NYNH\&HRR (The) 100 |  | 31/2 $31 / 2$ | 120 | 27/8 | May Apr | $53 / 8$ | Feb |
    | North Butte. | 36 C | 30 c 36 c | 1,640 | 280 | May | 586 | Jan |
    | ${ }_{\text {Old }}^{\text {Pacific Mills }}$ MR......- 100 |  | $\begin{array}{lll}203 / 6 & 22 \\ 17\end{array}$ | 385 |  | June | 701/6 | Mar |
    | Pennsylvania Rr---.-.-50 | 18 | 17314 <br> $361 / 28$ <br> 18 | 250 | 14338 | May | 18 | July |
    | Quincy Mining --.-.-.-. 25 | 13/81 | 950 | 1,254 | $28 / 4$ 700 | Apr | ${ }^{39}$ | Feb |
    | Reece Buttonhole Mach. 10 | 213/4 | $21 \quad 218$ | - 55 | 151/2 | Jan | 22 | Feb |
    | Reece Folding Machine_10 | 2 | $2{ }^{2}$ | 640 | $11 / 8$ | Jan | 2 | Jan |
    | Snawmut Assn tr ctis-..-** | 133/4 | $131 / 2133 / 4$ | 825 | 11 | Jan | 14 | July |
    | Stone \& Webster | 20 | $19312001 / 2$ | 604 | $141 / 2$ | Feb | 218 | Abr |
    | Subla Oil Corp. |  |  | 200 |  | Jan | 31/2 | May |
    | Torrington Co |  | 25 | 50 |  | July | 5 | Feb |
    | Fur tuobliotea see magr |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


    | Stocks (Concluded) Par | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Criday } \\ \text { Las } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}$ | Week's Range of Prices Low High |  | Sales for Shares Shares | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  |  |  | Low |  | Hiol |  |
    | Union Twist Drill........ 5 |  | $221 / 2$ | $221 / 2$ |  | 10 | $211 / 3$ | June | 281/2 | Mar |
    | United Gas Cord --.-.-. 1 |  | 71/8 | 814 | 113 |  | Jan |  |  |
    | United Shoe Mach Corp- 25 | $891 / 2$ |  | $891 / 2$ | 1,827 | 83 | Jan | 901/4 | Feb |
    | Preferred-.-.-.-----25 | 40 | $393 / 4$ | $401 / 2$ | 138 | 39 | Jan |  | Feb |
    | Utah Apex Mining | 1 | 1 | 11/4 | 110 | ${ }^{116}$ | Jan | $21 / 4$ | Feb |
    | Utab Metal \& Tunnel....-1 | 82c | 70 c | 85 c | 5,775 | 316 | Jan |  | Jan |
    | Waldort System In | 153/8 | 147/8 | $16^{1 / 4}$ | 947 | 91 | Jan | . $161 / 4$ | July |
    | Warren Bros Co | $83 / 8$ | $73 / 18$ | 814 | 293 | 48\% | Jan | 10\% | Adr |
    | Warren (S D) |  | $231 / 2$ | $231 / 2$ | 10 | 21. | Mar | 291/4 |  |
    | Bonds- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Eastern Mass St Ry- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Series A $41 / 2 \mathrm{~S} \ldots \ldots .1948$ Series B 5s |  | $81_{86}^{1 / 2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 811 / 2 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 81,000 \\ 9,500 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Jan } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & \text { July } \end{aligned}$ |

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    ## Chicago Stock Exchange

    |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}\right\|$ | Week's Rangeof PricesLow High | Sales <br> for <br> Week <br> Shares | Range Since Jan, 11936 |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  |  |  | Low |  | igh |
    | Abbott Laboratories com_* Advance Alum Castings_- 5 | $157 / 2$718 | $\begin{array}{rr} 148 & 159 \\ 7 & 71 / 2 \end{array}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}320 \\ 550\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \hline 979 / 8 & \mathrm{Jan} \\ \text { 5is } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} 159 & \mathrm{July} \\ 87 / \mathrm{Mar} \end{array}$ |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Allled Products Cord- 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 213 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | 1312 |  |  |  |  |
    | Common |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | $21 / 42$ |  |  |  |  |
    | Altorfer Bros conv pref |  | $51 / 2451 / 2$ | 10 |  |  |  |
    | Amer Pub Serv Co pref Armour \& Co common | 5 | 35388 36 | 40 | 20. May |  |  |
    | Armour \& Co commo |  | $43 / 4$ | 700 | 41/2 June |  | an |
    | Asbertos Mfg Coo com |  | 234 | 2,750 | \% July |  |  |
    | Assoclates Invest Co co | 4713 | 435881 | 3,300 | Jan |  | July |
    | Automatic Products com | $91 / 2$ | $93 / 8 \quad 93 / 4$ | 1,050 | $7 \%$ Feb |  | Feb |
    | Automatic Washer conv |  | $3{ }^{3} 1{ }^{3}$ | 100 | $11 / 2$ May |  | July |
    | Bastian-Blessing | 14 | $121 / 4$ $141 / 4$ <br>   <br> 18  | 9,700 | 61/3 Jan |  | July |
    | Bendix Aviation | 295 | 28 301 | 12,800 | \% Jan |  | pr |
    | Berghoff Bre | 13 | 12314 | 7,45 | $1 / \mathrm{J} \mathrm{Ja}$ |  | July |
    | Binks Mig Co A conv | $93 / 4$ | 7518 101/8 | 3,010 | Ja |  |  |
    | Bliss \& Laughlin Inc | 26 | 26 | 75 | 223618 |  | Mar |
    | Borg Warner Card com- |  | $798031 / 2$ | 550 | ${ }^{64}$ J Jan |  |  |
    | 7\% preferred--1-100 |  | $1091 / 21091 / 2$ | 10 | $1071 / 2 \mathrm{Feb}$ |  | ar |
    | rown Fence \& Wire cl B * |  | 29 | 00 | 267/8 Ja | 34 | Mar |
    | Rruce Co (E L) co | 143 | 14 143 | ,100 | 11312 July |  |  |
    | Bucyrus-Monigha | 32 | $32.3321 / 2$ | 270 | 32. July | 33 | May |
    | Bunte Bros com- | 95 | $93 / 810$ | 1,600 | July |  |  |
    | ther B | 93 | $93 / 10$ | 1,315 | $7 \% \mathrm{Jan}$ | 107/2 | Mar |
    | st | 55 | 55 |  | 381/4 Jan |  |  |
    | nt Cold Storag |  | 141/8 | 200 | 14 July |  | b |
    | entral IIl See |  |  | 85 | Jan |  |  |
    | Conv preferr | $121 / 2$ | $121 / 2131 / 2$ | 200 | 12 July |  | Jan |
    | ent III Pub | 63 | $11 / 2631 / 2$ | 570 | 57 J80 |  |  |
    | Com | 214 |  | ,05 |  |  |  |
    | Prior lien | $701 / 2$ | $70 \quad 71$ | , | 49 Jam |  | uly |
    | Preferred. |  | $335 / 8341 /$ |  | 201/ |  | b |
    | Central Stat |  |  | 70 |  |  |  |
    | Chaln Relt | 3 | 54 | 230 | 35 Jan | $541 / 2$ | Apr |
    | Cherry Burrell | 49 | 49 493/4 |  | 401/2 Jan |  | May |
    | Cbleago Cord | $43 / 4$ | $41 / 2 \quad 43$ | 9,100 | Ar |  | Mar |
    | Preferred |  | $493 / 4$ | 2,600 | Ap |  | b |
    | Chioago Flex Sha | 491/4 | $487 / 8$ | 750 | $333 / 2 \mathrm{Jan}$ | , | July |
    | Chicago Mall Order | ${ }^{28}$ | 28.28 | 100 | ${ }^{36} \mathrm{May}$ |  | Jan |
    | Chic \& No W Ry com | 3 | $23 / 4$ | 10 | June |  | eb |
    | Chicago Rys part ctis 1 Part certificates 2. |  |  | 30 |  |  | $n$ |
    | Part certificates 2 |  |  | 140 | Feb |  | an |
    | Chic Yellow Cab Inc Cities Service Co com |  | 29 301/4 | 1,050 | 193 Jam | , | Apr |
    | Cities Service Co com | 434 | 456 | 10,050 | $23 / 1 \mathrm{Ma}$ |  |  |
    | Club Aluminum Ute | 18 | 1/2 ${ }^{15}$ | 600 | May |  | Jan |
    | Coleman Lp \& Stove com |  |  | 50 | 301/2 June | 38 |  |
    | Commonwealth Edison 100 | 143/8 | 113考 1147 | 55 | $61 / 2 \mathrm{Ja}$ | 116 |  |
    | Compressed Ind Gases cap* |  | 6869 | 450 | 49 May | 71 | July |
    | Consolidated Biscuit com_1 $113 / 2$ $113 / 8$ 11 <br> Consumers $\mathbf{C o}-$    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 6\% prio | \% | $73 / 47$ | 140 | 51/2 Jai |  |  |
    | Continental Steel- <br> Common. <br> Preferred <br> .-.-............. $10{ }^{*}$ |  | $31 / 2$ | 30 | 2\% | 7\% |  |
    |  | 331 |  | $600$ | $273 / 4$ July | $47 . \quad \mathrm{Apr}$ |  |
    |  |  |  |  | 98 May |  |  |
    | Crane cord com | 32 | 291/2 ${ }^{4} 182$ | 6,050 5,350 | 24.43 July |  | Apr |
    | Preferred | 132 | 132132 | 160 | 120 Ja | - | ly |
    | Cudahy Packing pret. 100 | 107 | 107107 | 90 | 10612 Apr | ,110 | Jan |
    | Curtis Li | 51/2 | ${ }^{5} 5131 / 2$ |  | 1/3 | 9 | r |
    | Dayton Rubber | 131 | 123/4 131 | 1,350 | 07/13 Jan |  |  |
    | Cumul class A pref . 35 | 263 | 263/8 261/ | 25 | 97/ Jan |  | July |
    | Decker (Alf) \& Cohn com10 | $71 / 4$ | $7.71 / 4$ | 110 | 47\% Jan | 9 | Mar |
    | Dexter Co (The) com |  | $13{ }^{13 / 4} 14$ |  | $93 / 5 \mathrm{Jan}$ | - | June |
    | Dixie-Vor | 0 | 19.20 | 700 | 181/4 July | 21 | June |
    | Class A. |  | 403641 |  | 384/4 May | 41 | June |
    | Eoon Cunne | 7 | $161 / 217$ | 600 | $16 \%$ Jad |  | Mar |
    | Eddy Paper |  | $25 \quad 251 / 2$ | 80 | ${ }_{23}{ }^{\text {Apr }}$ |  | Jan |
    | Eleo Househo | 151/4 | 151/4 161/8 | 550 | 13 June | 18 | Jan |
    | Fitz Simons \& |  | 析 | 1,450 | $271 / 2$ | 23 Apr |  |
    | Common | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{5}^{18}$ | 350 | 161/2 Jan |  |  |
    | Gardner-Denv |  | $151 / 4151$ |  | 111/2 Jan | $\begin{array}{ll}60 & \text { July } \\ 16 & \text { May }\end{array}$ |  |
    | General Candy C |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Gen Household ${ }^{\text {Godehaux Sugars }}$ |  | 71/18 |  | 8 Jan |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & \text { May } \end{aligned}$ |
    | Cla | 361/2 | $341 / 4361 / 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,600 \\ & 3,050 \end{aligned}$ | 223/4 Jan | 397/6 Mar |  |
    | Class B |  | $\begin{array}{ll}171 / 2 & 183 / 2 \\ 3004 & 3076\end{array}$ | 3,050 1,400 |  | $18 \%$ | AprJuly |
    | Goldblatt Bro |  |  | 1,450 |  |  |  |
    | Great Lake |  | 27318 |  | $22^{21 / 2} \mathrm{Jai}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301 / 8 \\ & 331 / 3 \end{aligned}$ | Apr <br> Apr |
    | Harnischfeger C | 85 |  | 350 250 | ${ }^{6}$ J Ja | $\begin{aligned} & 331 / 2 \\ & 111 / 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
    | Heller (WE) pref w w |  | $141 / 415$ | 260 | ${ }_{25}^{93 / 8}$ |  |  |
    | Helleman brew Co G | 12, | 12 l | 2,400 | $81 /{ }^{\text {2 }}$ Jan | 1398/ | ${ }_{\text {Jan }}^{\text {Jpin }}$ |
    | Hibb Spen Bart co |  | 35 | 2,400 | $\begin{array}{ll}30 \\ 164 & \text { May }\end{array}$ | 38 |  |
    | Hormel \& Co (Geo) |  | $171 / 2$ | 6,400 |  | 22 | JanMar |
    | Houdalle-Hershay ol | 27 |  |  | 22\% | 323/4 |  |
    | lin |  | $\left.\begin{array}{ll} 10 & 10 y \\ 108 y / 2 & 109 y / 2 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | 100150 | 100 Fe | 1093/4 | Jan ${ }^{\text {Jan }}$ |
    | inols North Util pret_ 100 | 109 |  |  |  |  |  |

    
    

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    American Stores
    Baldwin Locomotive...- 10 Bell Tel Co of Pa pref_-100
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    Curtis Pub Co
    Electric Storage
    General Asphalt
    General Motors
    Horn \& Hard (P
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    \begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
    \hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Stocks- Par} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
    \left|\begin{array}{c}
    \text { Week's Range } \\
    \text { of Prices } \\
    \text { Hioh }
    \end{array}\right|
    \]} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
    \begin{aligned}
    \& \text { Sales } \\
    \& \text { for } \\
    \& \text { Wheek } \\
    \& \text { Shares }
    \end{aligned}
    \]} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Range Since Jan. 11936} \\
    \hline \& \& \& \& Low \& High \\
    \hline Alaska Un \& \& \& \& \& \\
    \hline American \& \& \({ }_{170}^{14 / 6} 178\) \& \& \({ }^{9} 3^{50}\) Jan \& \begin{tabular}{c} 
    July \\
    Feb \\
    \hline
    \end{tabular} \\
    \hline American Tel \& Tel- \& \& \& \& \({ }^{153} 30 \mathrm{ajpr}\) \& \\
    \hline Anglo Nat'1C \& \& 163/ 1678 \& \& \(153 / \mathrm{Jan}\) \& \\
    \hline Argonaut Mir \& 1234 \& 113
    5
    5 \& \& 10\% Mar \& 143\% Jan \\
    \hline \({ }^{\text {Aviation C }}\) \& \& 53\% \({ }^{5 \%}\) \& \& \& \({ }^{73 / 4} 9\) \\
    \hline Bishop Oil \& \& 51/8 676 \& 4,910 \& 2.50 Feb \& \({ }^{67 \%}\) July \\
    \hline Bolsa Chica
    Bunker Hill- \& 81 \& \({ }_{81}^{81}{ }^{82}{ }^{8}\) \& 135 \& \(5{ }^{53 / 4}\) May \& 85 Mar \\
    \hline 2 Cailt Art Thle \& \& 16 \& \& \({ }_{10}^{12}\) May \& 171/2 July \\
    \hline itornia A \& 10 \& \({ }_{86}^{10}\) \& \& \& \\
    \hline \% preferred 6 prret- 100 \& \& 86\% \(86 \%\) \& \({ }^{40} 4\) \& \({ }^{63}\) Jan \& \(863 / 1{ }^{\text {July }}\) \\
    \hline E \& 1.30 \& \(\begin{array}{ll}45 \mathrm{c} \& 55 \mathrm{c} \\ 1.15 \& 1.30\end{array}\) \& \[
    \begin{aligned}
    \& 1,200 \\
    \& 4,500
    \end{aligned}
    \] \& 450
    1.00
    July
    Feb \& \({ }_{1}^{61.40}\) Mayy \\
    \hline 2 Cardinal Gold \& \& 13\% 13\% \& \({ }^{100}\) \& \& 13\% July \\
    \hline Citiea \& \& 436 \& 1,140 \& \({ }^{3} 50 \mathrm{Jan}\) \& 733 \({ }^{73}\) \\
    \hline Claude Neon \& \& 900 \& 278 \& 1.5 \& 1.75 \\
    \hline Columbia River P \& \& \({ }_{2.50}^{1.50}\) \& 100 \& 650 Jan \& 2.50 July \\
    \hline Consolidated Oil \& \& \({ }^{133 / 4} 1313 / 4\) \& 240 \& 113/ May \& \({ }^{157 / 4} \mathrm{Mar}\) \\
    \hline \[
    \begin{aligned}
    \& \text { Crown Will 2d pref. } \\
    \& \text { Curtiss-Wright Corp }
    \end{aligned}
    \] \& 65/4 \&  \& 813 \& \(4 \%\) Jan \& \(91 / 4 \mathrm{Mar}\) \\
    \hline Electri \& \& 2434 \(241 / 4\) \& 00 \& \& ar \\
    \hline \& \&  \& \({ }^{300}\) \& \(\begin{array}{lll}17 \& \& \text { Apr }\end{array}\) \& \\
    \hline \({ }^{2}\) Gt. Wearest Eleo-Chemm--- 20 \& \&  \& \& \& \({ }^{67}\) Feb \\
    \hline Hawailen Sug \& \& \({ }_{4215}^{21 / 2} 2123 / 4\) \& \& \({ }_{401 / 8 \mathrm{Mar}}\) \&  \\
    \hline Holly Develop \& \& \& 9,300 \& \({ }^{506}\) \& \({ }_{165}^{1.55} \mathrm{Apr}\) \\
    \hline Honokaa Sugar \& 16 \(5 / 6\) \& 153/16 \& 3,775 \& \({ }_{3.15}^{4.50} \mathrm{Jan}\) \& 614 July \\
    \hline \(z\) Intern \& \& 1.40 \& 400 \& 1.00 Mat \& \({ }_{19}^{2.95} \mathrm{Feb}\) \\
    \hline Italo Petrol \& \& \(\begin{array}{lll}1308 \\ 400 \& 570\end{array}\) \& 16,210 \& cos \& \({ }_{750}{ }^{\text {Feb }}\) \\
    \hline Preferred \& 3.95 \&  \& 37,091 \& 1.60 Jan \&  \\
    \hline z Kinner Air \& \& \({ }_{22 \mathrm{C}}^{42 \mathrm{C}}\) \& 370

    200 \& 10,255 \& 370 July \& ${ }_{588} 950$ <br>
    \hline Lincoln Petrole \& 19 \& 130 \& 22,300 \& ${ }_{10 \mathrm{c}}^{10 \mathrm{M}}$ \& ${ }^{200} \mathrm{Apr}$ <br>
    \hline M J \& M M \& \& ${ }^{300}$ \& \& ${ }_{2} \mathbf{1 3 5}$ \&  <br>
    \hline 2 Menasco Mfg Co
    Montgomery Wara \& 5.00 \& ${ }_{4}^{4.65}$ \& \& $36 \% 8$ \& <br>
    \hline Mountain City Co \& 73/4 \& $331 / 34$ \& ${ }_{62}^{18}$ \& ${ }^{4.10}$ Jan \&  <br>
    \hline North American \& \& 33/2 34 \& ${ }_{25}^{62}$ \& ${ }_{7}{ }^{2} / 4 \mathrm{Ja}$ \& ${ }^{2815} \mathrm{Mar}$ <br>
    \hline 2 Nevada Porph \& \& -616 \& ${ }^{900} 5$ \& ${ }_{27}^{250}$ \& ${ }_{41}^{1.00}$ June <br>
    \hline 2 Oceldental \& - 436 \& 38 cc \& 726 \& ${ }^{210}$ Jan \& ${ }^{540}{ }^{540}$ July <br>
    \hline  \& ${ }_{15}^{14 / 2}$ \& 15. 15 \& 45 \& ${ }^{63 / 2}$ June \& ${ }_{22 \%}{ }^{1} 4$ <br>
    \hline Pa \& \& \& \& ${ }_{2}^{11}$ J \& <br>
    \hline ${ }^{\text {Paecill Co Coast }} \mathrm{A}$ \& \& 2.75 2.80 \& \& \& <br>

    \hline  \& \& | 3.25 | 3.25 |
    | :--- | :--- |
    | 1 |  | \& \& 3.10 Apr \& <br>

    \hline $z$ Pacific Weste \& \& $\begin{array}{lll}14 & 14 \\ { }^{14} & \\ 11\end{array}$ \& 110 \& ${ }_{6}^{13}$ 6/6 May \& ${ }_{12 \%}^{18}$ <br>
    \hline ckard \& ${ }_{121 / 6}^{11}$ \&  \& ${ }_{2}^{1,588}$ \& ${ }^{10}{ }^{6 / 8} \mathrm{Al} \mathrm{Apr}^{\text {Jan }}$ \& $143 / 8$ <br>
    \hline Richtield Onl pref \& \& $121 / 213$ \& \& ${ }_{9}^{113 / 8} \mathrm{Apr}$ \& 23\% Jan <br>
    \hline Riverside Cement A- \& 49 \& 124.4 1214 \& 100 \& ${ }^{9} 2 . \mathrm{Jan}$ \& ${ }_{49}{ }^{13 \%}$ Juar <br>
    \hline Schumacher Wall Board \& \& 4.004 .00 \& 100 \& ${ }^{4.00}$ Juiy \& 5.50 Apr <br>
    \hline Preterred \& \& 181/48181/4 \& \& ${ }_{31}^{17}$ Mar \& <br>
    \hline - California \&  \& $311 / 32$ \& 1,261 \& $24 / 8 \mathrm{Fe}$ \& ${ }_{32}$ July <br>
    \hline S\% ${ }^{51 / 2 \%}$ preterre \& \& \& \& \& <br>
    \hline 6\% preferred \& \& 15\% 15\% \& \& $15 \%$ Jul \& 16\%\% Mar <br>
    \hline Standard \& \& 643/2643/3 \& \& \& <br>

    \hline \& 24/4 \& \& | 30 |
    | :---: |
    | 5 | \& ${ }_{12}^{22} \begin{aligned} & \text { Ja } \\ & \\ & \text { Fel }\end{aligned}$ \& ${ }_{15}^{24 / 2}$ July <br>

    \hline Texas Cons 0 \& 1.40 \& $\begin{array}{ll}1.30 & 1.55\end{array}$ \& 1,300 \& ${ }^{1.05}$ \& ${ }_{4}^{2.10}$ June <br>
    \hline Title Guarantee \& \& \& \& ${ }_{5}{ }^{3 / 3} \mathrm{AD}$ \& $8{ }^{81 / 2}$ Feb <br>
    \hline US Petro \& 40 c \& 330 \& 50 \& ${ }_{48 \text { 250 }}{ }^{\text {Jan }}$ \& ${ }^{550}$ <br>

    \hline steel. \& 4.25 \& | 4.00 | 4.25 |
    | :--- | :--- |
    | 1 |  | \& 600 \& ${ }_{3.10} \mathrm{Ju}$ \& ${ }^{4.50} \mathrm{Apr}$ <br>

    \hline Preterred \& \& ${ }_{11}^{11} 1111{ }^{1176}$ \& ${ }_{230}^{120}$ \& $103 / \mathrm{M}$ \& 112
    142
    Feb <br>
    \hline \& \& \& \& ${ }_{15}^{9 / 2} \mathrm{May}$ \& ${ }_{20}^{14 / 4} \begin{aligned} & \text { Jan }\end{aligned}$ <br>
    \hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{* No par value. $c$ Cash sale. 2 Ex-dividend Ex-rights. 2 Listed. + In default $r$ Cash sale- Not included in range for year.} <br>
    \hline
    \end{tabular}

    ## Canadian Markets

    listed and unlisted

    Provincial and Municipal Issues

    | ovince of Albe | ${ }^{\text {Btd }}$ | ${ }^{\text {A8k }}$ |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | 59.........Jan 11948 | 866 | 69 |
    | 4358....-.Oct 11956 | 864 | 67 |
    | rov of British Columbla- |  |  |
    | 5s.-.-.-.-July 121949 | 93 | 96 |
    | 41/68-...-.Oct 11953 | 89 | 91 |
    | Province of Manitoba- 4E/8. |  | 98 |
    | $58 . . . . . . . . . J u n e ~ 151954 ~$ | 99 | 101 |
    | 5s_..........Dei 21959 | 102 | 104 |
    | Prov of New Brunswlek- |  |  |
    | $44 / 8 . \ldots-{ }^{\text {a }}$ Apr 151960 |  | 112 |
    | 4398....-. Apr 15 1961 ovince of Nova Scotla- | $1103 / 2$ | 112 |
    | $41 / 83 .-\ldots$.. Sept 151952 |  | 11 |
    | $5 \mathrm{~S} .0 .-\mathrm{Co-Mar} 11960$ | 1171/2 | 119 |

    Wood, Gundy
    14 Wall St. New York

    \& Co., Inc.

    Private wires to Toronto and Montreal
    Railway Bonds

    | $\begin{gathered} \text { Canadian Pacifle Ry- } \\ \text { 4s perpetual debentures } \\ \text { 6s } \\ 41 / 5 \mathrm{sin} \\ 5 \mathrm{Sa} \end{gathered}$ |  |
    | :---: | :---: |
    |  | 963/4 |
    |  | 113 |
    |  | 10034 $100 \frac{3}{4}$ |
    | 5s.-.......July 11944 | 11514116 |

    

    Dominion Government Guaranteed Bonds
    
    

    Duncanson, White \& Co. STOCK BROKERS
    Members Toronto Stock Exchange
    Now York Curb (Assoctate)
    15 King Street West, Toronto. WA. 3401-8
    Toronto Stock Exchange

    | Stocks- <br> Pat | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Week's Ranoeof PricesLow High |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Week } \\ \text { Shares } \end{gathered}$ | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  |  |  | Low |  | Hig |  |
    |  |  | 2 | 2 |  | 600 | 1.25 | Jain |  |  |
    | $6 \%$ preferred 100 | 121/4 | 113/4 | 121/4 | 280 | $67 /$ | Jan | 12\% | Feb |
    | Bathurst Yower \& Paper A* |  | 131/4 | $13^{1 / 2}$ |  | 1314 |  | 145/8 | June |
    | Beatty Brothers pref.-. 100 |  | 103 | 104 | 52 | 93 | Jan | 105 | Mar |
    | Beauharnois Power |  | $25 \%$ | 3 | 298 | 11/4 |  | 33/ | Jan |
    | Bell Telephone-.--.-. 100 | $1461 / 2$ | 146 | 148 | 238 | 141 | Apr | 150 | Feb |
    | Blue Ribbon com |  | ${ }^{4}$ | 4 | 100 | $31 / 2$ | Jan | 5 | Apr |
    | Blue Ribbon $61 / 2 \%$ pret_50 | 30 | 30 | $301 / 2$ | 65 | 27 | Jan | 33 | June |
    | Brantford Cord 1st pret 25 |  | 261/8 | 2638 | 316 | $251 / 2$ | Jan | $261 / 2$ | July |
    | Brazllian. | 12\% | $121 / 2$ | 127/8 | 2,708 | 93/4 | Jan | 1589 | Feb |
    | Brewers \& Distill | 95 c | 95 c | 95 c | 1,250 | 85 c | Mar | 1.4 | Jan |
    | Brewing Corp of C |  | 21/6 | $21 / 2$ | 670 | 23/6 | July |  | Feb |
    | Preferred | 15 | 15 | 1514 | 76 | 13 | Apr | 181/4 | Mar |
    | Burry Biscuit_-.-......-50c |  | 23 | $251 / 2$ | 245 | 20 | June | 251/2 | July |
    | Preferred-.-.-. - .-. 50 | 52 | 511/2 | 54 | 300 | 50 | June |  | July |
    | British Anderie | 25 | 25 | $253 / 8$ | 5,099 | 163/8 | Jan | 27\% | Apr |
    | Brit Col Pow |  | 2934 | 293/4 |  | $221 /$ | May | 323 | Mar |
    | 8 | 438 | 41/4 | 4344 | 18 | 3312 | July | 58 | Feb |
    | Building Prod | $401 / 2$ | 40 | 401/2 | 270 |  | Jan | 40122 | July |
    | Burt ( F N).. | 411/2 | 41 | $411 / 2$ | 220 | $371 / 5$ | Jan | 47\% | Mar |
    | Canada Bread |  | 5 | 514 | 100 |  | Apr |  | Feb |
    | B preferred. |  | 42 | 421/2 | 46 | 30 | May | 44 | Jan |
    | Canada Cemen |  | 63/8 | 6\%/8 | 355 |  | Jan | 8 | Feb |
    | Preferred. |  | 79 | 81 | 313 | 58 | Jan | 81 | July |
    | Canada Packers--...-. ${ }^{*}$ | 88 | 88 | 89 | 165 | 80 | May | 93 | Feb |
    | Canada steamshlp of 100 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 475 | 61/4 | June | 15 | Feb |
    | Canada Wire \& Cable B.-* |  | 11 | 13 | 100 |  | ${ }_{\text {Feb }}$ |  |  |
    | Canadian Bakeries pref 100 Canadian Canners. |  | ${ }_{5}{ }_{5} 1 / 4$ | ${ }^{40}$ | 10 | 40 | July |  | Feb |
    | Canadian Canners -1-7-1--* |  | 100 | $101^{51 / 4}$ | 171 | 88\% | $\mathrm{May}_{\text {Jan }}$ | $101^{53 / 2}$ | $\underset{\text { July }}{ }$ |
    | Conv preterred_........- |  | 1 | 7312 | 1.660 | 5 | June |  | Feb |
    | Canadian Car | 83 | 73/4 | $81 / 2$ | 3,020 | $51 / 8$ | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ | $81 / 2$ | July |
    | Preferred.-....------25 | 193/8 | 18 | 197/8 | 1,660 | 131/8 | May | 197/8 | July |
    | Canadian Dredre | 48 | $471 / 2$ | $481 / 8$ | 490 | 374 | Jan |  | June |
    | Canadian Ind Alcohol | ${ }^{6 \%}$ | $61 / 2$ | 714 | 2,175 | 61/3 | June | 12\%/8 | Feb |
    | Canadian Ind Alco | 5\% |  | $53 / 4$ |  |  | July | 11 | Jan |
    | Canadian Loco |  | $11 / 2$ | $21 / 4$ | 20 | 13/6 | Jan | 5 | Mar |
    | Canadian North |  | 24 | 24 | 65 | 237/8 |  | 25 | July |
    | Canadian Oil |  | 13 | 13 | 10 | 12. | Juyy | 18 | Jan |
    | Canadian Pacifle_......-25 | ${ }_{25}^{127 / 8}$ | ${ }_{25}^{127 / 8}$ | ${ }_{25}^{131 / 2}$ | 6,207 | 103/6 | Jan | 157/8 | Feb |
    | Canadian Wall Paper B..* | 25 | 25 |  | 290 | 25 | July | $253 / 2$ | July. |

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    ## Canadian Markets-Listed and Unlisted

    Toronto Stock Exchange-Curb Section

    | Stocks (Concluded) Par | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Case } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Week's Renconse } \\ \text { Loow Prices } \\ \text { Hioh } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Sales } \\ \text { Weoek } \\ \text { Shares } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | Ranje Stnce Jan. 11936 |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  |  |  | Low | High |
    | Int Meta |  | 1/8 | 150 |  | 71/2 Apr |
    | Int Metal Indust pref 100 | 49 |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  | 5,515 | ${ }^{\text {33 }}$ 3 June | 50, Feb |
    | Mercury Mills |  |  | 15 | 9 Jan | 131/2 Mar |
    | Montreal Yo | 303 | $301 / 215$ | 551 | 301/ June |  |
    | National | 17/4 | 17/4 17/4 | 35 | $13 . \mathrm{May}$ | $171 / \mathrm{Feb}$ |
    | North Sta |  |  |  | 1.00 Jan | 1.75. Mar |
    | Ontario Silikn |  | 88 | 10 | 7 June | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 141/2 } & \mathrm{Feb} \\ 90\end{array}$ |
    |  |  | ${ }^{75}{ }^{73 / 685}$ | 670 | ${ }_{4}^{75}$ July | ${ }^{90} 6$ |
    | Rimpson (R) pref.......-100 | 4/8 | ${ }_{115}{ }^{45} 115^{4 / 8}$ |  | $1113 / 3 \mathrm{Jan}$ | 117818 Apr |
    | Shawingan | 193/2 |  | 110 | ${ }^{1815}$ July |  |
    |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{cc}1.15 & \text { Jan } \\ 11 & \\ \\ \text { Jan }\end{array}$ |  |
    | Standard Paving pret...100 Supertest Pete ord.-....- |  | $\begin{array}{ll}18 & 18 \\ 353 / 4 & 3576\end{array}$ | ${ }_{65}^{15}$ | ${ }_{30}^{11}$ Jan | $\begin{array}{ll}38 & \text { Feb }\end{array}$ |
    | Supertest Pete |  | 33\% $33 \%$ | . | 32 Jan | 36 Apr |
    | blyns (G) | 38 | ${ }_{38}{ }^{38}$ | 50 | 32 Jan | 40 Mar |
    | nto Elevat |  | 34 | 22 | 34 | $39 . \mathrm{Feb}$ |
    | nto Elev |  | 115 |  | 10 | 119 Feb |
    | d Fuel pret | 34 | $26 \quad 34$ | , 36 | 20 Apr |  |
    |  |  |  | 75 |  |  |
    | terloo M |  | $1.10{ }^{1.10}$ | 50 | 1.00 July | 24.4 Mar |

    Toronto Stock Excharige-Mining Section July 18 to July 24, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

    | Stocks- Par | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Week's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \\ \text { Low } \end{array}\right\|$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Weekk } \\ \text { Shares } \end{array}$ | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  |  |  | Low |  | Hig |  |
    | Acme Gas \& Oll |  | 10c | 116 |  | 7,500 | $93 / 40$ |  |  |  |
    | Afton Gold | 7 c | 7 c | 10 c 24 | 240,200 | 4 c |  |  | May |
    | A Jax Oil \& G | 5 c | 55 c | 55 c | 2,650 |  | June |  |  |
    | Alexandria Go | $23 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ | 21/20 | 3 c | 29,000 | 11/2 |  |  |  |
    | Algoma Minin |  | 7 c |  | 26,500 | $33 / 80$ | Jan |  | May |
    | anglo Huro | 5.75 | 5.40 | 6.00 | 2,225 | 4.10 | Jan |  | July |
    | Argosy Go | 1.55 | 1.40 | 1.59 | 14,400 | 1.00 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |  |  |
    | Arntfield | 910 | 82 c | 92 c | 28,000 | 650 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |  |  |
    | Ashley Gol | 20 c | 15 c | 20 c | 86,00 | $61 / 0$ | May |  | July |
    | Astoria-Ro | 12, c | $41 / 6 \mathrm{c}$ | 5 c | 11,000 | 2\%/c | Jan | 619 | Feb |
    | Bagamac R | 8 c | $71 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | 81/8 ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 37,100 | 5315 | Jan | 11\%0 |  |
    | Barry-Holli | $47 / 8$ | 4140 | 5 | 49,000 | 3 yc | Mar | 100 | June |
    | Base | 190 |  | 21/2c | 31,450 | 140 |  |  |  |
    | Bear Explor | 0 c | 52 c | 65 c | 31,600 |  | Mar |  | June |
    | Beattie Gold | 1:50 | 1.32 | 1.5110 | 102,965 | 1.20 | June |  |  |
    | Big Missou | 60 c | ${ }^{60 \mathrm{c}}$ | 61 c | 9,525 |  |  |  |  |
    | Bobjo M | 25 c | 210 | $271 / 2$ | 337,100 | 130 | Adr | 271/20 | July |
    | Bralo | 7.60 | 7.50 | 7.75 | 2,460 | 5.55 | Jan |  | June |
    | Bldgooe Kit | 1.80 | 1.70 | 1.94 | 45,927 | 1.62 | July |  |  |
    | BRX Gold | 15 e | 14. | 175 | 5,60 | 90 | Jan |  | Mar |
    | Buttalo Anke | 8.35 | 8.35 | 8.65 | 35,65 | 3.80 20 | Jan | 8.95 130 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & \text { May } \end{aligned}$ |
    | Butfalo Can | 53/4 | $51 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | 613c | 35,900 2,361 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Jan } \end{aligned}$ | 13 c 180 |  |
    | Bunker Hill. | 1120 | 120 | 1.58 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,361 \\ & 5,370 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ 730 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan } \\ \text { Jan } \end{gathered}$ | 180 1.60 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ |
    | Calgary \& Ed | 1.55 | 1.44 138 | $\begin{array}{r} 1.58 \\ 14 \mathrm{c} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,370 \\ & 4,550 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Jan } \end{aligned}$ | 18 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ |
    | Canadlan-M | 1.30 | 1.18 | 1.40 | 88,066 | 95 | Mar |  | Feb |
    | Cariboo | 1.80 | 1.75 | 1.80 | 475 | 1.15 | Jan |  | June |
    | Castle Trethe | 1.33 | 1.32 | 1.36 | 5,412 | 1.24 | Jan | 1.69 |  |
    | Central-Pa | 4.65 | 4.20 | 4.90 | 35,365 | 2.41 | Mar | 4.90 | July |
    | Central Porc | 54 | 50 | 59 | 71,8 | 50 | July |  | July |
    | Chemical R | 1.08 | 1.03 | 1.18 | 2,225 | 900 | Jan | 1.6 |  |
    | Chibougamau | . 185 | 1.65 | 2.15 | 34,215 | 122 | May |  |  |
    | Chronium Gol | 2.25 | 2.07 | 2.46 | 95,440 | 2.07 | July | 2.46 | July |
    | Clericy | 7 c | 63/4 | 8 c | 37,650 |  | Jan |  |  |
    | Commonw |  | 7 c | 7 c | 2,000 | 41/20 | Jan |  |  |
    | Coniagas | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.55 | 800 |  |  | 4.25 |  |
    |  | 2.28 | 2.15 | 2.30 | 7,045 | 1.80 | Jan | 2.75 | Apr |
    | Dome | 54 | 533/4 |  | $\stackrel{2,507}{ }$ |  | Jan | 61 | June |
    | Dominion Ex |  | 5 c | 5 c | 1.600 | $41 / 2$ | Jan |  |  |
    | Eastern Malar | 84 c | 76 c |  | 217,160 |  |  | 138 |  |
    | dor |  | 9 c |  | 11,170 |  |  | 1.38 | Mar |
    | deon | 9.50 | 9.05 | 9.60 | 16,555 | 6.90 | Jan | 9.60 | July |
    | dér | Ac | $81 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ |  | 87,400 |  | Jan | 100 |  |
    | God's Le | 1.12 | 1:10 | 1.15 | 25,838 | 750 | Mar | 1.45 |  |
    | Goldale | 41 c | 350 | 42 c | 102,800 | 14150 | Jan |  |  |
    | d |  | 316 | 340 | 3,525 | B0 | July |  |  |
    | Goodrish M | 15 c | 15 c | 17 c | 37,500 |  | Jan |  |  |
    | Graham | 18 \%/2 | 17 c |  | 130,800 |  |  |  | May |
    | Granada | 32 c | 30 c | $330$ | $17,108$ | 178 | May |  |  |
    | Grandoro | 130 | 12 c | 150 | 43,350 | 5780 | Jan |  | July |
    | Greene Sta | 52 c | $4931 / 2$ | 538 | 70,850 | 21 c | Mar |  |  |
    | Grull Wihks |  | 12 c | 12 c | 500 |  | Feb | $111 / 2$ | May |
    | unnar | 1.13 | 1.05 | 1.14 | 22,450 | 750 | Jan | 1.20 |  |
    | Halcrow-Sw | 47/8 | 4780 | , | 33,500 | 20 | Jan |  |  |
    | Hard R | 3.39 | 2.65 | 3.43 | 631,988 | 370 | Jan | 3.43 |  |
    | Harker Gold | 16 c | $123 / 20$ | 173/2c | 313,250 | 70 | Jan |  |  |
    | Highwood S | 27 c | 261/2c |  | 5,500 | 13 c | Jan |  |  |
    | Holinger Cous | $151 / 8$ | $153 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ |  | ${ }_{158}^{4,340}$ | 1313 |  |  |  |
    | Homestead | 500 | 4416 c | 59 e | 158,500 | ${ }_{55110}^{116}$ | Jan | 87 |  |
    | Howey | 90 c | 840 | 926 | 184,950 | 55.36 | Mar | 1.00 |  |
    | J M Consolida | 64 c | 610 | 66 | 34,319 | 290 |  |  |  |
    | Kirk Hudson B | 93 e | 90 c | 93 c | 5,430 | 30c | Jan | 1.2 | June |
    | Kirkland-Lake. | c | 63 c | 65 c | 25,095 | 410 | , |  |  |
    | Lake Shore Min | 591/6 | 59c | 59/4c | 1,233 | 51\% | Jan |  | Mar |
    | Lamaque-C | 45 c | 40 c | 45 | 382,855 | 50 | Jan | 45 | July |
    | Lava Cap G | 1.05 | 96 c | 1.10 | 40,490 | ${ }^{96 \mathrm{c}}$ | July | 1.3 |  |
    | Lebel Oro | 20 c | 20 c | 22 c | 46,082 | 12 C |  | 2936 | Mar |
    | Lee Gold Min | $51 / 20$ | 3\% ${ }^{3} 9$ | ${ }^{6 c}$ | 288,300 | 2\%90 | Mar |  |  |
    | Little Long L | 6.20 | 5.90 | 6.30 | 19,135 | 5.90 | July | 7.7 | Feb |
    | Macassa MIne | 4.90 | 4.55 | 4.90 | 31,895 | 3.12 | Jan | 49 | June |
    | Manltoba \& Eas | $201 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | 20 c | $221 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | 57,250 | $51 / 80$ | Jan |  | May |
    | Maple Leat Min | 25 c | 20 c | 25 | 20,410 | ${ }^{51 / 20}$ | Jan | 26 | May |
    | May Splers Gold | 53 | 51 |  | 30,700 | 51 |  |  | July |
    | Mcintyre Porcupine.-.-. 5 | 4178 | $413 / 4$ | 421 | ${ }_{76}^{1,742}$ |  |  |  | Jan |
    | McKenzie Red Lake.....-1 McKinley Mines. | 2.07 | 2.00 650 | ${ }^{2.14} 6$ | 76,730 500 | 1.22 550 | Mar | 2.2 65 | July |
    | McLeod-Cocks | 3.90 | 3.85 | 4.05 | 38,040 | 3.50 | June | 5.0 | May |
    | McMllan Go | 80 | 63/4 | 8 c | 112,975 | 21/2 | c May |  | Feb |
    | McVitile | 1c | 19c | $211 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | c 17,300 | 190 | July | 42 | Jan |
    | McWatters G | 43 | 1.40 | 1.57 | 22,720 | 1.19 |  |  | June |
    | Mentor Exp |  | 14 c | 14 c | 1,000 | 50c | Feb |  | June |
    | Mining Cord | 1.48 | 1.32 | 1.49 | 5,435 | 1.11 | 1 Apr | 1.5 |  |
    | into Gold | 20 c |  |  | 22,500 |  |  |  |  |
    | Moneta-Porcup | ${ }_{60 \mathrm{c}}^{20 \mathrm{c}}$ | 2034 568 | ${ }_{69 \mathrm{c}}^{23 \mathrm{c}}$ | 15,100 23,60 | 6\% 640 |  | 80 | $\mathrm{May}_{\mathrm{Feb}}$ |
    | Murphy Mines | 43/4 | 41/2 | 5 | 64,700 |  | Jan |  | May |
    | Newbec Mines | 41/4 | $33 / 5 \mathrm{c}$ | 4146 | 98,700 | 20 | Jan | 41 | May |
    | New Gold | 1.12 | 1.06 | 1.20 | 5,750 | 1.06 |  | 1.3 | July |
    | Nipissing | 2.72 | 2.55 | 2.72 | ${ }^{6,865}$ | 2.30 | July | 3.0 | Jan |
    |  | $623 / 8$ | $601 / 4$ | 6314 | ${ }^{6,726}$ | 441/2 | Jau |  | July |
    | Northern Canada Mining * | 50 c | 50 c | 55 C | 2,400 | 28350 | Jan |  |  |
    | O'Brien Gold. |  | $\begin{array}{r}3.95 \\ 88 \\ \hline 8\end{array}$ | 834 c | 213,700 |  | May | 15 |  |
    | Omega Gold. | 830 | 60c | 64 e | 34,065 | 40c | Mar |  | June |
    | Pamour-Porcup | 4.70 | 4.35 | 4.75 | 20,578 | 3.50 | Mar | 5.2 | June |
    | Paymaster Consolidated_- 1 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 1.10 | 67,000 | 50190 | - Jan |  | May |
    | Perron Go | 1.30 | 1.27 | 1.35 | 11,535 | 1.12 |  | 1.7 | Feb |
    | Peterson-Cobslt-.-------1 | 12318 | c $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | 2 y / | 6,500 |  | - Jan | $47 / 4$ |  |
    | Plckie Crow- | 7.15 | 5 . 625 | 7.15 | 43,455 | 3.95 | 5 Mar | 7.1 |  |

    ## Toronto Stock Exchange-Mining Section

    

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    | Acme Glove Works Ltd $61 / 2 \%$ preferred. |  | $96 \quad 96$ |  |  | May |  |  |
    | Agnew-Surpass Shoe.-.--* |  | $9 \quad 9$ | 175 |  | June | 10 | Jan |
    | Agnew-Surdass Shoe pret-* |  | $\begin{array}{cc}105 & 105 \\ 3 & 31 / 4\end{array}$ |  |  |  | 107 |  |
    | Alberta Pacific Grain A--* Alberta Pac Grain pret 100 |  | 381/2 $271 / 4$ | 100 90 | ${ }_{27}^{3}$ | May Jan | ${ }^{6}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan } \\ \text { Jan } \end{gathered}$ |
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    | Assoclated Breweries....-** | 10 | 91/2 10 | 63 |  | July | 15 | Jan |
    | Assoc Tel \& Tel pre |  | $\begin{array}{lll}55 \\ 1314 & 14\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
    | ${ }^{\text {Bathurst Power } / * \text { Paper A }}$ : | $131 / 2$ | ${ }_{2}^{131 / 4} 10$ | 527 95 |  |  |  |  |
    | Bawlf (N) Graln.......... Bell Telephone......... | 147 | $\begin{array}{ll}146 & 1471 / 2\end{array}$ | 443 | $141^{1 / 2}$ | Mar | 150 | Feb |
    | Brazllan Tr, Lt \& Pr-.--** | $123 / 2$ | $121 / 2127 / 8$ | 3.463 |  | Jan | 153/ | Feb |
    | British Col Power Corp A | 30 | $\begin{array}{lll}30 & 301 / 2\end{array}$ | 1,082 |  | Jan | ${ }^{323 / 4}$ |  |
    | B. | 41/4 | ${ }_{8}^{41 / 4} 198$ | 195 |  | July |  |  |
    | Bruck ${ }^{\text {Buiding Products }}$ | $401 / 2$ | $40 \quad 401 / 2$ | 352 | 33 | Jan | 401/2 |  |
    | Causda Cement. | 65/8 | $61 / 2 \quad 63 / 4$ | 1,230 |  | May |  | Fed |
    | Preterred. |  | 783/2 ${ }_{3} 81 / 2$ | ${ }_{25}^{808}$ | ${ }_{3}^{58}$ | Jan | 78 |  |
    | Can Forgings class A |  |  | 1,020 |  |  |  |  |
    |  | 25 | 24 <br> $61 / 2$ | 1,0265 |  |  | 151/4 | Feb |
    | Canadian Bronze |  | $37 / 27$ | 95 |  | Jan |  |  |
    | Cndn Bronze pref...-100 |  | 107107 | 100 | 1021/2. | May | 1081/2 | July |
    | Canadian Car \& Foundry -* | ${ }^{8}$ | $77^{1 / 2} 81312$ | 10,262 |  | ${ }^{\text {Apr }}$ |  | July |
    | Preferred .-.-.---..- 25 | 1914 | $173 / 4.20{ }^{28}$ | 5,735 |  | May | ${ }_{31}{ }^{14}$ |  |
    | Canadian Celanese...- ${ }^{\text {a }} 0$ | 2836 | ${ }_{1195}^{28} 120$ |  |  |  | 128 | Jan |
    | Preferred 7\% .-........ 100 |  | ${ }_{25}^{19} 126$ | 495 |  | July | 30 | Jan |
    | Canadian Cottons .-...-100 |  | 5151 | 15 |  |  | 51 | Jan |
    | Candn Hydro-Elec pret 100 | 39 | $\begin{array}{cc}33 & 39 \\ 656\end{array}$ | 1,284 |  |  |  | Jan |
    | Candn Industrial Alcohol- | $63 / 8$ $51 / 2$ | ${ }^{6518} 5$ | 2,564 |  |  |  |  |
    | Canadlan Pacific Ry----25 | 13 | 127/8 133/8 | 3,734 |  | Jan | 15\% |  |
    | Cockshutt Plow | 5\% | $6 \quad 61 / 2$ | 400 |  |  |  |  |
    | Con Mining \& Smelt new 25 | 57 | $541 / 4$ | 6,845 <br> 90 |  |  | ${ }_{17}^{571 / 8}$ |  |
    | Crown Cork \& Seal Co..-* |  | ${ }_{213 / 2}^{16} 163 / 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Dist Cord Seagram | 210/2 | ${ }^{21} 31 / 2{ }^{223 / 4}$ | 1,402 |  |  | 303\% |  |
    | Dominion Coal pret...... 100 | 17 | 151/2. 17 | 3,664 |  | $\Delta \mathrm{Ap}$ | 173/8 |  |
    | Dominion Glass..-... $\mathbf{1}^{100}$ |  | 109109 | 122 |  |  | 115 | Feb |
    | Dominion Steel \& Coal B 25 | 53/8 |  | 4,075 60 |  |  |  | Jan |
    | $\underset{\text { Dominlon Textile....-.-100 }}{\text { Dom Textle pref.... }}$ |  | 143144 | 24 | 143 | July | 48 | June |
    | Dryden Paper |  | $57 / 86$ | 480 |  | May |  | Feb |
    | Eastern Dairi | 1.50 | 1.50 | 125 |  |  | $31 / 4$ | Feb |
    | Electrolux Corp | 231/2 | $221 / 4231 / 3$ | 1,125 | 193/6 |  | $281 / 2$ |  |
    | Enamel \& Heating |  | $1{ }^{1 / 4} 1813$ | 200 |  |  | 24 | Feb |
    | English Electric A Famous Players C |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 19 & 1931 / 2 \\ 18 & 18 \end{array}$ |  |  | May |  |  |
    | Foundation Co of |  | 151/4. 16 | 1,250 | 13 | Mar | 18\% | adr |
    | General steel Wares | 3\% | $3 \% 4$ | 365 | 3 | June | 5\% | n |

    Canadian Markets-Listed and Unlisted
    
    

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    Bell System Tele. NY 1 -203
    Industrial and Public Utility Bonds

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    | Alberta Pao Grain 6s._1946 | 971/2 | 98 㐌 | 42 | 778 3 3 |  |
    | BeauharnotsLH\&P $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}^{\prime} 73$ |  | 99 | 63/5--.....Feb 11947 | 1101/4 | 111/4 |
    | Beauharnols Pr Corp 5s '73 | 39 | 39 | Maple Leat Milling - |  |  |
    | Bell Tel Co of Can 5s-1955 | 1151/2 | 116 | $23 / 4$ to $38-51 / 28$ to ${ }^{\prime} 49$ |  |  |
    | Brit Col Power 51/38-1960 | $1061 / 2$ | $1071 / 2$ | Massey-Harris Co 5s-1947 |  | 893/4. |
    | 5s-_--..---Mar 119 | 1051/3 |  | McColl Frontenas Oil $6 \mathrm{~s}{ }^{\prime} 49$ | $1051 / 2$ |  |
    |  | 79 | 81 | Minn \& Ont Paper 6s_1945 <br> Montreal Island Pr $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}^{\prime} 57$ | 431/2 | 433/4 |
    | Calgary Power Co 5s.. 1960 |  | 100 | Montreal L H |  |  |
    | Canada Bread 68_---1941 | 108 |  | par value) 38....-. 1939 |  |  |
    | Canada Cement Co 53/8 ${ }^{\text {'47 }}$ | 106 14 | 1063 | Montreal Tramway 581941 | 1021 |  |
    | Canadian Inter Pap 6s '49 | 925/8 | 9318 | New Brunswick Pr 58-1937 |  |  |
    | Can North Power 5s.-1953 | 104 | 1043 | Northwestern Pow 6s-1960 |  | 70 |
    | Can Lt \& Pow Co 5s--1949 | 10 | 102 | Certificates of deposit- -5 |  | 70 |
    | Canadian Vickers Co 6s '47 | 913/4 |  | Nova Sootia L \& P 5s_1958 | 105 |  |
    | Cedar Rapids M \& P 5 ' 53 | ${ }_{f 5112}$ | ${ }_{52}^{112}$ | Ottawa Lt Ht \& Pr 5 s_1957 | 107 |  |
    | Dominton Canners 68-1940 | 114 |  | Ottawa Valley Pow $51 / \mathrm{s}^{\prime} 70$ | 77 |  |
    | Dominion Coal 5 s .-.-1 |  |  | Power Cord of Can 4 1/s '59 | 991/4 | 993/4 |
    | Dom Gas \& Elec 6 L/ss 1945 | 91 | $911 / 8$ | 58----...-Deo 11957 | 101 | 102 |
    | Dom | 105 | 105\% | Provinclal Pap Ltd 5 3/9 ${ }^{\text {'47 }}$ | 102 |  |
    | Donnaconna Paper 51/8s '48 | 98 |  | Quebeo Power 58_---1968 | 10536 |  |
    | East Kootenay Pow 781942 | 98 | 99 | Saguenay Power 41/8s 1966 | 1013/8 |  |
    | Eastern Dalries 6s ---1949 | 82 | 83 | Shawinigan W \& P $41 / 68{ }^{\text {c }} 67$ | 1041/4 |  |
    | Fraser Co 6s_..Jan 11950 | 971/4 | 98 | Simpsons Ltd 6s.---1949 |  | 106 |
    | Gatineau Power 5s---1956 | 99 | 100 | Smith H Pa Muls $515 \mathrm{~s}{ }^{\text {c }} 53$ | 106 | 1063/4 |
    | General Steelwares 6s. 1952 | 104 | 10434 | Southern Can Pow 5s-1955 | 1051/2 |  |
    | Gt Lakes Pap Co 1st 6s '50 | f581/8 | 581/2 | Steel of Canada Ltd $68{ }^{\prime} 40$ | 113 |  |
    | Int Pr \& Pap of Nfld 5s '68 | $1021 / 2$ | $1031 / 2$ | United Grain Grow 5s-1948 | 98 |  |
    | MacLaren-Que Pr 5 5 /2 $\mathbf{s}^{\prime} 61$ Manitobs Power 5 1/2s- 1951 | $81$ |  | United Securs Ltd $51 / 88$ |  | $86$ |

    ## Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday July 24

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    ## Now York State Bonds

    
    
    
    
    

    ## United States Insular Bonds

    

    Federal Land Bank Bonds
    
    
    
    
    JOINT STOCK LAND BANK BONDS \& STOCKS MUNICIPAL BONDS

    ## Bought-Sold-Quoted <br> TRobinson 8 Company, Inc. <br> MUNICIPAL BOND DEALERS

    120 So. LaSalle St., Chicago State 0540 Teletype CGO. 437
    

    Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures
    
    

    | New York Bank Stocks |  |  |  |  |
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    | New York Trust Companies |  |  |  |  |
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    | American of Newark | 143/ | 161 | Mass Bond | ${ }_{5}^{53}$ |  |
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    | Allied Mtge Cos Ino- <br> All series $2-58$ Arundel Deb Corp 2-6s '53 Associsted Mtge Cos Ino <br>  <br> 68...............-1934-43 <br> Mortgage Bond Co of Md Inc 2-5s <br> Nat Bondholders part etfs <br> (Central Funding series) <br> Nat Bondholders past ctis (M tge Guarantee series)- <br> Nat Bondholders part ctis <br> Nat Cons Bd Corp 2-5s '53 <br> Nat Deben Corp 2-68_1953 | Bud <br> $\begin{array}{r}78 \\ 79 \\ 7 \\ \hline\end{array}$ <br> 473/6 <br> 43 <br> 154 $1 / 2$ <br> 79 <br> r34 <br> $f 31$ <br> ${ }_{75}^{731}$ <br> 40 |  | Nat Union Mtge CorD- <br> ${ }_{\text {Series }}$ A 2 2-68........ 1954 <br> Potomas Bond Corp (all <br>  <br>  <br> Potoma Franklin Deb Co <br>  <br> Potomac Maryland Deben- <br> Potomase Realty Ätlantiu <br> Debenture Corp 2-6s '53 <br> Realty Bond \& Mortgage <br> deb 2 2-68 <br> Universal Mtg Co 8 B ' 34 - 39 | $\begin{aligned} & B 44 \\ & 51 \\ & 77 \\ & 761 / 2 \\ & 40 \\ & 40 \\ & 40 \\ & 67 \\ & 40 \\ & 40 \\ & 40 \\ & 7543 / 2 \\ & 541 / 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
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    Telephone and Telegraph Stocks

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    |  |  | ${ }_{12731}^{123}$ | New York Mutual Tel_ 100 |  | ${ }_{119}^{29}$ |
    | Bell Telep of Canada |  |  | Pace Atl Telegraph -- 25 |  | 21 |
    | Bell Telep of Pa pret -.. 100 |  |  | Peninsular Telephone com* |  | 20 |
    | Cincti \& Sub Bell Telep. 50 |  |  | Preterred A.......- 100 |  | 14 |
    | Cuban Teled 7\% pret.-100 |  |  | Roch Telep \$6.50 ist pt. 100 | 112 | 15 |
    | Emp \& Bay State Tel-. 100 |  |  | So Atil Telegraph-.-. 25 |  |  |
    |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Somentern Bell }}$ Sel pret_-100 | 124/4 | 55/8 |
    | Int Ocean Telegraph - 100 |  | 1031/2 | Tri States Tel \& T |  |  |
    |  |  |  | Preterred---7\% ${ }^{\text {d }}$ - 10 |  | 114 |
    | New England Tel \& Tell 100 |  | 124\% | Trep |  |  |
    | For Footnotes see Dage |  |  |  |  |  |

    ## Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday July 24-Continued

    

    Guaranteed Railroad Stocks
    (Guarantor in Parenthesis)

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    | Albany \& Susquehanna (Delaware \& Hudson).-----100 | ${ }^{0.50}$ | 177 |  |
    | Allegheny \& Western (Buff Roch \& Pitts) .-...-.--- 100 | ${ }^{6.00}$ | 101 | 6 |
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    | Dela ware (Pennsylvanis) --.-.-----------------25 | 2.00 |  |  |
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    | New York Lackawanna \& Western ( D L \& W) .-- 100 | 5.00 |  | 98 |
    | Northern Central (Pennsylvania) --------------100 | 4.00 |  |  |
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    | Plttsburgh Fort Wayne \& Chioago (Pe | 7.00 | 165 | 0 |
    | Preferred.------------------------100 | 7.00 | 178 | 82 |
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    ## EQUIPMENT TRUST CERTIFICATES

    Quotations-Appraisale Upon Request

    ## Stroud \& Company Inc.

    Private Wires to New Yorls
    Philadelphia, Pa.
    Railroad Equipment Bonds

    |  | ${ }^{\text {Bid }}$ | Ask |  | ${ }^{\text {bid }}$ | Ask |
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    | ${ }_{58}$ Baitimore \& Ohlo 4 |  | ${ }_{2}^{2.00}$ |  | b4 | ${ }_{2}^{2.50}$ |
    | Boston © Maine $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ | 63.75 | 2.50 |  | ${ }_{64.2}$ | ${ }_{3.75}$ |
    |  | ${ }^{63.75}$ | 2.50 | New York Central | 62.85 | 2.00 |
    | ${ }^{3} 3 / 9 \mathrm{~S}$ Dee $11936-1944$-- | b3.50 | 2.00 | $\mathrm{N}^{58} \mathrm{Y}$ Chiod ${ }^{\text {cost }}$ | ${ }_{\text {b }}^{62.85}$ | 2.00 |
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    | Chesapeake \& Ohlo $51 / 38$ | ${ }^{\text {b }}$ 1.50 | 1.00 | Pennsylvania Rr 4 4/2 | ${ }_{62} 200$ | 1.00 |
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    |  | ${ }^{86.75}$ | 4.00 | Pere man-oall Dec 1 1936-50 | b2.75 | ${ }_{2.00}^{2.00}$ |
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    |  | b1.75 | 1.00 | Texas Pacitio |  | 2.00 |
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    | Long Island 41/8. | ${ }^{634.75}$ | 2.00 | ${ }_{58}$ | ${ }_{\text {b1 }}^{61.75}$ | 1.00 |
    | ${ }_{5}^{58}$ | ${ }^{\text {b2 }}$ 20 5 | 1.75 | Wabash Ry 41/8 | 99 | 101 |
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    | Maine | b3.75 | 2.50 |  | 100 | 102 |
    | Minn ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | b5.00 | ${ }_{4.00}^{2.50}$ | Western Maryland 4 |  |  |
    |  | 65.00 | 4.00 | Western Pacitio 53------- | ${ }^{05}$ | 400 |

    Realty, Surety and Mortgage Companies


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

    Members New Yor
    20 PineStreet, New York JOhn 4-1360

    ## RAILROAD BONDS

    Bought-Sold-Quoted
    Earnings and Special Studies on Request
    John E. Sloane \& Co.
    Members New York Security Dealers Association

    ## Railroad Bonds

    

    ROESER \& PENDLETON, INC.
    (a producing oil company)
    Analysis upon Request
    ROBINSON, MILLER \& CO. Telephone
    Anover $2-1282$ $\mathbf{5 2}$ William Street, N.Y. $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Teletype } \\ \text { N.Y. } 1-905\end{gathered}$

    Public Utility Stocks
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    

    ## Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities -Friday July 24 -Continued

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

    Swart,Brent \& Co.}

    40 EXCHANGE PLACE, NEW YORK
    Tol.: HAnover $2-0510$
    Teletype
    Public Utillty Bonds

    |  | ${ }_{83}^{B L D}$ |  | Ka | ${ }^{\text {Bld }}$ 53/4 | A5\% |
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    | Amer Wat Wks \& El 58 |  |  | Kan Pow \& Lt lst 41/8 |  |  |
    | Aris Edison 18t 58.... | 85 |  | Keystone Telep $51 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$-1 |  | 1023/2 |
    |  | 941/2 |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  | Los Angelea G \& E 4 S. 1970 |  |  |
    |  | 46. | 48 | Metrop Edison 4 s ser $\mathrm{C}^{\circ} 65$ | 108\% 1 | 1083/4 |
    | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{Gas} \&$ Eleo CorD- |  |  | ngahela ${ }^{\text {P }} \mathrm{P}$ |  |  |
    | Inoome deb 3 3/8.--1978 | ${ }_{39}^{38}$ | ${ }_{393}^{38}$ |  | 1984 |  |
    | Inoome deb 4s..... 1978. | 423 | $431 /$ | Narragansett Elec 31/2s |  |  |
    | Income deb 43\%8.... 1978 |  | 47 | Nowport ${ }^{\text {d }}$ ¢ Ham |  |  |
    | Conv deb 48.-.-... 1973 | 76 |  | New Eng G de | 981/2 |  |
    | Conv dib 43/8..... 1973 | ${ }_{85} 81$ | 86/2 | Now York Cent ele |  |  |
    |  |  | 94 | Nasta ref mtge $31 / \mathrm{s}$-1966 |  | 10 |
    | Sink fund Incoid | $46 / 2$ | 471/2 | Northern N Y Util 58.1955 | 67 | 1033 |
    | Slink fund Ince $41 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$ - 19 | 49 |  | Old Dom Pow 58 May |  |  |
    | and ne |  |  | Pactill Gas \& El 3 \% | 106 | 106\%/8 |
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    | Federated Utill $51 / 28$ _. 1957 | 803/2 | 81/2 | Western Pub Ser |  |  |
    | Green Mountain Pow 58 '48 Iowa Sou Util 5 1/28 | $1031 / 2$ | 1022/2 | West Penn Pr 3 1/88 8er $1 \cdot 66$ |  |  |
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    ## Real Estate Securities

    Reports-MarketsPublic Utilities-Industrials-Railroads
    AMOTT, BAKER \& CO.
    $\underset{2460}{ } \mathbf{B A r c l a y} 7$

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    150 \text { Broadway, N. Y. Bell System Tel. }
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    ## Real Estate Bonds and Title Co. Mortgage Certificates

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    OFFERINGS WANTED
    First Mortgage Bonds of Subsidiaries American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc. Consumers Water Co. (Maine)

    ## H. M. PAYSON \& CO. <br> Est. 1854

    PORTLAND, MAINE
    Tel. 2-3761

    |  | 1001 |  |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Alabama Water | 10014 | 1011/4 | Long Island Wat $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s} .1955$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1041 / 4 \\ & 1051 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | 1051/4 |
    |  |  |  | Monmouth Consol W 58 ' 56 | $1001 / 2$ | $1011 / 2$ |
    | Astantic County Wat 58 ' 58 | $1031 / 2$ |  | Monongahela Valley Water |  |  |
    | Birmingham Water Works |  |  | 51/8 | 103 |  |
    | 5s serles C.-........ 1957 | 103 | 103 $3 /$ | Morgantown Water 5s 1965 |  |  |
    | 58 serles B.-.-..... 195 | 100 |  | Muncle Water Works 58.65 | 102 |  |
    | $51 / 58$ series A.-..... 1954 | 1031/4 |  | New Jersey Water 5s- 950 |  |  |
    | utler Water Co 58..-1957 | 105 |  |  |  |  |
    | Callt Water Service 4s 1961 | 10314 |  | New York Wat Serv 5 s '51 |  | 991/4 |
    | Cheater Wat Serv 4sas 58 Citizens Water Co (Wash) | 1031/2 | 1041/2 | Newport Water Co 5s.1953 | ${ }_{99}{ }^{98}$ | $1001 / 2$ |
    | 58-.-.-.-.-.......- 1951 | 102122 |  | Ohlo Clties Water 5 5/9s ${ }^{\text {c }} 53$ | 89 |  |
    | 51/9s serles A.......... 1951 | 1031/2 |  | Ohlo Valley Water 5s. 1954 | 108 |  |
    | Clty of New Castle Water |  |  | Ohlo Water Service 5s. 1958 |  |  |
    |  | 103 |  |  |  | 1023 |
    | Clty W (Chat) 59 B..-1954 | 10114 |  | Penna State Water $51 / 28^{\prime} 52$ <br> Penna Water Co 5s_.. 1940 |  |  |
    | 1st $5 s$ series C. $\qquad$ . 1939 | $1051 / 4$ |  | Peoria Water Works Co- |  |  |
    | Commonwealth Wat (N J) |  |  | 1st \& ref 58........ 1950 | $10031 / 2$ |  |
    | 58 series C...-....- 1957 | 105 |  | $18 t$ consol 48-.-----1948 |  |  |
    | $51 / 28$ serles A....-.-1947 | 102\%/4 |  | lst consol $5 \mathrm{~s}, \ldots-\ldots-1948$ Prior lien 5 s |  |  |
    | $51 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$ series B ${ }^{\text {mater Service }}$ |  |  | Prior llen 5s--1948 Phila Suburb Wat 4s-1965 | 107 | 108 |
    | $51 / 28$ series B $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 823 / 2 \\ & 8631 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 831 / 2 \\ & 87 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | Pinellas Water Co 51/2s 59 | /4 |  |
    | Connellsville Water 58.1939 | 1001/2 |  | Plttsburgh Sub Wat 5 s ' 58 | 1021/2 |  |
    | Consol Water of Utica- |  |  | Plainfleld Union Wat 5 ' 61 |  |  |
    |  |  | 96 | Rlehmond W W Co 5s-1957 |  |  |
    | 1st mtge | 1/2 | 99 | Roanoke W W 5s----1950 |  |  |
    | Davenport Water Co 58 '61 | 1047/8 |  | Roch \& L Ont Wat | 105 |  |
    | St $\mathrm{L} \&$ Interurb Water |  |  | St Joseph Water 4s sel9A66 |  |  |
    | 58. | 103 | 10 | Scranton Gas \& Water Co 41/9s.................... 1958 |  | 1043/6 |
    | 6s series B........... 1942 <br> 58 series D. | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \frac{132}{} \\ & 1033 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | 104\% | Scranton Spring Brook |  | 1043/2 |
    | Greenwich water \& Gras- |  |  | Water Serv 5s... 1961 | 1011/2 |  |
    | 58 serels A.........- 1952 | 101 |  | lst \& raf 5s A | 1003/8 | 8 |
    | 58 series B........- 1952 | $1001 / 2$ | $1011 / 2$ | Sedala Water Co 51,4s 47 |  |  |
    | Hackensack Wat Co 5s ${ }^{\prime} 77$ | 106 | 106\% |  |  |  |
    | 51/88 8eries B-...-. 1977 | $108$ |  | $5 s$ series A $1960$ | 103 |  |
    | Huntington Water 5s B 54 | $\begin{aligned} & 1021 / 21 / 2 \\ & 102312 \end{aligned}$ |  | 5s serles B....-1960 | 105 |  |
    | 58.-.-................... 196 | 1041/2 |  | Terre Haute Water 5 s B ${ }^{\text {'56 }}$ | 102 |  |
    | Illinols Water Serv 58 A '52 | 102 |  | 6s serles A.------ 1949 |  |  |
    | Indianapolla Water $41 / 5 \mathrm{~s}^{\text {' }} 40$ | 105 |  | Texarkana Wat 1st 5s. 1958 | 1023 |  |
    |  | 1001/2 | 1011/4 | Union Water Serv $51 / 3 \mathrm{~s}$ '51 |  | 3/2 |
    | Ist Hen \& rer 58.... 1960 | 研 |  | Water Sery Cos lno 5s-1942 | 1023 |  |
    | lst llen \& ret $58 . \ldots 1970$ | 1052\% |  | W Va Water Serv 4s _ 1961 |  | 100 |
    | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ist lien \& ref } 5 \text { 51/s.-1953 } \\ & \text { Ist Iten \& re } 5 \text { bss. } 1954 \end{aligned}$ | 102\% |  | Western $\mathrm{N} Y$ Y Water Co- |  |  |
    | Indianapolis W W Securs- |  |  | 5 s serles B......-- 1950 | 971/2 | 100 |
    | 58.................. 1958 | 1/2 | $1001 / 2$ | ${ }^{18 t}$ mtge 58......-. 1951 | 1/2 |  |
    | Interstate Water 6s A. 1940 | 1021/2 |  |  |  |  |
    | Jamalca Water Sup 51/5 ${ }^{\text {'55 }}$ | 107 |  | Westmoreland Water 5s ${ }^{\text {W }}$ W |  |  |
    | Joplin W W Co 5s.... 1957 Kokomo W W Co 5s_. 1958 | 10514 |  | Wichita Water Co 5s B. 5 s serles C.-....... 1960 | $1041 / 2$ |  |
    | Lexington Wat Co 5 $1 / 38940$ |  | 101 |  | 103 |  |

    ## BURR \& COMPANY INc.

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    ## Chain Store Securities

    ## Chain Store Stocks

    

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    | ${ }_{94}^{101 / 2}$ | ...- |
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    | 5 34 | $37^{61 / 2}$ |
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    ## Sugar Stocks

     For footnotes see page 570 .

    ## Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday July 24 -Continued

    ## HAMILTON GAS CO. V T C <br> Bought, Sold \& Quoted

    ## QUAW \& FOLEY

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    M. S. Wien \& Co.

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    Los Anseles, Cal. Teletype N Y 1-1397

    Climax Molybdenum Co. Sylvania Industrial Corp.

    ## C. E. UNTERBERG \& CO.

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    Industrial Stocks

    ## Miscellaneous Bonds

    American Tobacco 4s-1951 American Tobacco 4s_1951
    Am Wire Fabrics 78_-1942 River Brldge 7adson River Bridge 78- -1953
    Chicago Stock Yds $\mathbf{5 s}$ - 1961 Commerclal Invest TrustDebenture $31 / 28-1951$
    Consolidated $01131 / 2 \mathrm{~s} 1951$ Cudany Paek conv 4s-1950 1st 3\%/3.............. 1955 Feed Rock Oll 78_-.-_1937 11/38.........Sept 11939 Haytian Corp 8s.....1938

    | $\begin{gathered} B 1 d \\ 110 \\ 95 \end{gathered}$ | $\left.\right\|_{\text {a }} ^{\text {Ask }}$ |
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    | $1001 / 2$ | 1007/8 |

     13/28.-..-Aug 151936 -Aug 151937
    $\qquad$ Merchants hefrig 68.168 .1937
     Reynolds Investing 5 s 1948 Sooville Mfg $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}-1945$
    Std Tex Prod Ist $61 / 5 \mathrm{sas}$ '42 Struth Wells TItus 61/2s ${ }^{\prime} 43$ Texas Corp deb 33/ss-- 195
    Witherbee Sherman
    ' Witherbee Sherman 6s '4
    Woodward Iron 5 s ....-195

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    ## Investing Companies

    
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    ## $\ddagger$ Soviet Government Bonds

    
    

    * No par value. $a$ Interehangeable, $b$ Basts price. $\boldsymbol{c}$ Reglstered coupon (serial) d Coupon. f Flat price. wi When lssued. $x$ Ex-dividend $y$ Now selling on New York Curb Exchange.
    † Now listed on New York Stock Exchunge.
    $\ddagger$ Quotations per 100 gold rouble bond equivalent to 77.4234 grams of pure gold,


    ## CURRENT NOTICES

    Sherwood \& Merrifield, Inc., 40 Wall St., N, Y. City, has issued a circular describing a selected list of municipal bonds located in. New York State yielding from 1.10 to $3.90 \%$.
    -Schoellkopf, Hutton \& Pomeroy, Inc., of Buffalo announces that C. E. Snedeker and Walter C. Berran have joined the sales department of the firm's New York office.
    -Howard Kiser, formerly of Bond \& Goodwin, Inc., and more recently with Elder \& Co., is
    the sales department.
    —John Nickerson \& Co., Inc., 61 Broadway, New York, has prepared for distribution a memorandum on Illinois Power \& Light Corp. $\$ 6$ cumulativ preferred stock.
    -Herbert A. Hultman, formerly with Lapham, Davis \& Bianchi, is now associated with A. M. Kidder Co., members New York Stock Exchange. -Hoit, Rose \& Troster, 74 Trinity Place, New York, has issued an analysis of Manufacturers Trust Co., $\$ 2$ cumulative convertible pref. stock. -Edward de Rivera, for many years associated with W. C. Langley \& Co., has been admitted to general partnership in that firm.
    analysis of Alabama \& Vo., 52 Broadway, N. Y. City, have prepared an analysis of Alabama \& Vicksburg Ry. Co, $6 \%$ stock
    -Edmund W. Olifiers is now associated with E. P. Frazee \& Co. as manager of their corporate trading department.
    -Bayard D. Lipps has become associated with Lancaster \& Norvin

    Quotations on Over-the-Counter SecuritiesFriday July 24-Concluded

    ## Foreign Unlisted Dollar Bonds

    | Anhalt 78 | $\begin{gathered} B \& d \\ f 21 \end{gathered}$ | $24$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bld } \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | Ask |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Antloquia 8\% | ${ }^{51}$ | 33 | Hansa S | f36 |  |
    | Bank of Colombla 7\% . 1947 | f1913 | 201 | Housing \& Real Imp 78 ${ }^{\text {c }}$ (6 | ${ }_{5} 22$ | 23 |
    | Bank of Colombla 7\%-1948 | f191/2 | $201 /$ | Hungarián Cent Mut 7s '37 | f28 |  |
    | Barranquilla 8s'3 | f171/4 | $181 / 2$ | Hungarlan Discount \& Ex |  |  |
    | Bavaria 61/38 to ---.-. 1945 | $f 24$ |  | change Bank 78.... 1936 | f:8 |  |
    | Bavarlan Palatinate |  |  | Hungarian detautted coups | S $20-46$ |  |
    | ogota (Colomb | ${ }_{1519}$ | 22 |  | f241/2 |  |
    |  | ${ }^{\text {f161 }}$ | 171/4 | Jugoslavia 5 | 6 |  |
    | Bollvia (R |  |  |  | f44-55 |  |
    |  | 753 | 61 | Koholyt 61/83.......-1943 |  |  |
    | 78.-.-.-.-...-.....- 1968 | $553 /$ | $61 /$ | Land M Bk Warsaw $88{ }^{\text {' } 41}$ |  |  |
    |  |  |  | Leipzig O'land Pr 61/2s '46 | $f 27$ |  |
    | Brandenburg | 5211/2 | 23 | Lelpzig Trade Fair 7s, 1953 | f26 |  |
    | Brazil funding | f683/4 | 691/4 | Luneberg Power Light \& |  |  |
    | ${ }^{\text {Brazil funding scri }}$ ( ${ }^{\text {remen (Germany }}$ | 570 |  | Water $7 \%$ $\qquad$ 1948 |  |  |
    | Bremen ${ }^{\text {(Bermany }}$ 6s $1940 . . . . . .$. | $\begin{aligned} & f 21 \\ & f 18 \end{aligned}$ | 23 | Mannheim \& Palat 7s_1941 Meridionale Elec 78_-1957 |  |  |
    | British Hungarian Bank |  |  | Montevideo 68.....-1959 | 5501/2 |  |
    | $71 / 38 . . . . . . . . . . . . .1962 ~$ | 13 |  | 7 s |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  | $25$ |
    | Uenos | 54712 | 49 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Munic Bk E } \\ & \text { Municipal } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
    | Burmelster \& Wain | f109 | 112 | Recklinghausen 78_1947 | 523 |  |
    | Caldas (Columbla | 511 | $11 \%$ | Nassau Landbank 61/3s ${ }^{\text {c }}$ '88 | f |  |
    | all (Colombla) 7 | $f 111 / 2$ | 121/4 | Natl Bank |  |  |
    | Callao (Peru) $71 / \% .19$ | $f 10$ | 11 | (A \& B)-----1946-1947 | f86 |  |
    | Cauca Valley 71/3\%... 19 | $7103 / 2$ | 111/4 | D7--1948-19 | 582 |  |
    | Ceara (Brazll) 8\% .... 1947 |  |  | Nat Central Savings Bk |  |  |
    | 65 assente | 14 | 141/2 | National Hungarian \& Ind |  |  |
    | 78 assen | 14 | 141/2 | Mtge 7\% --. 1948 | 528 |  |
    | Chilean Nitrate 5 | 67 | 69 | Nerth German Lloyd 6s ${ }^{\text {d }} 4$ | 594 |  |
    | Clty Savings Bank, Buda |  |  |  |  |  |
    | pest, 7s-.-.-...- 19 | 527 |  | Oberpfals Elec 7\% .-. 1946 | f20 |  |
    | lumbla Issue of 1 | $147$ |  | Oldenburg-Free state 7\% |  |  |
    | Ordoba 7s stam |  | 591/2 |  | f53 |  |
    | 7 s stamped...-.... 1957 | f491 | 50 \% | Porto Alegre 7\%.....-1908 | $f 16$ |  |
    | Costa Rica funding 5\% '5] | 50 | 51 | Protestant Church (Ger- |  |  |
    |  | 519 | 23 | many) 78.---1946 | 21 | 3 |
    |  | 549 | 52 | Prov Bk Westphalia 6 | f38 |  |
    |  | ${ }^{\text {f } 11}$ | 113/4 | Prov Bk Westphalia 68 | 5281/2 | 31 |
    | Dortmund Mun Utill 6s ${ }^{\text {Duesseldort }}$ | ${ }^{522} 1$ | 25 | Rhine Westph Eleec 7\% 36 |  |  |
    | ${ }^{\text {Duesseldor }}$ | ${ }_{f 21} 21$ | ${ }_{24}^{24}$ |  | f151/ |  |
    | East Prussian Pow 6s.195 | 521 | 23 | $\mathrm{R}^{\mathrm{R}} \mathrm{C}$ Church | ${ }^{1} 21$ | 22 |
    | Electric Pr (Germ) $61 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ | f23 | 243 | Royal Duteh 48...... 1945 | 1551/2 |  |
    | 61/2s.-.-...----- 1953 | 523\%/4 | 243/4 | Saarbruecken | 520 |  |
    | vestment Mortgage \& In |  |  | Salvador 7\% --..-195 | $r_{1} 0$ $f: 38$ |  |
    | vestment 7 7/88..... 19 | $\begin{aligned} & f 30 \\ & f 22 \end{aligned}$ |  | Salvador Salvador | fi38 11 | 9 |
    | French Govt 5 | 142 |  | Santa Catharina (Brazil) |  |  |
    | French Nat Mall SS 6s 52 | 136 | 140 | 8\%...-.-.-......- 1947 | $f 19$ | 19\% |
    | Gelsenkirchen MIn 6s.1934 | 566 |  | Santa Fe 7s stamped._1942 | $f 69$ |  |
    | German At1 Cable 7s-1945 | $f 25$ | 26 |  | 575 |  |
    | German Building \& Land |  |  | Santander (Colom) 7s. 1948 | $f 11$ |  |
    |  | 523 | 26 | Sao Paulo (Brazil) 6s 1943 |  |  |
    | German deraulted coupons |  |  | Saxon Pub Works 7s-. 1945 | f 533 |  |
    | July to Deo 1 | $f 46$ |  | 61/3s-..---.-----1951 | 5 22 \% |  |
    | Jan to June 1934 | 536 |  | Saxon State Mtge 6s.. 1947 |  |  |
    | July 1934 to June | 5243/2 | $251 / 2$ | Serblan 5s | $371 / 2$ | 38 |
    | rman scrip |  | 8 | Serblan | f4t-5: |  |
    | German called bonds... | $f 20$ |  | Slem \& Halske deb 6s 2930 |  |  |
    | German Dawes Coupo Dec 1934 stamped. |  |  |  | ${ }_{f / 2} 10{ }^{1 / 2}$ | 24 |
    | Apr $15{ }^{\prime} 35$ to A pr $15{ }^{\prime} 36$ | $f 181$ | 20 | Stinnes 7 s unstamped 1936 | $f 68$ |  |
    | German Young Coupons |  |  | 78 unstamped....--1946 | ${ }^{6} 61$ |  |
    | 12-1-34 stamped. |  | 13 | Toho Electric 78..... 195 | 92 |  |
    | June 1'35 to June |  | 153 | Tollma 7s-3.--- | $f 10$ | 11 |
    |  | 109 | 110 | Tucuman City | ${ }_{96}^{96}$ |  |
    | 4s_..----.-. 1960-1990 | 163/4 | 1173 | United Steams | f9931 | 01 |
    | Guatemala 88 1948 | $f 40$ | 44 | Unterelbe Electric 68.1953 |  |  |
    | Hanover Harz Water Wks |  |  | Vesten Elec Ry 78.... 1947 | f201 | 23 |
    | 6\%------------... 1957 | f201/2 | 23 | Wurtemberg 7s tn | $f 24$ | $251 / 2$ |

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    ## AUCTION SALES

    The following securities were sold at auction on Wednesday of the current week:
    By Adrian H. Muller \& Son, New York:
    Bonds-
    $\mathbf{s 3}$, ond
    due Aum due Aug. 1, 1934, Aug. 1. 1934 coupons on, and also coupons for interest to 1938; stock rights on; and \$4,000 Shamokin Anthracite Coal Co. $7 \%$ coll' trusts. f. gold bonds stamped due Ahy. 1, 1935, Aug. .1, 1934 and subsequent coupons on, also coupons for int. to become due during period of extension
    from Feb. 1,1936 to and incl. Feb. 1,$1939 ; 3$ bonds have stock rights on; and $\$ 7,000$ Shamokin Anthractite Coal Co. $7 \%$ coll. trust s. f . Eold bonds stamped due Aug. 1, 1936, Aug. 1, 1934 and subsequent coupons on, also coupons tor interest to become due during period or extenslon from Freb. 1,1933 to
    and inct. Feb. 1, 1940; 3 bonds have stock rights on; and $\$ 3.000$ Shomokin Anthracite Coal Co. $7 \%$ coll. trust s. f. gold bonds stamped due Aug. 1 , 1937, Aug. 1, 1, 1934 and subsequent coupons on, also caupons for int to bo be
    come due during period of extension from Feb. 1, 1938 to and incl. Feb.
    85,041; stock rights on- Mital Awning Corp. 20 -year $6 \%$ reg. coll. trust By Crockett \& Co., Boston:
    Shares Stocks
    13 Farr Alpaca Co.; par $\$ 50$
    5 Wamsuta Mills, par $\$ 100$.
    5 Wamsutta Mills, par $\$ 100$........................................
    100 Nashua Manuacturing Co. common, par $\$ 100$
    16 Heywood -Waketileld Co
    
     By Barnes \& Lofland, Philadelphia:
    Shares Stocks
    50 Chester-Cambr
     14 Pennsylvania Co. Por rnsurances on Lives \& Granting Annuities, par $\$ 10-{ }^{1}-1021 / 2$ 9 Bankers Securitles Corp. common, voting t
    100 Land Title Bank \& Trust Co. par $\$ 5$...
    20 certificates of participating interest in trusted assets of old Delawa
    
     M1,000 David Mines, Inc., $6 \%$ debenture, due April 1 , 1936, with interest in 000 David Mines,
    irom April $1,1934$.

    By R. L. Day \& Co., Boston:
    Stocks
    11 Nart
    Natlonal shawmut Bank, Boston, par $\$ 121 /$ 5 Farr Alpaca Co., par $\$ 50$.............
    10 10 Ludlow Manutacturing Associates
    10 Utica Chenango \& Susquehanna $V$ 2 W . L. Douglas shoe Cou preferred valley RR., par $\$ 100$ 6 Ohit Service Holding Corp. $\$ 5$ pred prefred, par $\$ 5$.
    1 Boston Insurance par
    $\qquad$ ${ }_{28}$ Boston Insurance Co., par $\$ 100 \ldots$
    4 Jefferson Unlon Corp. common, par $\$ 10014$ par $\$ 100$; 30 Lexington Building Trust pref., and 13 National Electric
    Power 7 s, preferred, par $\$ 100$
     common v. t. c 10 Northern Texas Electric Co: $6 \%$ pret., par $\$ 100$, and $\$ 300$ serlp................... $\$ 10$ lot Bonds-
    
    By A. J. Wright \& Co., Buffalo:
    Shares Stocks
    10 Angel International Corp
    BALLINGER \& CO.
    UNION TRUST BLDG., CINCINNATI
    Specialists in Ohio Listed and Unlisted
    Stocks and Bonds
    Cherry 6711
    A. T. \& T. Tel. Cln. 291

    |  | Friday Last | Week's Range | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Week } \end{array}\right\|$ | Range Since | Jan. 11936 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Stocks- Par | Price | Low High |  | Low | High |
    | Aluminum Industries ....-* |  | $1113 / 113 / 4$ | 185 |  |  |
    | Amer Laundry Mach .- 20 |  | $23.241 / 2$ | 258 | $193 / 4$ Jan | 27 "Mar |
    | Champion Coated .-.- 100 | 20 | 193420 | 133 | $191 / 2 \mathrm{June}$ | 25.5 Feb |
    | Chis preterred----- 100 | 103 | $\begin{array}{ccc}103 & 1033 \\ 131 / 2 & 14\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}67 \\ 106 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 102 Mar | 105 Jan |
    | Cincinnati Advert Prod. |  | 147/8. $147 / 8$ | 111 | $8{ }_{8}{ }^{1}$ | 17 1/2 June |
    | Cincinnati Ball Crank pref* |  | $31 / 8.31 / 4$ | 40 | 15/8 Jan | 43/8 Feb |
    | Cincinnati G \& E pret - 100 | 1061/4 | 1051/4 1063/8 | 209 | 100\% Jan | 107 July |
    | CNO\&T P pret |  | 117117 | 53 | $1101 / 4 \mathrm{Jan}$ | 117 July |
    | Cincinnati Street Ry--- 50 | 73 | $7{ }^{7} \quad 71 / 4$ | 319 135 | $5^{51 / 8} \mathrm{Jan}$ | 81/8 Jan |
    | Coca-Cola A -- | ${ }_{88} 90$ | $\begin{array}{ll}90 & 92 \\ 95 & 95\end{array}$ | 135 100 | $\begin{array}{lll}85 & \text { Jan } \\ 44 & \text { Jan }\end{array}$ | ${ }_{95}^{92}$ Mar |
    | Crosley Radio |  | $30 \quad 30$ | 50 | 16 Mar | 30 July |
    | Eagle-Picher Lead...-. 20 |  | 10\% $111 / 2$ | 407 | 8 Jan | 15 Mar |
    | Gibson Art. | 3114. | 31 311/4 | 150 | 28 Jan | $331 / 2$ June |
    | Hobart A |  | 44.45 | 139 | 40 Mar | 45 Jan |
    |  |  | $14 \quad 14$ | 20 | 11 June | 14 July |
    | Kroger |  | 21. $211 / 4$ | 380 | $191 / 2$ July | 273/8 Jan |
    | Little Miami Guaranty -50 |  | $1051 / 21051 / 2$ | 25 | $1051 / 2$ July | 1051/2 July |
    | Lunkenheimer |  | 2214 $21 / 4$ <br> 15  | 55 | 18 Jan | $25 . \mathrm{Feb}$ |
    | Magnavox ----------2.50 |  | $21 / 2 \quad 25 / 8$ | 764 | ${ }_{7}$ J Jan | 41/4 Feb |
    | Manischewitz |  | 931/2013/2 | 18 | 7 Jan | 101/ July |
    | Meteor | $131 / 2$ | $\begin{array}{ccc}131 / 2 & 131 / 2\end{array}$ | 150 | ${ }_{31}^{6}$ Jan | 131/2 July |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Procter \& Gamble......- 8\% preferred | $213{ }^{47 \%}$ | 215 ${ }^{47 / 2} \quad 215$ | 48 7 | $208{ }^{401 / 2}$ June | $\begin{array}{r} 481 / 2 \mathrm{Jan} \\ 220^{\mathrm{May}} \end{array}$ |
    | Randall A .-.-.-----.-.-. * |  | $20 \quad 20$ | 150 | 16 Jan | 21 June |
    | U S Playing Card.-.-.--10 |  | 29.29 | 108 | 27 June | $353 / 4 \mathrm{Feb}$ |
    | U S Printing Preferred $\qquad$ . 50 | 17 | $\begin{array}{ccc}41 / 2 \\ 151 / 2 & 16\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 41/4 July } \\ & 143 / 8 \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}81 / 2 & \mathrm{Feb} \\ 281 / 2 & \mathrm{Feb}\end{array}$ |
    | Wurlitzer 7\% pref...... 100 | .-... | 48 ${ }^{18 / 2} 19$ | 101 | $201 / 2 \mathrm{Mar}$ | $49 \quad \text { July }$ |
    | * No par value. |  |  |  | . |  |

    THE PARIS BOURSE
    Quotations of representative stocks as received by cable each day of the past week:

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    * Ex-dividend.

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    | 262 | 262 | 266 |
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    | 19,800 | 19,800 | 19,800 |
    | 682 | 637 | 676 |
    | 940 | 940 | 920 |
    | 16 |  | 16 |
    | 334 | 333 | 332 |
    | 700 | 685 | 685 |
    | 120 | 120 | 110 |
    | 143 | 135 | 132 |
    | 389 | 386 | 384 |
    | 1,170 | 1,150 |  |
    | 1,010 | 990 | 970 |
    | 245 | 238 | 227 |
    | 508 | 503 | 508 |
    | 474 | 458 | 458 |
    | 760 | 760 | 750 |
    | 673 | 655 | 666 |
    | 656 | 656 | 659 |
    | 354 | 360 | 364 |
    | 16 | 15 | 14 |
    | 1,032 | 1,010 | 1,015 |
    | 6,825 | 6,820 | 6.790 |
    | 6,875 | 6,750 | 6,700 |
    | 6,690 | 6,700 | 6,660 |
    | 7,150 | 7,140 | 7,110 |
    | 7,250 | 7,240 | 7,210 |
    | 9,010 | 9,040 | 8,980 |
    | 2,760 | 2,780 | 2,810 |
    | 1,135 | 1,175 | 1,120 |
    | 925 | 922 | 945 |
    | 36 | 36 | 36 |
    | 95 | 97 | 92 |
    | 1,000 | 958 | 955 |
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    CURRENTNOTICE
    -Hanson \& Hanson, 25 Broadway, N. Y. City, are distributing a cir-
    cular on Colon Development Co., Ltd. (Royal Dutch-Shell Group subsidi-
    ary), $6 \%$ convertible preference stock. ary), $6 \%$ convertible preference stock

    ## General Corporation and Investment News <br> RAILROAD-PUBLIC UTILITY-INDUSTRIAL-MISCELLANEOUS

    FILING OF REGISTRATION STATEMENTS UNDER SECURITIES ACT
    The Securities and Exchange Commission on July 22 announced the filing of 11 additional registration statements (Nos. 2325-2335, inclusive) under the Securities Act. The total involved is $\$ 21,773,583.94$, of which $\$ 16,862,813.20$ represents new issues.
    
    The total includes the following issues for which a release has been published:
     Other securities included in the total are as follows:
    The Brown Forman Distillery Co. (2-2325, Form A-1) of Louisville, Ky, has filed a registration statement covering 80,000 shares of common stock and 3.000 shares of $\$ 6$ cum, pref. stock. The common stock will
    be offered to the companys stocko on Aug. 7 , 1936, at the price of $\$ 5.75$ a share, in the ratio of two-fifths of a share for each share of common stock then held. The under writers
    have in addition purchased from stockholders of the company 3.000 siares have in addition purchased from stockholders of the company 3,000 shares
    of the pref. stock which the under ot time at prick prevailing in the over-theocunter markets. The net
    to proceeds of the common stock are to be used for the construction of an proceeds of the common stock are to, be used for the construction of an
    additional warehouse at the cost of $\$ 225,000$, and the balance is to provide additional warehouse at the cost of $\$ 225,000$, and the balance is to provide
    additional working capital. The names of the underwriters, in the event all the commonking cack it nat. The subscribes of thy the under common stors, in thorders, wiil
    ald
    ald be supplied in an amendmen
    Ky. Filed July 10, 1936.
    Merchants Industries, Inc. (2-2326, Form A-2) of Dayton, Ohio,
    has filed a has filed a registration statement company will receive only the proceeds from 20,279 shares. The proceeds from 5,000 sharess will be received by a stockhoider of the company. The
    net proceeds will be used to pay off debt, increase working capital, and
     principal underwriter is Pine, Brownell, Co. of Dayton. A. ©. Trapp,
    Diayton, is President Jul
    Jersey Mortgage \& Title Guaranty Co. The security holders pro-
     Meeker (2-2327, Form D-1) of Newark, N. J., has filed a registration participation certificates issued by Jersey Mortgage \& Titite Guaranty Co
    and secured by mortgages, guaranteed whole mortgages and unsecured and secured by mortgages,
    bonds. Filed July 10,1936 .
    The Charleston Shipbuilding \& Drydock Co. (2-2329, Form A-1) shares (no par') common capital stock to be sold to the public by licensed salesine working capithare. The proceeds will be used to pay off debt, dock. Charles
    July
    11,
    1936 .
    Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip Co. (2-2330. Form A-2) of Detroit, common stock, already issued and outstanding. R. B. Renfrew \& 8 Co.
     to the public, and the proceeds. will go to common st
    Johnson Furniture Co., Inc. (2-2331, Form A-1) of Shreveport, bonds. The proceeds would be used to redeem at 102 and secured accrued interest on Aug. 15, $1936, \$ 98,000$ principal amount of the company's unmatured 1st mtge, guaranteed $61, \%$ serial gold bonds and the redemption when due. The balance would provide additional working. capital.
    Barrow; Leary \& Co. of shreveport is the principal underwriter. Baen die. Leary \& Co. of Shreveport is the principal unde
    Bohnson of Shreveport is President. Filed July 13, 1936.
    The Froedtert Grain \& Malting Co., Inc. (2-2332, Form A-2) of
    Greenfield, Wis., has filed a registration statement covering 100,000 Ghares ( 81 par) common stock. ${ }^{\text {Gegistration }}$ This offering does not represent, ny new financing by the company. Kurtis B. Froedtert and Else Froedtert Lyng have entered into an agreement with the under writer agreeing jointly o selr 100,000 of $\$ 1$ par value common stock to the under writer at $\$ 11.50$
    a share. No proceeds of this sale will be rececived by the company. Leon B. a share. No proceeds of this sale will bereceived by the com
    Lamfron of Milwaukee is President. Filed July 14, 1936.
    The Carroll Stores of America, Inc. (2-2333, Form A-1) of West 25 -year $5 \% \%$ convertible debentures and 200,000 shares of common class A stock. The net proceeds of the debentures are to be used to organize new retail stores to sell drugs, cosmetics, and kindred articles, throughout the
    Middle West. MOorris Walhimer of New Haven, Conn., is President. Filed July 15, 1936 .
    Powdrell \& Alexander, Inc. (2-2334, Form, A-2) of Danielson, Conn.,
    have filed a registration statement covering 55,788 shares ( $\$ 5$ par) common have filed a registration statement covering 55,788 shares ( $\$ 5$ par) common
    stock. The proceeds will be used to pay off a bank loan which was incurred by the company in order, to redeem on July 1, 1936, all its outstareding shares of T\% cum. preef, stock. Toote Tobe \& Co. and Jackson Bros. Boesel \& Co. both of New York, are the principal underwriters. Joseph W.
    Powdrell of Wellfleet, Mass., is President. Filed July 15, 1936. Silver Dollar Mining Co. (2-2335, Form A-1) of Wallace, Idaho, has non-callable, non-cum. $4 \%$ class B pref. stock, and 432,929 shares of 10 -cent par' value, non-callable common class A stock, which latter stock was sold at private sale in 1934. The purpose of the company is to dis-
    cover and exploit mining claims. William J. Stratton, Spokane, Wash. cover and exploit mining claims,
    is President.
    Prospectuses were filed for six 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:
     named.
    Singer-Speaker Co., Inc. (File 3-3-697), no address. Offering to
    brokers and security dealers 80.000 shares of ciass tock and 20,000 shares of class B $\$ 1$ par stock in units of four shares of class A and one share of classs B at \$5 per unit. Vernon M. Spivey, 29 W . Quincy St., Chicago, ill., is President. No underwriter is named
    The New Flexible Arch Support Co. (File e-3-698), 126 Lexington
    Ave. N. Y. City. Offering 980 shares of common stock of no par value Ave N. Y. City. Offering 980 stares of common stock of no par value
    at $\$ 50$ por share. John s . McArthur, Attica, N. Y., is President. No
    underwriter is named.

    Western Co. (File 3-3-699), 510625 th Ave., Kenosha; Wis. Offering
     is named. Baldoc, Inc. (File 3-3-700), 900 Market St., Wilmington, Del. Offering
    5.,000 shares of olass A stock or ${ }^{200}$ par value at par. William s. Craig,
    Route 3, Irwin, Pa., is President. No underwriter is named. Route 3, Irwin, Pa., is President. No underwriter is named.
    The Risdon Manufacturing Co. (File 3-3-701), no address. Offering
    3,000 shares of common stock of $\$ 25$ par value at $\$ 33$ per share. Lewis A. Di,000 shares of common stock of $\$ 25$ par vaugatuck, Conn., is President. No underwriter is named
    The following companies have been permitted to withdraw their registration statements:
    Bayuk Cigars, Inc. (V. 142, p. 3152). Filed April 25, 1936.
    Dairyland, Inc. (V. 142, p. 2484). Filed June 26, 1936.
    Hedlev Chief Mines. Ltd. (V. 143. p. 96). Filed March 18, 1936.
    Manley Quebec Gold Mines, Ltd. (V. 140, p. 2623). Filed April 17 1935.

    Murwood Gold Mines, Ltd. (V. 140, p. 1064). Filed Feb. 11, 1935.
    Poundmaker Gold Minee, Ltd. (V. 138, p. 3530). Filed May 24, 1934.
    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 appraval or indicate that the Commission has passed on
    of the issue or that the registration statementi

    The last previous list of registration statements was given in our issue of July 18, page 416.
    Abbott Laboratories-Application ApprovedThe Chicago Stock Exchange has approved the application of the commany tod to trading on notice of issuance and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.-V. 143, p. 416 .
    Acme Steel Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings -

    | Period End.June 30 | 1936-3 | -1935 | 1936-6 | -1935 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | et profit after interest deprec. \& Fed. taxes. | \$513,774 | \$333,348 | \$905,627 | \$935,338 |
    | hares capital stock outstanding (par \$25).-. | 328,108 | 328,108 | 328,108 |  |

    Earnings
    Earnings per share
    Air Reduction Co., Inc.-Earnings-

    ## Period-3 Months Ended -

    Gross sales-Operating ex
    Net operating incom
    Net operating income
    
    Net income earned on outst'd'g stk-
    Earnings per share
    $\$ 1,-902,244$
    $\$ 0.75$ Earnings per share
    $-\mathbf{V} .142$, p. 4010.
    Alabama Power Co.-Files Suit Against Competitor, Charging Unfair Competition -TVA Also Accused -
    Thomas W. Martin, President of the company, has made the following statement: The company on July 18 fied suit in the Circuit Court of Cullman County against Cullman County Electric Membership Corp. The bill
    states that the Power company has heretofore been granted certificates of states that the Power company has heretorore eeen granted certificates of
    convenince and necessity to render service in the Cullman County
    area along with many other sections of the State, and that the Cullman corpora-
    tion, through its own agents, and those of Tennessee Valley Authority are engaging in unfair competition and practices against the Power company and that the Cullman corporation has not complied with the laws of the
    State permitting it to engage in the utility business : and, on the other State permitting it to engage in the utility business; and, on the other
    hand, that the company has complied with all such laws and is actually engaged in rendering service in many of the areas which the Cullman corpo ration proposes to ser serv.

    The company is providing service in 560 cities, towns, villages and comDuring the past 12 years we have extended electric service to more than 40 ;, 00 customers on farms and in rural communities of the state. electrification and has expended large sums studying the problems of rural electrification and the uses of electricity on the farm in cooperation whin
    the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, other farm agencies and with thousand eof ofarmers in an an effort to make the service profitable to the farmer and economically feasible.
    three years 1928 was 1929 and 1930 , the company built over 1,50 minites the threa years 1928 , 1929 and 1930 , the company buit over 1,500 miles of
    Tural lines. did not case but was, of course, greatly retarded as, was the case with all business expansion. In 1934 and 1935 , the company's rural line extension
    increased very materially, 340 miles of new lines having been constructed during the two years.
    "During the firsts six months of 1936 the company constructed 500 miles of new rural lines to serve 2,531 customers. It is continuing the construc tion of rural lines at the rate of about 100 miles per month as a part of the
    three-year program involving 3,000 miles of new rural lines and expenditures of over $\$ 3,000,000$.
    The
    as rapidly as cany be done and, in addition to farms of Alabama electrified as rapidy as can be done and, in addition to its program, has and continues a state-wide rural electrification survey, with the Alabama Rural slate in cation Authority, and are willing and glad to cooperate with any agetrify to provide service to areas in which the company is not in position to pro-
    vide the servic Service Commission a to thate schedule whder which we will provide service cooperatives at wholesale for resale to their members. distribution cont of Jan. 4, 1934, this company agreed to sell its rural and completely lines in certain areas to TVA, and this we have carried out territory which we vacated we heretofore extended electric service actually engaged in further surveys and extensions at the request of citizens of the county. This service and construction work is being seriously inter"In several counties of the State, including heullman, the County Agrian extension of the company service to tor aure and demands of the TVA agents. of this unfairness, we are very regrettul in view of the company's sincere and earnest cooperation over a
    period of many years with the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and with the State Extension Service in providing rural electrification, and in view of the large amount of taxes this company pays for the support of the schools and colleges of the State. It should be noted that these cooperatives are at
    present tax-free. Whether this will be remedied by a future legislature is a matter for speculation. ${ }^{\text {Ma }}$. The mothods of this company smack of the old days of
    the tooth' and claw. Working under the cloak of the county cooperative,
    the agents of TVA have gone to areas now being served and in which we are actually surveying and constructing new lines. and have by unfair
    methods dissuaded prospective customers from taking its service. These methods dissuaded prospective customers frow
    "In the face of ruthless competition with agencies of the Government of the United States armed with unlimited funds supplied by a Federal freas-
    ury, it is only a question of time when the resources of any private company
     of the company and of its markets, against the ruthless aggressions of a, powerful adversary
    Aldred Investment Corp. (Canada)-Earnings
     $\mathbf{x}$ Before loss on securities sold of $\$ 1,357$. y Before allowing for profit The balance sheet as of June 30, 1936, shows that securities of $\$ 2,487,854$ The liquidating value of the debentures was 78 on June 30, compared During the June quarter the Trust bought asis.000 Saguenay Power Co.,
     During the quarter \$3, 1000 sauenena EElectric Co. $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ and
    Pennsylvania Water \& Power were sold.-V. 142, p. 3153 .
    Allied International Investing Corp.-Accum. Div.of accumulations on the $\$ 3$ cum. conv. pref. stock, no par value, payable
     last and compares with 35 cents paid on Aug. 1 and on Feb. 1 . 1935 .
    this latter being the first diviend paid on the pref. stock since Aug.
    1 1031 , two preceding cents was distributed; similar payments were made in the cents per share were disbursed
    Income Account for the 6 Months Ended June 30, 1936 Interest paid $\qquad$ $\$ 18,351$
    1,654
    1,454
    Answering Securities and Exchange Commission questionnaire
     rovision for taxes
    Net income for the period $\$ 11,913$
    Statement of Surplus June 30, 1936
    Capital surplus-Balance at Dec. 31,1935 -
    \$2,272,795
    Net profit realized on securs. sold during period... 15,208
    $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Undistributed income - Balance at Dec. } 31,1935 \ldots & \$ 107,971 \\ \text { Net income for the period, as above- } & 1,367,383\end{array}$
    Less-Dividend on $\$ 3$ conv. pref. stock on account
    of accumulations.-.
    \$119,885
    Total surplus at Jûne 30, 1936 $\qquad$ 106,496 Notes-Net profit realized on securities sold during period amounting Aggregate deprec ation in market value of securities as compared with
    cost: As of Dec. 31,1935 , $\$ 489,046$; as of June $30,1936, \$ 427,553$ decrease in this item during period, \$61,492,

    Assets- June 30 '36 Dec'.31'35 Liabilities- June 30 '36 Dec. 31 ' 35 a securitles at cost $\$ 1,456,827$ Dec.429,925 able and accrued
    $\begin{array}{rrr}\text { interest_........ } & 3,497 & 3,472 \\ \text { Bank balances...- } & 36,581 & 51,448\end{array}$

    Total $\qquad$ $\overline{\$ 1,496,904}$ \$1,484,84 | Capital surplus-- |
    | :--- | :--- | :--- |
    | Loss on secur. sold |
    | Lind |
    | $1,367,384$ | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Undistrib: income } & 106,496 & 1,382,59 \\ 107,97\end{array}$

    \$1,484,845 Total _-.......-- $\$ 1,496,904$ \$1,484 845 ar The aggregate book value of these securities exceeded the aggregate the opinion of the directors for securities not then quoted) at June 30 , 29.754 no par shares. c Represented by 90,385 no par shares. d Includes 29,754 no par shares. c Represented by
    reserves for foreign exchange loss.-V. 142, p. 1274 .

    Ambassador Hotel Co. of Los Angeles-EarningsGross income_Earnings for 3 Months Ended April 30, 1936
    Gross income_----
    Operating expenses
    Profit before bond int., deprec., amort. of bond expenses $\$ 699,338$
    487,221 and Federal
    American Bantam Car Co. (Pa.)-Stock OfferedDingwall \& Co., Inc., and Tooker \& Co., New York, on July 23 offered 100,000 shares convertible preference voting stock (par $\$ 10$ ) at $\$ 10$ per share.
    The holders of the convertible preference stock shall be entitled to three votes for each share of convertible preference stock held by them, and the holders of the common stock shall be each share of convertible preference stock shall be convertible at the option of the respective holders thereof
    into three full paid and non-assessable shares of common stock upon the surrender of certificates therefors to the transfer agent duly assigned in blank for transfer.
    Registrar, Security Transfer \& Registrar Co. (New York). Transfer History and Busine
    History and Business-Incorporated in Pennsylvania and has acquired
    the plant and equipment at Butler, Pa., owned by the former American the plant and equipment at Butler, Pa., owned by the former American
    Austin Car Co., Inc., whose assets were sold at bankruptcy Aug. 21, 1935 and purchased by R., S. Evans. The entire control of the plant and its operation has been under
    Management-The directors and executive officers of the company are
    as follows: R. S. Evans (Pres.) Atlanta as follows: R. S. Evans (Pres.), Atianta, Ga. Martion (V.-Pres ) New and Treas.), Bueons Aires, Argentine; Harry A. Miller (V.-Pres.), New
    York; Thomas L. Hibbard (V.-Pres.),'Garden City N. Y.; Peter Beasley
    (Sec.), Butler. Pa.; Gilbert W. Klinck, Buffalo, N. Y.
     Purpose of issue- The present public offering of 100,000 shares of con
    vertible preference stock is from unissued shares and constitutes new stock is presently covered by the selling order agreement entered into by the company with the principal underwriters. The principal underwriter first refusal of the remaining 10,000 shares in the event the company so desires to sell said remaining 10,000 shares to the public. It is the present intention of the management to either sell the 10,000 shares to the public through the principal underwriters receiving therefor the minimum of near future to purchase additional body plant facilities and machinery necessary to increase the production of the units to be mannuactured In the event the 10,000 shares of convertible preference stock are so used
    to purchase the above-described property, the company will net $\$ 100,000$ represented by the properties to be acquired. No agreement nor negotiations with reference to such purchase has been entered into by the The estimated net proceeds to be received by the company from the selling order agreement with the principal underwriters is $\$ 720,000$, which deduction only of sums to be retained by the underwriters and selling group. Out of the net proceeds received by the company,
    $\$ 100,000$ will be used to purchase the existing mortgage in the principal

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    Members \(\left\{\begin{array}{l}New York Stock Exchange<br>New York Curb Exchange\end{array}\right.\) 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
    amount of $\$ 150,000$, as provided in option agreement with Pullman Standamount M8150,000, as provided in option agreement with Pullman Stand by R. S. Evans and Martin Tow will be repaid to them; the balance of the net proceeals for generate purposes estimated as follows: and for general corporate purposes estimated an cars at all times as contemplated in an annual production of 20,000 cars. The estimated annual
    production of 20,000 cars necessitates an average material supply sufficient production or for the manufacture of 1.000 cars but to gain adfvantageous prices it for the marufacture of 1,000 cars but to gain adrvantageous prices
    will be necessary for certain items to be purchased in quantitites of 1,000
    and 15,000 units rather than 1,000 lot units. This is also true of labo and 15,000 units rather than 1,000 lot units. This is also true of labor charges incurred on certain items to be produced in quan
    than 1,000 lot units.
    Material and labor as above (estimated)..................... $\$ 285,000$ Accounts and labor as above (estimated). 285,000
    50,000
     For inventory of service parts (estimated)-- and acquirement of necessary additional jigs, tools, dies, \&cc.-(estimated miniEstimated requirement for preliminary advertising, sale pro Cash (free working capital) --..-................................................... 75,000 50,000
    71,000 Capital Slock-Company's capitalization consists of 100,000 shares of convertible preference stock (par sow, being offered to the public. The remaining 10,000 shares to be retained by the company for future issuance and 600,000 shares of common stock (no par), 300,000 of which are now outstanding issued ina lilable by the company for issuance by exercise of the conversion privilege vested in the holders of convertible preference stock. Listing-It is the present intention of company to make application to list all of the company's st
    Exchange.-V. $143, \mathrm{p}, 417$.
    American Brake Shoe \& Foundry Co.-Earnings-
    

     Total ---------- $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1,738,400 \\ & 470,412\end{aligned} \mathbf{\$ 1 , 3 4 5 , 6 2 8}_{447,033}$ | Provision for U . S. and foreign income taxes (no |
    | :---: |
    | prov, made for surtax on undistrib, earnings).-. |

    
     Common dividends Surplus June 30

    | $\$ 9,714,904$ |
    | :---: |
    | $\$ 1.26$ |
    | $\$ 9,434,192$ |
    | $\$ 0.72$ | N Dividends received from sur many's proportion of their combined in 1935 by $\$ 55,754$. $\$ 100755$ in 1936 and $\$ 13,194$ in 1935 transferred to reserve for general contingencies, being the sum of or difference betweea the gain from revaluation to quoted market value at the end of the period of

    U. S. Government and marketable securities and the profit or loss for the U. S. Government and marketable
    period on sales of securites.

    Consoldated Balance Sheet

    | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | sess | $\$$ |  | Liabilities- |  |  |
    | oash on deposit \& | 2,621,628 | 3,093,350 | Accounts payable_- Accrued accounts_ | 680,579 | 677,675 |
    | U. S. Govt. .eeurs. |  | 1,064,522 | Reserves- Special conting's | 466,138 |  |
    | (at quoted mkt.) | ,060,310 | 1,064,522 | General conting. | 836,180 | 727,424 |
    | (at quoted mkt.) | 787,275 | 780,354 | Minority int. |  |  |
    | $\underset{\text { Notes \& actars.ree }}{\text { (less reserve) }}$ |  | 2,124,576 | 7\% cum. pret. stk. | 188,602 |  |
    | Tnventories | 3,659,882 <br> 14,300 |  | Conv pret. 5 泣\% |  |  |
    | Mtrges. recelvabl |  |  | cum. (S100 par) | 9,396,500 |  |
    | Loanticers \& amm | 45 |  | y Commo | 7 7,646,150 | 7,646,150 |
    | Misc. other assel | 128,249 |  | Capital surplus | 5,078,609 | ${ }_{4,309}^{5,093,9615}$ |
    | Loan to subsidia | 250,000 |  | Earned surp |  | 4,309,715 |
    | Investment |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Sub. ${ }_{\text {coss. }}^{\text {cosolidated }}$ not $\times 4,721,298$$4,659,947$ |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Other cos. (cost) | ,409,843 | 2,409,688 |  |  |  |
    | Land, blags. \& eq. |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Pats. \& good-wili. $1,492,358$ 1,391 |  |  |  |  |  |
    | r- | 212225 | 140;788 |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\times$ Total $\ldots-\ldots-\ldots-29,742,579$ the appreciation arising hity in subsidiaries not consolidated had been increased since date of acquisition as a result of profits, losses and distributions at June 30,1936, by $\$ 145,137$; at Dec. 31,1935, 'by $\$ 58,959$.

    $\mathbf{y}$ Represented by 611,692 no par shares.-V. 142, p. 4165 .

    | 6 Mos. End. June 30 a Gross profit from sales Other income | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \$ 3,519,560 \\ 18,391 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \$ 2,977 .{ }^{286} \\ 16,937 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1934 \\ \$ 2,258,285 \\ 49,272 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1933 \\ \$ 2,015,595 \\ 64,466 \end{gathered}$ |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | - | \$3,537,951 |  | $\$ 2,307,557$ |  |
    | Selling \& adm. expenses. Prov. for Federal taxes | $\begin{array}{r}1,772,377 \\ 305,740 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,466,667 <br> 214,817 | $1,164,394$ 171,794 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,111,9613 \\ 144,713 \end{array}$ |
    | $\begin{aligned} & \text { alay } \\ & \text { pluy } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,459,835 \\ & 4.542 .927 \end{aligned}$ | $\xrightarrow{\$ 1,312,739}$ | $\$ 971,368$ $3,973,883$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 823,386 \\ 4,023,586 \end{array}$ |
    |  | 86,002,762 | \$4,871,285 | \$4,945,251 | \$4,846,972 |
    | Difference between cost \& stated value of capital stock retired | 268,591 | $884 \overline{958}$ | 874,746 662,894 | 382,431 697 |
    | mon dividen |  |  | 33,407,611 | 47 |
    | Shs.com.stk.out.(no par) |  | -445,000 |  |  | a After deducting cost of material, labor

    including depreciation and general reserve.

    ## American Cities Power \& Light Corp.

    Class A Stock

    Optional Dividend Series of 1936 With Stock Purchase Warrants
    TRADING DEPARTMENT
    Eastman, Dillon \& Co.
    members new york stock exchange 15 Broad Street

    New York
    A. T. \& T. Teletype N. Y. 1-752
    
    
    American General Corp.-Six Months' Report-
    The consolidated balance sheet indicates that net assets before deducting the face amount of outstanding assumed debentures amounted to
    $\$ 49,737,782$ which is
    princival principal amount of such outstanding asssumed debentures.
    The net assets on
    the ser standing assumed debentures, amounted to $\$ 31,844,782$, which is equivalent to aproximately of 152.51 per share of preferred stock outstanding. Net mately $\$ 12.31$ after deducting the aforesaid principal amount of asprumed
    debentures and $\$ 50$ per share (preference in liquidation) of such preferred debentures and $\$ 50$ per share (preferen
    stock and accrued dividends thereon.

    Consolidated Statement of Income \& Expenses for 6 Months Ended June 30, '36 [Including American Securities Corp.]
    ncome-Dividends [Including A.
    
    Total income--
    
    $\$ 657,990$
    198,353 6,640
    1,892
    $\begin{array}{r}\$ 864,876 \\ \begin{array}{r}276,358 \\ 490,768 \\ 9,519\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$
    Excess of income over oper. exps. (without giving effect to
    results of security transactions or to certain expenses re-
    ferred to below)--
    \$88,231
    Provision for reserve for net reduction in surplus of Fifty Pine
    Street Corp. (100\% owned but not consolidated) during the six months ended June 30,1936 .........idated) during the
    Less-Interest on first mortgage and other income from Fifty
    Pine street Cor
    Net charged to surplus .....-...-.......................... Note-In addition to the above there were ciliricail saiaries, taxes, rent, postage and net expenses incidental to the consoididation by which American General corp. Was formed, amounting to $\$ 88,287$, charged to "reserve for
    taxes, extraordinary legal, accounting and other expenses, and other Engineers' ${ }^{\text {ch }}$. and other investigation fees and expenses of $\$ 12,702$ were Charged to a mided Statement of Surplus for 6 Months Ended June 30, 1936
    Consolidated Consolidated Statemence Dec. 31, 1935-1..ns
    Capital surplus - Balane chased and held in treasury, voer par values thereof ( $\$ 1$ and 10 cents per share, respectively)
    Oost of option warrants of Reliance Management Corp. pur-
    chased. Expense of redemption of bonds of International Securitios Adjustments (net) appicabie to period prior to Nov. ${ }^{23} 1935{ }^{2}$ principal amount of expenses of redemption on $\$ 2,354,500$
    debontures assumed by the crit. Internat. ©o., Ltd. $5 \%$
    dnd redeemed on May 1,1936 .
    urplus from undistributed profits and income Balance of net profit from sales of securities to Dec. $31,1935 \ldots \quad \$ 47,167$ 30, 1936 (less provision of $\$ 4,383$ for Federal income taxes applicable to profits of American Securities Corp.)
    Balance of undistributed income to Dec. 31,1935
    Excess of income Dividends on preferred stock Balance, June 30, 1936 $\qquad$
    Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30, 1936
    Assets-
    
     Participation in intermediate credits-- $10 \overline{0} \%$ owned)
    Investment in Fifty Pine Street Corp.
    Deferred charges Total
    Accounts payable for securities purchased-not received.-...-
    Other accounts payable, accrued expenses and taxes.-.......
    Accrued interest on debentures outstanding
    Reserve for taxes, extraordinary legal, accounting and othe
     $5 \%$ debentures assumed by the corporation
    Unrealized appreciation (net) of securities
    
    
    $-\mathrm{v} .142, \mathrm{p} .432 \overline{2}$
    $\$ 51,067,636$
    $\begin{array}{r}1,201,104 \\ 169,712 \\ \hline 80,442\end{array}$ \$1,284,706

    American Home Products Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings6 Mos. End. June 30--
    incl. deprec, and Fhgs., $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { incl. deprec, and Fed- } & & & & \\ \text { eral taxes.-.-.-.-. } & \$ 1,339,749 & \$ 621,415 & \$ 1,001,785 & \$ 1,156,683 \\ \text { Shares cap. stk. outst'g- } & 741060 & 672,100 & 672100 & 672,100 \\ \text { Earnings per share.-- } & \$ 1.80 & \$ 0.92 & \$ 1.49 & \$ 1.72\end{array}$ -V. 142, p. 4012 .
    American Rolling Mill Co.-Listing of Additional Stock Approved-Issued to Acquire Rustless Iron \& Steel StockThe New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 21,000 addi-
    tional shares of common stock (par $\$ 25)$, on official notice of issuance upon the acquisition of 100,000 shares of the common stock (no par) of Rustless Iron \&x Steel Corp. (Del.); and 4.630 addititinal shares of cormmon stock. on official notice of issuance upen the acquisition of a transferable option
    warrate evidencin the right to purchase from Rustless at any time on orr
    before Sept. 15 , 1936, all or any part of 50,000 common tock (nio par) of Rustlessat a a price of $\$ 2.50$ per share.
    the company and Payson \& , Co , 1936, approved an agreement made between the company and Payson \& Co., Inc. providing for the issuance of 21,000
    shares of the authorized but unissued common stock in consideration for the acquisition from Payson \& Co . Inc., of 100.000 shares of the common stock (no par) of Rustless, and for the issuance of an additional 4,630 shares
    of common stock in consideration for the acquisition from Payson \& Co., Inc., of a transferable option warrant evidencing the risht to purchase from Rustless at any time on or before Sept. 15 , 1936 , all or any part of
    50,000 shares of common stock of Rustless at a price of $\$ 2.50$ per share. 50,000 shares of
    $-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .261$.
    American Ship \& Commerce Corp.-Balance Sheet Dec. 31
     Accts. recelvable:c Notes receivable
    b Inv. in Hamburg
    Inv. In Hamburg-
    Amer. Line at
    cost-
    cap. stk. 35,096
    
    b Inv. in affil. cos.
    Furn. \& adi. book val. (net)
    Total_......... $\overline{\$ 5,285,927} \overline{\$ 5,291,973} \mid$ Total_........... $\overline{\$ 5,285,927} \overline{\$ 5,291,973}$ a Wm. Cramp \& Sons' Ship \& Engine Building Co., gen mtge, $6 \%$
    bonds due June 1,1930 , at cost of $\$ 1,958,600 ;$ Wm. Cramp \& Sons' Ship \& Engine Building Co., 93,845 shares ( $61.59 \%$ of total capital stock) at nominal value, $\$ 1$; Cramp-Morris Industriais, Inc., 131, 427 shares ( $87.62 \%$
    of total capital stock) at nominal value, $\$ 1$; Harriman Building Corp. common stock, 7,778 shares, $\$ 197$. b These securities are pledged to secure notes payable. c Notes receivable: Wm. Cramp \& Sons' Ship \&
    Engine Building Co., after reserve of $\$ 248,822$ in 1935 and $\$ 231,930$ in
    1934 d Represented by 59.271 no-par $\$$ shares.

    American Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings-
     Uncoll. oper.revenue-perating expenses.... perating taxes $\quad, 158,056$
    Net oper.income
    $-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p}, 418$.
    $\$ 1,793,040$
    $\$ 1,218,938$
    $\$ 9,311,219$
    $\$ 6,325,449$
    American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc.-June Output-
    The power output of the etectric subsidiaries of this company for the he co sponding month of 1935 , an increase of $27 \%$ For. the six months ended June 30,1936 , power output totaled $1,149,-$
    $722,949 \mathrm{kwh}$. as against $1,008,883,282 \mathrm{kwh}$. for the same period last year, increase of $14 \%$.
    Weekly Power Output-
    Output of electric energy of the electric properties of American Water
    Works \& Electric Co. for the week ended July 18 totaled $46,969,000 \mathrm{kwh}$, an increase of $24.2 \%$ over the output of $37,786,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. for the corresponding period of 1935 .
    Comparative table of
    weekly output of electric energy for the last five
     July $11-=-45,270,0$
    July $18.143, \mathbf{4} .969,0$

    - VV.

    Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.-Federal Judge Orders Dissolution of Company-
    Federal Judge George ©. Sweeney signed an order July 21, for liquidation of the company, worlas largest cotton mill, and appoilc. he foilowing Dumaine, Treasurary of the company, and Josesph P. Coarnee, New Eerric Eland
    Manager of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. This action followed Manaer of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, This action followed
    a brief hearing in court on the question of the company s solvency.
    the pany, mostly holders of the $6 \%$ bonds of 1948, have had an opportunity to
    meet during the next few weeks to elect permanent trustees who will meet during the next few weeks to elect permanent trustees, who will
    As a result of the Court order to liquidate the company, the case will be referred to Referee Arthur Black who was Master. The company will now and unsecured which is the usual course in the case of a bankrupt company The last obstacle to declaration by the Court that the company was insolvent, and to order by the Court that the company be liquidated, disappeared when Attorney Edward R. Hale, counsel for Frederick H. Prince,
    a bondholder, stated he waived any rights he had on the question of solvency, because he fest sure what he desired to be accomplished would be accomplished by liguidation.
    The Boston "News Bureau" of July 22 had the following:
    "Thus the das of Anske
    form are drawing to a close. The company and its prits present corporate in business at Manchester, N. H., for well over 100 years, for in January, 1810, a meeting was held in ne.. iby Goffstown, N. H. to organize The a distinguished career, showing tremendous profits up to a period in the late ' 2 s when it becare obobvious that a company making ginghams or other coarse cotton fabrics in New. England was laboring under almost insuper-
    able handicaps.
    abie hatercicaps. efforts have been made in the past decade to adjust operations to changing conditions, but Amoskeag's working capital has now been
    drained to a point where, with bondholders not disposed to leave their drained to a point where, with bondholders not disposed to leave their money with the company, hiquidation has appeared to be the only course, an mittee, the Special Master. Arthur Black, and now by the Court itself. plant, with in textile circles and in Manchester is that some part of the huge plant, with its 680,000 spindles, can be saved, probably for piecemeal
    operation, a matter of life and death to Manchester, where Amoskeag has operation, a matter of life and death to Man
    contributed half ot the industrial payroll."
    Liquidation Order Might Be Voided-
    The Boston "News Bureau" July 23 stated:
     pending with the clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals relative to
    the jurisdictional transfer of the proceedings to the U. S. District Court at the jurisdictional transfer of the proceedings to the U. S. District Court at
    Manchester, N. H. The U. S. Circuit Court convenes next October, at

    Which time there will come before it an appeal from the finding of Judge
    Sweeney of Feb. 17, 1936, which ruled that the principal place of business Sweeney of Feb. 17, 1936, which ruled that the principal place of business
    of the debtor corporation was in Boston and not in Manchester, as was
    contended by Lawrence J. Harrington of that city, a holder of $\$ 117,000$ bonds of the corporation.
    oonds of the corporation. Mr . Harrington, through his counsel, John L. Sullivan of Manchester, ceedings affecting the reorganization transferred to New Hampshire. At the ceedings affecting the reorganization transferred to New Hampshire. At the
    hearing on Feb. 13, F. O. Dumaine, Treasurer of the corporation, stated
    that the exe that the executive control and management of the firm's affairs was directed
    from Boston and that a majority of the stockholders' protective committee, including Rodman W. Peabody, Ohairman, and Charles M. Storey, Secré tary, resided in Boston. He said the general policy of the company was determined in Boston, its principal bank accounts were in Boston as well as
    in New York and all insurance contracts were made in Boston."-V. 143, p. 262.

    Anaconda Wire \& Cable Co.-Dividend Increased-
    The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable Sept. 14 to holders of record Aug. 14.
    This compares with 25 cents paid on June 15 and March 16 last, this later
    being the first distribution made since Aug. 10 . 1931 , when a regular being the first distribution made since Aug. 10,1931 , when
    quarterly dividend of 25 cents was also paid.-V. 142, p. 2982 .

    Arizona Edison Co., Inc.-Exemption from Provisions of Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935-
    The Securities and Exchange Commission on July 18 issued an order exempting the company from all those provisions of the Public Utility said Act because of its owning, controlling, or holding with power to vote, $10 \%$ or more of the outstanding voting securities of the Imperial Valley
    Electric Power Co. and Cia Servicios Publicos de Agua Prieta, S. A.-V.
    143, p. 262 .

    Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co.-Bonds Offered-A syndicate headed by Edward B. Smith \& Co. on July 23 offered $\$ 10,000,0001$ st mtge. bonds, $4 \%$ series due 1951 , at 98 and accrued int. Other-members of the syndicate include The First Boston Corp.; Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc.; Blyth \& Co., Inc.; Bonbright \& Co., Inc.; Lazard Freres \& Co., Inc., and Harris, Hall \& Co. (Inc.).
    Dated July 1, 1936; due July 1, 1951. Guaranty Trust Co. of New
    York, trustee. Interest payable Jan. 1 \& July 1, and both principal and interest payable at the office or agency of the company in N. Y. City taxes not exceeding five mills, and Conn. personal property taxes not
    exceeding five mills, and any income tax of Mass. not exceeding $6 \%$ per annum on the interest payable thereon.
    each or the years sinking fund, will deposit with the trustee on May 15 in each or the years 1937,1938 and 1939, an amount of cash sufficient to
    redeem on the next succeeding interest payment date $\$ 300,000$ of the bonds and on May 15 in each year thereafter it will deposit with the trustee interest payment date (or, in the case of cash to be deposited on May 15 1951, surficient to pay on, in the case of cash to be deposited on May 15 , (1) $\$ 607,000$ of bonds of the $4 \%$
    series due 1951 and (2) a principal amount of bonds of such ser series due 1951 and (2) a principal amount of bonds of such series equal, as nearly as may be, to one year's interest on all bonds of such series there-
    tofore required to be retired by the operation of the sinking fund subsequent to the year 1939 . In lieu of any such cash deposit, company maysequent
    to the trustee at any time on or before the date on which such cash deposit to the trustee at any time on or before the date on which such cash deposit
    is due to be made, a principal amount of bonds equal to the principal amount is due to be made, a principal amount of bonds equal to the principal amount
    of such bonds which could have been redeemed by the use of such cash on the next interest payment date succeeding the date on which such deposit is due to be made, or paid on July 1, 1951, as the casse may be. The foregoing sinking fund deposits are calculated to be sufficient to retire on or
    before the date of maturity the entire $\$ 10,000,000$ of bonds presently to be issued.
    Redemption for sinking fund shall be effected on not less than 30 days' prior notice at $101 \%$ if red. on or before $\mathrm{July} 1,1939$, at $10034 \%$ if red on or before July 1,1945, at $100 \% \%$ if red. thereafter and on or before $J u l y 1$
    1948, and at $100 \%$ if redemed thereafter. 1948, and at $100 \%$ if redeemed thereafter.
    Bonds will also be redeemable, at option of company, as a whole at any
    time, or in part on any int. date, on not less than 30 days' notice, at 102 if red. on or before July 1, 1939, at $101 \frac{1}{2}$ if red. thereafter and on or before July 1,1942 , at 101 if 1,1939 , at thereafter and on or before July 1,1945 , at $1001 / 2$
    if red. therafter and on or before July 1,1948 , and at 100 if redeemed thereif red. therafter and on or before July 1, 1948, and at 100 if redeemed there-
    after.
    Underwriters-The names of the several underwriters and the several amounts underwritten by them, respectively, are as follows: Edward B. Smith \& Co., New York-.-..........................-. $\$ 2,750,000$
    First Boston Corp., New York
    
    
     bonds on the New York Curb Exchange.

    ## Capitalization Outstanding Upon Completion of this Financing

     Control Allock ( $\$ 50$ par)...-.-.-.-.-.-. $14,949,400$ Corp. and all of the $\$ 10,000,0005 \%$ debentures will be issued to that
    corporation. corporation.
    mortgage company will be obligated by the indenture under which the first mortgage bonds, $4 \%$ series due 1951, are to be issued to postpone the pay-
    ment of interest on the debentures whenever such payment would violate
    certain covenants contained in the indenture.

    The combined earnings Pro Forma Earnings
    Tecessor combined earnings from operations of the company and of preeliminated, excluding earnings from gasoline plants disposed of or to be
    disposed of and items known to be non-recurring, are summarized below $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { disposed of and items known to be non-recurring, are summarized below } \\ \text { Calendar } & \text { Gross } & \text { a Oper. }\end{array}$
    
    
     a Exclusive of maintenance and income taxes. b Before deprec., deplet.
    and retirements. e Before int, and inc. taxes. $d 12$ months period ended May 31, 1936.
    History \& Business-Company is engaged principally in the production, operates in portions of the States of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, serving communities with an aggregate population in 1930 of a approximately 372,000 In the course of its business, the company transports substantial quantities The bulk of the company's revenue comes from direct distribution of natural gas to domestic (i. e., ressidential, including house heating), com mercial, industrial and other customers and Texas. The larger cities to which gas is supplied a retail by the company include Little Rock and North Little Rock, Ark. $(101,097)$, Shreveport, La. $(76,655)$, Texarkana, Tex. and Texarkana., Ark. (27,365),
    Pine Bluff, Ark. $(20,760)$, and E1 Dorado, Ark. ( 16,421 . Natural gas is also sold at whor ( 20 . 238 ) and to other companies for distribution in tion in small communities in Arkansas. The company receives a substantial portion of its revenue from a contract
    under which it takes gas delivered by United Gas Public Service Co. (suc-
    cessor to Dixie Gulf Gas Co.) from the Monroe and Rodessa producing areas in Louisiana and delivers a substantialy equal amount of gas
    United Gas Public Service Co. at a point near Waskom, Texas.
    As of May 31, 1936, the company served approximately 71,437 customers, of which 63,603 were classified as domestic customers, 7,358 as commorcial custon
    The company also produces and sells a small amount of naturul gasoline and sells gas appliances in certain communities which it serves. Company and business represented by natural gasoline operations.
    The company was incorp. March 9,1928 in Delaware as Southern Cities western Gas \& Electric Co. certain gas properties in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, and certain oil properties of minor importance of which it substock was acquired by Arkansas Natural Gas Corp., its present parent
    Fron 1928 to Fron 1928 to Nov. 30, 1934, the company was engaged principally in the Texas, and Texarkana. Ark., and certes of Shreveport, La.; Texarkana, period it purchsaed at wholesale from Arkansas-Louisiana Pipelne Co., an affilate, a major portion of the gas so distributed
    when, by statutory merger effective Nov. 30, 1934 it company took place Arkansas Louisiana Gas Cor enfective Nove succeeded to, the business of Public Untilties
    Corp. of Arkansas Arkansas Louisiana Corp. of Arkansas, Arkansas Louisiana Pipeline Co. and Reserve Natural
    Gas Co. of La., all of which were subsidiaries of Arkansas Natural Gas Corp., parent of the company, The company further enlarged its business in 1935 by acquiring certain additional properties from Arkansas Nutural Gas Corp. and in 1936 by acquiring the property o
    Fuel Co., a subsidiary of Arkansas Natural Gas Corp.
    Upon the completion of the foresoing merger and acquisitions the comby the operation of all the natural gas properties in business represented and Texas formerly owned by Arkansas Natural Gas Corp. and subsidiaries, integrated natural been operated since 1928 as the constituent parts of an Principal Properties -Company's principal properties, form an integrated facilities. Company also owns other minor properties, including one natural gasoline extraction plant, which it expects to dispose of, and certain buildings,
    gas wells and acreage held for the most part under mineral preases. As of gas wells and acreage held for the most part under mineral leases. As of
    May 31, 1936 the company owned 100 completed natural gas wells on such
    acreage, with an estimated asgregate rated open flow canacity of 886,000 acreage, with an estimated asgregate rated open flow capacity of 886,000
    MCF per day, and also held gas rights in 15 wells producing both oil and Mas, of which, and also held gere delivering gas to the system. Of the acreage held classified by it as producing acreage 27,502 acres as probably productive, classified by it as producing acreage 27,502 acres as probably productive,
    and 189,443 and 189,443 acres as wildcat. None of the company's pro
    Company owns and operates a natural gas gathering and transmission
    system containing approximately 173 miles of gathering lines and 1,371 miles of transmission lines. ranging in size from two inches to 20 inches in mission system natural gas produced by the company or purchased from others is delivered at the city gate for distribution in 88 communities in Which the company owns and operates gas distribution systems. Tota population in 1930 of the cities and communities so served was approxitelephone lines for communication with and reports from various points in the system.
    The transmi
    mission system also delivers gas at wholesale for distribution in In addition to the transmission system owned, the company leases a ine extending from the Richland, La., producing area to EI Dorado, Ark Company's transmission system includes 10 compressor stations with an aggregate rated capacity of $26,390 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Nompany owns natural gas distribution systems in Little Rock and North Little Rock, Pine Bluff, El Dorado and Texarkana, Ark., Shreveport, and Texas, and also serves rural territory surrounding these communities and along the transmission system.
    Application of Proceeds-Net proceeds (estimated at $\$ 9,328,632$ ) will be
    applied as $5 \%$ debentures due July 1, 1952 presently to be issued, to discharge company's obligation to Arkansas Natural Gas Corp. on the principal amount of that portion of the outstanding Arkansas Natural Gas Corp. first mtge
    gold bonds, series A, $6 \%$, due April 1, 1943, assumed by the company and to the discharge of company's entire open account indebtedness and and to the discharge of company's entire open account indera, As of June 30, 1936, the
    demand note to Arkansas Natural Gas Corp.
    aggregate amount was $\$ 17,154,989$.
    ment on Nov. 1, 1936, of the outstanding Little Rock Gas \& Fuel Co. ment on Nov. 1,1936 , of the outstanding Little Rock Gas a rusumed
    ref. mtge. $6 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds, due Nov. 1,1937 , which are assum
    debt of the company debt of the company. The remainder of the proceeds, amounting to ap-
    Balance Sheet at May 31, 1936

    | Assets- |  | Liabilities- |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Cash. | \$642,179 | Notes payable | \$50,995 |
    | Notes \& accounts receivable. | 733,452 | Accounts payable. | 335,267 |
    | Inventories | 244,566 | Accrued liabilities | 740,713 |
    | Other current | 183,621 | Other current liabilitie | 53,392 |
    | Investments_ | 14,542 | Long-term debt... | 18,796,574 |
    | Fixed assets | 50,689,284 | Other llabilities | 892,187 |
    | Deterred charges | 509,954 | Reserves-.------ | 2,979,127 |
    | Other assets .-....-.-.-.-.-. -- | 47,606 | Capital stock (par \$50) | 14,949,400 |
    |  |  | Earned surplus of merged cos. | 4,137,510 |
    |  |  | Earned surplus of company -- | 130,040 |
    | Total | 3,065,203 | Total | 33,065,203 |

    -V. 143, p. 262.
    (353,065,203 Total
    Arkansas Power \& Light Co.-Earnings(Electric Power \& Light Corp. Subsidiary) Period End. June 30- $\qquad$ 1936-12 Mos-1935 Operating revenues---$\begin{array}{r}1936-M 0 n \\ -\quad \$ 733,237 \\ -\quad 382,044 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Net revs. from oper--
    Rent from leased prop-
    erty (net) $\qquad$ $\$ 324,955$ $\begin{array}{r}4,170,343 \\ \hline \$ 3,291,80\end{array}$
    
    $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}3,754 \\ \hline\end{array}$ 10.476
    
    
     $\$ 1,515,930$
    590,400 $\begin{array}{r}81,489,258 \\ 599 ; 000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Property retirement reserve appropriations.-1
    y Dividends applicable to pref stocks for the
    period, whether paid or unpaid. 949,265 949,269 Balance. der $\$ 23,73$ def $\$ 54,011$
    dividends. $x$ Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends.
    Dividends accumulated and unpaid to June 30, 1936, amounted to $\$ 1$ Y
    186,581, after giving effect to dividends of $\$ 1.75$ a share on $\$ 7$ pref. stock
    and $\$ 1.50$ a share on $\$ 6$ pref. stock, declared for payment on July 1,1936 . and $\$ 1.50$ a share on $\$ 6$ pref. stock, declared for payment

    | Arundel Corp. <br> 6 Mos. End.June 30 | $\underset{1936}{\operatorname{arning}}-$ | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Net profit after deprec., |  |  |  |  |
    | Federal taxes, \&c.- | x\$243,836 | \$379,821 | \$311,632 | \$259,414 |
    | Shares cap. stk. (no par) | 483,851. | 483,851 | 492,556 | 492,556 |
    | Earnings per share- | Nil | \$0.78 | \$0.63 | taxes or |

    Current assets as of June 30, 1936, amounted to $\$ 2,480.275$ and current
    

    ## Armour \& Co., Illinois-Obituary-

    Harry G. Mills, a Vice-President and a director of this company died on
    July $16-\mathrm{V} .143$, p. 99.
    Associated Dry Goods Corp.- $\$ 3$ Preferred DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 3$ per share on account of to holders of record Aug. 7. simpar payments were made on June 1 March 2 last, Dec. 2 , Sept. 3 , June 1 , and March 1, 1935, this ontter being the first dividend paid since June 1, 1932, when a regular quarterly pay-
    ment of $\$ 1.50$ per share was distributed Accumulations after the payment of the Sept. 1 dividend will amount

    Associated Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly OutputAn increase of $10.8 \%$ in electric output to $78,130,648$ units $(\mathrm{kwh})$ is in comparison with a year ago.
    Despite the improvement in electric production, with rates generally lower than a year ago, the increase in gross has not been so great as in In addition, operating expenses have been increasing as a result of the higher output and because of growing costs for fuel and equipment. This together with steadily mounting taxes, has further reduced net income so
    that it does not proportionately reflect the record output figures.- V . that it does
    $143, \mathrm{p}, 419$.
    Associated Oil Co. (\& Subs.).-Earnings-
    Period End. June 30-
    1936-
    3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 depl., Fed. inc. taxes Eand other charges.
    
    Atlantic Coast Line RR.-To Restore 2c. Coach FareThe Virginia Corporation Commission has authorized the road to abandon its experimental $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. per mile passenger fare and substitute therefor was heard on July 2 . Commission and intrastate by the Virginia Corporation Commission. The A. C. L..'s experimental fare was authorized as a temporary measure to determine the effects of such a tariff upon passenger fares. The Oommission was told the experiment did not work well onough to justify its con-
    tinuance and was causing losses.-V. $143, \mathrm{p} .100$.
    Atlantic Gulf \& West Indies SS. Lines (\& Subs.) -
    
    
     Gross income-......-
    Int., rentals, \&
    $\$ 125,830$
    117,744
     or any of its subsidiary companies for surtax on undistributed profits imposed by Section 14 of the Revenue Act of 1936, as the earnings cannot yet

    Atlantic Refining Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
    ${ }_{6 \text { Mos. End. June } 30-\quad 1936} \quad{ }_{1935} \quad{ }_{1934} 1933$
    
     Xo. and deduction of $\$ 901,000$ inventory adjustment. y $\$$ Preliminary. -V. 142, p. 4329

    Atlas Powder Co.-Earnings -
     Net profit after taxes $\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { depreciation, \&c-...- } & 735,755 & 479,782 & 67,107 & 129,257 \\ \text { Preferred dividends.--- } & 205,791 & 246,092 & 252,197 & 266,001\end{array}$
     $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Shares com (no park)... } & 249,966 & 249,968 & 249,978 & 261,439 \\ \text { standing } \\ \text { Earnings per share. } & \$ 2.12 & \$ 0.93 & \$ 1.70 & \text { Nil }\end{array}$

    Auburn Automobile Co: (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. May 31-1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 Net loss after deprec'n,
    int., taxes, minority
    $\begin{array}{lllll} \\ \begin{array}{llll}\text { int., taxes, minority } \\ \text { int.. \&c..deductions.- } \\ -\mathrm{V}, \text { i42. }\end{array} & \$ 145,724 & \$ 410,890 & \$ 849,288 & \$ 862,487\end{array}$

    ## Autocar Co.-Receives Large Order-

    $\$ 80,000$ from the Consolidated an order for 20 trucks, aggregating about $\$ 80,000$ frosiness generally is much better," $J$. C. Taney, vice-President and Treasurer of Autocar said. "WWe will show some profit for the first six
    months, the first time we have done this in several years." V .142 , p .3839 .

    Baldoc, Inc.-Registers with SEC-
    See list given on first page of this department
    Baldwin Locomotive Works (\& Subs.) - Earnings12 Mos.End.June $30-1936$
    Sales-anderpens
    Oost and
    Deprectation
    Operating loss $\qquad$ $\$ 1,355,341$
    561,163
    $\qquad$ 1934
    $\$ 10,795,8$ $\$ 1,206,187$
    302,826
    $\$ 2,504,75$
    704,71 1933
     Equity in min. stock
    of Midvale Co ......- $\operatorname{Dr} 317,548$ Dr163,913 $\operatorname{Dr} 195,146 \quad$ Cr 25,411
    Net loss $\quad \overline{\$ 2,809,720} \overline{\$ 2,415,339} \not{\$ 3,582,255} \$ 4,273,983$ companies having taxable net income. 1936 figures do not include provi companies having taxable net income. 1936 figures do not include proviJan. 1, 1936, the amount of such surtax, if any, not being determinable a is time
    including thed unfilled orders of Baldwin Locomotive Works and subs., compared with $\$ 6,637,678$ on June 30 . 1935 and with $\$ 9,868,856$ on Nıarch

    Bankers Securities Corp.-Earnings-

    | 6 Months Ended June 30- | 1936 | 1935 | 19 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 214,082 \\ & \mathbf{3 6 8 , 0 4 0} \end{aligned}$ | \$188,795 165.377 | \$177,145 |
    | Total income | \$582, 121 | \$354.172 | \$451.371 |
    | Operating expenses_ |  |  | -89,117 |
    | Adjustment of security values to cost |  |  |  |
    | market, whichever is lower | 53,852 | 28,714 | 68,909 |
    | Profit for the six months_ | \$332,487 | \$172,646 | \$236,041 |

     Note-Dlividends cumulative on both preferre
    been paid to March 31, 1931.-V. 142 , p. 942 .

    Bankers \& Shippers Insurance of N. Y.-Extra Dividend The diriectors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in
    

    Barnsdall Oil Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
    [Formerly Barnsdall Corp.]
    Period-
    Oper. profit, after int. \& Fed. taxes
    Res. for deprec. \& intangible develop.
     Investments in leaseholds written off amounted to $\$ 216,989$ in the Jun well drilling and development written off amounted to $\$ 677,775$ in the June quarter against $\$ 372,131$ in the preceding quarter the six $8775{ }^{2}$ off was of Te foregoing have been charged against earnings for the periods in lieu of depletion; an investments in leaseholds having been charged agains
    capital surplus in 1933. Leaseholds \$1 Earnings of Barnsdall-Mid way Oil Co., acquired April 2, 1936, have been partially estimated -V. 143 , p. 100

    ## Bayuk Cigars, Inc.-Earnings

     | Other income_........-- | $\$ 141,457$ | $\$ 337,331$ |
    | :--- | ---: | ---: |

    
    
    
     Abandons Plan to Retire Preferred StockCompany has withdrawn its registration statement with the Securitie stock exchange Commission for the issuance of 131,020 shares of commo plans to retire its outstanding preferred stock Harco harry has hat abandoned said. "We are not even tbinking about it any more," Mr. Carr said, in ferred se to proposal to retire the outstanding 21,060 shares of $7 \%$ pre common stock to common stockholders through warrants. $-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p}$
    3497

    Beatrice Creamery Co.-To Redeem Preferred StockThe company has called for redemption all of the outstanding $7 \%$ $\$ 1.75$ per share. Payment will be made at the Continental Illinois Natura

    Beech-Nut Packing Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsG Mos. End. June 30-
    Net profits aft. Fed. tax
    $\$ 1,024,534$$\quad 1935$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Net profits aft. Fed. tax } & \$ 1,024,534 \\ \text { Earned surplus Jan. } 1 . . & 8,885,917 \\ \text { Adjust. of Federal tax } & C r 24,931\end{array}$

    8,291,842

    | 1933 |
    | :---: |
    | $\$ 744,64$ |

     Profit \& loss surplus.- $\$ 8,341,415 ~ \$ 8,046,101 \quad \$ 8,016,775 \quad \$ 7,946,631$ Condensed Balance Sheet June 30
    
    $\mid$ Total........$\overline{20,866,624} \overline{20,423,600}$ Total ............ $\overline{20,866,624} \overline{20,423,600}$ $\mathbf{x}$ After deprectation of $\$ 3,373,847$ in 1936 and $\$ 3,378,076$ in 1935 . y Accounts receivable only.
    owned in $1935 .-V .142, ~ p . ~$
    $z$

    ## Boston Elevated Ry.-Earnings-

    Total receipts one- Rent for leased roads Subway, tunnel and rapid transit ine rentals. Interest on bonds and notes.
    Miscellaneous items.
    

    | Excess of cost of service over receipts........... | $\$ 197,504$ |
    | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
    | $\mathrm{~V} .143, \mathrm{p} .101$. |  |

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    Birmingham Electric Co.-Earnings(National Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary)
    
    $\xrightarrow{\text { Net rev. from oper- }}$
     Property yetirement reeerve appropriations-o- the
    y Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the period, whether paid or unpaid-.........--
    $\overline{\text { def } \$ 41,522}$ def\$156.578
    
     and $\$ 1.50$ a share on $\$ 6$ pref. stock, declared for payment on
    Bon Ami Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
    
    
    $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { deprec \&\& Federal \& } & 72,596 & 604,060 & 667,361 & 684,034 \\ \text { Canadian incometaxes } & 727,293 & 33,628 & 37,635 & 37,993\end{array}$ Desperveciation --...-..... Canadian income taxes
     Proportion applicabie tö
    minority interest.

    | 727,596 40,293 | $\begin{array}{r} 604,060 \\ 33,628 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 667,361 \\ \quad 37,635 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 684,034 \\ 37,993 \end{array}$ |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | 99,550 | 75,658 | 85,106 | 102,019 |
    | 8587,753 | \$494,774 | \$544,620 | \$544 |

    Net profit applicable
     is equal to $\$ 2.9$ a a share on 88,870 no-par shares of class A stock, excluding shares of class B stock. If applied directly to the 88,870 shares of class A
    stock, the net profit for first half of 1936 is equal to $\$ 6.61$ a share. stock, the net p .
    $\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .2818$.
    Brazilian Traction, Light \& Power Co., Ltd.-Earns
    
     (C.) Brewer \& Co., Ltd.- $\$ 2$ Extra Dividendregular monthly dividends of $\$ 1$ per share each on the common three par $\$ 100$. The extra dividend is payable July 25 to holders of recork, and Sept. 25 to holders of record July 20 A Aug. 20 and Sopt. 20 , re-
    spectivel. An extra dividend of $\$ 3$ per share was paid on Deec. 4,1935 ,
    
    

    Total
    Total
    Brown Forman Distillery Co.-Registers with SECsee list given on first page of this department.-V. 142, p. 1631.
    Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit System-Earnings-
    [And Brooklyn \& Queens Transit System]
    Period End. June 30Total oper. revenues Net rev. Prom oper -1
    Taxes on oper. properties Operating income..--
    Net non-oper. income--
    $\$ 1,136,203$
    58,673
    
    $\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{c}\text { Currentincome carried } \\ \text { to surplus }\end{array} & \$ 594,416 & \$ 516,374 & \$ 6,183,301\end{array} \$ 6,354,079$
    
    

    Buckeye Steel Castings Co.-To Resume DividendsThe directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the This will be the first dividend paid since Nov. 1, 1932, When 25 cents per share was distributed. A like payment was made on Aug. 1, 1932 , and
    dividends of 50 cents per share were paid each three months from May 1 ,
    1931, to and including May 2, 1932.-V. 142, p. 944 .

    Brooklyn \& Queens Transit System-Earnings-
     Total operating expenses $\begin{gathered}\text { Total } \\ \text { in } \\ 1,412,123 \\ \end{gathered}$

    Taxes on on from oper. properties
    Operating income---
    \(\begin{array}{cc}Gross income- \& 1 <br>

    Total income deduc'ns.- \&\)| $\$ 220,023$ |
    | :---: |
    | 126.158 |\end{array}

    Ourrent income carried $-\mathrm{\nabla} .142, \mathrm{p} .14169$.

    ## Bunker Hill \& Sullivan Mining \& Concentrating Co.

    -50-Cent Extra Dividend-in The directors on July 23 declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addition to a regular quarteriy dividend of like amount on the common stack, par \$10, both payable Sept, 1 to holders of record.
    extra of 25 cents was paid on June i, last.-V. 142, p. 4016 .

    Buywell Food Markets, Ltd.-Pref. Dividend Omitted The directors have decided to defer payment of the regular quarterly The directors have decided
    dividend oo 186.0 on the $7 \%$
    this time.
    V. 135, p. 2835 .

    ## (A. M.) Byers Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- <br> Period End.June $30-1936-3 ~ M o s .-1935 ~ 1936-9 ~ M o s .-1935 ~$ Net profit after taxes, de- preciation, \&c. Net 

    Cairo Water Co.-Earnings-

    |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Operating revenues | \$87,376 | 885 |
    | General operations. | 44,953 |  |
    | Maintenance | ${ }_{3}^{4,784}$ |  |
    | vision for res | 5,792 | 4,807 |
    |  | , 119 | 339 |
    | Other income |  |  |
    | Gross inco | \$38,388 | 38,747 |
    | Interest on funded debt |  |  |
    | Other inter |  | 2 |
    | Provision for Federal income Amort. of debt discount \& exp | 1,874 | 1,775 |
    |  | \$16,005 | \$15,276 |
    | Preferred stock dividend -V. 141, p. 910. | 10,500 | 10, |

    Callahan Zinc-Lead Co.-Listing, \&c.-
    The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 747,518 ddditional puchse by shapital stock or after the exercise of certain options making the total amount applied for $1,496,110$ shares.

    Authority for, Conditions and Purposes of, Issue
    At an adjourned special meeting of the stockholders held in Phoenix, Atriz, on May 24, 1934, the articles of incorporation were amended so as to
     stock. At meetings duly held in Now York, N. Y., on June 18, 1934,
    and in Wallace. Idaho, on July
    il, 1336, directors successively authorized (a) the offer or the newly authorized shares to the stockholders for sub-
    scriptions, pro rata, in the exercise of their preemptive rights, upon certain scriptions, pro rata, in the exercise of their preemptive rights, upon certain
    conditions entered into with the New York Stock Exchange and (b) the conditions enfer to shareholders, the execution and delivery of a certain option and further authorized the issuance of shares to stockholders pur-
    chasing the same under said offer and also to Frank Eichelberger pursuant to said otition.
    Pursuant to action of the directors taken at a meeting held in New York on June 18, 1934, and pursuant to action of the execulive commituee here after taken in connection with an agreement with the New York stock
    Exchange, the $1,000,000$ shares of additional capital stock authorized Exchange, the $1,000,000$ shares of addinional capters for subscription and subscription certificates were mailed to all shareholders of record. As part
    ot the offer the company areed that subscriptions for shares would be held
     received subscriptions (with remittances in full in the aggregate for 250,000
    shares. Less than 50,000 shares were subscribed under the agreement, by approximately 89 shareholders; and the escrow agent has returned a
    subscription payments as interim receipts were presented. A small balance subscription payments as interim receipts wereitng presentation of interim receipts. Company has since received the opinion of counsel that no preYork Stock Exchane is hereby applied for
    The cockpany under date of March 20,1936 , received two reports from
    Frank Eichelberger of Shoshone, Idaho, covering the two groups of claims Frank Eichelberger of Shoshone, Idaho, covering the two groups of claims owned by the company and known,
    the Galena Mine. The conclusion reached by Frank Eichelberger in his report is that both groups of claims offer possibilities for future development and justify intensive development work adequate to explore the claims to a
    degrue degree not heretofore done. Subsy the totions heremafter referred to. berger obtained from the co offery to its stockholders the entire issue of 747 , 518 shares at \$1 per share on a share for share basis. Such stock as will not be purchased by the shareholders is subject to the option yiven to Frank
    Eichelberger. The proposed offer is to be made to the sharenolders of record Eithelberger. The proposed July 2 , 1936, on the following conditions:
    at the close or business on
    The directors have authorized the filing of certain amendments to to amended registration statement, as amended, filed by the company on May 5. 1936, and therearter, witu the Securities and Exchange Commission, shares to its stockholders for purchase by them.
    shareholders desiring to purchase any part or all of the shares offered to them, must do so on or before the close of business on Aug. 17. 1936. All
     way \& New York. The remittances received will trust Cod in escrow upon the following conditions: the event that tee \& (a) Srust Co. in escrow upon teittance will be returned to to the purchasen in the event that
    the total amount of the stock purchased and paid for by stockholders, the totala amount of the stock purchased and paid for by stockhorders,
    together with the total amount of any stock purchased and paid for by together with the total amount of any stock purchased in the aggregate
    Frank Eichelberger on or before Aug. 31, 1936, be less in Frank Eichelberger on or before Aug. 31,
    than 370,000 shares.
    (b) Such return to purchaser will be made without interest and within (b) Such return to purchaser will be made without interest and within (c) If right to purchase stock is not exercised and the purchase made
    and paid for in full on or before Aug. 17 , it shall and will become wholly and paid for in full on or before Aug. 17, it shall and will become wholly
    void and of no value and the privilege of purchasing shares will cease and yoitermine.
    (d) If on or before Aug. 31, 1936, the trust company shall be notified by the company that the company has received payment in cash ror the purchase price ol such number of shares thr ough ter of shares for which the Trust company shall have received payment in full on or berore Aug. 17
    1936, will aggregate not less than 370,000 shares, then and in such event 1936, will aggregate ind lesl if full payment for the shares purchased has been made, be binding from its inception and the company will issue in exchange for and upon surrender of the interim receipt, as soon as may
    conveniently be, definitive stock certificates for the shares of stock to which the purchaser shall then be entitled.
    the purchaser shall then be entitied.
    The purpose of the presently contemplatedissue of said additiona1 747,518
    shares of capital stock of the co. is to provide moneys for the following:
    (a) For payment of the cost of complying with the requirements of the
    Securities Act of 1933 as amended, applying for listing the issue on the Securities Act of 1933 as amended, applying for listing the issue on the
    New York Stock Exchange, cost of stock certificates, printing, transfer fees, and Federal stamp taxes and other taxes, legal fees, \&c.- estimated at 830.000.
    (b) For the retirement of existing corporate indebtedness amounting to not in excess of $\$ 215,000$, of which approximately $\$ 162,000$ is in dispute,
    (c) Contemplated expenditures to be made: Galena Mine, $\$ 195,000$; Callahan Mine, $\$ 45,000$.
    It is not possible to allocate with any greater accuracy the purposes to
    which the balance of the funds received from the sale of the additional which the balance of the funds received from the sale of the additional
    747,518 shares of capital stock are to be used, since the further development
    of the mining properties and expenditures will indicate the of the mining properties and expenditures will indicate the further and spe-
    cific uses to which the funds are to be put. The funds will, however, be applied to the development of the mining property and for general corporate
    purposes. The company expects to raise in cash through the sale of this stock, as and if said option is exercised by him, up to $\$ 747,518$. This amount is based upon the possibility that the stockholders will exercise in full their privilege to purchase the entire issue of 747,518 shares. In the event that holders or the exercise of the option by Frank Eichelberger, to receive not
    less than $\$ 672,518$, when, as and if Frank Eichelberger exercises in full his ess than $\$ 672,518$, when, as and if Frank Eichelberger exercises in full his Options
    747,518 shares are to be offered to stockholders at $\$ 1$ per share. An option as are not purchased by stockholders, upon the following terms in brief: as are not purchased (\$1 par) at $\$ 1$ per share, or any part thereof, to be
    (1) 370,000 shares
    paid in cash within two weeks after the expiration of the privilege of stockpaid in cash within two weeks after the expiration of the privilege of stock-
    holders to purchase the stock being offered, but in no event later than Sept. 30, 1936.
    (2) 75,000 shares to be issued to Frank Eichelberger as compensation for
    his services heretofore rendered to the company in connection with the his services heretofore rendered to the company in connection with the development of its mining properties and as part consideration for an agreement on his part to undertake the management of the company, said
    75,000 shares to be issued to Frank Eichelberger at such time as the company shall have received, either through the purchase of the new issue, or a portion thereof, by stockholders, or thr
    Frank Eichelberger; the sum of $\$ 370,000$.
    in (3) 302,518 shares at $\$ 1$ a share, to be paid in cash and to be taken up In case shareholders purchase less than time prior to June 1, 1939. berger may exercise his option covering the first block of 370,000 shares $\$ 0$ the extent necessary to bring the total cash received by the company to $\$ 370,000$; thereupon the balance of Frank Eichelberger's option on the
    block of 370,000 shares will be deemed to have been waived. He will, thereupon, under his option, become entitled to receive 75,000 shares as above indicated. the stockholders purchase 370,000 shares, or more, then Frank Eichelberger's option on the block of 370,000 shares will be deemed to have In case the stockholders purchase more than 370,000 shares, then Frank Eichelberger is entitled to exercise his option up to 302,518 shares at $\$ 1$ per share on the balance of the 74 , afters there is deducted therefrom the 75,000 shares issuable to Frank Eichelberger for services. entitled to receive from the company $\$ 75,000$ in cash for his services. In
    case there are 75,000 shares, or any part thereof, which have not been purchased by shareholders under the privilege granted to them, those shares will be delivered to Frank Fichelberger together with cash at \$1 per share epresenting the difference between 75,000 shares and the number of shares
    delivered to $\mathbf{M r}$. Eichelberger in lieu of the 75,000 shares above mentioned and to which he is entitled under his option.
    Under the option given to Frank Eichelberger, it is recognized that the said Eichelberger commenced, subsequently to May 1, 1936, to perform claims situated in said Placer Center and Evolution Mining District, for the purpose of preventing the unpatented lode mining claims becoming subject to relocation, and it is further understood and agreed, according to said
    option, that Mr. Eichelberger will continue such work until such time as the option on the block of 370,000 shares shall have expired or become nonoperarsuant to the option agreement with Frank Eichelberger, he is entitled o name a majority of the board of directors; he has also agreed to become the principal managing officer of the company.

    Earnings for 3 Months Ended March 31, 1936
    Net loss after expenses, int., \& prov. for deprec \& depletion
    
    V. 142, p. 3666.
    $\qquad$
    Campbell, Wyant \& Cannon Foundry Co. (\& Subs.)Period End. June 30-1
    Net profit after deprecia-
    1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net profit after deprecia-- } & \$ 240,881 & \$ 137,393 & \mathbf{x} \$ 534,914 & \$ 271,320 \\ \text { tion and other charges } & \mathbf{\$ 2} & \$ 240,000 & 348,000 & 348,000 & 348,000\end{array}$ Earnings per share-.---
    x Also after a reserve for possible additional Federal taxes, including tax on undistributed profits, \&c. charges, Federal income taxes, and surtax on undistributed profits, \&c., equal to $\$ 2.63$ a share. Current assets as of June 30,1936 , including $\$ 1,583,869$ cash, amounted to $\$ 2,590,505$ and current liabilities were $\$ 516,691$. This compares with of $\$ 338,036$ on June 30,1935 .-V. 142, p. 3498 .

    Canada Cement Co., Ltd.-New Vice-President, \&c.F. B. Kilbourn has been elected Vice-President to succeed tbe late $\mathrm{H} . \mathrm{L}$.
    Doble. George A. Russell, formerly Comptroller, succeeds Mr Doble as Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Kilbourn continues as General Superintendent.
    V. 142, p. 1113.

    ## Canadian Converters Co., Ltd.-New President-

    J. M. Mackie, formerly Vice-President, has been elected President to
    ucceed the late J. H. Roy, who had been President and General Manager. T. R, Rennie was named Vice-President añd General Manager and Robert

    Canadian National Ry.-EarningsEarnings of System for Second Week of July

    > Gross earnings
    > Earnings of System for T--:-1313,275 $\$ 3,306,396$
    > Earnings of System for Third Week of July Gross earnings
    GV. 143, p. 422.

    Canadian Pacific Ry.-EarningsEarnings of System for Second Week of July
     $82,5032,000$ of $82,1432,000$

    Canadian Wineries, Ltd.-New Directors, \&c.F. R. Ramsey has been elected President and Donald Ross was appointed personnel is being considered, the board desiring to work with the present
    

    The two members of the former board re-elected were F. W. Lee and
    K. S. Mackenzie, K.O.-V,

    ## Carolina Power \& Light Co.-Earnings-

    > [National Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary]

    Period End. June 30- 1936-Month-1935 Operatingrevenues-.-- $\qquad$ Os. -1935
    $\$ 9,834,350$
    $4,903,742$ $\begin{gathered}\text { Net revs. from oper-- } \\ \text { Rent for leased property }\end{gathered} \$ 402,283 \quad \$ 384,783 \quad \overline{\$ 5,203,030} \begin{aligned} & \$ 4,930,608\end{aligned}$ Rent for leased property
    (net) 17,050

    Balance | (net) | $-\cdots-$ | $\$ 385,233$ | $\$ 367,732$ | $\$ 4,997,373$ | $\$ 4,728,950$ |
    | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
    |  | 11,621 | 11,426 | 32,676 | 39,086 |  | Gross corp. income-

    Balance
    or deductions $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 379,158 \\ 197,51 \\ \hline\end{array}$ y Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the period, whether paid or unpaid
    Balance x Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends.
    y Dividends accumulated and unpaid to June 30,1936 amounted to
    $\$ 470,162$, after giving effect to dividends of $\$ 1.75$ a share on $\$ 7$ pref. stock $\$ 470,162$, after giving effect to dividends of $\$ 1.75$ a share on $\$ 7$ pref. stock
    and $\$ 1.50$ a share on $\$ 6$ pref. stock, declared for payment on July 1,1936 .
    Dividends on these stocks are cumulative.

    ## Carroll Stores of America, Inc.-Registers with SECSee list given on first page of this department.

    Caterpillar Tractor Co.-Balance Sheet June 30-
    
    
    
     $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Inventories_...-. 11,093,211 } & 9,253,945 & \text { Earned surplus.--18,130,683 14,843,477 } \\ \text { Pats., trade-marks }\end{array}$
    $\begin{array}{lrr}\text { goodwill, \&c..-.-. } & 1 & 1 \\ \text { Misc. investment. } & 202,711 & 265,457 \\ \text { Deferred charges. } & 41,477 & 51,739\end{array}$
    Total ….... $\overline{44,095,464} \overline{39,523,828}$ Total ..........44,095,464 $\overline{39,523,828}$ $x$ After depreciation. y Represented by 1,882,240 on par shares. Our usual comparative income statement for 12 months ended June 30
    was published in V. 143, p, 422 .

    Central Arizona Light \& Power Co.-Earnings(American Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary)
    Per.End.June 30Operating revenues.-.-
    Oper. exps. (incl. taxes)
    Net revs. from oper-
    Gross corp income.
    $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 234,452 \\ 171,765 \\ \hline\end{array}$
    
     Property retirementreserve appropriations.
    y Dividends applicable to pref. stocks for the
    period, whether paid or unpaid. $\begin{array}{rr}\$ 834,872 & \begin{array}{rr}\$ 725,505 \\ 243,005 & 305,413\end{array}\end{array}$ 108,054 108,054
    Balance. $\qquad$ \$483,813 \$312,038 B Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends.
    Regular dividends on $\$ 7$ and $\$ 6$ preferred stocks were paid on May 1 , y Regular dividends on $\$ 7$ and $\$ 6$ preferred stocks were paid on May 1 ,
    1936 . After the payment of these dividends there were no accumulated unpaid dividends at that date. Regular dividends on
    declared for payment on Aug. 1,1936 .—V. 143, p. 266 .

    ## Central Surety \& Insurance Corp., Kansas City, Mo.

    - 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, par $\$ 20$, both payable Aug. 15 to holders of record July 20.-

    Certain-teed Products Corp.-Meeting Again Adiourned A special meeting of preferred and common stockholders scheduled for
    July 22 was again adjourned until Aug. 5 because of a lack of a sufficient
    number of proxies.-V. 142, p, 4332.

    Chain Belt Co.-Dividend IncreasedThe directors have declared a dividend of $621 / 2$ cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 1.
    This compares with 50 cenis paid on May 1 last; 30 cents paid on Feb. 15. last; regular quarterly dividends of 15 cents per share paid from Feb. 15 , Nov. 15, 1934, inclusive; 15 ce nts on Nov. 15 and Aug, 15,$1932 ; 20$ cents
    on May 15,$1932 ; 25$ cents on Feb. 15,$1932 ; 40$ cents on Nov. 16,1931 , and $621 / 2$ cents per share paid each quarter previously. In addition. a special
    dividend of 70 cents was paid on Dec. 31,1935 , and an extra dividend of dividend of 70 cents was paid on Dec. 31,1935, and an extra d
    60 cents per share was paid on Dec. $22,1934 .-V .142$, p. 2822 .

    Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip Co.-Registers with SEC
    See list given on first page of this department
    Charleston Shipbuilding \& Drydock Co.-Registers with SEC-

    See list given on first page of this department
    Chartered Investors, Inc.-Earnings-
    6 Months Ended June 30-
    Divldends received $-1 .-1$
    Interest earned on bonds.-.
    1936
    $\$ 149.452$
    13.700
    1935
    $\$ 128,887$
    18.065
    Total income.

    | 1936 $\$ 149.452$ | 1935 $\$ 128,887$ | 1934 $\$ 127,764$ |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | 14,700 | 18,065 | 18,361 |
    | \$163,152 | \$146,952 | \$146,125 |
    | 28.435 | 23,559 | 23,330 |
    | 1,640 | 49 | 400 |
    | \$133,077 | \$123,345 | \$122,394 |

    Net income.
    $\begin{array}{llll}\$ 133,077 \\ 558,558 & \$ 123,345 & 519,154 & \begin{array}{r}\$ 122,394 \\ 500,812\end{array}\end{array}$
     ital stock tax payable in 1934 to revised val. as determined by the Total income_-_ Unappropriated dividend and inter-
    est income as at June 30 -------
    1,100

    | $\$ 692,735$ |
    | ---: |
    | 157,469 |

    $\$ 535,266 \quad \$ 480,594$ \$502,398

    Cherry-Burrell Corp.-To Exchange Preferred StockAt a special meeting on July 28 stockholders will vote on a proposed
    plan of capital reorganization designed to scale down preferred dividend. charges. Company would offer to exchange presently, outstanding $7 \%$
    preferred for 8.10 share of new $5 \%$ pref. stock and $2-3$ share of common present preferred accede to the plan.

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    In event of approval of the capital change, the old preferred stock, of The plan will be put into motion by seeking approval of shareholders to an authorization of preferred stock of a total of 45,500 shares, of which
    20,396 shares will be the original $7 \%$ preferred and the balance, not to exceed 20,396 shares will be the original $7 \%$ preferred and the balance, not to exceed
    15,707 shares, shall be issued as $5 \%$ dividend series preferred. At the same time, the authorized no par common will be increased to 250,000 shares from the present 200,000 shares. Amendment for which approval is asked would limit exchange of new $5 \%$
    stock to the 15,707 shares. After retirement through exchange of original stock to the 15,707 shares. A Ater retirement through exchange of original
    preferred the increase in authoized preferred stock may be issued from time preferred the increase in authonized preferred stock may be issued from thme appears to serve the dual purpose of reducing current preferred dividend requirements and leaving the company in a position to increase
    capital requirements through preferred stock sales.- $142, \mathrm{p} .3499$.
    
    
    

    Chicago Mail Order Co.-New DirectorsAt special meeting of shareholders two new directors were elected:
    Holman D. Pettibone, to succeed the late B. J. Rosenthal, and William $P$. Wiseman, who fills additional post created at recent directors' meeting,

    ## Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul \& Pacific RR.-Interest

    Payments-The following payments are being made on account of the Jan. 1, 1936
    coupons on the Cbicago Milwaukee \& St. Paul Ry. bonds mentioned: coupons on (a) $\$ 6.67$ per $\$ 1,000$ on gen. mtge. 4s, series A.
    (b) $\$ 5.83$ per $\$ 1,000$ on gen. mtge. $31 / 2$ s. series B ,
    
    Chicago Rock Island \& Pacific Ry.-Plan of Reorganization for Rock Island Lines-
    The company submitted a plan of reorganization under Section 77 of the Rank company submitted a plan of reorganization under Aection to the U. s. District Court in Chicano and to the Inter-
    state Commerce Commission on July 15. It is intended to have the plan become operative eoman. 1,1937 .
    The basis of the proposed re
    Tts che basis of the proposed reorganization will be the present company. Its charter will be amended as may be necessary ithe properties of al the
    subsidiaries, exeept the coal properties of Rock Island Improvement Co.,
    sill be coned will be conveyed to the parent company.

    New Securities to Be Issued
    (1) First Mortgage Bonds-A Aew is Bue of first mortgage bonds will be
    created, secured by frot lien on the entire property of the system, prior to created, secured by frrst lien on the entire property of the system, prior to
    all existing mortgages. The issue will be limited to the following purposes: (a) Refunding trustees' certificates or other obligations of the trustees outstanding at the date of reorganization.
    (b) Providing necessary cash for consummation of plan.' (c) Providing funds necessary for immediate rehabilitation, including initial payment on necessary new equipment, and for essential additions and betterments.
    Various suggestions have been considered as to the maximum amount of
    bonds which should be issuable under this proposed first mortgage. It bonds which should be issuable under this proposed first mortgage. It should be large enough to protect the reorganized company in the matte
    of financing its capital requirements when other means fail; but not larg enough to afford too easy a vehicle for future financing. Through the proposed voting trust security holcers will have a voice in the issue of new first mortgage bonds, so that the latter danger can be safeguarded. The
    issuance of the bonds for additions and betterments should be limited to a specified proportion of the capital charge, say $75 \%$.
    It is suggested that the maximum amount of these bonds be limited to $\$ 60,000,000$ At least $\$ 15,000,000$, perhaps $\$ 20,000,000$, will be required presently issued to serve as collateral for the equipment $4 \%$ notes proposed ana the remainder will be reserved for future capital requirements, If this is considered too small, the amount can be increased during the consideration of the plan. The bonds should be issuable in series, with such maturities and at such coupon rates as the board of Lirectors may from time to time determine,
    but should be callable, in whole or part, at par and accrued interest on any (2) date. ${ }^{2}$ eral Mortgag-There are at present the (2) New General Mortgage-There are at present the following issues of
    bonds outstanding in the hands of the public, secured wholly or partly by
    first mortgage liens on system lines: rirst mortgage ing on system lines
    
    
    C. Therearealso outstanding the following: May 4,1934 , by acceleration of principal)
    C. R. I. \& P. 30-year convertible $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1960$,
     The secured $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ are secured by the pledge of $\$ 45,000,000$ first and moit is proposed in effect to extend the lien of the present general mortgage
    to the entire system as consolidated, making it a first lien upon the conto the entire system as consolidated, makng it a first lien upon the consolidated property, except as to the new first mortgage, the Choctaw \&
    Memphis and the Peoria Ry. Terminal bonds; and to issue additional Memphis and the Peoria Ry. Rerminal bonds; and to issue additional The simplest way to accomplish this is to create a new issue of bonds for
    which the present general mortgase bonds can be exchanged at par, and tae Which the present general mortgase bonds can be exchanged at par, and the
    other first mortgage bonds (except the Choctaw $\&$ Memphis 5 s and the Peoria Ry. Terminal 4s) can be exchanged at rates to be set fortn in the
    plan. Tnese new bonds, after the company's earning power has been plan. Tnese new bonds, after the company's earning power has been restored, will constitute a general medium for financing the company's
    further requirements. Therefore, they will be long-term bonds; but, in vew of the present situation, they must be non-cumulative income bonds. Under this plan, the present first lien holders will receive the earnings, when there are earnings to receive. If it is several years before the full
    earning power has been restored, then the reorganized company will not be confronted with the burden of accumulated interest charges.
    Accordingly, the plan proposes to create a new issue of $4 \%$ non-cumu-
    lative 50 year general mortgage income bonds, to be exchanged for the lative 50 year general mortgage income bonds, to be exchanged for the
    present general mortgage bonds, publicly held, at par; and for the other present general mortgage bonds, publicly held, at par; and for the other
    first lien bonds on the terms stated in the plan. The new bonds will be a first lien bonds on the terms stated in the plan. The new bonds will be a
    lien on the entire properties of the system, subject only to new first mortgage
    bonds bonds, the Choctaw \& Memphis bonds and Peoria Ry. Terminal bonds. to full interest at $4 \%$ prior to the payment of dividends. Interest may be to full interest at $4 \%$ prior to the payment of dividends. Interest may be
    payable annually or semi-annually in multiples of $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$, payable only out of the amount a vailable therefor from the earnings of the preceding year. The amount available for interest will be the amount of income
    above all expenses, stated in accordance with the ICC classification then current, after deducting:
    (a) Interest on the new first mortgage bonds.
    (b) Interest on the Choctaw \& Memphis bonds.
    (d) Interest on the bank and Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans as extended and on the equipment notes.
    (e) Not to exceed $50 \%$ of the remainder, with a maximum of $\$ 2,500,000$ in any one year for necessary additions and betterments, including initia payments on new equipment; or, in the discretion of the board, to retire underying securities, floating debt, or the equipme
    expenditures made from this source shall not be funded.
    The new general mortgage will be an open mortgage, with provision futu Choctas sufficient to provide notes to the extent these latter are not retired through the equipment ciation cash. The new bonds may be called, in whole or in part, on any date fixed by the board, at par and the amount of interest previously declared payable and unpaid at redemption date, Whether or not the interest on the new bonds should at any time become cumulative or an absolute fixed charge, in whole or in part, is a subject trust estate, no such proposal can be made as part of a sound plan. The trust estate, no such proposal can be madie as part or a soelief that in the
    record of past earnings affords ample justifican for the be the
    course of a few years full interest will be earned upon all the new bond course of a few years full interest will be earned upon all the new bonds
    but to predicate a plan at this time upon such a possibility, or to specify but to predicate a plan at this time upon such a possibility, or to specify
    conditions under which either of such obligations would be imposed, is not contemplated by the statute. 662,000 of equipment trust certificates will
    (3) Equipment Notes- $\$ 11,672$ have matured by Jan. 1, 1937, and annual amounts, the last maturity standing will mature in diminishing annual amounts, the last maturity
    being in 1945 . It is proposed to create an issue of $\$ 30,883,000$ of 15 -year $4 \%$ equipment notes, to be exchanged at par for all equipment trust certificates now outstanding, which upon such exchange wil be pledged as security
    for the notes; the interest charge on the notes being a fixed charge. As
    fut for the notes; the interest charge on the notes being a rixed charge. As
    further security, the company will agree to apply as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the notes $\$ 1,500,000$ per annum from the depreciation charges accruing on the equipment now covered by the trusts
    and will also pledge as collateral security for the notes $\$ 10,000,000$ of the new first mortgage bonds, which will be retained as collateral under the note issue until the amount of the notes outstanding shall be reduced, through the operation of the sinking fund, to an amount equal to the par of the
    pledged mortgage bonds. Thereafter the bonds will be released pro rata and retired. By this means, the equipment trust holders will have some security to repplace theireauipment, which is wearing out in service, and so
    long as the interest on the notes is paid the company will not lose anything long as the interest on the notes is paid the company will not lose anything
    through the pledge. The equipment notes may be callea for payment, in whole or in part, on any interest date, at par and accrued interest.
    (4) New Preferred Stocks-In place of the present preferred stocks, two new preferred stock issues will be created:
    of certain of the outstanding mortgage bondholders in amounts set forth in the plan.
    (2) $4 \%$ nonmulative second preferred stock, to be offered to the 30-year convertibles as set forth below, and to general creditors. stock, but the suggestion of creating two classes is made in order to "afford due recognition to the rights of each class of creditors
    (5) New Common Stock-New common stock will be issued 'for two purases (accumulated interest, and in part exchange for the conv. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. (b) In exchange for present preferred and common stocks, subject to the voting trust.
    Under the laws of Illinois, the privilege of cumulative voting for directors Under the laws of Illinois, the privilege of cumulative voting for dire
    must be preserved. All classes of stock will have equal voting power.

    Securities to Remain Undisturbed as to Lien
    Except as affected by the proposed issue of first mortgage bonds, the following securities will remain undisturbed: (b) Peoria Ry. Term. 1st mtge. $4 \%$ bonds, due Jan. $1,1937--1 / 928,000$
    These bonds will be extended 20 years, and the interest will continue to
    constitute a fixed charge.
    Both these small issues are liens on comparatively small portions of the
    property. The Choctaw and Memphis interest was earned during the property. The Choctaw and Memphis interest was earned during the throughout the proceedings, and full interest has been earned on the first mortgage bonds. The holdors of these issues could not, therefore, be asked Treatment of Other Securities
    General Mortgage Bonds-The bonds publicly held, $\$ 61,581,000$, will be exchanged for new bonds at par.
    First \& Ref, and Secured $43, \%$ Bonds, Series $A$-The first and refunding mortgage has a composite lien:
    (a) A direct lien on certain mileage aggregating 752.46 miles.
    (b) An indirect first lien, through the pledge of system securities, on 536.90 miles. 536.90 miles.
    (c) Through the pledge of parts of three issues, namely, the general
    mortgage 4s, the B. C. R. \& $N$. 5 s and the C. O . \& G. consolidated 5 s , it
    participates in the lien of those bonds, respectively. participates in the lien of those bonds, respectively.

    The first and refunding mortgage is also a second lien, subject to existing mortgages, on system lines aggregating $4,441.67$ miles.
    It is proposed to provide for the direct first lien position of the first and It is proposed to provide for the direct first lien position of the first and
    refunding mortgage by the issue of new bonds; for the indirect first lien refunding mortgage by the issue of new bonds; for the indirect first lien
    position by the issue of the securities to which the securities pledged under
    the refunding would be entitled under the plan; and for the second lien the refunding would be entitled under the plan; and for the second lien
    position by the issue of first preferred stock. position secured $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ will receive their distributive share of the new bonds The secured $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ will receive their distributive share of the new bonds and the remainder of their principal now unpaid will be made up in first preferred stock
    B. C.R. \& N.,SSt.P. \& K. C.S. L. and R. I. A. \& L.Bonds-These bonds
    will receive new bonds and preferred stock. will receive new bonds and preferred stock. common stock.
    $\$ 453.600$ Little Rock \& Hot Springs Western 1 st Mtge. Bonds-In 1911
    the Rock Island Arkansas \& Louisiana purchased from Little Rock \& Hot Springs Western RR. that portion of its line from Hot Springs Junction, near Little Rock, to Benton, Ark, approximately 22 miles, delivering in
    payment therefor its $4 \%$ notes, aggregating $\$ 453,600$, due July 1,1939, Which were guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Pacific company
    The St. Louis Iron Mountain \& Southern (now Missouri Pacific) at that time owned all the capital stock of the Little Row \& \& Hot Springs Western. The purchase contract, to which the Iron Mountain was a party, recited
    that the deed should be subject to the lien of the first mortgage of Little
    Rock \& Hot Springs Western, under which $\$ 1,140,0004 \%$ bonds, due July 1, 1939 , were and are outstanding, secured by lien on the entire property of the Little Rock \& Hot Springs Western, aggregating some 56
    miles. These bonds were guaranteed by the Iron Mountain as to principal
    and interest, and the Missouri Pacific has assumed the guaranty and interest, and the Missouri Pacific has assumed the guaranty. The
    $\$ 453,600$ face value of the notes represented the mileage proportion of the property acquired to the total mileage securing the $\$ 1,140,000$ bonds. The purchase contract obligated the Iron Mountain to pay principal and
    interest of the Little Rock \& Hot Springs Western bonds. Under its terms, the notes are not enforceable, other than the collection of interest, until the payment of now owns the notes, has pledged them with the Railroard Oredit Corp. On account of default in the payment of interest on the \& L. notes are not now enforceable; the property being still subject to the Littie Reck \& Hot Springs Western mortgage.
    The 22 miles of line, for the purchase of which the notes were given, is parallel and adjacent to the main line of the of ittle Rock and Benton. In view of the default of the Missouri Pacific in its covenants to pay off the Little Rock \& Hot Springs Western bonds, it is not proposed to offer to the Missouri Pacific, or its pledgee, anything on guaranty of the notes. The reorganization plan heretofore filed in the
    Missouri Pacific proceedings does not contemplate the satisfaction of the Monds on the R. PA. \& L. portion of the line, that is, the line from of tht R .
    Rock to Benton, but makes an offer for that portion of the Little Rock \& Rock to Benton, but makes an offer for that portion of the Little Rock \&
    Hot Springs Western line between Benton and Hot Springs, which is closely paralleled by the Rock Island line.
    It is proposed to treat the $\$ 453,600$ of $R$. I. A. \& L notes as unenforce-
    able, on the ground that the default on the part of the Missouri Pacific able, on the ground that the default on the part of the Missouri Pacific moines trackage arrangement can be made with the Missouri Pacific for the
    use by the Rock Island of the Missouri Pacific's tracks between Little
    Rock and Benton. If this can be done, the Little Rock \& Hot Springs Western line from Little Rock Junction to Benton will be surrendered It is possible also that the Missouri Pacific may wish to surrender its
    portion of that line from Benton to Hot Springs, and to use a trackage portion of that rock Island tracks instead.
    Peoria \& Bureau Valley-The plan does not deal with the Peoria \& Bureau
    Valley, which is operated under a perpetual lease at a rental of $\$ 125,000$ per year. The Rock Island cannot wisely disaffirm this lease. There are are owned by the Pacific company. The rental is disbursed in dividends to White \& Black River Valley-No provision is made for the inclusion of the White \& Black River Valley in the system. The claim for rental on Bank and RFC Loans-It is proposed that these loans be extended to
    Jan. 1, 1945, the maximum extension permitted on RFC loans. with fixed interest at $3 \%$. The collateral will be exchanged for the securities distribut able under the plan to the pledged issues, The unlisted system collateral, notes will provide for one year's grace in the payment of interest and will be callable in whole or in part, at par and accrued interest, on any interes For accumulated interest on these loans cash will be offered at the rate of $2 \%$ per annum from June 8, 1933 , the beginning of the bankruptcy pro-
    ceedings. If interest be computed at this rate on each of the loans, the total ceedings. If interest be computed at this rate on each of the loans, the total
    amount due for such interest to Jan. 1, 1937, after crediting each loan with cash payments made from various sources, would be:
    cash baynuents
    For bank lans
    For RFO loans $\mathbf{2} 244,913$
    $-\quad 80,399$
     The amount of this interest will be reduced from time to time througn
    payments made to the RFC from distribution of the assets of the R.C.C payments made to the RFC from distribution of the assets of the R.C.C. the RFO.
    It is proposec to provide this cash as part of the reorganization expense,
    either from the treasury or upon the proceeds of new first mortgage bonds. Geoneral Creditors-The general creditors will receive second preferred Master and approved by the Court. It is estimated that $\$ 750,000$ of the second preferred stock will provide on this basis for all of the claims.
    Preferred and Common Stock-The present stockholders
    participation certificates in the voting trust contemplated by the plan calling for the issue to them, upon termination of the trust, of the amounts of new common stock specified below.
    Accumulated Interest on Mortgaqe Debt-Under all the bond issues,
    interest is secured equally with the principal. Interest in arrears on the intertgage debt, as of Jan. 1,1937 , will be $\$ 41,303.274$. This is a debt, and it should be paid, so far as it is possible to pay it. On the other hand, a very small portion of it has been earned during the reorganization.
    mortgage bonds, ago aregating approximately $\$ 4,000,000$, and the general
    ments on the Choctaw \& Memphis bonds, a me remembered also that, if the system were dismembered by the foreclosure of various mortgage liens, this accumulated interest would not now greater sacrifice on the bondholders than that proposed herein.
    in mortgage bonds. It, thererefore, proposes to fund in new compaidizen interest in mortgage bonds. It, therefore, proposes to fund in new common stock in which new bonds are allotted to the respective issues. Scrip will be 5 s are to remain undisturbed, the allotment of common stock for accumuPeoria Railway Terminal 4s is will in default. With respect to the $\$ 32$, 228,000 convertible $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, which under the plan will receive second preferred and common stock instead of new bonds, the plan offers to pay $25 \%$ of the Voting Trust-In order to protect the interest of the present security
    holders in the property pendins the restoration of normal earning power, it is proposed to give them a voice in the management through the creation issued to voting trustees. Participation certificates, with full and equal voting powers, will be issued with respect to the new wonds and the new
    preferred and common stocks. The new bonds will participate pro rata preferred and common stocks. The new bonds will partucipate pro rata of the voting trust, and the trust will terminate after the payment of full interest on the new bonds for a period of two consecutive years.
    Sinking Fund-Provision will be made for a sinking fund of $10 \%$ of the balance of bonds, bank and Rfiter the payment of interest on the first for capital expenditures and full interest on the new bonds. The fund will be applied first to the retirement of the bank and RFC loans ratably in connection with the reorganization; therafter to the retirement of the income bonds.

    TABLE OF EXCHANGE OF NEW FOR OLD SECURITIES
    
    

    | RFC loans |
    | :--- | ---: |
    | Choctaw \& Memp. |

    $\$ 528,600$ - accumulated int, or a total of
    Peoria Ry. Term 928,000 Will remain undisturbed and bonds extended Equipment trust ctfs.- $30,883,000$ fill be exchanged par for par for new lssue of 15 -year $4 \%$ equipment notes.
    a Through distribution on $\$ 45,000,000$ 1st. \& rets. pledged as coll
    b Being $\$ 11,279,800$ for principal at $\$ 350$ and $\$ 1,329,405$ is
    at $\$ 41.25$. c Common stock allotted to bonds is for interest, except in the case of the conv.
    $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ (see b above). All allotments for hands of public.
    d option Warrants to subscribe to common stock will be issued to present stock-
    holders in the following amounts and a like amount of common holders in the follo
    
    

    | Ass | Liabr'utes |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Invest. in road \& equip....-\$492,725,939 | 1st pref. stock |  |
    | Impr. on eased ry, prop..-- 606,457 | 2nd pref. stock | 30 |
    | Miscell. physical property.-- $\quad 3,921,087$ | Common sto | 01,204,53 |
    | Invests. in affiliated cos...-- $\quad 5,752,377$ | Grants in | 2,645,101 |
    | Other investments --.-...- 4,077,910 | Funded debt | 227,430,578 |
    | Cash-1---------.---...-. 18,694,293 | Non-negot. debt to atfil. cos. | 20,608 |
    | Special deposits --.------- 264,696 | Traf. \& car serv. bals. pay -- | 1,012,969 |
    | Loans and bills receivable_ - 7,308 | Audited accts. \& wages pay. | 6,261,728 |
    | Traffic \& car serv. bal. rec. - 965,372 | Miscells. actts. payable | 982,396 |
    | Net bals. rec. from agts. \& | Unmat'd rents accrued | 376,656 |
    | conductors----------6, 642,425 | Other current liabilities | 401,724 |
    | Miscell. accounts receivable. $\quad 1,875,457$ | Other deferred liabilities | 468,730 |
    | Material and supplies ------ $\quad 5,378,809$ | Tax liabillty | 3,523,732 |
    | Interest \& divs. receivable_- $\quad 28,691$ | Insurance \& casualty res. | 2,500 |
    | Rents receivable - --------- 83,158 | Accrued deprec. equip.- | 64,916,757 |
    | Other current assets_......- $\quad 15,260$ | Other unadjusted credits. | , 50,846 |
    | Working fund advances...-- 38,599 | Add'ns to prop. through inc. |  |
    | Insurance, \&c., funds .-.... 27.101 | \& surplus. | 1,362,850 |
    | Other deferred assets | Profit and loss | 19,877,976 |
    | Rents \& insur. prems. paid in advance. |  | 19,87, |
    | Other unadjusted debits...-- $1,595,495$ |  |  |
    | Total asse |  |  | The foregoing balance sheet has been prepared by taking the balanc sheets of Rock Island Lines, Peoria Terminal Co, and Rock Island Improve ment Col (exclusive of coal properties), as of Apr.l 30 , 1936 (the latest date giving effect to the changes proposed in the plan, depreciation on equipment; and the same amount is credited to depreciation reserve. Investment in certain properties has been written down to $\$ 1$. ment of which is now pending, has been written down to the value of right-of-way and salvage to be recovered. Cash is stated on basis of cash forecas for 1936, plus estimated proceeds from the sale of $\$ 15,000,000$ new firs

    mortgage bonds, less $\$ 4,500,000$ which will be required to retire trustees
    certificates certificates.

    Annual Interest and Dividend Requirements Under Plan

    Fixed intere

    | (1) | (2) | (3) |
    | :---: | :--- | :---: |
    | Dishursed to | Retained | Total |
    | Security- | by |  |
    | holders | Company |  |

    Seculders
    $\$ 2,499,531$ Company $\$ 2,499,531$ Maximum res. for cap. expenditures
    (subject to discretion of board of $4 \%$ int. on $\$ 159,565,872$ new bonds Total amt. required before divs.
    $\qquad$ $\$ 2,500,000 \quad 2,500,000$ Di Div., $4 \%$ on $875,048,600$
    Sink. fd. in connection with above
    $\$ 3,001,944$ $3 \overline{3} \overline{3}, 5 \overline{4} \overline{9}$
    Total $\qquad$
    Total required before divs. on 2nd pref. stock.-
    Second preferred stock:
    3.335.493
    $\$ 13 \overline{4} 7,858$
    Total
    ﹎…... $1,348,581$
     Note-Subject to the aiscretion of the board of directors with reference
    to the amount so to be reservea, the foregoing statement shows that the amount available for interest and dividends must reach $\$ 16,066,240$ before the items in column (2), aggregating $\$ 2,968,407$, are retained by the com pany, and either invested in the property or used for the retirement of debt. is To the extent that the sinking fund of $\$ 1,500,000$ annually, which ment); for the retirement of tan charges (not included in the above state reduce the dmount of those notes outstanding, the fixed interest obligations will be reruced. This also apphes to the $10 \%$ sinking fund provision and
    to the possible use of the $50 \%$ annual reserve fund to be provided for in the to the possible use of the $50 \%$ annual reserve fund to be provided for in the
    indenture securing the new bonds. Interest charges on obligations issued for the purchase of new equipment or other capital expenditures will in crease the total of fixed interest obligations-but such expe
    present new capital invested in the property.-V. 143, p. 424.

    ## Chicago Yellow Cab Co., Inc.-To Cut Capital-

    Stockholders at a special meeting on Aug. 12 will consider a proposel todecrease the authorized capital stock from 400,000 shares to 300,000 shares -V. 143, p. 424 .

    Cincinnati Gas \& Electric Co.-Refunding ApprovedThe company, a subsidiary of Columbia Gas \& Electric Corp. has been given permission by the Ohio P. S. Commission to issue $\$ 35,000,000314 \%$
    first mortgage bonds, due 1965 . Proceeds are to be used to refund a like amount of 4s, due 1968 .
    The new issue will be underwritten by a syndicate headed by Morgan Stanley \& Co., Inc. Contingent upon market conditions and registration by
    the Securities \& Exchange Commission, the new bonds probably will be offered near the end of August.
    The $\$ 35,000,0004 \mathrm{~s}$ will be called at par on Sept. 1.-V. 143, p. 105.
    City Ice \& Fuel Co.-Earnings-
     y Net income_--
    x Less allowances and Federal and State be
    subsidiary preferred dividends.-V. 142, p. 2593 .
    Cities Service Refining Co. of Mass.-Would Reorganize -Files Petition Under Section 77-B-
    The company, wh chis ingased in refining, distributing and marketing pourt at Boston July 20 under Section $77-\mathrm{B}$ of the Bankruptey Act in Whily it seeksto treorganize zas a corporation The board of directors on
     asks that it be allowed to continue in possession of and operate its business
    The company is a subsidiary of Cities service Oo. Of the Refining comThe company is a subsidiary of Cities service Oo. Of the Refining com-
    pany's $\$ 2,385,000$ preferred stock, Cities Service Co. and subsidiaries owns $\$ 866,880$, and of the 71,925 shares of common stock, the parent company
    and subsidiaries own 45,020 shares. The balance sheet as of June 30, 1936. filed in connection with the reor ganization petition shows liabilities totaling $\$ 24,792,502$, including the following items: Notes payable to banks, $\$ 750,000 ;$ merchandise, $\$ 476,133$; wages and salaries, $\$ 10,397$; accounts payable, $\$ 172,991$; taxes accrued
    $\$ 236,969$; reserve for bad debts, $\$ 195,085$; depletion, depreciation, \&c.
    

    City Stores Co.-Personnel-
    At a meeting of the directors held May 20, Dr. P. H. Saunders resigned
    as President and Albert $M$. Greenfield, chairman of the board, was also elected. President of the company

    At a meeting of the directors held July 14, Mr. Greenfield resigned as President, retaining the office of chairman of the board. Saul Cohn, Dicordon, former Vice-President \& Treasurer Was elected Executive Secretary, and Lenard B. Keiffer. Assistant Secretary \& Assistant Treasurer,

    | Clark Equipment | (\& Subs.)-Earnings- |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | 1936 | 1935 19 |  |  |
    | Gross profit from oper-- | \$799,971 313,856 | $\$ 517,336$ 243,907 | .318 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$169,183 } \\ 197 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
    | Other income profit.----- | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 486,115 \\ 26.750 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{\text {\$273,429 }}^{22,228}$ | ${ }_{31}^{69}$ | 80 |
    | Total income Depareciation Dederal taxes Minority interest | \$512 | \$295,6 |  | 2 |
    |  | 221,0 | 179.9 |  | 140,847 |
    |  | -36,118 | 2,56 | 18,679 |  |
    |  | 12,816 | 86,071 - |  | Cr9 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
    | Net profit Preferred dividends Common dividends. | \$242 | \$27,066 \$21 | 16,532 | 1 |
    |  |  |  |  | 39,709 |
    |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Dheficit.em. stk. $($ no par)-- surs | \$109 | \$106,027 su | , 369 | \$188,260 |
    | Shs.com. stk. (no par)-- <br> Earnings per share....- | 235.101 $\$ 0.86$ | ${ }_{\text {233,776 }}^{\text {Nil }}$ | 33.776 $\$ 0.75$ | $\frac{236.216}{\mathrm{Nil}^{6}}$ |
    | Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30 |  |  |  |  |
    | ${ }_{\times}^{\text {A Seates- est., bldgs., }}$ | 1935 | Luabilute |  |  |
    |  |  | $7 \%$ pret. stock |  |  |
    | Cash.achery, \&c...s4, | \$3,861,394 | Acots. | 772,632 |  |
    | U. S. Govt. securs. | '370, 5 | Notes |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Marketable securs. Cash surr. val. life |  | alties, \&c | 130,998 | $3 \quad 57,561$ |
    | insurance policy |  |  |  |  |
    | Notes \& acets. rec. | 254,4 |  |  |  |
    |  | 3.243 | Gear |  | 8 |
    | (erser | 228,110 | Surplus |  |  |
    |  | 67,9 | Capita |  |  |
    | Mise. com. stock |  |  |  |  |
    | owned------ ${ }^{\text {oren }}$ |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |
    | closed banks.-- | 5,050 |  |  |  |
    |  | 111,967 |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  | $x$ After depreciation of $\$ 3,401,29$ in 1936 and $\$ 3,145,357$ in 1935 . Y Represente.

    142, p. 3163.
    Cluett, Peabody \& Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
    

    |  |  |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | $\begin{gathered} \text { Prof } \\ \mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{pther}} \end{gathered}$ | $\$ 841,3$ | $\$ 349.453$ | $\$ 540$ | \$392.470 |
    |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Prov | 11 | 13,80 | 62,20 | 61, |
    | ${ }_{\text {Nreferred profit }}^{\text {Nit }}$ | \$401,548 | \$15,438 | \$258,352 |  |
    | Preferred dividend | 118.965 | 94,14 | 118,982 94,146 | 19.665 94,345 |
    |  | \$188,438 | def\$197,672 | \$45,224 | 13 |
    | arnings per share | \$1. | Nil | 192.72 | Nil |


    | hasset Water Co.-Earnings |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | $\xrightarrow{\text { Calendar Years- }}$ | 1935 | 1934 |
    | General operations. | ${ }_{13,689}$ | -14,820 |
    | Maintenance- | $\stackrel{1}{1,058}$ |  |
    | Provision for retirements | 2,509 6,639 | 5,871 |
    | Earnings from operations | \$15,748 | \$14,666 |
    | Other income. | 9 |  |
    | Gross income- | \$15,817 | \$14,710 |
    | Onterest on funded debt | 4,800 2,620 | 4.800 1.979 |
    | Provision for Federal income tax | 880 | 781 |
    | Miscellaneous deductions. | 80 | 81 |

    Net income-
    Colorado Central Power Co.-Earning -
    6 Months Ended June 30-
    operating revenues $\qquad$
    Total nob-operating revenue...-.-.-.
    Total expense

    | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \$ 211.654 \\ 2,995 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1935 \\ \$ 193,407 \\ 2,664 \end{array}$ |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$214,649 } \\ \mathbf{1 6 3 , 9 9 3} \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$196,072 } \\ 161,108 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
    | 21,231 | 21,411 |

    > | 1934 |
    | :---: |
    | $\$ 183.502$ |
    | 3.573 | $\$ 187,076$

    142,060
    22,244

    Income, before deprec., Federal
    $\$ 29,424$
    $\underset{\text { opriation }}{\$ 13.552}$
    \$22,771
    Note-It is'the compan's policy to make an appropriation to the reserve for renewals, replacement and retirements at the end of each calendar year;
    therefore the above statement for the first half of 19361935 and 1934 show results before deducting such appropriations.-V. 142, p. 3669 .

    ## Commercial Solvents Corp. \& Subs.-Earnings-

    Period End. June 30-1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935
    
    Shs. com.stk. sut.(nno par)
    Compo Shoe Machinery Corp.-Earnings-
    
    
    The company reports, $21,162,660$ pairs of Compo shoes were produred
    for the first six months of 1936, ending June 30, 1936, as against 18,878,470 pairs for the same period for 1935 -V. 142, p. 948 .

    Commonwealth \& Southern Corp.-June Electric Output Electric output of the system for the month of June was $631,650,392 \mathrm{kwh}$. as compared with $498,460,253 \mathrm{kwh}$. For June 1935 an increase of $26.72 \%$.
    For the six months onded June 30.1936 , the output was $3.655,014,682 \mathrm{kwh}$. as compared with $3,068,925,830 \mathrm{kwh}$. for the corresponding period in 1935 ,
    

    ## June Gas Output-

    Gas outpat of the system for the month of Juneiwas 916, 155,4001cubic
    feet as compared with $821,328,800$ cubic feet for June 1935, an increase_of
    $11.55 \%$. For the six months ended June 30,1936 , the output was $6,902,-$
    742,000 cubic feet as compared with $5,656,954,300$ cublc feet for the corresponding period in 1935, an increase or
    the year ended $J$ June 30,1936 was $12,472,599,200$ cubic Potal output for with $10,403,173,600$ cubic feet for the year ended June 30,1935 , an inpreased Congoleum-Nairn, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

    \begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
    \hline 6 Mos. End Operating pro Other income \& $$
    \begin{aligned}
    & 1936 \\
    & 247,516 \\
    & 225,488
    \end{aligned}
    $$ \& $$
    \begin{gathered}
    1935 \\
    \$ 1,639,285 \\
    182,815
    \end{gathered}
    $$ \& $$
    \begin{array}{r}
    1934 \\
    \$ 1,610,916 \\
    197,011
    \end{array}
    $$ \& $$
    \begin{aligned}
    & 135,568 \\
    & 218,89
    \end{aligned}
    $$ <br>
    \hline Tote \& ,473,004 \& \$1,822,100 \& ,807,927 \& \$1,354,465 <br>
    \hline Depr \& 24ī,7 \& 23̄7 \& \& <br>
    \hline Federal ta \& 165,

    29 \& \& 225,0 \& 84,000 <br>
    \hline Net income First pref. dividen Common dividends \& 036,814
    984,720 \& 356,08

    974,92 \& $$
    \begin{aligned}
    & 346,174 \\
    & 377.092 \\
    & 778,936
    \end{aligned}
    $$ \&  <br>

    \hline | Surplus |
    | :--- |
    | x Shs. com.out. (no par) |
    | Earns, per sh, on com | \& \[

    $$
    \begin{array}{r}
    \$ 52,094 \\
    1,230,900
    \end{array}
    $$

    \] \& \[

    $$
    \begin{aligned}
    & 68 \\
    & 00
    \end{aligned}
    $$

    \] \& \[

    $$
    \begin{array}{r}
    8,351 \\
    \$ 1.11
    \end{array}
    $$

    \] \& \[

    $$
    \begin{aligned}
    & 34.351 \\
    & \hline 90.81 \\
    & \$ 0.83
    \end{aligned}
    $$
    \] <br>

    \hline
    \end{tabular}

    | Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Sects- | ${ }_{8}^{1936}$ | $1935$ | Llabiltites- |  | ${ }_{8}^{1935}$ |
    | a Brigs. and equip. 1 | 10,947,175 | 11,107,321 | ${ }^{\text {b Common stock }}$ - 1 | ,62 | 0,620 |
    | Cash | ${ }_{1}{ }^{\prime} 9312657$ | ${ }_{2}^{1,908770}$ | acerued chargee |  |  |
    | Notes \& accts. rec. | 1,946,173 | 1,789,626 | Federal taxes--- | ${ }_{396,500}^{562,425}$ | ${ }_{436,436}^{592,440}$ |
    | Other accts. rec'le |  | 5,53, ${ }^{30,263}$ | Reserves |  | 3,690,386 |
    | Sundry debtors---- | ,47,150 | ${ }^{5,523,601}$ |  |  |  |
    | U. S. Gov. \& mun. |  |  |  |  |  |
    | $x$ Trears. stk. (coost) | ${ }_{1}^{4,481,130}$ | ${ }^{5,1,594,704}$ |  |  |  |
    | Investments .-... | 856,196 | ${ }^{7} 782,789$ |  |  |  |
    | Contr.in progress- | 262,233 | 147,132 |  |  |  |
    | marks |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Deterred debtis.-. | 40,892 | 61,867 |  |  |  |

     X 159,100 shares common stock in 1936 (of which 12,100 shs, optioned to
    officers and others), and 171,300 (of which 24,300 shs. optioned to officers and others) shares in 1935. a Real estate, buldings, machinery and equipment, automobiles and auto trucks, furniture and fixtures, less
    reserve for depreciation b $1,390.000$ shares of no par value reserve for depreciation ${ }^{\text {b }} 1,390,0$
    treasury shares.)-V. 142, p. 4018.

    ## Connecticut Railway \& Lighting Co.-Granted Right to

    File Claim-A claim in excess of $\$ 13,000,000$ may be filed against the Connecticut
    Co., a New Haven subsidiary, Judge Carroll O . Hincks ha Co., a New Haven subsidiary, Judge Carroll O. Hincks has ruled in a of The clases and grows out of an alleged rejection by the Connecticut company of leases and agreements under which it operates electric street railway In a motion to strike out the proo of claim filed by the Connecticut properties from the Now Haven; that the Connecticut Ry. \& Lighting Co. was not a party to the lease, and that this sub-lease was not subject to
    termination at any time by the joint action of the railroad and the Connecticut Oo., without the consent and prior knowledge of the Connecticut Ry. \& Lightiong Co. denied by Judge Hincks who found that when the The motion was denied by Judge Hincks Who found that when the
    Connecticut Co. began itt reorgaization proceedings it was 'cunder a direct of the sub-lease from the railroad: and when it rejected the sub-lease the Connecticut Ry. \& Lighting Co. 'became entitled to file a claim and be
    heard thereon.'-V. 143. p. 425 .

    Consolidated Biscuit Co.-Securities Offered-Financing in connection with the recently announced merger of the company and Thinshell Products, Inc., Chicago, was announced June 30 and consisted of offerings of 111,666 shares ( $\$ 1$ par) common stock and $\$ 340,000$ 1st mtge. $51 / 2 \%$ sinking fund bonds, series C, due in 1946, being offered by a banking group headed by F. S. Yantis \& Co., Inc., and including Bond \& Goodwin, Inc.; Webber, Darch \& Co.; Dempsey, Detmer \& Co.; Rawson Lizars \& Co., and Crowell, Weedon $\&$ Co. Of the 111,666 shares of common stock, 91,666 were offered at $\$ 11.50$ per share, the remainder being sold at the market, and the bonds were marketed at 100 and interest Both issues have been over subscribed.
    The bonds are dated June 1, 1936, and are due June 1, 1946. Tnt. payable
    semi-annually on June 1 and Dec. i. City National Bank \& Trust Co Ohicaano and Arthur T. Leonard, trustees.
    Listing - Chicago Stock Exchange has approved an application for the listing of these shares subject to their registration under the Securities
    Exchange Act of 1934 . Application will be made to list these shares on the New York Curb Exchange. Transfer agent for stock, City National Bank \& Trust Oo. of Chicago, Registrar
    Chicaro.
    Histor and Business-The company was incorp. in Hlinois on Dec. 29 ,
    1920 as Davidson Biscuit Co. Name changed March 17, 1936 to Con1920 as Davidson Biscuit Co. Name changed March 17, 1936 to Con-
    solidated Biscuit Co. Company is engaged in the manufacture and solidated Biscuit Co. Company is engaged in the manufacture and sale, at
    Wholesale and retail, of bread, crackers, cookies and other bakery goods and intend to engage in the manufacture and sale of candy. Dury goods and
    ceding five vears the company has expanded its activg the preceeding five yares the company has expanded itts activities in the manu-
    facture and distribution of crackers and cookies necessitating the facture and distribution of crackers and cookies, necessitating the instal-
    lation of new ovens and related equipment. In March, 1936 the company acquired the plant and going business of Hampton Cracker Co., (Ky)
     discounts, returns, and allowances were $\$ 276,74$ and for the 52 weeks
    ended Dec. 28,1935, gross sales, less freight on sales, discounts, returnw enlod Dec. 28, 92, gro, 732 . The gross sales of Hampton Cracker Co. less
     Company is to accuire 4,000 shares of common stock and 600 shares of Thinshell Products, Inc. (III.). The plant of Thinshell Products, Inc., is located in Phicago.
    Thinshell Products. Inc., was incorp. in Illinois, on Jan. 13,1926 the calendar year 190, gross sales.less returns and allowances were $\$ 1,207$,037 , and for the calendar year ended Dec. 31,1935 , gross sales less returns
    and allowances, were $\$ 2,851,050$. The consideration to be given by the company for the outstanding capitat common stock. Immediately upon acquisition of the outstanding capital stock of Thinshell Products, Inc., the company will cause Thinshell Prosubject to to ts liabilitities, to the company. The agreegate consideration payable by the company, to the various holders of aotustagate cong capideration
    of Thinshell Products, Inc. will upon such transfer by Thing Inc. to the company represent a lump sum payment for tangible products,
     Products, Inc. and cannot be allocated as to any particular item of property. consideration allocable to the thoodwill and going concern value of Thingshell consideration
    Products. Inc.

    July 25, 1936
    Company contemplates charging off all such goodwill and going concern value pagainst the paid-in surpus resulting from the sale by the compeny
    th the thanderwiters of 81,666 shares of common stock at the price of $\$ 9.60$ to the underwriters of 81,666 shares oring common stock the sale of such shares will a share. The
    agreegate $\$ 702,32$. Of the thotal consideration payable to the stockholders
    or Thinshell Products. Inc. the sum of $\$ 58.23$ in cash and 1,417 shares of common stock (\$1 par) of the company is deitiverabie by such stock
    Thinshell Products, Inc. to Industrial Capital Corp., as a finder's fee.
    Capitalization (as of. March 28, 1936) Giving Effect to Present Financing [Giving effect to- (a) sale of $\$ 340,000$ series C bonds; (b) redemption of
    cut 1,353 shares of $\$ 7$ cumulative pref
    110,000 shares of common stock.]
    $\times$ 1st mtge. $51 / 2 \%$ sinking fund bonds: $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Amount } & \text { Amount } \\ \text { Authorized } & \text { Outstanding }\end{array}$ $\times 1$ st m
    Series
    Series
    Series
     $\begin{aligned} & \$ 250,000 \\ & 200,000\end{aligned} \quad \$ 250,000$ sundry notes issued pursuant to an employee
    savings plan, all bearing $5 \%$ interest, ma savings plan, all bearing $5 \%$ int
    turing serially from 1937 to 1938 .-----1,000,000 shs. z323,000, shs x Company's first mortgage deed of trust under which such series A
    series $B$ and series $C$ bonds are issued provides that the aggregate principal amount of first mortgage bonds which may be outstanding at any one time is limited to $\$ 2,000,000$.
    All of the authorized series A bonds have heretofore been issued. Since
    March 28,1936 , the company delivered all of the authorized series $B$ bonds to F. S. Yantis \& Co., Inc., and received the purchase price thereof. Since March 28 , 1936, $\$ 10,000$ of series A bonds have been delivered to the trustee under the company's cirst morthas purchased $\$ 21,000$ of series A Since March 28, 1936 , the company has purchased $\$ 21,000$ of series
    bonds and $\$ 2,000$ of series $B$ bonds in anticipation of future sinking fund
    requirements 213,000 shares of common requirements. Company issued 113,000 of the 213,000 shares of common
    stock, and 1,353 shares of $\$ 7$ cumulative preferred stock, on March 30 stock, and 1,353 shares of $\$ 7$ cumulative prefarred stock, on March 30
    1936 as part consideration for the assets of Hampton Cracker Co. (Ky.) Company's articles of incorporation, as amended, provided that shares of reissued. Company applied part of the proceeds of its first mortgage $51 / 2 \%$ sinking rund bonds, series B, due March 1, 1946, to the redemption of the
    1,353 shares of $\$ 7$ cumulative preferred stock. y Such notes bear interest at the rate of $5 \%$ per annum, but if held by the employee to maturity bear an additional $\%$ interest per annum. Since
    March $28,1936, \$ 2,420$ in principal amount of these notes have been paid. March 28, $\quad \mathbf{z}$ In the event of the exercise of options granted to the underwriters covering 20,000 shares of common stock, the number of such shares out
    standing will be 343,000 . Earnings-The following is a condensed summarization of the con-
    solidated net income of the company, of Hampton. Cracker Co., and soindated
    Thinsell Products, Inc.
    those three companies.
    
    Net income before int. $\& ~$
    Fed. income Plus expenses regarded
    $\$ 130,799 \quad \$ 342,949 \quad \$ 391,072 \quad \$ 536,391$ Total-_-.-.-.-. $\frac{9,402}{\$ 140,201} \frac{50,629}{\$ 393,578} \frac{43,475}{\$ 434,547} \frac{27,046}{\$ 553,437}$ Annual interest requirements on the first mortgage $51 / 2 \%$ sinking fund bonds, series A, B and O. of Balance Sheet, March 28, 1936

    $$
    \begin{aligned}
    & \text { Pro Forma Balance Sheet, March 28, } 1936 \\
    & \text { as of that date to (1) transactions consumm }
    \end{aligned}
    $$

    [Giving effect as of that april 2, 1936, relating to the acquisition of the assets and busine 30 of Hampton Cracker Co.; (2) sale of $\$ 340,000$ series $O$ bonds at 94 ; ( 3 ) redemmon stock, at $\$ 9.60$ a share; (5) acquisition of Thinshell Products, Inc. for $\$ 1,164,250$ cash and 28,334 shares of common stock; (6) the pay-

    Assets -
    Cash on hand \& in banks-unCash on hand \& in banks-un
    Cash for pay. of bond int. \&c.-. Cash for pay, of bond int. \&c
    Recelvables, Bond sinking fund.... Other receivable --. Prop., plant \& eqpt., --.......Goodwill

    |  | Employees' notes payable. | \$11, |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | ,887 | Accounts payable.- | 183 |
    | 0 | Federal income tax payable. | 27,497 |
    | ,255 | Accrued expenses |  |
    | 3 | 1st mtge. $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ | 790 |
    | 3 | Reserves |  |
    | ,453 | Capital stock | 323 |
    |  | Paid-in surplu | 348, |
    |  | Earned surplus. | 358, |

    . $\$ 2,132,141$
    Total......-.-.-.-.-.-.-. $\$ 2,132,111$ Total Application of Proceeds-Net proceeds to be received by the company
    from the sale of $\$ 340,000$ series C bonds and 81,666 of the shares of commo stock, (after payment of the underwriter's discount or commission and other' expenses) are estimated at $\$ 1,067,844$. Such net proceeds will be applied to pay in part the cash portion of the purchase pro stock of Thinshell Products, Inc. The difference between such estimated net proceeds and the cash portion of the consideration to be paid. by the company for the capital
    stock of Thinshell Products, Inc. (such difference being $\$ 96,406$ ), is to be stock of Thinshel Products, paid account. Included in the shares offered are 20,000 shares which are the subject of an option to the underwriters. If all of the shares covered by such option are acquired by the underwriters from the company, additional net proceeds to the company would be ing capital, improvements and additions to the company's property an for other corporate purposes. Included in the shares offered are 10,000 shares which are being acquired by the underwriters from J. E. Davidson,
    a stockholder of the company, and not from the company and the net a stockhoder of the company, the such stockholder and not to the company. proceeds consideration to be received by the company for 81,666 of the shares
    The
    offered, will be credited to capital account to the extent of the par value of such shares, and the excess will be credited to paid-in surplus. The amount per share which will be so creditea to paid-in surplus will be $\$ 8.60$. 10,000 shares offered are the subject of an option to the underwriters at $\$ 12$ per share. In the event of the exercise of such option, in whole or in part,
    the sum of $\$ 1.00$ per share in respect of the shares purchased under the option will be credited to capital account and the sum of $\$ 11$ per share will be credited to paid-in surplus. 10,000 shares offered are the subject of an
    option to the underwriters at $\$ 15$ per share. In the event of the exercise option to the underwriters at $\$ 15$ per share. In the event of the exercise
    of such option, in whole or in part, the sum of $\$ 1$ per share in respect of
    the shares purchased under the option will be credited to capital account the shares purchased under the option will be credited to capital account Management-The directors are: W. L. Hampton (Pres.), Louisville,
    Ky.; J. E. Davidson (V.-Pres.); Ray W. Bundy (Sec.), Mt. Vernon, Ill; Ky.; J. E. Daskins (Asst. Sec.), Louisville, Ky.; Grant Gillam, Chicago, and
    L. Underwriters-By an agreement dated June 22, 1936, the underwriters have severally entered into a firm commitment severally to purchase from
    the company the respective principal amounts of series $O$ bonds and shares of common stock as follows:
    

    By an agreement dated June 22, 1936, the underwriters have severally entered into a firm commitment severally to purchase from J. E. Davidson, F.S. Yantis \& Co. Inc., 5,000 shs.; Bond \& Goodwin, Inc., 2,000 shs.; Febber, Darch \& Co., 1,000 shs.; Dempsey, Detmer \& Co., 1,000 shs.; Rawson'Lizars \& Co.., 500 shs.; Crowell, Weedeon \& Co., 500 shs.
    The aggregate price to be paid by the underwriters for such 0.000 shares of common stock, is $\$ 96,000$. of The underwriters in consideration of their purchase from the company of the series $O$ bonds and 81,666 shares of common stock are severally
    exercisable as to 10,000 shares, in whole or in part, on or before May 1 ,
    1937, at $\$ 12$ per share, and as to the remaining 10,000 shares, whole or in 1937, at $\$ 12$ per share, and as to the remaining 10,000 shares, whole or in of shares under option to the respective several underwriters is as follows:
    

    Continental Baking Corp. \& Subs.)-Earnings-

    | 26 Weeks Ended- | June 27, '36 | June 29, '35 | June 30, 34 $\$ 1,876,142$ |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Operating pro Other income | - \$2,08,263 | -167,298 | 41,857 |
    | Total income | \$2,667,443 | \$1,757,906 | \$1,917,999 |
    | Loss on equipment d | 18,612 |  |  |
    | Interest, amortizatio | 1,801,793 | 867, 161 | 884, 105 |
    | Depreciation | 1,001,000 | 107,560 | 142,125 |
    | Federal taxe |  | 354 | 223 |

     $\begin{array}{llrl}\text { Surplus } \\ \text { Earns. per sh. on } 8 \% & \text { pref. stock--.-- } & \$ 565,655 & \text { def } \$ 65,147 \\ \$ 3.41 & \$ 1.84 & \$ 2.0 \overline{4}\end{array}$ E -V. 142, p. 4018 .

    Continental Can Co., Inc.-Earnings-
    
    
    
     V. $142, \mathrm{p} .3164$.

    Corn Products Refining Co.-Earnings-
    $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { CMos. End. June 30- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { Net earnings...-.--- } & \$ 5,157,771 & \$ 2,739,110 & \$ 3,369,159 & \$ 4,822,032 \\ \text { Other income-. } & 1,096,164 & 2,132,455 & 2,062,239 & 1,460,847\end{array}$
    
    
    Deficit

     | Earnings per share $-\ldots$ | $\$ 1.77$ | $\$ 1.19$ | $2,530,000$ | $2,530,00$ |
    | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | v. 143, p. 107 .

    Corporate Investors, Ltd.-Dividend IncreasedThe directors have declared a dividend of $51 / 2$ cents per share on the
    common stock, payable Aug. 15, to holders of record July 31 . This compares with five cents per share paid each three months from Feb. 15, 1935 , to and including May 15 last, and four cents per share paid quarterly

    Creameries of America, Inc.-To Increase Stock-
    Stockholders at a special meeting to be held July 31 will vote on a proposal to increase the authorized common stock rom 500,000 shares shares to 40,000 shares and to create a 10 year $5 \%$ sinking fund debenture issue amounting to $\$ 1,250,000$.-V. 142, p. 4173 .
    

    Net income before prov. for renewals and re\$144,861 $\$ 87,085$ Notes-It is the policy of subsidiary companies to make appropriations to the reserve for renewals and replacements (depreciation) at the end of each calendar year; therefore the above statement for the
    and 1935 shows results before deducting such appropriations.--V. 142.
    p. 4174 . and 11935

    Crown Zellerbach Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsYears Ended April 30-
    Profit before deprec., deplet., deb. int. \& Fed.
    income taxes---.-.
    
     subsidiaries. less minority stockholders' proportion, amounted to $\$ 1,961,916$, subsidiaries. ess minority stocknolders proportion, amounted to $\$ 1,961,91$, stocks of that company. Inasmuch as the investment in the capital stock
    of the Crown Willamette Paper Co. is carried at cost, this excess is not reflected in the above income account. Due to diviends in arrears on the 1936, such excess is not

    Crown Willamette Paper Co.-Annual Report-
    Louis Bloch, President, says in part:
    As at Jan. $, 1936, \$ 5,500,000$ first mortgage sinking fund $6 \%$ gold bonds of the company were redeemed, of which $\$ 302,0 \mathrm{CO}$ were in treasury Payment of these bonds was made in part from funds provided by bank loan of
    $\$ 5,000,000$, bearing interest at the rate of $3 \%$ per annum, of which $\$ 500,000$
    was paid in May, 1936, and $\$ 500,000$ matures during the current fiscal
    year. Of this loan $\$ 4,500,000$ is secured by $\$ 5,000,000$ first mortgage sinking fund $6 \%$ gold bonds of the Crown Willamette Paper Co. At April 30, 1936, standing in the hands of the public. On Aug. 1,1935, Pacific Mills Lid., Canadian subsidiary, approximately
    $92 \%$ owned, redeemed all of its outstanding first mortgage $6 \%$ serial gold bonds amounting to $\$ 1,102,500$ and on Feb. 1,1936 , $\$ 500,000$ of its
    subordinated mortgage $6 \%$ bonds. Purchases of subordinated mortgage bonds during the year amounted to $\$ 224,300$, of which $\$ 175,000$ remained in the company's treasury at April 30,1936 . At that date $\$ 759,300$ sub-
    ordinated mortgage bonds were outstanding in the hands of the public. Income Account Years Ended April 30 (Incl. Subs.) [Including Pacific Mills, Ltd., a Canadian Company]
    Operating profit
    Depreciation
    Depletion.-
    Interest U . \& Can. inc taxes
    Minority interest.-...-
    
    Surplus..........- $\$ 561,916$ \$467,616 $\$ 329,680$ def $\$ 837,613$ x Dividends of $\$ 4$ per share on 1st pref. stock only
    $\$ 5$ per share on 1 ist pref. stock only. $\mathbf{z}$ Dividends of $\$ 7$ per share on 1st
    $\$ 5$ per share on
    Including Pacific Mills Latance Sheet, April 30

    | ets- 1936 | 1935 | 1936 |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | ash.-..........- \$1,776,005 | 1,861 | Notes pay. to bank 1,000,000 |  |
    | U. S. \& Canadian |  | Accounts payable_ 1,847,426 | 1,679,926 |
    |  | 726,156 | Accts. pay, to affil. |  |
    | otes \& acct |  | cos., net |  |
    | less reserve---.- 2,836,350 | 2,779,633 | Bond int. accrued. 209,919 |  |
    | Acc'ts receiv., employees. |  | Prov. for U. S. \& Canad. inc.taxes |  |
    | ventories.-.-.--- $5,832,258$ | 5,521,554 | Prov. for oth. taxes 259 |  |
    | Investments --..-716,769 | 474,176 | Pacific Mills bonds | 1,124,550 |
    | Land \& timberl'ds, incl. pulp leases, less depletion...2 |  | Long-term debt_... 14, 685,800 Cap. stock of Pao. |  |
    | ater power lease, |  | hands of public. 1,229 |  |
    |  |  | Capital stock -.-28, 382 |  |
    | \&c.-.-.......-. 6,232,083 |  | Capltal surplus..-- 5,632,122 | 5,543,901 |
    | Bldgs., mach. \& |  | Earned surplus.-. 10,437,898 | 9,196,619 |
    | Dequipment. chgs. to opers. $\quad 402,563$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,431,818 \\ 333,778 \end{array}$ |  |  |
    | $\times$ After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 22,778,624$ in 1936 and $\$ 22,340,359$ in 1935. y Represented by $200,00 \mathrm{C}$ shares no par value first preferred $\$ 7$ per share cumulative; 41,000 shs. no par value second preferred $\$ 6$ per share |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |
    | Cummins Distilleries Corp.-Earnings- . . |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |

    Net profit.-. Ended
    
    Dairyland, Inc. - Withdrawal of Registrationof the Securities and Exchange Commission has consented to the request statement.-V. 142, p. 2496.
    Dakota Power Co.-Earnings-

    | Calendar Years- | 1935 | 19 | 193 |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Gross operating revenues | \$265,359 | \$244,849 \$ | \$224,881 | \$231,364 |
    | Operating expenses..--- | 93,930 | 99,878 | 87,745 | 109,726 |
    | Maintenance. | 12,435 | 12,264 | 15,601 | 10,656 |
    | Taxes oth. than Fed.inc. | 27,664 | 27,123 | 16,112 | 16,332 |
    | Depreciation | 19,144 | 14,949 | 9,152 | 12,853 |
    | Net oper. incom | 12,186 | 0,6 | 6. | $97$ |
    | Non-oper. incom | 3,099 | 1,660 | 1,699 | Dr614 |
    | Gross income | \$115,285 | \$92,295 | \$97,970 | \$81,183 |
    | Interest charges on | 15,435 | 5,43 |  |  |
    | General 7 s , due $9-1-4 \overline{3}$ | 15,435 | 15,435 29 | 15,435 | $\begin{aligned} & 15,435 \\ & 29,750 \end{aligned}$ |
    | $7 \%$ notes due 4-1-56.- | 23,590 | 23,590 | 23,590 | 17,823 |
    | Int. on unfunded debt | 6,817 | 3,093 | 1,177 | 5,975 |
    | Federal income tax | 1,900 | 1,900 |  |  |
    | Balance available for divs. and surplus. - | \$37,793 | \$18,527 | \$28,018 | 12,200 |
    |  | Balance Sh | eet Dec. 31 |  |  |
    | Assets- 1935 | 1934 | Liabilities | 1935 | 193 |
    | Plant \& property-\$1,829,369 | \$1,806,541 | Preferred stock. | \$197,420 | \$197,420 |
    | Investments .-...- 11,861 | 11,661 | Common stock | 500,000 | 500,000 |
    | Cash.-......---.-. 12,478 | 17,902 | Funded debt.- | 1,019,250 | 1,019,250 |
    | Notes \& accts. rec. $\quad 56,027$ | 40,014 | Notes payabl | 29,100 | 50,700 |
    | Mat'l \& supplies.- 40,132 | 32,328 | Accounts payable. | - 16,965 | 16,634 |
    | Prepaid accounts. | 2,014 | Accrued interest-. | 27,276 | 23,292 |
    | Special deposits.-- 109 | 108 | Accr'd taxes, | 23,908 | 20,896 |
    | Deferred charges.- 66,092 | 186,416 | Consumers' dep's. | . 23,023 | 21,161 |
    |  |  | Due to affil. cos.- | - 54,636 | 43,631 |
    |  |  | Other liabilities |  |  |
    |  |  | Reser | 64,500 | 59,351 |
    |  |  | Surplus. | 59,970 | 144,489 |

    Total …...... $\overline{\$ 2,016,068} \overline{\$ 2,096,984}$ Total ...........\$2,016,068 $\overline{\$ 2,096,984}$

    ## Dallas Railway \& Terminal Co.-Earnings- <br> (Electric Power \& Light Corp. Subsidiary)

    
    
    
    
    $\mathbf{\text { Balance }}$ Dividends applicable to preferrea stock for the
    period, whether paid or unpaid................
    z Balance
     transfers and before dividends. $\$ 277,069$. Latest dividend, amounting to $\$ 1.75$ a share on $7 \%$ preferred stock, was paid on Nov. 1,1933 . Dividends on this stock are cumplative. z Before repair, maintenance and depreciation reserve and surpius
    reserve transfers.
    Note-This statement includes only actual current income for the periods shown. By reason of the fact that the company did not earn the full
    return permitted by the franchise during the last 12 months, $\$ 29,032$ return permitted by the franchise during the last 12 months, $\$ 29,032$
    was transferred during that period from certain reserves and taken to was transferred during that period from certain reserves and taken to
    account for corporate purposes under the terms of the franchise and was
    therefor available to the company for return in addition to the current
    income shown. After such transfers there was a deficiency for the year
    ended June 30,1936 , of $\$ 116,040$ in the return permitted by the franchise for such period. At June 30,1936 , there was no balance in the company's
    surplus reserve surplus reserve (a special reserve provided for by the franchise to equalize operations) but the company had corporate surplus of $\$ 1,528,694$.
    V. 142, p.

    Dallas Power \& Light Corp.-Earnings-
    (Electric Power \& Light Ccrp. Subsidiary) Period End. June $30-$
    $\begin{gathered}\text { Operating revenues...- } \\ \text { Oper, exps. (incl. taxes). }\end{gathered}$ (Electric
    June 30-

    Net rev. from oper-.-
    Other income (net)
    

     | perio , whether paid or unpaid-.-.---t-- |
    | :--- |
    | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Bivider }\end{array}$ | z Balance........................................ $\$ 1,398,460 ~ \$ 1,350,45$ x Before transfers to replacement requisition and before dividends. I Regular dividends on $7 \%$ and $\$ 6$ pref. stocks were paid on May 1 ,

    1936 . After the payment of these dividends there were no accumulated
    unpaid dividends at thet unpa dividends at that date.
    1936) maoe to mainsfers (aggregating $\$ 530,012$ for the 12 months ended June 30 accordance with maintenance and depreciation and surplus reserves in
    -V .142, p. 4336 .

    Dedham Water Co.-Earnings-
    

    ## Dejay Stores, Inc.-To Redeem Class A Stock-

    All of the outstanding cum. conv. class A stock has been called for redemption on Aug. 22 at $\$ 20$ per share and accrued dividends of $253 / 4$ cents per share. Payment will be made at the Corporation Trust Co., 120 Holders of class A stock may, at their election, convert the same into
    shares of the common stock of the corporation, in the ratio of 11 shares of shares of the common stock of the corporation, in the ratio of $11 / 2$ shares 0

    ## Denver \& Rio Grande Western RR.- $\$ 1,500,000$ Issue

    ApprovedFederal Judge J. Foster Symes has approved the proposal of the trustee expected to be retired in five to nine months and will bear an interest rate of $4 \%$. It is planned to retire $\$ 1,000,000$ of the certificates by November. and at interest from $11 / \%$ to $2 \%$ expected to take the certificates at par
    Judge Symes said. 2 The largest item to be covered includes taxes of Judge Symes said: , The largest item to be covered includes taxes of
    over $\$ 500,000$, payments to Colorado Fuel \& Iron Corp. of $\$ 500,000$ for over $\$ 500,000$, payments to Colorado Fuel \& Iron Corp. of $\$ 500,000$ for
    new rail which has been ordered and is being installed, another large order
    of rail that is necessary to be installed next year of rail
    ments
    uTh
    "There is no question that the money is required not only to improve
    the road, but to hold on to present business and obtain new business Conditions now are different from in past times. It is necessary to keep up with general improvements in all lines of transportation.
    from eastern to western terminals in a manner that traffic can be carried from eastern to western terminals in 28 hours instead of 48 hours, as in
    the past. It must not return to the old horse-and-buggy days. More
    drastic measures must be taken to preserve and maintain this railroad drastic measures guing concern than were taken in preseivership some time ago., railro
    as
    The issue has been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission
    Filing of Reorganization Plan Delayed-
    Because of a delay in printing, the reorganization plan was not filed with
     originaly scheduled. It is expected, however, that the plan will be filed

    Derby Gas \& Electric Corp.-Accumulated DividendsThe directors have declared a dividend of 70 cents per share on the $\$ 6.50$ cumulative preferred stock, both payable Aug. 1 to holders of recor July 24. Like payments were made on May 1 and Feb. 1 last and on Nov. 1,

    Derby Oil \& Refining Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. June 30-1936-Month-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 Oper. profit before depr.,
    depl. and non-produc-
    
    Net profit.........- $\$ 42,203 \quad \$ 12,535-\$ 131,245-\$ 35,914$
    Current Assets and Current Liabilities June 30
    
    

    Detroit Gasket Mfg. Co.-Earnings-
    Period End. June 30-1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 Period End. June 30-
    Net inc. after all charges,
    incl. prov: for normal incl. prov: for normal
    taxes, but not inicl.prov
    for for tax on undistib. profits.-.-.
    Eans.
    shs.
    corshin.
    com
    $\$ 167,762$
    \$123.541
    $\$ 0.49$

    Dexter Co.-Earnings-
    unt, 6 Months Ended June 30, 1936
    Net sales
    Cost of sales

    | $\$ 837,260$ |
    | :--- |
    | 592,504 |

    Gross profit$\begin{array}{r}\$ 244,756 \\ 110.907 \\ 38,588 \\ \hline\end{array}$
    Administrative expense
    $\qquad$
    Net income share $\$ 84,136$
    $\$ 0.84$ -V. 141, p. 917

    Diamond T Motor Car Co.-June SalesSales of Diamond To trucks soored to another new all-time record in
    June according to announcement made by C. A. Tilt, President of the company ${ }^{\text {June }} 153$ orders wer received during the 30 days, which repre sented a $66 \%$ increase over June sales last year. This marked the fourth sucessive month in which all records of any previous year were shattered. sold more trucks in the first four months of the present year than the entire sales for all 12 months of 1929 .
    Mr. Tilt added that sales
    expectations, indicating the the new 3 , -ton Model 80 are running beyond expectations, indicating the probabil.
    balance of the year.- $\mathrm{V} .135, \mathrm{p} .4221$.

    Dome Mines, Ltd.-Earnings -
    Dong. End. June 30-
    Total reconvery
    Total recovery
    Other income--
    Total income-_-.
    Opor. and general costa

    Estimated Dominion and \begin{tabular}{cc}
    1936 <br>
    $\$ 3,352,388$ <br>

    183,995 \& | 1935 |
    | :--- | <br>

    \hline
    \end{tabular} 1934

    $\$ 3,734$.
    183,2 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 2,3833,330 \\ 596,612 \\ \hline\end{array}$ U.S. taxes-
    Outside

    penditure \begin{tabular}{|}
    $\$ 3,536,383$ <br>
    $1,220,348$ <br>
    $1,351,73$

    $\begin{array}{llll}\$ 3,532,026 & 18,917,534 & \$ 2,979,942 \\ 1,076,184 & 1,068,195 & 1,021,156\end{array}$ 

    penditure \& 11,833 \& 3,171 \& 6,837 \& 20,734 <br>
    \hline
    \end{tabular}

     depletion.-V. 143, 269

    Dominion Coal Co., Ltd.-June Output-
    The output at the company's collieries for the month of June totaled were raised and an increase of 47,744 tons over last month's output when 429,000 tons were raised. $-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .2496$
    (E. I.) du Pont de Nemours \& Co., Inc.-EarningsThe company reports that preliminary calculation shows $\$ 2.06$ a share
    earned on its common stock for quarter endung June 30, 1936 . This figure, which inclumes dividend from General Motors investment equivalent to about $\$ 1.11$ on each share of du pont common stock, compares eluded dividend from General Motors investment amounting to about 45 cents on each share of du Pont common stock. In the second quarter
    of 1935, the earnings were 89 cents a share, which also included dividend of 1935 , the earnings were 89 cents a share, which also included dividend
    from General Motors investment amounting to about $221 / 2$ cents a share on du Pont common stock. For the first six months of 1936 , earnings were $\$ 3.27$ a share, which For the first six months of 1936, earnings were $\$ 2.27$ a share, which
    includes dividends from General Motors investment amounting to about Includes dividens on du Pont common stock. For first six months of 1935 l
    $\$ 1.56 \mathrm{a}$ a share
    $\$ 1.74$ a share, which also included dividends from General Motors investment amounting to about 45 cents a share on du Pont common stock.
    Above figures include the company's equity in undivided profits or losses of controlled companies not consolidated.

    To Merge Subsidiary
    Announcement has been made that the Du Pont Viscoloid Co., a wholly owned sunt company, effective Aug. 1. It wiil be known as the the plastics department" with A. E. Pitcher, now President of the Viscoloid Co., as
    General Manager, and $\mathbf{J}$ A. Burckel, now Vice-President, as Assistant General Manager, and J. A. Burc
    General Manager.-V. $143, \mathrm{p} .108$.
    Du Pont Viscoloid Co.-Merged-
    \& Co. above.-V. 143, p. 1040.
    Eastern Massachusetts Street Ry.-Earnings-
     Railway oper. revs--..-

    |  | \$166.188 ${ }_{\text {7,972 }}$ | \$134,285 9.151 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,143,529 \\ 48,071 \end{array}$ |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | \$174,160 | \$143,436 | \$1,191,600 | \$1,024,315 |
    |  |  |  | 85,736 |  | | Deprec. \& equialization- | 104,895 | 66,134 | 385,736 | 398,390 |
    | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | Net income before

    prov. for retirement
    losses
    

    ## Ebasco Services, Inc.-Weekly Input -

    For the week ended July 16, 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
     Electric Power
    National Power \&
    -V. 143 , p. 427 .

    Elgin National Watch Co.-50-Cent Dividend-
    The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the
    capital stock, par $\$ 15$, payable Sept. 15 to holders of record sept. 5 . A capital stock, par \$15, payable sept. 15 to holders or record sept. 5 . A
    like payment was made on June 15 last and compares with 25 cents paid
     payments were made since Feb 1, 1931, when a dividend of $3713 / 2$ cents and quarterly payments of $62 \% / 2$ cents per share were made previously.V. 142, p. 2826.

    Equity Corp:-Report for Six Months-
    David M. Milton, President, sass in part: March of this year General
    General Americal Life Insurance Co..In Mar
    American Securities Corp., a subsidiary, was dissolved. At the time of
    such dissolution Equity Corp. owned all of its outstanding preferred stock common stock having been issued prior to such dissolution upon the exercise common stock having been issued prior to such dissolution eapon American Life
    of the option given to Wailter W. Head, President of General Ame
    Insurance Co., at the time of the organization of General American Securities Corp. In the process of its dissolution General American Securities
    Corp. distributed its principal asset which consisted of capital stock of General American Life Insurance Co. of which Equity Corp. received 43,444 shares. On March 16, 1936 Equity Corp. soln suth stock to
    Southwestern Life Insurance Co. and to Southwestern Investors Corp. of solthestern Life Insurance co. and to southwestern Investors Corp. of
    Dallas, Texas, at arice or $\$ 60$ a share under a pan subbitted by Judge
    C. F. Donneli, President of Southwestern Life Insurance Co. The Equity Corp. was instrumental in the formation of General American Life Insurance Co. for the purpose of fachrating the rehabilitation of the to a lien, were purchased by General American Life in september, of subject The sale of its interest was made by Equity Corp. in the belief that the rehabilitation had been suc basis that such accrued from the financial and other facilities offered by Equity in the have were no longer required; and that General American Life, well launched as an important unit in the life insurance field, could now continue independently as a strictly middle- western institution under the same manageGeneral has so largely been ens or a deneral Alliance Corp.-On March 27, 1936 General Alliance Corp. paid
    a dividend in the amount of 20 cents per share on its capital stock and on June 30, 1936 , it paid a dividend at the same rate. Previously, since
    January, 1935, the General Alliance Corp. had paid dividends at the rate of 15 cents per quarter.
    Preferred Dividends-On March 2 1936 a partial current dividend amount-
    ing to 37 , 1 cents per share was ing to $371 / 2$ cents per share was paid on the $\$ 3$ convertible preferred stock unpaided dividends on the $\$ 3$ convertible preferred stock up to and including Feb. 29, 1936. On June 1 . 1936 payment was made of the full quarterly dividend on the $\$ 3$ convertible preferred stock amounting to 75 cents per
    share. The payment of this dividend should not be construed as an exshare. The payment of this dividend should not be construed as an ex-
    pression of policy in respect to future dividends on such stock, which must pression of poiicy in respect to future dividends on such stock, which must existing circumstances.
    Financial Statements- The balance sheet as of June 30,1936 indicates that nerein set forth and of taking the capital stock of General Alliance Corp. owned by this corporation at its net underlying asset amount as of March 31,1936 before deducting the face amount of the outstanding debentures,
    were equal to approximately $\$ 8,161.13$ per $\$ 1,000$ principal amount of as sumed debentures of the corporation outstanding. standing assumed debentures, were to approximately $\$ 89.02$ per share of $\$ 3$ convertibie prefseck standing common stock approximately $\$ 2.10$ after deducting the debentures and $\$ 50$ per share (preference in liquidation) of such preferred stock and accrued dividends thereon.
    In making $(1)$ and ap (1) an excess profits tax or a surtax on undistributed profits on unrealized case of excess of amounts at which the invertments in the capitac stocks of American General Corp, and the capital stock of Genera are computed over book cost. However, unreanzeen appreciation or or general
    market securities and the excen amounts which the foregoing capital stocks are computed would in no event become subject to taxation unless realized.
    Statement of Income and Expenses for the 6 Months Ended June 30, 1936 Income: Dividends on stocks
    
    Total income
    Operating expenses.-.
    $\begin{array}{r}\$ 366,196 \\ 93797 \\ 83,750 \\ 1,304 \\ \hline\end{array}$
    nded to debentureholders and taxes paid at source.
    Excess of income over operating expenses (without giving
    effect to non-operating expenses and results of security
    transactions) under Federal Securities Act)
     Adatustments (net) applicable tooperations of prior year--.i--
    Excess of liquidating dividend received from General American Securities Corp. (in dissolution) over book cost (including inAnalytical Research Bureau, Inc., receivable from General American Life Insurance Co. uncollected to date, and guarExcess of income over operating expenses for the six months
     87,344
    290,240

     | Provision for Federal normal income tax-1936.............-- 111,500 |
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    Excess of net cost of preferred and common stocks, repurchased
    and held in treasury, over par values thereof ( $\$ 1$ and 10 cents
    
    Balance of surplus, Jüne 30, 1936, carried to balance sheet.- $\overline{\$ 14,414,209}$ Balance Sheet June 30, 1936

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    Reserves for taxes and contingencies
    Debentures assumed by the corporation..................................$--~$
    Excess of amounts at which investment in A merican General
    Corp. pref. and common stocks are carred hed herein over
    cost, without provision for any Federal taxes if realized-
    owned, less provision for Federal normal income tax of $\$ 457$,-
    960 , If this appreciation were realized. there mixigh aliso be payable an excess profits tax and a surtax on undistributed
    profits, the amount of which is not presently determinable) profits, the amount of which is not presently determinable) -.
    Preferred stock (\$1 par) Preferred stock (\$1 par)---
    Comron stock ( 10 cents par)
    Surplus

    - Total $142, \mathrm{p} .4175$ :

    Ex-Cell-O Aircraft \& Tool Corp.-EarningsPeriod End. June 30-
    Net
    1936-3 Mos.-1935
    1936-6 Mos.-1935 $\begin{gathered}\begin{array}{c}\text { Net prof. after deprec.. } \\ \text { int., Fed. taxes, } \& c\end{array} \\ \$ 131,655\end{gathered} \$ 114,169 \quad \$ 133,877 \quad \$ 207,281$
     Earnings per share

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    Exchange Buffet Corp.-To Reduce Capital-
    At the annual meeting of stockholders to be held Aug. 5 a plan will be tion from $\$ 1,250,000$ to $\$ 875,000$ for the purpose of eliminating the deficit as shown by the balance sheet dated April 30 , and creating a capital surplus. -V. 142, p. 1639.
    Fairbanks, Morse \& Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
    
     p. 428.

    Fall River Gas Works Co.-Earnings -

    Period End. June 30-
    Operatingrevenues.-.
    
    Net oper. revenues--
    Non-oper, income (net)
    
    $\begin{array}{r}1936-12 \mathrm{M} \\ \$ 875.40 \\ 46.272 \\ 6.237 \\ \quad 157,797 \\ \hline \$ 185.102 \\ \hline\end{array}$
    5 -1935
    456,958
    49,132
    59.960
    164,074
    $\$ 206,791$
    96
    $\begin{array}{r}\$ 206,791 \\ \$ 206,887 \\ \hline 60,000\end{array}$
    Retirence res. accruals-.-
    Interesst charges.......-
    x Dit income--c--.-:
    $\qquad$
    $\begin{array}{lr}\$ 113,138 & \$ 134,075 \\ 119,125 & 105,889\end{array}$ xariation in ind declaration dates.
    

    Total_-......-.
    Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Phila.-AssetsTotal ledger assets of the company at the end of the first six omnths of
    1936, amounted to $\$ 107,900,000$, a gain of $\$ 2,900,000$ for the first six month 1936, amoud an increase of $24 \%$ over the gain for the corresponding period of period and an increase of 24 . over the gain for the correspondig per
    1935 , according to Walter LeMar Taibot, President.
    New Investments for the first six months of 1936 amounted to $\$ 7,900,000$. The dereease in lapsed surrendered and canceled poilicies anountite to
    $\$ 4,065,000$ a decrease of $27 \%$ as compared with the first six months of 1935 .

    ## Florida Power \& Light Co.-Earnings-

    Per. End. June (American Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary) Operating revenues-
    Oper exps. (incl taxes)
    , 04 -48532
    
    
     $y$ Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the $\qquad$ 1,153,008
     Note-Income account includes full revenues without consideration of
    ate reduction in litigation for which a reserve has been provided by appropriations from surplus in amount of $\$ 838,775$ for the 12 months ended
    June 30,1936 , and of $\$ 819,565$ for the 12 months ended June $30,1935$.
    $\times$ Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends. y Dividends accumulated and unpaid to June 30,1936 and amounted to
    4,035,528. Latest regular quarterly dividends paid Jan. 3,1933 . Dividends \$4,035,528. Latest regular quarterly dividends paid Ja
    on preferred stocks are cumulative.-V. 143, p. 110 .
    Fidelity Fund, Inc.-Asset Value-
    The company reports for the quarter ended June 30, 1936 net asset that date, This compares with a net asset value of \$26. 23 at March 3it indicated appreciation was $10.4 \%$ for the hal yivear from Dec. 100 . 13 , 15 , 1935 and
     hook yalue of $\$ 2,877,820$ showing unrealized appreciation of $\$ 354$ had Balance sheet as at, June 30 . 1936 shows undistributect net gain from sale
     eliminated if its entire net income including realized profits is paid out
    in taxable dividends. For this reason reserves previously carried for Federal income taxes on realized and unrealized appreciation were dispensed with after the signing of the Revenue Att, and the resulting increase
    in net asset value on June 23,1936 amounted to $\$ 0.82$ per share.-V.
    142, p. 2827 .

    Filtrol Co. of Calif.-Exira Dividend-
    The company paid an extra dividend of 40 cents per share in addition to a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on the common stock on
    June 30 to holders of record June 19. Like distributions were made on arch 31, last.-V. 142, p. 3169.
    Francisco Sugar Co.-Plan of ReorganizationA plan of reorganization dated July 15, 1936 has been proposed by the
    company and mailed to all known bondholders and stockholders An introductory statement to the plan affords the following: and by-productso of sugar cane in Cuba for over 35 years. It of raw sugar sugar mill, Central Francisco, and approximately 89,600 acres of land, rairoad lines, rolling stock of Camaguey, equpment for tother with a private port. ness. It also owns all the stock and funded debt of Compana Azucareraprivate railroad with, the properties of Francisco near, and connected by mills Francisco and Elia each have a a grinding capacity of 550,000 bags of 325 pounds each, or a total of about 160,000 tons, in a crop period of about respectively. Their present production is restricted by Cuban governcontinue for some time, capacity production cannot be attained,
    Cuban Sugar Control--Since 1930 raw sugar production in Cub drastically restricted and placed under governmental control, The 1936
    sugar production of Francisco Sugar Co. was 337,978 bags of raw sugar
    in conformance with the allotted quata of 181,132 bags for Central Francisco and 156,846 bags for Central Elia.
    Receivership of Francisco Sugar Co. -During the years 1930 to 1933 , inclusive, prior to the establishment of the American quota system, the proAmerican tariff on Cuban raw sugar and the unrestricted production of other sources within the American tariff wall. Those years wittessed a
    sharp decline in prices which carried sharp decline in prices which carried Cuban raw sugar to the all-time low far below the cost of production. In addition to suffering from low prices, the Cuban sugar mills were also handicapped by drastically restricted quotas. During that time a large numbet of Cuban raw sugar enterprises were
    forced into liquidation or taken over by mortgagees. Francisco sugar Co. continued to pay interest on its first mortgage bonds to and including Co. continued to pay interest on its first mortgage bonds to and including
    May 15, 1333, although default with respect to the sinking fund occurred
    on Feb. 15,1932 . Ozarnikow-Rionda Co., in which members of the Rionda family who are directors and (or) stockholdors of Francisco Sugar Conda support. In November company materially in this crisis with financial no longer be avoided and in order to presereeve the properortioesing and could
    possible their continued operation receivers were appointed by the
    mak District Court for the District of New Jersey. The receivers, Manuel E. Rionda, Shelton Pitney and Samuel Kaufman, have continued since that time to direct the operations of the company. Und ar arrangements
    approved from time to time by the Court, Czarnikow-Rionda ${ }^{\text {and }}$ and
    J. Henry Schroder Banking Corp. have financed the operations of the receivers.
    With
    virthe more favorable conditions for Cuban raw sugar prevailing by it is estimated that, valuing the sold sugars and molasses on hand March
    31 , 1936 at sales prices, and the unsold at market prices on that date, all outstanding indebtedness incurred by the receivers or incurred by Compania Az the amount of $\$ 1,423,889$, receivers' debts in the amount of $\$ 179,575$ and the indebtedness of Compania Azucarera Elia amounting to 874,491 ) can be paid or provided or and leave a balance of approximately $\$ 690,000$
    (before providing for certain debts incurred by the company prior to the receivership which are secured by the sugars and molasses on hand March 31, 1936 and which amount to approximately $\$ 366,200$, including accrued interest thereon to March 31, 1936). On the same basis, and allowing for sponding balance is estimated to be $\$ 878,000$.
    Francisco Sugar Co. consist of $\$ 2,880,000$ first princlpal obligations of accrued and unpaid interest from May 15, 1933 to May 15,1936 anount $\$ 5,000,000$ and $\$ 2,120,000$ have originally issued in 1922 in a total amount of sinking fund.
    company between May, 1822 and April, 1926 . $\$ 5,000,000$ stock of the The bonds are secured by a first mortgeage on the company's mill. Fran-
    cisco, and approximately 82,000 acres of land, with railroad lines, rolling cisco, and approximately 82,000 acres of land, with railroad lines, rolling
    stock, equipment, \&cc.; and by pledge of (a) 21.000 shares (par capital stock of Compania Azucarera Elia, constituting all the outstanding stock of said company, and (b) \$2,500,000 first mortgage $8 \%$ gold coupon bonds of Compania Azucarera Elia, which are secured by a firirt mortgage
    on the mill Elia, and approximately 7 ( 500 acres of land. tagether with rail
     a mortgage debt is enforced against the mortgaged property, no liability In August, 1934, Cuba enacted certain moratorium legislation which among other things imposed a moratorium against enforcement of mort-
    gages securing bond issues op sur gages securing bond issues or sugar enterprises, and, as a condition of the beginning in July, 1936 and continuing until 1942, in which year final payment in full is to be made of such debt as has matured. The scale of payments during the early years or the moratorium is based on certain
    percentages of the value of the sugar produced by the respective debtor Under that scale of payments, Francisco Sugar Co and Companio rera Elia will pay an amount of approximately $\$ 94,000$ in July, 1936, on account of accrued bond interest aggregating $\$ 668.000$ as or May 15,1936 ,
    or approximately $\$ 32$ per $\$ 1,000$ bond unless further legishation now or approximately $\$ 32$ per $\$ 1$, is finally enacted so as to postrer legislation, now pendamount of payments in subsequent years would depend upon the operation of the moratorium scale.
    Present Capitalization and Indebtedness of Company-Debts and capital
    stock of Francisco sugar Co. for which provision is made in this plan are
    
     Loans torceivers with accrued int. thereon to March 31, 936 . of sugars and molasses on hand, and proceeds thereof, as of
    Loans to compan, having iens on sugars and molasses on hand
    (excluding contingent items), and proceeds thereof, as of
    March 31, 1936---
    
    Receivers' debts (excluding contingent items),
    Compan's debts (excluding contingent items)-
    Common stock 50,000 shares, $\$ 100$ par)
    ,889
    $\qquad$ 324,876
    41,324 The loans to receivers are secured by pledge of sugar and molasses and the sold sugar and molasses on hand March 31, 1936 at sales pricess, and the unsold at market prices on that date) of approximately $\$ 836$, oon in the company amounting to $\$ 366,200$, the receivers' debts or accounts payable amounting to $\$ 179,575$ and the unliquidated accounts payable of Com$\$ 74$.491, and which have a possible lien on such sugar and mon amount to to the hien of the receivers loans). Cash in the amount of approximately silin. 000 was also vailabie on March 31, 1936 for the payment of the foreg An new dead'season loan agreement has recently for loans to cover the current dead season and been executed providing quirements, to be secured by a crop lien on the 1937 crop and by a lien on the sugars now made and then to be made, with the right reserved to render obtained in order to finance the grinding and marketing of the that may be Ozarnikow-Rionda Co. and J. Herry Schroder Banking Corp. have agreed that if and when the plan of reorganization becomes effective, they Furthermore, Czarnikow-Rionda Co, has likewise agreed to finance the 1937 crop requirements of the company and also to furnish certain additional financing, if required for general corporate purposes. All such
    financings will be secured in the same manner as the loans obtained by the receivers, i. e., by crop liens and (or) pledges of sugar and molasses. Proposed Read Rustment-Directors are of the opinion that it it in the inter-
    est of the bondholders and other creditors that the company should now be reorganized so as to (1) readjust its debt structure on a sound basis in the accruals of bond interest. Under existing conditions the board does not consider it necessary to ask bondholders or stockholders to provide any
    additional capital.

    Digest of Plan of Reorganization
    Bonds-In exchange for their first mortgage 20 -year $73 / 2 \%$ sinking fund
    gold bonds, together with all coupons maturing on and after Nov. 15,1933 , (1) New bonds of equal principal amount; (2) 35 shares of stock (no par)
    (2) for each $\$ 1,000$ of bonds, and (3) $\$ 30$ in cash for each $\$ 1,000$ of bonds exchanged, provided that no payment is required to be made in 1936 to the pending, permitting postponement of such payments as are reauired under the present Cuban moratorium laws. In the event that 1936 payments mader the Cuban moratornumaws are made to the trustee in the approxishare of such payments when available for distribution by the trustee

    New bonds will be dated Nov. 15, 1936 and mature Nov. 15, 1956, and bear interest from Nov 15,1936 at $6 \%$ per annum, payable semi-annually
    (first semi-annual instaiment to be due May, 1937), and secured either by which were created in favor of said bonds (sucb liens not precluding the right of the company to execute crop liens to secure advances for planting, cultivation, dead season and crop requirements). In the event that such the indenture will provide in substance that, so long as the company is not in default with respect to the new bonds, any payments accruing on such exchanged bonds will be returned to the company and without the assent exchanged bonds to foreclose or enforce the mortgage or the pledge securing such exchanged bonds or to collect payments on or enforce the collateral pledged thereunder or to treat the company as in default under said mortgage or said pledge a sinking fund provision requiring application annually to retirement of the new bonds, by purchase at not exceeding the principal
    amount thereof, plus accrued interest, or redemption at $103 \%$ of the amount thereof, plus accrued interest, or redemption at $103 \%$ of the be defined in an indenture) after all expenses and all charges, including interest, depreciation and taxes. The sinking fund provision will begin to operate with respect to the company's fiscal year ended June 30, 1938 .
    Purchase Money Mortgage-The purchase money mortgage outstanding in the principal a mount of $\$ 60,000$, with $\$ 13,600$ accrued interest to March It is a first lien on approximately 4,200 acces of land. A moratorium exists with respect to this mortgage by reason of the Cuban moratorium
    laws and it is contemplated that this obligation will be extended and (or)
    paid, in whole or in part, or otherwise dealt with, at such time or times and paid, in whole or in part, or otherwise dealt with
    on such terms as the company may determine. (consisting on March 31 ,
    Loans to Receivers and Company Said loans Loans to Receivers and Company-Said loans consisting on March 31 ,
    1936 of $\$ 1,423,889$ of receivers' certificates and drats, and $\$ 366,200$ of
    loans to the company made prior to the receivership in respect of which Ozarnikow-Rionda Co. is the creditor) are secured by pledge of sugar and molasses and proceeds thereof on hand March 31, 1936, having an esti-
    mated value (valuing the sold sugar and molasses on hand March 31, 1936 mated value (valuing the sold sugar and molasses on hand March 31, 1936 after deduction of estimated shipping and selling expenses amounting to
    $\$ 275,045$. Said loans will be assumed by the company, or will be discharged in accordance with their terms, at or before the consummation of the plan, Notbing in the plan contained shall preclude the financing of ings, with or without security.
    Miscellaneous Accounts Payable (Excluding Continqent Items)- (1) Re-
    ceivers' debts, as of March 31,1936 , amounting to $\$ 179,575$. were incurred during the operations of the receivers and will from time to time in the course which will be secured by sugars and molasses now on hand or to be produced, or will be paid or otherwise discharged, or assumed by the company, as (2) Company debts, as of March 31, 1936: (a) Cuba debts amounting to
    $\$ 145,995$, represent to a great extent liabilities to those with whom the company must continue to deal in order to operate satisfactorily. These dealt with at such time or times and on such terms as the company may determine, the directors reserving the right under the plan to provide for such items in such manner, including payment in whole or in part in cash or to be to the best interest of the company (b) United States debts aggregating $\$ 66,180$ are held by creditors who have agreed with the company that, if and when the plan is declared effecperiods varying from one to three years, without interest. The remaining debts to American creditors will be extended or paid, in whole or in part, pany may determine. Stock-The total amount of authorized stock under the plan will consist
    of 400,000 shares (no par). Of such shares, 100,800 will be reserved for of 400,000 shares (no par). Of such shares, 100,800 will be reserved for issuance to bondholders, inalders will become owners of 250 . 000 or sube provided. Present stockholders will become owners of 250,000 of such
    shares, each present share of $\$ 100$ par value being changed into five such shares. the board of directors, there is sufficiently wide distribution of the stock to warrant such application ${ }_{\text {Listing op }}$ Certificates of Desit-The New York Stock Exchange has Listing of Certisicates of Deposit-The New York Stock Exchange has
    authorized the listing of certificates of deposit for $\$ 2,880,000$ 1st mtge. $71 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ on official notice of issuance
    Consolidated Income Account for Period from Jull, 1, 1935 to March 31, 1936 Sugar sales, cost-and-freight basis... Molasses sales
    
    Profit on operations,
    Dividends and interest earned, $\$ 476 ;$ balance of sugar and
    75,44
    
    Receivers' fees and expenses-aroportion of bond discount and
    Settlement of rents, $\$ 9,000$; pron
    expense, $\$ 8,388$; loss on property retired from service, $\$ 7,172$ -
    $\$ 606,343$
    199,433
    22,500
    24,560
    Net profit for period.
    alance as at June 30 ,
    $\$ 359,850$
    809,924
    Balance as at March 31 ; 1936 (before providing for deprecia-
    tion, income taxes and bad debts) Consolidated Balance Sheet as at March 31, 1936

    ## Assets-

    Assets-
    Prop. plant \& equip. (net).
    Inv. in 2 d pref. stock of Globe \& Rutgers Fire Ins. Co General accounts receivable Sugar on hand (C. \& F. basis)
    Molasses on hand, sold..... Deposit to pay bond interest-
    Cash in banks and on hand Cash in banks and on hand. Colonos' accts. and growing cane (net)
    ade... Deferred operating charge-Charges def'd \& paid in adv.
    Der'd disc. \& exp. on bonds.-

    \section*{$\$ 8,495,550 |$| Liabilities- |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | Receivers' current liabilities: |
    | Advs. against | <br> \[

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    \begin{array}{r}
    2,290 \\
    3,, 901 \\
    2,425,969 \\
    109,782 \\
    2,231 \\
    107,214 \\
    275,392 \\
    781,312 \\
    42,812 \\
    37,638 \\
    68,499
    \end{array}
    $$
    \]}

    Freeport Texas Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
    6 Mos. End. June 30- 1936 1935 19341933 $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Net inc. after deprec., } \\ \text { depl.,Fed.inc.tax.,\&c., }\end{array} \$ 1,014,873 \quad \$ 550,836 \quad \$ 864,568\end{aligned} \$ 1,019,091$ Shs. com. Etock outstdg
     x Avera
    p. 3169 .
    Frost Steel \& Wire Co., Ltd.-Accumulated DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on account of accumulations on the $7 \%$ cum. red. sinking fund 1 st pref. stock, par
    $\$ 100$. payable Aug. 1 to hoderer of record July 20 . The amount will be A similar payment was made on May 11 and $5 \%$ in the case of non-residents, last, Nov. 1 , June 15
     distribution or
    Acruals after
    142, p. 2827 .
    Galveston Electric Co.-Earnings-
    Pariod End. June 30-
    Operating revenues
    Operation
    Maintenance-............
    
    
     aNet income-...---- $\quad \$ 4,458 \quad \$ 1,810 \quad \$ 22,111 \quad \$ 11,358$ a Interest on 1st mtge. $8 \%$ income bonds due May 15, 1955,
    deducted from surplus when declared and paid.-V. 142, p. 4340.
    

    Gardner-Denver Co.-Stock Offered-Public offering of 15,145 shares of $\$ 3$ cumulative convertible preferred stock was made July 24 by A. G. Becker \& Co., at $\$ 63$ per share. The stock is part of an issue of 40,000 shares, the balance being held by owners of the old $7 \%$ ( $\$ 100$ par) preferred stock under a plan of reclassification of that issue.
    Proceeds from sale of the stock are to be used to erect and equip a new foundry at the company's Quincy, II.. plant, and to increase working outstanding bank debt:
    The stock is convertib
    The stock is convertible at the holder's option into common stock of the company, share for share, In tore event or its rearrants entititing them to to buy a priot o Jumbe number of shares of common until that date at $\$ 65$ per share.
    air compressors, pumps, engines and other tools and equipment used ir the air compressors, pumps, engines and other tools and equipment used ir the
    mining, quarrying. oil, railroad, road construction and other industries. Principal plants are located at Quincy, Cill, and Denver, Color. The com-
    pany was formed in 1027 , merging the Gardner Governor Co pany was formed in 1027, merging the Gardner Governor Co. of Quincy,
    Which had beenin business since 1859 , and Denver Rock Drill Manufacturing Co. whose business was established in 1905 .
    For the year ended Dec. 31.1 . 1335 , the company reported consolidated
    net earnings of $\$ 717,403$, equivalent to $\$ 17.93$ a share on the 40,000 shares net $\$ 3$ convertible preferred stock to be outstanding. It it is expected that application will be made to list the stock on the
    Chicago Stock Exchange, where the common is now listed Chicago Stock Exchange, where the common is now listed.
    The Chicago Stock Exchange has approved the application of the comto trading on notice of issuance and registration under the Securities Exto trading on notice of issuance and
    change Act of $1934 .-$ V. $143, ~ p . ~$
    271
    General American Transportation Corp.-TrusteeThe Manufacturers Trust Co. is truste for $\$ 19,250,0003 \%$ serial notes
    due July 1, 1937, and Jan. and July 1, to 1942 .-V. 143, p. 110 .
    Gar Wood Industries, Inc.-Stock Oversubscribed-Shader-Winckler Co., Detroit, on July 14 offered 320,000 shares of common stock (par $\$ 3$ ) at $\$ 11$ per share. The bankers announce that the books have been closed. The offering does not constitute new financing by the company. A prospectus dated July 3 affords the following:
    History and Business-Incorporated in Michigan on Jan. 28, 1922 under
    the name of Wood Hydraulic Hoist \& Body Co. It succeeded to the business the name of Wood Hydraulic Hoist \& Body Co. It succeeded to the business
    carried on under that name by Garfied A. Wood intividuall who from September, 1913 to the date of incorporation was engaged in the manu-
    facture and sale of hydraulic hoists and steel dump bodies for motor trucks. The name of the company was changed to Gar Wood Industries. Inc. on
    Dec. 30,1933 . St. Paul Hydraulic Hoist Co. and Wood Hydraulic Hoist Dec. 30, 1933 St. Paul Hydraulic Hoist Co. and Wood Hydraulic Hoist
    $\&$ Bodyco., Ltd. Subsidiaries, are engaged only in the manufacture and sale of hydraulic hoists and dumpp bodies for ontor in the manufacture and
    sump. There are two other subsidiaries, which are now inactive.
    The business consists of the manufacture, sale and distribution of a
    variety of products, such as truck equipment, steel and aluminum bodies for trucks and trailers, steel and aluminum tanks for trucks and trailers winches, cranes, electrtic car pullers, pole derricks, rood machinery, heating,
    units, oil burners water heaters, automobie heaters and fender guards.
    It units, oil burners, water heaters, automobile heaters and fender guards. and construction. selis its products for the most part through its factory branches and distributors, one of which is located in practically every
    principal city in the Nation. The company also has distributors in En eland principal city in the Nation. The company also has distributors in England, Islands and Hawaii. The company also sells hoists, truck bodies, winches, cranes and derricks direct to truck manufacturers and to governmental
     The company maintains manufacturing plants in. Detroit and Highland
    Park. Mich; Minneapolis. Minn; Bufalo, N. Y. San Francisco, Cal.; and Windsor, Ont. All of these plants are owned in feee, except the polant at
    San Francisco, which is located on leased property. In addition the com pany owns and onerates factory branches for assembly. installation of
     more, MM.; Chicato, H11.; Minneapolis, Minn.; and Buffalo, N. Y. Similar
     Capitalization-Company has no funded debt except notes payable of
    $\$ 112.500$ maturing $\$ 3,500$ annually from Jan. 11938 to Jan. 1 , 1940 An An
    datitional note of $\$ 7.500$ maturing Jan. 1937 is classified as liability. Ittan outhorized capital consists of 800,000 is shares of comsmon stock (par \$3.) All of thesesshares have been issuod a and are outsstandingon stock
    Underwriting-Garfield A. Wood owns 770,446 shares or $97 \%$ or the out standinguriting- Garrield A. Wood owns 870,446 shares or $97 \%$ of the out-
     within 90 days after such stock is ilegally availiabe efor sale to the public. No firm commitment has been-made by the underwriter. In the event such
    stock is purchased. Garfield A. Wood has agreed not to dispose of the restock is purchased. Garfield A. Wood has arreed not to dispose of the re-
    maining stock of the company owned or controlled by him within a period
    of 180 day after the date on which the stock sold to Shader-Winckler
    Co. is offered to the public.
    

    General Asphalt Co.-Earnings-
    $\begin{array}{llll}6 \text { Months Ended June } 30-0 & 1936 & 1935 & 1934\end{array}$ The company. also reports for the 12 months ended June 30,1936, a net
    profit, after depreciation, taxes, \&ce., of $\$ 124,131$, compared with a profit profit, after depreciation, taxes,
    of $\$ 10$ for the 12 months ended June of
    No deduction has been made from the earnings of 1936 to cover surtax No deduction has been
    on undistributed profits.
    Option Exercised-
    The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that the option expiring March 1 1 1938 , covering 2,000 shares of common stock at the
    purchase price of $\$ 5.25$ per share, has been exercised in its entirety and the
    shares delivered.-T. 142 , p. 4021.

    General Cable Corp.-Earnings-

    | Period Ended June 30Gross profit on sales. Selling, admin. \& general expensesDepreciation |  |  | 12 Mos . |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | \$1,329,659 | \$993, | \$4,306,174 |
    |  | 414, |  | 43 |
    |  | 15,291 | 50,806 | 59,035 |
    | Operating p | \$622,646 19 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 246,442 \\ & 43,362 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 1,646,453$ 34,166 |
    | tal pro | \$642.168 |  | \$1,680,619 |
    |  |  | 167,260 96 | 649,339 370304 |
    | Yrovision for taxes \& col | 77,360 |  | 97,793 |

     income. y Includes depreciation on excess siand and buildings held for sing subject to tiliquidation, \&c. z Reclassified for comparative purposes.
    -V .142 . p. 2827 .

    General Foods Corp.-Earnings-
    Corporation, because of an increase in sales, was able to report a rise in
    earnings for the first six months of this year over the same period of a year
     menting on the semi-annual earnings of \$6, 843,928 , "'the corporation enjoyan increace in both dollar sales and product tonnage. An important factor
    in the increased tonnage was the lowering of prices
    An a "The increase in volume, together with reductions in expenses, due to more efficient operation, were sufficient to provide margin that more than
    offset the heavy income tax increase and the loss through flood damage offset the heavy income tax increase and
    and other expenses not present in 1935 .
    "In looking ahead, the food manufacturer, while' aware that tax burdens can now be approximately determined, is left somewhat baffled as to the
    outlook for the rest of the year because of the difficulties attending the correct interpretation of the Robinson-Patman Biil, topether with uncer-
    tainties such as the extent of the drought and its effects upon costs and consumption.'
    Earnings for Quarter and 6 Mos. Ended June 30 (Including Subsidiaries) Period End. June 30-1
    Net prof after all charges
    1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935
     Earnings for the 12 months ended June 30 in 1936 were $\$ 12,711,974$, or
    $\$ 2.41$ a share, as against $\$ 11,238,886$, or $\$ 2.11$ a share, for the 12 months
    

    General Capital Corp.-Semi-Annual Report-
    Carl P. Dennett, President, says:
    Net asset value per outstanding share and number of shares outstanding
    at June 30, 1936, March 31, 1936, and Dec. 31, 1935, are shown in the as at June following table:
    $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Date } & \text { Net Asset Value } \\ \text { Per Share } & \text { Shares } \\ \text { Outstanding }\end{array}$

     | Ada-Net necome from dividends and interest less expenses.- |
    | :--- |
    | Net apprec'n in value of assets, both realized \& unrealized_ |
    | 2.31 |

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    Net asset value per share June 30, 1936 throughout the period, instead of those outstanding at the end of the period, standing.
    Because of the recent changes in the Revenue Act corporations must now
    pay dividends that are taxable and that are distributed during the year to pay dividends that are traxable and that are distributed dring the year to The amount of such dividend payments which will be necessary, for Generai December of any calendar year. Accordingly, the directors have decided to delay consideration of a divrdend payment until December and belilieve for the future that a distribution in December together with an interim payment is expected that the distribution of $\$ 0.65$ per share made on Feb. 15 , 1936, and the dividend to bo paid in December will both be taxabeb. to the
    recipients under the Revenue Act of 1936. Both Federal and Massachusetts tax authorities have ruled that the cash distributions to stockholders in Under the Revenue Adet of 1936 a "mutual investment company" is not
    subject to the normal corporation tax on income if it distributes its entire net income and profits as taxable dividends to its shareholders. General Capital Corp. will have to make certain reataively minor changes in its
    investments to $q u a l i f y$ as a "mutual investment company" but since it
    appears that the corporation will not be subject to a tax on income this year,
    in any event, the corporation will probabily not make the changes in the
    near near futurè authorized stock of the corporation from 200,000 shares to 500,000 shares. These shares have been registered under the Securities Act and under the Securities Exchange Act and plans have been completed by Capital Man-
    agers, Inc., as exclusive agent for General Capital Cor., for the offering of these shares and shares previously registered to investment bankers in various parts of the country.

    | - Earnings for Six Months Ended |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Income: Cash dividends Interest | \$84,200 | \$86,690 |
    | Total income-- | $\$ 84,273$ 19,934 | \$89,348 |
    | Net income <br> Net loss on sale of investments (based on cost)-:- | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 64,338 \\ & 43,356 \end{aligned}$ | \$72,515 $\mathbf{2 9 8 , 5 9 8}$ |
    | Net operating profit for 6 months ending June 30 Operating deficit-Dec. 31 | $\begin{array}{r} 820,9831 \\ 6,095,627 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{Oss} \$ 226,083 \\ 5,862,608 \end{array}$ |
    | Operating deficit-June 30 | \$6,074,645 | \$6,088,691 |

    
    
    
    Total-......... $\$ \overline{\$ 5,339,151} \overline{\$ 6,007,416}$ Total-.........-\$5,339,151 $\overline{\$ 6,007,416}$ a Represented by 124, 71 no-par shares in 1936 and 139,243 in 1935.
    Cash dividends receivable only. b Cash dividends receivabl ony. 10 Nane 1936 of inestments owned was
    Note The market value at June 30 . $\$ 4,318,050$. On that basis the corporation's net worth amounted to $\$ 4$, ,-
    880,169 and the net asset value per share on the 124,271 shares outstanding exclusive of shares held in treasury was $\$ 39.27$.-V. 143, p. 428.

    ## General Motors Acceptance Corp.-Plans Refunding by

    $\$ 75,000,000$ Issue-The corporation, financing subsidiary of the General Motors Corp. is investment bankers in drafting a refunding program under which part of its short-term debts to banks would be converted into a large debenture ssue. The corporation finances the sale of automobiles, refrigerators, and
    ther products manufactured by the parent company, Although the size other products manufactured by the parent company. Although the size
    of the debenture issue has not been determihed definitely, it is expected to
    amount to at least $\$ 75,000,000$.-V. 142 , $\mathbf{p . 2 8 2}$.

    General Paint Corp.-Capital Stock Readjustment-
    Stockholders were to vote July 20 on approving a plan of readjustment Stockholders were to vote July 20 on approving a plan of readjustment
    of the capital structure of the corporation and on amending the eritifacte
    of incorporation. Stockholders were to vote also on approving the creation of incorporation. Stockholders were to vote also on approving the creation
    of preferred stock and the issuance of not to exceed 80,000 shares of such preferred stock.
    J. C . Mullins, President, in a letter to the stockholders, says in part:
    The directors have for some time past given careful consideration to the The directors have for some time past given carereul conssideration to the
    possibility of adjusting the capital structure of the corporation so that it possibility of adjusting the capital structure of the corporation so that it
    will be placed on a current dividend basis, which, in the opinion of the board, is warranted by the current earrings, of the company, and so that
    the class A stockholders may receive securities or the equivalent in lieu of the accumulated dividends on their shares of class A stock and realize thereon in cash without diminishing the current dividends to which such As a result of economies of operation which the management has effected,
    the more efficient conditions under which the company is now operating, the more efficient conditions under which the company is now operating, stantially increased and are sufficient to provide for the payment of current
    dividends on the class A stock at the annual rate of $\$ 2$ per share, but in the opinion of the board are not suffericient to justify payments in cash on avcount of arcumulated dividends. From the funds or the corporation share were paid to the class A stockholders on Dec. 31,1935 and April 1 ,
    1936, respectively, and a third dividend at such rate has been declared by the board payable, July 1 to holders of record June 26. After the payment if the dividend so declared, the accumulated unpaid dividends on the class a a substantial period 1936 will amount to $\$ 11$ per share and it would require earnings without adversely affecting its financial position.
    In discussions of the proposed readjustment, a major consideration has
     (disregarding the provisions for accrued and unpaid dividends) is redeem-
    able at $\$ 33$ per share and is preferred as to assets on liquidation to the extent of \$33 per share. The accrued and unpaid dividends will amount, as of July 1 , 1936 , to $\$ 11$ per share, or one-third of such redemption price
    or such liquidation preference. Accordingly it was felt that the tockholders should receive, in exchange for such accrued and unpaid dividends on each share of A stock held, the equivalent of one-third of an
    additional share of A stock. However, it appeared that the issuance of onethird share of additional ciass A stock for each share of class A stock now
    outstanding would involve unnecessary difficulties, and in lieu of that procedure the board concluded that it would be preferable to issue an entirely new class of stock, having such special rights and preferences that one share of such new stock would be substantially the equivalent of one and one-third shares of the now outstanding class A stock, and to permit shares of such new stock, Accordingly, after having fully considered numerous plans, directors, at a special meeting held on June 16, promulgated and adopted a plan, of rean ortment capital stock or or the company, the creation of a new class of
    tion preferred stock having a higher dividend rate, a higher redemption price, and a higher liquidation preterence than the existing class A stock, and the
    modification of the preference and rights of the present class A stock and
    the present class B B stock. Such reclassification of the capisal stock of the the present class B stock, Such reclassification of the capital stock of the company is to be accomplished by amending the certificicate of incorporation.
    The consummation oo the plan will materially lessen the preferences and special rights of the class A stock as now constituted, and will confer upon
    the new preferred stock many of such preferences and ever, the holders of the class A stock preferences and special rights. How-
    class A stock
    cherting their shares of class A stock into an equal number of new preferred shares, obtain the
    benefit of the preferences and special rights conferred upon the holders of
    the new preferred stock. The follow a comparison of certain (but not all) of the
    features of the new preferred stock and the outstanding class A stock as features of the new preferred stock and the outstanding class A stock as
    now constituted Class A Stock as Now Constituted-(1) Annual dividend rate, \$2; (2) Dividend preferences, cumul. and preferred over class $B$ stock; ( 3 ) Preferences
    on liquidation, $\$ 33$ per share plus accrued unpaid dividends before distribution to class B B stock; (4) Redemption price, 833 per share plus accrued which one shara is convertible, 1 sfare (6) Special voting rights, the right to elect a majority of the board of dirterly dividends New Preferred Stock-(1) Annual dividend rate, $\$ 2$ until Sept. 30 . 1936 ,
    $\$ 2.67$ after Sept. 30,$1936 ;$ (2) Dividend preferences, cum. and pref. over class A and class B B (com.) stock; (3) Preferences on liquid ation, $\$ 44$ per (common) stock; (4) Redemption price, $\$ 44$ per share plus accrued unpaid dividends; (5) Number of shares of class B (common stock into which one share is convertible), $11-3$ shares; (6) Special voting rights, the right to elect a majority of
    The consummation of the plan will also materially affect the rights of the class B Btockholders and such class B Btock will be designated as common
    stock. However; it is contemplated that following the consummation of stock , int, if the present carnings of the company are maintained, resumption
    the
    of dividends on the class $B$ (common) stock will be justified. The eliminam
    tion of the $\$ 33$ net asset clause from the present certificate of incorporation (maintenance of net assets equal to $\$ 33$ per share of class A stock being a
    condition to payment of dividends on class B stock) is a substantial concession condition to payment of dividends on
    to the class B (common) stockholders
    When the plan has been duly approved by the stockholders it will be
    desirable to have the plan carried out at the earliest date possible, and to desirable to have the plan carried out at the earliest date possible, and to tions of the State of California for a permit which must be granted before the plan can be consummated. The hearing on such application has been
    set by the Commissioner for July 21, 1936.

    Balance Sheet, May 29, 1930

    Cash AsetsNotes \& ac-ets.-rec.
    Ancts. rec., sub. co
    Inventor Inventories.
    Other Investment in sub. cos Notes rec
    Property
    
    .- $\$ 204,96$ May 29, 1936

    Total.
    Total
     vertible stock and 169,413 shares of class B stock outstanding out of an authorized issue of 200,600 shares and 600,000 shares, respectively,- V . 142 .
    p. 4340 .

    ## Georgia \& Florida RR.-Earnings-

    Period- -Second Week of July-——Jan. 1 to July 1445 Gross earnings ${ }^{\text {G. }} 143, \mathrm{p} .429$.
    $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Second Week of July-_Jan. } 1 \text { It July } 14-1936 \\ \$ 19,450 & \$ 18,450 & \$ 569.578\end{array}$

    ## Glidden Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings -

    Males. Month of June-
    
     824,6
    Globe Underwriters Exchange, Inc.-Partial Liquidating Dividend-
    The directors have declared a liquidating dividend of $\$ 2.75$ per share on
    the $\$ 2$ par capital stock payable on and atter July 13 to hoiders of record July 11.- V . $1411, \mathrm{p} .3378$.

    ## (B. F.) Goodrich Co.-Stock Plan Announced-

    Immediately following the meeting of the board of directors July 21 the The board of directors today approved the calling of a special meeting of the stockholders to consider a plan recommended by the board for changing each of the issued and outstanding shares of its $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock together with all rights pertaining thereto into 1.4 shares of a new preferred stock no pareterred stock would entitle the holder to an annual $\$ 5$ fixed preferential dividend cumulative from July 1,1936 . Dividends paid on stock, or partly in each.
    to be held at the office of the company, 230 Park Ave., N. Y. City, at 10:30 a. m. on Sept. 9, 1936 . The record date to determine the stockJuly 31 . Notice of the meeting giving complete details of the plan will be mailed on or about July 31 to all stockholders of record on that date. To afford owners of the stock opportunity to receive this notice and to
    vote at the meeting, the company urges that all owners of stock registered in the names of otners transfer their stock into their own names prior to July 31. The company also requests those having stock registered in their names but owned by someone else to call this ntoice to the attention of the names so that tney may vote their stock directly, if they so desire.-V. 143 . p. 112 .

    Graham-Paige Motors Corp.-Listing-Rights, \&c.The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 612,866 payment in full pursuant to the terms of an offering to stockholders, or on agreement as to part or all of said 612866 sh Pursuant to action of stockholders dated April 20, 1936, the common stock ( $\$ 1$ par) was increased from $2,500,000$ shares to $3,500,000$ shares. In accordance with resolutions of directors common stock to the extent July 14, 1936 will be offered to the stockholders at $\$ 3$ per share. Such five days of effective registration of the 612,866 shares under the Securities
    Exchange Act of 1934 . Certain stockholders and (or) creditors have entered into a subscription
    agreement dated May 25, 1936, whereby they agree to purchase 400,000 shares of the 612,866 shares herein applied for at $\$ 3$ per share. The corresults in an unsubscribed balance in excess of 400,000 shares, such shares will be offered to creditors and (or) stockholders upon the same terms. If warrants for all of the 612,866 shares are exercised the corporation will
    receive $\$ 1,838,598$. The amount definitely committed for by certain creditors and (or) stockholders, in the event they are called upon to take up the entire amount contracted for, will be $\$ 1,200,000$. Of the net proceeds, approximately $\$ 1,000,000$ will be used to pay outstanding promissory
    notes. The balance of the proceeds, if any, will be used for general corporate purposes.
    Subscription agreements must be received by Graham-Paige Motors Corp.. 8505 W W. Warrent Ave., Detroit, Mich by or Graham-Paige Motors
    11 Chase National Bank, date of issuance.
    
    
    $\qquad$
    
     Collection dratts-accounts receive. accounts receive.
    Adv: to officers \& Adv: to orployes
    Materials Materials- to distrib., Advs. to distrib.,
    less reserve....Fds. in closed bins-
    Prepd. ins. tax. \&ce Prepd. ins.,tax. \&e
    Stks. \&o. invest'ts
    Sink. fund deposit Inv.in a for'gn sub Tot. plant \& equip. Deferred charges.$\rightarrow$ Total...........

    Grand Union Co.-DirectorateConvertible preferred stockholders at a special meeting on Aug. 17 wili vote upon a proposal to allow holders of outstanding convertible preference outstanding common stock to elect one member less than the majority of the board of directors.-V. 142, p. 3345 .

    Great Lakes Power Co., Ltd.-Earnings-

    | eriod End. June 30- | 1936 | 19 | 193 | -x1935 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Total oper. revenue | \$212,777 | \$200,737 | \$423,486 | \$385,450 |
    | Operation | 20,637 | 25,109 | 44.933 | 49,739 |
    | Maintenance | 7,294 | 6.294 | 13,205 | 10,399 |
    | Provision for retirement. | 24,023 | 29,830 | 54,038 | 59,847 |
    | Provincial, local, \&tc., tax | 15,473 | 12,899 | 28,711 | 25,455 |
    | Dominion \& provincial income taxes | 9,637 | 7,827 | 15,839 | 9,741 |
    | Net operating income. Other income. | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 135,712 \\ 6,544 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 118,775 \\ \operatorname{Dr511} \end{gathered}$ | $\$ 266,757$ 6,698 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 230,266 \\ 528 \end{array}$ |
    | Gross incom | \$142,256 | \$118,264 | \$273,456 | \$230,795 |
    | Interest on funded debt. | 19,987 | 22,000 | 41,340 | 45,295 |
    | General interest. | 72,952 | 73,435 | 144,753 | 147,121 |
    | Net income before preferred dividends. |  |  |  |  |
    | Pref, stock dividends--- | 13,125 | 13,125 | 26,250 | 26,250 |
    | Balance | 36,191 | 89,703 | \$61,112 | 8 |

     xAn adjustment made subsecuent to June 30,1935 , but applicable to
    these periods has been given effect to in the 1935 columns.-V. 142, p. 3345. Gulf Public Service Co.-EarningsCalendar Years-
    Gross oper. revenue

    |  | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | \$1,275,844 | \$1,250,517 | \$1,119,153 | ,173,784 |
    |  | 664,597 | 677,408 | 637,079 | 651,824 |
    | inc. | 67,103 134,104 | 75,245 123,404 | 63,892 112,200 | 65,358 99652 |
    |  | ,92,377 | 81,069 | 76,001 | 81,365 |
    |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 317,663 \\ 14,498 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 293,391 \\ 6,607 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 229,981 \\ & D r 1,086 \end{aligned}$ | \$275,585 <br> Dr7, 386 |
    |  | \$332,161 | \$299,998 | \$228,895 | \$268,199 |
    | 1945 | 129,233 | 129,234 | 129,234 | 29,234 |
    |  | 289,725 | 331,443 | 328,555 | 250,157 |
    |  | 48,272 | 73,562 | 62,023 | 23.786 |
    |  | 7,243 | 6,372 | 6,320 | 6.478 |
    |  | \$142,312 | \$240,613 | \$297,23 | \$241,456 |
    |  | Balance Sh | t Dec. 31 |  |  |
    | 35 | 1934 | Liabilities- | 1935 | 1934 |
    | 284,980 | \$7,201,156 | $\times$ Capltal stock |  |  |
    |  |  | surplus-Dr | . \$1,450,415 | \$1,308,915 |
    | 60,235 | 5 101,415 | Funded debt. | 7,308,900 | 7,163,900 |
    | 163,830 | - 134,593 | Accounts pay | ble. $\quad 55,536$ | 52,352 |
    | 109,977 | 7 104,744 | Accrued inter | st.- 47,911 | 124,131 |
    | 11,827 | 7 14,880 | Accrued taxes, | \&0. 25,341 | 37,664 |
    | 42,278 | 8. 46.614 | Consum. depo | sits- 75.755 | 70.470 |
    | 724 | $4 \quad 136$ | Due to affil. c | 0s.. 1,365,441 | 1,272,898 |
    | 6,966 | 3 9,856 | Reserves.-.-- | 243,736 | 191,168 |
    | 1,238 | 13,815 | Total | 7,681,238 |  |

    Ren-...... $87,681,238$ shares of common stock of no par value.V. 139 Resented

    Harbison-Walker Refractories-Earnings-
    Period End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Pet inc. after deprec., } \\ \text { depl., taxes, \&c. (est.) }\end{array} & \$ 807,700 & \$ 316,200 & \$ 1,348.800 & \$ 783,800\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}000 \text { com. shs. (no par) } & \$ 0.55 & \$ 0.20 \\ \text { For } 12 \text { months ended June } & \$ 0,1936 \text {, estimated net income was } \\ \$ 2,370.700\end{array}$ after charges and Fotral taxes, equal to $\$ 1.59$ enaro was $\$ 2,370,700$

    Hartford Times, Inc.-Initial Preferred Dividend-
    The directors have declared an initial quarterly dividend of $683 / 4$ cents per share on the $51 / 2 \%$ cumulative preferred stoc
    to holders of record July 15.-V. 142, p. 3346 .
    Haverhill Gas Light Co.-Earnings -
    
    
    Net oper. revenues
    Non-oper. inc. (net)
    
    Gross income
    Net income.......-

    | 1936-M | -1935 | 1936-12 | -1935 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | \$45,573 | \$45,031 | \$559,600 | \$573,971 |
    | 26,225 | 26,510 | 352,272 | 364,996 |
    | 1,833 | 1,926 | 22,721 | 22,490 |
    | 7,689 | 8,024 | 89,479 | 85,896 |
    | $\$ 9,826$ $\operatorname{Dr1}$ | \$8,570 | $\$ 95,127$ 82 | \$100,589 77 |
    | \$9,825 | \$8,570 | \$95,209 | \$100,666 |
    | 2,916 | 2,916 | 35,000 | 35,000 |
    | \$6,908 | \$5,653 | \$60.209 | \$65,666 |
    | 196 | 169 | 2,752 | 2,997 |
    | \$6,713 | \$5,484 | \$57,457 | \$62,669 |
    |  |  | 58,968 | 66,339 |

    
     $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Acc'ts recelvable -. } & 148,394 \\ \text { Mat'ls \& sup }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Mat'ls \& suppl's.. } & 80,400 \\ \text { Prepayments } & 7,216 \\ \text { Unadjusted debits } & \mathbf{5 , 8 7 7}\end{array}$

    ## Total --------- $\$ 2,685,675 \$ 2,672,568$

    $\qquad$
    
    
     V. 142, p. 4342

    Hercules Powder Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
     $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { x Nources_..-....-.-.- } & 2,134,627 & 1,828,561 & 2,114,821 & 1,035,439 \\ \text { Fed. income tax (est.)-- } & 362,582 & 284,881 & 313,339 & 142,389\end{array}$ Net profits for period. $\overline{\$ 1,772,044} \overline{\$ 1,543,680} \overline{\$ 1,801,482} \quad \$ 893,050$ $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Surplus at beginning of } \\ \text { year-_--- } & 10,178,157 & 10,229,141 & 10,040,110 & 9,727,806\end{array}$ Total surplus $-\overline{\$ 11,950,201} \overline{\$ 11,772,821} \overline{\$ 11,841,592} \overline{\$ 10,620,856}$
    
     $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Shs. com. stk. outstand g } & \mathbf{y} 583,865 & \$ 2.51 & \$ 2.01 & \$ 2.46 \\ \text { Earnings per share_...- } \\ \text { x After deducting all expenses, incident to manufacturing and sale, }\end{array}$ x After deducting all expenses, incident to manufacturing and sale,
    ordinary or extraordinary repairs, maintenance of plants, accidents, de-

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    Hawaiian Agricultural Co.-40-cent Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 40 cents per share in
    addition to the regular monthly dividend of 20 cents per share on the addition to tock, par $\$ 20$, both payable July 31 to holders of record July 25. An extra of $\$ 1.20$ was paid on Nov. 30,193 and an extra of $\$ 1$ per share
    Hedley Chief Mines, Ltd.-Withdrawal of RegistrationThe Seccrities and Exchange Commission has consented to the request
    of the compan received on July 1, 1936, to the withdrawal of the registration statement.-V. 143 , p. 112 .
    Holly Development Co.-Earnings6 Mos. End June 30-
    Net profit after deduct-
    ing depreciation, de-
    ${ }^{\text {ing }}$ depreciation, de-
    Dividends
    Earns. per sh. on 900,000
    shs. of capital stock
    $\begin{array}{rr}\$ 28,800 & \$ 29,22 \\ 18,000 & 18,00\end{array}$
    outstanding ( $\$ 1$ pa
    Assets-
    Oil leases, wells,
    equipment, $\& \mathbb{d c} \$ 1,3$
    equipment, \&cc $\begin{gathered}\text { nvestments } \& \text { ad- }\end{gathered}$
    vances at cost.
    Inventory----.-:-
    Cash recelvable--
    Marketable secur-
    
    Home Insurance Co.-Balance Sheet-
    CAssets-_J
    Cash in bks and $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { U.trust cos_-_-Govt. bonds } & 2,818,959\end{array}$ Bonds \& stocks- $97,354,211 \quad 76,977,92 \overline{6} \quad$ Res'ves for losses less than 90
    
    
     Total_-...- $\$ 12$
    Honomu Sugar Co.-Extra Dividend-
    The directors have declared an extra dividend of 40 cents per share in addition to the regular monthly diviend of 10 cents per share on the common stock, par $\$ 20$, both payable July 31 to holders of record Ju
    An extra of 20 cents was paid on Dec. 10, $1935 .-\mathrm{V} .141, \mathrm{p} .3692$.
    Houston Electric Co.-EarningsPeriod End. June 30-
    Operating revenues Operating
    Operation
    Maintenanc
    Net oper. revenues
    Interest on bonds.
    Other interest, \& c--.----
    Amortiz. of debt discount
    Net income.
    V.
    V.
    .

    ## Houston Lighting \& Power Co.-Earnings-

    [National Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary]
    Period End.June 30- 1936-Month-1935 1936-12 Mos.-1935 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Operating revenues_-_-)- } & \$ 806,951 & \$ 731,388 & \$ 9,196,500 & \$ 8,453,631 \\ \text { Oper. exps. (incl, taxes)- } & 405,438 & 346,559 & 4,264,668 & 4,015.250\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Net revs. from oper-- } & \$ 401,513 & \$ 384,829 & \$ 4,931,832 & \$ 4,438,381 \\ \text { Other income.-.- } & 1,020 & 1,017 & 14,436 & 14,993\end{array}$
    
     y Dividends applicable to pref. stocks for the $315,078-315,078$
    Balance
    $\$ 2,039,538 \$ 2,001,859$
    $x$ Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends. yt Regular dividends on $7 \%$ and $\$ 6$ pref. stocks were paid on May 1 , 1936. dividends at that date.-V. 143, p. 113.

    ## Howe Sound Co.-Earnings-

    Metals Sold-
    Gold Ounces Pounds
    $\begin{array}{lccccc} & & \text { Gold } & \text { Silver } & \text { Copper } & \text { Pounds } \\ \text { Lead } & \text { Pounds } \\ \text { 2nd quarter, } & 1936 & 3,064 & 1,074,948 & 4,549,841 & 30,288,286 \\ \text { 1st quarter, } & 1936,- & 2,654,172,617 & 1,068,916 & 3,807,040 & 30,882,111\end{array}$
    
    

    Misperating income.
    Total income
    Depreciation--.-.
    Net income --
    Shares of stock outst' Earnings per share

    ## Hudson \& Manhattan RR.-Earnings-

    Period End. June 30- 1936-Month-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross operating revenue_ } & \mathbf{x} \$ 624,705 & \$ 612,003 & \mathbf{x},{ }^{\$ 3,945,447} & \$ 3,926,854 \\ \text { Oper. expenses \& taxes_- } & 399,780 & 385,313 & 2,398,895 & 2,356,338\end{array}$

     Gross income...-.-- $\$ 248,991 \overline{\$ 250,470} \overline{\$ 1,689,256} \overline{\$ 1,712,948}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Inc. charges-inc. int. on } \\ \text { adj. inc. bonds at } 5 \%-\end{array} \quad 305,778$ | 314,776 | $1,881,974$ | $1,889,991$ |
    | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

     x Subject to adjustment when effect of reduced fares from joint service
    with Pennsylvania RR. between New York and Newark is determined. with Pennsylvania

    Illinois Bell Telephone Co.-Earnings-
    6 Mos. End. June 30- 1936193519341933
     $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Earns, per shs. on } 1,500,- \\ 000 \text { shs. capital stock- } & \$ 4.01 & \$ 2.88 & \$ 1.65 & \$ 2.93\end{array}$ 000 shs. capital
    $-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .274$.

    Hygrade Sylvania Corp.-Earnings${ }^{6}$ Months Ended June $30-$
     Frank A. Poor, Treasurer, says Gross bilings. for the first six months of 1936 have increased by $26 \%$
    over the same period in 1935 despite price reductions on the two principal orer the same period in 1935 despite price reductions on the two princtipal
    proonucts, incandescent lamp bulbs and racio recelving tubes. ${ }_{3856}$ Proact
    Idaho Power Co.-Earnings-
    Per.End. June 30 (Electric Powar \& Light Corp, Subsidiary)
    
    
    
    
     y Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the y Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the
    Balance.
     x Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends
    Regular dividends on $7 \%$ and $\$ 6$ preferred stocks were paid on May 1 , Y Regular dividends on $7 \%$ and $\$ 6$ preferred stocks were paid on May 1 ,
    1936 After the payment of these dividends there were no accumulated 1936. After the payment of these dividends the
    unpaid dividends at that date.-V. 142, p. 4342 .

    Illinois Central RR.-Earnings of System.-$\begin{array}{cccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { June- } \\ \text { Gross from railway } \\ \text { Nren }\end{array} & \$ 8,941,454 & \$ 7,902,858 & \$ 7,526,966 & \$ 7,947,05\end{array}$ Net from Net after rents $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{rrrr}-1,7-264 & 1,584,744 & 1,784,986 & \$ 7,947,050 \\ 953,27,088 \\ & 945,450 & 959,907 & 2,211,786\end{array}$
     Net after rents.-

    | 12 Mos. End. June 30- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Operating revenues...-- | \$596,365 | \$588,673 | \$596,133 | $\begin{aligned} & 1933 \\ & \$ 596,575 \end{aligned}$ |
    | Operating expenses | 187,078 | 196,170 | 215,771 | 215,143 |
    | Maintenance | 44,047 | 39,286 | 34,811 | 33,939 |
    | General taxes | 64,422 | 46,129 | 61,065 | 48,905 |
    | Net earns. from opers. Other income.---.-- | $\$ 300,8177$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 307,088 \\ 1,572 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 284,486 \\ 2,350 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 298,587 \\ 1,627 \end{array}$ |
    | Gross corp. income | \$301,191 | \$308,660 | \$286,836 | \$300,214 |
    | Int. on long-term debt. | 171,950 | 171,950 | 171,950 | 161,276 |
    | Misc.int. (incl. int.chgd. | 404 | 1,304 | 1,507 | 843 |
    | Amortization of debt dis- |  |  |  |  |
    | count and expense--- | 3,950 | 3,940 | 3,857 | 1,388 8,836 |
    | Prov. for Fed'l inc. taxProvision for retirements | 3,821 | 6,267 | 1 | 8,836 |
    | and replace------- | 15,750 | 19,750 | 25,000 | -21,250 |
    | x Misc. deductions | 700 | 700 | 700 | 2,232 | $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Net income_......- } & \$ 104,615 & \$ 104,748 & \$ 83,010 & \$ 104,389 \\ \text { Dividends on pref. stk } & 53,400 & 53,400 & 53,400 & 53,400\end{array}$ of In 1933 this item represents principally reimbursements to bond holders

    o

    | Balance Sheet June 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Assets- | 1936 | 1935 | Liabilites- |  |  |
    | Plant,prop., equip |  |  | Funded debt | 3,439,000 | \$3,439,000 |
    |  | 6,073,822 | \$5,996,663 | Def. liabilities and |  |  |
    | Cash | 30,063 | 80,556 | unadj. credits.- | 35,235 | 32,973 |
    | Unbilled revenue. | 30,801 | 29,300 | Due affil, oos |  | 448 |
    | Accounts receiv.- | z78,776 | 77,492 | Accounts payable- | 7,681 | 7,006 |
    | Mat'ls \& supplies | 35,739 | 40,909 | Accrued liabilitles | 49,188 | 69,909 |
    |  |  |  | Reserves | 509,420 | 509,110 |
    | prepaid accounts | 97,607 | 103,758 | 6\% cum. pref. stk. | 890,000 | 890,000 |
    |  |  |  | y Common stock |  | 1,140,000 |
    |  |  |  | Capital surplus | 81,516 | $\begin{array}{r}1,141,516 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
    |  |  |  |  |  | 158,718 |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | ( expense, and commission on capital stock. y Represented by 57,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |

    Income Foundation Fund-Extra Dividend-
    The directors have declared an extra dividend of $3 / 4$ cent per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend or 1 to holders cents per share on the similar extra was paid on May 1 , last, and an extra dividend of 1 cent was paid on Feb. 1, last.-V. 142, p. 2830.
    

    Net income----1--
    Part of proceds of sales of capital stock constituting payment for par-
    

    Undivided earnings June 30-1.- $\quad \$ 41,846$
    $\mathbf{x}$ Representing amount included in price of new shares for participation in accrued gross earnings before expenses for the quarter to date and in the balance in undivided
    and $\$ 40,501$ in 1935 .

    Condensed Statement of Net Resources June 30, 1936
    On June 30, 1936, the company had cash--------------------- $\$ 733,784$
    Stocks. at market quotations*Stocks. $64,023,625$
    251,600
    $\qquad$
    
    
    
     The net resources after deduction of above liabilities were equivalent to
    $\$ 23.23$ for each of $2,762,739$ shares per statement of capital and surplus. *These invesements are carried at their cost of capital and surplus. $\$ 48,313,163$ on the books of the company.

    In commenting upon the effects of the new tax law on Incorporated Investors, William A. Parker, President, states: shareholders of Incorporated Investors. The possibility of double view of has been removed. The investment company which can qualify under this law is now recognized as being, for purposes of taxation, not a productive agency in itself which should shoulder a heavy tax burden, but in effect
    merely a managing agency to collect dividends and gains for distribution to its shareholders.
    tors intends to pay out in the form of the new Tax Act the board of direcnet income of Incorporated Ine form of dividends, substantially the entire the net realized gains from the sale of securities. shareholders in October of a major portion of the ne a special distribution to sale of investment securities since the beginning of the year. This distribution, which will take the place of the $21 / 2 \%$ stock dividend paid heretofore whill in all probability be followed by further special distribution in December When results for the full year can be forecast more accurately. In effect profits realized by Incorporated Investors from the sale of investment securities. during thorated Investors realized net profits of approximately $\$ 2,000,000$ during the first six months of this year and on June 30 unrealized p
    in the portfolio amounted to nearly $\$ 16,000,000$."-V. 142, p. 4180 .

    Independent (Subway) System of N. Y. City-Earnings
     $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Income from oper.... } & \$ 331,633 & \$ 343,115 & \$ 3,028,949 & & \$ 2,884,572 \\ \text { Non-oper. income.... } & 835 & 793 & & 6,495 & 6,384\end{array}$ Net income $-\$ 32,4 6 8 \longdiv { \$ 3 4 3 , 9 0 8 } \xlongequal [ \$ 3 , 0 3 5 , 4 4 4 ] { \$ 2 , 8 9 0 , 9 5 5 }$

    Indianapolis Water Co.-Bonds Offered-Morgan Stanley \& Co., Inc.; Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc.; Cassatt \& Co., Inc.; W. H. Newbold's Son \& Co. and Graham, Parsons \& Co. on July 23 offered $\$ 13,827,000$ 1st mtge. bonds, $31 / 2 \%$ series due 1966 , at 100.
    Dated July 1, 1936 ; due July 1, 1966 . Interest payable Jan. 1 and July 1,
    in Philadelphia or New York. Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co. Philadelphia, trustee. Coupon bonds in denom, of $\$ 500$ and $\$ 1,000$, registeror in part, on any int. date prior to maturity, on at least 30 days' published notice, at following prices and accrued int.: to and incl. July 1,1941 , at July 1, 1951, at 103\%; thereafter to and incl. July 1, 1956, at 102\%; Also redeemable for the sinking or improvement fund on Jan. 1,11942 , and period thereafter until maturity, at redemption prices in indicated above. Penn. taxes not exceeding five mills refundable as provided in the indenture. Summary of Information Contained in Prospectus, dated July 23 pany provided for itsperpetual corporate existence by proper corporate action and filing under "The Indiana General Corporation Act." Company is of 499,935 shares of the company's outstanding common stock, which stock is pledged with Pennsylvania Co. for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee under indenture of Indianapolis Water Works Securities
    Co., dated Jan. 1, 1928. Indianapolis Water Works Securities Co is controlled by The C. H. Geist Co.. Inc., which in turn is controlled by
    $\mathrm{C} . \mathrm{H}$. Geist. Since its organization in 1881 the company has owned and operated a water works system devoted to supplying water for domestic, Indianapolis and vicinity thereof, such area having a population estimated to be in excess of 383,000 . Company has no present intention of varying the general character of its business. Company's sources of water supply
    are principally the White River and 56 deep rock wells. Company owns certain lands and flowage rights on Fall Creek, to be used at some future time for development of an additional source of water supply. Among other properties, the company owns water gathering, pumping, purification, Earnings-Earnings for the years ended Dec. $31,1933,1934$ and 1935
    and for the four months period ended April 30, 1936 are summarized as. follows:
    
    $*$ Four months ended April 30,1936 . $214,125 \quad 16,915$. 164,873
    Annual interest charges on the $\$ 13,827,000$ bonds to be outstanding upon tanding funded New Bonds-The first mortgage bonds, $31,2 \%$ series due 1966 are to be issued under and secured by the company's first mortgage to be dated
    July 1, 1936. These bonds, in the opinion of counsel for the company, will be secured by a first lien upon all property owned at the date of the mortgage or which may thereafter be owned by the company, with certain minor exceptions. The mortgage provides that the company, whall certain a sinking or improvement fund for the benefit of this series of bonds,
    annually on the first day of July beginning July 1,1937 , a sum in cash equal to $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ of the maximum principal amount of bonds of this series which have been issued at any time, or, in lieu thereof, may certify to the trustee certain property additions to the extent of $75 \%$ thereof, as provided
    in the mortgage. The company may also use certain property additions, as provided in the mortgage and to the extent aforestaid, as a basis for the withdrawal of cash from said sinking or improvement fund. The mortgage provides that additional bonds of this series or any other duly authorized
    series may be issued from time to time wihtout limitation as to aggregate principal amount of any or all series but subject to certain restrictions and when issued such bonds will rank pari passu with this series. The mortgage does not permit the issuance of securities which will rank ahead of the new
    bonds. Substitution of properties securing the issue is permitted, under certain conditions, without notice to the bondholders.
    Purpose of Issue -Company will use the net proceeds from the sale of Purpose of Issue-Company will use the net proceeds from the sale of
    the new bonds (estimated at $\$ 13,363,583$ after deducting expenses) for the following purposes: ( (a) to the extent tof $\$ 13,157,140$ to provide funds for
    the redemption in lawful money of the United states of America. at the redemption prices and on the redemption dates listed below, of all of the company's funded debt outstanding in the hands of the public; and (b) to redeemed are as follows: $\quad$ Date of Proposed Principal Redemption
     1st \& re d. mege 41/2s, 1940--Jan. 1,1937
    1st lien \& ref. gold bonds:
     Capitalization as of April 30, 1936, Adjusted to Reflect Present Financing
     Common stock (no par), ser A ( $\$ 100 \mathrm{par}$--- 500,000 shs. ${ }^{1} \frac{1,054,900}{5,250,000}$ cumulative preferred stock ( $\$ 100$ par) authorized which may be issued in series, each series to have a distinctive designation, and to be entitled to cumulative dividends, at such rate, not to exceed $6 \%$ per annum as may be determined by the directors, with regard to each series, upon the
    original issue thereof. The only series which has been created is series A, origina authorized amount of 10,549 shares. chas outstanding 500,000 shares.
    in the and
    Underwriters-The name of each principal underwriter and the re-
    spective principal amounts of new bonds severally underwritten are as
    
    

    | Bal | pril 30, 1936 |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | Assets- | Liabilities- |
    | Prop., plant \& equipment... $\$ 20,150,24$ | referred stock. .-- -------- \$1,054,900 |
    | Miscell. investments..-.-.-- a 14,227 | Common stock ...-.-.....-- $5,250,000$ |
    | Replacement fund.-...-.--- b202,567 | Funded debt----------.-- 12,692,000 |
    | Special deposits .-.-..------ 14,047 | Deferred liabilities_.-.-.-...- 118,287 |
    | Bond discount \& expense.-- $\quad 436,612$ | Accounts payable_-......-- 25,107 |
    | Prepald exps. \& det. charges 307,033 | Accrued taxes------------ 329,991 |
    | Cash.----------------1,637,792 | Federal income taxes......-- $\quad 74,200$ |
    | Accounts receivable (net)--- $\quad 285,878$ | Accrued interest.-.-.-.-- 180,524 |
    | Materials \& supplies...we.... 76,129 | Miscell, current liabilities..-- 40,612 |
    |  | Retirement reserves...-...-- 1,543,565 |
    |  | Miscellaneous reserves.....-. $\quad 1,0,357$ |
    |  | Capital surplus..---------- 390,048 |
    |  | Earned surplus............-- 1,418,942 |
    |  |  |

    a At cost, less $\$ 9,000,000$ reserve. b Cash in banks, $\$ 161,842$; invest-
    ment in 1st lien \& ref. mtge. gold bonds, $5 \%$ series of 1930, at cost (principal amount $\$ 40,000$ ), $\$ 40,725 .-\mathrm{V} .143$, p. 274 .

    | Insuranshares Certificates, Inc.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | 6 Mos. End. June 30- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
    | Dividends on securities- | \$89,992 | \$96,102 | \$80,837 | \$80,662 |
    | Interest on bank deposits |  |  |  | 1,821 |
    | Total income | \$89,992 | \$96,102 | \$80,837 | \$82,483 |
    | Expenses | 11,848 | 10,935 | 11,514 | 12,277 |
    | Int. paid and accrued. | 1,141 | 1,447 | 2,831 | 6,193 |
    | Fran. \& cap. stk. taxes- | 157 | 213 | 162 | 1,559 |
    | Loss on sale of securities_ |  |  | See $\times$ | See x |
    | Net income | y\$76,847 | y\$83,506 | \$66,331 | \$62,454 |
    | Previous surplus | 762,387 | 687,941 | 643,292 | 451,299 |
    | Income credits | Dr 130 | Dr 431 | 210 | 63,504 |
    | Total surplus. | \$839,103 | \$771,016 | \$709,834 | \$577,258 |
    | Divs. paid or accrued | 76,500 | 59,500 | 42,500 |  |
    | Income debits. |  | 硅 | 12,727 | 77,464 |

     in 1933) were charged to capital surplus. y Exclusive of losses on sales of securities charged to capital surplus.

    Condensed Balance Sheet June 30
    
     $\begin{array}{lrr}\text { Misc. accr. \& res.-. } & -\cdots 251 & 20,944 \\ \text { y Common stock } & 850,000 & 850,000 \\ \text { Paid in surplus--. } & 4,673,401 & 4,139,255 \\ \text { Earned surplus_-- } & 762,603 & 711,516\end{array}$ Total_......... $\overline{\$ 6,476,256} \overline{\$ 5,930,715}$ Total_.......... $\overline{\$ 6,476,256} \overline{\$ 5,930,715}$ $\mathbf{x}$ After reserve for shrinkage of $\$ 2,020,771$. $\mathbf{y}$.Represented by 850,000 1 par shares -V. 142, p. 2669
    Interborough Rapid Transit Co.-Tenders-
    The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, trustee, will until $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Oct. 1 receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient 1st and ref. mtge. $5 \%$ gold bonds
    due Jan. 1, 1966 to exhaust the sum of $\$ 1,613,731$ at prices not exceeding due Jan. 1,1966 to exhaust the su
    110 and interest.-V. 143, p. 114.

    | Investment Co. of America-Earnings- |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | 6 Months Ended June 30- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 |
    | Interest on investments in bonds | \$7,101 | \$7,568 | \$13,818 |
    | Interest on demand deposits, \&c------ | $98.68 \overline{4}$ | 75 |  |
    | Divs. from inv. in prer. \& com. stocks | 98.684 | 75,984 | 73,342 |
    | Total income. | \$105,785 | \$83,553 | \$88,024 |
    | Administrative and resear | 19,960 | 18,121 | 16.453 |
    | Custodianship and agency | 7,491 63 | 4,743 | 5,307 |
    | Interest on $5 \%$ debenture bonds | 63,735 10,926 | 63,317 4,799 | 63,307 7,967 |
    | Excess of exps. \& financial charges, \&cc., over income. | *\$3,671 | \$7,428 | \$5,011 |
    | Profit from sales of Investments in | , |  | 8,011 |
    | bonds and pref. and com. stocks, on |  |  |  |
    | "firstin, first out" this company, |  |  |  |
    | 'irstin, first out | 1.193.250 | 235,440 | 189,321 |

    
     ng common snares and options of the company, the trust administered by One option to purchase a One option to purchase a common share of the capital stock of this
    corporation for $\$ 115$ at any time (without limit) to be issued with respect to each outstanding common share of the trust-probable total, 137,827 options (mncluding those already issued). One option to purchase a common
    share of the capital stock of this corporation for $\$ 155$ on or before Dec. 31 . 1942 , to be issued with respect to each outstanding option to purchase common share of the trust-probable total, 282,173 options (including hose already issued).
    y Includes 1,911 shares in 1936 ( 4,906 in 1935) to be issued subsequently
    representing the unissued balance of common shares of the capital stock of this corporation required under the plan of reorganization placed in force as of Dec. 5,1933 . The plan called for issuance of one componon share with respect to each preferred share of the predecessor of this corporation; the
    balance indicated accrues to holders of preferred shares not yet surrendered
    for cancellation.-V.142, p. 4023 .

    Interlake Iron Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
    

    ## - V. 142, p. 3679 .

    Iowa Electric Light \& Power Co.-Earnings-
    
     Total revenues Operation-.-
    Maintenance
    Taxes (except Federal and state income tax)
    Amorest charges - debt discount and expense
    Pmortization or debt discount and expense-
    

    |  |  |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Condensed Balance Sheet, May 31, 1936 |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | Capite |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |
    | dit | , |  |  |  |
    | Prepaid accts. \& ded do charges |  |  |  | 1,192,85 |
    |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Contingency fund-..-.-.-------- | Current assets-.--.-...---- 1, $1,230,7$ | Earned surplus |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Note-Accumulated dividends on preferred stock and on class A stoc (payable only after the preferred dividends are fully paid) not declared accrued on the books of the company at May 31,1936 , amounted to $\$ 2,097$, |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | accrued on the books of the company at May 31,1936 , amounted to $\$ 2,097$, 860 and $\$ 562,916$, respectively.-V. 142, p. 4343. |  |  |  |  |
    | (John) Irving Shoe Corp.-Earnings - |  |  |  |  |
    | Period End. June 30Gross sales Net profit after all chgs. incl. Federal taxes- $\overline{5} \overline{0} \overline{0}$ shares com. stock....$-\mathrm{V} 142, \mathrm{p}, 4181$. |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | 40,06 | 31,858 | 23.4 |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |

    
    Jersey Mortgage \& Title Guaranty Co.-Registers with SEC-

    See list given on first page of this department.-V. 134, p. 3990.
    Johnson Furniture Co., Inc.-Registers with SEC-
    see list given on first page of this department.
    Kansas City Public Service Co.-Earnings-

    | Period End. June | - $1936-M 0$ |  | 1936 |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Total ${ }_{\text {T }}$ Topel | 410,013 | \$ <br> 4149,276 | 5,067,803 | $\$ 6,082,097$ $4,828,759$ |
    |  | 28,217 | 30,953 | 301,606 | 359,358 |
    | Operating incom Non-oper. income. | $\$ 104,452$ | $\begin{aligned} & 854,024 \\ & 340 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 1.187 .206$ 23,041 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 893,979 \\ 3,515 \end{array}$ |
    | -Gross income.... Total deductions. Total depreciation. | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 104,569 \\ 37,302 \\ 71,128 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \begin{array}{c} 854,364 \\ 388 \\ 77,251 \end{array} \\ 77 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,210,247 \\ 47+, 35 \\ 859,211 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 897,494 \\ 865,093 \\ 867,813 \end{gathered}$ |
    | * Deficit | \$3,861 | \$60,971 | \$123,269 | \$435,4 |

    Kansas City Southern Ry.-Earnings-

    | Railway oper, revenues |  | ${ }_{\text {\$798,237 }}$ | ${ }_{\text {\$ }}^{1936-65686}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \text { os. } \\ & \$ 4, \end{aligned}$ |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Railw |  | 587,271 | \$ ${ }_{4} \mathbf{0}, 011,569$ | 3,58 |
    | Railway tax accruals | 88,000 | 66,000 | O |  |
    | Equip.rents (net debit) | 64,763 6,468 | 30,893 10,115 | 24,853 48,402 | 78,930 42 |

    Net ry. oper incom
    . 142, p. 4182.
    Kansas Gas \& Electric Co.-Earnings[American Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary.]
    $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Period End. June 30- } & 1936-\text { Month } & \text {-1935 } & \text { 1936-12 } & \text { Mos.- } 1935 \\ \text { Operating revenues }\end{array}$ Operating revenues.---
    

    | Gross corp. income-- | \$213,873 | \$205.786 | \$2,673,414 | \$2,665,853 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Int. on mortgage bonds- | 60,000 15.000 | 60,00 <br> 15 | 720,000 180 | 780,000 |
    | Other int. \& deductions. | 7,539 | 7,383 | 89,849 $C r 495$ | $\begin{array}{r}88,496 \\ \text { Cr } 283 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |

    Balance ....... $\overline{\mathbf{x} \$ 131,334} \overline{\mathbf{x} \$ 123,403} \overline{\$ 1,681060}$ Dine
    period, whether paid or unpaid
    Balance
    Balance
     fter diver the payment of these dividends there were no a accumulated unpaid
    divends at that date. Regular dividens on these stocks were declared for payment on July $1,1936 .-V .143, p .115$.
    Kentucky Utilities Co.-Preferred Dividend-
    The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per share on account
    of accumulations on the $7 \%$ cum. junior preferred stock, par $\$ 50$, payable Aug. 20 to holders of record Aus. ${ }^{1}$. A similar payment was made on and on Aug. 20 . 1935 , and with 50 cents paid on May 29,1935 and 25 cents on May 29, 1934.-V. 142, p. 3680.
    Kinner Airplane \& Motor Corp.-Earnings6 Months Ended June 30-

    Orders on hand | 1936 |
    | :--- |
    | $\$ 105.000$ |
    | 70 |
    | 0 |

    

    Keystone Telephone Co. of Phila. (\& Subs.)-Earnings.
    
    
     Amort, of debt dise. on
    bonds and notes and
    

    Income for the year-
    Adjust. to acc'ts receiv
    Adjust. to acc
    provide net res. acct--
    Divs. paid on pref. stock
    Keystone Tel. Co. of
    Philadelphia .....--
    
    Kimberly-Clark Corp.-Earnings -

    Period End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935
    

     | Profit from operation- | $\$ 591,482$ | $\$ 419,710$ |  | $\$ 1,089,449$ |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Other income- |  | $\$ 804,429$ |  |  |  |

     | Feneral income taxes | 185,500 | 70,000 | 277,500 | 133,000 |
    | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
    | Prov. for divs onpf.sit. | 149,445 | 149,445 | 298,890 | 298,890 |
    | Net inc. of Wm. Bonifas |  |  |  |  |

    Lumber Co.....-.-......-Cr5,000
    Net amount earned on

    | common-a | cor share | $\$ 205,811$ | $\$ 146,707$ | $\$ 410,094$ |
    | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
    | Amountearned | $\$ 267,827$ |  |  |  |
    | on common stock | $\$ 0.42$ | $\$ 0.31$ | $\$ 0.84$ | $\$ 0.55$ | (excle earnings for the 12 months ended June 30, 1936 foillow: Net sales sell. exps., $\$ 2,086,053$; profit from oper. $\$ 1,773,470$; other incone. $\$ 173,742$; total income, $\$ 1,947,213 ;$, bond int., $\$ 1, \$ 44,487$, provision for Fed. taxes,

    $\$ 336,50 ;$ net income after taxes, $\$ 1,246,226 ;$ net loss of Wm. Bonifas $\$ 105,000$ and any profits or or susses sidiary (exce. June of inventory adjustment of for divs. on pref. stock, or $\$ 577,780$ inet prote prit on common stock, $\$ 556.271$.
    This profit is equivalent to $\$ 1.22$ per share on 487,173 shares outstanding. This profit is equiva
    (G. R.) Kinney Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings6 Months Ended June 30-
     Interest charges ......--
    Miscellaneous charges Miscellaneous charges (ret)
    Depreciation and amortization
    
    
    $\times$ Includes March,
    Consolidated Balance Shee, June 30

    | Assets | 1936 | 1935 | Liabilities- | 1936 | 1935 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Cash.........--.- | \$453,933 | \$392,178 | Notes pay., banks | \$275,000 | 400,00 |
    | ccts. |  |  | Acets. pay., trade. | 985,317 | 627,0 |

    Accts., rec...-....
     Prepaid exps.., \&oc-
    Gold $n o t e s, ~$
    repur Golo notes repur.
    for sinking fund. Other investments. Cash surr. val. 1 iff
    
     Trade mks. \& g'd
    will
    Total.........s8.
    Kroger Grocery \& Baking Co.-SalesJan. 25 .eks Ended-
     M
     our weeks ended July 11,1936 as against 4,318 the corresponding period

    Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd.-Accumulated Dividend -
    The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on account of accumulations on the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par $\$ 100$, payable Sept. 1 to March 2 last and on Dec. 16. 1935; this latter being the first distribution made on the preforred stock since sept. 1,1931 , when a regular quarterly

    Lambert Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End June 30-
    Net profit after charges
    1936-3 Mos.-1935
    193
     Earnings per share

    Langley Cotton Mills-Reorganization Plan ApprovedThe company's reorganization plan, which provides for the taking over of the proper by $87 \%$ of the bondholders and confirmed by the U.s. S. District Court. Langley bondholders will be paid $\$ 235.000$, or $\$ 500$ for each $\$ 1,000$ bond, and 3,000 acres of land near Langley are to be reserved for them.
    The Bristol $C 0$. will pay accrued taxes and all charges of administration The Bristol Co. will pay accrued taxes and all charges of amministration in connection with , 7-B proceeding., it wil remove from Fall River
    to Langley and install a garment cutters' shop at the mill.-V. 142, p. 1645.
    Lexington Utilities Co.- Preferred Dividend-
    
     paress with $81.62 y^{2}$ paid on Nov. 14 and Aug. 10 . 1935 , prior to which
    the last dividend disbursement on the company's prefrred stock was made on Dec. 15, 1933.-V. 142, p. 3681.
     Net from railway.-
    Neta atter rents
    -V. 143, p. 116 .-

    Lion Oil Refining Co.-Earnings6 Months Ended June 30-
    Consolidated earnings atter all charges but before income taxes-1. Earnings per share
    Long-Bell Lumber Corp.-Earnings-
     Interest Lo........
    $1936 \quad 1935$ beneficial interest for $100,780.1$ shares of the common stor of of certificicate of Lumber Co which at the time had outstanding 197.63 shares or common
    stock ( tar
    $\$ 50)$ and 177.766 shares of preferred stock stock (par $\$ 50$ ) and 177,766 shares of prefer.
    corporation own practically no other assets.

    Earnings of the Long-Bell Lumber Co.
     depreciation and interest.......................................... Gain for period.

    - V. 142, p. 4345.

    Long Island Lighting Co.- $\$ 27,019,000$ Refunding Authorized-New Bonds to Be Sold Privately-
    Milo R. Maltbie, Chairman of the New York P. S. Commission, on July 21
    announced the entering of two orders authorizing the company and its announced the entering of two orders authorizing the company and its
    subsidiary, the Queens Borough Gas 8 Electric Co., to sell an aggregate of
    $\$ 27.019,000$ of $4 \%$ bonds to refund an equal face amount of outstin sindor corro of ty bonds to refund an equal face amount of outstanding
    bonds carrying higher interest rates bonds carrying higher interest rates.
    companies and a local savings bank, consist, of a $\$ 16,669,000$ Long Island
    
     interest, each yielding the purchasers approximately $3.75 \%$ on their This further refunding operation, by effecting a saving on interest and Cor by approximately $\$ 226$,o00 a year beginning sept.1, and the Queens Borough bond transaction will increase that company s income account
    approximately $\$ 16,000$ per annum. These operations are additional sters
     Li a program or strengthening the financial structure or the Long Istand
    Lighting Co. and its subsidiaries, the total improvement in the Systems
    income account effected by these combined measures aggregating more income account effected by these combined measures aggregating more
    than $\$ 500,000$ per annum.
    The proceeds from the sale of the new bonds will be used to redeem The proceeds from the siae of the new bonds will be used to redeem
    $\$ 16.669,000$ Long island Lighting Co . series B . $5 \%$ first refunding mtge. gold bonds due Sept. 1, 1955, at 105: $\$ 5,200,000$ of Queens Borough Gas \& Electric Oo. $5 \%$ first refunding mortgage goid bonds due Sept. 1,1955 , at
    105 and $\$ 5,150,000$ Queens Borough Gas $\&$ Electric Co. $4 \% / 2 \%$ refunding mortgage bonds. due March 1, 1958, at 104 . These issuus are callable for
    payment on any interest date, by giving 30 days' prior notice and the payment on any interest date, by, giving 30 days' prior notice and the company proposes now to do so.
    three issues will be sept. $1,1,136$.
    Metrooosilan Life Insurance Co. heads the group of buyers of the parent
    company's bonds with the purchase of $\$ 6,500,000$, while the John Hancock
     Mutual Life Insurance. Co. will buy $\$ 2,500,000$; New York Life Insurncea
    Co., $\$ 2,000,000$; Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., $\$ 2,000,000$;
     \$50, 000; and the Eatit River, Savings Bank, 1169,000 .
    The Queens Borough bonds will be taken as follows: Insurance Co., $\$ 2.0000,000$. New York Life Insurance Co... $\$ 2.000$.000 Mutual Life Insurance Co... $\$ 1,750,000$; Equitable Life Assurn Hancock T Mnited States, $\$ 1,750$. 000 ; Aetna Life Insurance Co., $\$ 500,000$ and The previous steps in the System's financial reconstruction program consisted of paying off all parent company bank loans in August 1934 , with
    proceeds from sales of $\$ 6,315,000$ of $5 \%$ bonds at 95 , which are now being called, effecting an estimated annual savings of $\$ 24,003$; retirement and redemption of certain $5 \%$ bonds in october 1935 , with the proceeds from
    sale of $\$, 992.000$ of $4 \%$ bonds at par; effecting an annual savings of $\$ 109,946 ;$ and the redemption of $\$ 3,000,0006 \%$. 6 ond ${ }^{2}$ in July 1938, at
    110 with proceeds from sale of $\$ 3,000,000$ tace amount of $4 \%$ bonds at 104 , efrecting an annual savings of sompation of the transactions just announced, substantially all of the first mortgage b.
    investors listed above.

    ## Rate Reduced-

    The New York Public Service Commission has ordered the company to make further electric rate reductions calculated to save consumers to save electric users $\$ 1,066$,500 a year. Decreases noem ordered will bring total savings to consumers in company territory to $\$ 1,194,000$ made by the company. The rate reductions ordered were recommended
    Charman Mino R. Maltio.- . 143. p. 278.
    Long Island RR. - Denied Commutation Rate IncreasesThe New York State Transit Commission on July 21 rejected the proposed
    ncrease in commutation fares of the company within the limits of the City of
    The road filed the application Aug. 30, 1935 , asking for a new tariff
    schedule that would have increased commutation rates $15 \%$ between stations within New York City.
    Commissioner Godley, who wrote the opinion, suggested that the Long before seeking hilher rates. Commission also rejected the road's proposal
    The State Publ c Service Col of a $20 \%$ increase in commutation rates ontside city limits. It found the
    Louisiana \& Arkansas Ry.-

    ## Setup -

    The company has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to reclassify its capital stock structure so as to eliminate dividend arrearages on its prior preferred stock and increase its outstanding stock
    so as to be in a position to issue stock in Rock Island Arkansas \& Louisiana Ry, as proposed in an application now pending with the 100 . The present outstanding capitalization is as follows: 60,000 shares $6 \%$ cumulative prior prefrreat
    ( $\$ 50$ par) and 10,000 shares common (no par).
    Under the reclassification plan, the $6 \%$ prior pref. would be increased to 80,000 shares authorized with 60,000 outstanding; a new $4 \%$ series of
    29,724 shares ( $\$ 50$ par) preferred would be reclassified, and common would be increased to 210,000 shares with 160,000 outstanding.
    The $6 \%$ prior preferred would be entitiled to $6 \%$ cumulative dividends from Jan. 1,1936 . Arrears of cumulative dividends of 8675,000 on the
    $6 \%$ preferred stock would be eliminated, and the stock would be non-
    cumulative until two years after the date on which any shares of $4 \%$ pref.
    were issued. The stock would be convertible into common at rot were issued. The stock would be convertible into common at ratio of
    $1 / 4$ shares of common for each share of $6 \%$ preferred. The $4 \%$ series would be non-cumulative until two years after date on which any of the
    $4 \%$ preferred were issued. The common would include 50,000 shares reserved for issuance upon the conversion of the 40,000 shares of $6 \%$ pref. value, $6 \%$ prep. and common stock, are still owned or orent controlled by the
    syndicate to which it was originally issued -V 143 , p. 116 .
     P Preferred $\$ 6$ cum. par val. \$1 per share entitled to $\$ 100$ per share in
    lisquidation; 5.000 shs. isued and outstanding. Common, no par value,
    30,000 shs. issued and outstanding.-V.
    Louisiana Ice \& Electric Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings 6 Months Ended June 30Operating revenue. 1936,289

    $\$ 315,289$ | $1935^{*}$ |
    | :--- |
    | $\$ 291.821$ |
    | $D r 2,000$ |

    

    Netincome, before prov. for renewals \& replace-
    ments (deprreciation) and Felerali ncome tax--
    $\$ 37,503$
    livess 828,946
    tive * Figures for 1935 have been restated for comparative purposes. They

    Assets
    Assets-
    Plant,
    equip Plant, property \&
    equipment..... Conveyance eqpt.
    at cost Ice cream cabinets Work in progress.Inv. stks. \& bonds Cash. Treas ury

    Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

    Dec. 1951 (at
    par)
    Notes recelvable-:Incounts receiv'le. Mat'ls \& supplies
    Meneral merchandise merchandise -. Prepayments, .-
    Miscell. curr.asset Funds on dep.with $19361935 \left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Liabilities- }\end{gathered}\right.$ 47,861 47,8
    6,2
    
    Total_.......--

    ## Louisiana

    (Electr
    ## Per. End. June 30-

    Operating revenues---Oper. exps. (incl. taxes) $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{cc}\text { 1936-Month-19. } \\ \$ 598,951 & \$ 447,450 \\ \$ 636-1257,65\end{array}$ Mos.- $\mathbf{1 9 3 5}$ Net revs. from oper Rent for leased property

    Balance_ Gross corp. income_---
    Int. \& other deductions. Balance
    Property
    -
    Dividends applicable to approrriations $\$ 70,730$ Balance
     x Refore property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends. the payment of this dividend there were no accumulated unpaid dividends

    Louisville \& Nashvil
    The Interstate \& Nashville RR.-Acquisition-
    by the company of the properties, rights and franchises of the Black Misition The Louisville \& Nashville RR. controls the Mountain company through and has operated its railroad properties under lease since June 1, 1923.
    Volume $143 \quad$ Financial
    All outstanding bonds of the Mountain company were accaired by the

    All outstanding bonds of the Mountain company were acquired by the ward cane when the control was consummated. These bonds were acter--V. 143, p. 432 .

    Lynch Corp.-Earnings-
    
    

    | Assets- |  | Liablities- |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Cash in banks....-.-.-.-.-. | \$135,012 | Accounts pay. and pay rolls- | \$23,017 |
    | Accounts and notes receivable |  | Federal, State and local taxes, |  |
    | and interest, less reserve.- | 227,207 | accrued | 111,301 |
    | Inventories | 434,787 | Customer's deposits .-.-..-- |  |
    | Cash surrender life insruance | 44,625 | Capital stock (134,977 shares) | 674,885 |
    | Investments and advances to |  | Paid in surplus.-...-------- | 256,849 270,229 |
    | affiliated companies-.-.-- | 152,726 | Earned surplus.-.--------- | 270,229 |
    | Prepaid and deferred charges | 9,392 |  |  |
    | Patents, less reserves.. |  |  |  |
    | Real estate, less reserves.- | 117,391 |  |  |
    | less reserves | 219,139 |  |  |
    |  | , | Total | 40,283 |

    -V. 143, p. 432.
    McKay Machine Co.-20-Cent Extra Dividend-
    The directors have declared an extra dividend of 20 cents per share regular quarterly dividend of like amount was paid on July 1, last.- $V$

    Manchester Gas Co.-EarningsCalendar Years-
    Operating revenue
    Operating revenue
    Ordinary expenses
    
    Provision for renewals and replacemen
    Provision for other Federal taxes.
    Operating income.
    Non-operating inco
    Gross income--
    nterest on unfunded
    Miscellaneous interest
    Net income
    
    
    -V. 142, p. 961
    Manley Quebec Gold Mines, Ltd.-Withdrawal of Registration -
    The Securities and Exchange Commission has consented to the with-
    drawal of the registration statement of the company, filed April 17,1935 (see V. 140, p. 2623)
    Marine Bancorporation-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 no-par fully participating and the initial stock, all payable Aug. 1 to holders of
    record July 20 . An extra dividend of 15 cents per share was paid on these record July 20.18 An extra dividend of 15 ,
    issues on Dec. $18,1935 .-\mathrm{V} .142$, p. 629 .

    Marion Steam Shovel Co.-Earnings-
    Earnings for 6 Months Ended June 30, 1936
    Gross profit from operations (before depreciation)
    Depreciation charged to manufacturing operations
    ciation of $\$ 2,408$ )
    Selling
    $\$ 372,012$
    56,991

    Net profit from operations.
    Other income (net)
    Total.
    
    Net profit
    Condensed Balance Sheet
    Assets-
    Cash in banks and
    on hand
    y Accts. and notes
    
    Deps. of U.S.T.Treas.
    bonds agst. com-
    pens, ins. res. \&
    judgm't per con-
    trag accrual. ----
    Notes receiv. (not
    $z$ current) - ....--
    \& equip., \&c....
    Total_.......... $\$ 8,002,572 \overline{\$ 8,348,319} \mid$ Total_.......... $\$ 8,002,572$
    x Includes $\$ 386,008$ due in 1938 as it is the company's established practice to consider as current assets maturities within two years. y After z After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 7,185,826$ in 1936 and $\$ 7,116,908$ in

    Massachusetts Bonding \& Insurance Co.-Dividend Massach
    Increased
    The directors have declared a dividend of $621 / 2$ cents per share on the with 50 cents per share paid on May 5 and Feb. 5 last, this latter being with 50 cents per share paid on May
    the first dividend paid since April 15,1932 , when a dividend of 50 cents
    per share was also distributed.-V. 142, p. 790 .

    MarionIWater ${ }_{4}$ Co.-Earnings -
    Calendar Years-
    Gperating revenues
    
    Provision for retirements (ol-
    

    Earnings from operations
    Gross income-
    Interest on funded deb
    Other interest
    Provision for Federalincome tax-
    Amort, of debt disc. \& exp. \& misceli, deductions
    Net income
    Prosects-

    ## Spe $\times \mathrm{Cas}$ $\times \mathrm{A}$ <br> Cash X Ac Unb

    ## Ma Pre Un

    Unamort. debt dise. \& expense
    

    Acc
    Mabile
    Mepa
    Jnam
    
    $x$ After reserves of $\$ 15,297 .-$ V. 141 ; p. 926.
    Massachusetts Investors Trust-Net Assets-
    1936 Its 48 th quarterly report to nearly 36,000 shareholders as of June 30 , 1936, the company discloses a further increase in net asset value per share to $\$ 26.30$. This figure compares with $\$ 24.03$ at the close of 1935 and $\$ 20.42$
    as of June 30,1935 .
    Total net assets as of June 30 were valued at $\$ 100,481,425$ compared with Total net assets as of June 30 were valued at $\$ 100,481,425$ compared with
    $\$ 78,171,412$ on Dec. 31 . 1935 . As of June 30 market value of securities
    held by Massachusetts Investors Trust exceeded cost by more than $\$ 20$ held by Massachusetts Investors Trust exceeded cost by more than $\$ 20$,
    100,000 .
    The trust contemplates payment of a special dividend at the close of this year under special provisions of the 1936 Revenue Att applicable to most equitable forms of taxation yet devised for the taxing of such companies. The report continues in part:
    "This law provides that if your company passes on to its shareholders all net income received, including net capital gains from the sale of securities As long as this Act is in force your company, if it distributes these gains will no longer be obligated to pay either of these taxes and it will not be
    necessary to continue the tax reserve against unrealized appreciation., In order to obtain the advantages of this new law, the trust plans to declare at the end of this year a special dividend representing any net gains derived from the sale of securities.
    Purchases during the period from March 31 to June 30 included addition to previous holdings of stock of:

    ## American Gas \& Electric <br> American Gas \& Electric American Radiator

    Consolidated Edison of New York
    Edison Electric of Boston
    Great Northern Paper
    International Harvester
    Kennecott Copper
    Liggett \& Myers
    National Steel
    North American Co.
    J. C. Penney

    Liggett \& Myers
    Montgomery Ward

    $$
    \begin{aligned}
    & \text { T. C. Penney } \\
    & \text { Philip Morris } \\
    & \text { Servel, Inc } \\
    & \text { Southern California Edison } \\
    & \text { Torrington Co. } \\
    & \text { Underwood-Eliott-Fisher }
    \end{aligned}
    $$

    New stock investments made during the quarter were:
    5,000 American Sugar Refining $\quad \left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 10,000 \text { Nlagara Hudson Power }\end{aligned}\right.$
    5,000 Amane Co.
    1,000 Crenter
    10,000 Nlagara Hudson Power
    10,000 Southern Pacific
    10,000 Youngstown Sheet \& Tube
    The trust also invested about $\$ 100,000$ in defaulted railroad mortgage The trust eliminated during the quarter its holdings of stocks of:
    Briggs Mfg. Co.
    McKeesport Tin Plate
    National Lead (new)
    Celanese Corp.
    Natis Elevator
    Pure Oil pref.
    Ial Can Co., Manufacturers Trust, Monsanto It sold "rights" of Continental Can Co., Manufa
    Chemical and Owens-1llinois Glass.
    Holdings of other stocks were reduced by sale of:
    Holdings of other stocks were reduced by sale of:
    1,500 Chrysler Corp.
    1,200 Pacific Lighting
    8,350 Duke Power
    8,000 General Motors
    200 International Business Machines 3,000 Timken Roller Bearing

    The report points out that "in spite of political uncertainties, the trustee of them and conseguently they have kept the funds of the trust almost fully invested:" Net available cash as of June 30 was approximately
    $\$ 3,464,600$, amounting to $3.4 \%$ of the net assets of $\$ 100,481.425$.-V. 143 , $\$ \mathbf{1 1 7 ,}$

    Mengel Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
    Period End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos.-1935
    Period End. June 30-1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935
     Operating profit. Depreciation............Interest charges --..--
    $\$ 212,656$
    74,739
    16,877
    39,782
    $C r 2,091$ Misc. prof. \& loss items.-
    Federal and State income
    Federal and State income
    taxes...........
    Profit_
    Earns, per share on com.
    stock_-
    > $-\quad 12,826$

    $\$ 0.04$
    $\qquad$
    133,671
    57,670
    31,027
    50,535
    14,093

    | $\$ 389,984$ | $\$ 260,240$ |
    | ---: | ---: |
    | 192,174 | 115,353 |
    | 20,755 | 34,905 |
    | 80,975 | 102,311 |
    | $C r 2,086$ | 35,550 |

    Wm, L. Hoge, President, sa
    our attorneys advise us that the company is not liable for the new
    urtax on undistributed profits. the ratio of current assets to current liabilities was. 6.59 to 1 Cash balance as of June 30 was $\$ 420,728$ with bank loans of $\$ 100,000$.
    "This is the best quarter since 1930 .
    "Even with the large increase in depreciation charges, the company"s operations on the whole show a marked improvement over the same quarter of 1935 , with every indication that this improvement should continue. East, we have purchased a plant at New Brunsw.
    equipped to commence operations in september. Thas required night and day operations at the Baton Rouge and Hickman plants, and for this reaso
    and on account of the strike at Baton Rouge (which is now settled) fine plant, partially equipped and suitable for panel manufacture, bas been purchased at Laurel, Miss., near our present lumber and veneer operation, and will start production before the end of July
    "Unfilled. orders as of July 15,1936 were $\$ 1,730,000$ compared with $\$ 1,093,000$ a year ago, an increase of $\$ 637,000$ or $58 \%$."

    Bookings Up $30 \%$ in June-
    Bookings for June, were $\$ 793,440$ as compared with $\$ 610,273$ in June,
    1935, an increase of $\$ 183,167$ or $30 \%$. For six months ended June 30, last,
    bookings totaled $\$ 4,615,182$ against $\$ 3,214,947$ in the first half of 1935 , a gan of bilings Were 8752,247 as compared with $\$ 506,804$ in June, last
    June
    year, an increase of $\$ 245,443$ or $48.4 \%$. For the first six months of this
    
    Mathieson Alkali Works (Inc.)-Earnings-
     $\begin{array}{lrl}\text { Total earns. from opers. } & \$ 952,291 & \$ 730,159 \\ \text { Prov. for deprec. \& depl. } & 419,220 & 375,901\end{array}$

    |  | s. -1935 $\$ 1,4029.291$ |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | 833,341 | 673,941 |
    | $\begin{gathered} \$ 903,677 \\ 16,973 \end{gathered}$ | $\$ 766,357$ 16,288 |
    | \$920,651 | \$78 |

    Net earns. from opers.
    Income credits.
    Total income-
    Income charges
    Prov. for Federal income
    \& capital stock taxes.
    Nut income----.-mon stock
    $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { stns. per share on com. } & 830,438 & 830,698 & 830,438 & 830,698 \\ \text { stock. } & \$ 0.46 & \$ 0.31 & \$ 0,76 & \end{array}$
    E. M. Allen, President, says: $\$ 0.46$ $30 \%$ over the second quarter of 1935 , and for the first six months of 1936 he increase was $20 \%$ over the
    conditions were responsible for the results of the second quarter. Improved conditions were noticeable in all industries consuming our products.- V . 2834.

    Merchants Industries, Inc.-Registers with SECseelist given on first page of this department.
    Memphis Power \& Light Co.-Earnings-
    (National Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary)
    Period End. June $30-1936-$ Month -1935
    $\$ 560.077$ Operating revenuess---
    Oper. exps. (incl. taxes)

    Net revs. from oper
    Gross corp. income-
    Int. \& other deductions.
    Balance
    Balarty retirement treerve appren $\times \$ 147,192 \times 131$
    Dividends applicable to apprep proations for the
    period, whether paid or unpaid.-......
     ${ }^{2}$ Regular dividends on $\$ 7$ and $\$ 6$ pref. stocks were paid on April 1 , 19.3 . dividends at that date. Regular dividends on these stocks were deciared dividends at that date. Regular dividends on
    for payment on July 1, 1936.-V. $143, \mathrm{p} .117$.
    Metropolitan Edison Co.-Earnings-

    12 Months Ended June 30-
    
    
    
    Operating income
    Other income
    Gross income
    terest on funded deb̄̄̆
    Amortization of debt discount and
    Interest charged to construction
     -B .142 ,

     $\begin{array}{ll}4,494,080 & 3,611,433 \\ 1,156,105 & 1,060,425\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rr}1,107,985 & 1,750,559 \\ 360,372 & 441,700 \\ 783,728 & 543.485\end{array}$ \begin{tabular}{cc}
    $\$ 3,625,145$ <br>
    $1,613,474$ <br>
    <br>

    | $\$ 3,414,558$ |
    | :---: |
    | $1,515,386$ | <br>

    \hline
    \end{tabular} $\underset{\substack{\$ 5,238,619 \\ 1,944,177}}{\substack{1,1,929,944 \\ 1,875,784}}$ Cr1,983 116,850

    \$1,813,471 $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$1,619,814 }\end{aligned}$

    ## Michigan Public Service Co.-Earnings-

    ## Catendar Years- Operating revenue Operating revenue--

     Operating expenses $\mathbf{x}-\mathrm{x}$
    Taxas othert than Federal
    Federal income tax
    1935
    $\$ 881,048$
    469,635
    79,740
    $-\cdots$

    Net operating income
    Non-operating income
    \$3 Gross income_--1.--
    Deduc' ns fromgrossinc.:
    Int. on funded debt.-
    Mis. int. deductions
    Amort. of debt dis-
    count and expense--
    Net income-
    Divs. on pref. stock-...-
    
    x Including retirement appropriation of $\$ 69,694$ in $1932, \$ 65,058$ in 1933 ,
    $\$ 100,194$ in 1934 and $\$ 102,864$ in 1935.
    $\$ 100,194$ in 1934 and $\$ 102,864$ in 1935 .

    | Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Assets- <br> lant, prop | 1935 | 19 | 7\% cum. pret. stk. | 193 | 1934 |
    | tranchises, © ${ }^{\text {c-. }}$ - | 80,7 | 7,552,766 | (\$100 par). | \$130,800 | \$130,800 |
    | Special deposits. | 3,826 | 717 | 6\% cum. pret. stix. | 0,80 |  |
    | Bond disc't \& exp in proc. of amort. |  |  | ${ }^{1} 8100$ | 601,300 | 601,300 |
    | Dep. in elosed bks. | 272,508 | 290,731 | b $\$ 6$ cref. stom. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  |
    | \& restricted dep. | 8,401 | 8,802 | c Common stock | ,700,000 | 1,700,000 |
    | dererred charges ${ }^{\text {dep }}$ | 21,364 | 22,909 | 1st mige. 20 |  |  |
    | (inel. work- |  |  | due April 11.1947 |  |  |
    | ing funds) -- | 306,311 | 202,733 | Deterred llablities | 49,719 | 48,359 |
    | ee. dep. .or pay ment of bond in | 3,925 | 3,025 | Due to Common |  |  |
    | Cust. accts. |  |  | Accounts payable- | 35,012 | 22,693 |
    | 0 notes recelvab | 96,273 |  | Accr. taxes-state, |  |  |
    | Mat'ls \& supplies- | ${ }_{57,817}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3,892 \\ 56,803 \end{gathered}$ |  |  | 43,56 |
    |  |  |  | ned interest |  |  |
    |  |  |  | funded | 55,664 | 54,463 |
    |  |  |  | declared. |  |  |
    |  |  |  | Reserves .-...... | 382,996 | 345,115 |
    |  |  |  | Ca | 435,6 |  |
    |  |  |  | urplus | 222,6 | 168, |

    Aotal-.......... $\$ 8,336,031$ \$8,231,202 Total.........- $\$ 8,336,031 \$ 8,231,202$
    

    Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. (\& Subs.) -
     Profit after exp. depr.
    Other income

    Total income-
    Federal taxes
    Other deductions
    -------
    
    Earnings per share

    ## Minnesota Power \& Light Co.-Earnings-

    (American Power \& Light Co. Subsidairy)
    
    
    
     Property retirement reserve appropriations-
    y Dividends applicable to prefo stocks for the
    period, whether paid or unpaid. 990,623 $\quad 990,558$
     y Dividends accumulated and unpaid to to June 30,1963 and a mounted to
    $\$ 723,162$, after giving effect to dividends aggregating $\$ 2,33$ a share on $7 \%$ $\$ 723,162$, after giving effect to dividends aggregating $\$ \$ .33$ a share on $7 \%$
    pref, stock, $\$ 2$ a share on $6 \%$ pref. stock, and $\$ 2$ a share on $\$ 6$ pref, stock pre. stock,
    declared For payment on July pref, stock, and $\$ 2$ a share on $\$ 6$ pref. stock,
    cumulative.-V. 143, p, 117.
    Mississippi Power \& Light Co.-Earnings-
    [Electric Power \& Light Corp. Subsidiary]
     Net revs. from oper---
    Rent from leased proper-
    ty (net) ----…-.
    Total....-.
    Gross corp. income_--
    Int. \& other deductions. $\$ 97,975 \quad \frac{7,137}{\$ 1,747,623}$
     Divicends applicable to preferred stock for the $390,000-350,000$
    period, whether paid or unpaid.........
    
    y Dividends accumulated and unpaid to June 30 , 1936 , amounted to $\$ 69,497$ Latest dividend, amounting to $\$ 1.50$ a share on amounted to
    Leck, was paid on May 1, 1936 . Dividends on this stock are cumplatred stock, was paid on May 1, 1936. Dividends on this stock are cumulative.

    Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines-Earnings-
    Period End. June 30- 1936-Month-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935
    Operating revenues
    
    
    Deficit before adjust-
    
    Missouri Pacific RR.-Federal Judge Frees Road of Liability in Purchase of Terminal Shares-Contract Called UnfairFederal Judge George $H$. Moore at St. Louis on July 22 freed the com-
    pany from a $\$ 19,000,000$ debt. He ruled that the road was not liable for pany from a $\$ 19,000,000$ debt. He ruled that the road was not liable for made in 1930 from Terminal Shares, Inc., a Van Sweringen subsidiary, while the Van Sweringens controlled the Missouri Pacific.
    In his order the judge held that Terminal Shares was not to participate He said also that his ruling did not prevent Guy A. Thompson, Missouri Pacific trustee, from proceeding with his suit to recover $\$ 3,200,000$ already paid under the, contract.
    Judge Charles B. Faris of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals held last unlawful and overreaching"' and disapproved of them. He advised legai action by Missouri Pacific trustees to recover the amount already paid.
    ICC Authorizes Group to Represent Junior Securities-
    The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized on July 22 these three
    men to serve as a protective committee for junior securities of the Missouri men to serve as a protective committee for junior securities of the Missouri Charles H. Thornton, James M. Kemper of Kansas City and A. J. Sevin of Pittsburgh. The Commission's decision overruled a recommendation of its finance bureau, which held there was no need for such a group.
    repress, $5 \%$ cumulative road's $51 / 2 \%$ convertible bonds, $51 / 4$ secured serial bo
    mon stock.-V, 143, p. 434 .
    Montana Power Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
    [American Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary]
    
    
     Other int. \& deductions-
     $\begin{array}{llll}\mathbf{y} \text { Dividends applicable to preferred stock for the } & 48,170 & 485,496\end{array}$
    
    $\mathbf{x}$ Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends.
    $\mathbf{y}$ Regular dividend on $\$ 6$ pref, stock was paid on May the Rayment of this dividend there were no accumulated unpaid dividends at that date. Regular dividend on this stock was declared for payment on Aug. 1, 1936.-V. 143, p. 280.
    Monarch Knitting Co., Ltd.-Accumulation DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on account
    of accumulations on the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par $\$ 100$, payable Oct. 1
    to holders of record Sept. 15. A like dividend was paid on July 2 . April 1,
    and Jan. 2 last. Oct. 1 July 2 , and April 1, 1935, as against $\$ 1$ paid in each of the four preceding quarters, and $\$ 3$ per share paid on Feb. 20
    1934. The current dividend wil be paid in Canadian funds. Non-resi1934. The current dividend will be paid in Canadian funds. Non-resiAfter the payment of the

    Montour RR.-Earnings.-
    
    

    ## Net after rents.

    Moore Drop Forging Co.- $\$ 1.50$ Class A Dividend-
    The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on the class A stock, no par value, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 22 . This
    compares with $\$ 3$ paid on July 10 , iast; $\$ 4$ on Nov. 1,1935 ; $\$ 1.50$ per share on Nov. 1, 1934, and a regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on
    Feb. 2, 1931.-v. 143, p. 280.
    (Philip) Morris \& Co., Ltd., Inc.-Listing-
    The New York stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 103,866 additionat Ishares of canital stock (s10 par) on official notice of issuance,
    pursuant to the terms of an offering to stockholders, making the total amount pursuant to the terms of an offering to stockholders, making the total amounc
    applied for 519.31 shares application A-7709 with respect to 98,118 shares offerea to dealers and 417 apfered to stockholders which were not subscribed for pursuant to the
    offers. Said shares havenot been and cannot now beissued por such purpose
    of ind offers.
    Reference is made to made Oct. 14 , 1927 . $\$ 50$ per share for each four shares of capital stock held. Such subscription rights will be evidenced by assignable subscription warrants. Fractional shares will not be issued, and warrants evidencing the right to subscribe of other such warrants to allow subscription for a full sharen and such shares are to be issued as soon as practicable after subscription therefor and payment in full has been made. The right of subscription evidenced by Aug. 17. 1936. Subscriptions, payments and transfers of warrants are to be Aade at the office of Guaranty Trust Co., 140 Broadway, New, York.
    The proceeds will be used as follows: Approximately $\$ 3,200,000$ or estimated proceeds will be used to pay outstanding notes of the company. additions to plant facilities, and the purchase of leaf tobacco or retained as working capital. - V. 143, p. 280.
    Motor Products Corp.-Earnings-
    
    Murwood Gold Mines, Ltd.-Withdrawal of Registration The Securities and Exchange Commission has consented to the with-
    drawal of the revistration statement of the company filed Feb. 11, 1935 drawal of the registration. statement of
    (see V. 140, p. 1064).-V. 141, p. 1102 .
    National Distillers Products Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earns.
    6 Mos.End' June $30-1936$
    
    
     $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { standing (no par) } & 2, \ldots & 2,036,896 & 2,036,897 & 2,022,083 & 355,365 \\ \text { Earnings per share } & \text { \$1.35 } & \$ 1.41 & \$ 2.87 & \$ 0.80\end{array}$


    of the board, as a result of a purchase from the Seaman Brothers in their The other half has been owned by Nash since 1919.
    Mr. Nash said there would be no changes in the personnel of the Body concern. H. H. Seaman will continue as President of Seaman Body and a Irving Seaman, as Vice-President and Treas The purchase was made for cash but the amount paid was not disclosed, In its Nov. 30, 1935 , balance sheet, Nash Motors placed on its $50 \%$ interes
    in Seaman Body a book value of $\$ 2,645,695$.-V, 143, p. 280 .

    National Cash Register Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings$\begin{array}{cccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Period End. June 30- } \\ \text { Net profit after deprec.; }\end{array} & \text { 1936-3 Mos.-1935 } & \text { 1936-6 Mos.-1935 }\end{array}$ income taxes, sc-.-.-
    Earns. per share on 1,-
    628,000 shs. of capital
     Fharges and Federal and foreign income taxes, equal to $\$ 1.22$ a share, charges and Federal and foreign income taxes, equal to $\$ 1.22$ a share,
    against $\$ 810,597$ or 50 cents a share in 12 months ended Jue 30,1935 .
    Sales, including sales of foreign subsidiary companies, and branches, Sales, including sales of foreign subsidiary companies, and branches,
    totaled $\$ 11,117,807$ for the quarter ended June 30,1936 a sompared with $\$ 8,492,801$ in June quarter of 1935 . Sales for the six months ended June
    30,1936 were $\$ 19,494,672$ against $\$ 16,059,328$ in first half of previous year, while those for the 12 months ended June 30, 1936, were $\$ 38,554,471$
    comparing with $\$ 31,351,807$ in 12 months ended June 30, 1935. Curring with $\$ 31$, of June in 30,1936 amounted to $\$ 21,622,511$ and current liabilities were $\$ 5,206,503$, comparing with current assets of $\$ 20,118,218$
    and current liabilities of $\$ 3,024,676$ on June 30, 1935.-V. 142, p. 4028 .
    

    Nehi Corp.-Accumulated Divided
    The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 5.15$ per share on account of accumulations on the $\$ 5.25$ div. 1st pref. stock, no par value, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record July 31. on Dec. 31,$1935 ; \$ 2.621 / 2$ on Nov. 15 ,
    July 1 and April 1, last; $\$ 1.31 / 2$ paid
    and $\$ 1.3114$ on Oct. 1,1935 . This latter payment was the first made since and $\$ 1.3114$ on Oct. 1, 1935 . This latter payment was the first made since bursed.-V. 142, p. 4029 .
    Neptune Meter Co.-Accumulative DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 2$ per share on account of to holders of record July 24 . A like amount was paid on June 23 , May 26, April 28 and Feb. 25 last and on Noy. 25 and Sept. 4, 1935, as against $\$ 3$ per share paid on Dec. 24 , Nov. 26, sept. 26 and June
    being the first payment made on the pref. stock since Nov. 15,1932,
    when a regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 2$ was paid.-V. 142, p. 4185 .

    ## New Haven $\begin{gathered}\text { Calendar Years- } \\ \text { Operating revenue_ }\end{gathered}$ <br> 

    $\qquad$
    
    Prov. for renewals \& replacements.-.-.
    Prov. for
    Prov. for other Federal taxes
    Prov. for other Federal taxes
    
    
    
    
    -V. 140, p. 1493.

    New England Grain Products Co.-Larger DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the common stock, no par value, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 15 . This . This
    compares with dividends of 40 cfnts per share previously distributed each compares with dividends of 40 cfrts per share previously distributed each
    three months. In addition an extra dividend of 50 cents was paid on
    New Flexible Arch Support Co.-Registers with SEC-
    See list given on first page of this department.
    New Haven Clock Co. - Preferred Dividend-
    The directors have declared a dividend of $1.61 / 21 /$ per share on account of accumulations on the $61 / \%$ \% cum. conv. pref, stock, series A, par $\$ 100$,
    payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 28 . Like amounts
     Accumulations after the payment of the Aug. 1 dividend will amount
    to $\$ 16.25$ per share.-V. 142, p. 2836.
    New Jersey Power \& Light Co.-Earnings 12 Months Ended June 30-
     ments of fixed capital
    Federal income taxes...................................................
    
    Balance of income-
    $\begin{array}{r}\$ 806,681 \\ 203,565 \\ \hline\end{array}$
    Balance --
    $-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .4 \overline{3} 48$.
    New Orleans Public Service Inc.-Earnings[Electric Power \& Light Corp. Subsidiary]
    Period End. June 30Operating revenues----
    Oper. exps. (incl. taxes)
    $1936-M$
    $\$ 1,291,140$
    920,953
    Net revs, from oper
    Gross corp. income...-
    Int. \& other deductions.
    $\$ 372,21$
    229,18
    $\begin{array}{r}\$ 372,21 \\ 229,18 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\mathbf{x} \$ 143,030 \quad \mathbf{x} \$ 160,30$
    Broperty retirement reserve appropriations.-. 1936
    $\$ 3,868,152$
    $1,351,815$
    445,547 1935
    $\$ 3,783,090$
    $1,263,755$
    467,035 600 600,202
    119,639 $\$ 727,393$
    203,565 $\$ 523,828$

    City. The company also supplies electricity to certain affiliated electric companies of the Consolidated Edison Co. of New York System for distribution outside of the territory served by the company. The energy is in part purchased from others and in part generated at the company's own
    plants. The company's properties include generating stations, substations and a transmission and distribution system. Practically all of the underground transmission and distribution lines are in condults rented from an
    affiliated company. affiliated company.
    Consolidated Edis
    Commission of Edison Co. of New York, Inc., has applied to the P. S. compission if the State of New York for the merger into itself of the obligations of the company will become obligations of the Consolidated
     1st consol. mtge. gold bonds, $5 \%$, due 1995 of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of New York -
    Lst mege. $5 \%$ gold bonds, due 1948 of New York Gas \& Electric
    Light, Heat and Power Purchase money gold $4 \%$ bonds, due 1949 of New York Gas $\$ 2,188,000$ $15,000,000$ 1st lien and ref. mtge. (open end mortgage), of the New York
    Goold bonds, series $A, 61 / 2 \%$, June, 1941, of $33 \%$ bonds, ser. D, due 1965, of the N. Y. Edison Co., Inc. Real estate mortgages,
    Common stock (no par) stated value $\$ 50$ per share (5,313, 999
    shares authorized and outstanding of which 2 shares are re
    served atainst scrip of a predecessor). Note-Above table does not include $\$ 55,000,000$ 1st mortgage bonds of United Electric Light \& Power Co., and $\$ 1,099,000$ matured mortgage Purpose-The proceeds from the sale of $\$ 30,000,000$ series E bends will Purpose-The proceeds from the sale of $\$ 30,000,000$ series E bonds will,
    it is estimated, aggregate $\$ 30,000,000$ (exclusive of accrued interest) and will be applied to the redemption on Oct. 1, 1936, at $105 \%$ and accrued int., of $\$ 30,000,000$ series A bonds issued under the first lien and refunding
    mortgage. The balance required for such redemption plus the company's mortgage. The balance required for such redemption plus the expenses in connection with the sale of the series E bonds, estimated expenses in connection wit $\$ 1,829,500$ (exclusive of accrued
    together aggregating approximately
    interest on the bonds to be redeemed), will be obtained from the company's interest on the bonds to be redeemed), will be obtained from the company $S$ eries $E$ Bonds-The series $\mathbf{E}$ bonds will be issued under the first lien and
    efunding mortgage assumed by the present company, as amended and refunding mortgage assumed by the present company, as amended and
    supplemented, and, in the opinion of counsel for the company, will be secured by a lien on ill senerating stations, now owned by the sumptant subject to the liens, so far as they attach, of mortgages securing outstanding Indebtedness of $\$ 39,343,511$. The mortgage is also, in the opinion of counse Light \& Power Co one of tho company's predecessors, and the latter bond are secured by a first lien on the distributing system and franchises and substantially all the real. estate, incl. generating stations, formery owned by the United company as the same existed prior to Aug. $1,1935$.號 secured equally thereby
    Upon retirement of
    Upon retirement of the series A bonds or due provision therefor, a
    supplemental indenture dated $F e b .27 .1936$ will amend the "after acquired so that with respect to property acquire by the company or a successor aft ser Feb. 29, 1936 such clause will subject to he lien of the mortgage only electrical trans by the company's distribution system.
    The mortgage provides for the release, in certain instances, without cancelation, upon retirement of the outstanding bonds of the New York United company bonds.
    The mortgage contains provisions permitting its modification, in any bonds, subject to certain limitations.

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    $x$ Available for fixed charges after provision for Federal income taxes andretirement expense. y Including interest charges and amortization of debt retirement expense.
    discount and expense.
    In each of the years 1933, 1934 and 1935, the equity of the New York Edison Co., Inc. or its predecessors in the aggregate earnings of sub in the above figures
    Unaudited figures of the company reported to the New York Stock
    Exchange, for the three months and 12 months periods ended March 31 . Exchange, for the three months and 12 months periods ended March 31
    1935 and 1936 are summarized below:
     retirement expense. $y$ Including interest charges and amortization of debt
    Underwriting-By an agreement dated July 22, 1936, Morgan Stanley \&
    Co., Inc. (the principal underwriter) has agreed to purchase, and the comCo., Inc. (the principal underwriter) has agreed to purchase, and the com-
    pany has agreed to sell the $\$ 30,000,000$ of series E bonds. The principal underwriter proposes to offer the entire amount of $\$ 30,-$
    000,000 bonds to certain dealers at the public offering price less a concession
    of The principal underwriter has also entered into agreements with the following sub-underwriters for the sub-underwriting by them, severally, of a powing sub-underwriters for the sub-underwriting by them, severally, of
    group; in the tollowinged offering by the principal underwriter to the selling
    grespective amounts:

    Principal Amount
    Sub-Underwriters-
    ew York-
    Blyth \& Co.. Inc.. New York. New Yo........
    Brown Hariman \&o. Inc., N
    Lazard Freres \& Co
    Lazard Freres \& Co., Inc., New York
    First Boston Corp., New York.
    Edward B. Smith \& Co
    Edward B. Smith \& Co., Now. York
    Bonbright \& Co., Inc., New York
    Lehman Brothers, New. York
    Clark, Dodge \& Co., New York
    Goldman, Sachs \& Co., New York.
    Hayden,
    Kean, Taylor \& \& Co., New York. Ner
    Kidder, Peabody \& Co., New York
    
    
    
    -V. 143, p. 437; V. 142, p. 3181.
    New York Westchester \& Boston Ry.-Fares Increased The company, operating 8.39 miles of track in the Bronx, received per-
    mission on July 22 from the New York Transit Commission to increase its rate three cents, from seven to 10 cents for a trip from one station to any
    other within the city limits. The company will sell 12 -trip tickets for $\$ 1$. Ohairman William $G$. Pullen wrote the opinion granting the application made by Clinton L. Bardo, trustee for the railroad. some increase in revenue from local intra-city rides, "purpose of obtaid, "which will
    help in some measure to reduce a large estimated yearly deficit.
    such deficit can be overcome it does not seem that the operation of the
    railroad can be successfully continued. The discontinuance of this railroad railroad can be successfully continued. The discontinuance of this railroad
    would deprive a number of communities of a necessary public service." would deprive a
    V. 142, p. 3863.
    (The) Nomura Securities Co., Ltd., Osaka, JapanComparative Balance Sheet May 31-

    | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Assets- Yen | Yen | Liabilities- Yen |  |
    | Capital callable... 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | Authorized capital 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
    | Govt. securities...34,480,177 | 12,860,854 | Surplus -------. $3,100,000$ | 2,910,000 |
    | Jap. ext. bonds.-- $8,861,127$ | 8,186,075 | Reserve for empl's' |  |
    | Municipal bonds..- 1,636,571 | 10,598,917 | retirement.---- ${ }_{14}{ }^{407,736}$ | ${ }_{13}{ }^{32454,750}$ |
    | Forelgn bonds-... 409,648 | 1,554,335 | Bills sold.-.-.-- $14,759,326$ | 13,954,750 |
    | Corp. securities..-11,108,141 | 13,291,029 | Money borrowed_65,909,600 |  |
    |  |  | Suspense account $0,701,345$ | 73 |
    | Seo. in transit_---14, 140,078 | $15,660,850$ | Interest payable-- | 21,758 |
    | Bills sec. by coll. $21,205,221$ | 26,976,376 | Bal. brought for'd |  |
    | Bank deposits.--- 591,659 | 1,455,280 | from last term_. 282,0 | 275,957 |
    | Suspense acct. pd. 148,813 | 670,542 | Net profit.-...-. 517,867 | 714,056 |
    | Interest prepaid-- 431,946 |  |  |  |
    | $\underset{\text { Exchange.... }}{\operatorname{Margin}}$ in Stock | 10,080 |  |  |
    | Accrued interest. | 371,588 |  |  |
    | Premises, bldg. \& 1,263,245 | 1,296,341 |  |  |
    | Cash on hand.-.- 44,163 | 43,297 |  |  |
    | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & -\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .1650,679,968 \end{aligned}$ | $95,736,348$ | Total .-.-...--- $97,679,968$ | 6,3 |
    | Northwestern Bell | 1 Telep | ne Co.-Earnings |  |
    | Period End. June 30- | 1936-Mon | nth-1935 1936 | s.-1935 |
    | Operating revenues --.- \$2 | 2,699,708 | \$2,518,485 \$15,841,971 | 4,811, |
    | Uncollectible oper. rev-- | 10,185 | 5,157 51,155 | 46 |
    | Operating expenses | 1,864,965 | 1,784,120 10,736,353 | $10,646,547$ $1,449,612$ |
    | Operating taxes. | 294,499 | 242,017 1,768,016 | 1,449,61 |
    | Net operating income -V. 142, p. 4187. | \$530,059 | \$487,191 \$3,286,447 | \$2,656,79 |
    | Northweste | ic | Earning |  |

    Per. End. June 30-
    Per.End. June 30-
    Operating revenues...-
    Oper, exps. (incl. taxes)
    Net revs. from oper--
    Rent for leased property
    
    Other income (net)
    Gross corp.
    Int. \& other deductions

    1936-12 Mos.- 1935 | 1290 | $\$ 3,686,232$ |
    | :--- | ---: |
    | 945 | $2,307,029$ | $\frac{2,52,945}{\$ 1,415,645} \frac{2,307,029}{205 ; 370}$

     $\overline{\$ 1,283,387} \overline{581,168}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 702,219 & \$ 557,243 \\ 260,000 & 860,000 \\ 30,\end{array}$
    Property retire---nent reserve appropriations .-..$\begin{array}{ll}334.179 & 334,168\end{array}$
    
    x Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends: y Dividends accumulated and unpaid to June 30,1936 , amounted to Jan. 3,1933 . Latest dividend on $6 \%$ pref. stock was $\$ 1.50$ a share paid
    Oct. 1,1932 . Dividends on these stocks are cumulative. V. 142, p. 4350 .

    Northwest Publications, Jnc.-Bond Offering-
    A prospectus, dated July 17, issued in connection with the offering of the following:
    in whole or in part at principal a mount and interest to date of redemption together with premium as follows: $3 \%$ if red. on or before July 1, 1939 $2,4 \%$ if red. thereafter and on or before July 1,$1942 ; 11 / \%$ if red. there-
    after and on or before July 1,$1945 ; 3 / 4 \%$ if red. thereafter and on or before after and on or before July 1,$1945 ; 3 / 4 \%$ if red. thereafter and on or before
    July 1,1947 ; and thereafter and until maturity without premium. Debenture bonds are redeemable for sinking fund at principal amount and in-
    terest, without premium. As a sinking fund for purchase or redemption terest, without premium. As a sinking fund for purchase or redemption cost, $\$ 200,000$ plus interest on debenture bonds purchased or redeemed with funds depositea in the sinking fund, which bonds shall not be canceled, but shall be kept in the sinking fund and shall continue to bear interest
    Trustee, First Trust Co., St: Paul, Minn. Company-Incorporated in Delaware, Sept. 20, 1927. The name of the corporation was formerly Dispatch-Pioneer Press Co., but by amendment of its certificate of incorporation filed June 19, 1936, the name was changed
    to Northwest Publications, Inc.
    The corporation and its subsidiary, Daily News Corp., are engaged in the publication in St. Paul, Minn.. of newspapers of general circulation. daily (except sunday) morning newspaper; (b) the st. Paul "Dispatch," Press," a sunday morning paper, being the consolidated, edition of the St. Paul"poration, through its subsidiary, Daily News Corp., publishes the lished in 1900 .
    The newspapers published by the corporation and its subsidiary, Daily published in the English language in St. Paul, Minn. In addition the corporation owns a $50 \%$ interest in Minnesota Broadcasting Corp, which operates a radio station under a permit from the
    Federal Communications Commission, under the call letters WTCN. The corporation (directly and through its subsidiary, Daily News Corp. owns a $521 / 2 \%$ interest in St. Paul Ball Club, Inc, owning and operating the st. Paul Baseball Team in the "American Association."
    proceeds of the $41 / 2 \%$ sinking fund debenture bonds hereby offered for the purchase of the entire issued and outstanding capital stock of News Tribune Co. (Minn.), publisher of the Duluth "News-Tribune," a daily (including
    Sunday) morning newspaper published in Duluth, Minn. and for the purchase of certain of the assets, including plant, equipment, Associated Press membership, circulation, goodwill, \&c., of the Herald Co.. (Minn.), publisher of the Duluth "Herala,"
    Earnings-The following statement showing (a) the consolidated net Corp. before deducting interest on Co. and its subsidiary, Daily News onds, amortization of bond discount and expense less discount on bonds bined net income of Herald Co. and News Tribune Co. before deducting provision for Federal and State income taxes:
    
    Dispatch-Pioneer Press $\begin{array}{llll}\$ 204,286 & \$ 641,433 & \$ 587,761 & \$ 368,536\end{array}$ Co. and subsidiary-..-
    Herald Co. and News

    Combined.........- $\frac{45,660}{} \frac{167,283}{} \frac{113,733}{} \frac{87,947}{\$ 808,716} \frac{\$ 701,495}{\$ 455,882}$ Capitalization-As of April 30,1936, the authorized capital stock of the corporation was as follows:
     Common stock (no par) -.......................00 shs. $3,000 \mathrm{shs}$. a Exclusive of 856 shares in sinking fund as of April 30 , 1936 , but sub-
    sequently retired. b Excluding $2,2821 / 2$ shares held in treasury.

    As of April 30, 1936, the corporation also had authorized and outstanding including $\$ 303,000$ of bonds held in debenture bonds, due Sept. 1,1942 , of sinking fund debenture bonds due July 1, 1948 . which thereby holds the same percentage of the voting power and is the parent of the corporation.
    Proceeds-Net proceeds
    Proceeds-Net proceeds ( $\$ 3,976,610$ ) are to be used as follows: Redemption and payment on Sept. 1, 1936, of $6 \% 15$-year sinking fund debentur
    bonds, due Sept. 1, 1942 in the anount of $\$ 2,397,000$, plus interest of bonds, due Sept. 1,1942 in the amount of $\$ 2,397,000$, plus interest of
    $\$ 23,970$ and premium of $\$ 71,910 ;$ purchase of certain assets of Herald Co., $\$ 750,000 ;$ purchase of all the issued and outstanding capital stock of News Underwriters-The names of the underwriters and the principal amount purchase are as follows:
    Lehman Brothers, New. York
     Witer \& Co., New York. Mineapolis.Riter \& Co. New York-
    Hemphill, Noyes \& Co.. New York.
    Kalman \& Co st, Paul
    Piper, Jaffray \& Hopwood, Minneapolis
    Harold E Wood \& Co., St. Paul
    $\qquad$
    Consolidated Balance Shect as at April 30, 1936
    Consolidated Balance Shect as at April 30, $1936 .$,
    [Dispatch-Pioneer Press Co. (Del.) and Daily News Corp., a Subsidiary] $\xrightarrow{\text { Assets- }}$
    Marketable-..-.-...............
    Recelvables (net)-.............
     ness of arriliates............. Prop'y, plant \& equip't (net)Associated Press memberships circulation and goodwill...\(\begin{array}{lr}circulation and goodwill_... \& 4,000,819 <br>

    \)|  Deferred charges  |  |
    | :--- | :--- |
    |  Sinking fund assets (net)  | 275,036 | \& 55,318\end{array}

    

    Total $\overline{\$ 6,039,842}$

    | Note payable, bank <br> Accounts payable. <br> Carriers' deposits. <br> Accrued expenses. <br> Interest on deb. bonds accrued <br> Ad valorem, capital stock and <br> social security taxes. <br> Provision for Federal and State <br> income taxes. <br> Divs. on pref. stocks acorued.- <br> Deferred credit <br> 6\% 15-year debebentures.....- <br> 1st preferred stock. <br> $6 \%$ 2d preferred stock. <br> Common ( 3,000 shs. no par) -- <br> a 2d pref. in treas............... Earned surplus. |  |
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    |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}350,000 \\ 42,967 \\ 56,238 \\ 13,825 \\ 27,000 \\ 27,702 \\ 103,096 \\ 8,918 \\ 129,250 \\ 604,000 \\ 186,750 \\ 1,000,000 \\ 72,750 \\ 1,320,045 \\ \hline\end{array}$

     a Excess of par value (deducted from capital ) of 2 d preferred
    chased and held in treasury over cost thereof.-V.

    Northwestern Public Service Co.-Accumulated Divs. The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par $\$ 100$. The dividends are payable on Sept, 1 to
    culders of record Aug. 21 . Similar payments were made on June 1 and
    hol March 2, last. Dividends of $\$ 1.3114$ and $\$ 1.121 / 2$ per share were paid on
    the respective issues on Dec. 2, 1935, and on Sept. 2,1935 , dividends of $\$ 1.162-3$ per share on the $7 \%$ stock and $\$ 1$ per share on the $6 \%$ stock wer paid.-V. 142, p. 3007

    | \% | -Earnings- |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Calendar Years- | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
    | Gross earnings. | \$633,302 | \$598,954 | \$603,902 | \$699,104 |
    | Operation expenses | 161.578 | 169,860 | 191,217 | 231,750 |
    | State and local taxes | 52.280 |  |  |  |
    | Maintenance | 114,226 | 112,696 | 106,229 | 141;439 |
    | Net earning | \$305,308 | \$256,271 | \$240,953 | \$267,673 |
    | Interest on funded debt- | 106,200 | 106,200 | 106,200 | 106,200 |
    | General interest, \&c-- | 9,471 | 10,107 | 9,142 |  |
    | Amortization of debt, | 2,065 | 2,065 | 2,065 | 0 |
    | Int. charged to construc. | Cr 493 | Cr 435 | Cr214 |  |
    | Provision for deprecia'n. | 100,359 | 104,988 | 30,000 | 82,713 |
    | Miscell. deductions..--- | 2,128 | 2,726 | 1,080 |  |
    | Balance of income | \$85,578 | \$30,622 | \$92,680 | \$68,615 |
    | Divs. on pref. stock |  |  | 8,846 | 42,361 |
    | Divs. on com. stock |  |  | ----- |  |
    | Balance | \$85,578 | \$30,622 | \$83,834 | 4, |

    Assets-
    Telephone plant, equip., \&c__ $\$ 3,744,145$ $\mathbf{7 \%}$ Liabilities- $\begin{gathered}\text { cum. pref. stock ( } \$ 20 \text { par) } \$ 329,040\end{gathered}$ Miscellaneous investments.-- $\quad 2,897$
     process of amortization.-. Wash-...-.........
    
    
    $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock ( $\$ 20$ par)
    $6 \%$ cum. pret. stock ( $\$ 100$ par)
    bCommon stock
    1st mtge. $6 \%$ gold bonds, ser. 1st mtge. $6 \%$ gold bonds, ser.
    A , , ue Jan. $1,1622 .-\cdots$
    Deferred liabilities, \& 316,900
    690,211 770,000
    1,203 186,910
    30,336
    Due to Gen. Telephone Corp.,
    Refunds due to subscribers in 1936 for revenues collected
    under bond in prior years.Accrued taxes_-...............
    Service billed in advance...-
    Miscell. current iabilities...Miscell. current liabilities.
    Reserve for depreciation.-
    Surplus...-$\begin{array}{r}20,53 \\ 40,61 \\ 14,41 \\ 9,83 \\ 381,68 \\ 128,34 \\ \hline\end{array}$
     a After reserve for uncoliectible accou
    170,169 no par shares.-V. $143, \mathrm{p} .120$.
    Ohio Bell Telephone Co.-Court Orders RefundsThe ohio state supreme Court on July 22 affirmed the Ohio Public Uttlities Commissin's order directing the company to make $811,832,264$
    in in refunds. The case afrected refunds or more than haf or hhio s.,60,000
    residents. rasid the supreme Court for almost 14 years. - V. 143, p. 120 .

    Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.-Debentures SoldThe entire $\$ 10.000,0005 \%$ convertible de bentures, due May 1.1946 ,
    recently offered by a nation-wide bankling syndicate headed by stone \&
     hes been terminated. 100 , are selling at $a$ silit se dementures. Which were oriennaly offered a
    
     bonds, due May 1,1951 , Which . Wiso offered at the same time as the de den-
    tures at 98 is is still availabe. Woth the debentures and bonds have been tures at 98\% IS still araiabie. Both the debentures and bonds have been
     Asociated with Stone \& We bster and Blodgeet. Inc, and underwriters are
     Sons, Inc, Trail \& Middendort, Mc. Hraham, Parsons \& Contra. Repubte
     W. 143 , pavalier 120.

    Olaa Sugar Co., Ltd.-To Resume Dividend PaymentsThe directors have declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the capital stock, par $\$ 20$ payable Aug. 25 to holders of record Aus. 15 . This
    be the first dividend disbursement made since 1920 . V . 141, p. 1778 .

    Old Colony RR.-Bank Allowed to Intervene-
    The Manhattan Co. of New York has been authorized by the Interstate commerce Commission to intervene in the proceeding involving reorgani-
    zation of the New York New Haven \& Hartford and Old Colony RR.

    The banking house opposes the ratification of Howard S. Palmer, W. M .
    Daniel and James L. Loomis, New Haven trustees, as trustees of the Old Colony. These parties should not be permitted to act as trustees for Old Colony by persons whose sole interest is the protection of the Old Colony, its creditors and stockholders. The bank is pledgee of the 15,200 shares of old
    Colony stock pledged as collateral for a $\$ 1,000,000$ loan to the New Haven Colony stock pledged as collateral for a $\$ 1,000,000$ loan to the New Haven
    Upon the protest of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation creditors of New York New Haven \& Hartford RR., the ICC has called a public hearing for July 30 on the application of the trustees of New Haven
    for ratification of their appointments as trustees of the property of Old
    Colony RR.-V. 143, p. 438 .

    Ohio Water Service Co.-Earnings-
    
     $\begin{array}{r}1936 \\ \$ 540,23 \\ 165,88 \\ 10,76 \\ 29,09 \\ 57,75 \\ \hline\end{array}$
    
    Amortization of debt discount and expenseProvision for Federal income tax$\begin{array}{r}\$ 276 \\ \left.\quad \begin{array}{r}17 \\ -\quad 191 \\ -\quad 10\end{array}\right] \\ \hline\end{array}$

    Net income _.................................

    | Balance Sheet June 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Assets- | 1936 | 1935 | Liabilites- | 1936 | 1935 |
    | Plant ; prop.,equipment, \&c. |  |  | 1st mtge. $5 \%$ gold |  |  |
    |  | $7,362,013$ | \$7,357,141 | bonds-1--- ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | ,820,000 | \$3,820,000 |
    | Cash Minvest., \&c. | 216,805 | 1,650 | Def. liabilities and |  |  |
    | Notes \& accts. rec. | 132,110 | 225,610 | Due affiliated cos_- | 9 | 1,332,893 |
    | Materials and sup- |  |  | Accounts payable- | 8,660 | 3,675 |
    | plles | 33,881 | 30,752 | Misc. curr. liabils. |  | 1,687 |
    | Unbilled revenue- | 16,005 | 17,948 | Accrued liabilities- | 207,616 | 167,524 |
    | x. Det. oharges and prepaid accts... | 281,984 | 368,828 | Unearned revenue | 1,350 471,105 |  |
    |  |  | 368,828 | 51/\% \% pref. stock. | 47,105 | 1,294,500 |
    |  |  |  | 6\% pret. stock-.-- |  | -89,800 |
    |  |  |  | y Common stock. |  | 549,108 |
    |  |  |  | Class A com. stockz3 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,157,819 \\ 213,242 \end{array}$ | 213,900 |
    |  |  |  | Earned surplus...- | 150,808 | 157,591 |
    | Total .-.---...- | 044,449 | 99,517 | To | , | 099,517 |

    Total
    Total … $\$ 8,044,449$ \$8,099,517 Tot
    Total $\qquad$
    1935
    $\$ 486,803$
    150,896
    6,810
    24,729
    54,309 $\$ 250,058$
    24,489 $\$ 274,548$
    191,000 2,505
    10,648 19,500 $\$ 50,902$ capital stock. y Represented by 58,746 shares (no par). z Represented iby
    40.522 no par shares.40.522 no par shares.-V. 142, p. 3182 .

    ## Onomea Sugar Co.-Extra Dividend-

    The directors have declared an extra dividend of 40 cents per share in addition to the regular monthly dividend of 20 cents per share on the
    capital stock, both payable Aug. 20 to holders of record Aug. 10 . An extra dividend of $\$ 1.20$ was paid on $D$ Dec. 20,1935 and an extra distribution of

    Ontario Steel Products Co., Ltd.-Accumulated Div.The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on account of Aug. 15 to holders of record July 31. Ar dividend of \$1 per share was paid on Aug. 1, 1935, this latter being the first payment made since Aug. 15.
    Orange Crush, Ltd.-Reorganization Plan-
    Stockholders will vote on a plan of reorganization on July 28. Under the plan each holder or one preference share would receive four new preference share would receive one-tenth of a new preference share and one-fourth of a new common share, and each holder of one common share would get one-
    fifth of a new common share.-V. 139 , p. 452 .

    ## Otis Elevator Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

     -V. 142, p. 3686

    Otter Tail Power Co. (Minn.)-Offering of SecuritiesMention was made in the July 4 issue of the offering of $\$ 3,000,000$ 1st mtge. bonds, $4 \%$. series of 1961 , at 100 and int., by Wells-Diekey Co., Kalman \& Co. and Justus F. Lowe Co.
    The same brokers offered at 100 and int. $\$ 600,0005$-year $3 \%$ secured notes. A prospectus dated June 29 affords the following:
    First Mortgage Bonds-Dated July 1, 1936; due July 1, 1961. Interest
    payable A. \& O. in Minneapolis, St. Paul, or Fergus Falls, Minn., the first and last coupons being quarter-annual. or Principal Falls, Minnale at office payable in lawful money of the United. States. Red: at company, interest payablele a whole or in part on any int. date on 30 days' notice at 1000 and int.
    and a premium of $3 \%$ if red. on or before April 1,$1941 ; 21 / 2 \%$ thereafter and a premium of $3 \%$ if red. on or before April 1,$1941 ; 21 / 2 \%$ thereafter
    and on or before April $1 ; 1946 ; 2 \%$ thereafter and on or before April 1,
    $1951 ; 112 \%$ thereafter and on or before April 1,$1956 ; 1 \%$ thereafter and on or before April 1, 1959, and without premium if redeemed thereafter. Coupon bonds in the denomination of $\$ 1,000$, registerable as to principal
    only. First Trust Co. of St. Paul and Louis S. Headley, St. Paul, Minn.
    Five-Year $3 \%$ Secured Notes-Dated July 1, 1936; due July 1, 1941.
    Interest payable A. \& O., the first and last coupons being quarterInterest payable A. \& O., the first and last coupons being quarterannual. Both principal and int. payable at office of First Trust Co. of
    St. Paul (Minn.), or at option of holder, at office of First National Bank
    \& Trust Co. of Minneapolis, in lawful money of the United States. Secured by pledge of an equal prin. amount of company's 1 st mtge. bonds, $4 \%$ series date at $100 \%$ and int. and a premium of $1 \%$ if red. on or before April 1 , 1937, and without premium if redeemed thereafter. Temporary notes coupon notes in the denom. of $\$ 1,000$. First Trust Co. of St. Paul, trustee.
    Purpose of Issue-Net proceeds from the sale of the $\$ 3,000,0004 \%$ series of 1961 bonds and the $\$ 600,000$ notes, Which after deducting the
    estimated expenses of the company in connection with the sale thereof, estimated expenses of the company in connection with the sale thereof,
    Will approximate $\$ 3,430,000$ (exclusive of accrued interest to the date
    of delivery), will be applied, together with such additional amounts from $f_{\text {the general }}^{\text {of delivery }}$, will be applied, together with such additional amounts from
    outstanding funded ldebt of the company (other than $\$ 15,000$ of assumed outstanding funded ldebtof the company (other tha
    (1) Gen. (now ist) mtge. series D $51 / \%$, bonds, due Jan. 1,
    called for redemption on July 1, 1936, at 103, requiring
    (2) Gen. (now 1st) mtge series E $5 \%$ bonds, due Oct. 1,1946 ,
    in principal amount of $\$ 2,481,500$ to be red. Oct. 1,1936 ,
    at 103, requiring exclusive of interest.-.
    \$1,112,915
    $2,555,945$ (3) Gen. (now 1st) mtge, series $G 4 \%$ bonds, due July 1, 1950 ,
    in principal amount of $\$ 224,50$, to be red. Jan. 1,1937, at
    at 103, requiring exclusive of inter
    at 103, requiring exclusive of interest -..................- 231,235 History and Business-Company was incorporated in Minnesota July 5,
    1907. In 1909 it started operations with one small hydro-electric plant 1907. In 1909 it started operations with one small hydro-electric plant Whe company has been continuously engaged in the generation and distribution of electric energy. Company grew slowly, chiefly in northwestern Minnesota and the eastern counties of North Dakota, until about the year 1924. After that time the company expanded westerly in North Dakota,
    reaching the Missouri River in 1926. By 1929 the company had attained reaching the Misssouri rivility its present size.
    The company is now engaged principally in the production, transheat in two communities and water in one. For the calendar year 1935 over $95 \%$ of the gross operating revenues of the company were derived
    from the sale of electric energy, substantialy and from the sale of electric energy, substantially all of which was generated on Dec. 31,1935 a total of 294 communities were served with electric energy at retail, and 48 communities were served at wholesale. Company then had 40,233 retail meters in use, serving 35,428 retail customers.
    According to the 1930 census, the total urban population of the communities served by it at retail, and wholesale was 161,648 .
    In 1926 a holding company, Otter Tail Power Co. of Del., was organized. Which accuired all of the outstanding stock of all classes of the company, the time holders of stock in the Minnesota corporation, doing a business of the character in which the company was engaged, were subject to doubse liability, and formation of the holding company enabled the sale of stock
    which was not subject to such liability. In 1931 after an amendment which Was not subject to such liability. In 1931 , after an amendmen
    to the Constitution of the $S$ tate of Minnesota, the double liability of stockholders was abolished. In December 1933 all of the preferred stock
    of the holding company was liquidated, the holders receiving an equal number of similar shares of the company, and between 1933 and the end of the year 1935 a large portion of the two classes of common stock of
    the holding company was exchanged for like shares of the company. In
    February February, 1936, the holding company was completely liquidated, the Compan's principal generating plants have a total installed capacity of 32,403 kw.

    $$
    \text { Capitalization Outstanding as of March 31, } 1936
    $$

     | Village of E vansville, Minn., $6 \%$ bonds (assumed) |  |
    | :--- | :--- |
    | Other long |  |
    |  | $8,-0.0$ |

     Special common (14,869 shares)
    Founders common stock (no par) (issued, 6,400 shares) The company has agreed to deposit funds sufficient to redeem on the and at the date of issue of the $4 \%$ series of 1961 bonds there will be no indebtedness secured by a lien on property now owned by the company indebtedness secured by a lien on property now owned by the company
    except current taxes and assessments, ranking prior to or on a parity with
    the $4 \%$ series of 1961 bonds.

    Earnings for Stated Periods
    Total operating reven
    Other income (net)

    | 1933 |
    | :---: |
    | $\$ 2,285,4$ |
    | 2 |

    Total gross earnings.
    Operation Maintenance-.......-:-
    Taxes---
    Provision for Federal and
    State income taxes
    State income taxes $\quad 50,157$
    Net earnings, .....-- $\$ 1,029,22$
    Prov. for retire't reserve
    502,20 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 948,21 \\ 502,200 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{gathered}\text { Net earnings before } \\ \text { interest deductions }\end{gathered} \$ 527,023 \quad \$ 446,017-504,8$ The annual interest requirements on the 1st mond $\$ 136,668$ The annual interest requirements on the 1st mtge. bonds to be outas collateral security for an equal amount of five-year $3 \%$ secured notes) will be $\$ 120,000$, the annual interest requirements on the five-year $3 \%$
    secured notes will be $\$ 18,000$ and the maximum annual interest requiresecured notes will be $\$ 18,000$ and the maximum annual interest require-
    ments on the non-current $\$ 10,000$ assumed bonds and other long-term ments on the non-
    debt will be $\$ 600$.
    Sinking Fund - Company will covenant that for each year, so long as
    any bonds, $4 \%$ series of 1961 , are outstanding, it will either deposit with any bonds, $4 \%$ series of 1961 , are outstanding, it will either deposit with (as defined in indenture), and (or) deposit with the corporation trustee for cancellation, bonds (to be taken at the principal amount thereof) not theretofore utilized for any purpose of the indenture, an amount equal to
    $1 \%$ of the amount of bonds of all series outstanding on the first of January of such calendar year, provided that the company may take credit for any excess of such deposits and expenditures for all prior years in excess of the required deposits and expenditures for such prior years. amount of notes and bonds which they have severally agreed to principal are as follows:
    

    | Wells-Dickey Co., Minneaplis, Minn_-........... | $\$ 345,000$ | $\$ 1,725,000$ |
    | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
    | Kalman \& Co., St. Paul, Minn | 180,000 | 900,000 |
    | Justus F. Lowe Co., Minneapolis, Minn |  |  |

    $\qquad$

    Total_-----1
    $\overline{12,451,785} \overline{12,302,619}$
    -V. 143, p. 121 .
    Pacific Mills, Ltd.-Earnings-
    Years Ended April 30-
    Profit
    Profit-----
    Depreciation
    Depletion
    

    Net profit for the year--...-
    Dividends on preference shares
    Dividends on ordinary shares. ovincial income taxes

    Cash. \& U. S. Govt.
    secs., not exceed-
    ing market value Accounts receiv.... Inventories ------.
    Invests. \& accts. rec., other than rec., other than
    current............ $x$ Properties------- 15
    Def.
    charges to operations.-.--
    $\qquad$ Total ........ $17,203,8 4 8 \longdiv { 1 8 , 8 4 8 , 1 0 5 }$ Total ........-17,203,848 $\overline{18,848,105}$ $\$ \mathbf{x}$ After reserve for depreciation and
    Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Calif.-To Be Reorganized -
    According to Los Angeles dispatches the company is to be reorganized
    under the direction of State Insurance Commissioner Carpenter and a new under the direction of State Insurance Commissioner Carpenter and a new
    board of directors which will be headed by A. N. Kemp, who eight months sgo was put in as President of the company. Mual Life Insurance Co. will be completely mutualized for the benefit of policyholders, with al
    policies reinsured in the new company. It will start with $\$ 1,000,000$ capital and $\$ 2,000,000$ surplus.
    The, stock of the new company will be held in trust by the Insurance Commissioner as liquidator of the old company for the benefit of all creditors.
    Stockholders in the old company will be asked to defer all rights until such time as the reorganization plan can determine what value may pertain to such rights.-V. 141, p. 3547.
    Pacific Power \& Light Co.-Earnings-

    ## [Ameri

    Period End. June 30 Operating revenues---
    Oper. exps. (incl. taxes)
    Net revs. from oper-.--
    Rent from leased prop-
    erty (net)
    Total_
    
    $\begin{array}{r}1936 \\ \$ 360 \\ 216 \\ \hline \\ \hline \text { net) } \\ \hline 14 \\ \hline\end{array} \begin{array}{r}1 \\ \$ 15 \\ 3\end{array}$ \& Light C Int. on mortgage bonds $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}85 \\ \hline \quad 17, \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\underset{\mathbf{x} \$ 87,842}{\mathbf{x} \$ 875,307}$
    Property retirement reserve approph stocks for the
    y Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the
    Balance
     x Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends. $\$ 6$ Dividends accumulated and unpaid to June 30,1936 , amounted $\$$ stock and $\$ 1.50$ a share on $\$ 6$ pref. stock, were paid on May 1 , 1936
    Dividends on these stocks are cumulative.-V. 143, p. 438 .

    ## Packard Motor Car Co. (\& Subs.) -Earnings -

     Eerns. per sh. on $15,000,000$ no par $\$ 0.24$
    shares capital stock - These earnings," said Alvan Macauley, \$0.24 President, "roflect the Nil increase in sales of Packard cars and the nigh standard of efficiency of our factory. Earnings for the first six months of 1936 of $\$ 3,520,128$ are the
    highest for any six months' period since the first half of 1930 . They exceed highest for any six months' period since the first half of 1930 . They exceed
    total net earnings for the entire year 1935 , which amounted to $\$ 3,315,622$.
    'Cash on hand as of June 30,1936 amounted to $\$ 15,631,986$, which compares with $\$ 9,812,758$ on June 30 , 1935 . This satisfactory cash position payment of a dividend of $\$ 2,250,000$ which was made on July 1. During payment of a dividend of $\$ 2,257$, wa expended, on plant. The outlook for
    the first half of $1936 \$ 1,730,157$ wis
    .

    Palm Oil Co.-Registers with SEC-
    See list given on first page of this department
    Paramount Pictures, Inc.-Reports $\$ 476,000$ Loss for Quarter-

    The company on July 23 issued a tentative financial statement for the second quarter, showing an estimated net loss of $\$ 476,000$ after drawing
    $\$ 800,000$ from a special reserve established at the end of 1934 , to cover osses anticipated on certain film productions. In the corresponding quarter a
    $\$ 796,000$.
    Operating earnings in the June quarter of this year amounted to $\$ 147,000$ after provision for estimat ed normal income tax and after applying the ceived from non-consolidated subsidiaries, and a profit of $\$ 63,000$ on Paramount debentures purchased for retirement, making a total of $\$ 370,000$. Against this sum were deducted $\$ \$ 87,000$ interest on debentures of Paramount, $\$ 34,000$ for foreign exchange adjustments and a reserve of
    $\$ 425,000$ provided for Federal undistributed earnings tax, foreign invest$\$ 425,0$ and other contingencies, leaving a loss of $\$ 476,000$, foreign invest In explaining the $\$ 800,000$ charge against the reserve set up last year, the company's income account contains the following note:
    out of the 1935 earnings, as referred to in the company's annual report for that year, approximately $\$ 800.000$ was charged to operations in the current quarter in accordance with the company's regular film amortization
    tables. Accordingly, this amount of the reserve has, as above stated, been credited to operations." These figures do not include the results of operations of Olympia Theatres, Inc., and certain indirectly owned subsidarios therefore, do not affect current earnings of Paramount. Operations of partially owned companies not consolidated are included only to the extent that dividend income has been received therefrom. interest as a stockholder in the combined undis tributed earnings of such partially owned companies, available to it if, when, and to the extent that dividends are paid to it therefrom, amounted, for the quarter, to approximately $\$ 305,000$.

    Subsidiary Contract-Vice-President Resigns-
    Paramount Enterprises, Inc., a subsidiary of the corporation, has made a five-year contract with S. A. Lynch for the management of the threatres Grove. The contract provides for compensation based in part on profits of the corporation.
    also was announced. . E. Anderson as Vice-President of Paramount
    Files $\$ 4,000,000$ Damage Suit-
    The company on July 20 filed a $\$ 4,000,000$ damage suit against Samuel Goldwyn, film producer, and the company that bears his name, for alleave Paramount and sign with him. District Court. It alleged that Goldwyn, or his representatives, lured Cooper away from his home studio ast January "by means of false and fraudulent representations." This act, the brief stated, was to be kept secret from Paramount executives
    until the expiration of his present contract in December, 1936. The suit asked actual damages of $\$ 3,000,000$ and punitive damages of $\$ 1,000,000$. V. 143 p. 439.

    ## Petroleum Conversion Corporation (Common) Additional information on reques LANCASTER \& NORVIN GREENE INC. 30 BROAD ST., N. Y.

    A. T. \& T. Teletype NY-1-1786Hanover 2-0077
    

    Pennsylvania-Dixie Cement Corp. (\&Subs.) - Earns. 12 Mos. End. June 30 Gross profit
     $\begin{array}{cc}1935 & 1934 \\ \$ 1,204,295 & \$ 568,524\end{array}$ $\mathbf{x}$ Federal income tax $\qquad$ $\$ 712,783 \quad \begin{aligned} & \$ 1,370,175 \\ & \$ 1,588,318\end{aligned}$ Net loss .-.........-- $\$ 618,397 \quad \$ 712,783 \quad \$ 1,370,175 \quad \$ 1,588,318$ x Provision for Federal income tax, notwithstanding this sternal Revenue does not show a protit, results from requirement be calculated on original property values whereas on books of company it is calculated on sound property values determined by appraisal and set
    inception of the corporation.-V. 143, p. 439 .
    Pennsylvania Power \& Light Co.-Earnings-

    > (Lehigh Power Securities Corp, Subsidiary)

    Period End. June 30- 1936-Month-1935 1936-12 Mos.-1935 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Operatingrevenues_---- } & \$ 2,871,234 & \$ 2,790,128 & \$ 35,595,286 & \$ 34,375,194 \\ \text { Oper. exps, (incl. taxes)- } & 1,611,706 & 1,503,765 & 19,520,925 & 18,040,658\end{array}$
    
     $\begin{array}{crrrr}\begin{array}{c}\text { Gross corp. income_-- } \\ \text { Int. \& other deductions- }\end{array} & \$ 1,286,641 \\ 521,249\end{array} \begin{array}{lllll}\$ 1,332,135 & 523,091 & \$ 16,319,346 & \$ 16,711,213 \\ \$ 6,257,361 & & \$ 6,277,409\end{array}$
    
    
     y Regular dividends on all classes of preferred stock were paid dividends 1936. After the payment of these dividends there were no accumulated unpaid dividends at that date. Regular dividends on these stocks were
    Pennsylvania RR.-New Officer-
    The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that at a meeting of the board of directors on July $16, \mathrm{~W} . \mathrm{W}$. W
    Assistant Secretary, effective July 16.-V. $143, \mathrm{p} .121$.

    ## Petroleum Conversion Corp.-Correction-

    The balance sheet appearing under this company's name in last week's 143 , p. 440.

    Peterborough \& Hillsborough RR.-Bonds ExtendedThe Interstate Commerce Commission on July 14 authorized the com-
    pany to extend from July 1,1936 , to July 1, 1941, the maturity of $\$ 100,000$ pany to extend from July 1, 1936 , to July 1, 1941 ,
    of first-mortgage $41 / 2 \%$ bonds.-V. 133, p. 796.

    Phillips Petroleum Co.-Extra Dividend-
    The directors on July 22 declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the capital lar payments were made June 1 and Feb. 29 last and on Nov. 30 i935. V. payments we
    V. $142,4189$.

    Pierce Governor Co.-Earnings-
    6. Mos. End. Cal. Year
    June 30, 36

    Period-
    Net profit afte
    income taxes
    $\begin{array}{rrr}\text { eral } & \$ 4,893 & \$ 36,121 \\ \text { d'y } & \$ 0.61 & \$ 0.50\end{array}$ Earns. per share on average number of Shs. outstd $\$ 29,788$ and total current Total current assets as of June 30,1936 were
    liabilities $\$ 24,806$.-V. 142, p. 3520 .

    Pitney-Bowes Postage Meter Co.-Dividend IncreasedThe directors nave declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the com-
    mon stock, no par value, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 1. This mon stock, no par value, payable Aug. 15 last and quarterly dividends of 5 compares whit share previously. In addition a
    paid on Nov. 1,1935 .-V. 142, p. 4034 .

    Pittsburgh Screw \& Bolt Corp.-Earnings-
     Profit.
    Profit.-. Total income.....-Depreciation_-
    Interest
    Interest \& State inc. taxes. $\qquad$
    Net profit,--
    Earns. per sh, $1,434,-$
    553 (no par) shares of
    553 (no par) shares of
    capital stock
    Resumes Common DividendsThe directors have declared a dividend of $121 / 2$ cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payab eill be the first distribution to be made since July 15,1931 . when the company paid $171 / 2$ cents per share. From April 15, 1929 to and including April 15, 1931, quarterly dividends of 35 cents per share were distributed.-
    V. 142, p. 3011 .
    Pittsburgh Steel Co.-Bonds Called-
    A total of $\$ 178,00020$-year $6 \% \mathrm{~s}$. f. debenture gold bonds dated Feb. 1,
    1928 have been called for redemption on Aug. 1 at 104 and interest. 1928 have been called for redemption on Aug. 1 at 104 and interest. Payment will be mad.

    Pittsburgh Suburban Water Service Co.-Correction"This company's balance sheet erroneously appeared in last week's p. 440 .

    ## Pere Marquette Railway Company

    $21 / 2 \%$ Equipment Trust Certificates Due July 1, 1938 to 1946
    To net $1.25 \%$ to $2.50 \%$
    YARNALL \& CO.
    1528 Walnut Street
    Philadelphia
    A. T. \&.T. Teletype-Phila. 22

    Portland Gas \& Coke Co.-Earnings[American Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary]
    
    
     y Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the
    Balance $\qquad$ - def\$422,612 def\$372,253
    $\mathbf{x}$ Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends. ${ }^{3}$ D Dividends accumulated and unpaid to June 30, 1936, amounted to stock and 75 cents a share on $6 \%$ pref. stock, were paid on Feb. 1,1934 .

    Powdrell \& Alexander, Inc.-Registers with SECSee list given on first page of this department.
    Holders of common stock of record at the close of business on July 25, mon stock at the price of $\$ 6.625$ per share in the ratio of one oadditional share or common stock for each four shares of common stock. par value 85 ,
    held, subject to effective registration under the Securities At of 1933 of
    the shares of common stock offered for subscription scribe will expire with the expiration of the 15 th day following the effective date of the registration statement filed with respect to the additional shares of common stock.

    Earnings for 6 Months Ended June 30
    $\begin{array}{llllll} & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933\end{array}$
    Net profit after deprec. $\&$
    inventory mark-down- $\begin{array}{llll} \\ \$ 139,546 & \$ 61,323 & \text { loss } \$ 73,231 & \$ 160,588\end{array}$ Assets-
    Cash
    Notes, 10 ans and
    mtges. reetiv.....
    Accts.recelvable.
    
     Inventories -...-Empl., officers. \&
    direc. call notes $\pm$ firec. call notes. $x$ Fixed assets...--
    Organiza'n exps. Organiza'n exps
    Prepaid insur'cePrepaid insur'ce-
    Prepaid taxes--
    Prepaid Prepaid interest$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Advs. to salesmen. } & 3,567\end{array}$

    Total $53,223,716 \$ 2,810,087$ x After depreciation of $\$ 727,902$ in 1936 and $\$ 657,918$ in 1935. y 55,788

    Prudence Bonds Corp.-Distribution-
    Distribution of approximately $\$ 725,000$ at the rate of $\$ 240$ per $\$ 1,000$ of face value of the sixtus series or Prudence Bond Corp. will beging immediately
    it was announced July 20 by Adam Metz, head of the bondholders rem Mr. Metz, President of the Banker's Mutual Insurance Co. of New York, said that the distribution, directed by Federal Judge Inch, is beeng handled bank on presentation or the bonds. Under the U. S. District Court's order bonds of the sixth series he A new corporation would be formed to take titie to all securities and Co. 's pian of reorganization which were filed with the court by the committee. Objections to the Prudence plan have also been outlined to the
    court of the committee. court of the committee. If the committees's modifications are approved by Judge Inch, the proposed company would issue new bonds, par for par, bearing $51 / 2 \%$ cumula-
    tive income interest. It would also issue two-thirds of its common stock to the bondholders.
    holders of the 6 th and 1 th epresents by proxy more than 1,000 bond-
     series is sought by the committee through filing of proxies with the sec-
    retary, Tracy A. Williams, 150 Broadway, New York, N. Y.-V. 142,

    ## Prudential Investors, Inc.-Semi-Annual Report-

    The M. Miller-Aichholz, President, says in part:The net assets, taking investments at market quotations as of June 30 , 1936, after deduchng aif iabiitities as shown on the balance sheet, and, in upon unrealized appreciation, amounted to $\$ 11,149,145$, which was equivaoutstanding. After deducting \$100 per share for the $\$ 6$ cumulative pro ferred stock, the balance remaining for the 510,540 siares of common stock normal income tax with respect to unrealizzed appreciation, the asset value at June 30,1936 pertaining to the preferred and common stocks would
    have been $\$ 243.08$ and $\$ 12.97$, respectively, representing a gain of $7.3 \%$
    

    | Incore Accoun 6 Monhs Ended |  |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Interest | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & \$ 40,043 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & \$ 53.450 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{835,420}^{1934}$ |  |
    | Cash dividends -- | 154,580 1,238 | 129,094 3,312 | 142,885 3,108 | $\times 122,416$ |
    | Total income | \$195,861 | \$185,856 | \$181,413 | 09 |
    | Taxes paid and a accrued ${ }^{\text {El }}$ | 12,523 | 8,989 | 7,673 | 2,899 |
    |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 154,079 \\ 138,888 \end{array}$ | \$148,676 | $\$ 150,408$ 138888 | \$145,713 150,000 |
    | Surplus |  |  |  |  |


    | Balance Sheet June 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | ${ }_{8}^{1936}$ | ${ }_{8}^{1935}$ | Llabtluties- | ${ }_{5}^{1936}$ | ${ }_{8}^{935}$ |
    | Cass in banks: |  |  | Accounts payable. |  | ,88 |
    | Demand depos. | 255,724 | 1,046,967 | Bank loans. | 7000000 |  |
    | Invest. In sub. cos. |  | 2,515 | Due for sec. bought | 55,760 |  |
    | U. S. Govt-..-: | 505,624 |  | Prelend doyable.-- | 69,444 | 69,444 |
    | Bonds. | 1,129,291 | 1,407,798 | Reserve for taxes. | 23,901 | 13,981 |
    | Preterred stocks | 271.744 | - 136,729 | Accrued int. pay-- | 190 | $6,000,000$ |
    | Accts. recelvable | -113,625 | 2,800 | Surplus...-.-.---- | 3,591,642 | 1,793,242 |
    | Due from sec. sold |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Acerued int. rec.- | 15,853 | 27,516 ${ }_{1}$ |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |

     ytock, all of no par.-V. 142, p. 2514 .

    Poundmaker Gold Mines, Ltd.-Withdrawal of Regis-tration-
    The SEO has consented to the withdrawal of the registration statement of the company filed May 24, 1934 (see V. 138,.p. 3530).

    ## Public Electric Light Co.-Earnings- <br> Income Account for Year Ended Dec. 31

    Gross earnings Operating expens
    Net after taxes............................
    Net earnings before depreciation.------1
     Balance to surplus. $\$ 11,284$

    - Balance Sheet Dec. 31,1935

    | Assets- |  | Llabllities- |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Plant account and cost of |  | $6 \%$ preferred stock. | \$1,103,000 |
    | acquiring capital. | \$3,238,642 | Common stock | 618,292 |
    | ash | 4,832 | 1st mitge. bonds, $51 / 2$ | ,200,000 |
    | Acc'ts and notes recelvable.. | 84,953 | Accounts payab | 20,676 |
    | Inventories. | 25,239 | Notes payable | 11,438 |
    | Prepaid items. | 5,944 | Accrued items | 35,880 |
    | Unamort, bond disc | 65,951 | Reserves-Retirement | 434,155 |
    | Unamort. flood damage | 37,244 | Reserves-Pret. div. account | 5,515 |
    | Miscellaneous suspen | 8,197 | Reserves-Miscellaneous | 22,358 |
    | Cash surrender value life ins. | 1,240 | Surplus | 20,929 |
    | Total |  |  |  |

    ## -V. 143, p. 440.

    Public Service Co. of Colorado-Earnings-
    
    
    
     a After reserves. - V, 140, p. 2227
    Queens Borough Gas \& Electric Co.-New Bonds Amounting to $\$ 10,350,000$ to Be Sold Privately-Proceeds Used for Refunding Operations-See Long Island Lighting Co. above.-V. 142, p. 2841.

    Public Service Corp. of New Jersey (\& Subs.)-Earns.
    
    
     Net inc. from oper
    Bal. for divs. sur
    -V .142, p. 4189.
    

    |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ncome } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | 1934 | 1933 | 32 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | r. rev |  |  |  |  |
    | from trans |  |  |  |  |
    | ther operating revenue | 216,357 |  |  |  |
    | Other income..-...-.-- | 105,266 | 127,90 | 113,9 | 169,573 |
    | Total income | $15,880.678$ <br> 6,290 <br> 910 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 15,787,740 \\ 5,836,860 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,1 \\ 6,6 \end{array}$ |  |
    | Purchased elec. energy.:- |  | 1,211,086 |  |  |
    | Taxes int. charges and amort. | 1,539,933 | 1,586,010 | 1,425, | ,171 |
    | Min. int in in earns. of Ün. | 1,829,446 | 1,850,738 | 1,821,421 | ,6 |
    |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Cr604 } \\ 1,510,406 \end{array}$ | [31,654 |  |  |
    | Consol: net earnings.- <br> Divs. on preferred stockDivs. on class A stock | \$2,222,756 | \$2, | \$2,635,370 | \$2,572,390 |
    |  | -991.452 |  | - 9329,940 |  |
    |  | 997,993 | 156,765 |  |  |
    | Divs. on class B stocl Balance, deficit. |  |  |  |  |


    |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | Cash in banks |  |
    |  |  |
    |  |  |
    |  |  |
    |  |  |
    |  |  |
    | Cash deposited with trustee under agreement dated |  |
    |  |  |
    |  |  |
    | anization expenses.--- |  |

    $$
    \begin{aligned}
    & \begin{array}{l}
    1935 \text { (Company Only) } \\
    \text { Lapobluties } \\
    \text { Accounts payabie to atrillated }
    \end{array}
    \end{aligned}
    $$

    $\begin{aligned} & \text { ref \& class A divs. of Rhode } \\
    & \text { Island Pub. Serv. Co. de- } \\
    & \text { clared Deo. 16. 1935, pay- } \\
    & \text { able Feb. } 1,1936.19 \text {. } \\
    & \text { ther current liabilities.-.- }\end{aligned}$

    | Class A stock ( 80,735 shs.). | $4,440,425$ |
    | :--- | :--- |
    | Class B Btock | $(2,268,167$ shs.) |

    \$1,916
    28,652

    584
    264,620

    Total
    Assets-
    Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31
    on hand.......
    on hand.........
    Accts. \& notes re.
    fromsundry affiil.
    cos. (not subs.).
    Acett. rec. (cust.).
    Accts. \& \& notes re-
    ceivable (others)
    Inventories of sup-
    prepaidd taxpes, ins.
    \& other expenses
    cash in sink.fds.
    lants \& prop.ties_8
    Construction work
    orders in prog.
    Unamort. debt dis-
    counts \& exp...
    nam. exp.
    Org. exp. \& other
    unadj. debits.-.

    American Rolling Mill Co. Acquires Stock Interest-See latter company above.-V. 143, p. 442.

    | Reading Co.-Earnings.- |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | 1935 |  |  |
    | Net from railway.-.-.-. ${ }^{\text {a }}$, 132,980 | 1,670,645 | 1,801,149 |  |
    | Net after rents_--...-- | 1,330,250 | 881,908 | 1,337,705 |
    | Gross from railway-...- $29,098,960$ | 26,665,078 | 28,606,338 | 23,012,786 |
    |  | $7,973,575$ $\mathbf{6 , 1 5 1 , 2 1 8}$ | 9,343,620 | 7,044,358 |
    | V. 142, p. 4352. |  |  |  |
    | Risdon Manufacturing Co.-Registers with SECSee list given on first page of this department.-V. 118, p. 847 |  |  |  |
    | Roan Antelope Copper Mines, Ltd.-New DirectorDr. Otto Sussman has been elected a director to fill the vacancy caused the death of Charles Engholm.-V. 142, p. 3186. |  |  |  |
    | Ruud Mfg. Co.-Earnings- |  |  |  |
    | Calendar Years- Operating profit | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
    |  | loss $\$ 38,119$ |  |  |
    | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Provision for deprec'n-- } & 34,769\end{array}$ | 33,569 |  |  |
    | $\begin{gathered}\text { Prov. for es. Federal \& } \\ \text { State taxes }\end{gathered} \quad 4,000$ |  | navailabl |  |
    | Net oper. loss. <br> Investment income.....: $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 , 3 3 1}$ <br> $\mathbf{4 4 , 9 0 3}$  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 80,708 \\ 47,689 \end{array}$ | - Unavanlable |  |
    |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |
    |  | 2,306,215 |  | 202,703 |
    |  |  |  |  |
    | Sur. from red. of capital. Allowance for loss on conversion of Can. assets. |  | 5,147 | ---- |

    

    Total......... $\$ 2,831,890 \overline{\$ 2,780,310}$ Total.........-s2,831,890$\overline{\$ 2,780,310}$ x After depreciation of $\$ 694,127$ in 1935 and $\$ 666,684$ in 1934. y Repre-
    sented by 123,721 shares $-\mathrm{V}, 142$ p. 1656 .
    St. Louis County Water Co.-Earnings-
    
    
    $\$ 510,493$
    20,137
    

    |  | \$520,160 | \$530,631 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Interest on funded deb | 173,666 | 204,0 |
    | Interest on unfunded | 1, 859 | 4, |
    | Amori | 6,642 | 15,940 |
    | finan |  |  |
    | her income deductio | 5,1 | 4,9 |

    
    
    Assets-
    
    
    
    

    | Divs, payabie, pr |  |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | A ${ }^{\text {Deferred }}$ oredita | 61 |
    | Reserves.... |  |
    |  |  |

    
    St. Louis Rocky Mountain \& Pacific Co.-Earnings-
     Expenses, taxes, \&c.... Deprect, \&c.-.......
    Net profit-an
    12 Months Ended June $30-\$ 8,761 \quad \mathbf{x} \$ 3,040$ Gross earnings
    Cost, expenses and taxes
    Interest charges
    
    
    St. Louis Screw \& Bolt Co.-Accumulated DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on account of holders of record July 27 . A like payment was made on May 22 and hobers of record 29 , last, and on Nov. $30,1935$. Accumulations after the current
    payment will amount to $\$ 24.50$ per share.-V. 142, p. 3522 .

    St. Paul Fire \& Marine Insurance Co.-Extra Dividend The directors have declared an extra dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the common stock,
    par $\$ 25$. The extra will be paid on July 27 to holders of record July 12 , par \$25. The extra will be paid on July 27 to holders of record July 12 . A similar extra was paid on July $17,1935 .-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathbf{p} .1134$.

    July 25, 1936

    Sangamo Electric Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

    Years End. Dec. 31-
    Net sales
    Cost Cost of sales and operat
    ing expenses
    Depreciation Depreciation
    Experimental expenses Net profit from oper.-
    Other income-Total profits.-.....-
    Other expenses
    Federal income tax Federal income tax
    Prov. for income tax of froport, of net profit of sub. co. applicable to int. on common stock, plus divs. on pref. stk. Net profit realized on sale
    of a portion of investof a portion of invest-
    ment in stocks of sub. companies .........
    

    Assets-
    Cash--1.......... Notes \& accts. re
    less reserve. Other notes \& accts Life insurance Marketable secur Due from officers Patents-..-yees.cos. at cost.....
    x Land bldg., \&c.
    Deferred charges.

    | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \$ 4,886,208 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1934 \\ \$ 3,371,962 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1933 \\ \$ 2,071,719 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1932 \\ \$ 1,971,292 \end{gathered}$ |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | 3,844,703 | 2,784,447 | 1,884,240 | 1,982,380 |
    | 165,906 | 191,925 | 172,094 | 152,813 |
    | 104,857 | 37,182 | 34,228 | 26,449 |
    | \$770,741 | \$358,408 | def\$18,843 | def $\$ 190.349$ |
    | 38,199 | 28,555 | 33,34 | 25,753 |
    | \$808,941 | \$386,963 | \$14,505 | oss \$164,595 |
    | 13,961 | 60,146 | 27,349 | 83,351 |
    |  |  | 20,831 | 2,817 |

    the principal amount is inequitable because of the $\$ 12,626,000$ appraised of meagre interest and delayed amortization. to maintain their position as holders of a mortgage investment to a greater losses through new common stock which they would receive under the Marston-Loasby plan. The committee, however, is not unwilling that a hotel as an inducement to energetic development of its earning capacity. The Roosevelt committee recommends that its own depositors and holders who have not deposited with any committee withhold approval of the plan and revoke any acceptances which may have been made, and that epositors with the Marston
    by July 28.—V.142, p, 4190.
    

    Total .......... $\$ 4,934,731$ \$4,318,480 Total $\mathbf{x}$ After deprecian x After depreciation of $\$ 2,099,850$ in
    presented by 125,000 no par shares.-V.
    142,

    Savannah Sugar Refining Corp.-To Split Common Stock The company has called a special meeting of stockholders for Aug. 20
    to authorize splitting the common stock four for one and to retire the 29.375 shares of $7 \%$ cumulative preterred stock outstanding by conversion into
    the present common on a share for share basis. The preferred not conthe present common on a share for share basis. The preferred not con-
    verted will be called at $\$ 110$ or exchanged for a new $\$ 5$ preferred stock, callable at \$112. There are 28,272 shares of no par common stock out-standing.-V. 140, p. 1671 .
    Scott Paper Co.-Earnings-
    

    Taxable income
    Pst.
    capital stock tax $\qquad$
    Net income Preferred dividends---
    Common dividends
    $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Balance for surplus } \\ \text { Bat } \\ & \$ 182,850 & \frac{145}{\$ 20,132} & \$ 221,510 \\ & \$ 188,793\end{array}$ Condensed Statement Comparing Current Assets and Current Liaiblities Current assets-
    
    $\qquad$
    

    July 2,3
    $\$ 4,521,3$
    $2,473,2$
    254,8
    $1,302,7$
    $\begin{array}{r}\$ 537,757 \\ 74,864\end{array} \frac{\$ 490,583}{71.412}-\begin{array}{r}\$ 446,500 \\ 62,833\end{array}$ Total current liabilities $\qquad$ $2,621,291$
    $-\begin{array}{r}\$ 3,367,447 \\ 782,108\end{array}$ -V. 142, p. 4037.

    Seagrave Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings| 6 Mos. End. June 30- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Net sales | 193 |  |  |  |
    | Cost and expenses.------ | $\$ 349,671$ | $\$ 477,006$ | 475,093 | $\$ 283,822$ |

    
    

    Net loss----
    x Loss does not include unabsorbed burden for the period amounting to
    $\$ 38,02$ $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 , 4 2 1}$. y Includes loss on Seagrave Fire Engine, Ltd., operation of which was suspended on Feb. 28, 1936.
    charges, against a net protit of $\$ 7,827$ net loss was $\$ 11,031$ after taxes and
    Savoy Plaza Corp.-Real Estate Bondholders' Committe Opposes Reorganization Plan-
    The real estate bondholders' protective committee, of which George E.
    Roosevelt is chairman, announed July 20 its disapproval of the plan for Roosevelt is chairman, announed July 20 its disapproval of the plan for
    reorganization of the Savoy-Plaza Hotel, sponsored jointly by a bondholders' committee headed by Hunter S. Marston and a certificate-holders committee headed by Arthur W. Loasby: The Roosevelt committee, which
    has on deposit $\$ 701,500$ of the first mortgage fee and leasehold $6 \%$ has on deposit $\$ 701,500$ of the first mortgage fee and leasehold $6 \%$ bonds
    announced its intention of appearing at cour hearings upon the proposed plan to present its objections and urged all bondholders and certificateThe corporation, now undergoing reorganization is bankr before July 28. standing $\$ 9,900,000$ of first mortgage fee and leasehold $6 \%$ bonds and The real estate bondholders' protective committee objects to the proposed (1) That creation of a new first mortgage of $\$ 2,800,000$, to provide funds for purchase of the land on which the hotel stands and for working capita and retirement of trustee's certificates, would be a detriment to bondholders and certificateholders. Annual amortization requirements of the new first mortgage, the committee asserts, would effect a severe drain on
    earnings and divert funds otherwise available for the present bonds and certificates. So long as the new first mortgage is outstanding in any
    substantial amount the present bondholders and certificateholders the substantial amount the present bondholders and certificateholders, the
    committee contends, will be subject to the hazards of being completely committee contends, will be subject to the hazards of being completely
    wiped out by a recurrence of conditions such as there prevailed during the wiped out years. The committee asserts, moreover, that payments of
    past four
    interest and amortization on the new first morteare may well exceed the interest and amortization on the new first mortgage may well exceed the 20 years. (2) That the proposal to issue second mortgage income bonds to present

    July 2,33
    $\$ 3,833,092$
    $2,131,906$
    $222 ; 212$

    $1,032,472$ | 1935 |
    | :---: |
    | $\$ 944,083$ |
    | $2,443,937$ |

    $3,388,020$
    652,585
    Total
     a The market value of these investments, based on the last sales prices on
    the last business day of the month, June 30, 1936, (or, if no sale on the date, the last bid price) was $\$ 8,254,815$. on its semi-annual report for the six months ending June 30, 1936, comfor securities owned, compared with assets approximating $\$ 6,000,000$ on asset value per share for the first six months of the year was $11.5 \%$ and the increase over a yar argo amounted to $31.3 \%$
    As of June 30,1936 , funds were invested in
    As of June 30 , 1936 , funds were invested in approximately the following proportions: Cash, $11.7 \%$; industrial stocks, $68.4 \%$; railroad stocks,
    $15.6 \%$ utility stocks, $2.1 \%$;bank stocks, $0.9 \% ;$ convertible bonds, $1.3 \%$. The report announces that the directors are advocating a change in the company's articles of incorporation in order to qualify as a mutual invest-
    ment company under the Revenue Act of 1936. Such a change would enable the fund to pay out at least $90 \%$ of net income, including profit on the sale
    of securities, which is required under the tax law. By so doing, shareholders are informed that Selected American Shares, Inc. Will be able to reduce its the passage of the new Revenue Act the company had set aside a reserve the passage of the new Revenue act the company had set aside a reserve
    for corporation income taxes of approximately $\$ 350,000$. But this was
    restored to assets by the directors late in June, when they realized that restored to assets by the directors late in June, when they realized that such reserve was not necessary under the new tax bill Because the company will be required to pay out practically all of its
    profits from the sale of securities during 1936, a substantial increase in the dividend is anticipated. The report also points out that shareholders will be given the privilege of reinvesting their capital gains by offering them
    additional shares at advantageous prices.-V. 142, p. 969 .

    Sharon Steel Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
    [Formerly Sharon Steel Hoop Co.]
    Consolidated Income Account 3 Months Ending June 30, 1936


    #### Abstract

    Gross sales, less discounts, returns and allowances.


     Taxes, other than property and income.
    Provision for service contract fee
    Provision for service contract fee......
    
    $\qquad$ $\$ 342,314$
    43,669
    1,066 Amortization of bond discount and expense1,066
    1,471
    $\$ 296,106$
    27,770
    Provision for Federal and State income taxes_
    $\$ 268,335$
    Net profit for the period
    Shenango Valley Water Co.-Earnings$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Calendar Years- } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { Gross operating profit_- } & \$ 227,551 & \$ 234,343 & \$ 225,108 \\ \text { Operating expenses_-.-- } & 83,369 & 89,250 & 77,908\end{array}$

    | 1932 |
    | ---: |
    | $\$ 228,656$ |
    | 84,272 |
    | $\$ 144,384$ |
    | 500 |
    | $\$ 144,884$ |
    | 66,009 |
    | 1,169 |
    | 24,000 |
    | $\$ 53,706$ |
    | 26,239 |
    | 40,000 |
    | $\$ 12,533$ |

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    (Frank G.) Shattuck Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod Ended June 30-
    Net profit after deprec.
    1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Fed, taxes, etc } & & \$ 89,444 & \$ 356,087 & \$ 86,310\end{array}$ Earns. per sh. on $1,2 \overline{6} \overline{6},-$
    170 shs. cap. stk. (no
    $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { par) } \\ \mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p},{ }^{2} \overline{3} \overline{7} \overline{7}-\cdots & \$ 0.19 & \$ 0.07 & \$ 0.28 & \$ 0.06\end{array}$

    ## Shell Union Oil Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earningss-

    
     ment expenditures, which amounted to $\$ 2,504,577$ in the second quarter
    -V. 142, p. 3691
    Sierra Pacific Electric Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
     a These amounts. have been appropriated to provide a reserve against
    which property retirements will be charged as they occur. The amounts so appropriated are less than the deppreciation deductions. claimed or to be
    claimed on Federal income tax returns which are based on a straight-line nethod and the resulting reserve is less than a depaseciation a reserve would
    -V. 142 p. 4354
    Silver Dollar Mining Co.-Registers with SECSee list given on first page of this department.
    Simmons Co.-To Resume Common DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the
    common stock, no par value, payable sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 5 .
    This will be the first dividend paid by the company since May 1,1930 when a regular quarterly payment of 75 cents per share was made.--V. $142, \mathrm{p}$.

    Singer-Speaker Co., Inc.-Registers with SECSee list given on first page of this department.

    ## Sioux City Stock Yards Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

    |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |
    | ${ }_{\text {Previous surplu }}^{\text {Net income }}$ |  |  |
    |  |  | 268,203 |
    | Total surplus ........-.-.-- |  | \$328,429 |
    |  |  | 270,000 |
    |  |  | 10,000 |
    |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |
    | Assels- Llabulitles- |  |  |
    | Cash----------------- 8358,617 | Unpaid vouchers- | 19,621 |
    |  | Accounts payable-- | \% ${ }^{70,831}$ |
    |  | Accrued taxes...... | 115,881 |
    | Stock yards, land............... 3 3,177,424 | Mortgage indebtedness |  |
    | b Improvements and buildings 1,787 , | Contract payable. | 41,970 |
    | Deferred chere...-.....-- 30,575 | Preterred stock |  |
    | 30,575 | Con |  |
    |  | Capi | 00.000 48.429 |
    |  |  |  |

    Total_..................- $\$ 5,772,116$ Total_......................-85,772,116 a After reserve for bad debts of $\$ 6,216$. b After reserve for deprecia-
    tion.-V. 141, p. 3550 .
    Soss Manufacturing Co.-Earnings-
    6 Months Ended June $30-$ -
    Net income before Federal tax $\qquad$ ${ }_{\$ 107,393}^{1936}$
    ${ }_{882,787}^{1935}$
    Southern Bell Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings
    
     ENet oper. income-.-- $\$ 919,884 \overline{\$ 818,569} \xlongequal[\$ 5,840,568]{\$ 5,421,496}$

    Southern California Edison Co., Ltd.-Earnings-
     Gross:-
    Interest \& amortization
    
    Surplus for common-t
    Shares com.
    stock out $\overline{\$ 3,355,122} \overline{\$ 1,360,061} \overline{\$ 1,014,608} \overline{\$ 1,488,708}$
    

    Southern Pacific Co.-Pays Off $\$ 46,882,250$ Reconstruc iion Finance Corporation Loans-
    Reconstruction Finance Corporation on July 13 received $\$ 46,882,250$ from the company. Of this amount $\$ 17,000,000$ represents the balance of the
    $\$ 22,000,000$ loan made to the company in 1933 , and $\$ 17,882,250$ represents the purchase from the Corporation of the balance of $\$ 18,672,250$ of loans guaranteed as to collection by the southern Pacific Co. $\$ 12,000,000$ re presents the sale to the Southern Pacific Co. of \$12,000.000 of the Southern Pacific Co's collateral trust bonds purchased by the corporation from
    the Federai Emergency Administration of Public Works.-V. 143, p. 444.

    Southern California Gas Co.-EarningsCalendar Years-
    Operating revenues ornia Ga
    1935
    $-\$ 16,836,39$
    $-10,508,79$
     ${ }_{1932}^{1932}$
     Gross income_......-
    Int. (excl. of int. charges
    t. $\overline{\$ 6,313,126} \xlongequal{\$ 4,859,757} \xlongequal{\$ 5,548,262} \overline{\$ 5,591,516}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { to construction) } & \text { toses } & 1,333,480 & 1,335,382 & 1,329,446\end{array} \quad \mathbf{1 , 3 1 7 , 1 9 3}$ count and expense.--
    Net inc. before provid-
    $\begin{gathered}\text { ing for deprec., de- } \\ \text { pletion \& retirem'ts }\end{gathered} \$ 4,842,592 \quad \$ 3,463,221 \quad \$ 4,157,612 \quad \$ 4,213,119$ $\begin{array}{cccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Prov. for deprec., deple- } \\ \text { tion and retirements-- }\end{array} & 1,770,000 & 1,770,000 & 1,932,707 & 1,928,235\end{array}$ Net income_......
    $\$ 3,072,592$
    $\$ 1,693,221$
    $\$ 2,224,904$
    $\$ 2,284,884$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Dividends on preferred } \\ \text { and common stock.-- }\end{array} & 2,033,339 & 4,409,339 & 2,033,339 & 2,737,188\end{array}$
    
    
    

    | Southwestern Catendar Years- | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & \$ 2,089,632 \\ & 1,07,0168 \\ & 56,251 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1934 \\ \$ 2.036,022 \\ 1,061,110 \\ 56,565 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1933 \\ \$ 1,864.412 \\ 1,024,606 \\ 47,918 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1932, \\ & \$ 1,9942.652 \end{aligned}$ |
    | Operating expenses.-..:- |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  | 62,041 |
    | Taxes (other than Fed- | 154,42 | 147,0 | 122, |  |
    |  | 147, 274 | 134,590 | 125,7 | 126,784 |
    | Net oper. income...-Non-oper. income-.-.-- | 3654,5 | \$636,7 | 543 |  |
    |  | 30,65 | 29,433 | 23, | 18,680 |
    | Gross income_-....--Subsidiary companiesInterest charges.Federal income tax -- | \$685,161 | 8666,178 | 567,75 | 641,620 |
    |  | 1,189 | 1,118 | 1.090 | Cr45 |
    |  | 10.68 | 10,775 |  |  |
    |  | \$673.289 | 654,285 | 566,688 | \$641,665 |
    |  |  |  |  |  |
    | o'western P. S. Co.- <br> Int. on 1st mitge. 20 <br> yr. s. f. $6 \%$ bonds. | 289,360 | 289.746 | 289.746 | 249,246 |
    | Apri |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  | 10,826 2,961 | 39,645 2,961 |
    | Amortization charges. <br> Federal income tax... | 23,220 | 22,900 |  | 2,961 |

    Assets- Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31
    
    
     Special deposits... Due from affil. cos. Det. \& other assets

    | 101,078 | 108,664 |
    | :--- | :--- |

    Other liabilitiep....
    Reserves...-....
    $\begin{array}{ll}1935 & 1934 \\ \$ 311,950 \\ \$ 311,950\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}1,657,313 & 1,433,504 \\ 5,681,100 & 5,599,100\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rr}1,657,313 & 1,433,504 \\ 5,681,100 & 5,599,100 \\ 86,147 & 646,183\end{array}$

    Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey)-To Redeem Serial Debs. The $\$ 37,000,000$ of serial debentures which were issued privately on Feb. 1,
    1935, have been called for redemption on Aug. 1, 1936. or the total, subsidiaries held $\$ 10,450,000$.
    

    Contract Let for Eight New Tankers Costing $\$ 13,000,000-$ The company signed contracts on July 16 with three American shipyards
    for the bulding oo eight oil tankers involving an outlay of $813,000,000$. The order was said to be the largest of its kind ever placed by a private The first of the new tankers will be put in service in Sept. 1937 , it was
    said. They will be used in carrving both gasoline and crude oil in coastwise service. Each ship will have a capacity or 105,000 barrels.
    Four of the tankers will be built by the Federal shing Four of the tankers wil be bu Bethyemem dhiphal shipbuilding and Dry two tankers at its Sparrows Point, Md., plant, and the two other tankers will be laid by the Sun Shipbuilding \& Dry Dock Co. at Chester, Pa.

    - $143, \mathrm{p}, 445$.


    ## Standard Oil Export Corp.-Dissolved-

    This corporation, a subsidiary of Standard Dil Co. (New Jersey) was
    dissolved as of June 30 , 1936 , and its assets and liabilities distributed by the parent company which owned all of its common stock. distliluted the out standing $5 \%$ cumul. non-voting g
    the same date.-V. 142 , p. 4354 .

    ## Standard Wholesale Phosphate \& Acid Works, Inc.-

    ## New Director

    Frank J. McQuade has been elected a director to fill a vacancy on the
    baard caused by the death of George Turner.-V, board caused
    Sterling Brewer, Inc.-Larger Dividend-
    The directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the
    common stock; par $\$ 1$, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record July 31 . This compares with 10 cents paid on May 15 last, and $73 / 2$ cents per share dis compare on Nov. 14 and Joly 20.1935 , and, and Dec. 30.1934 , this latter
    tribute
    being the initial payment on the issue.-V. 142, p. 2845. being the initial payment on the issue.-v. 142, p. 2845.

    Sterling Securities Corp.-\$3 First Preferred DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 3$ per share on account of
    accumulations on the $6 \%$ convertible first preferred stock, par $\$ 50$, payable Aug. 17 to holders of record Aug. ${ }^{3}$. A like payment was made on May 15 paid on the issue since sept. 1, 1931, when a regular quarterly disburse ment of 75 cents per share was made.- V .142 , p. 4355 .

    Studebaker Corp.-Export Sales-
    Export sales of Studebaker passenger cars and trucks reached a new high during the first half of 1936 accordang to paul $G$. Horfman, President of during this period compared with 5,069 during the first six months of $1935-$ a gain of $31 \%$
    Daliveries of passenger cars and trucks by Stuadebaker dealers ir. the
    United States alone totaled 1,754 during the first ten days of July, compared with 1,345 during the corresponding period of last year Juny, comof $30 \%$. American retail deliveries for the year to date are $69 \%$ ahead o

    Chemical Bank \& Trust Co announces payment of $\$ 32$ per $\$ 1.000$ such payment to be made on and after Aug. 1, 1936. Of the above amoun $\$ 22.3776$ is on account of principal and $\$ 9.6223$ on account of interest. Bonds should be presented, with Dec. 1,1929 and subsequent coupon Broadway, New York City, for notation thereon of this payment.- $\mathbf{V}$. Broadway'
    Supervised Shares, Inc.-Earnings-
    3 Months Ended June 30-
    

    | 1936 | 1935 |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | $\mathbf{x} \$ 100.094$ | $\$ 81,226$ |
    | 15,430 | 12,749 |

    Net income
    Total surplus
    distributable funds incl. in consideration amounts received on subscriptions) Distribution to stockholders (payable July 15 ) $-\ldots$ 884,664
    9,894 $\$ 68,476$
    7,267
     1,456
    86,413 $\quad \begin{array}{r}39 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Note-Net profit from sales of securities during the period (including
    $\$ 16,490$, represt vided in previous period from net profit from sales of securities) amounted to $\$ 192,263$, which has been credited to paid-in surplus on the accompanyin statements to. apply against net loss from sales of securities previously
    charged thereagainst.
    

    Total_........ $\overline{\$ 6,738,216} \overline{\$ 7,299,476}$ Total............ $\$ 6,738,216 \$ 7,299,476$ $x$ Including $\$ 172,196$ in 1936 ( $\$ 53,204$ in 1935) set aside for treasury
    stock in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware. $y$ Excluding realized or unrealized profits or losses on securities. z Value at marke

    Sun Ray Drug Co.-To Register 10,000 Shares of Preferred and 35,000 Common Shares
    A registration statement covering 10,000 shares of $6 \%$ cumulative con
    vertible preferred ( $\$ 25$ par) and 35,000 shares of common stock will be filed Vhrtible preferred $\$ 25$ pare and 35,000 shares of common stock will be filed shortly win William Raboff, President. A banking group headed by King
    July 22 by W
    Crandall \& Latham, Inc. and Cur $\&$ Co., Inc., is expected to offer publicl Crandall \& Latham, Inc. and Curr \& Co., Inc., is expected to offer publicly
     net proceeds of the sale of the 10,000 shares of preferred will be used, ac-
    cording to Mr. Raboff, for working capital and expansion purposes. The
    25,000 shares of common stock included in the public offering are being sold by present stockholders.
    of the company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, a New Jersey corporation of the same name, operate a group of 29 stores in Pennsylvania and southern
    New Jersey. The business was organized in 1929 . Net profits after taxe have increased each year, rising from $\$ 23,854$ in 1930 to $\$ 190.617$ for 1935 quirements on preferred stock, and to $\$ 1.76$ per common share after deduct ing such preferred dividend requirements.
    Sales amounted to $\$ 2,010,662$ for the first five months of 1936, as com pared with $\$ 1,324,364$ for the sill consist of 10,000 shares of $6 \%$ cumulative convertible preferred stock and 100,000 common shares. 1936 giving effect
    Pro forma consolidated balance sheet as at May 31, Pro forma consolidated balance sheet as at May 31,1936 giving effec
    inter alia to issue of preferred stock and receipt of proceeds thereof shows inter alia to issue of preferred stock and receit with total current liabilities
    total current assets of $\$ 1,041,496$ as compared
    of $\$ 273,679$. Cash amounted to $\$ 314,033$ and there were no notes payable.
    Total .........-s6,391,273 $\overline{\$ 7,917,311}$ Total .......... $86,391,273$ 87,917,31 an Securities at cost (approximately market value, $\$ 7,781,040$ in 1936
    and $\$ 7,207,767$ in 1935 b Represented by 55,156 shares $\$ 5.50$ div. series
     issuable under certificates of deposit issued in 1930 against stock of $A$
    London \& Empire Corp. deposited for exchange.-V. 142. p. 2687 .

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    The $6 \%$ cumulative convertible preferred stock will be entitled to re-
    eive dividends at the rate of $6 \%$ ( $\$ 1.50$ ) per annum and will be convertible into common stock as follows: On a share por annum and will be convertible at the rate of $1 /$ of ashare of com on sn for one share of preferred from Aug. 1, 1938 to Aug. 1, 1940; and at the
    of preterred after Aug i, 1940 .
    It itexpected that the common stock will be placed on an 80 cent annual
    dividend basis commencing with a date not later than Dec. 31,1936 , it is dividend basis commencing with a date not later than Dec. 31,1936 , it is announced. lit is also stated that the company has agreed to make

    Superior Water, Light \& Power Co.-Earnings-
    [American Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary]
    Period End. June $30-$ Operating revenues--
    Net revs. from oper
    Other income
    Gross corp. income Int. on mortgage bonds Other int. \& deductions
     Property retirement reserve appropriations-
    y Dividends applicable to preferred stock for the

    Balance -
     $\mathbf{x}$ Before propertr retirement reserve appropriations and dividends. the payment of this dividend there were no accumulated unpaid dividends at that date. Regular dividend on this stock was declared for payment on

    Superior Portland Cement, Inc.-Accumulated Dividend of The directors have declared a dividend of $27 / 1 /$ cents per share on account no par value, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 23 . A like payment
    was made on July 1 , last. Dividends of 55 cents per share were paid on
    May 1, March May 1 , March 2 and Jan. 1 , last, and on Nov Nov. 1,$1935 ; 27 \% / 2$ cents was paid
    on Sept. 3 , July 1 and May 1,195 , and divide and Jan. 2,1935, Nov. 1 , Sept.1, July 1 and May 1, 1934, and on Dec. 1,
    1933.-V. 142, p. 193.

    Symington Co.-Stockholders A pprove ReorganizationThe stockholders on July 21 approved the proposed amendment to the
    certificate of incorporation and reduction of outstanding capital stock for purpose of carrying out the modified plan of reorganizatoin as approved Dy the U. S. District Court at Buffalo May 21 .

    12 in order to avoid renoticing.
     Rovert S. Adams, Albert Bruce, R. E. Frederickson, Ohester F. Hockley,

    | Tacony-Palmyra |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Number of vehicles. | 631,042 |  |
    | Operation and $m$ | 231,664 |  |
    | Depreciation | 33,0010 | 25, |
    | Administration and ge | 30,642 | 30,094 |
    | Taxes- | 16,612 |  |
    | Other exp | 86,848 $\mathbf{6 , 5 3 5}$ | 94,5 |
    | Federal and other inc |  |  |
    | Reserve for contingencie | $\overline{4,5007}$ | 3,000 |
    | Profit before other in | \$30,854 | \$25,687 |
    | et profi | \$30,854 | \$29,022 |
    | ${ }_{\text {Transfer of }}$ |  | 106,887 |
    | Profit from retirement of $71 / 2 \%$ cumul | $\begin{array}{r}25,406 \\ 2,604 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |
    | Total |  |  |
    | $71 / 2 \%$ cumul. | $\begin{aligned} 7,500 \\ 1 \\ \hline \end{aligned}$ | 15,000 |
    | Common stock divide | 12,000 | 12,000 |
    | Dividend on $71_{2} \%$ cum. pref. stock held ment account | Cr525 | Cr525 |

    ## Surplus, June 30

    $\qquad$ \$149,964
    $\$ 94,43$
    Initial Pref. Div.-
    The directors have declared an initial quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per share on the $5 \%$ cumulative preferred stock,
    to holders of record July $25 .-\mathrm{V} .142$, p. 3529 .

    Tampa Electric Co.-EarningsOper.End.June 30 -Operation.-
    
    Net oper. revenues
    Non-oper. income (net)
     $\underset{\text { Interest }}{\text { Gross }}$ income...

    Net income ---Preferred dividends property retirements will be charged as they occur. The amounts so accrued are less than the depreciation deductions claimed or to be claimed on Federal income tax returns which are based on a straight-line method based on such straight-line method.-V. 142, p. 4355.

    Taylor-Wharton Iron \& Steel Co. (\& Subs.)-Earns.Earnings for 6 Months Ended June 30, 1936
    Operating profit after charging $\$ 61,081$ for depreciation of plant
    Miscellaneous income and expenses (net)
    Total
    Provision for bond interest payable Oct. 1,1936
    Expenses of leased plant (net) --
    
    $\$ 66,362$
    3,290

    Tennessee Electric Power Co.-Would Issue BondsThe company has applied to the Federal Power Commission for authority to issue and sell $\$ 4,728,500$ additional 1 st $\&$ ref. mtge. bonds, $5 \%$ series, due
    June 1,1956 . The company has outstanding $\$ 15,530,500$ of bonds of its $5 \%$ series, due 1956 .
    price obtainable, not less than 90 and int., and to apply the bonds at the best price obtainable, not less than 90 and int., and to apply $\$ 3,000,000$ toward remaining $\$ 1,728,500$ would be used to retire a like principal amount o remaining $\$ 1,728,500$ would be used to retire a like principal amount
    underlying bonds retired by sinking fund operations.-V. 142, p. 4194.

    Tennessee Public Service Co.-EarningsNational Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary)
    $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Period End. June 30- 1936-Month-1935 } & \text { 1936-12 Mos.- } 1935\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Operating revenues_-.-1: } & \$ 270,007 & \$ 232,714 & \$ 3,139,030 & \$ 2,764,424 \\ \text { Oper. exp. (incl. taxes) } & 204,455 & 169,854 & 2,330,862 & 1,946,740\end{array}$
    
    
    

     | Deriod, whether paid or unpaid. stock for the |
    | :--- |
    | 291, | Balance-_ Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends Y No dividends have been paid since Aug. 1,1934 , when 75 cents a shar was paid on the $\$ 6$ pref. stock. Dividends accumulated and unpaid on thi stock to June 30,1936 , amounted to $\$ 682,041$. Dividends on the $\$ 6$ pref.

    stock are cumulative

    > Texas Corporation (\& Subs.) - Earnings-

    Estimated earnings of the company after charges, including depreto approximately $\$ 16,000,000$, or $\$ 1.71$ a share, T. Rieber, Chairman of the board, said on July 21 . in ", he axpained "prover the estimated amount of normal Federal taxes, but no provision has been made for any surtax on undistributed profits which may be due under the Revenue Act of 1936 ."
    No comple for the corresponding period last year, but for the entire year 1935 the company earned $\$ 17,0$

    Texas Electric Service Co.-Earnings-
    [American Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary]

    $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Period End. June 30- } & \text { 1936-Month-1935 } & \text { 1936-12 Mos. } & \text { 1935 } \\ \text { Operatingrevenues } \\ \text { Oper, exps. (incl, taxes) } & \$ 607,228 & \$ 552,729 & \$ 7,029,518 & \$ 6,590,77\end{array}$ | Operatingrevenues-.--- | $\$ 607,228$ |
    | :--- | ---: |
    | Oper. exps. (incl. taxes)- | 310,535 | $\begin{array}{r}295,506 \\ \hline \$ 257,223 \\ \hline 6,444 \\ \hline\end{array} \frac{\$ 7,724,457}{\$ 3,305,061} \begin{aligned} & 64,332\end{aligned}$

     | Balance.......- | $\$ 291,693$ | $\$ 250,779$ | $\$ 3,240,729$ | $\$ 3,214,815$ |
    | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
    | Other income (net) | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Dr1,560 }\end{array}$ | 266 | Dr1,932 | 13,027 |

    
     $y$ Dividends applicable to preferred stock for the $\qquad$ 375,678

    ## Balance.

    x Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividendsy Regular dividend on $\$ 6$ pref. stock was paid on April 1,1936 After the payment or Juat date. Regular dividend
    1,
    J36.-V. 143, p. 127.

    Texas Pacific Coal \& Oil Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
    

     $\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Gross income_....... } & \$ 284,785 & \$ 147,078 & \$ 547,873 & \$ 258,833 \\ & & 18,267 & & \$ 7,069 & 45,619\end{array}$ | Deductions |  |  |  |  |  |
    | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
    | Deprec., depletion, | \&-- | 106,267 | 37,069 | 45,619 | 86,414 | Net profit- $\quad \$ 159,783 \overline{\text { loss } \$ 10,311} \begin{aligned} & \$ 298,283 \\ & \text { loss } \$ 66,117\end{aligned}$

    Texas \& Pacific Ry.-Earnings-
     Operating expenses---Railway tax accruals
    Equipment rents (net)
    Jt. facility rents (net)
    Net ry, oper. income_
    Other income.

    - | $\$ 385,0$ |
    | ---: |
    | 33,1 |

    | 兂 | \$418,177 | \$413,064 | \$2,593,514 | \$2,201,075 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Miscell. deduc | 6,692 | 7,399 | -33,323 | 32,643 |
    | Fixed charg | 336,139 | 342,500 | 2,034,439 | 2,061,826 |
    | Net income | \$75,346 | \$63,165 | \$525,752 |  |

    Net income. or-
    Robert Harding, director of the Missouri Pacific, has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to
    director of this company.-V. 142, p. 4355.

    Texas Power \& Light Co.-Earnings-
    (American Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary)
    Period End. June 30Operating revenues-.--
    O0er. exp. 1936-Month-1935 $1936-12$
    $\$ 9,369,677$ 2 Mos. -1935 - $\quad 369,116 \quad 378,007 \quad 4,340,400 \quad 4,443,028$ $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\begin{array}{c}\text { Net rev. from oper-a- } \\ \text { Rent for leased property }\end{array} & \$ 434,329 & \$ 350,640 & \$ 5,029,277 & \begin{array}{l}\$ 4,565,227 \\ \text { Cr15,000 }\end{array}\end{array}$
    
    
    
    
     y Regular dividends on $7 \%$ and $\$ 6$ pref. stocks were paid on May 1,1936 Y Regular dividends on $7 \%$ and $\$ 6$ pref. stocks were paid on May $1,1936$.
    After the payment of these dividends there were no accumulated unpaid
    dividends at that date.-V. 142, p. 4355 .
    (John R.) Thompson Co.-Earnings-
    
     $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { taxes, deprec., \&c } \\ \text { Earns. persh. on } 298,464 \\ \text { shs. cap. stk. (no par) } & 27,924 & \text { loss15,321 } & 50,346 & \text { loss60,536 } \\ \text {-V. 142, p. } 3695 . & \$ 0.09 & \text { Nil } & \$ 0.17 & \text { Nil }\end{array}$

    Tide Water Oil Co.-45-Cent Dividend-
    The directors have declared a dividend of 45 cents per "share on the
    common stock, no par value, payable Aug. 31 to holders of record Aug. 10 .

    The current dividend compares with 50 cents paid on May 11 , last; a
    special dividend of 85 cents and a dividend of 50 cents (or a total of $\$ 1.35$
    
    

    $$
    \text { Earnings for } 3 \text { and } 6 \text { Months Ended June } 30
    $$

    Net profit after interest,
    $\begin{array}{lllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { deprec., depl., amort.' } \\ \text { Fed. income taxes, \&c. }\end{array} \$ 1,842,131 & \$ 1,463,172 & \$ 3,707,527 & \$ 2,034,178\end{array}$
     Earnings per share-
    Tide Water Associated Oil Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 Net profit after interest,
    $\begin{array}{llll}\text { deprec., depl.,., amort., } \\ \text { Fed. inc. taxes, \&c. }\end{array} \$ 2,571,661 ~ \$ 2,146,462 \quad \$ 5,279,363 \quad \$ 3,367,453$ $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Shs. common stock out- } & 5,688,717 & 5,632,136 & 5,688,717 & 5,632,136 \\ \text { standing (no par) } \\ \text { Earnings per share. } & \text {, } & \$ 0.29 & \$ 0.21 & \$ 0.60 & \$ 0.26\end{array}$ Earnings per share
    Tilo Roofing Co., Inc.-Admitted to Listing and Regis-tration-
    The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to listing and registration
    the common stock, $\$ 1$ par.-V, 142, p. 4356 .
    Trinity Buildings Corp.-Tenders
    The Guaranty Trust Co., 140 Broadway, N. Y. City, will, until 4 p m. Aug. 31 , receive bids for the sale to it of 1st mtge. 20 -year $51 / 2 \%$ sinking fund goid loan certificates, due June 1, 1939, to an amount sufficient to
    exhaust $\$ 25,464$ at prices not exceeding 101 and interest.-V. 142, p. 2848.

    Trans-Lux Daylight Picture Screen Corp:-Earnings$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { 6 Mos. Ended June 30- } & 1936 & 1935 \\ \text { Net profit after deprec. and normal income taxes_ } & \$ 127,023 & \$ 46.954 \\ \text { Earnings per share on outstanding common stock_ } & \$ 0.18 & \$ 0.07\end{array}$ Net profit after dep
    Earnings per share
    $-V .142$,. p. 4357.

    Turners Falls Power \& Electric Co.-Earnings-
    

    | nce sheet D |  |  |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Assets- | $1935$ | $1934$ | Liabtlities- | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1934 \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ |
    | Plant \& equipment | 6,604,531 | 16,605,726 | Common stock . | 11,000,000 | 11,000,000 |
    | Cash | 615,950 | 495,425 | Prem. on com. stk | 501,624 | 501,624 |
    | Notes recelvable-- | 560,768 | 729,472 | Bonds | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |
    | Acets. receivable | 395,552 | 355,733 | Notes payable | 135,000 | 535,000 |
    | Interest receivable | 7,764 |  | Accounts payable. | 88,526 | 59,971 |
    | Materials \& suppl. | 98,592 | 107,164 | Accrued items. | 229,348 | 178,947 |
    | Deferred charges.- | 200,548 | 183,114 | Retirement reserv | 2,260,503 | 2,020,321 |
    | Investments |  | 2,705 | Other reserves | 95,391 | 5,391 |
    | Othe | 4,558 | 21,827 | Surplus. | ,177,873 | 1,199,911 |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total_-......-18,

    Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp.-Sells Half British Interest to M.G.M.
    This company has arranged for the sale to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer of
    half its interest in the Metropolis \& Bradford Trust, which controls the Gaumont British Picture Corp., it was announced on July 20. At the same time changes in the financial setup abroad were announced to result in the public.
    A new holding company will be created to take over the holdings of Metropolis \& Bradford in Gaumont British and more than $50 \%$ of its voting M. G. M. and the Ostrer brothers, who now own control of Metropolis \& Announcement of the completion of negotiations which have been in progress for over a y year was made on Jupty 20 by Joseph Mave been in
    Chairman of the 20 . Shenck,
    Oentury-Fox; Nicholas Mu. Schenck, President of M. G. M., and isadore Ostrer, Presidenc ofent is the aiding of Gaumont Among the objectives of the arrangement is the aiding of Gaumont M. G. M. studioes. A combined selling organization will also be set up in minimum cost. In this country Gaumont British films will be distributed my the 20 th Century-Fox and M. G. N1. organizations on specially favorable terms. price of the purchase to M. G. M. was not disclosed, but it was The price of the purchase to M. G. M. Was not disclosed, but it was
    stated was to be paid in cash. No new financing will be needed.
    At present $57 \%$ of Gaumont British is owned by the Metropolis \& BradAt present $57 \%$ of Gaumont British is owned by the Metropolis \& Brad-
    ford Trust, a holding company, with the British public owning the rest. The control of Metropolis \& Bradford lies with the Ostrers, who have $51 \%$ of it, and with 20th Century-Fox, which owns the rest.
    Both 20 th Century-Fox and M. G. M. Will sell publicly part of their holdings in the new company, together with the sale of part of the holdings of the Ostrers, The heads of the three companies said that they considered British.
    Details of the transaction are yet to be worked out. Richard Dwight of Enghes, Schurman \& Dwight and Rob Isadore Ostrer will be Chairman of Gaumont British and will take a more
    active part in its management, succeeding Mark Ostrer, his brother. The active part in its management, succeeding Mark Ostrer, his brother. The
    office of President is being eliminated. 20th Century-Fox and M. G. M. Will cease production abroad, but will continue to export quota films to England. The two companies, with Gaumont British, will, however, spend more money on Gaumont pro-
    ductions than is now budgeted by the three separately. Gaumont British will also have the use of Baird television patents since it is the largest stockholder in that company.-V. 142, p. 2848.

    Ulen \& Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
     adjustments including setting aside $\$ 100,000$ as a general reserve. report earnings, before extraordinary credits to surplus, of $\$ 240,795$ and after surplus adjustments including setting aside $\$ 450,000$ as a general
    reserve, a net loss of $\$ 57,055$. This compares with earnings of $\$ 236,199$ reserve, a net loss of $\$ 57,055$. This compares with earnings of $\$ 236,199$
    and a loss after surplus adjustments of $\$ 329,807$ for the corresponding 12 months ended June 30,1935 .
    In the quarter just closed the company's indebtedness was reduced by
    $\$ 195,750$ and during the first six months of 1936 by $\$ 432,250$.-V. 142 ,
    Union Bag \& Paper Corp.--Borrows on $2 \%$ BasisThe corporation will finance the expansion of its new Savannah plant about $2 \%$ annually in interest charges, according to an announcement by the directors today The company will spend $\$ 2,750,000$ to double the capacity of the new notes and a $\$ 1,500,000$ five-year bank credit.-V..142, p. 4357 .

    Union Buffalo Mills Co-Accumulated DividendThe company paid a dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per share on account of accumuholders of record June 23. A like payment was made on April 1 , last, and and Feb. 15,1934 , prior to which no dividends were paid on this issue since Feb. 15. 1930, when a regular semi-annual dividend of $\$ 3.5$ : per share was
    distributed.-V..142, p. 1836 .
    Union Carbide \& Carbon Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
    
     $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Net profit-- } \\ \text { Earnings per share on } \\ \$ 7,936,660 \\ \$ 5,332,528 \\ \$ 15,439,053 \\ \$ 10,626,157\end{array}\right]$
    
     $\$ 2.42$ a share for the 12 months ended June 30,1935 . - Vis compares with Union Pacific RR.-Earnings-
    

    Net of items -
    Note-Under the provisions of an
    $\$ 1,797,973$
    $\$ 505,447$
    $\$ 4,965,017$
    $\$ 4,220,580$ 1935, railroads are required to pay an excise tax of approved Aug. 29,5 , pensation (not in excess of $\$ 300$ ) paid to their employees after March 1 , the final outcome of this Act is being contested in the courts, but pending been made, representing estimated amount that will be tax accuals have event the validity of the Act is upheld, for the month of June, 1936, of approximately $\$ 688,000$, and for the period March 1 to June 30, 1936, of the properties of 1,1936 , the Union Pacific RR, leased and is operating St. Joseph \& Grand Island Ry. The figures for 1936 represent this operation; the figures for 1935 are consolidated fig ures representing the opperation
    of the Union Pacific System companies and of the St. Joseph \& Grand Island of the Union Pacific System companies and of the St. Joseph \& Grand Island
    Ry.-V. 143, p. 287.
    Union Switch \& Signal Co.-Changes in Personnel-
    See Westinghouse Air Brake Co., below.-V. 140, p. 1677
    United Gas Corp.-Liquidates $\$ 21,250,000$ Bank Loans by Debenture Sale- $\$ 25,000,000$ of Subsidiary $6 s$ Sold to Electric Bond \& Share-
    The corporation took an important step on July 20 toward clearing at maturity a bank loan of $\$ 21,250,000$. tutions, the obligation was met by funds obtained through's banking instiBond \& Share Corp, by United Gas Corp. of $\$ 25,000,000$ of United Gas Public Service Co. $6 \%$ debentures. The gas system thus also added to its operations as a result of its discoveries in the Rodessa field expansion of Electric Bond \& Share Co. owns $47 \%$ of the voting issues of Electric Power \& Light Corp., which in turn controls United Gas Corp. of which
    United Gas Public Service Co. is the principal subsidiary.
    United Gas Corp. and the other by the Electric Bond \& Share Co.
    The United Gas Corporation's statement follows: United Gas Corp. has sold to the Electric Bond \& Share Co. at par and dated July 1, 1933 , to mature July 1,1953 .
    Debentures carrying no sinking fund are callable pro rata on 30 days notice at any time at par and accrued interest Proceeds will be used by United Gas Corp to pay off its bank loans
    amounting to $\$ 21,250,000$, due Monday (July 20 ) and to increase working capital. debentures being sold are part of an issue of $\$ 60,000,000$ of United of other $6 \%$ debentures then outstanding. At the conclusion of the sale $\$ 25,000,000$ principal amount of the $6 \%$. debentures due July 1 , 1953,
    will be owned by Electric Vond \& Share Co. and $\$ 35,000,000$ by Gas Corp. Gas Corp. upon completion of the transaction will have no outstanding debt other than a $\$ 25,925,000$ demand loan due Electric Co. due Nov. 30, , 1938 . The net effect of the sale, from the standpoint of United Gas Corp,
    will be to reduce the current liabilities of the corporation by $\$ 21,250,000$ through payment of the maturing bank loans; to increase working capital
    by approximately $\$ 3,750,000$; and to reduce investments by $\$ 25,000,000$.

    Electric Bond \& Share issued the following comment:
    The Electric Bond \& Share Co. has purchased from United Gas Corp.
    for investment $\$ 25,000,000$ principal amount of United Gas Public Service Co. $6 \%$ debentures, dated July 1, 1933, and due July 1, 1953. Public Service are part of an issue totaling $\$ 60,000,000$ principal amount. They carry no sinking fund and are callable pro rata at their principal amount plus The Electric Bond \& Share Co. at the clos
    cash in banks on demand and in time deposits aggregating $\$ 34,145,533$, and United States Government and other short-term investments of $\$ 3,125,000$. United Gas Public Service Co alone without regard to the earnings of subsidiaries, interest on the $\$ 60,000,000$ debenture issue was earned 3.39 times before retirement and depletion charges, and 2.69 times after such

    To Pay Preferred Dividend-
    no directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per sháre on the $\$ 7$ cúm.
    noting preferred stock, no par value, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 14. This will be the first payment made since March 1, 1933, When 25 cents was paid. A dividend of $871 / 2$ cents was paid in December, 1932, and prior thereto regular q
    distributed.-V.

    United States Hoffman Machinery Corp. (\& Subs.) Earnings
     $\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Gross profit on sales_- } & \$ 670,403 & \$ 443,893 & \$ 1,095,769 & & \$ 775,391 \\ \text { Sell., adm. \& gen. exps_- } & 357,579 & 30 未, 051 & 653,136 & 574,041\end{array}$ Profit from oper
    Int. \& other incomeGross income-.------
    Deprec. of phys. propInt. \& other inc. charges
    Prov. for inc taxes (est.)
    Net income prior to
    Net income prior to
    loss on for. exchange Loss on for. exch. (net). $\begin{array}{rr}\$ 235,851 & \$ 103,125 \\ 4.259 & 11.698\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rr}\$ 317,670 \\ 5,432 & \$ 127.540 \\ 15,190\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Net income for period- } & \$ 231,592 & \$ 91,426 & \$ 312,237 & \$ 112,35\end{array}$ Rezovery on deposits in
    closed banks closed banks, previSurplus for period
    Earns. per sh. on com $\underset{\substack{1.592 \\ 81.08}}{ } \begin{aligned} & 891.426 \\ & \$ 0.42\end{aligned}$ 4,391 16,628
    $\$ 1.45$ ${ }_{50}^{12.50}$
    

    Total

    $$
    \underset{\substack{ \\\$ 6,24,078,933}}{ }
    $$

    Total $\qquad$ . $\$ 6,078,933$ \$5,244,458 a After depreciation. b Consists of 7,000 shares at cost. $\mathbf{c}$ Represented chattel mortgage or equivalent liens held by the company. It does not accounts receivable amounting to $\$ 1 ; 449,080$ are assigned. as collateral
    security for loans payable against which advances of $\$ 729,644$ have been
    received to date.

    Offering of $51 / 2 \%$ Preferred Stock-
    The company is currently offering to its common stockholders of record July 14 the right to subscribe at $\$ 50$ per share to one share of cumulative
    convertible $5 \% / 2 \%$ preferred stock $\$ 50$ par for each 7 shares of common convertible A total of 30,000 shares of the new preferred are being so
    stock held.
    offered, the expiration date of subscription rights to be Aug. 3 . The new ofreferred stock will be convertible into common stock at the rate of three preferred stommon for one share of preferred (or at a conversion parity of $\$ 16.67$ for the common stock) until June 30, 1938; into $21 / 2$ shares of common stock thereafter to June 30, 1941, and thereafter into two shares of from dilution in various events, A banking group headed by Hayden, Stone \& Co. is underwriting this A banking group headed by Hayden, Stone \& Co. is underwriting this
    offering of the convertible preferred stock and expects to offer to the public offering of the convertible preferred stock and expects to offer to the public
    any shares of the new preferred not subscribed for by the common stock-
    holders. The net earnings of $\$ 312,237$ for the first six months in 1936 are after
    interest charges of $\$ 55,211$ on the notes and loans payable which are to interest charges of $\$ 55,211$ on the notes and loans payable which are to be on the new preferred stock to be outstanding. The resultant saving from the retirement of notes and loans by the issuance of preferred stock would have amounted to approximately $\$ 0.06$ per common share for the first
    six months of 1936 , before provision for Federal taxes on such saving:-
    $\nabla .143$, p. 288 .

    United Gas Improvement Co.-Weekly OutputWeek Ended-
    Electric output of s
    -V. 143, p. 447 .

    United States Gypsum Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
    Reriod Eid. June 30- 1936-6 Mos.-1935 1936-12 Mos.-1935
    
    

    ## U. S. Industrial Alcohol Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

    Gross_- Months Ended June 30-

    United States Pipe \& Foundry Co.-Earnings-
    
     sales and der generting ooffices, of operating, maintenance of plants, expenses of taxes), and doubtful accounts. y Excluding $\$ 11,895$ in 1936 . ( $\$ 24,780$ in

    ## United States Playing Card Co.-Extra Dividend

    The directors rave declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in stock, par \$10; payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 19 . A similarextra, was paid on Oct. 1, April 1 and Jan. 1, last, Oct. 1, July 1 and Aprill 1935, and compares with an extra dividend, of 50 cents paid on Jand April 1 ,
    and an extra of 25 cents paid on Oct. 1, 1934.-V. 142, p. 3532 . and an extra of 25 cents paid on Oct. $1,1934 .-$ V. 142, p. 3532.

    ## Utah Light \& Traction Co.-Earnings-

    
    
     Gross corp. Income_...
    Int. \& other deductions. $\begin{array}{r}\$ 52,396 \\ 52,724 \\ \end{array}$
    $\mathbf{x}$ Balance, deficit---
    $\times$ Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends.
    $\$ 3,948$
    $\$ 328$ X Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends.
    Note-No provision has been made in the above statement for unpaid
    umulative interest on the $6 \%$ income demand note cumulative interest on the $6 \%$ income demand note, payable if earned,
    amounting to $\$ 984,000$ for the period from Jan. 1, 1934, to Dec. $31,1935$.
    $-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .4358$.

    United States Steel Corp.-Overtime Pay Plan-
    A uniform arrangement for overtime compensation was announced by
    the company on July 23 for the second time in its history. The plan, to the company on July 23 for the second time in its history The plan, to
    become effective on Aug. 1 , Will conern about 150,000 of its 220,000 employees. Inland Steel Co., Jones \& Laughlin Steel Co... Republic Steel ments, and it is anticipated in the steel trade that Bethlehem Steel Corp. and other leading producers will soon take like action.
    times the normal rate for all work in excess of eight hours a day, or one-half 48 hours a week. A somewhat similar plan was adopted by the Steel, corporation during the World War and was retained until July 16, 1921 . In effect, the new plan means the establishment of basic 48-hour week in computing to rememuneration of hourly, piece work or tonnage employees,
    The official statement issued by the company covering the new plan oi The official statement issued by the company covering the new plan oi
    overtime compensation follows: orertime compensation follows:
    "After conferences with employee representatives, a uniform arrangement for the payment of overtime, effective Aug. 1, 1936, has been ap-
    proved by the United States Steel Corp. and its subsidiary companies.
    The whole question has been under consideration for some time.
    "The schedule covers overtime payment for hourly, piece-work or tonnage
    employees. employees. basis not to exceed eight hours a day, or more than six regular turns,
    without at least a 24 -hour intermission, thus providing for one day of rest in seven.
    "When employees are requested by the companies to work beyond the overtime shall apply:
    in excess of eight hours per day. This provision will only apply when the overtime in any one day exceeds 15 minutes.
    in "Weeks of Overtime-Time and one-half time will be paid for time worked in excess of the regular six-day or six-turn weekly working schedule. pro-
    vided the employee has worked six consecutive days or turns."-V. 143. vided the
    p. 288.

    Utah Power \& Light Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings -
    (Electric Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary)
    Period End. June $30-\quad 1936-M 0 n t h-103$
    Period End.June 30- 1936-Month-1935 1936-12 Mos.-1935 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Operating revenues---- } & \$ 922,944 & \$ 810,404 & \$ 11,020,984 & \$ 10,168,250 \\ \text { Oper. exps. (incl. taxes)- } & 533,689 & 481,753 & 6,485,053 & 6,069,943\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Net rev. from oper } & \$ 389,255 & \$ 328,651 & & \$ 4,535,931 & \$ 4,098,307 \\ \text { Other income (net) } & \$ 2,058 & 4,221 & & 24,785 & 42,373\end{array}$
    
     Property retirement reserve appropriations.-
    y Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the 1,704,761 1,704,761
     x Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends. Y Dividends accumulated and unpaid to June 30,1936 , amounted to
    $\$ 5,114,283$, after giving effect to dividends of 58 1-3 cents a share on $\$ \$$ preferred stock and 50 cents a share on $\$ 6$ preferred stock, declared for payment on July 1, 1936. Dividends on these stocks are cumulative.
    Wagner Electric Corp.-Dividend HalvedThe directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the com-
    mon stock, par $\$ 15$, payable Sept. 21 to holders of record Sept. 1 This mon stock, par $\$ 15$, payable sept. 21 to holders of record Sept. 1 . This
    compares with 50 cents paid on June 20 , last; 25 cents paid on March 20 , last: 50 cents on Dec. 20,$1935 ; 25$ cents on July 20,1935 , and 50 cents on Dec. 20,1934 . Prior to this latter date no payments, were made since 4359
    Wailuku Sugar Co.-Extra Dividend-
    The directors have declared an extra dividend of 4 cents per share in addition to the regular monthly dividend of 20 cents per share on the
    capital stock, both payable Aug. 20 to holders of record Aug. 15 . An extra of 70 cents was paid on Nov.20, 1935 , and an extrad dividend of 40 cents per
    share was distributed on June 20,1935 .-V. 141, p. 3396 .

    Ward Baking Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-Period-
    Net profits after deprec. Net profits after deprec. $\begin{aligned} & \text { interest and taxes- } \\ & \text { Earns. per sh. on } 256,008\end{aligned} \mathbf{\$} \$ 98,421$ \$224,917 $\mathbf{x} \$ 843,239$ \$320,397 $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Earns. per.sh. on } 256,008 & \$ 2.34 & \$ 0.86 & \$ 3.29 \\ \text { shares } 7 \% & \text { preferred }\end{array}$ shares deduction made for any $\$ 2.34$ Federal surtax on undistributed profits. $\$ 1.25$.
    x No $-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .3366$.
    Washington Water Power Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings(American Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary)

    $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Period End. June 30- } & \text { 1936-Month-1935 } & \text { 1936-12 Mos.- } & \text { 1935 } \\ \text { Operating revenues } & \$ 764,999 & \$ 704,204 & \$ 9,221,177 & \$ 8,093,81\end{array}$ | Operating revenues_---- | $\$ 764,999$ | $\$ 704,204$ | $\$ 9,221,177$ | $\$ 8,093,812$ |
    | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
    | Oper. exps (incl. taxes)- | 420,122 | 393,924 | $4,719,757$ | $4,499,162$ | $\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Net revs. from oper-- } & \$ 344,877 & \$ 310,280 & \$ 4,501,420 & \$ 3,594,650 \\ \text { Other income (net) } & \begin{array}{llll}1,540\end{array} & 2,426 & 41,030 & 30,779\end{array}$

    
     y Divs. applicable to pref. stock for the period.
    $622,518 \quad 620,696$
     x Before property retirement reserve appropriations and dividends. y Regular dividend on $\$ 6$ pref. stock was paid on June 15, 1936. After the
    payment of thys dividend there were no accumulated unpaid dividends at payment of this dividend the
    that date.-V. 142, p. 4359.

    Webster Eisenlohr, Inc.-Earnings-
    
    
    

    ## West Clarion RR.-Merger-

    The Interstate Commerce Commission on July 14 approved the merger
    of the properties of the company and the Brockport \& Shawmut RR. into one corporation for ownership, management, and operation. Authority one corporation for the West Clarion RR. to issue $\$ 22,400$ of capital stock,
    also was granted to the
    consisting of 112 shares (par $\$ 200$ ), in exchange for $\$ 22,500$ of capital stock
    West Jersey \& Seashore RR.-Erten
    .
    The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the company to
    extend to July 1 , 1946 , from July 1,1966 , the maturity date of $\$ 4,112,000$ of 1st consol. mitge. The Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines as lessee was authorized to instalments and interest and principal of the extended bonds.
    The Pennsylvania RR. and Reading 3o. were authorized
    obligation and liability guaranteeing jointly payments under a lease of obligation and liability guaranteeing jointly payments under a
    June, 1930, with respect to the extended bonds.-V. 143 , p. 289 .
    Western Co.-Registers with SEC-
    Western Pacific RR.-Group to Intervene-
    A committee composed of Frederick H. Ecker, John W. Stedman and
    Reeve Schley has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for leave to intervene in the reorganization proceedings to represent institutional holders of that road's 1st mtge. bonds. The committee has prepared a plan of reorganization for the road, on the Western Pacific recen
    Corporation.-V. 143, p. 448 .

    Westchester Fire Insurance Co.-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in
    addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents pre share on the common stock, par $\$ 10$, both payable Aug, 1 to holders of record July 21 Similar payments were made in each of the 10 preceding quarters.-V. 142
    Western Maryland Ry.-Earnings-
    

    Westchester Service Corp.-Earnings-

    | Month of June- | 1936 |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Total sales revenue | \$108,296 | \$113,813 |
    | Cost of goods sold --..--s | 55,689 26,067 | 68,070 27,945 |
    | Net income from operations Indirect operating expenses | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 26.539 \\ 13.767 \end{array}$ | $\$ 17.797$ 13,765 |
    | Net profit from o Non-operating revenu | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 12,771 \\ & 1,331 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 4,031$ 1,502 |
    | Earnings before fixed | \$14,103 | \$5,533 | $\xrightarrow[-\mathrm{V} .143, \text { p. } 448 .]{\text { Earnings before }}$

    Westinghouse Air Brake Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. June 30-1Bra-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Net profit aiter deprec. } \\ \text { and taxes } \\ \text { Earnings per share on }\end{array}$ |
    | :--- |$\$ 837,060 \quad \$ 78,878 \quad \$ 1,350,673 \quad \$ 95,372$

     Net profit for the 12 months ended June 30,1936 , was $\$ 3,368,121$ after
    stackes. and taxes, equal to 76 cents a share on the outstanding capital
    stal The board of directors at a meeting held July 17 authorized the following
    changes in the organization to take effect immediately.
     Chairran of he hewan, President of the thestinghouse Air Brake and Vice-
    of both companies of both companies. A. L. Humphrey retires as Chairman of both companies to become
    Chairman of the Executive Commitee or both companies
    George A. Blackmorte President of Union Switch \& Signal and ViceGeorge A. Blackmore, President of Union Switch \& Signal and Vice--
    President and General Manager of Westinghouse becomes President of both companies.
    Jrakn F . Miller continues as Vice-Chairman of the Westinghouse Air Brake Co.-V. 142 , p. 2852.
    Wheeling \& Lake Erie Ry.-Equipment-Trust Ctfs.The Interstate Commerce Commission on July 17 authorized the company to assume obligation and liability in respect of not exceeding $\$ 1$, Trust Coo., as trustee, and sold at not less than 101.09 and dividends in connection with the procurement of certan equipment.
    The applicant invitide 57 firms to bid for the purchase of the certificates at not less than par and dividends from July 1,1936 to the date of de-
    livery In response thereto three bids were received, and the highest, livery In response thereto three bids were received, and the highest,
    101.09 and accrued dividends, made by the Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh. hhas bseen accepted, subject to, our approval. On this basis the annual cost proceeds
    New Preferred Listed-Old Stock Removed-
    The New York Stock Exchange has additted to the list the $513 \%$ pre-
    ferred stock (cumulative convertible) $\$ 100$, par value and has ferred
    from dealings the $6 \%$ non-cumulative preferred stock, $\$ 100$. par value -V. 143 , p. 289.
    (S. S.) White Dental Mfg. Co.-Dividend IncreasedThe directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the
    common stock, par $\$ 20$, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 20 . ${ }^{\text {This }}$ compares with 20 cents paid each three months from aug. 1,1934, to and
    including May 1, last; 15 cents paid on May 1, 1934, and 10 cents per shar distributed on Feb. 1, 1934, Nov.1,1933 and Aug.1, 1933.-V.143, p. 130 .
    Wickwire Spencer Steel Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsQuatrer Ended-
    Profit from opers., after deduction for
    selling adm
     but bêore prov. ror depreciation-
    other income Int.
    taken, docked, discount Total income-
    Other deductions

    | \$268,662 | \$54,472 | \$68,841 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | 35,934 | 13,233 | 22,997 |
    | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 304,596 \\ & 45,610 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 67,705 \\ & 47,047 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 91,838$ 40,660 |
    | 113,689 | 113,689 | 113,662 |
    | 191 | 4,513 | 21 |
    | 13,989 | 13,989 | 13,989 |
    | 10,117 | 10,117 | 12,646 |

    Provision for depreciation-..........:-
     nnterest-10-year $71 / 2 \%$ conv. gold notes Wickwire Spencer steel

    Net profit.. Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30
    1936
    $\xrightarrow{\text { Assets- }}$
    Marketabie securs Notes \& trade ac-
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    corn Corp-a
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    mach., \&ol
    Res. for deprec. obsolescence $C$ Cr
     loss $\$ 89,142$ ${ }_{1}^{1936}$ 434,482

    | 1935 |
    | :--- |
    | 215,378 |
    | 158 | | 167,375 | 164,600 |
    | :--- | :--- | $13,000 \quad 13,000$ $674,475 \quad 674,475$

    $\begin{array}{ll}799,400 & 799,400 \\ 193,855 & 193,810\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}303,752 \\ 154,14 & 303,752\end{array}$ $184,150 \quad 183,750$ $121,808 \quad 110,747$ mtge. \& prior
    lien bonds)
    lata $\begin{aligned} \text { accrued --1.-10,588,677 } & 9,179,733 \\ \text { Prop. acc't depositDr160,645 } & { }_{\text {Dr } 32,361}\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Class A notes_..... } & 2,515,000 & 2,515,000 \\ \text { Class B notes_.... } & 3,639,340 & 3,639,340\end{array}$ Class B notes-...-
    Cl. A notes int. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { accrued_-...........1. } \\ \text { Class } B \text { notes int. } \\ \text { accrued }\end{array} \quad 1,408,399$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { accrued-_-.... } & 1,965,243 & 1,746,883 \\ \text { Res. for conting-- } & 198,452 & 198,455\end{array}$
    
    -Total $-\overline{25,042,446} \overline{25,313,817}$ Total_-..........25,042,446 $\overline{25,313,817}$ Willys Overland Co.-New Company Files Certificate in Delaware-
    The Willys Overland Motors, Inc., the new company which will replace Federal Court at Toledo, Ohio, has filed a certificate of incorporation at
    Dover, Del. Dover, Del.
    The certificate states that the company will issue 350,000 shares ( $\$ 10 \mathrm{par}$ ) preferred and $2,850,000$ shares $(\$ 1 \mathrm{par}$ par common stock. At the same time, a certificate of incorporation was filed at Dover for
    Willys Properties, Inc., to hàve an authorized capital of 2,000 shares of Willys Properties, Inc., to have an authorized capital of 2,000 shares of
    no par value common stock.
    The Empire Securities, Inc. (Del.) formed se veral months ago and headed by Ward M. Canaday, President of United States Ad Agrtising Corp. has been granted leave by Judge Hahn in Federal Court to intervene in Dlan. The petition stated that Empire Securities now a controls $70 \%$ of
    first mortgage bonds outstanding, $90 \%$ of mechanics secured claims, and $91 \%$ of the indebtedness of Willys-Overland, Inc.,

    Wisconsin Michigan Power Co.-Registers with SECSee list given on first page of this department.-V. 143, p. 449.

    Steps were also taken by George W. Ritter, attorney for Empire Securi-
    ties, to compromise a $\$ 790,000$ county tax lien against the Toledo properties, to compromise a $\$ 790,000$ cou
    ties of company.-V.
    (William) Wrigley Jr. Co.-EarningsPeriod End. June 3
    Operating profit.-..-
    Expenses_-.......... Expenses -.-.-
     -V. 142 , p. 2854.
    L. A. Young Spring \& Wire Corp.-Earnings6 Mos. End. June $30-$
    Gross profit after deprec. $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{cc}1936 & 1935 \\ \$ 1,937,571 & \$ 1,723, \\ 44,330 & \\ 31\end{array}$ 1,248
    1,248
    $\$$ 1934
    $1,210,766$
    32,158
    

    Youngstown Sheet \& Tube Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
     $x$
    Depreseciation \& depletion
    Inter Interest Miscellaneous charges.
    

    Net profit--- $1,200,-$ $\qquad$
    000 com. shs. (no par) $\$ 1.98$ Nil $\$ 3.39$ Ni $\begin{gathered}000 \text { com. shs. (no par) } \\ \text { xAfter deducting charges for } \\ \text { provision } \\ \text { for estimated Federal }\end{gathered}$ Nepairs and maintenance of plants and provision for estimated Federal income taxes. y Includes expense of
    carrying and upkeep of idle plants, mines and other properties.-V. 142,

    Zonite Products Corp.-Earnings-
    

    Net loss
    x Provision for reserve for contingencies provided in first quarter of 1936 X Provision for reserve for contingencies provided in first qu
    now included in second quarter operations.- $V .142$, p. 3702.

    ## CURRENT NOTICES

    -A survey of the opinions held by a sizeable group of bank presidents throughout the United States just completed by Clinton Gilbert \& Co., members New York Stock Exchange, shows that $61 \%$ of these bank men are generally optimistic
    other $39 \%$ pessimistic.
    With regard to future earnings possibilities, the survey showed that $54.8 \%$ of the bankers consider the outlook definitely good, $19.4 \%$ consider the outlook fair, and $25.8 \%$ consider it poor. Profits arising from trading of the bond portfolio were mentioned by $42 \%$ as a definite source of income during the past year or two, while $23 \%$ acknowledged having enjoyed substantial recoveries on items already written off.
    Interest rates are at the very bottom, according to $86 \%$ of the men who discussed this phase of banking, and the discontinuation of interest paid on deposits is an item mentioned by $20 \%$ as a great help in maintaining an earnings record. Economies in general operation were admitted by $22.6 \%$ and the value of good management was definitely stressed by $20 \%$.
    "Among the conclusions which may be drawn from this survey," states the firm, "are that the earning capacity of the banks will improve from the present time on, the rate of such improvement varying with the section of the country in which they are located as well as the type of industry and business which they serve, and that this improvement in bank earnings will come when the large borrower finally takes advantage of his borrowing privileges at the big banks.
    -The steady upward trend of financial advertising linage in the nine leading New York City newspapers is reflected in the figures for the first six months of 1936, according to a survey by Albert Frank-Guenther Law. Inc., 131 Cedar St., New York. Total linage for the half-year ending June 30, 1936 amounted to $2,469,779$, the largest for any corresponding period since 1931. The figures for 1936 represent an increase of $33.22 \%$ over the linage for the first half of 1935, an increase of $33.31 \%$ over 1934, $49.18 \%$ over $1933,9.71 \%$ over 1932 a decrease of $35.63 \%$ from 1931, and
    a decrease of $58.37 \%$ from 1930 .
    -Formation of the investment firm of Thompson, Davis \& Phipps, Inc., is announced and offices have been opened at 120 South LaSalle St., Chicago. The principals of the new company are: C. Harold Thompson, President; Donald W. Davis, Vice-President, and William F. Phipps, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom were formerly associated with Max McGraw \& Co., Inc. Messrs. Thompson and Phipps, both members of the Bond Club of Chicago, will conduct the office in Chicago, while throughis will make his headquarters at Bloomington, Ill., and will trave throughout the State of Illinois.
    -Eberle I. Wilson and William J. Warkentin have formed a partnership to conduct a general investment securities business, with offices at 41 Broad St., N. Y. City, Mr. Wilson was formerly associated with Edward B. Smith \& Co. in their New York office as manager of the bond department. connected was connected with the E, Rose a ment and state Corp. He was more recently with Winthrop Mitchell \&
    -Ernst \& Co., members of the N. Y. Stock and other exchanges, announce that Milton L. Benesch, who until the present has been Associate was previously with Win in charge of their tatistical dopartmont.

    ## rge of their statistical department

    -Gerald Horton has become associated with Robert Showers, Chicago, in the handling of municipal bonds and bank stocks. Mr. Horton has previously been resident manager of B. E. Buckman \& Co. and formerly Bank.
    -Bond \& Goodwin, Incorporated of Illinois, announce that Richard W C. Smale has become associated with them in a special Investment Trust D number of a number of years and more recently was connected with Morrill, Wilson
    \& Co.

    ## The Commercial Markets and the Crops <br> COTTON-SUGAR-COFFEE-GRAIN-PROVISIONS

    ## PETROLEUM-RUBBER-HIDES-METALS-DRY GOODS-WOOL-ETC

    Friday Night, July 24, 1936.
    Coffee-On the 20th inst. futures closed 15 to 18 points down for the Santos contracts. Sales were 20,000 bags. Rio old contracts closed 5 to 13 points down, with transactions 10,750 bags. New Rio contracts were 8 points lower, with transactions totaling 1,250 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were 100 to 150 reis lower. Cost and freight offers were irregular, with some 10 higher and others 10 to 15 points lower. Santos 4 s generally were at from 8.85 to 9.10 c ., although one new offer was as low as 8.60 c . for well described coffees. Havre futures were unchanged to $1 / 4$-franc higher. On the 21st inst. futures closed 10 to 12 points higher for Santos contracts, with the exception of July, which was 21 points higher. Sales were 7,750 bags. Old Rio contracts closed 6 points higher, with transactions totaling 9,500 bags. New Rio contracts closed 6 to 8 points higher, with sales of 500 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were 25 reis higher to 25 reis lower. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were irregular, with some 10 points off and others 5 points up. Santos Bourbon 4s, however, remained generally in a range from 8.85 to 9.10 c . Havre futures were $1 / 4$-franc lower. On the 22 d inst. futures closed 1 point higher to 1 point lower for Santos contracts, with sales of 9,500 bags. Old Rio contracts closed unchanged to 7 points lower. Sales were 7,750 bags of this contract. New Rio closed unchanged to 4 points higher, with transactions of 3,000 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were unchanged, but the spot No. 7 price was 100 reis higher. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were unchanged to 15 points higher, with Santos Bourbon 3-5s at from 8.90 to 9.20c. Havre futures were $3 / 4$ to 1 franc higher.

    On the 23 d inst. futures closed 4 to 5 points higher for Santos contracts with sales of 10,750 bags. Old Rio contracts closed 2 to 6 points higher, with sales of 1,000 bags. New Rio contracts were 3 points higher to unchanged, with sales of 1,250 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were 75 to 125 reis higher, while cost and freight offers from Brazil were unchanged to 5 points lower in some instances. Havre futures were unchanged to $3 / 4$ frane higher. To day futures closed quiet and slightly easier, with old Rio contracts unchanged to 1 point off; new 20 up on Sept. and 1 point up on Mar. Santos futures were 1 ower to 2 higher. Cost and freight offers from Brazil unchanged with Santos 4s. generally 8.85 to 9.15 c .
    Rio coffee prices closed as follows:
    
    Santos coffee prices closed as follows:
    
    
    Shipments of Coffee by Brazil and Colombia Increased During Crop Year Ended June 30
    Brazil and Colombia, the world's largest coffee producers both showed increases in exports of coffee during the crop year, which ended June 30, statistics of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange show. Brazil exported to all places $15,973,000$ bags against $13,757,000$ during the 1934-35 year, an increase of $2,216,000$ bags or $16.1 \%$, while Colombian exports were $3,824,123$ bags against $3,126,092$ during the previous season, a gain of 698,031 bags or $22.3 \%$, said an announcement issued by the Exchange on July 22, which continued:
    Brazil's shipments to the United States were 8,731,000 bags against $7,821,000$ bags during the previous season, an increase of 910,000 bags or $11.6 \%$ while Colombian exports to this country were $2,791,843$ bags against 2,499,675, an increase of 292,167 or $11.7 \%$. Brazil's shipments to Europe increased 1,135,000 bags or $22.3 \%$ from $5,096,000$ to $6,231,000$ during the season just ended, while Colombia's gain was 364,652 bags or
    $64.5 \%$, her shipments to Europe having increased from 565,120 bags to 94.5,
    929,772 . To other than United States or European points, Brazil shipped $1,011,000$ bags agsinst 840,000 , a gain of 171,000 bags or $20.4 \%$ while Colombia exported 102,508 against 61,296 bags, an increase of 41,212 or $67.2 \%$.
    Colombian shipments set a new record by about 400,000 bags, while Brazil's exports were just over 300,000 bags short of the record 1933-34
    year.

    Coffee Exports of 16,968,000 Bags to Be Permitted by Brazil's National Coffee Department During Current Season
    Brazil's National Coffee Department will permit 1,414,000 bags of coffee to enter ports for sale and export, monthly, during the current crop year-or $16,968,000$ bags during the season-the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange was
    informed by cable. Last season $15,973,000$ bags were exported. The regulations also provide that $60 \%$ of the coffees liberated monthly will be old crop coffee and $40 \%$ new crop coffee. In an announcement issued by the Coffee and Sugar Exchange on July 16 it was also made known:
    The port of Santos will receive 900,000 bags monthly, Rio de Janeiro 280,000 bags, Victoria 130,000 bags, Angora dos Reis 35,000 bags, Paranagua 30,000 bags, Bahia 22,000 bags and Pernambuco 17,000 bags, Last March, the National Coffee Department with a view to increasing exporation and improving quality resolved to concede cash premiums of six milreis per bag on "washed coffees" presenting certain characteristics and three milreis per bag on "unwashed coffee" meeting similar quality standards. The regulations for the new crop year stipulate the amount of these coffees, called "preferential" coffee, which may be included in the monthly receipts. The allowables per month of the total receipts will be-Santos 251,000 bags, Rio 55,000 bags, Victoria 15,000 bags and Angra dos Reis 5,000 bags, a total of 326,000 bags.
    The regulation of monthly receipts of coffee at ports from the interior warehouse is one of the oldest of Brazil's crop regulatory measures, having been constantly a part of Brazil's regulatory program since 1924.
    Coffee Destruction in Brazil at High Rate During Latter Half of July
    Destruction of coffee in Brazil jumped sharply during the first half of July, totaling 270,000 bags, the largest "halfmonthly" total since the last half of January, 1935, a cable to the New York Coffee \& Sugar Exchange discloses. During the previous three months, April through June, but 213,000 bags were destroyed, while during March 273,000 bags were burned; 152,000 during February and 149,000 during the first month of 1936 . The total destroyed since the beginning of the campaign to reduce surpluses by fire, June 1931, is now $36,858,000$ bags, said an announc ment issued July 23 by the exchange.
    Cocoa-On the 20th inst. futures closed unchanged throughout the list. Wall Street and manufacturing interests were conspicuously absent in the trading, operations being confined largely to professional traders. Warehouse stocks were virtually unchanged. Volume of business was 245 lots, or 3,283 tons. Local closing: Sept., 6.09; Dec., 6.21; Mar., 6.31; May, 6.39. On the 21st inst. futures closed 7 to 9 points higher in active trading. Sales totaled 410 lots, or 5,494 tons. While manufacturers showed no disposition to enter the market, the Wall Street element bestirred themselves and were fairly active on the buying side, apparently anticipating renewed activity on the part of manufacturers next month. New York warehouse stocks dropped 1,950 bags to a new low figure for the past $31 / 2$ years. Closing prices: Sept., 6.17; Oct., 6.19; Dec., 6.28; Jan., 6.31; Mar., 6.39; May, 6.47. On the 22 d inst. futures closed 2 points down. Trading was largely professional and without any special feature. There was virtually no activity on the part of the Wall Street element or manufacturing interests. Volume of trading was small, totaling 87 lots, or 1,166 tons. Offerings from primary totaling 87 lots, or 1,166 tons. Offerings from primary
    markets continued scarce. London was firm. Local closing: Sept., 6.15; Dec., 6.26; Mar., 6.37; May, 6.45.
    On the 23 d inst. futures closed 1 point lower to 1 point higher. Transactions totaled 130 lots, or 1,742 tons. London was steady, though without special feature. The same could be said for the local market. Offerings from primary points were scarce. New York warehouse stocks showed an increase of 413 bags. Local closing: July, 6.16; Sept.; 6.14; Dec., 6.26; Jan., 6.29; Mar., 6.37; May, 6.45. Today futures closed 1 to 4 points higher. Good buying by the futures closed early prices into new high ground for the season. trade sent early prices into new high ground for the season.
    Closing: Sept., 6.15 ; Oct., 6.18 ; Dec., 6.27; Jan., 6.30 ; Closing: Sept., 6.15; Oct., 6.18; Dec.,'
    Mar., 6.38; May, 6.46, and July, 6.54.
    Sugar-On the 20th inst. futures closed 2 points higher to 1 point lower. Sales were 1,850 tons. In the market for raws offers ranged from $/ 3.80$ to 3.85 c . However, it for raws offers ranged from 3.80 to $3.85 c$. However, it available at 3.75 c . The 10,000 bag lot of Puerto Ricos, which arrived today, was ordered into store, where an offer of 3.70 c . was not accepted. One local refiner was reported interested in August sugars at 3.70 c . Nothing new has developed in the market for refined sugars, withdrawals being fair for this time of the year, and resale sugars being quoted at $4.721 / 2 \mathrm{c}$., or $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. below the refiners' price for prompt sugars. London futures closed $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. higher to $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. lower. On the 21 st inst. futures closed 2 to 4 points ower. Sales were 4,200 tons. In the market for raws, National paid 3.70c. for 4,300 tons of Puerto Ricos clearing Aug. 10, and 4,600 tons first half August shipment. This was the first substantial purchase by a refiner in some little time. The price, 3.70 c ., was unchanged from that paid recently for prompt sugars, but the fact that two cargoes were involved, and the sugars were further away, were not regarded as indicating a firm market. One cargo of Cubas was on offer at 2.90 c ., and about 10,000 tons of Philippines, July-August shipment, at 3.85 c . The 3.70 c .
    price seemed the top that refiners would pay. On the 22 d inst. futures closed 1 point higher to 1 point lower, except for spot July, which advanced 5 points, this latter said to be due to last minute short covering. Sales were 5,650 tons. Reports are coming in from Nebraska to the effect that the drought is seriously affecting beets. In the market for raws the sale of two cargoes of Puerto Ricos to National at 3.70c. on Tuesday was believed to have strengthened the technical position. Offers ranged from 3.80 c . to ened the technical position. Offers ranged from 3.80 c . to
    3.85 c ., with some of the sugar believed available at 3.75 c . 3.85 c ., with some of the sugar believed available at 3.75 c .
    London futures closed unchanged to $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. higher, while London futures closed unchanged to $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. higher, while
    raws were reported down at $4 \mathrm{~s} .41 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$., or about $0.821 / 2$. f.o.b. Cuba.

    On the 23 d inst. futures closed 4 to 5 points lower. Sales totaled 11,650 tons. In the raw market refiners were now thought to be willing to pay 3.70 c only for sugars arriving in late Aug or Sept While offers included one cargo of Puerto Ricos first half Aug. at 3.70c. and other offers nominally quoted at 3.80 to 3.85 c . London futures and nominally quoted at 3.80 to 3.85 c . London futures and raws improved, the former gaining $1 / 2$ to $3 / 4$ d., while the
    latter sold at $4 \mathrm{~s} .51 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$., or about $841 / 2$ c. f. o. b. Cuba. Tolatter sold at 4 s . 514 ., or about to 2 points higher in a more active but nervous market. Six notices were issued and this caused a decline of 2 points in July. It was the last trading day for that option.

    Prices were as follows:

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    May
    ---.-. ---$-2.47$

    Lard-On the 18th inst. futures closed 13 to 15 points down. The heavy break in grains, especially in corn played its part in depressing lard futures. Receipts of hogs on Saturday were light, totaling 6,000 hogs at Chicago; and for the country 15,900 . Hog prices showed strength, top prices registering $\$ 9.90$ to $\$ 10.75$. On the 20 th inst. futures closed 7 to 10 points up. There was considerable selling in the early session on the severe declines in corn, but these offerings appeared to be well absorbed, the market firming up quickly and closing at the highs of the day. Strength in hogs also had a wholesome influence on lard. Closing hog prices were steady, with the top price at Chicago quoted at $\$ 10.90$. Western hog receipts were heavy and totaled 70,600, against 45,700 for the same day last year. Liverpool lard futures were easy, with the close 6d. to 9 d . lower. Foreign demand continues slow, and export clearances of lard from the Port of New York over the week-nd were light and totaled 12,600 pounds for Caridff. On the 21 st inst. futures closed firm at 12 to 15 points higher. The sharp upturn in corn was the chief contributing factor in this upward movement of lard, this apparently acting as a stimulus to heavy commission house buying of lard. Hog receipts at the principal Western markets were quite heavy yet prices at Chicago closed firm, unchanged to 10c. higher Total marketings at the leading centers were 59,900 , against 42,200 for the same day a year ago. Liverpool lard futures were firm, in sympathy with the upward movement in the domestic markets the past few days. Prices at Liverpoo closed unchanged to 6d. higher. Export shipments of lard from the Port of New York, as reported on Tuesday, wer again very light and totaled 27,150 pounds for Glasgow and Havre. On the 22d inst. futures closed 2 to 7 points lower Despite the heavy hog receipts at Chicago prices held steady, with some weights finishing 10c. over the previous closings. The top price for the day was $\$ 11.05$. Liverpool lard futures closed 3d. to 6d. higher. Export demand for lard remains very quiet, and the total clearances from the Port of New York, as reported yesterday, were 51,800 pounds to London and Liverpool.

    On the 23 d inst. futures closed 2 to 5 points higher on good investment buying prompted by the strength of hogs which were 10 to 15 c . higher. The firmness of corn also helped. Hog receipts were fairly liberal. The top price was $\$ 11.10$. Export demand was small for lard. Today futures ended 2 points lower to 3 points higher.
    daily closing prices of lard futures in chicago
    

    Cottonseed Oil sales, including switches, 32 contracts. Crude S. E., 81/2c. Prices closed as follows:
    
    Pork-Mess, $\$ 30$ per barrel; family, $\$ 30$ nominal, per barrel; fat backs, $\$ 20.75$ to $\$ 24$ per barrel. Beef: quiet Mess nominal; packer, nominal; family, $\$ 15$ to $\$ 16$ per barrel, nominal; extra India mess, nominal. Cut Meats: steady; pickled hams, picnics, loose, c.a.f.: 4 to 6 lbs., steady; pickled hams, picnics, loose, c.a.f.: 4 to 6 lbs., $161 / 2 \mathrm{c} ., 6$ to $8 \mathrm{lbs} ., 1512 \mathrm{c}, 8$ to $10 \mathrm{lbs} ., 14 \mathrm{c}$. Skinned, loose,
    c. a.f.: 14 to $16 \mathrm{lbs} ., 231 / 2 \mathrm{c}$., 18 to 20 lbs ., $221 / 2 \mathrm{c}$., 22 to 24 c. a. f.: 14 to 16 libs., $231 / 2$ c., 18 to 20 lbs., $221 / 2$ c., 22 to 24
    $\mathrm{lbs} ., 201 / 4$ c. Bellies, clear, f. o. b., New York: 6 to 8 lbs., lbs., $201 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Bellies, clear, f. o. b., New York: 6 to 8 lbs.,
    $22 \mathrm{c} ., 8$ to $10 \mathrm{lbs} ., 213 / 4 \mathrm{c} ., 10$ to $12 \mathrm{lbs} ., 203 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Bellies, clear, dry salted, Boxed N. Y.: 14 to 16 lbs., $147 / 8$ e., 18 to 20 $\mathrm{lbs} ., 14^{1 / 2} \mathrm{c}$., 20 to $25 \mathrm{lbs} ., 141 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., 25 to $30 \mathrm{lbs} ., 141 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Butter, creamery, firsts to higher than extra and premium marks, 34c. to 35. Cheese, State, Whole Milk, Hêld, 1935, fancy, 23 to $231 / 2$ c. Eggs, mixed colors, checks to special packs, $173 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. to 25 c .

    Oils-Linseed oil business limited, with crushers quoting 9.5 c . to 9.7 c . a lb. for oil in tank cars. Quotations: China Wood: tanks, forward, 18.3c., drms, spot, 18.9c. Coconut: Manila, tanks, Coast, $41 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. to $43 / 8 \mathrm{c}$., spot, $45 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Corn: crude tanks, West Mills, $91 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Olive: denatured, spot, Spanish, 90c.; shipment distant, 82c. Soy Bean: tanks, mills $81 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., C. L. drms. 9.1c. to 9.4c.; L. C. L. 9.5c. to 9.8e. Edible, 76 degrees 10 c. ; Lard, prime $11^{3 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; \text { extra strained winter, }}$ 110. Co 1 . Nowfoundland , nominal. Norwerian yellow, 35c. Turpentine: 40 c. to $451 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Rosins: $\$ 5.75$ to $\$ 7.35$.

    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 20th inst. futures closed unchanged to 10 points higher. Transactions were 260 tons. Cer tificated stocks of rubber in warehouses licensed by the Exchange decreased by 220 tons to a total of 15,980 tons in storage at the close of business. London and Singapore rubber markets closed quiet and steady, with prices virtually unchanged. In the domestic market, factory buying was small, but outside prices in the New York market were advanced 1-16c. to a spot basis of 16 9-16c. for standard sheets. Local closing: July, 16.45; Sept., 16.51; Dec., 16.61; Jan., 16.63; May, 16.75. On the 21st inst. futures closed 1 to 5 points higher. Sales totaled 340 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets advanced to 16.53 from 16.50 on Monday. London and Singapore closed unchanged: Local closing: July, 16.48; Aug., 16.50; Sept., 16.52; Dec., 16.65 Tan 16.67 . May 16.80 On the 22 dinst, futures closed 5 to 8 points down. Trading was light. Prices were shade paiar in the outside market, although at the close most dealers were still quoting $169-16 \mathrm{c}$. for standard sheets. London and Singapore were unchanged. Local closing July, 16.42; Sept., 16.47; Dec., 16.57; May, 16.75; June 16.79.

    On the 23 rd inst. futures closed 6 to 10 points lower. Transactions totaled 1,520 tons. Ribbed smoked sheets declined to 16.44 from 16.47 . London and Singapore closed with slight declines. Local closing: July, 16.36 Sept., 16.37; Dec., 16.49; Mar., 16.58; May, 16.68. Today futures closed 5 to 7 points lower in dull trading. London and Singapore both closed steady at slight declines. Loca closing: July, 16.29; Sept., 16.32; Oct., 16.35; Dee., 16.42 Mar., 16.52;' Мay, 16.62.

    Hides-On the 20 th inst. futures closed 3 to 5 points higher. Transactions totaled 280,000 pounds. A heavy turnover of hides was reported in the spot market, with Friday's sales aggregating 116,900 hides. June light native cows were reported transacted at $101 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$., and June beavy native steers sold at-2c., both unchanged from previous transactions. In the Argentine spot market 4,000 frigorifico steers sold at $1015-16 c$. per pound. Local closing: Sept. 11.03; Dec., 11.35; Mar., 11.65; June, 11.95. On the 21st inst. futures closed 3 to 5 points down. Transactions taled on 160,000 pounds, most of which was done in the Dead 11.32 and December markets were quiet. Local closing: Sept., 10.98; Dec. 11.32; Mar., 11.60; June, 11.90. On the 22d inst. futures closed 4 to 10 points up. Trading was unusually active sales totaling $2,000,000$ pounds. Recent transactions in light native cows were at $101 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. for June, and in heavy native steers, June at 12c. Local closing: Sept., 11.03 Dec., 11.36; Mar., 11.70; June, 11.98
    On the 23 rd inst. futures closed 6 to 12 points higher Transactions totaled $1,760,000$ pounds. In the domestic spot markets a large turnover was reported, sales aggre gating 100,500 hides, with July light native cows selling at 11c., against the last sales of June take-off at $101 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ July heavy native steers sold at $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Argentine spo market sales totaled 13,000 hides, with frigorifico steers a $113 / 8$ to 113/4c. Local closing: Sept., 11.15; Dec., 11.44 Mar., 11.76; June, 12.06. Today futures closed 3 to 5 points lower with sales of 14 contracts. Spot sales in the domestic market amounted to 25,000 hides with June-July native cows selling at 11c., up $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Local closing: Dec. 11.41; Mar., 11.71; June, 12.02.

    Ocean Freights-The market was quiet. Rates are re ported as having an easier undertone:
    Charters included: Grain: A few loads to Scandanavia at 14c. Promp St. Lawrence Continent United Kingdom schedule 2s. minimum. Sugar Prompt Cuba to U. K.-Continent, 13s. 9d. Tripss Prompt West Indies Prompt delivery Philadelphia-West Indies round, \$1. Trip across: : Fixe $\mathrm{in}_{2 \mathrm{~s}}$ London, United Kingdom re-delivery St. Lawrence northern range, 2s. $41 / \mathrm{d}$. Keavy grain: Early Aug., St. Lawrence northe
    p. p. U. K., basis 2 s . Spot St. Lawrence same basis, 2 s .

    Coal-Bituminous spots are easy, quoted as even soft Spots run from 10c. to 25 c. below prevailing quotations On the disposition of unsold cars, prices swing up to wher they were. It is hoped that announced August advance will straighten up the spots. Bituminous dumpings at New York tidewater are slightly larger at around 400 car a day. Hampton Roads is also passing more coal over its piers

    Copper-A spectacular expansion in business took place the past week, Producers marked up copper to $93 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. per pound, the highest in five years. This 25 -point rise was participated in by all of the leading companies. It was
    based largely on the rising-world demand for the red metal. Advances of $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. per pound followed promptly in copper and brass products, including wire, tubing, sheets and pipe. As a result of this announcement an avalanche of buying orders swept into the market. Producers offered to take care of all customers' needs at the old $91 / 2$ c. quotation on Tuesday, and as a consequence a volume of record proportions was booked within a few hours. In addition to the heavy domestic demand, an additional large turnover was booked by the industry for export. The export price was copper at the same time rose to a new high of 9.50 c . per for copper at the same time rose to a new high of 9.50c. per pound, c.i.f. European ports, with business done over a
    range of 9.40 c. to 9.50 c . The domestic demand was rerange of 9.40 c . to 9.50 c . The domestic demand was re-
    ported to be well diversified in character, with utility, ported to be well diversified in character, with utility, structural activities represented in the buying. The new $93 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. price for copper is the highest since April, 1931, when the metal ruled between. a high of $9.871 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. and a low of 9.25c. as a New York refinery equivalent price. Sales on Tuesday, the day the advance from $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. a pound was announced to become effective the following morning, amounted to 106,101 tons, the largest quantity of copper amounted to 106,101 tons, the largest quantity of copper
    ever transacted in one day by the domestic industry, and ever transacted in one day by the domestic industry, and
    which compares with the previous record of 68,879 tons which compares with the previous record of 68,879 tons sold on Aug. 20, 1935. July copper sales may prove to be the second largest on record; those of last April providing the record total for any month of 158,064 tons.

    1. Tin-Ruled dull generally, with no real feature to the news or market movements. Advances of from $£ 1$ to $£ 110 \mathrm{~s}$. per ton were scored by standard and Straits tin at London. However, this failed to stir up any real interest in the British market. There is no doubt that the domestic canning industry will be very materially affected by the drought, and this should eventually play some part in the action of tin. A Reuters dispatch from Bangkok to the Commodity Exchanged stated that delegates of the International Tin Committee will depart for Singapore and Batavia, respectively, on Sunday to consult their Governments, and some important developments are expected, especially in regard to the participation of Siam in a renewed restriction scheme after the end of the year. Business was done here recently in spot Straits at 43.75 c ., while a small quantity of Aug. sold at $431 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., and a small lot for Dec. at $42: 35 \mathrm{c}$. A car load transaction for Oct. was reported at 42.55 c . Arrivals of tin at Atlantic ports during July thus far were reported as 4.147 tons; at Pacific ports, 190 tons; tin afloat to United States ports, 6,829 tons; stocks in licensed warehouses, 265 tons.

    Lead-Influenced by price upturns in other metals as well as strong demand, lead has shown considerable firmness with prices at 4.60 c . and 4.65 c ., New York. It is reported that buyers seem more concerned over September and October requirements than with current and nearby needs, which would seem to imply that prices for the metal are expected to rule higher in the fall. In view of the unusual activity for this time of year in many industries, it would not be surprising to some if prices for this metal took a sudden turn upward. Producers of lead have recently reported quite a little activity.
    Zinc-Seemingly in sympathy with the rise in copper, zinc rose from 4.75 c . to 4.80 c . Producers in some instances were forced to take care of customers at the lower figure. It was said by those apparently in a position to know that the zine situation was fundamentally sound from a statistical viewpoint, but it might be improved if the prime Western output were held down during the summer months, when output were held down during the summer months, when there is usually a lag in consumption. Joplin reported
    production last week at 5,410 tons, just half of normal. production last week at 5,410 tons, just half of normal.
    Most of the large companies there are adhering to the $50 \%$ curtailment program. Only 35 mills operated last week.

    Steel-Glowing reports continued to come in from steel centres. Predictions were freely made not long ago that steel production would take a seasonal drop around this time to perhaps $50 \%$ of capacity. Instead, we have a strong contraseasonal demand for nearly all products, coupled with greater firmness in prices than has been in evidence since the period of the N.R.A. code. This all gives steel a most promising outlook for midsummer operations, more so than for many years. Steel authorities estimate the rate of production for the current week at about $71 \%$. This is a further slight gain over the previous week, and compares with $42.2 \%$ of capacity for the corresponding week of last year. The current demand is raising high hopes that August output will fall only moderately below that of this month. Purchases by automobile manufacturers for 1937 models are counted upon next month to take up some of the slack that will result from completion of orders that were booked prior to the July 1st price advance. There are many indications that nearly all of the current steel output is going into immediate consumption, while the widespread character of the buying indicates that general business possibly has proceeded farther in the recovery cycle than had been generally believed. July bookings with a few companies are equal to those of June at this date, while others have done fully $50 \%$ those of June at this date, while others have done fully $50 \%$ best of the year for all steel companies. The placing of heavy tonnages of plates, structural shapes, bars and sheets for dentified construction projects, on which protection at second quarter prices expires July 31, accounts in large
    measure for the satisfactory July orders, and the rolling of this material will help to sustain mill schedules during August and September, it is believed. Threats of labor disturbance seem to be gradually fading out.
    Pir Iron-The Eastern foundries, especially in the New England district, are said to be operating at a satisfactory rate, but in the mid-Western territory consumption of iron appears to be falling off. This is attributed in a measure to tapering activity in automobile, tractor and farm implement plants. The drought undoubtedly is playing its part in an indirect way. Chicago, however, reports some improvement in the demand for railway equipment parts. Railway castting plants in the East also are active. A gradually declining rate of melt is reported by plants in Cincinnati working on machine tools and automobile parts. The iron molders strike in Brooklyn is still unsettled, with the workers still out for a $15 \%$ wage increase. However, the strike appears to be confined entirely to Brooklyn.

    Wool-Late sales of wools in the Boston market have confirmed the opinion of dealers that when manufacturers are ready for wool, they will be found willing to pay prices named by the sellers. Twelve months' Texas wools and original bag territories of staple length have both sold during the past day or two on an 85 to 87 c . scoured basis. Colorado and New Mexico top-making wools are being secured in a small way at from 78 to 80c., and some California at 80 to 82c. by makers of short fine tops. These wools are classed as fours and fives. Good to choice 12 months' Texas and good French up to bulk staple territory wools, classed as threes and fours are strong at 86c. and 88c. Until the mills show more of a desire to replenish their supplies, prevailing dulness and uncertainty are expected to continue. The market though dull, is very firm. Wool growers are reported as well financed and have all the assistance necessary in this respect, and consequently are under no pressure to liquidate their holdings. Closing rates in London were approximately those of final prices on similar wools at the May series of auctions.

    Silk-On the 20th inst. futures closed unchanged to $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher. Trading was very quiet, sales for the day totaling 250 bales. Japanese cables reported Grade D 5 yen higher at 745 yen in both Yokohama and Kobe. Yokohama futures were 2 to 4 yen higher, and Kobe was 5 yen lower futures were 2 to 4 yen higher, and Kobe was 5 yen lower
    to 3 yen higher. Sales of cash silk for both centers were 675 bales, while in futures the sales were 2,950 bales. Local closing: July, 1.72; Sept., 1.63112; Nov., 1.61; Dec., 1.61 ; Jan., $1.601 / 2$. On the 21 st inst. futures closed $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to 3 c . lower. Sales totaled 960 bales. Japanese cables reported Grade D off 5 yen at both Yokohama and Kobe, the price being 740 yen. Yokohama futures were off 5 to 9 yen and Kobe futures were unchanged to 5 easier. Sales of cash silk totaled for both centers 900 bales, while transactions in futures totaled 5,200 bales. Local closing: July, 1.71 $1 / 2$; Aug., 1.65; Sept., $1.611 / 2$; Oct., $1.591 / 2$; Nov., 1.59; Dec., 1.59; Jan, 1.58 12. On the 22 d inst. futures closed 1c. lower to $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher. Sales totaled 780 bales. Japanese cables reported Grade D up $21 / 2$ yen at Yokohama, and unchanged at Kobe. Yokohama futures were unchanged to 3 yen lower, and Kobe 2 yen up to 6 yen down.. Cash sales for both centers were 925 bales, and trades in futures totaled 3,475 bales. Local closing: July, $1.701 / 2$; Aug., On the 23 dinst. futures closed 2 to $41 / 2$ cents lower. Total sales were 940 bales. Spot declined 2 cents to $\$ 1.71$. Yokohama futures showed losses of 14 to 24 yen, while the Yokohama futures showed losses of 14 to 24 yen, while the
    Kobe futures market declined 11 to 21 yen. Grade D dropped 5 yen lower at $7371 / 2$ yen at Yokohama and 735 yen at Kobe. Cash sales at those centres totaled 1,075 bales, while transactions in futures totaled 5,675 bales. Local closing: July 1.66; Aug. 1.64; Sept. 1.601/2; Oct. $1.581 / 2$; Nov. 1.57; Dec. 1.57. To-day futures ended 1c. lower to $1 / 2$ e. higher with sales of 156 contracts. Crack double extra spot unchanged at $\$ 1.71$. Yokohama was 2 to 7 yen higher, but grade $D$ in the outside market fell $71 / 2$ yen to 730 yen a bale. Local closing: July $\$ 1.66$; Aug. $\$ 1.63$; Sept. $\$ 1.60$; Oct. $\$ 1.58$; Nov. $\$ 1.571 / 2$; Dec. $\$ 1.57$; Jan. $\$ 1.571 / 2$ and Feb. $\$ 1.57$.

    ## COTTON

    Friday Night, July 24, 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 28,419 bales, against 16,973 bales last week and 13,381 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1, 1935 $6,748,985$ bales, against $4,076,887$ bales for the same period of 1934-35, showing an increase since Aug. 1, 1935, of 2,672,098 bales.

    \begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
    \hline Receipts at- \& Sat. \& Mon. \& Tues. \& Wed. \& Thurs. \& Fri. \& Total <br>
    \hline Galveston \& 1,556 \& 380 \& 932 \& 243 \& 516 \& ${ }^{4}, 938$ \& 8.565 <br>
    \hline Houston Corpus Christi-- \& 371

    105 \& $2{ }^{23}$ \& ${ }_{138}^{44}$ \& 208
    280 \& ${ }_{382}$ \& 2,466
    1,376 \& 4.268
    2.488 <br>
    \hline New Orleans..- \& 1,131 \& 2,965 \& 1,910 \& 653 \& 475 \& 2,541 \& 9,675 <br>
    \hline Mobile-- \& \& 156 \& \& 5 \& 230 \& 172 \& 590 <br>
    \hline Jacksonvilie \& 152 \& ${ }_{2} \overline{4} \overline{6}$ \& 45 \& 80 \& $\stackrel{\overline{9}}{ }$ \& 189 \& 189 <br>
    \hline Charleston-- \& \& 115 \& \& 175 \& \& 24 \& 314 <br>
    \hline Lake Charles. \& \& - \& \& \& \& \& 9 <br>
    \hline Norfolk \& 57 \& ${ }_{20}^{48}$ \& 158 \& \& \& \& 48 <br>
    \hline Baltimore -..... \& \& \& \& \& \& 1,12 $\overline{1} \overline{4}$ \& 1,134 <br>
    \hline Totals this week_ \& 3.373 \& 4.161 \& 3.651 \& 1.644 \& 2.389 \& 13.201 \& 28.419 <br>
    \hline
    \end{tabular}

    The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 11935 and stocks to-night, compared with last year:

    | Receipts to July 24 | 1935-36 |  | 1934-35 |  | Stock |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | This | Since Aug 11935 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since Aug } \\ 11934 \end{array}\right\|$ | 1936 | 1935 |
    | Galve | 8,565 | 1 | 1,053 |  | 371, | 232,036 |
    | Texas |  | 1,734,5 | 2,652 | 1,088,832 | 223,447 | 324,625 |
    | Corpus Chr | 2,488 | 276,016 | 24,429 | 301, ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 29,9 | 58, |
    | New Orleant | $9, \overline{67} \overline{5}$ | 1,815,231 | $5,9{ }^{5} \overline{6}$ | 1,056,992 | 284,729 | 271,821 |
    | Gulfport | ${ }_{5}^{590}$ | $3 \overline{93} \overline{7} \overline{7} \overline{9} 2$ | $2, \overline{13} \overline{1}$ | $1 \overline{40}, \overline{8} \overline{4} 0$ | 85,6 | 35,078 |
    | Pensacola |  |  |  | 31,6 |  |  |
    | Jacksonvilu | 189 | $\begin{array}{r}3,981 \\ 319,154 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 573 | 116,765 | 155,834 | 67,493 |
    | Brunswick | 314 | $215 \overline{7} \overline{2}$ | 127 | 146, |  |  |
    | Lake Charl |  | 25, | 16 | 15 | , |  |
    | Wilmingto | 235 | ${ }_{46}$ | 59 35 35 | 18,982 53,649 | 11,732 | 15,010 |
    | N'port |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | New York |  |  |  |  | 497 | 5,829 |
    | Baltimo | 1,134 |  | 161 | 27,623 | 850 | 1,203 |
    | Philadelp |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | otals | 28,41 | 6,748,985 | 37,20 | 6, | ,269,817 | 70,5 |

    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 | 1930-3 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Galveston_ | 8,565 | 1.0 | 10,315 | 11.442 |  |  |
    | ${ }_{\text {Howston }}$ Now | 9,675 | 5,926 | 14,868 | 16,076 |  |  |
    | Mobile- | 0 | 2,131 | 3 |  |  | 19 |
    | Brunswick |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Wharleston | $\begin{array}{r}314 \\ 48 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 127 | 1,179 | 3,650 | ${ }_{1}^{2,}$ |  |
    | Norfolk | 235 | 35 | 1,150 | 49 | 426 | , 49 |
    | others | 3,820 | 24,649 | 10,748 | 45,745 | 20,969 | 24,7 |
    | Total this wk- | 28,419 | 37,205 | 50,608 | 103.031 | 62,468 | 40, |

    The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 19,254 bales, of which 1,434 were to Great Britain, 1,628 to France, 3,646 to Germany, 1,745 to Italy, 5,833 to Japan, none to China, and 4,968 to other destinations. In the correspionding week last year total exports were 63,618 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been $5,992,909$ bales, against $4,824,989$ bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week:

    | Week Ended <br> July 24, 1936 <br> Exports from- | Exported to- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Great } \\ \text { Britain } \end{array}$ | France | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ger- } \\ \text { many } \end{gathered}$ | Italy | Japan | China | Other | Total |
    | Galvest |  | 342 | 108 | 273 | 4,649 |  | 2,053 | 25 |
    | Heuston- |  |  | 502 |  | 1,184 |  |  | 3,473 |
    | New Orleans | 1,276 | 1,286 | 653 | 1,028 |  |  | 1,572 | 815 |
    | Los Angeles | 79 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 79 |
    | Total. | 1,434 | 1,628 | 3,646 | 1,745 | 5,833 |  | 4,968 | 254 |
    | $\xrightarrow{\text { Total }} 1935$ | 10,688 | 2,724 | 7,651 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,609 \\ & \hline, 856 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{l\|} \hline 13,804 \\ \hline, 702 \end{array}$ | 9.981 | 27,612 2,893 | 63,618 42,376 |


    | From | Exported to- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | July 24, 1936 Exports from- | Great Britain | France | Germany | Italy | Japan | China | Other | Total |
    | Galveston | 193,1 | 154,188 | 215,258 | 90,164 | 453,469 | 13,37 | 9,895 | , |
    | Houston | 291,58 | 49,900 | 216,590 | 118,989 | 461,714 |  | 325,136 | 1578,900 |
    | Corpus Christi. | 62,948 | 55,418 | 32,164 | 20,188 | 71,437 | 1,078 | 48,297 | 291,530 |
    | Texas City |  |  | 965 | 745 | 2,109 |  | 2,769 | 6,838 |
    | Beaumont | 7,864 | 941 | 380 | 150 | 200 |  | 1,346 | 10,881 |
    | New Orleans_ | 325,092 | 90,119 | 168,521 | 122,467 | 228,221 | 8,98 | 233,016 | 376,420 |
    | Lake Charl | 5,455 | 9,572 | 7,477 | 3,931 | 3,062 |  | 13,402 | 42,899 |
    | Mobile | 130,799 | 31,936 | 53,016 | 24,678 | 36,423 | 3,750 | 28,835 | 309,437 |
    | Jacksonville-.- | 2,226 |  | 1,50 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}3,780 \\ 149 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
    | Pensacola, de- | 85,051 | 2,295 | 39,275 | 3,444 | 16,024 |  | 3,659 | 149,748 |
    | Savannah. | 123,924 |  | 43,875 | 5,497 | 10,500 |  | 13,306 | 197,102 |
    | Charleston | 151,867 |  | 32,034 |  |  |  | 6,780 | 190,681 |
    | Wilmington | 3,850 3862 |  | $\begin{array}{r}4,051 \\ 16 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,500 |  |  | 180 | 9,701 |
    | Norfolk ${ }_{\text {Gulfport }}$ | 3,862 4 4 | 1,878 | 16,776 | 1,08 | 8,506 |  | 1,185 | 24,787 16882 |
    | New Yor | 2,721 | 1,753 | 4,627 | 2,897 | 1,700 |  | 1,872 | 15,570 |
    | Boston. | 8,394 | 210 | 792 |  |  |  | 11,618 | ,014 |
    | Baltimore |  |  |  | 457 |  |  |  | 457 |
    | Philadelphla |  | 6 | ${ }^{77}$ | 552 |  |  | 8,000 | 9,233 |
    | Los Angeles | 34,009 | 14,910 | 35,678 |  | 195,235 |  | 6,318 | 286,150 |
    | Seattle... | 5,719 | 314 | 3,506 |  | 58,773 |  | 2,737 | 050 |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 315 |  |
    | Tota | 1443,307 | 714,354 | 879,728 | '396,746 | 1547,373 | 42,175 969,226 |  | ,90 |
    | Total 193 <br> Total 1933 | $\begin{array}{\|} 792,767 \\ 1312,141 \\ 3979,880 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 444,846 \\ 1421,545 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 491,803 \\ & 674,137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1595,210 \\ & 1842,904 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} 108,674493,809 \\ 363,0031053209 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 24,989 \\ 06,490 \end{array}$ |

    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:

    | July 24 at- | On Shipboard Not Cleared for- |  |  |  |  |  | Leaving |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | $\underset{\text { Britain }}{\text { Great }}$ | France | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ger- } \\ & \text { many } \end{aligned}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|l} \text { Other } \\ \text { Foreign } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Coast- } \\ \text { wise } \end{gathered}$ | Total |  |
    | Galve | 1,900 | 100 | 1,000 | 3.000 | 1,500 | 7,500 | 363,710 |
    | New Orlean | 2,105 | 916 | 1.834 | 2,190 | 7,0̄8̄ | 13,113 | 271,596 |
    | Charleston- |  |  | ---- |  |  |  | 155,834 |
    | Mobile- | 04 | $22 \overline{5}$ |  | 2,76\% |  | $3 . \overline{3} 9 \overline{7}$ | ${ }_{82,296}$ |
    | Other ports- |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{93,351}^{26,418}$ |
    | Total 1936-- | 9.294 | 1,578 | 3.1 | 9.660 | 8,588 | 32,2 |  |
    | Total 1934-- | - ${ }_{3,944}$ | 1,5089 | ${ }_{12,392}^{1.83}$ | ${ }_{75.887}^{14.963}$ | 1,500 1 | ${ }_{94}^{23,794}$ | , 0436,787 |

    Speculation in cotton for future delivery was only fair at best, and prices were reactionary. Stale liquidation, diminished trade and hedge selling were the depressing factors.

    On the 18 th inst. prices closed 7 to 14 points lower. The feature of the trading was the persistent hedging, principally in December, by leading spot interests. These sales were believed to be against 12c. loan cotton. Rumors were abroad that the Producers Pool will liquidate the balance of its stocks. Traders were the principal buyers on the scale down. Trade gossip had it that a certain leading spot house had been forced to turn down bids on a large volume of cotton because it would not be able to fill the demand. It is generally believed that after the hedges have been taken care of, the trade demand will continue at such a pace that the Government will be forced to reopen its 12c. loan pool. The weather map showed heavy rains along the South Atlantic Seaboard, Georgia, Alabama and eastern Mississippi. The western belt and the lower Mississippi Valley showed generally fair weather and no rains. On the 20th inst. prices closed 10 to 14 points higher. In the early trading the market moved rapidly forward on moderate demand, offerings being relatively light. On this movement prices showed a maximum rise of more than $\$ 1.75$ a bale. This bulge appeared to bring out some further hedge selling, the market absorbing about 20,000 bales, principally of December. Prices held steady for awhile under this pressure, but later fresh selling developed, credited to Memphis spot interests, which forced prices down from the highs, but at the close the market still showed substantial net gains. However, the market still showed substantial net gains. However, prices dropped 12 to 16 points from the highs of the day.
    It was understood on the floor that the Producer's Pool had disposed of practically all its spot cotton. The New York Cotton Exchange Service states that a preliminary analysis of the record consumption of cottons by the world this season, totaling $27,000,000$ bales, compared with a previous high of $25,778,000$ bales, indicates a partial recovery of consumption from the depression lows by all countries. The survey states further that unless business conditions at home and abroad materially reverse themselves, or world business is disrupted by a war, and particularly if Russia continues its record consumption and production-consumption of $28,000,000$ bales would not seem out of the question. Average price of middling based on the 10 designated spot markets was 12.96 c . On the 21 st inst. prices closed 6 to 10 points higher. This range was 4 to 7 points down from the highs of the day. There was nothing worthy of special comment about the trading, the session being a relatively quiet affair. There seemed to be a general disposition to await the weekly weather report. Rains reported in Oklahoma appeared to have just a passing interest. It is stated there is lots of room for improvement in the crop of that State, and much additional moisture is needed before the plant can properly thrive. Observers reported that spot houses are still receiving some of the 12c. loan cotton, this being reflected in further hedge selling. All offers to midnight Monday will be accepted by the Government, it is said. The general opinion appears to be that the Producers' pool stocks have been cut to around 40,000 bales. There are also 92,000 bales from the 9 and 10c. loans of last year to be sold by July 31. Average price of middling based on the 10 designated spot markets was 13c., compared with 12.96c. Monday. On the 22d inst. prices closed 10 to 17 points down. The decline was attributed largely to short selling. Wall Street profit taking was also a factor, as well as some hedging against new crop cotton from south Texas. These offerings were absorbed largely by mill buying. Sentiment at the present time appears to be bearish in view of the prospective movement shortly of the new crop from Texas and the Mississippi Delta, which, of course, will be reflected in substantial hedge selling. On the other hand, consumption in this country is running well over last year and this should in this country is running well over last year and this should between 250,000 to 400,000 bales of 12 c . loan cotton were sold to midnight of July 20. Some announcement is expected shortly that will give definite figures. Average price of middling based on the 10 designated spot markets was 12.87 c ., against 13c. Tuesday.

    On the 23 rd inst. futures closed unchanged to 5 points up. A feature of the trading was the action of July, which expired as a delivery the following day. The option contained a small short interest, which had extreme difficulty in covering, running the price up 21 points at one time. Towards the close it dropped off 18 points, showing a net gain of 3 points in the finals. Before the opening, 28 July notices were issued, and all were promptly stopped by a spot house. Reports were-current, though not confirmed, that the Pool had sold all of its spot cotton with the exception of about 5,000 bales; that negotiations were under way to sell this, also. A leading spot house sold about 20,000 bales of December, believed to be hedges against last year's loan cotton or producers' pool cotton. Average price of middling, based on the 10 designated spot markets, was 12.92 c., up 5 points. Today prices closed 6 to 8 points higher, in quiet trading. The July option expired at noon and closed at 13.42c., up $\$ 1.50$ a bale Trade and foreign interests were the best buyers. Profit-taking sales in the late trading caused some reaction from the highs of the day.

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    | Staple Premiums60\% of average ofsix markets muotingfor dellveries onJuly 30,1936 |  | Difference between grade established for deliveries on, contract to July 30, 1936 are the average quotations of the ten markets designated by the Secretary of Agriculture. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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    |  |  | *Middling |
    | $.16$ | $.31$ | Good Mldding-.-...-Gray |
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    The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been: Muly 18 to July $24-$ $\qquad$
    

    ## 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.
    

    Futures-The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

    |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Saturday } \\ & \text { July } 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Monday } \\ & \text { July } 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \substack{\text { ceesaday } \\ \text { Juty }} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wednessay } \\ \text { July } 22 \end{gathered}$ | Thursday July 23 | Friday July 24 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | July (1936) Range.- | ${ }_{13.02}^{13.02-13.16}$ | ${ }_{13.17}^{13.01-13.29}$ | ${ }_{13.26-13.27}^{13.18-130}$ | ${ }_{13.09}^{13.07-13.28}$ | 13.03-13.31 <br> 13.12-13.1 | 13.20-13.43 |
    | Aug. ${ }^{\text {as- }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Ringe-: | 12.97n | 13.12n | $12.90-12$ | 12.86n | $12.87 n$ | 12.51n |
    | Sept.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | $\underset{\substack{\text { Range-- } \\ \text { Closing, }}}{\text { den }}$ | 12.32n | $12.46 n$ | 12.52n | $12.39 n$ | .44n | $12.51 n$ |
    | $\xrightarrow[\text { Range }]{\text { Ofi- }}$ | ${ }^{12.17-12.33}$ | 12.16-12.45 | 12.29-12.44 | 12.20-12.39 | 12.23-12.39 | ${ }_{\text {12 }}^{12.31-12.44}$ |
    | $\xrightarrow[\substack{\text { Norosing } \\ \text { Range }}]{\text { d2.17-12.18 }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Closing: | 12.14n | $2.27 n$ | $12.35 n$ | $12.23 n$ | $12.25 n$ | 12.32n |
    | Dec.- |  |  |  | 12.16-12.35 | 12.20-12.35 | 12.25-12.35 |
    | Closing- | 12.12-12.14 | 12.22-12.24 | 12.32-12.33 | 12. | 12.2 | 12.28 - |
    | Jan. Range. | 12.10-12.26 | 12.12-12.33 | ${ }_{12}^{12.22-12.34}$ | 12.16-12.33 | 12.20-12.34 | ${ }_{12}^{12.29-12.34}$ |
    | Feb.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Range -- |  |  | $2.31 n$ | 12.20 |  |  |
    |  | $12.11 n$ | $12.22 n$ | 12.31 n | $12.20 n$ | $12.21 n$ | 12.28 |
    | Range | 12.11-12.24 | 12.13-12.36 | 12.23-12.34 | 12.16-12.34 | ${ }_{12}^{12.18-12.33}$ | 12.23-12.33 |
    | ${ }_{\text {Closing }}$ | 12.13 | 12.23-12.24 | 12.3 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.28-12.29 |
    | April- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Closing, | $12.12 n$ | 12.23n | 12.30n | $12.20 n$ | $12.30 n$ | 12.2 |
    | $\xrightarrow{\text { May }}$ Range | 12.12-12.25 | 12.14-12.35 | 12.21 | 12.17 | 12.19 | 12.22-12.32 |
    | 年- ${ }^{\text {c- }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | ${ }^{\text {June }}$ Range |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | ng. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

    Range for future prices at New York for week ending July 241936 and since trading began on each option:
    

    The Visible Supply of Cotton to-night, as made up by cable and telegraph, is as follows. Foreign stocks as by cable and telegraph, is as follows. Foreign stocks as
    well as afloat are this week's returns, and consequently well as afloat are this week's returns, and consequentigy 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.

    | y |  |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | July 24- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
    | Stock at Liverpool__---.-. bales | 634,000 | 524,000 | 879,000 | 711,000 |
    | Stock at Manc | 106,000 | 83,000 | 87,000 | 121,000 |
    | Total Great Bri | 740,000 | 607,000 | 966,000 | 832.000 |
    | Stock at Bremen | 175,000 | 177,030 | 438,000 | 496,000 |
    | Stock at Havre | 151,000 | 87,000 | 183,000 | 204,000 |
    | Stock at Rotterd | 11,000 | 21,000 | 22,000 | 21,000 |
    | Stock at Barcelon | 65,000 | 64,000 | 66,000 | 70,000 |
    | Stock at Genoa. | 73,000 ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ | 56,000 | 57,000 | 103,000 |
    | Stock at Venice | 10,000 | 11,000 | 5,000 |  |
    | Stock at Tries | 10,000 | 8,000 | 9,000 |  |
    | Total Continental | 495,000 | 424,000 | 786,000 | 894.000 |
    | Total European sto | 235,000 | ,031,000 | ,746,000 | ,726,000 |
    | India cotton afloat for Europe | 72,000 | 69,000 | 91,000 | 161,000 |
    | American cotton afloat for Europe | 102,000 | 136,000 | 126,000 | 300.000 |
    | Egypt, Brazil,\&c.,afl't for Europe | 158,000 | 167,000 | 177,000 | 100,000 |
    | Stock in Alexandria, Egypt | 121,000 | 114,000 | 226,000 | 317,000 |
    | Stock in Bombay, India | 811,000 | 646,000 | 979,000 | 839,000 |
    | Stock in U.S. ports | 1,269,817 | 1,070,58 | 2.433,767 | 3,090,527 |
    | Stock in U. S. interior towns | 1,255,364 1 | 1,133,563 | 1,164,839 | 1,217,989 |
    | U. S. exports today - | 2,294 | 32,678 | 6,294 | 22,784 |


    | . exports today------------- 2,294 |  |  | 6,2 |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Total visible supply |  |  |  |  |
    | Of the above, totals of American and other descriptions are as follows; |  |  |  |  |
    | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ame } \\ & \text { iverp } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
    | Manc |  |  |  |  |
    | Bremen st | 119,000 | 120,000 |  |  |
    | Havre stoc | 108,000 |  |  |  |
    |  | 91,000 | 82,000 | 645.000 | ,000 |
    | por | 102,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 136,000 \\ & 1.070 .581 \end{aligned}$ | 126,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 300,000 \\ 3.090 .527 \end{array}$ |
    | . por | 269,817 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,070,581 \\ & 1,133,563 \end{aligned}$ | 2,433,7 | $3,090,527$ |
    | . expo | 2,2 | 32,678 | 6 |  |

    
    

    Continental imports for past week have been 79,000 bales.
    The above figures for 1935 show a decrease over last week of 128,641 bales, a gain of 626,653 bales over 1935, a decrease of $1,923,425$ bales from 1934, and a decrease of 2,686,825 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 July 24, 1936 |  |  |  | Govement to July 26, 1935 |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | Receipts |  | Shipments Week | Stocks July 24 | Receipts |  | ShipA <br> ments <br> Week | Stocks July 26 |
    |  | Week | Season |  |  | Week | Seaso |  |  |
    | Ala., Birm | 57 | 59,221$\mathbf{1 5 , 5 6 8}$ | 180 | 32,516 | ---- | $21,612$ |  |  |
    | Eutaula |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}1842 \\ 1,770 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,454 \\ & 50,506 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
    | Montgom |  | 82,918 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 9,096 \\ 24,088 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ 121 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,381 \\ 16,211 \end{array}$ |
    | Selma | 419 | 85,765 <br> 109,841 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,090 \\ & 1,148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50,506 \\ & 53,109 \end{aligned}$ | 191 | 44,527. | 1,024 | $34,865$ |
    | $\underset{\text { Forest }}{\text { Ark., Blyt }}$ |  |  | ${ }^{133}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,591 \\ 7,527 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 308 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 123,771 \\ 27,712 \end{array}$ |  |  |
    | Helens | --1 | $\begin{array}{r} 27,572 \\ 36,974 \end{array}$ | -11 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,96 \\ 16,279 \\ 16 \end{array}$ | 26 | $47,370$ | 103 | 17,118 <br> 11,745 <br> 1 |
    | Hope |  | $\begin{array}{r}36,774 \\ 31,826 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  | --11 | 29,18628,096 | ----- | 18,406 |
    | Jonesb | $\begin{aligned} & 336 \\ & 258 \end{aligned}$ | 165,079 | 241,086 | $\begin{aligned} & 16,279 \\ & 10.063 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
    | Little Ro |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 42,855 \\ & 13,707 \end{aligned}$ | 91 | - 86,1096 | $-341$ | 40,37014,297 |
    | Newport | 10 | 31,274116,302 | 114 |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Pine Blut |  |  | 1,723 |  | -113 | 17,109 80,663 | 450 | 14,297 24,121 |
    | Walnut Rid |  | 24,336 <br> 681 |  | $11,365$ | -..- | 24,953 <br> 4633 |  | 11,153 |
    | Ga., Alban |  |  | 43 | $\begin{aligned} & 15,886 \\ & 25,636 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 3,197 |
    | Athens- | 1,059 | $\begin{array}{r} 66,192 \\ 310,144 \\ 1 \end{array}$ | 4,1558,810 |  | $\cdots$ | - $\begin{array}{r}4,633 \\ 14.556\end{array}$ | 125 | 23,00141,880 |
    | Atlanta |  |  |  | 96,088 | 845 | 81,252 | 2,224 |  |
    | Augusta | 1,261500 | 189,65948,289 | 3,039600 | 33,250 | 200 | $\begin{array}{r} 14,709 \\ 30,900 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{3,864}^{2,24}$ | 41,880 85,969 |
    | Columbu |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1500+229 | 10,761 |
    | Maco | 525 | 55,258 | 2,691 | 20,559 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14,567 \\ & 19,308 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
    | Rome | 28 | 15,44871,465 | $\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ 1,235 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | 229 350 | 13,585 20,123 |
    | La,, Shreve |  |  |  | 14,423 | 303917 | -58,034 | 1,271 | 21,28324,309 |
    | Miss.Clarks | 198 | $\begin{array}{r} 128,772 \\ =41,683 \end{array}$ | 920147 | 19,917 |  |  |  |  |
    | Columbus |  |  |  | 19,53368637 | $\begin{array}{r}15 \\ 435 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 23,568 | 1,27 | 24,309 11,229 |
    | Greenwoo | 286 | 180,21358,213 | 956 |  |  | 138,506 | 23 |  |
    | Jackson_ |  |  | 278 | 7,523784 | 10 | 25,411 |  |  |
    | Natchez |  | 8,795 | 45 |  |  |  |  | 4,1974,267 |
    | Vicksburg |  | 31,815244,856 | 210 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,296 \\ & 1,299 \end{aligned}$ | --- | 22,422 | 12 |  |
    | Yazoo City |  |  |  |  |  | 28,433 |  | 11,432 |
    | Mo., St. Louis |  |  | ${ }^{2,576}$ | 1,953 | 2,559 | 209,284 | 2,559 |  |
    | N,C., Gr'nsbo | 2,526 <br> 76 | 244,856 9,904 |  | 2,077 |  | 4,887 | 108 | 233 <br> 3,299 |
    | Oklahoma- 15 towns * | $\begin{array}{r} 238 \\ 1,209 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 387,897 \\ & 169,977 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,427 \\ & 3482 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84,005 \\ 36,082 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ 963 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241,238 \\ & 134,946 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r\|r} 156 & 106,024 \\ \mathbf{1 , 9 9 7} & 37,227 \end{array}$ |  |
    | S.C., Greenville |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Tenn., Memphis | 12,012 | ,068,873 | 28,199,385,983 |  | $\begin{gathered} 963 \\ 6,835 \end{gathered} 1,437,9991$ |  | $1,997 \quad 37,227$ |  |
    | Texas, Abile | ---- | 54,78818,553 | 10 | 1,212 |  | 24,007 |  | 8,154 |
    | Austin. |  |  |  |  |  | 21,235 |  | 2,385 |
    | Brenhar | 8 | 12,263 | 222 | 2,322 | 33 | 15,337 | 15 | 4,251 |
    | Dalla | 879 | 60,275 | 1,088 | 4,025 | 2 | 47,813 |  | 5,867 |
    | Paris | 44 | 35,084 |  | 3,679 | 32 | 35,949 |  | 10,822 |
    | Robstown |  | 10,533 |  | 990 | 1,624 | 8,946 | 364 | 3,157 |
    | San Antonio | 12 | 5,957 24,930 |  | 216 6.479 | 42 | 16,835 |  | 3,442 |
    | Texark | 12 | 24,930 |  | 6,479 | 33 | 26,985 57 |  | 14,387 |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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    * Includes the combined totals of 15 towns in Oklahoma

    The above totals show that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 46,401 bales and are to-night 121,801 bales more than at the same period last year. The
    receipts at all the towns have been 5,451 bales more than the same week last year.

    ## New York Quotations for 32 Years

    The quotations for middling upland at New York on July 24 for each of the past 32 years have been as follows:
    
    

    Overland Movement for the Week and Since Aug. 1We give below a statement showing the overland movement for the week and since Aug. 1, as made up from telegraphic reports Friday night. The results for the week and since Aug. 1 in the last two years are as follows:
    

    * Including movement by rail to Canada. $h$ We withhold the totals
    since Aug. 1 so as to allow proper adjustment at the end of the crop year.
    
    * Decrease. $h$ We withhold the totals since Aug. 1 so as to allow of proper adjustment at the end of the crop year.
    Quotations for Middling Cotton at Other MarketsBelow are the closing quotations for middling cotton at Southern and other principal cotton markets for each day of the week:

    | Week Ended July 24 | Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on- |  |  |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | Saturday | Monday | Tuesday | Wed'day | Thursday | Friday |
    | Galveston | 12.70 | 12.85 | 12.90 | 12.75 | 12.80 | 12.80 |
    | New Orleans. | 12.79 | 12.97 | 12.95 | 12.80 | 12.85 | 12.85 |
    | Mobile. | 12.67 | 12.81 | 12.87 | 12.74 | 12.79 | 12.79 |
    | Savannah | 13.02 | 13.16 12.95 | 13.22 13.00 | 13.09 12.88 | 13.14 | 13.14 |
    | Montgomer | 12.77 | 12.92 | 12.97 | 12.84 | 12.89 | 12.89 |
    | Augusta.- | 12.42 | 13.57 | 13.62 | 13.49 | 13.54 | 13.54 |
    | Memphis | 12.80 | 12.95 | 13.00 | 12.90 | 12.95 | 12.95 |
    | Houston | 12.74 | 12.87 | 12.92 | 12.77 | 12.82 | 12.82 |
    | Little R | 12.67 | 12.81 | 12.87 | 12.74 | 12.79 | 12.79 |
    | Dallas | 12.37 | 12.52 | 12.57 | 12.44 | 12.49 | 12.49 |
    | Fort Worth. | 12.37 | 12.52 | 12.57 | 12.44 | 12.49 | 12.49 |

    New Orleans Contract Market-The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:

    |  | Saturday <br> July 18 |  | Monday <br> July 20 |  | Tuesday <br> July 21 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wednesday } \\ \text { July } 22 \end{gathered}$ |  | ThursdayJuly 23 |  | Friday <br> July 24 |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | July (1936) | 12.88 | Bid. | 12.97 | Bid. | 13.00 | Bid. | 12.80 | Bid. | 12.75 | Bid. | 12.6 |  |
    | August .-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | ctober | 12.14 |  | 12.32-1 | 12.33 | 12.35-1 | 12.36 | 12.21 |  | 12.26 | 2.27 | 12.30 |  |
    | Novemb | 12.1 |  | 12 |  | 12.27 |  | 12.18 |  | 12.21 |  |  |  |
    | Jan. (1937) | 12.08 |  | 12.22 |  | 12.26 |  | 12.16 |  | 12.19 |  | 12.23 |  |
    | February <br> March. | 12.08 |  | 21-1 | 12.22 | 12.26 |  | 12.16 |  | 12.18 |  | 12.23 |  |
    | April | 12.08 |  | 12.22 |  | 12.27-1 | 12.28 | 12.16 |  | 12.19 |  | 12.2 |  |
    | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Tone |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Spot | St | $\frac{d 1}{d y}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stead } \\ & \text { Stor } \end{aligned}$ | $d y$ | Quit |  | Stea | $\mathrm{dy} \text {. }$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stead } \\ & \text { Stead } \end{aligned}$ | dy. |  |  |

    Activity in the Cotton Spinning Industry for June, 1936-The Bureau of the Census announced on July 21 that, according to preliminary figures, $28,311,834$ cotton spinning spindles were in place in the United States on June 30, 1936, of which 22,957,322 were operated at some time during the month, compared with $22,828,888$ for May, 23,123,536 for April, 23,175,502 for March, 23,337,070 for February, 23,323,958 for January, and 22,703,836 for June, 1935. The hours of employment and of productive machinery are affected generally by organized short time However, in order that the statistics may be comparable with those for earliers months and years, the same method of computing the percentage of activity has been used Computed on this basis the cotton spindles in the United States were operated during June, 1936, at $111.0 \%$ capacity. This percentage compared with 105.2 , for May, 110.9 for April, 108.1 for March, 105.2 for February, 111.9 for January, and 75.0 for June, 1935. The average number of active spindle hours per spindle in place for the month
    was 259. The total number of cotton spinning spindles in place, the number active, the number of active spindle hours, and the average hours per spindle in place, by States, are shown in the following statement:

    | State | Spinning Spindles |  | Active Spindle Hours for June |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | In Place <br> June 30 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Active Dur- } \\ & \text { ing June } \end{aligned}$ | Total | Average per Spindle in Place |
    | United States | 28,311,834 | 22,957,322 | 7,319,892,450 | 259 |
    | Cotton growing States | $\begin{array}{r}19,059,076 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ \hline 1949 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $16,983,252$ $5,288,092$ | $\mathbf{5 , 6 6 9 , 0 0 0 , 9 6 1}$ <br> $\mathbf{1 , 4 9 0 , 0 1 4 , 9 7 2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 297 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ |
    | All other States...-- | 1,002,780 | -685,978 | 160,876,517 | 160 |
    | Alabama. | 1,874,364 | 1,697,182 | 548,651,133 | 293 |
    | Connecticut | 797,170 | 580,138 | 138,565,666 | 174 |
    | Georgla | 3,292,166 | 2,913,344 | 999,548,451 | 3304 |
    | Maine------- | $\begin{array}{r}782,916 \\ 4,389804 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 643,172 $\mathbf{2} 849,948$ | 192,529,088 | 185 |
    | Mississippi. | 226,508 | 172,064 | 52,125,918 | 230 |
    | New Hampshire....-- | 1,092,272 | 375,488 | 118,856,425 | 109 |
    | New York. | 523,860 | 289,874 | 66,495,553 | 127 |
    | North Carolina | 6,079,622 | 5,399,304 | 1,675,296,291 | 276 |
    | Rhode Island-- | 1,089,304 | 766,450 $5,293,810$ | 1,876,427,701 | 188 |
    | Tennessee--. | -645,576 | ${ }^{560,004}$ | -212,134,448 | 329 |
    | Texas. | 253,694 | 191,124 | 63,112,664 | 249 |
    | Virginia. | 648,816 | 569,936 | 187,142,189 | 288 |
    | All other states.-. | 853,488 | 655,484 | 172,549,530 | 202 |

    Distribution of Cotton by India Continues at High Rate, According to New York Cotton Exchange-India, the second largest cotton-growing country of the world, continues to distribute cotton out of stocks in that country at a relatively high rate, the New York Cotton Exchange Service announced July 20. Latest available statistics on distribution of Indian cotton confirm previous indications that the total stock of Indian cotton in all hands in India at the end of the current season, on July 31, will be well below average. The Exchange Service stated:
    During May, the latest month for which statistics are available, consumption of Indian cotton by mills of, although smaller than last year and the year previous, were well above average. Consumption in May
    totaled 231,000 bales, compared with an average of 188,000 in May during totaled 231,000 bales, compared with an average of 188,000 in May during
    the past five years. Exports totaled 398,000 bales, compared with a the past
    five-year average of 307,000 . Thus to total distribution. was 629,000 bales, as against a five-year average of 495,000.
    During the 10 months of the season ended in May, Indian mills consumed a total of $2,232,000$ bales of Indian cotton, compared with an average India aggregated $3,087,000$ bales, as against a five-year average of $2,422,000$ Thus total distribution by India in the 10 months through May agg
    $5,319,000$ bales, compared with a five- ear average of $4,398,000$.
    In consequence of this large distribution during the current season,
    stocks of Indian cotton in all hands in thdia at the end of May were weli stocks of Indian cotton in all hands in India at the end of May were woil
    below average. They totaled $2,359,000$ bales, as against an average of below average. They totaled $2,359,000$ bales, as arainst an average or
    $2,651,00$ on the same dates in the previous ive years. A significant fact is that stocks have been reduced to this subnormal level notwithstanding the fact that India protuced this season one of the largest crops on record.
    Its production this season was about $6,100,000$ bales, exclusive of cotton Its production this season was about $6,100,000$ bales, exclusive of cotton
    for household use, as compared with a five-year average of $5,200,000$ bales
    Weather Reports by Telegraph-Reports to us by telegraph this evening denote that conditions in the cotton belt continue to be spotted. In half of Oklahoma conditions are approaching a critical state. There is little in Louisiana which is favorable. Georgia is dry as desired after recent rains. The Carolinas are fairly wet, which may increase boll weevil activity.

    |  | Rain | $R$ | met |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Texas-Gal | 2 days | 0.17 in . | high 89 | low 74 | mean |
    | Amarill | 1 day | 0.28 in. | high 98 | low 56 | mean 77 |
    | Austi | 2 days | 1.44 in . | high 94 | low 72 | mean 83 |
    | Abilen | 1 day | 0.02 in . | high 108 | low 70 | mean |
    | Brenh |  | dry | high 94 | low 72 | mean |
    | Brownsvi | 1 day | 0.24 in | high 92 | low 76 | mean |
    | Corpus |  | dry | high 90 | low 74 | mean 82 |
    | Dallas | 2 days | 1.78 in. | high 104 | low 66 | mean 85 |
    | Del Ri | 1 day | 0.02 in. | high 98 | low 68 | mean 82 |
    | El Paso |  | dry | high 100 | low 70 | mean 85 |
    | Henriet |  | dry | high 112 | low 70 | mean 91 |
    | Kerrvi | 2 days | 0.50 in . | high 96 | low 64 | mean 80 |
    | Lampa | 2 days | 1.47 in . | high 102 | low 64 | mean 83 |
    | Longv | 1 day | 0.14 in . | high 100 | low 58 | mean 79 |
    | Luling | 1 day | 0.32 in . | high 98 | low 74 | mean 86 |
    | Nacog | 1 day | 0.04 in . | high 92 | low 70 | mean 81 |
    | Palest | 2 days | 0.08 in. | high 94 | low 70 | mean 82 |
    | Pari | 1 day | 0.24 in . | high 104 | low 68 | mean 86 |
    | San A | 1 day | 0.02 in . | high 94 | low 70 | mean 82 |
    | Taylor |  | dry | high 96 | low 68 | mean 82 |
    | Weathe | 2 days | 0.96 in. | high 104 | low 64 | mean 84 |
    | Okla.-Okla | 1 day | 0.01 in . | high 110 | low 70 | mean |
    | Ark.-Eldorad | 4 days | 3.25 in. | high 108 | low 68 | mean |
    | Fort Smith | -3 days | 0.45 in . | high 106 | low 72 | mea |
    | Little Rock | 2 days | 4.62 in . | high 96 | low 70 | m |
    | Pine Bluff | 4 days | 7.85 in. | high 101 | low 67 | mean 84 |
    | -Alexa | -2 days | 0.37 in. | high 93 | low 67 | mean 80 |
    | Amit | 2 days | 2.67 in. | high 96 | low 66 | mean 81 |
    | New Or | -3 days | 2.46 in . | high 94 | low 72 | mean 83 |
    | Shrevepo | 2 days | 0.48 in. | high 98 | low 72 | mean 85 |
    | Miss.-Meridi | 4 days | 2.56 in . | high 94 | low 70 | mean |
    | Vicksburg | -3 days | 2.13 in . | high 90 | low 70 | mean 80 |
    | Mobile | 5 days | 2.80 in . | high 93 | low 70 | mean 81 |
    | Birming | 5 days | 4.96 in. | high 88 | low 66 | mean |
    | Montgomer | 5 days | 3.08 in . | high 94 | low 68 | mean |
    | la.-Jackso | 5 days | 2.69 in . | high 92 | low 70 | mean |
    | Pensacol | 5 days | 2.98 in. | high 90 | low 68 | mean 7 |
    | Tampa | 3 days | 0.28 in. | high 92 | low 76 | mean |
    | a.-Sav | -7 days | 1.71 in . | high 95 | low 70 | mean |
    | Atlanta | -2 days | 0.26 in . | high 90 | low 66 | mean |
    | August | -2 days | 0.46 in. | high 94 | low 72 | mean |
    | acon | -2 days | 0.36 in . | high 90 | low 68 | mean 79 |
    | S. C.-Cha | - 3 days | 3.31 in. | high 94 | low 70 | mean 8 |
    | Greenwoo | 3 days | 1.92 in. | high 92 | low 67 | mean 80 |
    | Columb | 4 days | 2.26 in. | high 94 | low 70 | mean |
    | . C.-Ash | 4 days | 2.70 in. | high 88 | low 58 | mean 7 |
    | Charlotte | -1 day | 0.86 in. | high 98 | low 70 | mean |
    | Raleigh | -4 days | 2.38 in. | high 90 | low 68 | mean 7 |
    | Weldon | 4 days | 0.65 in. | high 98 | low 66 | mean 8 |
    | Wilmin | 1 day | 0.10 in . | high 100 | low 70 | mean 85 |
    | Tenn.-Mem | 3 days | 0.39 in . | high 94 | low 66 | mean 81 |
    | Chattano | 3 days | 0.74 in. | high 88 | low 66 | 77 |
    | Nashville | 1 day | 0.76 in. | high 90 | low 66 | mean 78 |

    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 July 20, is as follows:

    ## TEXAS

    Abilene (Taylor County)-This has been the hottest day of the season and the farmers are complaining about the dry weather, but don't think any serious damage has been done yet But a few more days of 105 deg.
    will hurt. We must have lots of rains in August to make a full crop. Snyder (Scurry County)-The conditions in ths part of the country are Snyder (Scurry County)- The conditions in ths part or the coalf grown.
    Wery favorable for this time of year,
    However, I have heard some complaint of fleas, but not enough to damage However, I have heard some complaint of fleas, but not enough to damage
    the cotton. A little rain would be greatly appreciated.
    Stamford (Jones County)-The cotton crop is making fine progress. We Stamford (Jones County) - The cotton crop is making fine p
    are having just the kind of weather needed. No complaints.

    ## North Texas

    Clarksville (Red River County)-Weather Por the past week has been hot and dry. Present conditions are almost perfect. Average size of the
    plant above knee high, and is full of blooms and squares, with lots of grown plant above knee high, and is full of blooms and squares, wicts. If weather continues as we have had it the past week, the county will probably make Dallas (Dallas County) Tha crop is still showing good progress. Some plants are still below normal size, especially on onion and, but is blooming above the average.
    Denison (Grayson County)-Cotton has begun to suffer somewhat for Denison (Grayson County)-Cotton has begun to suffer somewhat por
    the want of moisture in many places, especially in thin land. Cotton has been blooming in the top of the plant and is at a standstill at present. The plant has begun to show perceptibly fine, but has commenced shedding. A few boll worms reported. Expect small movement about tenth of august. (Dallas County)-Crop in this area is doing nicely. Many
    squares, blooms and some grown bolls in the cotton now. Outside of a squares, blooms and some grown bolls in the cotto
    few fleas the insects are not bothering the crop any. few fleas the insects are not bothering the crop any, Plant is good average size, with limbs from ground up, full of fruit. Large bolls, and average size, with Many predictions of 75,000-bale crop for Hunt County This whole territory, includiny blackland and sand, has almost perfect Honey Grove (Fannin County)-Another week has passed without any rain We are getting very dry in this part of the territory. Quite a lot
    of complaint about the dry weather making the cotton shed squares and of complaint about the dry weather making the cotton shed squares and sections of our territory and the farmers are poisoning them, and also poisoning for fleas. So far no great damage done.
    Paris (Lamar County)-Crops clean, stands good, plenty of moisture, continued dry weather and this county will make 50,000 bales. Sulphur Springs (Hopkins County)-Cotton in this territory making fine progress. Weather has been right for growth. Some complary good. Terrell (Kaufman County)-The weather during the past week has been ideal for cotton. We want continued hot dry weather until about the first to tenth of August. There is a small percentage of young cotton The stalk has attained the desired size, and is loaded with squares, blooms and bolls up to three quarters grown. There are no insects present except a few fleas in scattered fields, but there is no damage.
    Wills Point (Van Zandt County)-Weather hot and dry all week, just by rain. Many farmers say they have the best prospects they have ha in 20 years. Fleas are doing some damage and a few farmers reporting

    Central Texas
    Cameron (Milam County)-Past week not so favorable, Had three days frain, Cleburne (Johnson County)-Weather past week has been very hot and ary, no rain since first of July. Plant still making satisfactory progres Hot weather has practically stopped insect damage. Ennis (Ellis County)-We have the best prospect for a big crop in 25 years. The stalk is loaded down with boils and squares. No insects to with a few floas in the upland cotton. The weather has been perfect the last week. We need sunshine and dry weather for three weeks. We wil probably dro a littie picking around the 15th to 20 thif the weatber conting Glen Rose (Somerville County)-Plant growing and fruiting as fast as possible. Most of the cotton is in perfect state of cultivation. Acreage
    Hillsboro (Hill County)-Weather for the past week ideal for cotton as it was warm (not too hot) and cool nights. Hear few complaints of fleas, however don't believe the damage amounts to very much. At. the moment are perfect so far. Taylor (Williamson County)-The past week was mostly favorable to
    cotton. Had one to two inches of rain over the county the middle of the reek. Though not needed, don't think it did any harm. Some increas and forms, with very little shedding. Looks as i. we could easily double ast season's yield.
    Temple (Bell County)-Crop has made fair progress this week. Showers ver county first of the week were detrimental. young cotton and botrou cotton growing too fast. Considerable cotton yellowed from too much
    weather. wather.

    East Texas
    Longview (Gregg County)-Little change in crop conditions from those of
    ast week. We are having a real cotton weather, and looks like we are headed for a bumper crop. Tyler (Smith County) - Crop conditions remain about the same as our has had a few scattered showers during the past week, Insect damage has been slight to date.

    South Texas
    Corpus Christi (Nueces County)-This section and this county for the past better mood and of course prospects have changed for the better. Planes are being used (when possible to obtain) to poison for leaf worms, which have been very active during the wet spell, also some weevil. Heretofore
    as fast as poison was used it would rain and wash off. Ginning has started and several bales have been ginned in the county, and regular ginning should be in next 10 days and with continued present weather fairly good crop will be made; in fact, we have a good crop already, as most plants are well fruited. Wednesday night were not needed as cotton is yellow from too much rain. Will need dry weather to make anything like a normal crop. Seguin (Guadalupe County)-Excessive rains fell during the first four days shedding of forms. The past two days have been ideal for cotton, but it will take aboutt a week of this kind of weather to get the crop to fruiting
    again. Would say that our prospects are fair for a good crop if favorable

    Elk City (Beckham County)-The past week has been hot and dry. The
    cotton is still holding up exceptionally well, though it is needing rain badly. cotton is still holding up exceptionally well, though it is needing rain badly. Some grasshoppers but they are not doing any damage. The Government
    has been distributing poisoning the past week. The early cotton in the territory is beginning to bloom, and some of the later planting is squaring. Frederick (Tillman County), The past week has been another hot and dry one, and that covers all of the southwestern part of the state. We
    are needing rain badly. With another dry week most all of the cotton will have stopped growing, which will leave the plant rather small. As yet there has been no material damage by insects. The plant is small but is well fruited. Just how long we can go without rain without losing than the neighboring counties. There are fields in Jackson County where the seed has never come up, and what is up is very small and suffering for

    Hugo-(Choctaw County)-Little change in weather, and although rain
    would not hurt cotton, the moisture is sufficient at present. If we can have the rest of July without insect damage we will have a fine crop in this territory. On heavy land some bolls are mature. Stalk is loaded with several seasons through entire southern part of this terrirtory
    Mangum (Greer County)-Cotton holding up better than seems possible under such excessive temperatures, but growth being checked past few days. weather in near future. Imperative that we have moisture before can make better than half a crop. Hoppers checked by torrid heat and much acreage destroyed thus far. Consider crop condition around $65 \%$ of normal. Waurika (Jefferson County) - The crop is beginning to show effects of the continued high temperatures or the crop has made excellent progress A good heavy rain shortly would be very beneficial and enhance our present good outlook for large crop. Fields are all in good state of cultivation free of
    grass and weeds. Blooms are reported from scattered sections and fruiting grass and weeds. Blooms are reported from scattered sections and fruiting
    nicely. No insects reported with the exception of a few reports of grasshoppers, but no damage reported as yet.
    Weleetka (Okfuskee County)
    isolated spots and then only a light shower of questionable value mark every day and still is extremely hot, ranging well above the 100 -deg. mark every day. Reports coming in are that cotton in the bottom lands seriously, but the cotton on the upland and especially thin land is suffering. It is small, has stopped growing, and is blooming in the top.

    ## ARKANSAS

    Ashdown (Little River County)-Few local showers early part of week.
    Temperatures above normal all week. No serious insect damage. Plant growing rapidly and on average has normal size and is fruiting nicely. growing rapidly and on average has normal size and
    ditionway (Faulkner County)-Cotton is being laid by in a very fine condition. Crops are clean and are well cultivated. The plant has a fine
    tap root. A good rain in the next 10 days would be welcome, as we have had two weeks of very hot dry weather
    Little Rock (Pulaski County)- The cotton crop in our section continues in excellent condition, under almost ideal weather conditions. Dry all wlooming and fruiting heavily, with only slight shedding reported. Plants. have grown rapidly since rains first week in July and are now normal in size with good tap root. Cunty) -Our last rain was on July 1 and 2, 6.31
    Pine Bluff (Jefferson Count
    inches, followed by a week of cool cloudy weather. It came at the right time. Since then cotton has grown wonderfully and has taken on much fruit. Where local showers have fallen cotton and corn are beautiful.
    No insects have appeared yet, and the promise of a full yield is evident.

    The following statement has also been received by telegraph, showing the height of rivers at the points named at 8 a. m. on the dates given:
    New Orleans. ......-Above zero of gauge Memphis.-.-.----Above zero of gauge-Nashville..-.-.----- Above zero of gauge-
    Shreveport.-.-. Above zero of gauge-

    Receipts from the Plantations-The following table indicates the actual movement each week from the plantations The figures do not include overland receipts nor tions. The figures do not include overland receipts no Southern consumption; they are simply a statement of the
    weekly movement from the plantations of that part of the weekly movement from the plantations of that part of the
    crop which finally reaches the market through the outports.
    

    The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 11935 are 6,998,758 bales; in 1934-35 were 4,170,625 bales and in 1933-34 were 8,607,252 bales. (2) That, although the receipts at the outports the past week were 28,419 bales, the actual movement from plantations was nil bales, stock at interior towns having decreased 46,401 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 July 17. | 5,155,126 | h | 4,545,921 | h |
    | American in sight to July 240 | 110, $\overline{570}$ | h | 106,870 | h |
    | Bombay receiptsto July $23-$ | 64,000 | h | 36,00 | h |
    |  | 9,000 400 | h | 13.400 | h |
    | Other supply to July 22 * ${ }_{\text {- }}$-- | 12,000 | h | 10,000 | h |
    | Total | 5,351,096 | h | 4,712,191 | h |
    | Visibie supply July 24------- | 5,026,475 | h | 4,399,822 | h |
    | Total takings to July $24 a \ldots$ of which American | $\begin{aligned} & 324,621 \\ & 2272,221 \\ & 2720 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{h} \\ & \mathrm{~h} \\ & \mathrm{~h} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 312,369 \\ & 193.969 \\ & 118,400 \end{aligned}$ | h |

    $b$ Estimated. h We withhold the totals since Aug. 1 so as to allow proper adjustments at end of crop year.
    India Cotton Movement from All Ports-The receipts of Indian cotton at Bombay and the shipments from all India ports for the week and for the season from Aug. 1 as cabled, ports for the wears, have been as follows:

    | Suly ${ }_{\text {S }}$ Su3-cipts- |  | 1935-36 |  | 1934-35 |  | 1933-34 |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  | Week | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug. } 1 \end{gathered}$ | Week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } 1 \end{aligned}$ | Weel | Since Aug. 1 |
    | Bombay_................ ${ }^{64,000}$ 3,096,000 |  |  |  | 36,000 | 2,547,000 | 45,00 | 2,440,000 |
    | $\underset{\text { From }}{\text { Exports }}$ | For the Week |  |  | Since August 1 |  |  |  |
    |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { Greateat } \\ \text { Britati- } \\ \text { nent } \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|} \text { Sapa }^{\prime} \mid \end{array}\right\|$ | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Great } \\ & \text { Britain } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Conti- } \\ \text { nent } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Japan } \\ & \text { China } \end{aligned}$ | Total |
    | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bombay-6. } \\ 1935-36 . \\ 1934-35- \\ 1933-34- \end{gathered}$ | 2,000  <br> $\cdots$ 1 <br> .-  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 28,000 \\ & 17,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 114,000 \\ 66,000 \\ \hline 000 \end{gathered}$ | 400,0001,383,0001,897,000 $342,00011,294,0001,702,000$ |  |  |
    | Other India- |  | ----- |  | $\begin{aligned} & 371,000 \\ & 268,000 \\ & 291,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 609,000 \\ 604 \\ 648,000 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
    | (1935-36-1 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9,000 \\ & { }^{9} 13,000 \\ & 12,000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
    | $1933-$ | 7,000 5 5,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 939,000 |
    | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total all- } \\ 1935-36 \\ 1934-35 \\ 1933-34 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2,000$2,011,000$7,0007,000000 | $\begin{aligned} & 24,000 \\ & 1_{1}^{21,000} \\ & 21,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37,000 \\ & 30,000 \\ & 36,000 \end{aligned}$ | 485,0001,009,000 1,383,000 2,877,000 $334,000,946,0001,294,0002,574,000$ 359,000 987,000 1,058,000 2,404,00 |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | According to the foregoing, Bombay appears to show an increase compared with last year in the week's receipts of 28,000 bales. Exports from all India ports record an increase of 7,000 bales during the week, and since Aug. 1 show an increase of 303,000 bales. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | increase of 303,000 bales.

    Alexandria Receipts and Shipments-We now receive weekly a cable of the movements of cotton at Alexandria, Egypt. The following are the receipts and shipments for the past week and for the corresponding week of the previous two years:

    | Alexandria, Egypt, July 22 | 1935-36 |  | 1934-35 |  | 1933-34 |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Receipts (cantars)This week Since Aug. | 8,211,000 |  | 2,000$7,368,035$ |  | 8,433,841 |  |
    | Exports (Bales)- | This Week | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug. } 1 \end{gathered}$ | This Week | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug. } 1 \end{gathered}$ | This Week | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug. } 1 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
    | To Liverpool | 3,000 | 206,700 | 2,000 | 133,784 |  | 257,804 |
    | To Manchester, \&c | 4,000 9 | 167,268 | 5,000 | 157,540 |  | 187,021 |
    | To America | 9,000 1,000 | 678,950 38,268 | 5,000 | 733,042 38,171 | 14,000 | 684,801 |
    | Total exports . . . - . . - 17,0001091186 |  |  | $\overline{11,000}$ 1062537 |  | 15,000 | 1200894 |

    Total exports. $\frac{17,000}{1091186} \|_{11,000} \frac{1062537}{15,000}$ This statement shows that the receipts for the week
    Manchester Market-Our report received by cable tonight from Manchester states that the market in yarns and cloths is steady. Merchants are not willing to pay present prices. We give prices today below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:

    |  | 1936 |  |  |  | 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | $\underset{\text { Twist }}{32 \text { sop }}$ | 81/2 Lbs. Shittings, Common to Finest |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Cotton } \\ \text { Middll'g } \\ \text { Upl'ds } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} 32 s \text { Cop } \\ \text { Twist } \end{gathered}$ |  | 81/2 Lbs. Shirtings, Common to Finest |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Cotton } \\ \text { Middl'g } \\ \text { Upl'ds }\end{gathered}\right.$ |
    |  | d. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | d. |
    | 17... | 93/@111/4 |  | (1) 93 | 658 |  | @111/i |  |  | ${ }_{9} 9$ | 6.63 |
    | 24.-- | $93 / 4$ @111/4 |  | (G) 93 | 6.62 |  | 1/8 © 1113/8 |  | (1) | 92 | 6.78 |
    | May- | 93/6.11 |  | (1) 93 | 6.46 |  | 1/8(2)118/6 | 90 | (a) | 92 | 6.81 |
    | 8. | 97 ¢113/8 | 91 | ${ }_{0}^{(0)} 93$ | 6.46 |  | 18 @113/8 | 90 | @ |  | 6.88 |
    |  | 97\% @111/ | 91. | (1) 93 | ${ }^{6.56}$ |  | 1/8 (3) 113 |  | @ | ${ }^{9} 2$ | 6.90 |
    | 22 | $97 \% 1115$ | $\begin{array}{ll}9 & 1 \\ 9 & 1\end{array}$ | @ ${ }_{\text {@ }}^{9} 933$ | 6.57 6.64 |  | 1/8@113/8 | ${ }^{9 .} 0$ | (1) | ${ }^{9} 2$ | 7.01 6.92 |
    | 29. | 9 | 91 | (4) 93 | 6.64 |  | (1)11建 | 90 |  | 92 | 6.92 |
    | 5 | 97/8@1114 | 90 | (a) 92 | 6.68 |  | 7/8@111/8 | 86 | @ |  | 6.83 |
    |  |  |  | (1) 93 | 6.82 |  | 78 @111/8 |  |  |  | 6.78 |
    | 19 | 103801156 | 91 | (1) 93 | 7.00 |  | 780111/8 |  | @ | ${ }^{9} 0$ | 6.79 |
    | 26. | $101 / 20113 / 4$ | 91 | (c) 93 | 7.18 |  | 780111/8 | 86 | (a) |  | 6.85 |
    | $\begin{aligned} & 1 y- \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | 105\%@113/4 |  | (a) 977 | 7.18 |  | @111/4 |  | (1) |  | ${ }_{6}^{6.94}$ |
    | 10 | 11 (@121/8 |  | @100 | 7.58 |  | @111/4 | ${ }_{8}^{86}$ | (a) |  | ${ }^{6.94}$ |
    | 17 | 111/4 @121/21/4 | ${ }_{9}^{9} 7$ | @10 1 | 7.47 7.33 |  | (1) @ $1111 / 3$ |  | (a) |  | 7.02 6.80 |

    Shipping News-As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 19,254 bales. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic reports, are as follows: GALVESTON-To Bremen-July 20-Simon von Utrecht, 1,159 Bales To Hamburg July 20 - Simon von Utrecht, 100
    To Copenhagen-July 17-Titania, 69
    

    To Copenhagen-July 17-Titania,
    To Genoa-July 18-Oakman, 273 -
    o Gdyni-July 17 -Titania, 595
    To Gothenburg July 18 - Oakman, 17,239
    To Sidney-July 17 -Kirishima Maru,
    To Sidney-July 17 -Kirishima Maru, 100
    To Japan-July 17 -Kirishima Maru, 4,649 -
    To Havre-July 22-Indiana, 239

    ORLEANS-To Ghent-July 18 - Wes
    To Harre-July 18 West Moreland, 658
    To Bremen-July 18-Hybert, 653
    
    To Rotterdam-July 18-West Morel
    To Havana-July 18 Sixaola, $120-$
    To Marsilles-July 21 - Recca, 628 -
    To Liverpool-July 15 -Governor,
     To Gothenburg-July 125 Trolleholm, 627
     To Barcelona-July 11-Oakman, 425-
    NORFOLK-To Manchester-July 23 - Quaker City, $\mathbf{7 9} 9 .-1$ LOS ANGELES-Manchester-July 13-Pacific Trader, 79-...........

    Liverpool-By cable from Liverpool we have the following statement of the week's imports, stocks, \&c., at that port:

    |  | July 3 | July 10 | July 17 | July 24 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Forwarded. | 65,000 | 57,000 | 51,000 | 60,000 |
    | tal | 622,000 | 626,000 | 640,000 | 634,000 |
    | Of which | 256,000 | 246,000 | 237,000 | 227,000 |
    | Total imports. |  | 62,000 | 90,000 | 46,000 |
    | Of which Am | 30,000 189,000 | 23,000 188,000 | 13,000 152,000 | 172,000 |
    | Of which American | 62,000 | 48,000 | 56,000 | 42,000 |

    The tone of the Liverpool market for spots and futures each day of the past week and the daily closing prices of spot cotton have been as follows:

    | Spot | Salurday | Monday | тuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Market, } \\ & 12: 15 \\ & \text { P. M. } \end{aligned}$ | Moderate demand. | Moderate demand. | Moderate demand. | A fair business doing. | Quiet. | Moderate |
    | Mid.Upl'ds | 7.40 d . | 7.31 d . | 7.42d. | 7.39 d . | 7.36d. | 7.33d. |
    | Futures | Stea | Quiet but | Steady, | Stea | Stea | ch. |
    | Market opened | 3 to 5 pts. decline. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { stdy., }, 5 \text { to } \\ 8 \mathrm{pts} . \text { dec. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | 5 to 7 pts. advance. | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} 2 \text { to } \\ \text { tecline } \end{array}$ | 1 to 3 pts. decline. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { to } 1 \mathrm{pt} . \\ & \text { decline } \end{aligned}$ |
    | Market, 4 | Steady, unchanged to 3 pts. dec | Steady <br> 1 to 4 pts. decline. | Steady, 7 to 9 pts advance. | Quiet, 5 to 6 pts. decline. | Steady, <br> 1 pt . dec. <br> to 1 pt . adv | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { St'y, } 1 \text { pt. } \\ & \text { adv. to } \\ & 2 \text { pts. dec. } \end{aligned}\right.$ |

    Prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below:

    | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 18 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \text { July } 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\text { Sat. }}{\text { Close }}$ | Mon. |  | Tues, |  | Wed. |  | Thurs. |  | Fri. |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  | No | e | No | Se | Noon | Close | Noon | Close | Noon | Clo |
    | w $C$ | 7 |  |  |  | a. |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {d }}$. |  |  |
    | July (193 | 7.04 | 6.96 | 7.00 | 7.07 | 7.09 | 7.04 | 7.03 | 7.01 | 7.02 | 6.98 | 7.00 |
    | October | 6.64 | 6.56 | 6.61 | 6.68 | 6.75 | 6.65 | 6.65 | 6.63 | 6.65 | 6.6 | 6.65 |
    | December | 6.51 |  | 6.48 |  | 6.57 |  | 6.51 |  | 6.51 |  | 6.52 |
    | January (191) | 6.49 | 6.42 | 6.47 | 6.54 | 6.56 | 6.51 | 6.50 | 6.49 | 6.50 | 6.48 | 6.51 |
    | March | 6.48 | 6.41 | 6.46 | 6.52 | 6.54 | 6.49 | 6.48 | 6.47 | 6.49 | 6.47 | 6.50 |
    | - | 6.46 | 6.39 | 6.44 | 6.51 | 6.52 | 6.47 | 6.47 | 6.45 | 6.47 | 6.45 | 6.48 |
    | July | 6.41 |  | 6.40 |  | 6.48 |  | 6.43 |  | 6.43 |  | 6.44 |
    | Octobe | 6.15 |  | 6. |  | 6.23 |  | 6.18 |  | 6.19 |  |  |
    | cen |  |  |  |  | 6.1 |  | 6.13 |  | 6.1 |  |  |

    ## BREADSTUFFS

    Friday Night, July 24, 1936
    Flour demand was sluggish. Only odd lots are being worked. No. 1 semolina was reduced 15c. per barrel on the 22 nd inst. following a break of 3 c . in durum wheat in the Northwest. Bakers' patents and advertise family brands on that day remained unchanged. The market, however, was weak.

    Wheat-On the 18 th inst. prices closed $31 / 8$ to $31 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. down. This sharp break was due to a rush of selling orders on the reported rains in many areas of the belt, effectively breaking the drought in some sections. A renewed demand was in evidence on these declines, but on predictions of further unsettled weather, this buying appeared to be effectively discouraged. The rains were not heavy, but rather general over northern Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, the heart of the corn belt, and were spreading northward into the spring wheat country', including Canada. They were accompanied wheat country, including canada. They were accompanied
    by a drop to normal temperatures. This favorable turn of the weather is expected to effectively check further deterioration and in many areas will aid in the growth of the grains. But of course there are vast stretches of the spring wheat crop beyond salvaging. On the 20th inst. prices closed 1 to $15 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. higher. There appeared to be a general feeling among traders that the rains came too late to help the spring wheat crop in the United States and Canada. On the other hand, there was no disposition shown to become aggressive on the buying side. A feeling of uncertainty as to what has really happened as a result of recent rains appeared to hold traders in check, the volume of trade being disappoint ingly light; the smallest since the drought spell set in late last month. What selling there was, consisted largely of hedging operations. During the past week the visible supply increased almost $14,000,000$ bushels, the largest weekly addition in six years. But this had little effect on the market traders apparently realizing the large potential demand. On the 21 st inst. prices closed $3 / 8$ to $3 / 4$ c. up. The pronounced strength of corn together wilh early strength of Winnipeg wheat, contributed to the advance in wheat on the Chicago Board. There was nothing of importance in the wheat news. The weather in many sections of the grain belt, both in this country and Canada is much more favorable. General rains are still needed, however. Sales out of Chicago were the smallest in a long time, and towards the close spot wheat premiums over the futures were lowered a full cent. On the 22 d inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2$ c. up. There was quite a little pressure against prices in this grain, and had it not been for forecasts of another dry heat wave, especially in the corn belt-declines would have been more severe. The selling consisted largely of profit taking by longs. The recovery from the low was mostly in sympathy with the late strength incorn

    On the 23 rd inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ to $1 / \mathrm{sc}$. up, owing to heavy buying of Canadian grain by Great Britain, fears of a wet harvest in Europe, and sensational crop damage reports from Canada. Oversea purchases of wheat from Canada were estimated at $3,000,000$ bushels. Reports from Canada stated that temperatures, the highest in 30 years, and a lack of rain were apparently causing complete failure of crops over a wide area. The better fields in Canada were said to be infested with black rust, and with wheat still in the milk stage 'Canada's remaining crop is by no means

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    free from this menace. Today prices were carried downward by the weakness in corn and ended 1 to 2 c. lower. Open interest, $82,807,000$ bushels.

    Daily closing prices of wheat in new york No. 2 red DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF July-
    July --mber
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     DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN WINNIPEG July.

    Corn-On the 18 th inst, prices closed $4 c$. down, the allowable limit. In view of the bearish weather reports in the form of rains effectively breaking down the drought in many cotions of the corn belt-traders were not inclined to risk the buying side, this attitude being strengthened by predictions of further unsettled weather in most sections of the grain belt. The change in weather conditions also, as expected, induced farmers to more freely offer their old corn reserves. The day's bookings for nearby shipment to Chicago exceeded 300,000 bushels, an unusually large daily business. On the 20 th inst. prices closed 1c. to $11 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. down. There was an avalanche of selling at the opening and prices dropped almost the permissible limit of 4c. Subsequently there was a sharp rally, prices recovering more than half of the early loss The rest of the session the market held of the early Firly fairly steady. Fairly good rains fell over the northern half
    of the corn belt over the week-end and temperatures dropped to near a normal level. However, the needed relief to the withering crop did not extend South far enough to relieve general apprehension. There are not a few who believe, howeyer, that a good crop could yet be raised with favorable weather conditions from now on. Farmers continue to market their corn freely. This is being reflected in a depressed spot market. On the 21st inst. prices closed $27 \%$ c. to $4 c$. higher. These were about the highs of the day. The pronounced strength in this grain was attributed to heavy short covering induced by fears of a squeeze in corn because of the strong statistical position. There are only 126,000 bushels of corn suitable and in position for tender while the open interest in the July contract is almost 2,000 , 000 bushels. However, tenderable corn is now selling theoretically, if not actually, as cheap or cheaper than futures. Further, it is pointed out that there is still time to build up supplies of actual grain to meet the speculative contracts. On the $22 d$ inst. prices closed $11 / \mathrm{c}$. to $31 / \mathrm{c}$. up. In the early trading corn showed substantial declines. But In the early tran on on the announcer into the corn belt, a sharp recovery took place and prices closed at about the tops of the day. Individual State reports are showing alarming conditions in the corn crop areas. Iowa's loss is estimated at $100,000,000$ to $140,000,000$ bushels, which is a drastic reduction from the $400,000,000$ bushels crop expected. However, Iowa has not been hit any harder than its neighboring States.

    On the 23 rd inst. prices ran up temporarily to new highs for the season owing to the strensth of wheat, but later re acted on account of some moisture relief and cooler tem peratures in parts of the belt and ended at a net decline of $3 / 4$ to $11 / 2$ c. One widely known crop authority reported damage to corn in Iowa averaged $75 \%$, and estimated that Nebraska and Kansas would obtain only $20 \%$ of a crop and Missiuri but $33 \%$. Today prices declined $15 / 8$ to $25 / 8$ c. under selling influenced by forecasts of rain in the drought sections of the belt.

    DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN IN NEW YOR
     DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN FUTURES IN CHICAGO

    ## July--

     Season's High and When Made
    Season's Low and When Made
    

    Oats-On the 18 th inst. prices closed $17 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to 2 c . down. The favorable break in the weather also benefited the oat crop, and this grain naturally followed the other markets in their declines. On the 20th inst. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. down. Trading was light and without special feature. On the 2 1st inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher. There was no special feature to this market, its firmness evidently influenced by the strength in other grains. On the 22 d inst. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. down to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. up. This market was a colorless affair, being little affected by the strength in other grains.

    On the 23 rd inst. prices ended $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher, being largely influenced by the action of corn rather than wheat. Today prices ended $5 / 8$ to 1c. lower in sympathy with other grain.

    DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS IN NEW YORK
     DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri July-:-September-

    | Season's High and When Made |
    | :---: |
    | Season's Low and When Made |

    
    
    $\qquad$
    
    Rye-On the 18 th inst. prices closed $23 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $25 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. down. This grain could hardly do otherwise than follow in sympathy with the declines in corn and wheat, especially in view of the fact that rye was also bound to be benefited by the rains that fell recently. On the 20th inst, prices closed $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $7 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. This grain responded in large measure to the movements of prices in the wheat market. However, the closing was approximately a cent below the highs of the day. On the 21st inst. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $3 / 8 c$. higher. The failure of this grain to $r e_{w}$ pond in its usual vigorous way to the pronounced upward movements in the other grains was a little surprising, and could only be attributed to traders centering their attention and operations on the corn and wheat markets, especially corn. On the 22 d inst. prices closed $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to 1c. up. The bullish weather forecast and the strong response of 'wheat and corn to these reports naturally influenced rye in its upward trend.

    On the 23 rd inst. prices ended unchanged to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower, being dominated largely by the action of corn. Today prices advanced $1 / 2$ to $15 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.
    DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN CHICAGO

    ## July.

    
    
    
     DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN WINNIPEG July- $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Sat. } & \text { Mon. } & \text { Tues. } & \text { Wed. } & \text { Thurs. } & \text { Fii. } \\ 565 & 571 / 2 & 561 / 2 & 565 / 8 & 573 / 8 & 5668 \\ 565 / 8 & 577 / 8 & 567 / 8 & 571 / 2 & 58 & 573 / 8\end{array}$ DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN CHICAGO July-
     DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN WINNIPEG Ouly
    Closing quotations were as follows:
    GRAIN
    
     Oorn, New York-
    No $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Spring pats.,high protein } & 7.20 @ 7.50 \mid \text { Rye flour patents_-_-1 } & 4.90 @ 5.00 \\ \text { Spring }\end{array}$
     |Ryeflour patents
    
    

    All the statements below regarding the movement of grain -receipts, exports, visible supply, \&c.-are prepared by'us from figures collected by the New York Produce Exchange. First we give the receipts at Western lake and river ports for the week ended last Saturday and since Aug. 1 for each of the last three years:

    | Receipts at - | Flour | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye | Barley |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | bbls.196lbs. | ush. 60 lbs. | 56 | 32 l | h.56lb | Sh.48lbs. |
    | Chicago - | 299,000 | 3,303,000 | 983,000 | 863,000 | 20,000 | 167,000 |
    | Minneapolis.- |  | 1,913,000 | 243,000 | 798,000 | 78,000 | 597,000 |
    | Duluth |  | 37,000 | 18,000 | 16,000 | 10,000 | 67,000 |
    | Milwauke | 22,000 | 353,000 | 119,000 | 30,000 | 6,000 | 110,000 |
    | Toledo |  | 1,379,000 | 68,000 | 110,000 | 110,000 |  |
    | Detroit.- |  | 25,000 |  | 23,000 | 18,000 | 27,000 |
    | Indianapolis-- |  | 641,000 2330000 | 339,000 350,000 | 112,000 292,000 | 4,000 | 23,000 |
    | ${ }_{\text {Seoria }}^{\text {St. }}$ L | +12,000 | 2,337,000 | 331,000 | 71,000 | -35,000 | 59,000 |
    | Kansas City -- | 16,000 | 8,499,000 | 368,000 | 50,000 |  |  |
    | Omaha. |  | 4,041,000 | 348,000 | 234,000 |  |  |
    | Wt. Joseph |  | $1,201,000$ 1,073 | 28,000 | 34,000 12,00 |  |  |
    | Sioux City |  | 211,000 | 76,000 |  |  | 3,000 |
    | Buffalo. |  | 1,933,000 | 713;000 | 107,000 | 14,000 | 108,000 |
    | Total wk. '36 | 501,000 | 27,276,000 | 3,984,000 | 2,752,000 | 295,000 | 1,161,000 |
    | Same week '35' | 396,000 | 8,688,000 | 2,476,000 | 377,000 | 126,000 | 293,000 |
    | Same week ' 34 | 332,000 | 14,757,000 | 7,884,000 | 981,000 | 1,238,000 | 833,000 |

    Since Aug. 1-
    $18,806,000361,186,0000203,633,000135,235,00026,404,00096,310,000$ Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, July 18 1936, follow:

    | Receipts at- | Flour. | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye | Barley |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | bbls. 196 lbs .'bush. 60 lbs.'bush. 56 lbs. |  |  |  |  | bush.48lbs. |
    | New York.-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Philadelphia.- | 26,000 | 131,000 | 51,000 | 14,000 | 2,000 |  |
    | Baltimore | 14,000 | 417,000 | 19,000 | 19,000 | 16,000 | 2,000 |
    | New Orleans* | 22,000 |  | 14,000 | 15,000 |  |  |
    | Galveston. |  | 38,000 |  |  |  |  |
    | Montreal...-- | 37,000 | 1,524,000 |  | 199,000 |  | 192,000 |
    | Boston.-- | 24,000 |  |  | 6,000 |  |  |
    | Sorel William- |  | 854,000 108,000 |  |  |  |  |
    | Tot.wk. '36 | 268,000 | 3,577,000 | 130,000 | 366,000 | 18,000 | 194,000 |
    | Since Jan. 1 ' 36 | 8,246,000 | 62,736,000 | 2,426,000 | 3,912,000 | 2,438,000 | 2,897,000 |
    | Week 1935 |  | 400,000 | 176,000 | 149,000 | 73,000 | 27,000 |
    | Since Jan. 1 '35 | 6,831,000 | 22,652,000 | 8,371,000 | 9,315.000 | 3.811,000 | 1,917.000 |

    The exports from the several seaboard ports for the lweek ended Saturday, July 18 1936, are shown in the annexed statement:

    | Exports from- | Wheat | Corn | Flour | Oats | Rye | Barley |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | New York | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bushels } \\ 313,000 \end{gathered}$ | Bushels | $\begin{gathered} \text { Barrels } \\ 55,200 \end{gathered}$ | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels |
    | Albany | 287,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Now Orieans.....--- | 854,000 |  | 3,000 |  |  |  |
    | Montreal | 1,524,000 |  | 37,000 | 199,000 |  | 192,000 |
    | Fort W | 106,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Total week 1936 | $3,084,000$ 824,000 |  | 95,200 54,280 | 199,000 243,000 | 101,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 192,000 \\ & 194,000 \end{aligned}$ |

    The destination of these exports for the week and since July 11936 is as below:

    | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Exports for Week } \\ & \text { and Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \text { to } \end{aligned}$ | Flour |  | Wheat |  | Corn |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Week } \\ \text { July } 18 \\ 1936 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sunce } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { July } 18 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wepk } \\ \text { July } 18 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ |
    | Unite | Barrets | Barrel | Bushe | Bushel | Bush | Bushe |
    | Continent... | 13,570 | $\begin{array}{r}166,555 \\ 35,725 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,905,000 | $4,880,000$ $3,724,000$ |  |  |
    | So. \& Cent Amer- | 18,000 | 53,000 | 7,000 | 15,000 |  | 1,000 |
    | West Indies. | 30,000 | 94,000 |  | 2,000 |  |  |
    | Brit. No. Am. Col. |  | 1,000 |  |  |  |  |
    | Other countries |  | 8,215 |  | 24,000 |  |  |
    | Total 1936 Total 1935 | $\begin{aligned} & 95,200 \\ & 54,280 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 358,495 \\ & 209,840 \end{aligned}$ | $3,084,000$ 824,000 | 8,645,000 | ---- | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ |

    The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saturday, July 18, were as follows:
    
     * Duluth-Includes 40,000 bushels feed wheat.

    Note-Bonded grain not included above: Barley, on Lakes, 108,000 bushels; total,
    108,000 bushels, against 460,000 bushels in 1935. Wheat, New York, 861,000 bushels; New York afloat, 192,000; Boston, 41,000; Buffalo, 8,317 York; Butfalo afloat, 466,000; Duluth, *1,566,000; Erie, 1,888,000; Albany, 4,677,000; on Lakes, 815,000; Canal, 372,000: total, 19,195,000 bushels, against 6,353,000 bushels in
    1935. * Duluth-Includes 98,000 bushels feed wheat,

    | Wheat | Сот | Oats | Ry |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Canadian | Bus | ushels | Bushels. | Bushels |
    | Ft. William \& Pt. Arthur-29,734,000 |  | 625,000 $1,499,000$ | 216,000 1435,000 | 0 |
    | Other Canadian and other |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | 1,272,00 | 247,000 | 287,000 |
    | Total July 18, 1936 .-. 68,105,000 |  | 0 | 898,000 | 1,886,000 |
    | Total July 11, 1936-... 70,681,000 |  | 3,065,000 | 2,046,000 | 2,201,000 |
    | Total July 20, 1935..-118,326 000 |  | 2,344,000 | 2,716,000 | 2,125,000 |

    Summary- $\quad 45,856,000 \quad 4,680,000 \quad 31,487,000 \quad 6,365,000 \quad 7289,000$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrrr}\text { American............. } & \mathbf{4 5 , 8 5 6 , 0 0 0} & 4,680,000 & 31,487,000 & 6,365,000 & 7,289,000 \\ \text { Canadian_.......... } & 68,105,000 & -\cdots & 3,396,000 & 1,898,000 & 1,886,000\end{array}$ Total July 18, 1936_-113,961,000 $4,680,000 \xlongequal[34,883,000]{8,263,000} \overline{9,175,000}$ $\begin{array}{ccccccc}\text { Total July 11, 1936_._ } 92,896,000 & 6,522,000 & 34,243,000 & 8,2438,000 & 9,994,000 \\ \text { Total July 20, } 1935 \ldots 143,429,000 & 6,848,000 & 10,379,000 & 10,299,000 & 6,466,000\end{array}$
    The world's shipment of wheat and corn, as furnished by Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange, for the week ended July 17, and since July 11936 and July 1 1935, are shown in the following:

    | Exports | Wheat |  |  | Corn |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { July } 17 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { July } 1 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { July } 17 \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \end{aligned}$ | Since July 1 <br> 1935 |
    | North Amer- | ${ }_{\text {Bushels }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bushels } \\ 13,232,000 \end{gathered}$ | Bushels 5,646,000 | Bushels | Bushels ${ }_{1}$ | ushels |
    | Black Sea.-- | 456,000 | -920,000 | -640,000 | 1,062,000 | 2,202,000 | 1,301,000 |
    | Argentina. | 582,000 | 2,362,000 | 8,565,000 | 5,125,000 | 13,939,000 | 21,472,000 |
    | Australia --- | 852,000 | 2,250,000 | 4,792,000 |  |  |  |
    | Oth. countre | 424,000 | 1,456,000 | 2,800,000 | 170,000 | 604,000 | 1,615,000 |
    | Total ....e | 6,828,000 | 20,316,000 | 22,443,000 | 6,357,000 | 16,746,000 | 24,389,000 |

    ## Both Higher and Lower Prices in Prospect for Farm

    Products, According to Bureau of Agricultural EconomicsHigher prices for a number of farm products were forecast July 16 by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics United States Department of Agriculture. These include butter, cheese, eggs and the better grades of cattle. Lower
    prices are in prospect for potatoes, hogs, the lower grades of cattle, feeder lambs, poultry, and wool. The following bearing on the Bureau's renort is also from an announcement issued July 16 by the Department of Agriculture:
    Wheat prices are expected to remain about as high relative to Liverpool prices as in the last three years, when United States production of some kinds of wheat was less than annual domestic requirements. Prices in Winnipeg and Liverpool are expected to average higher than last year, becar of whe last year. For, the United States alone the carryover July 1 was estimated last year. For, the United Sta
    at about $125,000,000$ bushels.
    Feed grain prices have risen as result of tareatened damage to corn and reduced crops of oats and barley. Weather will continue to be the domireduced crops of oats and barley. Weather will continue to be the domi-
    nant price factor as the corn crop approaches the critical stage of growth, nant price factor as the corn crop approaches the critical stage of growth, says ene report. Prospective supplies of feed gra
    hand, are less than last year, and below average.
    Potato prices are likely to continue to decline seasonally during the next few months, as supplies from the late crop States become available for market.
    A "considerable decline" in hog prices by late September or early October is forecast on the basis of a sharply increased supply of slaughter hogs next fall and winter.
    The Bureau says "it now seems probable that the low point for prices of better grades of beef cattle was reached in June, and that prices will strengtien during the remainder of the summer and fall.
    "But receipts of drought cattle in some markets, together with seasonal factors, will undoubtedly cause a continued decline in prices of the lower grades of butcher cattle."
    exp wide spread between prices of common and choice slaughter lambs is expected during the remainder of this year. The price of feeder lambs earlier.
    Butter prices will be affected by drought conditions, but "even if the drought is broken in the near future, it seems probable that prices during the last half of 1936 will average much higher than in the corresponding period of 1935, and probably the highest since 1930."
    Similar prospects are seen for prices of chese. Lower prices for
    chickens were forecast, but higher prics chickens were forecast, but higher prices for eggs. A slow market for
    domestic wool during the remainder of domestic wool during the remainder of the year appears likely, says the

    FCA Reports Fewer Farm Mortgage Loans Advanced
    During 12-Month Period Ended May 31
    Farm mortgage financing from all sources throughout the United States declined about one-third during the 12 months ending May 31 compared to the preceding year, according to figures released July 18 by the Farm Credit Administration. Governor W. I. Myers pointed out that most farm mortgage loans continue to represent the refinancing of existing indebtedness and do not indicate that farmers are going further into debt. The announcement of the FCA continued:
    The total farm mortgage loans recorded by all institutions and individuals during the year ending May 31 last amounted to $\$ 900,000,000$ compared to $\$ 1,440,000,000$ during the previous one-year period. The leaders in the list of lenders, leaders in the list of lenders, accounting for about one-third, or $\$ 313$,corporations, followed with loans 12 months' period. Individuals, as against Although the Federal Land ban
    to rank first among the various classes of creditors in thener continue money advanced to farmers on farm raal atated marked increase in this kind of business done by commercia bas been a insurance companies. Farm mortgages recorded commercial banks and amounted to $\$ 171,000,000$, an increass recorded by commercial banks period; insurance companies, $\$ 92000,000$, or an increase of $55 \%$. Loans by miscellaneous creditors about held their own

    Weather Report for the Week Ended July 22-The general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the weather for the week ended July 22, follows:
    Hestions temperatures persisted during most of the week in the interior latter part of the period east of the Mississippi River moderation the temperatures were 1 ower in most sections between the Mississippi River and
    the Rocky Mountains. Untill the last day hoon temperaturas of the Mississippi Walley. The extent of 100 -degree temperatures most higher; for the week was probably the widest in the history of the country more than two-thirds of the area having such readings. The highest reported
    from first-order stations was 114 degrees at Peoria, vious high records were broken in many interior localities on July 15. Pr The week as a whole had about normal warmth in the States and somewhat cooler than norma in the Northeast and locally in bove normal with the tisewhere the weekly mean temperaturally in Valley north, Valley northwestward and westward nearly to the Pacific Coast. In the 10 degrees to as much as 14 states the temperatures averaged mostly from Precipitation was widespread in the Southern St.
    eastward to the Atlantic Ocean. In most of this area the weekly Totas Texas having from the some stations in Georgia, Alabama and eastern occurred in parts of the Carolinas, and rather generally. 4 in Tentantial falls southern Kentucky. Local rainfall, amounting in some places to around 1.5 inch, occurred in the upper Mississiippi Valley and in pace the western ound ern Oklahoma, precipitation was generally light, with most of the Great Plains and Lake region having pratically a rainloss weeks , There was no
    rain of consequence in the Pacific area and rain of consequence in the Pacific area and very little p precipitation, except
    locally, in Atlantic sections north of North Carolina. The reaction to cooler weather during the latter part of the week, ter-
    minating an unprecedentedly hot period in much of the interior val brought decided relief, especially to animal life, in the persistently dry
    sections of the country sectasn or the country. This, together with helpful showers in limitita
    areas, temporarily halted rapid crop deterioration. However, only in a
     value, and even in many localities of of these the states then gerally of material adequate. So for an many docalities of these states they were entirely in-
    from the Ohio River. Missour concerned, no general relie? has been afforded from the Oho River, Missouri and southern Oklahoma north neard. In fact, the greater part of this large area had practically no rain during the week.
    In the Atlantic
    land, but Area, conditions are ganerally faverable in Naw Engof Maryland and the Virginias are becoming decidedly dry and a a menera
    rain is needed rain is needed. In the Gulf States, much of Arkansas, Tennessee and
    he south Atlantic sections, from North Carolina southward, conditions are generally favorable with additional rains of the week decidedly help-
    ful in southeastern parts. West of the Continental Divide the outlook is
    still satisfactory, although hot weather in the North was detrimental to some crops.
    quate to be of permanent value in the interior dry sections, it may be ointed out that preliminary reports show that rainfall in July to date, ncluding the recent showers, has been only about $40 \%$ of normal in Ohio, Minnesota, 20 to $30 \%$ in Wisconsin and Michigan, around $10 \%$ in Iowa nd South Dakota, about $15 \%$ in Nebraska and $20 \%$ in Kansas and Okla-
    homa. Northern Missouri has had only about one-fourth of normal rainfall, and some four-fifths of the state continued dry during the past week.
    Small Grains-In the Spring Wheat Belt the drought conthnued un-
    abated, except for some helpful showers in eastern sections, principally abated, except for some herpful showers in eastern sections, principally many fields are too short to cut with binders; threshing began with yields better than anticipated. In South Dakota yields are decidedly disappointing, while in North Dakota there was further deterioration or spring wheat Pacific
    ington.
    Winter wheat returns are showing some better yields than expected in
    the Ohio Valley and the crop is turning out fairly well in the Lake region also in Iowa yields of early oats and barley are better than anticipated, also in lowa yields of early oats and barley are better than anticipated,
    but the late crops are nearly failures. Grain sorghums have been damaged in the Southern Plains, but rice is good in Louisiana.
    of the interior held up fairly well prior to the present week, but heavy toll has been taken by the extremely high temperatures and the absence of rainfall in much of the Corn Belt during the past week.
    In Indiana late corn will show improvement in the southern and westcentral portions where showers occurred, but deterioration continues elsewhere. In lllinois the condition of the crop is now mostly poor, except
    locally in the north; showers were helpful, but over a third of the State the crop is in tassel and burned by the heat, with extensive injury. In
    Missouri much corn is beyond recovery. Extensive harm is reported Prom Oklahoma, while in Kansas the bulk of the crop in the south-central and southeastern portions has gone beyond the stage of possible help; in other sections the
    the Plains north of Kansas much early corn is a complete failure, but late
    fields could still make a fair crop; in Minnesota there is much burning fields could
    on uplands.
    In uplands. damage has been heavy, ranging from complete destruction in In lowa damage has been heavy, ranging from complete destruction in sections. Many of the best fields are green, but with one-half or more of
    the tassels seared and dead, and few or no ears shooting, so that if the the tassels seared and dead, and few or no ears shooting, so that if ther
    stalks do shoot available pollen will be problematical. In Southern States corn is making good progress, and is still holding in much of the
    Atlantic area, but needs rain from the Virginias northward. Atlantic area, but needs rain from the Virginias northward
    Cotton-In the Cotton Belt temperatures were moderate and showers
    rather general, except in northwestern portions. Progress of cotton was rather general, except in northwestern portions. Progress of cotton was
    generally poor in this northwestern area, principally Oklahoma, but was generally poor in this northwestern area, prin
    satisfactory in most other sections of the belt.
    In the northern half and coast sections of
    In the northern half and coast sections of Texas, advance was satisfac-
    tory, but rain in the southwest and extreme south caused further deterioration and favored weevil activity; in the south there was little picking because of rainfall. In Oklahoma progress was poor due to continued hot, dry weather; condition of the crop is poor in the west and fair to good
    in most of the east; plants are mostly small and wilting badly, with some in most of the east; plants are mostry portions of the belt progress was generally fair to good, with showers in the southeast beneficial. However,
    in the eastern States stands are not good in many places and plants are still in the eastern States stands are not good in many places and plants are sti
    The Weather Bureau furnished the following resume of conditions in the different States:
    Virginia-Richmond: Rainfall light, except in Norfolk area; semi-
    drought conditions continue in many localities. Cotton stands poor to drought conditions continue in many localities. Cotton stands poor to
    fair. Corn mostly poor, except on low ground. Potatoes poor; digging wail along, sweet potatoes fair, Meadows and pastures poor. curing begun in some sections. Peanuts about normal; southeastern truck good, but some slight storm damage. Southwestern
    cabbage shipments begun. to excellent advance; considerable improvement over previously unfavor able conditions in mountain region. Progress and condition of cotton fair Tobacco varies poor to good, mostly only fair; curing in progress in east normal; locally moderate to heavy rains; favorable for crop growth and
    development. Late corn about laid by, but much damaged by previous development. Late corn about laid by, but much damaged by previous
    drought. Truck, sweet potatoes, and pastures improved. Early cotton
     small for season.
    Georgia-Atlanta: Temperatures normal to moderately low with light
    to excessive rains. General improvement in conditions, but many ares previously suffered irreparable losses in corn and cotton. Squares and blooms plentiful; early plants in middle and north still smanli; some bolls in south; stands still poor in many central counties; some too small and nearing completion
    nearior completion, Jacksonville: Moderately heavy rains. Progress and condition in central counties. Corn mostly matured; sweet potatoes fair, but late Tobacco good, mostly harvested. Truck scarce; seed beds being planted. Ranges improving. Cood. Alabama-Montgomery: Normal temperatures; general light to heavy
    rains. Progress of cotton very good in all sections; condition fair in prerains. Progress of cotton very good in all sections; condition fair in pre-
    viously dry areas; fair to very good elsewhere; bolls and fruting good. Sweet potatoes improving and plants being set out. Gardens and pasture greatly benefited. Planting of legumes and vegetables actively resumed. Menerally favoring some numerical increase in weevils. Cultivation of cotton general. Progress late-planted corn generally good with condition of
    early planted poor to rather poor. Gardens, pastures, and truck steadily early plant
    improving. Louisiana-New Orleans: Conditions generally favorable all crop made good advance. Late corn much improved; condition generally fair Excellent progress made in planting sweet potatoes; condition fair to good some digging of early planted. Rice and cane generally good; truck mostly fairly good; condition fair to excellent; blooming and fruiting freely; slight shedding locally; weather favorable for weevil activity.
    Heavy rain over central north-central, and extreme south low in south. ight and scattered elsewhere. Conditions were favorable for cotton ove the north and upper coast regions; made good progress and mostly in good condition, through some locally poor account previous dryness. Recurring avorable for increased insect activity. Ginning progressed favorably in extreme south, though little picking during week account of wet soil orn and truck suffered from hot, drying winds in northeast quarter; nee wheat harvest rapidly nearing completion in northwest.
    Oklahoma-Oklahoma City: Hottest week in State history, maximum 120 degrees. Rain too light and local to be of material benefit. Grass condition poor in west and fair to good elsewhere. Plants mostly small and wilting badly; some shedding in a few extreme southern localities. Upland corn nearly complete fallure, and poorest of record. Gardens burnt an Stock water scarce over much of State; wells drying up. Alfalfa and other hay and feed crops poor. Many chickens dying from heat. Livestock Arkansas-Little Rock: Scattered light rains first part:
    heavy latter, except excessive in Little Rock and Pine Bluff area; High temperatures over most of State all week. Progress of cotton good to
    rapidly, except infsome sections of Ozarks in Fort Smith area where slow due the Progress of early corn mostly very good in east and south very good on uplands, except rather poor in a number of counties in the Ozark region. Pastures brown and stock water scarce in hy progress of corn excellent; much tasseling. Condition of early poor; late very good to excellent. Cotton late and poor stands in central and east, but improving; condition and progress very good in west; some ooming. Hay and pastures improving rapidy. Planting potatoes, gardens, and forage crops active.

    ## THE DRY GOODS TRADE

    New York, Friday Night, July 24, 1936.

    Retail trade held up well during the period under review. Although the drought seriously retarded sales in smaller towns of the stricken area, stores in the larger cities maintained their increases over last year. With substantial gains reported by the East as well as by Southern and Pacific areas; early estimates for the month of July covering the entire country forecast a gain over last year of 10 to $12 \%$. Consumer interest centered mostly on summer merchandise, although early fall promotions, particularly in fur coats, met with a satisfactory response. For the first half of July the New York Federal Reserve Bank reported an increase in department store sales in the metropolitan area of $13.1 \%$, with New York and Brooklyn stores showing a gain of $10.8 \%$, while for northern New Jersey the increase reached $28 \%$
    Trading in the wholesale dry goods markets continued very brisk, with the number of out-of-town buyers in the local market reported to be the largest in many years. While buying interest centered on better grade fall goods, a substantial demand for fill-in summer merchandise was evident, and buyers found it increasingly difficult to obtain the needed goods, as stocks were generally depleted. Prices on most fall lines continued to advance, with little resistance being shown by buyers. Cotton damasks were expected to be raised 1 to 2 c . a yard at the beginning of next week. Business in silk goods was fairly active. Crepes, velvets, sheers and metal cloths as well as cire satins were in good demand. Trading in greige goods expanded somewhat, although the total volume of sales remained restricted. Prices, however, ruled firm. Business in rayon yarns continued brisk. With a number of producers reported to be behind on this month's deliveries, and with the small reserve stocks steadily dwindling owing to the continued heavy call, a real shortage later in the season was held to be un avoidable. Nearby deliveries in bright 100 and 150 denier weaving numbers were almost impossible to be obtained and reports were current that producers may find it neces sary to allot their September production. A growing de mand also developed for knitting yards, and the delivery situation in this division, too, gave indications of becoming rather tight.

    Domestic Cotton Goods-Trading in gray cloths was quiet in all divisions during the period under review, and the week's sales' remained well below production. Most converters seemed to be covered against their immediate requirements and withheld further commitments until their present stocks have been disposed of. Prices, however, held very firm, with mills apparently in a sufficiently strong position to maintain present levels for some time. The reaction in raw cotton futures had no effect on the cloth price structure, and the few second-hand offerings that came into the market were easily absorbed. Trading in fine goods was likewise quiet. Fancies, however, were quite active. In the combed broadcloth division a few second-hand offerings were made at concessions, but at tempts on the part of buyers to obtain goods from first hand sources at the same prices proved unsuccessful. Clos ing prices in print cloths were as follows: 39 -inch 80 's, 8 c . 39 -inch $72 \times 76$ 's, $7 \% / 8 \mathrm{c}$. ; 39 -inch $68 \times 72$ 's, 7 c . ; $381 / 2$-inch $64 \times 60$ 's 6 c. ; $381 / 2$-inch $60 \times 48$ 's, $51 / 4$ to $53 / 8$ c.
    Woolen Goods - Trading in men's wear fabrics was seasonally dull. Mills received some re-orders on fall suitings and coatings, and a few tropicals were sold for next spring, although spring business in general has not as yet started A number of mills kept running at a fair rate of operation on old fall orders, but the general production rate continued to recede. Reports from retail clothings centers made a fairly good showing, with most merchants looking forward to an active fall season. Business in women's wear goods expanded moderately, with garment manufacturers plac ing orders more freely, after having been able to gather more definite ideas as to retainers' needs. Particularly good interest was shown in nubby and sport coatings. Re tailers reported good consumer demand and a satisfactory response to early fall promotions.
    Foreign Dry Goods -Trading in linens quieted down somewhat, although consumer demand for summer wear continued brisk. Manufacturers were busy preparing for next winter's resort lines, and expectations were for a considerable increase in sales over last year. Business in bur laps was quiet. While bag manufacturers showed increased interest in fall shipments, only few actual orders were placed. Prices remained steady, with Calcutta reporting a fairly good demand on the part of South American and Continental users. Domestically, lightweights were quoted at 3.95 c . ; heavies at 5.35 c .

    ## State and City Department

    ## Specialists in Illinois \& Missouri Bonds

    STIFEL, NICOLAUS \& CO., Inc. 

    MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN JUNE
    We present herewith our detailed list of the municipal bond issues put out during the month of June, which the crowded condition of our columns prevented our publishing at the usual time
    The review of the month's sales was given on page 301 of the "Chronicle" of July 11. The total of awards during the month stands at $\$ 109,125,665$. This total does not include Federal Emergency Relief Administration or Public
    Works Administration loans or grants actually made or Works Administration loans or grants actually made or
    promised to States and municipalities during June-- The number of municipalities issuing bonds in June was 386 and the number of separate issues was 451.

    | Paje | Name Rate | , Maturity | Amount | Price | Basts |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | Adams S. D., Min |  | \$20,000 |  | 3.00 |
    |  | Adams S. D. No. 11, Kan |  | 18,000 |  |  |
    |  | Addington S. D. | 1939-1948 | 10,000 |  |  |
    | 406 | Akron, | 1937-1941 | 10,000 | 101.0672 | 5 |
    |  | Albany County, N. Y .-.-.-...-11/2 | 1937-1941 | 500,000 | 100.30 | 1.40 |
    | 4217 | Alton Grade S. D. No. 101, III_-.. $31 / 4$ | 15 years | 41,000 |  |  |
    |  | Alexandria Bay, | 1937-1956 | 21,000 | 100,27 | 2.97 |
    |  | Anniston, Ala | 1940-1955 | $r 36,000$ | 101.69 | 4.81 |
    | 4386 | Antigo, Wis-----------------23/4.--23 | 1941-1950 | 82,500 | 100.20 | 2.73 |
    | 4219 | Anne Arundel County, Md...-.-. $31 / 2$ | 1937-1966 | 40,000 | 100.799 | 3.45 |
    | . 144 | Anniston, Al | 1940-1955 | r36,000 | 101.69 | 4.81 |
    | 4383 | Arnett S. D. | 1941-1948 | 8,000 |  |  |
    | 4225 | Arp, Texas |  | 11,000 | 100 | 4.00 |
    | 147 | Ascension Parish S, D, No.1, La- 5 | 1939-1951 | 40,000 | 101.50 |  |
    | 3896 | Ashland Senior High School Corp <br> Ky. | 193 |  |  |  |
    | 4225 | Atascosa Co. Rd. D. No. 4 , Texas $41 / 2$ | 1937-1948 | r36,000 |  |  |
    | 4218 | Auburn, Me | 1937-1951 | 30,000 | 100.232 | 2.22 |
    | 4225 |  | 1937-1944 | 404,000 |  |  |
    | 4377 | Axtell, Kan_-------------------23/4 |  | 11,000 |  |  |
    | 4224 |  | 1938-1948 | ヶ30,000 |  |  |
    | 4224 | Baker, Ore ----------------1/2 | 1938-1948 | r30,000 |  |  |
    | 3901 | Baker Co. Un. H. S. D. No. 2,Ore. 5 | 1945 | $r 1,000$ | 100 | 5.00 |
    | 4065 | Baker Co. S. D. No. 5, Ore-.---2 | 1937-1944 | 25,000 | 100 | 2.00 |
    | 147 | Bangor | 1937-1955 | 738,000 | 102.36 | 2.24 |
    |  | Barr | 1937-1949 | 25,000 | 103.15 | 3.49 |
    |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \text { years } \\ & 1937-1941 \end{aligned}$ | $d 6,000$ | 100.33 |  |
    | 3898 | y City S. D., Mich_-....---- 2 | 1942-1944 | $r 100,000$ | 100.003 |  |
    |  | 214 | 1944-1951 | r240,000 |  |  |
    | 406 | Beaver County, Pa_-.--.-------21/2 | 1938-1955 | r500,000 | 101.536 | 2.34 |
    | 149 | Beaver City, Neb |  | $r 23,000$ |  |  |
    | 4217 | Belle Plaine Ind. S. D., Iowa_-... $21 / 2$ |  | r20,000 | 100.575 |  |
    |  | Bellefonte S. D., Pa | 1939-1966 | 136,000 | 101.39 |  |
    | 3898 | Benoit Sp. Cons. S. D., Miss | 1936-1955 | 30,000 |  |  |
    |  | Berlin \& Petersburg Cent. S. D. <br> No. 1, N. Y....................... 3.70 |  |  |  |  |
    | 4223 | Bethesda, | 1937-1955 | r3,177 | 101.97 | 5.45 |
    | 4066 | Bethlehem City | 1937-1946 | т250,000 | 100.409 | 1.94 |
    | 4380 | Billings, Mont | 1937-1956 | 50,000 | 102.60 | 2.71 |
    | 4215 | Birmingham, Ala. (2 issues) .-.-.-. $31 / 4$ | 1939-1951 | 651,000 | 100.626 | 3.16 |
    | 4382 | Bismarck, N. Dak | 1937-1948 | r95,000 | 100.536 | 3.40 |
    | 4383 | Blain S. D., Pa | 1937-1951 | 12,000 |  |  |
    | 4383 | Blaine Co. S. D. No. 72, Okla__ $2 \& 4$ | 1939-1946 | 7,500 | 100.033 |  |
    | 4067 | Blount County | 1937-1946 | r40,000 | 102.127 | 2.58 |
    | 4064 | Blowing Rock, N. C.-.-.-.-.-.- 6 | 1939-1953 | 15,000 | 100 | 6.00 |
    | 4379 | Blue Earth County, Minn_...-.-. $21 / 4$ | 1941-1946 | r41,000 | 100 | 2.25 |
    | 4216 |  | 1938-1951 | 10,000 | 95 | 6.15 |
    | 3903 | Brady Ind. S. D., Tex |  |  |  |  |
    | 4066 | Branch Twp. S. D., Pa | 1941-1956 | 28,000 | 100.037 | 3.49 |
    |  | Brazil City, Ind.-.-...-......-. $33 / 4$ |  | 55,700 | 100.20 |  |
    | 4223 | Brenna S. D. No.13, |  | 4,000 | 101.25 |  |
    | 4378 | Brockton, Mass. (2 issues) --.--- $11 / 4$ | 1937-1941 | 30,000 | 100.199 | 1.19 |
    |  |  | 1937-1951 | 15,000 | 100.299 | 1.96 |
    |  | Buffalo Sewer Authority, N. Y . . $33 / 4$ | 18 years | 1,000,000 | 100 | 3.75 |
    | 4065 | Burlington, Okla | 312 yrs . | 4,500 | 100 | 6.00 |
    | 4221 | Butler, N. | 1937-1943 | 20,500 | 100 | 4.00 |
    | 4375 |  | 1938-1954 | 5,000,000 | 101.751 | 2.53 |
    | 4059 | Calcasieu Parish School District, $143 / 4$ | 1937-1951 | 50,000 | 100.65 | 4.66 |
    |  | , | 1937-1951 | 50,000 | 100.50 | 4.93 |
    |  | 43/4 | 1937-1951 | 75,000 | 100.68 | 4.65 |
    | 4377 | Carroll Ind. S. D., Iowa--------21/2 |  | $r 45,000$ | 101.055 |  |
    | 4223 | Carrington, N. Dak-----------4 | 1937-1951 | $r 21,000$ | 100.05 | 3.99 |
    | 4222 | Camden, N. ${ }_{\text {Catskill }}$ U-- | 1945-1970 | ז5,010,000 | 92 | 4.31 |
    | 4221 | Catskill U. F. S. D. No. 1, N. Y--3 | 1938-1966 | 125,000 | 100 | 3.00 |
    | 4067 | Chatham Twp. S. D. | li-1966 |  | 100.67 | 3.95 |
    | 4224 | Centralvue Cons. S. D. No. |  | $r 19$, |  |  |
    |  | Okl |  | 10,000 |  |  |
    |  | Cherokee | 1937-1948 | 144,00 |  | 40 |
    | 4376 | Chicago Park Dist., IIl.---....-. $31 / 2$ | 1955-1956r | 23,932,257 |  |  |
    | 4376 | Chicago Park Dist., Ill---..----- 4 | d1946-1955 | 8,189,698 |  |  |
    | 3900 | Cincinnati, Ohio ( 2 issues).-.-.-- $21 / 4$ | 1952 | r7,810,000 | 00 |  |
    |  | $11 / 2$ | 1937-1945 | 318,000 |  |  |
    | 4223 | Cincinnati S. D., Ohio -----------2 | 1937-1955 | r411,000 | 100.048 | 1.99 |
    | 4068 | Clark County, Wis | 1941-1942 | 167,000 | 101.45 | 1.70 |
    | 4058 | Clayton, Ga |  | 12,500 | 100.357 |  |
    | 148 |  |  | 30,000 | 101.30 |  |
    | 4224 | Coaldale S. D., Pa | 1939-1956 | 175,000 | 107.869 | 3.01 |
    | 149 | Collingswood, N . | 1937-1956 | 150,000 | 100 | 4.00 |
    |  |  | $1958-1959$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 127,000 \\ 1 \end{array}\right\}$ | 100 | 4.00 |
    | 4225 | Codington County S. D. No. 52, |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  | 2,400 |  |  |
    |  | Coahoma County, Miss.-.-.-----3 | 1941-1947 | r80,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 99.02 \end{array}$ | 3.13 |
    | 3903 | Codington County S. D. No. 61, <br> S. Dak |  |  | 101.06 |  |
    | 3901 | Conneaut, Ohio...-----------------21/4 | 1937-1941 | 10,000 | 101.06 |  |
    | 3902 |  | 1-12 yrs. | -774,500 |  |  |
    | 4226 | Colby, Wis | 1937-1956 | 25,000 | 101.333 | 2.86 |
    | 3895 C |  | 1942-1945 | 12,000 | 100 | 4.25 |
    | 4379 |  |  | 395,000 15,000 |  |  |
    | 4223 C |  | 1937-1961 | 35,000 | 100.035 |  |
    | 4383 | Confluence S. D | d1937-1956 | r20;000 | 100.50 | 2.97 |


    |  | Curry County, Ore --.---23/4.3 |  | r53,000 |  |  |
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    |  | Curry County S. D. No. 61, N. M. 43 | ${ }^{1939-1952}$ | ,000 | 100.357 |  |
    |  |  | ${ }_{1937-1947}^{1937-194}$ | $\begin{array}{r}171,600 \\ 40,098 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 100.19 |  |
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    |  | Deer | 1939-1958 |  |  |  |
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    | 405 | Denve |  |  |  |  |
    | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 42 |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Diana Un. Free S. D. No. 6, N.Y-3 |  |  |  |  |
    | 4 | Dodge City, | 1938-1947 | ${ }^{4} 51,000$ |  | 3.00 |
    | 3899 | Dover' Sch. D | 1938-1966 | ${ }^{583} 00000$ |  |  |
    |  | Drescen S. D. | 1938-1955 | 20,000 |  | 4.00 |
    |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ryden } \& \\ & 1, \mathrm{~N} . \mathrm{Y} \end{aligned}$ | 1938-1962 |  |  |  |
    |  | Dunkirk, N. Y | 1937-1941 | ${ }^{13130,000}$ | 100 | . 00 |
    |  | Dunklin Co. Cons. S |  | 0 |  |  |
    |  | c |  | 6,000 |  |  |
    |  | Errie School District, Pa-------22/4 | 1939-1949 | 200,000 | 101.265 | 2.10 |
    | ${ }_{406}$ | Fallsburgh Un. Free |  |  |  |  |
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    |  | Fall River, Mass |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | - |  | 1.212 |  |
    | 43 | Farrell School District, Pa.......-23/4 | 1940-1955 |  |  |  |
    |  | Fergus |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Fitehburg, Ma | 19 | 0 | 100.97 | 57 |
    |  | Fathead |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Ford Co | 1937-1946 |  | -99.201 | . 40 |
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    |  | Georges TwD |  |  | 100.20 |  |
    | 4220 | Gilbert, Minn S. | 1941-7942 |  |  |  |
    | 38 | Glendive | 1944 |  |  |  |
    |  | Goliad, Te |  |  |  |  |
    | 4061 | Greeley | 1940-1955 |  | 100.937 | 2 |
    | 406 | Greene C | 1959-1964 | 240,000 | 101.205 | 4 |
    | 38 | anison, |  |  |  |  |
    | 147 | Hamburg, Io |  |  |  |  |
    | 4 | Hammond | 1945-1951 | ${ }^{741,170}$ |  |  |
    | 423 | Harrison | d1939-1950 | 16,000 |  |  |
    |  | Harrison | -- $-\cdots$ | r25,000 | 100 | - |
    |  | Hamilton | 1937-1 | ,100 |  |  |
    |  | Hamilton Co., Ohio----------11/2 | 1937-1944 | 300,000 | 100.089 | 48 |
    |  | ancor | 1937-1 | 58,000 |  |  |
    |  | - | 1937-1 | ${ }^{220,000}$ |  |  |
    | $\begin{aligned} & 4063 \\ & 4380 \end{aligned}$ | Hasting | 1937-19 | 20,000 | 100 |  |
    | $\begin{aligned} & 4006 \\ & \text { 400 } \end{aligned}$ | Hattield | 1941 | ${ }^{12}$ | 101.772 | 2.54 |
    |  | vers |  | 20,000 |  |  |
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    |  | Hemet, Calif----------------4 |  | 0 |  |  |
    | 43 | ers | 1957-1973 | ${ }^{345,000}$ |  |  |
    | $406$ | erford | $194$ | 100,0 | 101.053 | 2.21 |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | 1938-1945 | 50,000 |  |  |
    |  | empstead and North Hempstead |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Henderson, N. C | 1936-1937 | 68,000 42,000 | 100.18 |  |
    |  |  | $1-20 \mathrm{yr}$ | $r 100,000$ | 100.6 |  |
    |  | Havre de Grace, Md.----------34/ |  | 100 | 00299 |  |
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    |  | Hilsboro, T |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Hocking Co., |  |  |  | 4.00 |
    |  | Holyoke, Mass | 19 |  | 100 | 4 |
    | 221 | t Springs, N. | 1941-1955 |  |  |  |
    |  | ward City |  | 5,000 |  |  |
    |  | ron Co., Oh | 1937 | 00 |  |  |
    |  | chinson | 1937-1945 | 107.870 | 324 |  |
    | $\begin{aligned} & 421818 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | berville Parish S | 1937-1951 | 60,000 | 0.37 |  |
    |  | daho County Un |  |  |  |  |
    |  | nd | 337-1952 |  |  |  |
    |  | ackson, | 1937-1951 | 15,000 | 100.721 | 14 |
    |  | amestown, | 1936-1940 | 44,000 | 100.06 |  |
    |  | amestow |  | т69,000 | 100 | 3.50 |
    |  | efterson |  | 00 | 103 |  |
    |  | nson | 1946-1948 | 10,000 | 101 | ${ }^{2.36}$ |
    |  | , |  |  |  | 2.50 |
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    |  | Kansas C |  | 338 |  |  |
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    | 3898 | sas City, Mo. | 1956-1964 1965-197 | 350,000 <br> 520,000 | . 06 | 2.73 |
    |  |  |  | 35,000 |  |  |
    | ${ }_{4381}^{3894}$ | Keiser Cons. |  | r95,000 |  |  |
    | 4219 |  |  | 82,000 80.000 | 100.169 | ${ }_{3}^{3.08}$ |
    | 4067 | kilgore, Texa | 1-10 y | 200.000 | 100 | ${ }^{2.00}$ |
    |  | ake Count | 1937-1941 | 480,000 | 100. |  |
    |  |  | 1942-1944 | 184,000 | 100.878 | 1.86 |
    | 4063 L | ake Champlain Bridge |  |  |  |  |
    | 4219 | ake Twp. S. D. No. 7 , Mich-.... 4 | 1938-1951 | 7,000 | 100 | 4.00 |
    |  | ampasa |  | 20,000 |  |  |
    | ${ }_{4376}^{4381}$ | archmont, N. Y ---------------2.70 | 1937-1941 | ${ }^{90,000}$ | ${ }_{10}^{10.066}$ | 2.67 |
    | 146 | eavenworth |  | 9,000 |  |  |
    | ${ }_{4}^{4378}$ | ecompte. 1 |  | 8.000 | 100 |  |
    |  | ceaey | - $1937-1952$ | ${ }^{15, C 00}$ |  | ${ }^{6.00}$ |
    |  | eipsic, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1937-1952 | 8,000 | ${ }_{100.063}^{103.07}$ | ${ }_{2.99}^{2.80}$ |
    |  | ewis \& Clark Co. |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Mont | 911-1958 | ${ }^{40,000}$ |  |  |
    | 3902 L |  | 1938-1952 | 30,000 | 100.84 | ${ }_{2}^{1.84}$ |
    | 4217 I |  | 1937-1966 | 330,00 |  |  |
    | ${ }_{4384}^{4056} \mathrm{~L}$ | ittle Rock, Ark --.-.- | - 1939 -1976 | 1,260,000 | 100 | 4.00 |
    | 4384 L | awrence Twp. S. D., Pa. (2 Iss.) $31 / 3$ | 1937-1947 |  | 102.60 | 3.22 |
    |  | ongyiew Ind. S. D., Texas | 19 years | ${ }^{35,000}$ | 100 | 3.00 |
    | ${ }_{4065}^{389} \mathrm{~L}$ | orain, | 10 years | ${ }_{r} \mathbf{r} 10,000$ |  |  |
    | 3901 |  | ${ }_{\text {1937-1944 }}$ | 7,000 |  | ${ }_{1}^{4.00}$ |
    | 4375 | s A | 1937-1948 | 3,000,0 | 100. |  |
    | 16 | dos An | 1946 | 15,000 | 100.126 |  |
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    |  | South Shore S. D. No. 38, S. Dak_4 | 1938-1955 | rd18,000 |  | 00 |
    |  | South Whitehall Twp. S. | 1937-1946 | 24,000 | 100.11 | 2.98 |
    | 4379 | Sparta, | d1937-1941 | r7,000 |  | 3.50 |
    | 4068 | Spokane Co. S. |  | 10,000 | 100 | 00 |
    | 4060 | Springti | 1937-1946 | 700,000 | 100.199 | 1.47 |
    | 3902 | Springfield Tw | 1937-1966 | 150,000 | 101.358 | 64 |
    | 4380 | Stanhope, N | 1937-1954 | 18,000 | 100 | 4.75 |
    | 176 | Sterling, Col |  | 20,000 | 101 |  |
    |  | Staffard Twp. S | 1937-1952 | 18,000 | 100.787 |  |
    | 4216 | Stamford, Conn. | 1938-1948 | 650,000 | 102.032 | 1.69 |
    |  | Stanford, Harpersfield, Kartright \& Roxbury and Jefferson \& Gil- |  |  |  |  |
    |  | boa Cent. S. D. No. 1, N. Y .---2. | 1938-196 | 30,000 | 100 | 2.83 |
    |  | Stevens Co. S. D. No | 2-1 |  |  |  |
    | 4383 | Stilwwater | 1940-1942 | 80,000 |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 4217 | Sugar Creek | 1937-1947 | 166,000 $12 ; 000$ | 100.663 105.34 |  |
    | 26 | Superior, | 1939-1956 | r172,000 | 101.19 |  |
    | 4226 | Swanton | 1941-1965 | $\boldsymbol{\tau 1 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ | 102.05 |  |
    |  | Swatara Twp | 1937-1946 | 25,000 | 100.81 |  |
    | 4386 | Sweetwater, S | 1-30-yrs. | 40,000 | 100 | 4.00 |
    |  |  | 1938-195 | 100,000 | 100.219 |  |
    |  |  | 1938-1946 | 45,000 | 100.219 | 2.37 |
    | 4225 | Taunton, Mass --------------2 | 1937-1946 | 105,000 | 100.059 |  |
    |  | nnessee (State of) .-.......-- ${ }^{21 / 2}$ | 1944 | $r 250,000$ | 100.007 |  |
    | 4220 Tishomingo Co. Supervisors Dist. |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Nowananda | 1937-1946 | 137,500 | 100 | . 21 |
    |  |  | 1939-1942 | 356,000 |  | 2.81 |
    |  |  | 1942-1956 | 1,344,000 | 100 |  |
    |  | Tup | 1937-1946 | 30,000 | 100 | 4.00 |
    | 1002 | Union Ind. High | 1936-1946 | r33,000 | 100. |  |
    |  | Upper Moreland | 1946-1956 | 30,000 |  |  |
    | 4386 | Van School Distric |  | 130,000 | 103.01 |  |
    | 3904 | Virginia (State |  | 950,000 | 101.769 | 1.56 |
    | 4226 | Waco, Texas | 1936-19 | 68,750 |  |  |
    | 4226 | Waelder School District, | 1936-1965 | 44,000 |  | 00 |
    | 4382 | Watertown, N. Y. (3 issues) .-. --11/2 | 1937-1946 | 350,000 | 100. | 33 |
    | 3902 | Warwick, R. I-..-------------23/4 | 1937-1960 | 150,000 |  |  |
    | 4377 | Washington, Io |  | 10,433 | 100.0 |  |
    | 4385 | Watertown, S. D | 1938-1955 | 5,500 | 101.11 | 3.86 |
    | 4058 | Wayne School Township, Ind.... $3^{3}$ | 1937-1951 | 19,573 | 100.20 | 3.72 |
    | 4386 | Waterbury Town School Dist., Vt. $23 / 4$ | 1937-1956 | r72,000 | 101.41 | 2.59 |
    | 4382 | Wellston, Ohio- | 1939-1948 | 35,000 | 101 | 4.34 |
    | 40574226 | Weld Co. S. D. No. 8, Colo |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Wenotchee Reclamation District, Wash |  | 70,000 | 00 |  |
    | 147. West Baton Rodge Parish S. D. |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 147 West Baton Rouge Parish S. D. <br> No. 3, La |  |  |  | 0. |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | 1937-1951 | 56,000 | 100.25 |  |
    |  | West Pott | 1941-1956 | 19,000 | 100.80 | 2.67 |
    | 4220 | Whitehall, | 1937-1966 | 30,000 | 100.666 | 3.94 |
    | 4385 | Whitehall Township S. D., Pa_...23 | 1937-1946 | 60,000 | 100.87 | 2.57 |
    | 4377 | Wichita, Kan |  | 772,500 | 101:10 |  |
    | 4380 | Wilcox, N |  | 12,000 | 100 | .00 |
    | 4057 | Wiley, Col |  | 4,000 |  |  |
    | 146 | Williamson Count |  | 170,000 |  |  |
    | 4382 | Williamson Fire District, | 1937-1947 |  | 102.35 | . 61 |
    |  | Windham, Jewett, Lexington, Ash- |  |  |  |  |
    |  | land \& Durham Cent. S. Dist. |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | 1938-1966 | 51.250 | 100. | 3.95 |
    | 42 | Windham, Ohio (2 issues) .-...-. $41 / 2$ | 1937-1941 | 4.284 |  | 4.50 |
    | 4068 | Windsor, | 1940-1950 | r45,000 | 100. | 2.92 |
    | 4061 | Winona, Miss | 1944-1953 | $\tau 20,000$ | 100 | 4.25 |
    | 4379 | Winthrop, Ma | 1937-1941 | 14,000 | 100.9 |  |
    | 153 | Wisconisco Township S. | 1936-1965 | 61,000 |  |  |
    | 4383 | Woodward Sch. Dist., Okla.-. $21 / 2$ \& 4 | 1939-1951 | 26,000 | 100.01 | 3.38 |
    | 3898 | Worcester, Mass. ( 3 , issues) .-----11/2 | 1937-1946 | 960,000 | 100.2799 | . 45 |
    | 4377 | Wyan | 1939-1965 | 36,000 | 100.26 | 3.98 |
    | 3903 | Yoakum Scho |  | 75,00 |  |  |
    | 4376 | Yolo County, C |  | 10,000 | 100.40 |  |
    | 151 | Yorktown Heights, N. Y. (2 iss.) - 3.2 |  | 42, | 100.44 | 3.12 | 151 Yorktown Heights, N. Y. (2 iss.)-. 3.210 1937-1949 Zotal bonople School Distroct, Pa

    
    d Subject to call in and during the earlier years and to mature in the later year.
    Not including $\$ 89,503,370$ temporary loans or funds obtained by States and $k$ Not including $\$ 89,503,370$ temporary loans or funds obtained by States and
    municipalities from agencles of the Federal Government. $r$ Refunding bonds

    The following items included in our totals for the previous months should be eliminated from the same. We give the page number of the issue of our paper in which reasons for these eliminations may be found.
    
    We have also learned of the following additional sales for previous months:

    | Page | Na | Maturity | Amount | Price | Bast ${ }^{\text {s }}$ |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | 4217 | Ashland, Ill. (Jan.) --.-.-.-.----31/2 | 1938-1947 | \$22,000 | 100.24 | 3.46 |
    |  | Austin, Texas |  | 350,000 | 101.07. |  |
    | 4058 | Decker Sch. Tw | 1938-1945 | 4,283 | 102.54 | 4.45 |
    | 4058 | Dunkerton S. D., Iowa (March) |  | r48,000 |  |  |
    | 3902 | Fountain Hill S. D., Pa | 1937-1946 | 40,000 | 100.67 | 2.62 |
    | 3904 | Kenosha, Wis. (2 issues) -------.-23/4 | 1949 | r45,000 | 100.28 | 2.72 |
    | 3896 | Kentucky (State of) | 1950 | r5,465,000 | 100.57 | 2.94 |
    | 3902 |  | 1937-1942 | 125,000 | 101.45 | 1.87 |
    | 3896 | Labette County, Kan |  | 13,800 | 102.21 |  |
    | 3902 | Malheur Co. S. D. No | 1937-1956 | 10,000 | 100.51 | 3.94 |
    | 3898 | Moorhead, Minn. | 1938-1946 | 35,000 | 101.42 | 2.70 |
    | 3846 | Osceola. Iowa (2 issues) |  | 35,500 | 100.04 |  |
    | 3901 | Paulding, Ohlo | 1937-1941 | 2,525 | 101.07 | 2.59 |
    | 4062 | Secaucus, N. J----------------43/4 | 1940 | r5,000 | 100 | 4.75 |
    | 3898 | Spring Valley, Minn.----------41/4 | 1939-1950 | 45,000 | 100 | 4.25 |
    | 4065 | Struthers, Ohio----------31/2 | 1939-1947 | $r 27,000$ | 100.21 | 3.46 |
    | 3899 | Teaneck Twp. S. D., N. J--------414 | 1937-1956 | 100,000 |  |  |
    | 3899 | Wahoo, | 5-20 yrs. | 120,000 | 101.91 |  |

    All of the above sales (except as indicated) are for May. These additional May issues will make the total sales (not including temporary or RFC and PWA loans) for that month $\$ 105,117,249$.
    DEBENTURES SOLD BY CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES IN JUNE
    
    
    

    Total long-term Canadian debentures sold in June.... $\$ 6.233,600$ Temporary loan; not included in total for month

    BONDS ISSUED BY UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS IN JUNE Page $\begin{gathered}\text { Name } \\ \text { Nawall (Territory of }\end{gathered}$
    

    ## News Items

    Nebraska-State Supreme Court Invalidates Delinquent Tax Liquidation Law-An attempt by the 1935 State Legislature to induce payment of some $\$ 46,000,000$ worth of delinquent taxes in the various political subdivisions of the State and restore these properties to the tax rolls was deemed a failure when the State Supreme Court for the second time held that the law is invalid. The Omaha "News-Bee" of July 9 commented in part as follows on the ruling of the high court:
    Nebraska's Supreme Court tossed a tax puzzle into the laps of county
    treasurers throughout the state Wednesday by invalidating the delinquent reasurers throughout the state Wednesday by invalidating the delinquent
    tax liquidation law for the second time within a little more than a year. Tax accounts of 1,700 Douglas County residents, who have made pav-
    ments under the law to County Treasurer Otto Bauman, are affected by abolishing of the law.
    "Douglas County is hardest hit," said Bauman, "but the decision will present difficult problems for every county treasurer. All of them have been accepting payments under the law and will now have to consider what
    to do about the tax interest and penalties which were remitted by provisions of the statute.'
    In a 6 -to-1 decision
    In a 6 -to-1 decision the Court held the Act, which provides for cancella-
    tion of interest and penalties on real and personal deliquent taxe i f principal is paid in equal instalments or in a lump sum, violated two cardiprincipal is paid in equal instalments or

    ## Installments Banned

    1. The ban against remission of taxes.
    D. The ban against unequal and unfair taxation,

    Deputy County Attorney Jack Marer, who has been called upon several times by the County Treasurer's office for interpretions of provisions of the settling that the instalment plan of paying delinquent taxes, with interest and penalties cut off,
    stitutional amendment.
    News of the Court's action was followed immediately by orders from Bauman to stop accepting tax payments under the invalidated law, He announced that pending advice from the County Attorney's office or a ruling by the Attorney General, his office will make no effort to collect
    the interest and penalties on delinquent tax payments made by the 1,700 the interest and penalties on delinquent

    New York State-R. L. Day \& Co. Issues Legals ListR. L. Day \& Co., 14 Wall St., N. Y. City, have just issued in convenient booklet form the text of the law in New York state concerning eligibility of obligations as legal investments for savings banks and trust funds in that State and a detailed list of the securities of States and municipalities and corporations which the Superintendent of Banks certified were in that category as of July 1, 1936. Also given is a list of corporation bonds, other than equipments, legal in the State and arranged in the order of their maturity.

    Report Issued on Future Trend of Tax Exempt Se-curities-Scanning the tax-exempt horizon for signs that might serve as a guide in arriving at the answer to the questions faced daily by bond dealers, concerning the price structure, fails to reveal anything in prospect to encourage investors who hope for more liberal yields. Nor is there evidence to show that higher price levels are escapable.
    Balancing a number of current factors against the probability of their continuance, the municipal bond outlook is reviewed by the First Boston Corp., with the conclusion that considering the "probable continuation of low money rates, the limited present supply of bonds and possible further curtailment, and the continuing and probably increasing demand for tax-exempt securities,"' present prices of selected issues appear particularly attractive.
    Among the factors cited are: (1) The huge supply of excess bank reserves (2) the upward trend of bank depositss ( (3) the continual transfer of funds to
    the United States due to disturbed political conditions abroad, with any substantial repatriation in the near future unlikely at this time., "These and other factors," the investment house review says, "furnish "These and other factors," the investment house review says, "furnish ample evidence that, barring unforeseen developments, money rates should
    continue low for some time to come, and may well continue to decline." Regarding the part played by the present supply and demand for municipal bonds, the concern says the investor must remember:

    1. The present scarcity of completely tax free investments, as against 2. In the case of municipal and State bonds, which are completely tax
    exempt from all Federal income taxes, the present trend is for more rapid
    retirement than issuance. Estimates by the United States Treasury of net retirement than issuance. Estimates by the United States Treasury of net
    outstanding amount of State, county and municipal securities show agrowth from 1928 to 1932 from $\$ 13,902,000,000$ to $\$ 18,001,000,000$ and then a from 1928 to 192 from $\$ 13,902,000,000$ to $\$ 18,001,000,000$ and then a
    decline to $\$ 17,123,000,000$ as of Dec, 31,1934 Estimates of outstanding
    indebtedness of various groups of cities show a further reduction during 1935 . Objections Shown
    2. That the objection of taxpayers to increased expenditures, which would necessitate higher taxes, has caused a substantial decrease in the amount of new issues approved. Bonds approved for the first six months of each of
    the last few years have decreased from $\$ 85,470,000$ for 1934 to $\$ 48,531,000$ for $\$ 1935$ and $\$ 37,967,000$ for 1936 .
    3. The new Federal revenue Act does not provide for any exemption from amortization. This fact and various other provisions in the revenue Act may encourage some corporations to refinance their bonds with stock issues. This would further reduce the supply of bonds which is already
    definitely scarce. Although this applies to corporate financing any such trend would, undoubtedly, have an effect on municipal prices. of correspondingly greater value.

    Massachusetts.-Legal Investments for Savings Banks.We publish in full below a list issued by the State Bank Commissioner on July 11936 , showing the bonds and notes which, in the opinion of the Banking Department, are now
    legal investments for savings banks in Massachusetts under the provisions of clauses second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, sixth $a$ and seventeenth, of Section 54, Chapter 168, of the General Laws. Clause second, relating to investments in publio funds, has been applied only to those counties, cities, towns and districts which appear to liave bonds or notes outstanding, and from which debt statements could be obtained. Clause third is the general law relating to railroad bonds. Clauses fourth, fifth, sixth and sixth a relate to investments in street railway bonds, telephone company bonds and gas, electric and water company bonds. Clause seventeenth provides that issues which complied with the old law shall continue, under certain conditions, to be legal investments.
    Investments in bonds or notes of cities, towns and districts mentioned in the list should not be made, the Bank Commissioner says, "without further inquiry, as to both their indebtedness and their valuations for the assessment of taxes, are constantly changing.'
    The issues added to the list since July 1, 1935, the date the last list was issued (V. 141, p. 464-7), are designated below by means of an asterisk, while those that have been dropped are enumerated by us below in a separate list. Contrary to the list of July 1, 1935, there are few changes shown in the municipal section of the present list, whereas there are numerous additions and deletions in the sections devoted to railroad and public utility obligations.

    ## PUBLIC FUNDIS.

    (Covering counties, cities, towns and districts which appear to have bonds or notes outstanding, and from which debt statements could be obtained.)

    Public funds of the United States or of this Commonwealth, or in the legally authorized bonds of any other State of the United States, but not including a territory, which has not within the twenty years prior to the making of such investment defaulted in the payment of any part of either principal or interest of any legal debt.
    Bonds or notes of the following counties, cities, towns and districts in New England:

    | Maine. Counties. | Cities. | Vermont. Cities. | Connectlcut(Conc Cutes. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Androscoggin | Berlin | Barre | New London |
    | Aroostook | Concord | Towns. | *Norwich |
    | Cumberland | Dover | *Richford | Putnam |
    | Kennebec | Franklin |  | Rockville |
    | Penobscot | Keene | Rhode Island. | Shelton |
    | Washington | Laconia | Cuties. | Stamiord |
    |  | Manchester | Newport | Torrington- |
    | Cuties. | Nashua | Warwick | Willimantic |
    | *Auburn | Portsmouth | Towns. |  |
    | Augusta | Rochester | Barringtcn | Towns. |
    | Bangor |  | Bristol | Berlin |
    | Biddeford | Towns. | Burrillville | Bethel |
    | Gardiner | Derry | İincoln | Branford |
    | Lewiston | Hampton | Little Compton | Canton |
    | Old Town | Jaffrey | Narragansett | Cromwell |
    | Westbrook | New London | North F ingstown | Darien |
    | Towns. | Pembroke | Smithfield | East Lyme |
    | Brunswick | Stratford | South Kingstown | Madison |
    | Dexter | Wolfeboro |  | Milford |
    | Kittery |  | Connecticut. | New Hartford |
    | Waier Districts. | Massachusetts. | Con nites. | New Milford |
    | Augusta | Bonds or notes of | Hartford | Norfolk |
    | Brunswick and | any county, city. | Cittes. | Norwich |
    | Topsham | town or incorpo- | Ansonia | Plymouth |
    |  | rated district of | *Bristol | Southington |
    | New Hampshire. | the Common- | Derby | South Windsor |
    | Countles. | wealth of Mass. | Hartford | Stamford |
    | ${ }_{\text {Gratton }}$ |  | Meriden | Trumbull |
    | Hillsborough |  | Middletown | Wallingford |
    | Hillsborough |  | New Haven | Windsor |

    Legally authorized bonds for municipal purposes of the following cities:
    

    RAILROAD BONDS.
    ATCHISON TOPEKA \& SANTA FE SYSTEM.

    ## atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe Ry. General mortgage $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1995$ Trans. Short Line 1st 4s, 1958

    Chicago Santa Fe \& Cal. Ry. 1st 5s, 1937 San Francisco
    $1 \mathrm{st} 5,1940$

    ## atlantic coast line.

    Atl. Coast Line RR. 1st cons. 4s, 1952
    At1. Coast Line RR. gen. unif. series A
    
    series E 41/3s, 1941
    tl. Cog

    | Atl. Coast Line RR. of So. Caro. 4s, 1948 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Rich. \& Pet. RR. consol., 43/3s, } \\ \text { Wilm. \& New Berne RR4s, } 1947 .\end{array}$ |
    | :---: | :--- |
    | 1940 |  |

    Baitimore \& Ohlo RR.- BALTIMORE \& OHIO SYSTEM.

    | imore \& Ohl | mo |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | Ref. \& gen. ser. A 5s, 1995 | *1923 (serially) 5s, 1938 |
    | Ref. \& gen. ser. B 6s, 1995 | *Series B (serially) $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1940$ |
    | Ref. \& gen. ser. C 6s, 1995 | *Series C (serlally) $41 / 1 / \mathrm{s}, 1941$ |
    | Ref. \& gen. ser. D 5s, 2000 | *Series F (serially) 41/2s, 1944 |
    | Ret. \& gen. ser. E 6s, 2000 | Cleveland Term. \& Val. RR. 1st 4s, 1995 |
    | Ref. \& gen. ser. F 5s, 1996 | Ohio River RR.- |
    | 1 st mortgage 4s, 5s, 1948 | Gen. 5s, 1937 |
    | Southwestern Div. ist $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1950$ | Pittsburgh Lake Erie \& West Virginia |
    | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Equipment trusts- } \\ & { }^{2} 1922 \text { (serially) } 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1937 \end{aligned}$ | West Virginia \& Pittsburgh RR. 1st 4s, |
    |  |  |

    Aroostook Norther BANGOR \& AROOSTOOK SYSTEM.
    

    | Plscataquis Div 1st $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1943$ |
    | :--- | :--- |
    | Van Buren Ex. ist $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1943$ | \left\lvert\, \(\begin{aligned} \& Washburn Ext. 1st 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1939 <br>

    \& St. Johns River Ext. 1st 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1939\end{aligned}\right.\)
    BOSTON \& MAINE SYSTEM.
    Connecticut \& Passumpsic Rivers RR.-1st 4s, 1943
    CENTRAL OF NEW JERSEY SYSTEM
    CENTRAL OF NEW
    Central RR. of N. J. gen. $4 \mathrm{~s} \& 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1987$ ।
    CHICAGO BURLINGTON \& QUINCY SYSTEM
    

    ## CHESAPEAKE \& OHIO SYSTEM

    Big Sandy Ry. 1st 4s, 1944
    Chesapeake \& Ohlo Ry.
    Chesapeake \& Ohio North. Ry. 1st 5s, 45 Coal River Ry. 1st 4s, 1945
    Columbus \& Hocking Val. RR. 1st 4s, ' 48 Columbus \& Hocking Val. RR. 1st 4s, '48
    Columbus \& Toledo RR. 1st 4s, 1955 Columbus \& Toledo RR. 1st 4s, 1955
    Cratg Valley Branch 1st 5s, 1940
    Greenbrier Ry, 1st 4s, 1940
    First consolidated 5s, 1939
    Richmond \& Alleg. Div. 1st 4s. 1989
    Equip. trust ctfs. series U (ser.) $5 \mathrm{ss},{ }^{\prime} 38$ Equip. trust ctts. 8 eries U (ser.) 5 ss ,
    Gen. mtge. 41/2s, 1992 Gen. mitge.
    Ref. \&impt. series A $41 / \mathrm{s}, 1993$
    Ref. \& impt. series C 415 s .1996 *Ref. and impt. series D $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1996$
     Greenbrier Ry. 1st 4s, 1940
    Hocking Valley Ry. equip. trust serles HockIng Valley Ry. equip. trust series
    1923 and $1924,58,1938-39$
    Kanawha Bridge \& Term. Co. 1st 5 s , ' 48 Kanawha Bridge \& Term. Co. 1st 5
    Paint Creek Branch 1st 4s, 1945
    Potts Creek Branch 1st 4s. 1946
    *Series V (serially) 5s, 1939
    Richmond \& Alleghayy Div. 2d 4s, 1989
    Rirginia Air Line Ry. 1st 5s, 1952
    Virm Springs Valley Branch 1st $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1941$ $*$ Series W (serially) $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1940$

    DELAWARE LACKAWANNA \& WESTERN SYSTEM.
    
    ELGIN JOLIET \& EASTERN SYSTEM.
    ElgIn Jollet \& Eastern Ry. 1st 5s, 1941

    | Great Northern Ry. $\quad$ Montana Central R |  |
    | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  |
    | Gen. ser. C 5s, 1973 | St. Paul Minneapolis \& Manitoba Ry.- |
    | Gen. ser. D 41/3s, 1976 | Cons. mtge. ext. 5s, 1943 |
    | Gen. ser. E 41/28, 1977 | Montana extension 48, 1937 |
    | 1st \& ref. 41/s, 1961 | Pacific extension 48, 1940 |
    | *Gen. mitge. ser. G conv. 4s, 1946 | Willmar \& Sioux Falls Ry. 1st 5s, 1938 |
    | *Gen. mtge. ser. H conv. 4s, 1946 | Western Fruit Express Co.- |
    | Equip. trust ctis. ser. B (ser.) 58, 1938 | Equip. trust ctis. ser. D (ser.) $41 / 3 \mathrm{~s}$, '44 |
    | ${ }_{\text {* Series }}$ C (serially) $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1939 | Equip. trust ctis. ser. E (ser.) 41/6, '45 |
    | Esistern Ry. of Minnesota, Northern Division 4s, 1948 |  |
    | ILLINOIS CENTRAL SYSTEM. |  |
    | Chic. St. L. \& N. O. RR. cons. 31/2s, 1951 | Purchased lines 1st $311 / \mathrm{s}$. 195 |
    | Illinois Central RR.- | Western Lines 1st 4s, 1951 |
    | Steriling extended 4s, 1951 | Loulsville Div. 1 st 31/88, 19 |
    | Gold extended 31/2s, 1950 | Omaha Div. 1st 3s, 1951 |
    | Sterling 3s, 1951 | Litchfield Div. 1st 3s, 19518 |
    | Gold 4s, 1951 | Collateral trust 48, 1952 |
    | Gold 31/2s, 1951 | *Equip. trust ctis. ser. H 51/2s, 1937 |
    | Gold extended 31/2s, 1951 | *Equip. trust ctts. ser. I 43/2s, 1937 |
    | Springtield Div. ist 31/8s, 1951 | *Equip. trust etts. ser. K 41/2s, 1939 |
    | refunding 4s, 1955 | *Equip. trust ctis. ser. L 41/2, 1940 |
    | Refunding 5s, 1955 | Equip. trust ctfs. ser. N $41 / 58,1941$ |
    | Calro Bridge 1st 4s. 1950 | Equip. trust otfs. ser. O 4 \% 1 8, 1942 |
    | St. Louis Div. 1st 3s, 1951 | §Equip. trust ctis. ser. P 41/2s, 1944 |

    Lehigh Valley RR Ist 4 s , 1948 VALLEY SYSTEM.
    
    LONG ISLAND SYSTEM.
    Long Island RR. Gen. mtge. 48, 1938.
    Unified mtge. $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1949$
    Ref. mtge. 4s, 1949
    Brooklyn \& Montauk RR. second (now
    1st) 5s, 1938
    ong Isiand City \& Flushing Rr, cons
    Montauk Extension RR. 18t 5s, 1945
    N. Y. Bay Extension RR. 18t 5s, 1943 *Equip. trust ser. E (ser.)
    *Equip. trust ser. F (ser.)
    Es,
    *s, 1939
     *Equip. trust ser. ( ser .
    *Equip. trust ser. I (ser.) $41 \mathrm{sis}, 1942$
    *Equip. trust ser. J (ser.) $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1945$
    LOUISVILLE \& NASHVILLE SYSTEM.
    Loulsville \& Nashville RR.-
    Unifled 4s, 1940
    .
    $\underset{\text { Nashille }}{\text { Ns }} 1937 \mathrm{Florence}$ \& Sheffleld Ry, 1 st So. \& No. Ala. RR. 1st cons. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1936$
    So. \& No. Ala. RR. gen. cons. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1963$ 1st $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1937$
    *1st \& ref. $33 / \mathrm{s}, 4 \mathrm{~s}, 41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ \& $5 \mathrm{~s}, 2003$
    Equip. trust ctis. ser. E $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1937$ Equip. trust ctis. ser. E 4 41/s, 1937
    Equip. trust tifs. ser. F $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1938$ St. Louis Div. 1st 6s, 1971
    Mobile \& Montgomery 41/2s, 1945 So. \& No. Ala. RR, gen. cons. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1963$
    Lexington \& East. Ry. $1 \mathrm{st} \mathrm{Es}, 1965$
    Paducah \& Mem Paducah \& Mem. Div. 1st 4s, 4964
    Atl. Knox. \& CIn.DIv. 4s, 1955 MAINE CENTRAL SYSTEM.
    European \& No. Amer. 1st 5s, $1958 \left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Portland \& Rumford Falls Ry. 1st } \\ 1951\end{gathered}\right.$
    Michlgan Central RR MICHIGAN CENTRAL SYSTEM.
    $\begin{aligned} & \text { Michigan Central RR. 1st 31/3s, } 1952 \\ & \text { Michigan Central-Michigan Air. Line }\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Michigan Central-Jackson-Lansing \& } \\ \text { Saginaw RR. 1st 31/s, 1951 }\end{array}\right]\end{aligned}$
     Michigan Central-Kalamazoo
    Haven RR. 1st $5 \mathrm{~s}, 19398$

    NEW YORK CENTRAL SYSTEM,
    

    NASHVILLE CHATTANOOGA \& ST. LOUIS SYSTEM.
    $\left.\begin{gathered}\text { Nashville Chattanooga \& St. Louls Ry. } \\ \text { equip. trust ctts. series B } 41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1937\end{gathered} \right\rvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Nashville Chattanooga \& St. Louls Ry } \\ \text { 1st mtge. ser. A } 4 \mathrm{~s} .1978\end{gathered}$
    NEW YORK NEW HAVEN \& HARTFORD SYSTEM.
    $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Boston \& Providence RR. plain 5s, } 1938 & \text { Old Colony RR. (Concluded)- }\end{array}$
    

    | Norwich \& Worcester RR. 1st 43/2s, 1947 |
    | :--- | :--- |
    | Old Colony RR. |
    | Plain 4s, 1938 |\(\quad \begin{aligned} \& 1st series C 43/s, 1950 . <br>

    \& 1st series D 6s, <br>
    \& 1st series E 6s, 1953.\end{aligned}\)
    $\begin{aligned} & \text { Plain 4s, } 1938 \\ & \text { Ist series A 51/2s, } 1944\end{aligned} \left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { 1st series E 6s, } 1953 . \\ \text { Providence \& Worcester RR. 1st 4s, } 1947\end{gathered}\right.$ NORFOLK \& WESTERN SYSTEM.
    Norfolk \& West. Ry. consol. 4s, $1996 \quad \left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Scloto Valley \& New England RR. 1st } \\ 48,1989\end{gathered}\right.$ NORTHERN PACIFIC SYSTEM.

    | Northern Pacific Ry. | rthern Pacific Ry. |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | Ret. and imp. series A, 41/2s, 2047 | General lien 3s, 2047 |
    | Ref. and imp. series B 6s, 2047 | St. Paul-Duluth Division 4s, 1996 |
    | Ret. and imp, series C 5s, 2047 , | Equip. tr. ctt. of1925 (serlally) 41/68,'40 |
    | Ref. and imp. series D 5s, 2047 Prior lien 4s, 1997 | . Paul \& Duluth RR. consol. $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1968$. |

    
    

    PERE MARQUETTE SYSTEM.

    | Pere Marquette Ry.- |
    | :---: | :--- |
    | 1st series A 58,1956 |\(\quad \begin{aligned} \& 1st serles B 4s, 1956 <br>

    \& 1st series C 41/8, 1980\end{aligned}\)
    
    PHILADELPHIA BALTIMORE \& WASHINGTON SYSTEM.
    

    PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI CHICAGO \& ST. LOUIS SYSTEM.
    Pitts. Cinc. Chic. \& St. Louls RR.- Pitts. Cinc. Chic \& St. L. Ry. (Conc.)-
    General serles A $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1970$ Consol. gold series E 3i/2. s , 1949
    Consol. gold serles $\mathrm{F} 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1953$ General serles B, 1975
    General series $\mathbf{C}, 14 / 58,1977$ General series D 5s, 1981
    Pitts. Cinc. Chle. \& St. Louls Ry.Consol. gold series A 4y13s, 1940
    Consol. gold series B 41/3s, 1942
    Consol. Consol. gold serles G 4s, 1957
    Consol. gold serles H $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1960$ Consol. gold serles I 4 4 1,9, 1963
    Consol. gold series J 41/8, 1964 Vandalia RR.-Consol. series A 4s, 1955
    Consol. series B 4s, 1957 Consol. gold series C C
    Consol. gold series D $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1945$

    ## READING SYSTEM.

    New York Short Line RR. 1st 4s, 1957 Reading Co. equip. tr. ser M $41 / \mathrm{s}$, 1945 1st 4s, 1952. Phila. \& Frankford RR. 1st 41/ss, 1952 Phila. \& Reading RR. imp. 4s, 1947 Phila. \& Reading 1st ext 1 , 1937 Phiading Reat RR. 1st 4s, 1950 Equip. trust series $\mathrm{N} 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1938$ Gen. \& ref. series A 43;8, 1997 Schuylkill \& Lehigh RR. ist 4s, 1948 Shamokin, Sunbury \& Lewisburg RR. 1st 4s, 1975.
    2d $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1945$

    ## SOUTHERN PACIFIC SYSTEM

    Southern Pactific RR. 1st ref. 4s, 1955
    1st consol, 5s, 1937
    Southern Pacific Co.
    *Equip. trust ser. M (ser.) $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1945$
    
     Equip. trust ser. 4 (ser.) 4/2s, 1944 So. Pacific Branch Ry. 1st 6s, 1937 SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM.
    
     Series BB (serially) 48,1943
    Series CC (serially) $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1944$ UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM.
    Union Pacific RR. 1st mtge 4s, 1947
    Oregon Short Line RR.- 1 - 106 1st lien and ref. 4s, 2008

    1st and consolldated - $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1960$
    Consolidated 1st $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1946$ Consolldated 1st 5s, 1946
    Guaranteed consol. Ist $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1946$
    Income A $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1946$

    VIRGINIAN SYSTEM.
     | *Equip tru MISCELLANEOUS.

    | Boston Terminal Co. 1st 31/2s, 1947a |
    | :--- | :--- |
    | 1st mige. 4s, 1950 a |\(| \begin{aligned} \& New London Northern RR, 1st 4s, 1940 <br>

    \& New York \& New England RR\end{aligned}\) 1st mitge. 4s,
    Boston Revere Beach \& Lynn RR.-ew York \& Now En
    Boston Terminal 1 1 oston Revere Beach \& Lynn RR.-
    $1 \mathrm{st} 43 / \mathrm{s}, 1947$ Boston Terminal 1st 4s, 1939a General 6s, 1938
    O Only those not stamped subordinate.
    8 Contlnued on legal list under provisions of General Laws, Chapter 168, Section
    54, Clause 17. 54, Clause 17. .

    STREET RAILWAY BONDS.
    

    TELEPHONE COMPANY BONDS.

    | American Telephone \& Teleg Collateral trust 59 , 1946 | N. Y. Telephone Co.- |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | Bell Telephone Co. of Pr.- | Pacific Tel. \& Tel. Co.- |
    | 1st \& ref. mtge. 5s, 1948 | 1st mtge, \& coll. trust gold 5s, 1937 |
    | 1st \& ref. mtge, 5s, 1960 | Southern New England Telephone Co. |
    | New England Tel. \& Tel. Co.- | 1st mtge. gold 5s, 1948 |
    | 18t mtge. gold ser. A $5 \mathrm{ss}, 1952$ | Southwestern Bell Telephone C |
    | lst mitge. gold, ser B 43/2s, 196 | 1st and ref. 5s, 1954 |

    N. Y. Telephone Co-
    1st \& gen. mtge. 41/2s, 1939
    Pacifte Tel. \& Tel. Co.
    1st mtge, \& coll. trust gold $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1937$
    Southern New England Telephone Co.-
    1st mtge. gold 58,1948 ,
    Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.-
    1st and ref. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1954$

    ## GAS, ELECTRIC AND WATER COMPANY BONDS.

    (Massachusetts Compantes.)
    *Cape \& Vineyard Electric Co. 1st mtge.
    series A 4s,
    Low
    Lowell Gas Light Co.
    
    

    ## OTHER GAS \& ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY BONDS.

    BANGOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO.1st lien \& ref. mtge. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1955$.
    1st lien \& ref. mtge. $41 / 28,1960 \quad \mid$ |st lien \& ref. mtge. $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1954$ BROOKLYN BOROUGH GAS CO
    1st mtge. gold 5s, 1938
    BROOKLYN UNION GAS CO.

    | Ist cons. mtge. 5s, 1945 |
    | :--- | :--- |
    | st lien \& ref. mtge. gold 6s, $1947 \quad \left\lvert\, \begin{array}{l}\text { Series B 5s, } 1957\end{array}\right.$ |

    BROOKLYN EDISON CO., INC.
     Kings County Elec. Lt. \& Pr. Co. 1st
    mtge. 5 s , 1937

    BUFFALO GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.
    Buffalo Gen. Elec. Co. 1st mtge. 5s, $1939 \begin{gathered}\text { Buff. Gen. El. Co. . . } \mathrm{At} \text { \& ref. M. M. } \\ \text { Gen. \& ref. mtge. gold ser. A } \\ 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1956\end{gathered}$
    CENTRAL HUDSON GAS \& ELECTRIC CORP.
    *1st \& ref. mtge. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1965$
    st mtge. 5s, 1939 CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO.
    lst \& gen. mtge. ser. E 41/2s, $1957 \quad \quad^{* 1 s t} \&$ gen. mtge. ser. G 4s, 1960 CENTRAL VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE CORP.
    1st \& ref. mtge. series A 58, 1959
    Rutland Ry, Lt. \& Power Corp. 1st mtge. 5s, 1946
    CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO.
    *1st mtge. gold $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1965$
    eries A and B gen. mtge. 5s, 1954 and 1961
    CONNECTICUT LIGHT \& POWER CO.

    | Connecticut Light \& Power Co.- |
    | :--- | :--- |
    | 1st \& ret. mtge. ser. A 7s, 1951 |\(| \begin{aligned} \& Connecticut Light \& Power Co, <br>

    \& *1st \& ref. mtge. ser. E 33/s,\end{aligned}\)
     CONNECTICUT RIVER POWER CO.
    *1st mtge. s. f. gold series A $3 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, 1961
    CONSOLIDATED GAS, ELECTRIC LIGHT \& POWER CO. OF BALTIMORE Consol. Gas Co. of Baltimore City-
    Gen. mtge. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1954

    Consumers Power Co.-
    *1st lien \& unit. motge. gold series 1934
    lst lien \& unif. 1935 (now 1st mtge.) $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, 1965

    CUMBERLAND COUNTY POWER \& LIGHT CO
    *1st mtge. (ser. A) $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1956 \quad$ 1st mtge. $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1960$
    The Detroit Edison Co Dention Edison Co
    The Der (ser. C) $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1962$ Con. \& ref. mtge. The Detroit Edison Co. gen. \& ref. mtgeGen. \& ref. mtge. gold (ser. E) $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1952$ Gen. \& ref. mtge. gold (ser. F) $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1965$ DUQUESNE LIGHT CO.
    1st mtge. gold (series B) $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1965$
    Duquesne Light Co. 1st mtge. gold (ser. B) 41/2s, 1957
    EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO.
    Empire District Electric Co:- . Ozark Power \& Water Co. lst mitge: \& ref. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1952 \quad$ 1st mtge. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1952$

    EMPIRE GAS \& ELECTRIC CO.
    Empire Gas \& Electric Co.- $\quad$ (s, $1952 \left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Empire Gas \& Elec. Co. and Empire Coke } \\ \text { Co. joint 1st \& ref. }\end{gathered}\right.$ GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORP.

    | Burlington Gas Light Co.- | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Green Mountain Powe } \\ \text { 1st mtge. } 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1955\end{array}$ |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | 1948 |  |

    INDIANA GENERAL SERVICE CO.
    1st mtge. 5s, 1948
    INDIANAPOLIS POWER \& LIGHT CO.
    Indianapolls Power \& Light Co. 1st mtge. gold (ser, A) 5s, 1957
    JERSEY CENTRAL POWER \& LIGHT CO.
    $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jersey Central Power \& Light Co.- } \\ & \text { 1st mtge. \& ref. gold (ser. B) } \text { 5s, } 1947\end{aligned} \left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Jersey Central Power \& Light Co.- } \\ \text { 1st mtge. \& ref. gold (ser. C) } \\ 41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1961\end{gathered}\right.$ KANSAS CTITY POWER \& LIGHT CO.
    1st mtge. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1961$
    KINGS COUNTY LIGHTING CO
    1st refunding mtge. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1954 \quad$ | 1st refunding mtge. $61 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1954$
    LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT POWER CO.
    1st mtge. \& ref. 5s, 1956
    1sc mtge. 5s, 1936
    LONG ISLAND LIGHTING CO.
    METROPOLITAN EDISON CO.
    York Haven Water \& Power Co. 1st mtge. gold 5s, 1951
    NARRANGANSETT ELECTRIC CO
    1st mtge. series C $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1958$
    NEW JERSEY POWER \& LIGHT CO.
    1st mtge. 43/2s, 1960

    New York Elec. Lt., Ht. \&EW YORK EDISON CO. | Ist mtge. 5s, 1948, Ht. \& Pr. Co.- | 1st lien \& ref. mtge. |
    | :--- | :---: |
    | Purchase money mtge. $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1949$ | Series A 6 $5 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1941$ | . mtge. 31/2s, 1965

    N. Y. State NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC \& GAS CORP
     gold $41 / 28,1$
    $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1962$

    NIAGARA, LOCKPORT \& ONTARIO POWER CO. | 1st mtge. \& ref. 5s, 1955. |  |
    | :--- | :--- |
    | Salmon River Power Co. 1st $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1952$ | Western N. Y. Util, Co. 1st 5s, 1946 |

    Northern Penn. Pr. Co. 1st \& ref. mtge.
    gold (ser. A)
    $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1956$$\underset{\substack{\text { Northern Penn. } \\ \text { gold } 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1962}}{ }$ Pr. Co. 1st \& ref. mtge. PACIFIC GAS \& ELECTRIC CO.

    | 1st \& ref. mtge. ser. B 6s, 1941 |
    | :--- | :--- |
    | *lst \& ref. mtge. ser. G 4s, 1964 |\(\quad \left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} \& *ist \& ret. mtge. ser. H 33/4s, 1961 <br>

    \& Gen. \& ret. mtge. 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1942\end{aligned}\right.\) PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC CO.

     | mtge. gold (ser. C) 6s, 1947 |  |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | Penn Public Service Corp. 1st \& ref. | (ser. G) 4s, 1961 |
    | mtge. gold (ser. D) $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1954$ |  | PENNSYLVANIA POWER CO.

    Penn. Power Co. 1st mtge. gold 5s, 1956
    PEOPLES GAS LIGHT \& COKE CO.
    *1st \& ref. mtge. series D 4s, 1961 PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC CO
    Philadelphia Suburban Counties Gas \& Elec. Co. 1st \& ref. mtge gold 41/2s, 1957 POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER CO.
    General \& refunding (ser. B) 6s, 1953
    PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
    Public Service Co. of N. H.-
    $* 1$ st \& ref. ser. C $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1960$
    *1st \& ret. ser. D 3 3/4, s, 1960
    QUEENS BOROUGH
    General mtge. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1952$
    Refunding mtge. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1955$
    ECTRIC CO.

    ROCHESTER GAS \& ELECTRIC CORP.
    General mtge. gold (series E) 5s, 1962 | *Gen. mtge. series F 4s, 1960 ROCKLAND LIGHT \& POWER CO.
    1st mtge 5s, 1938
    SAN DIEGO CONSOLIDATED GAS \& ELECTRIC CO
    1st mtge. (4\% series) 4s, 1965
    SAVANNAH ELECTRIC \& POWER CO.
    *1st \& ref. mtge. (series D) 4s, $1947 \quad$ |*1st \& ref. mtge. (series F) 5s, 1955 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON CO.
    Pacific Light \& Power Co.-
    $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { So. Caliif. Edison Co.- } \\ & \text { *Ref. mtge. gold 334 } \mathrm{s}, 1960 \\ & \text { *Ret mtge. gold (ser B) }\end{aligned}\right.$ *Ret. mtge. gold (ser. B) $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1960$
    ${ }^{*}$ 1st \& ret. mtge. gold $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1960$ SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS \& ELECTRIC CO. outhern Indiana Gas \& Elec. Co. 1st mtge. gold 51/2s, 1957

    SYRACUSE LIGHTING CO., INC.
    Syracuse Gas Co. 1st 5s, $1946 \quad$ Syracuse Lighting Co. 1st 5s, 1951 1st and ref. mtge. gold $51 / 3 \mathrm{~s}, 1954$
    1st \& ref. mtge. gold ser. B $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1957$ TOLEDO EDISON CO.

    ## Toledo Edison Co. 1st mtge gold 5 s, 1962

    TWIN STATE GAS \& ELECTRIC CO.
    1st and ref.'5s. 1953
    1st lien \& ref. ser. A. 5 1/2 1945
    (UNION ELECTRIC LIGHT \& POWER CO
    General mtge. gold 41/s, 1957
    General mtge. gold 5s, 1957
    $\left.\right|^{\text {Gen. mtge. gold series A 5s, } 1954}$
    West Penn Power Co.WEST PENN POWER CO.

    | West Penn Power Co-- |  |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | 1st mtge. gold (series E) 5s, 1963 | 1st mtge. gold (series H) 4s. 1961 |
    | *lst mtge. gold (ser. I) $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1966$ |  | WISCONSIN GAS \& ELECTRIC CO.

    *1st mtge. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1966$ WISCONSIN MICHIGAN POWER CO
    $\left.\begin{gathered}\text { Wisconsin Mich. Pow. Co. 1st \& ret. } \\ \text { mtge gold } 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1957\end{gathered} \right\rvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Wisconsin Mich. Pow. Co. 1st mtge. gold } \\ 41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1961 .\end{gathered}$ WISCONSIN POWER \& LIGHT CO. 4s, 1966
    *1st mtge. (series A) 4s, 1966
    WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORP.

    | Wisconsin Public Service Co.- |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | *1st mtge. $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1961$ | \left\lvert\, \(\begin{gathered}Wisconsin Valley Electric Co.- <br>

    1st mtge. gold series A 5 \mathrm{~s}, 194\end{gathered}\right.\) Wisconsin Public Service Corp.- $\quad$ 1st mtge. gold series B $51 / 28,1942$ 1st lien \& ref. mtge. gold ser. A 6s, 1952
    1st lien \& ref. m. gi ser. B $51 / \mathrm{s}, 1958$

    The following is a list of the municipalities and security issues which have been dropped from the list of legal investments since the publication of the 1934 list:
    New Enoland Municipalities-Maine: Calais, Waterville, Bar Harbor, Gorham,
    Kennebunk. Suliivan County, Exeter, Gorham, Henniker, Whitefield.
    Vermont: Vergennes, Hartford.
    Rhode Isiand: Richmond, Mivertile, New Canaan, Stafford.
    Other States-Auburn, N. Y.; Bayonne, N. J.; Kalamazoo, Mich.; Kokomo, Ind.;
    Newburgh, N. Y.; St. Louis, Mo. Newburgh, N. Y.; St. Louis, Mo.
    Railroad Bonds-Atlantic Coast Line RR.: Equip. trust ctts., series D 61/2s. 1936; also Charleston \& Savannah Ry. 7s, 1936. Baltimore \& Ohio system: Cleve Bangor \& Aroostook System: Medford Ext. 1st 5s, 1937. Chesapeake \& Ohio System: Ref. \& impt. series B 41/s, 1995; Raleigh \& Southwestern Ry. Ist 4s,
    1936. Great Northern System: Gen. series A $7 \mathrm{~s}, 1936$. Illinois Central Syster 1936. Great Northern System: Gen. series A 7s, 1936 . Illinois Central System:
    Coll. trust 1 st $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1950$. Louisville \& Nashvile System:
    1 st \& ref. $41 / \mathrm{s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}$ and $51 / \mathrm{s}$, 2003, and equip. trust ctts. series $\mathbf{D} 61 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1936. Pennsylvania System Sunbury \& Lewiston Ry. 1st $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1936 . ~ V i r g i n i a n ~ S y s t e m: ~ V i r g i n i a n ~ R y . ~ 1 s t ~$ series A $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1962$, and 1st series B $41 / 2$ S, 1962 .
    Street Railway Bonds-Boston Elevated Ry. Co. plain $61 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1957$.
    Gas and Electric Light Company Bonds-Allentown Bethlehem Gas Co. 1st mtge.
    gold $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1954$. Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. 1st lien \& ref. mtge, $51 / \mathrm{s}$. 1949 Brooklyn Edison Co., Inc., gen. mtge. series A 5s, 1940, and series E 5 E , 1952 California-Oregon Power Co., all issues previoussy, listed. Central Hudson Gas $\&$ Electrict Corp. 1st \& ref. mtge. 5s, 1957. Central Maine Power Co. 1st \& gen
    mtge. series B, D and F ; also Oxford Elec. Co. 1st mtge. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1936$. Cleveland Elec. Illum. Co. 1st mtge. gold 5s, 1939, and series A and B gen. mtge. 5 s , 1954 and 1961. Connecticut Light \& Power Co. 1st \& ref. mtge. series B $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1954 , and
    Eastern Connecticut Power Co. 1st mtge. s. f. gold series A $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1948$ Connecticut Eastern Connecticut Power Co. 1st mtge. s. 1. gold series A $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1948$ Connecticut
    River Power Co. 1st mtge. s. f. gold series A $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1952$. Consumers Power Co. 1st lien 5 s , 1936 and series C $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1952$; unif. mtge. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1958; Michigan Light Co. 1s $\&$ ref., $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1946$. Detroit Edison, Co. gen. \& ref. mtge. Gold series A and B 5 s ,
    1949 and 1955 . Duquesne Light Co. 1st mtge. series B $41 / \mathrm{s}$, 1957 Kans 1949 and 1955. Duquesne Light Co. 1st mtge. series B $41 / 1 / \mathrm{s}$, 1957 . Kansas City
    Power \& Light Co. ist mtge. series B 4 4/2s, 1957. Long Island Lighting Co. 1st ref. series A 6s, 1948 , and 1st ref. series B 5s, 1955 . Los Anglees Gas \& Electric Corp., all issues Histed in previous issue. Narragansett Electric Co. 1st mtge.
    series A and B 5s, 1957. New York Edison Co. series B and C 5 s . 1944 and 1951 . series A and B 5s, 1957. New York Edison Co. series B and C 5 5, 1944 and 1951.
    Pacific Gas \& Electric Co. 1st \& ref. mtge, series C, D, E and F. ${ }^{\text {Potomac Electric }}$ Power Co. consol. mtge. 5s, 1936 . Public Service Co. of New Hampshire 1 st \& ref. series A and B Bs and $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. Rochester Gas \& Electric Corp. R Rochester Ry.
    \& Light Co. cons. mtge. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1954$. Rockland Light \& Power Co. 1 st \& ref. mtge. $\& ~ L i g h t ~ C o . ~ c o n s . ~ m t g e . ~ 5 s, ~$
    $41 / 254$, Rockland Light \& Power Co. 1st \& ref. mtge.
    Southern California Edison Co. ref. mtge. 5 s and $43 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1952,1954$ and
     Wisconsin Public Service Co. ist \& ref. mtge. gold 5s, 1942 .

    Georgia-Municipal Officials Oppose Tax Limit Measure -The Georgia Municipal Association, during the course of a two-day convention at Atlanta, attended by 144 registered city officials, passed a resolution placing the association on record against the proposed 15 -mill tax limitation amendment. The resolution stated the association believed local self-government would be taken away from the municipalities and counties and schools and that municipal services would have to be curtailed for lack of revenues if the amendment passes.
    A second resolution, designed to increase local home rule asked for the passage of a constitutional amend menterease granting muncicicalilities the ror right to
    amend their own charters by action or the local governing bodies and a amend their own charters by action of the local governing bodies and a
    vote or the people, when necessary in the cities or towns affected. Another
    resolution dealing with municipal
     the association to appoint a coammititee to in inestigate mpon the presicilident and
    draft a bill containing principles used in the most progressive cities. The
    bift a draft a bill containing principles used in the most progressive cities. The
    bill would be presented to the Lexisiature tor passage.
    The assciation asked The association asked the Georriia Leerislatarue to grant the municipalities the right to tax busses and bus terminals in one of two resolutions designed
    to increase municipal revenues. The other asked for legislation to divert to increase muniicipal revenues. The other asked for legislation to divert
    one cent ofthe casoline tax rom the highway board to the municipalities.
    The resolution points out that the municialities now are maintaining State one cent or the gasoline tax from the highway board to the municipalites.
    The resolution pointsout that the municinalities now are maintaining State
    highways which pass through the various towns and cities at their own highway
    expense.

    New Jersey-Report of Municipal Budget Bill CommitteeSenate Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 48 (Municipal Budget Act) has now become law and is known as Chapter 211, P. L. 1936. So that member municipalities may know the history of this legislation the following report was issued by the Municipal Budget Rill Committee of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities:
    The Governor has approved the New "Local Budget Act" which was
    passed by the Legislature just before its adjournment. The new Act passed by the Legislature just bef
    becomes effective on vec. 31,1936 .
    The new Local Budget Act is a re
    The new Local Budget Act is a revision of Senate Bill No. 48. The bill,
    as originally introduced in the Senate, had been drafted by the undersigned as originally introduced in the Senate, had been drafted by the undersigned as a committee appointed for that purpose by the Executive Board or the
    New Jersey State League of Municipalities, in compliance with a suggestion made by President John C. Barbour of the State Senate. However, the League's draft of bill was changed in a number of respects before it' was sary and advisable and were approved by the League's Committee. Some of the changes made were, to say the least, ill-advised and will, in the
    opinion of the League's Committee, make it necessary for the Legislature opinion of the League's Committee, make it necessary for the Legislature
    to amend the Act prior to the adoption of the 1937 local budgets.
    The new Act makes but little cnange in the mechanics of adopting the annual budget and fixing the annual tax levy, and the changes made are
    all in the interest of simplithe all in the interest of simpliicty. Somewhat longer time is allowed for the publication of the notice of hearing on the budget and the holding of the hearing. The state Auditor is given power and opportunity to certify necessary changes in the budget prior to its adoption. The adoption of the budget
    will constitute a levy of the taxes required to meet the budget and it will will constitute a levy of the taxes required to meet the budget and it will
    be unnecessary, in the future, either to embody, the budget in a "tax ordinance" or to adopt a separate "tax ordinance."
    'Ine new Act makes several important changes wí
    and contents of a municipal budget. A municipal budget adopted under the new Act must provide fully for all municipal functions and activities lt must make appropriations for expenditures for munctions and activities. light systems and otner utilities and it will control the use of the revenues o be deirved from such utilities. but rather in making mandatory certain requirements which tend to prevent accumulations of floating debt and unbalanced budgets. Among these requirements are the following: (1) a requirement that estimated "mis
    cellaneous revenues" shall not exceed in amount those actually received from the same sources in the preceding fiscal year; (2) a prohibition against padding, the revenue side of the budget by appropriations of "surplus revenue" not actually on hand in the form of casp, (3) a requirement that
    the budget shall show receipts and expenditures on account of municipal water systems and other municipal utilitities and that provision shall be made in the pudget of each fiscal year for foreseen deficits in these enterprises; (4) a requirement that the budget of each year shall contain appropriations collect expected miscellaneous revenues or expected municipal utility colect expected miscellaneous revenues or expected municipal utility
    revenues and from the abatement of levied taxes; (5) provisions designed
    to require every to require every county or municipality to realize in full onits tax levy within (6) stringent limitations upon borrowing against delinquent taxes designed to limit all such borrowing to an amount wnich shall not exceed a dpecified percentage of one year's tax income, such percentage being $35 \%$ for the that all emergency obligations be provided for in the following year's budget; and (8) a requirement that every municipality be on a "full cash basis" bein the former Municipal Budget Act. None of these requirements appears No. 48 as drafted by the League's Committee. League's Committee, cause much hardship in whe case of those municipalities which may not be able to fund rneir accumulation of floating debt prior
    to the adoption of tneir 1937 municipal budgets. Subdivision 6 of Section 209 makes it mandatory to include in the 1937 municipal budget an appropriation sufficient to reduce the amount of outstanding tax revenue Section 206 makes it impossible for any municipality to include on the revenue side of its 1937 budget the estimated collections from special assessments during 1937 altnough the new Act makes it mandatory to appropriate in the budget the amount required to pay locai improvement bonds issued to
    finance improvements for which the assessments were levied. Neither of these provisions will, in the opinion of the League's Committee, cause any embarrassment to the great majority of New Jersey municipalities. This revenue obligations outstanding and most of the municipalities which have bonded debt incurred for local improvements have issued refunding bonds which, it is expected, will be met by budget appropriations. However, there are a substantial number of municipalities which should at once
    determine what effect these provisions will have upon their 1937 budgets and take measures to protect themselves, so far as possible, against a confiscatory tax levy in 1937 . Governor when he approved the Act. If the Governor's fears prove to be
    If the the ustified, it is to be assumed that the Act will be promptly amended so as to eliminate the objectionable provisions.

    Signed by: $\begin{aligned} & \text { Raymond M. Mreer, Comptroller, Jersey City. } \\ & \text { William H. Welcker, Sinking Fund Commissione }\end{aligned}$ . Wham H. Welcker, Sinking Fund Commissioner, Wilder M. Rich, City Manager, Hackensack T. Russell Sargeant, Town Treasurer, Bellevill Lester H. Washburn, Counsel to the Committee
    New Jersey (State of)-Minimum Wage Law Effective Aug. 15-Labor Commissioner John J. Toohey, Jr. announces that he expects to have the state minimum wage aw for women and minors in full enforcement by Aug. 15. He said he would arrange at once for a survey of wages in industries throughout the State and that he would appoint an advisory board to counsel the various industrial boards in enforcing the law. An additional $\$ 12,500$ appropriation for enforcement of the law will be asked, he said.

    New York City-Budget Group Warns on Possible Deficit of $\$ 20,000,000$-Predicting that unless the new city budget now in course of preparation, is kept below the levels of this year, the city will have to face a deficit of at least $\$ 20,000,000$, the Citizens' Budget Commission on July 19 urged upon all citizens the importance of taking an interest in the framing of that financial document to the end that economy be practiced by the city government.
    "Uleonomy is imperative in the new budget," the Commission continued. able allo wances. will at once causea a deficit of $\$ 10,230,000$. Other items
    threaten to make the deficit exceed threaten to make the deficitit exceed $\$ 20,000,000$. This sum covers merers
    the city's operating expenses. It sexclusive of the appropriations needed to finance the city's debt.
    year are estimated to amount to $\$ 6.500,000$. Includ costs of operation next mandatory increases in the Department of Education in these items are tenance and operating costs in the Department of Hospitals: increased fuel, food and commodity costs in various departments; contributions by demanded by the judges. In addition, new equipment must be bourts, as for the Department of Sanitation. Provision must also be made for bridge repairs, and on account of extended activities by the Park and Health
    departments. The budget appropriations this year for the city's operating expenses other necessary allowances would carry the $\$ 963$ fotal the mandatory or and above the city's available taxing power and other resources, estimated
    at $\$ 381,863,000$. The latter figure is made up of $\$ 27658300$ the ter of the tax levy permitted by law for these purposes, and $\$ 105,280,000$, the
    estimated total estimated total of the city's revenues from orther than and taxation. other civil employees, the organization said they would add $\$ 19,000$ and to the 1937 budget deficit."

    > Arkansas-Illinols-Missouri-Oklahoma MUNICIPAL BONDS Francis, Bro. \& Co. ESTABLISHED 1877
    > ST. LOUIS
    > TULSA

    ## Bond Proposals and Negotiations ALABAMA <br> FLORENCE, Ala.-MATURITY-The $\$ 240,0004 \%$ electric distri-

    in these columns, mature as follows: $\$ 10,000$ from 1939 to 19 reporte9 the total, $\$ 220,000$ were taken by the Alabama Power Co. and the other
    JEFFERSON COUNTY (P, O. Birmingham), Ala,-BOND SALE
    OSTPONED-The proposed sale at public auction on July 20 of $\$ 500$. 000 . POSTPONED-The proposed sale at public auction on July 20 of $\$ 500,000$
    $315 \%$ courthouse and jail bonds-V.143, p. 303-was postponed, because of the temporary inability of the county to comply with certain legal
    requirements. The issue will be readvertised. The bonds are dated requirements. The issue will be readvertised. The bonds are dated
    Aug. 1, 1936 and mature Aug. 1 as follows: $\$ 45,000,1952 ; \$ 55,000$ from
    1953 to 1959 incl and $\$ 70,000$ in 1960 .

    TUSCALOOSA, Ala.-BOND ELECTrON-An election is to be held on Aug. 3 at which a proposal to issue $\$ 110,000$ city hall

    ## ARKANSAS BONDS

    Markets in all State, County \& Town Issues

    ## SCHERCK, RICHTER COMPANY LANDRETH BUILDING, ST. LOUIS, MO.

    ## ARKANSAS <br> State \& Municipal Bonds

    WALTON, SULLIVAN \& CO.
    LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
    ST. LOUIS, Mo.

    ## ARKANSAS

    ARKANSAS (State of)-REPORTS HIGHER REVENUESS-Department of Revenue reports special tax colllections in the $1935-30$-iscal year
    
    
     for highway maintenance and debt charges. Total from the three taxes in $1934-35$ was $\$ 10,831,714$ and in 1935-36, $\$ 11,795,339$, increase of $\$ 963,-$
    624.81 .

    ## California Municipals

    DONNELLAN \& CO.
    111 Sutter St.
    San Francisco, Calif.
    Telephone Exbrook 7067
    Teletype-S F 396

    ## CALIFORNIA

    GUSTINE, Calif. BOND OFFERING-The City Clerk will receive
    ids until 8 p , m, July 27 , for the purchase of $\$ 8,000$ sewer bonds. MODESTO, Calif.-BOND ELECTTON-An election Will be held on
    27 for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing $\$ 150,000$ public

    ## CALIFORNIA MUNICIPALS

    \$25,000 Dept. of Water \& Pow. of City of Los Angeles Electric Plant Revenue 4s 12-1-64-65 3.60\%.

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    ## CALIFORNIA

    SANTA CRUZ COUNTY (P. O. Santa Cruz), Calif.-BIDS REJESTED - BONDS SOLD PRIVATELY-Bids received for the $\$ 19,500$
    Roache School District bonds offered on July $23-143$, p. 304 Were
    Wen rejected. The bonds were ater sold privately to Lawson, Lever $\$ 2$, bonds maturing from 1937 to 19466 to bear interest at $3 / 4 \%$ interest. Dated July 20,1936 . Due as follows:
    1960 to bear $3146 \%$. $\$ 1,000,1947$ to 1959 , and $\$ 1,500$. 1960 .
    WOODLAKE UTILITY DISTRICT, Calif.-BOND VOTERS-Resiance of $\$ 32,000$ water system construction bonds.

    ## Rocky Mountain Municipals <br> ARIZONA-COLORADO-IDAHO-MONTANA <br> NEW MEXICO - WYOMING

    ## DONALD F. BROWN \& COMPANY <br> DENVER

    Telephone: Keystone 2395 - Teletype: Dnvr 15

    ## COLORADO

    BUENA VISTA, Colo--BOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 30,000$ water extention bonds was sold r.
    CANON CITY, Colo.-BOND OFFERTNG-E. R. Bancroft, City Clerk, CANON CITY, Colo.-BOND OFFERTNG-E. R. Bancroft, City Clerk,
    will receive bids, until 8 p. m. July 30 for the purchase of $\$ 75,000$ paving
    mater will receive bids. unt bearing intere
    district No. 5 bonds
    check for $3 \%$ required with bids.

    ## CONNECTICUT

    EAST HARTFORD, Conn. - BOND SALE-Coffin \& Burr, Inc., of
     a basis of about $1.66 \%$. Dated. Aus. 1.1936 . 1 and
    $\$ 15,000$ from 1938 to 1941 incl., and $\$ 20.000$ in 1945 .
    STAMFORD, Conn.-NOTE OFFERTNG-Joseph. A. Boyle, Commissioner of Finance, wher the purchase at discount of $\$ 275,000$ tax anticipation temporarv loan notes. Denominations as follows: 2 for $\$ 50,0004$ for $\$ 25,000$, for $\$ 10,000$ and 5 for $\$ 5,000$. Dated July 28, 1936, Payable Juls 28, 1938 , Bank of Boston, 17 Court St, office, Boston, for Boston funds. Notes will be authenticated as to genuineness and validity by the First National Bank of Boston, under advice of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer and
    Dodge, and all legal papers indicent to this issue will be filed with said bank, where they may be inspected.
    

    ## FLORIDA BONDS

    PIERCE-BIESE CORPORATIONJACKSONVILLE
    Tampa
    Orlando
    Miami

    ## Florida Municinals LEEDY, WHEELER \& CO.  [OFIando to backsonvile No. 96

    ## FLORIDA

    DADE COUNTY (P. O. Miami), Fla.-TAX RATE UNCHANGEDThe Board of Commissioners has fixed the ise $1936-37$ tax rate at 24 mills
     284,400 is to be collected in taxes, or $\$ 20,68$ more that tifference in am want to be be colleceteded
    for current buddet. It is expected that and the total budget will be made up by $\$ 250,83$ in arcruals and $\$ 719,357$
     Dade Oourty tax collections for eikht-months ended June 30, showed an
    crease of $\$ 706,910$ or $17.4 \%$ over like period previous fiscal year., Culeccrease of $\$ 706,910$, $n 99$, as compared with $\$ 4.058,588$ on June $30,1935$. DADE COUNTY SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Miami), Fla.-BOND R READ Y Oircuit Court Judge Paul. Barnes, as reing bonds validated recentiy by time ago, will be prepared and deilivered to ported in these columesson Bank or Chicago in exchange for a like amount of orig-
    the First National Bal
    inal bonds of the varlous districts, in accordance with an agreement between
    the Board of Education and R. E. Crummer \& Co. of Orlando, the refund-
     $\begin{array}{rr}\$ 1,403,600 & \text { School District No. } 2 .\end{array} \quad \$ 58,000$ School District No. 5.
    EUSTIS, FIa.-ANOTHER INTERSET PAYMENT TO DEPOSITING EONDHOLDERS-The City has authorized another interest payment to to ese creditors who have agreed to the terms and provisions of the erefunding
    plan, according to George. W. Simons Jr. \& Co. refunding agents. Pend plan, according to of the refurding bonds, the city is making semi-annual interest payments on the prese
    carried by the refunding bonds.
    HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY (P. O. Tampa), Fla.- PROPOSED Botal of $\$ 1,338,000$ refunding bonds. JACKSONVILLE, Fla.-TAX COLLECTIONS AT NEW HIGH-
    TAX Tax collections totaried 9 first six months this yoar. City officials stated it
    budget for 1936 during was the best record ever made. Chity treasurer agents for payment of prin-
    bank balances, which include credit with tiscal cipal andion of tunds is earmarked for speciric purposes. Delinquent taxes collected from Jan. 1 to June 30 totaled $\$ 174,303$, which was $53.63 \%$ of amount se
    JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - PAYING AGENT-The Manufacturers Trust Co. New York City, is paying agency
    of the city, due July 1,1950 , and 1951 .
    MIAMI, Fla.- DEALERS DEMAND UNQUALIFIED LEGAL OPINION ON RELF Nealers Association, Orlando, Fla. has furnished us with the following text of a resolution passed by the Board of Governors of the Association in which the members of the organization declare that they whil refuse to accept delivery of City of Miami, Fla., refunding birms of bond attorneys. Whereas, the City of Miami, Fla., has outstanding a substantial amount of certain refunding bonds issued subsequent to Nov. 6, 1934, which refunding bonds do not carry the unqaulified approving opinion or nationally known bond and property including homesteads;
    tax on and whereas, the prices used in the purchase and sale of City of Miami efunding bonds are based on bonds carrying the unqualified approving opinion of acceptable bond attorneys that such bosds are payable from a
    tax levied on all raxable property including homesteads; "Now therefore, be it hereby resolved by the Florida Security Dealers Asso
    ciation acting through its Board of Governors, that unless specifically ciation acting throury, every transaction by members of the Florida Security Dealers Association involving City or Nailiied approving opinion as specified
    on refunding bonds carrying unqualien above, and bund resolved that members of the Florida Security Dealers abover and anther resolved that mombers of the Florida Security Dealers
    Association reserve the right to decline to aceept Crity of Minai refunding bonds purchased in the usual c.
    unqualified approving opinion."
    MONROE COUNTY (P. O. Key West), Fla.-APPROVES REFUNDING CONTRACT - The Board of Commissioners have voted to approve a
    contract with R. E. Crummer \& Co. of Orlando for the refunding of all contract wiutstanding bond and interest obligations, following a public meeting of taxpayers Contract calls for the refunding of $\$ 400,000$ past due interest and $\$ 3,248,000$ Contract calls in bonds for $\$ 3,200,000$. For the amount over the $\$ 3,200,000$ or refunding bonds, the county has agreed to turn over to the rerunding agents \$18, 000 in accumulated gasoline tax alloca, is is said, would bear an average interest Taver 30 vears, life of the bonds, of $4 \%$. For first 10 years $3 \%$ is levied: $4 \%$ for second 10 years and $5 \%$ for last 10 years.
    The contract, Journal, prow used for payment of interest and balance for retirement of bonds. Under contract, the bankers guarantee to present proof to the county board within 90 days tha within one year it guarantees to have $85 \%$ the refunding age bonds in' the agreement. Contract provides further that
     $\$ 160,000$. Present OSCEOLA COUNTY (P.O. Kissimmee), Fha.- the Tax Advisory Board have reached an agreement for procedure on a bond issung new bonds dated ing the county dept of $\mathrm{May} 1,1936$, and mating 8100,000 annually, begining in 1951 , and b bearing a sliding scale of interest starting at $4 \%$ and increasing over a 20 -year period to $6 \%$. Use of $\$ 144,000$ of the countyser stare recommended.
    ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.-INTEREST FUNDS AVAILABLE-R. O. Holton \& Co., St. Augustine, rerunding agents tor rat ef $3 \%$, aner annume on the city's $51 / 4.51 / 2 \mathrm{and} 6 \% \%$ bonds. Ooupons due Prom Oct. 1 . 1935 to and including Aug. 1, 1936 will be paid at the Exchange Bank or st. Augustine at $\$ 15$ each, according to report. Interest will also instruments at the St . Augustine institution for endorsement.

    ## GEORGIA

    WRIGHTSVILLE, Ga.-BOND ELECTION-The City Council recently passed a resolution to call an election July 29 for the
    on the question of issuing $\$ 15,000$ street paving bonds.

    ## IDAHO

    IDAHO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 39 (P. O. Greencreek), IDAHO COUNTY SCHOOL DA
     Public Investments on a bid of par fo
    in 20 years on the amortization plan.
    LATAH COUNTY GOOD ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Kendrick), Ida-- BOND OFFERNG-F - C. Lyons, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners, not to exceed $6 \%$ interil $\$ 21,000$. m. on Aug. 10 for the purchase
     1939, \$3,500 in 1940 and 1941 and $\$ 4,00$ in in from date of issue. Redeemable
     bank or trust company in New York City or in the State of Idaho. A certified check for $5 \%$, pay
    accompany each proposal.
    
     name 1, 1936. Principal and interest payable at the City Treasurer's office July 1, 1936. Principal and interest payabe at the Ciry Treasurer sornce
    or at the Frist Security Bank of Montple. Due on July 1 as follows:
    on
     for $5 \%$ of amount of bid, payable to the City
    chaser will be required to furnish blank bonds.
    UCON, Idaho-BOND SALE-The $\$ 7,500$ coupon funding bonds offered on July 21 -V. 143, p. 467 -were awarded to the American National Bank of Idaho Falls.
    Weiser INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. of Trustees will receive bids until $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Aug. 10 for the purchase of $\$ 22000$
     able on the amortization plan over a period of 20 years.

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    ## ILLINOIS

    ARLINGTON HEIGHTS PARK DISTRICT, Mit-ARRANGES BOND SALE-The Board of Park Commissioners has entered into an agreement with a Ohicago Bond house for the purchase
    for which all bids were 1 ejected on June 22 .
    BUCKEYE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Freeport), III--BOND SALE-The White-Phillips Corp. of Davenport has purchasea an issue of $\$ 30,0004 \%$
    4\%
    年 road bonds at a price of par.
    $1940,1942,1944$ and in 1946 .
    CHAMPAIGN, $111-$ BOND ELECTION-At an election called for
    Aug. 24 the voters will pass on a proposal to issue $\$ 25,000$ building bonds. CHICAGO, ILL.-CONTINUES FIGHT TO AVOID PAYMENT OF INTERES of property condemned for public improvements is pamea, by Barnet Hodes, Corporation Counsel.
    A petition asking rehearing of the Feldman case, recently decided agains the city in the state Supreme Court wil no from the date the property actu-
    said, ruled that the city owes interest not ally, is taken over for use by the mulull judgments,
    says that only juries shall fix the compensation for condemned property says that ony juriension of interest. It is under another Act of the Legis-
    and makes no met
    lature fixing interest on judgments, that the Court decision is based. lature, fixing interest on judgments, that the court die Court, three against
    Five opinions already have been handed down by the the city, according to report, it has been the pract of the property.
    MERCER TOWNSHIP (P. O. Aledo), III--BOND SALEE-The $\$ 50,000$
    road bonds which the voters recently approved have been sold.
    WOOD RIVER, III.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Council has passed an ordinance providing for the issuance of \$400,000 water-sewer brant of Appication will be made the project. Cost of the proposed sewer system is estimated at $\$ 371,000$. Of the proceeds of the financing, $\$ 28.500$ will be used to fund that amount of $6 \%$ bonds now outstanding against the $43 / \% \%$ interest and mature serially on Jan. 1 from 1938 to 1961 , incl. in instalments ranging from $\$ 5,000$ in the first year to 830,000 as system only and will not constitute general obligations of che city the ordinance, however, accords bondholertse the power
    obtain a revision of the rates in event the original ievy in insufficicient to
    to obtain a revisionent of principal and interest on the bonds, also operating
    provide for paymen costs. (Report of the above a

    ## INDIANA

    LAKE COUNTY (P. O. Crown Point), Ind--BOND OFFERINGJoseph E. Finerty, County Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 11 a, m ,
     on Jan. 1.1947, Bidder to name one rate of interesto on the issue, expressed in a mutipe of 4 or bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Board of
    check for $3 \%$ or the
    Commissioners, must accompany each proposal. No conditional bids Commissioners, must accompany each proposal. No condile fill favorable will be considered. The county will furnish atitsown expensapolis.
    GREENCASTLE, Ind.-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 9,000$ 3\% street and park improvement bonds ofresedal to 101.51 , a basis of about $2.48 \%$
    
    JACKSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Charlottes-
    
     Principal a
    Greenfield.
    LINTON SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Terre Haute) Ind.-BOND OFFERING-The Township Trustee will recei
    for the purchase of $\$ 9,0004 \%$ school bonds.
    MONROE COUNTY (P. O. Bloomington) Ind-DETAILS OF BONDS SOLD-In connection with the sale of \$43,600 county werfare or 2 s . we now learn that the bonds are coupon in form in the denomination of $\$ 545$ each, and are further described as follows: Dated July $15,196$.
    nterest payable June 30 and Dec. 31 . Due $\$ 4,360$ each six months from Interest payable Junc 31, 1941 ,incl.
    ROCHESTER SCHOOL CITY, Ind-BOND SALE-The $\$ 43,000$ school bonds offered on July 11 V. . . 43 , , 4377 - were awarded to JacksonROCHESTER, Ind-BOND OFFERING-Harry V . Casper, City ClerkTreasurer, will receive bids until1 10 a. $m$. Julv
    $41 / \%$ airport bonds. Denom. $\$ 850$.
    SPENCER COUNTY (P. O. Rockport), Ind.-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 40,00031, \% \%$ bonds offered on July 22
    awarded to the Farmers State Bank of Rockport.
    VINCENNES SCHOOL CITY, Ind.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 12,500$ coupon school bonds offered on July $20-\mathrm{V}$. 143 , p. . 46 were a warded
     and Aug. 1. Due serially to Aug. 1, 1948

    | Iowa Municipals <br> Polk-PETERSON Corporation Des Moines Building Waterloo Cedar Rapids $\quad \underset{\text { Ottumwa }}{\text { Davenport }} \quad \begin{gathered}\text { Sioux City } \\ \text { Sioux Falls, S. D. }\end{gathered}$ <br> ${ }^{\text {Waterloo }} \begin{gathered}\text { Cedar Rapids } \\ \text { A. T. \& T. Teletype: DESM } 31\end{gathered} \quad \begin{gathered}\text { Iowa City }\end{gathered}$ |
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    ## IOWA

    BUCHANAN COUNTY (P. O. Independence), Iowa-BOND SALE DETAILS-The $\$ 50,00023 / 2 \%$ poor fund
     BUFFALO SCHOOL TOWN BFEFINGO SCHH Hearn, Township Secretary, Aurora), Iowa-BOND receive bids until p. M. July 28 for the purchase of $\$ 3,000$ bonds. Dated July 1,1936 . nertified check for $\$ 75$, payable to the secretary required. Purchaser must furnish the blank bonds and legal opinion
    CEDAR FALLS, Iowa-BOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 29,000$ refunding onds was sold recently to the Polk-Peterson Corp. o Council has ordered hat a proposal to issue $\$ 12,000$ town hall bonds be submitted to the voters that a proposal tolled for July 30 .

    EAGLE GROVE, Iowa-BOND OFFERING-George Wright, City Editor, will receive sealed bids until $7: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m. on Aug. 3 for the purchas
     re callable on any interest payment date on 30 days' notice. Rate of interest to belnamedybylthe bidder. City will furnish the bonds and the legal opinion.
    GREELEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa-BOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 12,00021 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds has been sold to the
    Bank of Edgewood at a premium of $\$ 46$, equal to 100.383 .
    HARDY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL'DISTRICT, Iowa-BONDS DE-FEATED-A proposed $\$ 20,000$ school to 167 "against", was polled, but an apelection. A vote of 193 "'for" to 167 "against",
    proving majority of $60 \%$ was necessary for passage.
    MELBOURNE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, IowaOONDS VOTED-The voters of the district rece.
    MONTICELLO, Iowa-BONDS DEFEATED-At a recent election the oters rejected a proposal to issue $\$ 20,000$ swimming pool bonds. A vote or approval.
    NEWTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Thompson), owa- BOND OFFERING-Elmer O. Bergland, District Secretary will eceive bids untill 1.30 p. m. Aug. 3 for the purchase of $\$ 11,500$ school house after.
    PERRY, Iowa-BONDS DEFEATED-Ata recent election the voters rejected a proposed bond issue of $\$ 325,000$ for, const.
    light and power plant.
    WAYLAND. Iowa-BOND ELECTION-At an election called for Aug. 10 a pro
    to the voters.

    ## KANSAS

    ALMA SCHOOL DISTRICT, Kan.-BONDS VOTED-A $\$ 47.000$ bond action of a high school building was voted at a recent election. CHANUTE, Kan-BOND SALE-The Sinking Fund Commission has ${ }_{\$}$ purchased the $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1,828 \text { park improvement. }\end{aligned}$

    ## 14,500 viaduct. 3 improvement.

    CONCORDIA, Kan.-BOND ELECTION-The city will hold an election on Aug. \& at which a proposal to issue

    ELKHART, Kan.-BONDS VOTED-A $\$ 10,000$ bond issue for construction of a city hall was voted at a recent election.
    FORT DODGE, Kan.-BOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 20,00021 / \%$ refunding bonds has, ben sold to the Poik-Peterson Corp. of Des Moines at
    a price of 100.55 , $a$ basis of about $2.14 \%$. Due $\$ 2,000$ on July 1 from 1937 a price of 100
    to 1946 incl

    KANSAS, State of - BONDED DEBT CUT $\$ 20,000,000$ IN FIVE EARS-Kansas municipalities, including counties, cities, school districts, worth of bonds during the fiscal year ending June 30 , according to records The office of George
    This is an increase of $\$ 3,000,000$ over the $\$ 10,010,839.06$ issued the
     vhen \$19.310, 980.82 in bonds were issued. The cash basis law caused a arge numbers, and "start clean.
    The 1936 increase over 1935 was due largely to issuance of bonds for relief purposes. Ten years ago, in 1926, kansas mas only eight millions, in 1916 . The latest complete figures available, for June 30, 1935, show the combined bonded indebteduess of the state and Kansas municipalit
    137 million dollars, a reduction of 20 millions in the past five years.
    LEBANON, Kan-BONDS AUTHORIZED-An ordinance has been passed authorizi MULVANE SCHOOL DISTRICT, K Kan.-BONDS VOTED-A A $\$ 15,000$ election.
    OAKLEY, Kan.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Council has SLICT, Kan.-BOND ELECTION-Th Board of Education will hold an election on Aug. 7 on the issuance
    RAYMOND
    RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT, Kan. - BONDS VOTED-At a recent election bonds in the buiding were approved by the voters.
    rossville rural high school district no. 7, Kan.BOND SALE-The Columbian Securities corp. of Topeka has purchased
     SENECA, Kan.-BOND SALE-The City Council has sold $\$ 20,000$

    ## KENTUCKY

    KENTUCKY (State of)-WARRANT CALL-The State Treasurer called for recemptron at is is office in Frankfort on July 17 interest-bearing
    warrants numbered from $\mathrm{D}-2424$ to $\mathrm{D}-3712$ in the aggregate principal amount of $\$ 412,297.80$. 'These warrants, which bear interest until July 28 , constitute the last of those issued by the state prior to Jan. $1,1,131$. Gen-
    eral fund warrants redeemed by the State since Jan. 1, 1936, aggregated eral fund warr.
    $\$ 5,117,892.45$.

    ## LOUISIANA

    CALDWELL PARISH (P. O. Columbia), La:-BOND OFFERING-
     are to bear interest at no more than $6 \%$. Denom, $\$ 500$. Dated Aug. 1 , 1936. Due seriall on Aux. Parish Treasurer, required. Approving opinion of V . M. Mished to the purchaser.
    JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH SUB DRAINAGE DISTRICT A, GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Thornwell), La, BOND OFFERING-C. E. Redell, District secretary; win recelve sealed
    bids until 3 . ${ }^{\text {m }}$ on July 2 for the purchase of $\$ 27,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$
    interest bonds, divided as follows: Interest bonds, divided as Duews: 1 as follows: $\$ 500$ from 1937 to 1939, mel.; \$1, 000 from 1940 to 1948 . incl. and $\$ 1,500$ from 1949 to
    1952 , incl. The bonds are to be payable from and secured by an acreage tax or forced contribution of 20 cents per acre per year, on each acre of land in the district, 1ess $21 / 2$ cents per acre reserved
    and set aside annually for maintenance purposses, as required by law. 10,500 drainage bonds. Due Nov. ${ }^{1}$ as follows: incl., and $\$ 1,000$ from 1944 to 1952 incl. Payable and secured by $^{2}$. an ad valorem tax on all the taxabie property in the district. All of the bonds will be dated Nov. 1, 1936, and tenders must be made without depositary conditions. Proposals to be accompanied by a cert
    fied check for $3 \%$ of each issue bid for, payable to the order of the President of the Board of of each issuad bid The bonds will be sold subject to the final approving opinion of Thompson, Wood \& Hoffman of N. Y. City.

    JENNINGS, La.-BOND ELECTION-An election is scheduled for Aug. 4 at which a proposal to issue
    bonds will be submitted to the voters.
    LOUISIANA (State of)-GOVERNOR TO STUDY MARKET-In announcing at Washington on July 21 that he proposed to come to New pointed out that "we are going to vote on $\$ 30,000,000$ in bonds for a highWay fund in November and we have to keep our eye on the bond market."
    The Governor said he and Mrs. Leche would be in New York City not more The Governor said he and Mrs. Leche would be in New York City
    than two days and then would return directly to Baton Rouge.
    MOREHOUSE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Bastrop), La.-BOND SALE - The $\$ 10,000$ school bonds offered on July $20-\mathrm{V}$. 143 , Bank \& Trust Co. was the only other bidder.
    NATCHITOCHES PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Natchitoches, La, BONDS NOT SOLD-The $\$ 45,000$ bonds of Schooi Districts
    No. 1 and 5 , which were offered on July $14-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .147$-were not sold. The issues will be readvertised.
    RAYNE SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 1, La.-BOND OFFERING-
    The Board of Aldermen is asking for sealed bids until July 28 for the pur-
    chase of $\$ 25,000$ sewer bonds.

    ## MAINE

    RANDOLPH, Me.-PROPOSED BOND ISSUE-Consideration was given at a recent town meeting of a proposal to issue $\$ 16,500$ bonds. of the proceeds, $\$ 11,514.26$ wo

    ## MARYLAND

    CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AUTHORITY, Md.-BALTIMORE BANKERS OFFER TO PURCHASE $\$ 6,000,000$ BOND ISSUE-Aubille
    Eager, partner in the firm of Mackubin, Legg \& Co., Baltimore, declared Eager, partner in the firm or Mackubin, Legg \& Co., Baltimore, declared
    at Baitimore on July 22 that his firm would "gladly renew an offer it
    originally made in July , 1935 to purchase up to $\$ 6.000,0004$ 4 originally made in July, 1935 to purchase up to $\$ 6,000,00041,3 \%$ bonds of
    the Authority at a price of not less than 95 cents on the dollar. made his announcement after Representative Vincent L. Palmisano had declared in a speech that "financiers of Baltimore have failed to come istration for a grant of about $\$ 4,500,000$ toward the cost of the bridge, which is estimated at $\$ 10,000,000$.
    MARYLAND (State of)-BOND OFFERING-Hooper S. Miles, State
    Treasurer, will receive bids until noon Aug. 12 , for the purchase of $\$ 55,000$ reasurer, Will recelive bonds until noon Aug. 12 , for the purchase of $\$ 55,000$
    $3 \%$ coupon general bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Aug. 15,1936 . Interest payable Feb. 15 and Aug, 15 . Due Aug. 15 as follows: $\$ 3,000$, 1939 and $1940 ; \$ 4,000,1941$ to $1946 ;$ and $\$ 5,000,1947$ to 1951 . Certified check for
    $5 \%$ of amount of bonds bid for, payable to the State Treasurer, required.
    Delivery to be made on or about Aug. 15 at the State Treasurer's office. Delivery to be made on or about Aug. 15 at the State Treasurer's office.
    Approving, opinion of Ritchie, Janney, Ober \& Williams and of Mullikin, Stockbr
    bidder.
    WASHINGTON COUNTY (P. O. Hagerstown), Md.-BOND Board of County Commissioners, will be received until noon on Aug. 18, Board the purchase of $\$ 135,000$ school bonds, authorized by Chapter 150 ,
    Acts of Maryland General Acts of Maryland General Assembly of 1936 . The bonds will be dated July 1,1936 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 5,000$ from 1940
    to 1946 , incl. and $\$ 10,000$ from 1947 to 1956 , incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest on all of the bonds. Principal and semi-annual interest County Commissioners. A certified check for $\$ 2,700$, payable to the order

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    ## MASSACHUSETTS

    EVERETT, Mass.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 156,000$ coupon or registered macadam pavement bonds offeredton July 21 -V. 143 , p. 469 - were a warded July 1,1936 , and due serially on July 1 from 1937 to 1941 , inci. Other
    
    EVERETT, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The $\$ 500,000$ revenue anticipation temporary loan notes offered on July 24 were awarded to the, Merchants
    National Bank of Boston on a $0.51 \%$ discount basis. Notes are dated National Bank of Boston on a $0.51 \%$ discount basis. Notes are dated
    July 24,1936 , and will mature $\$ 250,000$ on each of the dates May 12 and Name- Discount Bid Whiting, Weeks \& Knowles, Boston- $\qquad$ Discount Bi
    $0.52 \%$
    $0.639 \%$
    FRAMINGHAM, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The $\$ 100,000$ revenue anticiawarded to the Second National Bank of Boston on a $0.467 \%$ discount basis. Notes are payable $\$ 50,000$ on each of the dates April 6 and May 28 ,

    ## Other bids were as follows:

    
    Leavitt \& Co Bational of Boston.
    First National Bank of Boston-----
    Merchants National Bank of Boston-
    Faxon, Gade \& Co
    HINGHAM Mass - BOND OFFERING
    Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until noon on July 28 for the purchase of $\$ 33,000$ police station bonds. Dated Aug. 15,1936 and due $\$ 7,000$
    each year from 1937 to 1939 incl., and $\$ 6,000$ in 1940 and 1941 . Bidder to name the rate of interest.
    LOWELL, Mass.-NEW ISSUE OFFERING_A new issue of $\$ 60,000$ $23 / 4 \%$ murn F . Cnilds \& Co. The bonds are due serially from July 1, 1941-46. and are priced to yield $1.40 \%$ to $2.40 \%$.
    MASSACHUSETTS (State of)-LOCAL TAX COLLECTIONS BELOW 1935 RECORD-Collections of local real estate taxes are now between his year's collection will equal or better the record of 1935 , which would make for a continuance of the "general improverment in the collection of local taxes" "which has marked the last five-year period.
    Only in isolated places, said Director Creelman, has the payment of the record of collecting local taxes. "There is nothing tangible to go on in that connection at the present time," he said, "but later on we, ma

    During 1935, Mr. Creelman said, the collection of local taxes was con in part at least, the inauguration in 1935 of the two paym he attributed partial payments July 1 and October 1. Last year, he explained, many taxpayers thought that interest charges would be levied if the first payment was not made on time, and as a result the record of collections improved and so collections have fallen off. Improvements in collections the pas five years, he thought, resulted from general agitation for collection, and the refusal of bonding concerns to bond collectors whose outstanding levies were more than two years old.
    MALDEN, Mass.-BIDS RECEIVED-The following is a list of the bids
    received on july 16 , for the $\$ 150,000$ street, sewer and sidewalk bonds which were awarded on that date to the Harris Irust \& Savings Bank of Boston: Hame- Trust \& Savings Bank, Boston_ Int. Ra
    National Shawmut Bank of Boston.
    Whiting, Weeks \& Knowles, Boston_-_-
    First National Bank of Malden_
    $\left\{\begin{array}{r}\$ 40,000 \\ 50,000 \\ 60,000\end{array}\right.$

    Malden Trust Co., Malden. $\qquad$
    Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Boston_ $\qquad$ $\left\{\begin{array}{l}50,000 \\ 60,000\end{array}\right.$
    Tyler, Buttrick \& Co., Boston $\qquad$

    ## $\left\{\begin{array}{r}\$ 50,000 \\ 40,000 \\ 60,000\end{array}\right.$

    100.19 100.22100.59
    100.92 100.635
    100.62
    100.694
    100.618
    101.26
    100.599
    100.19

    METHUEN, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN-Faxon, Gade \& Co. of Bidder-
    Second National Bank of Boston
    Newton, Abbe \& Co Discount
    $-0.658 \%$
    NEW BEDFORD, Mass.-MATURITY-The $\$ 650,000214 \%$ municipal relief and highway bonds purchased privately in the latter part of June by a group composed of Brown Harrerry \& Co..at a price of 100.45 , as reported previously in these columns-V. 142, p. 4379 -mature in 10 years.
    NORFOLK COUNTY (P. O. Dedham), Mass.-NOTE SALE-The - V. 143, , p. 469 -was awarded to the New England Trust Co. of Boston on a $0.27 \%$ discount, plus $\$ 3$ premium. Notes are dated July 21,1936 , bad are payable April 7,1937 .
    Other bids were as follows:
    Name-
    Norfolk County Trust Co., Dedham $\qquad$ Disct. Rate
    Premium
    $\$ 3.00$ Norfolk County Trust Co., De
    First National Bank, Bostonn
    First Boston Corp., Boston_Newton, Abbe \& Co., Boston-- $\qquad$
    NORWELL, Mass.-NOTE SALE-Graham, Parsons \& Co. of Boston were awarded, on July 17 an issue of $\$ 90,000$ school house notes as 214 s ,
    at a price of 100.907 . Dated Aug. 1,1936 and due serially from 1937 to
    1956 incl. Tyler, Buttrick \& Co. of Boston bid 100.399 for 214 s .
    WOBURN
    WOBURN, Mass.-BOND SALE-On July 15 the following issues of
    bonds were awarded at private sale to Burr \& Co. and C. F. Childs \& Co of Boston, jointly: water and sewer bonds, as 2s. Due serially on Aug. 1 134,750 from 1937 to and relief bonds, as 3 s . Due serially on Aug. 1 from 1937 Interest payable Feb. 1 and Aug. 1.
    WORCESTER COUNTY (P. O. Worcester), Mass.- NOTE SALE-
    The $\$ 15,000$ flood emergency loan, Act of 1936 , notes, which were offered The $\$ 15,000$ flood emergency loan, Act of 1936 , notes, which were offered
    on July $21-\mathrm{V} .143$, p. 469-were awarded to the National Shawmut Bank of Boston on a 0.36 and Newton, Abbe \& Co of Bonal Bank of Boston dated July 21, 1936, and will mature July 21, 1937 .

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    ## MICHIGAN

    BENTON HARBOR, Mich.-BOND ELECTION-At a special election on July 27 the voters will be asked to approve an issue of $\$ 30,000$ bonds
    to finance the city's share of the cost of a new city hall. The Public Works Administration has approved a cosh grant of $\$ 45,000$ toward the cost of the project, which is estimated at about $\$ 100,000$.
    CHELSEA, Mich.-BOND ELECTION-A special election has been called for July
    works bonds.
    ECORSE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Ecorse), Mich.-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 74,000$ refunding bonds offered on July $20-\mathrm{V} .143$, p. 469-was awarded to siler, Carpenter \& Roose of Toledo as 5 s , at par plus a premium
    of $\$ 25$, equal to 100.03 , a basis of about $4.99 \%$. Dated July 15,1936 and due
    GLADSTONE, Mich.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-It is reported that the City Com
    sewage bonds.
    GROSSE ILE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Grosse Ile), Mich.-BONDSALEWright. Martin \& Co. and Cray, McFawn \& Co., both of Detroti, jointly
    were awarded on March 15 an issue of $\$ 115,000$ water supply system bonds on a bid of par for $\$ 50,00043 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, due March 15 as follows: $\$ 2,000,1941$ on a 1943 incl.; $\$ 3,000,1944$ to 1946 incl. and $\$ \$, 000$ from 1947 to 1953 incl.
    and $\$ 65,00041 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, maturing $\$ 5,000$ on March 15 from 1954 to 1966 incl. HAMTRAMCK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mich.-NOTE CALLFred R. Pabst, Treasurer of the Board of Education, announces the call for of the issue of Jan. 1, 1935, and maturing May 1, 1937: 5, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25 and 34 . Holders are advised to present them for payment at the Aug. 1, 1936.
    MANISTIQUE, Mich.-BOND ELECTION-An election is to be bonds.

    MICHIGAN (State of)-NEW HIGHWAY BONDS READY FOR that it is prepared to exchange bonds of the Assessment District Road
    Numbers $418,449,462,463,471,473,473$-A, $474,475,481,484,491$ and
    492 , of the bonds are advised to bring or forward them, with coupons attached, to the Detroit Trust Co., Detroit; where the new bonds will be immediately
    delivered or mailed to them.

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    PORT HURON, Mich.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Commission has authorized a bond issue of $\$ 100,000$ to finance the purchase of
    lake front property within city limits. for conversion into public bathing lake front
    beaches.

    ## Northwestern Municipals

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    ## MINNESOTA

    AUSTIN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Minn.-BONDS VOTED-At an election held on July 21 the residents, of the district approved a bond issue of
    $\$ 150,000$ for erection of a school building. The vote was 773 "for" to 44 "against."
    BATTLE LAKE, Minn.-BONDS VOTED-An election held on July 14 resulted in approval of a proposed bond issue of $\$ 28,000$ for construction

    CARLTON, Minn.- BOND SALE DETAILS-The $\$ 23,000$ bonds pur-
    chased recently by the State Board of Investments, as previously reported in these columns, bear $3 \%$ interest and were sold at par. The total includes in these columns, bear $3 \%$ interest and were sold at par. The total includes
    $\$ 15,000$ community hall, $\$ 5,000$ street improvement and $\$ 3,000$ lighting
    system bonds. system bonds.
    INTERNATIONAL FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT, Minn.-BONDS SOLD-An issue of $\$ 50,0003 \%$ registered school building bonds has been
    accepted by the State Board of Investment. Denom. $\$ 2$ for $\$ 15,000$ and accepted by the State Board of sevestment. Denom. $\$ 2$ for $\$ 15,000$ and
    1 for $\$ 20,000$. Principal and semi-annual interest (Jan. 1 and July 1)
    payable at the State Treasurer's office. Due in 1951, 1952 and 1953; payabmable after 1941.
    MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 876,000$ coupon or regis-
    ered bonds offered on July 20-V. 143, p. 148 -were awarded to Phelps tered bonds offered on July 20-V. 143 , p. 148-were awarded to Phelps,
    Fenn $\&$ Co. of New York as 2.10 s , at par plus a premium of $\$ 1,810$, equal to Fenn \& Co. of New York as 2.10 s , at par plus a premium of $\$ 1,810$, equal to
    100.206 a a basis of about $2.06 \%$ The sale included:
    $\$ 500,000$ public relief bonds. Due $\$ 50,000$ annually on Aug. 1 from 1937 376,000 to permanent improvement work relief bonds. Due Aug. 1 as follows: permanent improvement work relief bonds. Due Aug. 1 as follows:
    $\$ 37,000$ from 1937 to 1940 incl. and $\$ 38,000$ from 1941 to 1946 incl All of the bonds are dated Aug. 1, 1936 .
    NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, Minn.-BONDS VOTED-The residents of the district recently voted in favor of the issuance of $\$ 16,000$
    high school building addition bonds.

    NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, Minn.-BONDS VOTED-An election held on July 16 resulted in approval of a proposed bond issue of
    $\$ 16,000$ to finance remodeling of a school building. The vote was 199 "for"
    and 60 "against."
    ROSEAU COUNTY (P. O. Roseau), Minn.-WARRANT OFFERING for the purchase of $\$ 9,600$ old age assistance fund warrants and $\$ 6,000$ for the purchase of $\$ 9,600$ old age assistance fund warra
    county hospital fund warrants, all bearing interest at $6 \%$.

    ## MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPALS

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    ## MISSISSIPPI

    COXBURG CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Miss.-BONDS VOTED-An issue of $\$ 20,000$ school building bonds was approved by the
    voters at an election held on June 26 .
    MISSISSIPPI (State of)-EXPECTS INCREASE IN GAS TAX RECEIPTS-Motor Vehicle Commission, created by 1936 Legislature, to be increased $\$ 3,000,000$ by more rigid enforcement of laws and agricultural refunds will be reduced to $\$ 350,000$. Estimates are based upon results attained during 60 days the Commission has been responsible for collections.
    State receives $31 / 2$ cents of 6 -cent tax and from this allotment earmarked for payment of bonds issued to finance $\$ 42,000,000$ road construction program in cooperation with Public Works Administration. June collections reported to July 15, totaled $\$ 852,227$, increase of $\$ 214,09$, Motor Vehicle Commission estimates collections for 1936
    over June, 1935. calendar year at $\$ 11,000,000$.
    NEW ALBANY SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Miss.-BOND SALE-The district has sold an issue of $\$ 50,0004 \%$ school bonds. Dated WEST POINT, Miss.-BOND SALE-J, S. Love \& Co . of Jackson have
    purchased an issue of $\$ 30,000$ 31/2\% school bonds.

    ## MONTANA

    GALLATIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bozeman), Mont.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 249,000$ high school building bonds offered on Salt Lake City as $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ at a premium of $\$ 1,200$, equal to 100.482 . The
    LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O.
    Helena), Mont.-BOND OFFERING-J. F. McBride, Clerk of the Board of Helena), Mont.-BONDOFFERING-J. F. McBride, Clerk of the Board of
    Education, will receive bids until Aug. 25 for the purchase of $\$ 100,000$ school

    ## MISSOURI

    MARCELINE, Mo.-BOND SALE-Stern Bros. \& Co. of Kansas Cityrecently purchased an issue of $\$ 24,000$ water bonds at a premium of $\$ 412.50$,
    equal to 101.718 .

    | NEBRASKA MUNICIPALS <br> OMAA, DFFERING WANTTED LINCOLN and other nebraska issues <br> ThE NATIONAL COMPANY of OMAHA <br> First National Bank Bldg- A. T. \& T. Teletype OMA 81 |
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    ## NEBRASKA

    ADAMS, Neb.-PURCHASER-Steinauer \& Schweser of Lincoln purchased the issue of $\$ 12,00031 / \%$ water refunding bonds reported sold in these columns recently. A price of par was paid by the bankers.
    May 15,1936 , and due $\$ 1,060$ each year from 1937 to 1948 incl.

    BEAMER, Neb.-BOND SALE-The First Trust Co. of Lincoln has purchased an issue of $\$ 22,780.7541 / 2 \%$ refu.
    1936 and due June 1, $1951 ;$ optional in 1946 .
    MITCHELL, Neb.-BOND CALL-The Board of Public Works called
    for payment on Aug, 1 light bonds in amount of $\$ 6,000$.
    NEBRASKA CITY, Neb--BOND ELECTION-At an election called
    or Aug. 11 the voters will pass on the question of issuing $\$ 20,000$ swimming for Aug. 11 the voters will pass on the question of issuing $\$ 20,000$ swimming
    pool bonds.

    NORTH PLATTE, Neb-BOND SALE-The $\$ 82,906$ coupon Jeffers Street viaduct bonds, offered on July $21-V .143, p$. 471 -were awarded to
    the United States National Bank of Omaha as 314 s , at par plus a premium of $\$ 90$, equal to 101.08, a basis of about $3.01 \% \%$. Due Aug. 1 as follows:
    $\$ 5,500$ from 1942 to 1955 incl. and $\$ 5,906$ in 1956 .
    PLATTSMOUTH, Neb.-BOND OFFERING-Frank M. Bestor, Chairman of Finance Committee, will receive sealed bids until July 27 for the purchase of $\$ 42,000$ refunding bonds, of which $\$ 21,000$ will be dated Aug. 1.
    1936 and the other $\$ 21,000$ Dec. 1,1936 . Although bidders are not restricted to any particular type of offer, the city is particularly desirous of issuing the bonds to mature in 20 years, optional after five years. Such
    a maturity schedule would lessen the possibility of future difficulty in meeting principal and interest charges on the indebtedness. The successsul meeting principal and interest charges on the indebtedness. Tris successiul
    bidder will be required to handle all legal proceedings, also furnish own legal
    opinion and print the bonds.
    RANDOLPH, Neb.-BOND SALE DETAILS-Richard R. Blissard of Omaha paid a price of par for the $\$ 37,00031 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds that he purchased recently-V. 143, p. 307. Bonds are registered in form, in from 1941 to 1951 . Interest is payable semi-annually on Jan. 1 and July 1

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    | $\$ 51,000$ City of East Orange, N. J. $4 \%$ \& $414 \%$ Bonds Due Dec. 1, 1944-54 To Yield $2.60 \%-2.90 \%$ According to Maturity Colver, Robinson \& Company <br> incorporated <br> 1180 Raymond Blvd., Newark MArket 3-1718 <br> New York Wire: <br> A. T. \& T. Teletype REctor 2-2055 NWRK 24 |
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    ## NEW JERSEY

    ANDOVER, N. J.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 28,800$ coupon or registered water bonds offered on July $21-\mathrm{V}$. $133, \mathrm{p} .307-$ were awarder to M . M . Freeman \& Co. as 43 3s at a price of $\$ 29,124$, equal to 101.125 , a basis of
    about $4.44 \%$ The Newton Trust Co. of Newton, the only other bidder
     from 1937 to 1072 , incl.
    ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.-DETAILS OF REFUNDING PLAN-It is reported that the refunding p pan argeed upon oy the bondholders' committee and city officials and approved by the State Municipal Finance Committee
    on July 17 provides for the issuance of $\$ 24,651,000$ general refunuing bonds and $\$ 2,285,000$ water refunding obligations. The exchange will be made on a par for par basis, except for one outstanding issue of $6 \%$ bonds. The
    remaining bonds to be refunded bear interest at rates ranging from 4 to remaining bonds to be refunded bear interest at rates ranging from 4 to
    $5 \% \%$. The new obligations will be dated July 1. 1936 and will come due
    
     from 1936 to $1938,4 \%$ from 1939 to 1966 , and $41 / 2 \%$ from 1967 to 1973.
    The plan will become operative upon its acceptance by holders of $85 \%$ of the outstanding bonds. A block of $\$ 1,800,000$ bonds held by the State
    will be pledged to acceptance, and it is understood that the bondholders will be pledged to acceptance, and it is understood that the bondholders'
    committee has made favorable contact with holders of $84 \%$ of the remaincommittee has made favorable contact with holders
    It is said that investors who have deposited their general bonds with the
    bondholders' committee will, within 60 days, receive a payment of bondholders' committee will, within 60 days, receive a payment of $11 / \% \%$ on interest due for the first half of this year, and that a similar payment of
    $11 / 2 \%$ will be made to holders of water bonds. It is expected that a $3 / 4 \%$ $11 / 2 \%$ will be made to horders of water bonds. It is expected that a $3 / 4 \%$ to meet this expense. The plan is said to be on the assumption that assessed valuation The plan is said to be based on the assumption that assessed valuation
    of taxable property will average $\$ 125,000,000$ annually. On this figure an
    average annual tax rate of $\$ 37$ would be levied. The general sinking fund average annual tax rate of $\$ 37$ would be levied. The general sinking fund Would receive a payment of $\$ 123,255$ in 1936 , the payments increasing
    yearly to $\$ 542,080$ in 1946, to $\$ 715,210$ in 1956, to $\$ 884,000$ from 1966 to early to $\$ 542,000$ in 1972 . The water sinking fund would draw $\$ 11,425$
    1971 and $\$ 82,000$ in 1936 , which would grow to $\$ 46,720$ in 1946 , $\$ 69,200$ in 1956 , to $\$ 83,365$ in 1964, and $\$ 83,000$ yearly from 1965 to 1972 .
    AVON BY THE SEA, N. J.-PRICE PAID-H. B. Boland \& Co of
    New York paid a price of par for the issue of $\$ 20,000 \cdot 41 / 2 \%$ coupon or registered sewage disposal outfall pipe bonds purchased by them a short ime ago.-V. 143, p. 307
    BEVERLY, N. J.-BOND OFFERING-Harvey D. Detwiler, City
    Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (Daylight Saving Time) on Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until p.m. (Daylight saving rime) on
    Aug. 3 for the purchase of $\$ 17,000$ not to exced $6 \%$ interest coupon or
    registered refunding bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1936. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Due Aug. 3 for the purchase or $\$$ Dated Aug. 1, 1936. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Do Due
    registered refunding bonds
    Aug. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000$, 1941 and 1942; $\$ 2,000,1943$ to 1947 incl.; $\$ 3,000$ n 1948 and $\$ 2,000$ in 1949 . Principal and interest (F. \& A.) payable a the First Nat the Central Hanover Bank \& 'Trust Co., New York City. The Common Council reserves the right to award any part of the issue. A certified check for 2\%, payable lo the order of the City Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. Legal opinion of Carnished the successful bidder.
    CAMDEN COUNTY (P. O. Camden), N. J.- REFUND BONDS
    SOLD-The Camden County Board of Freeholders has completed refinanc-SOLD-The Camden County Board of Freeholders has completed refinanc-
    ing of $\$ 4,100,000$ bonds with the sale of $\$ 600,0004 \%$ bonds to a New York syndicate composed of Graham, Parsons \& Co., Fe H. Rollins \& Sons and They will mature serially from 1940 to 1949 .
    The transaction was actually an exchange of an equal amount of bonds acquired by the banking syndicate from the State. The action amended a
    resolution approved on March 11 by the freeholders in which the original interest rate was fixed at $41 / 4 \%$ on the $\$ 600,000$ issue.

    Wiliam H. Heiser, chairman of the finance committee of the board, said the State Sinking Fund Commission refuse
    unless the bonds will refund the following obligations: $\$ 120,0005 \%$ lomer bonds maturing Dec. 31, 1936; $\$ 120,00041 / 2 \%$ tax revenue bonds of 1932 maturing Dec. 31,$1936 ; \$ 120,00041 / \% \%$ tax revenue bonds of 1933 maturing
    Dec. 31,$1937 ; \$ 120,00041 / \%$ tax revenue bonds of 1934 maturing Dec. 31 ,
    1938 and $\$ 120,0004 \%$ tax_ revenue bonds of 1935 maturing $D$ Dec, 1938,
    31, 1939.
    DELAWARE RIVER JOINT TOLL BRIDGE COMMISSION (P. O. Van Ingen \& Co., Inc.and including E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Inc.; Minsch, Monell \& Co., Inc.; Dougherty, Corkran \& Co., and Stroud \& Co., Inc., Briage) bridge revenue 414 Fow bonds, dated Aug. 1 , 1936 and due Aug. 1 ,
    1961 . The bonds were oftered at 101 and accrued interest to yield about Bridge) bridge revenue $4 \% 4$ bonds, dated Aug. 1, 1936 and due Aug. 1 ,
    1961 The bonds were offered at 101 and accrued interest to yield about
    $4.18 \%$ to provide funds for the construction of an entirely new bridge over $4.18 \%$ to provide funds for the construction or an entirely new bridge over converging, heavy lines of East and West traffic cross the river.
    The bonds are to be a first lien upon the net tolls and
    of the bridge, after maintenance, operation and repair costs, but not upon he bridge itself. Interest on these bonds, in the opinion of counsel, is exempt under present laws from all Federal income taxes and the bonds estate and inheritance taxes. The bonds are legal for invest for gift, Pennsylvania and New Jersey for State and municipal officers, savings
    banks, insurance companies, trustees and other fiduciaries, in the opinion of counsel.
    ESSEX COUNTY (P. O. Newark), N. J-VOTES USE OF MOTOR Essex County Freeholders' plan to use more than $60 \%$ of the county's approved July vehicle funds for road and bridge bonds and interest was Essex County's share of the $\$ 6,000,000$ distributed from motor vehicle funds is $\$ 509,760$.
    FAIR LAWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, N. J.-BONDS VOTED-The residents of the district on July 15 voted favorably on a proposition to issue位
    FLORENCE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Florence), N. J.-BOND OFFERING (Eastern Standard lime) on July 29 for the purchase of $\$ 201,000$ pi m. $\%$ Due Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 5,000,1937$ to 1954 , incl.; $\$ 10,000$ from 1955 to 1964, incl., and $\$ 11,000$ in 1965 . The amount required to be obtained payable at the First National Bank \& Crust check for $2 \%$ must accompany ean as proposal. The prepared. A certified
    Hawkins, Delafield \& Longfellow of New York will be furnished the successHawkins,
    ful bidder.

    JERSEX CITY, N. J.-BOND SALE-A block of $\$ 500,000$ bonds of February has been sold as $\$ 400,000$ to the Municipal Employees Pension Commission of the city.
    100,000 to the City Sinking Fund Commission.
    The bonds will be dated Oct. 1, 1935. Due Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 70,000$ 1936 and $1937 ; \$ 10,000$ from 1938 to 1949 incl, and $\$ 15,000$ in 1950 . Sale the project.

    JERSEY CITY, N. J.-PLANS RELIEF ISSUE-The Board of Commissioners has passed an ordinance to issue $\$ 750,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest emergency relief bonds pursuant to Chapter 25 of New Jersey laws of
    1936. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due in not more than eight annual instalments.

    NEWARK, N. J.-PLANS $\$ 2,000,000$ TERMINAL BOND ISSUEAn ordinance providing for the issuance of $\$ 2,000,000$ bonds for the purpose Federal Government various pieces of property will come up for final reading by the Board of Commissioners on July 29. The measure authorizes the sale of not to exceed $6 \%$ notes in anticipation of the permanent financing.
    NEW MILFORD, N. J.-BOND SALE-The Borough Clerk informs us that an issue of $\$ 50,000$ sewer assessment bonds has been sold to Burley
    \& Co. of New York on a bid of par for 41/2s. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated March 1, 1936. Principal and semi-annual inverest payable at the Peoples Trust Co. of Bergen County, Hackensack.
    1938 and 1939 , and $\$ 8,000$, 1940 to 1943 .

    NORTHVALE, N. J.-BOND SALE-H. L. Schwamm Co. of New York have purchased $\$ 620004 \%$ seriai funding bonds, including the issue of $\$ 60,000$ for Which no 1937 to 1949 , incl. on May 65 . The bonds mature
    PATERSON, N. J.-BOND OFFERING-Howard L: Bristow, Clerk Saving Time) on Aug. 6 for the purchase of $\$ 302,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ Saving rime on Aug. 6 for the purchase of $\$ 302,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$
    interest coupon or registered improvement bonds of 1936 . Dated July 1 ,
    1936. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Due July incl.: $\$ 30,000$ from $\$ 1,000$. Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 25,000$ from 1937 to 1941 (J. \& J.) payable at the Paterson National Bank, Paterson, or, at the
    option of the holder, at the Oentral Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., New York Citty. Rate of interest to be expressed by the bidder in a multiple of $1 /$ of $^{2} \%$ A certified check for $2 \%$ must accompany each proposal.
    Thill be furning opinion of Hawkins, Delafield \& Longfellow of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.
    RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Riverside), N. J.-PROPOSED issuance of $\$ 170,00041 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds, pursuant to the provisions of issuance of $\$ 170,00041 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds, pursuant to the provisions of
    Chapter 233 of New Jersey Laws of 1934 , as amended. The bonds will be dated July 1,1936 and mature July 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000,1938$ to 1942 ,
    incl; $\$ 11,000,1943$ and $1944 ;$; $\$ 12,000,1945$ and $1946 ; \$ 13,000,1947$ and $1948 ;$; $\$ 15,000$, from 1949 to $194 ; \$ 12,000,1945$ and $1946 ; \$ 13,000,1947$ and
    and credit of the municipality will be pledged as in 1952 . The full faith and credit of the municipality will be pledged as security for payment of
    the obligations. Proceds of the financing will be used to refund the
    following valid outstanding obligations of the township, no part of which following valid outrocending of obligations of the township, no part of which
    were issued in anticipation of 1935 taxes or subsequent years: were issued
     WEST NEW YORK, N. J -BOND OFFERING-Charles Swensen, Town Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p . m. (Daylight Saving Time) general refunding bonds. Dated March 1 . 1936 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due
    March 1 as follows: $\$ 5,000$ from 1940 to 1944 , incl., and $\$ 25,000$ from
    1945 to 1951 incl. Principal and interest (M, \& 1945 to 1951 , incl. Principal and interest (M. \& $\&$. $\$$.) ${ }^{\text {and }} \$ 25,000$ from in liawful
    money of the United States at the Town Treasurer's office. A certified money of the United States at the Town Treasurer's office. A certified
    check for $2 \%$, payable to the order of the town, must accompany each
    proposal. The approving opinion of Hawkins, Delafield \& Longfellow of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.
    WEST NEW YORK, N. J.-PROPOSED BOND ISSUE-An ordinance providing for the issuance of $\$ 100,000$ emergency relief bonds will receive
    final reading by the Town Commissioners on July 28 .

    WEST NEW YORK, N. J.-BONDS APPROVED ON FIRST READ ordinance providing for the issuance of $\$ 100,000$ emergency relief bonds.

    ## NEW MEXICO

    LEA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. Lovington), at a price of par by the State of New Mexico, as reported here at that time, at a price of par by
    bear $4 \%$ interest.
    SANTE FE, N. M.-BOND OFFERING-Willie Rounseville, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 2 p.m. on Aug. 21 for the purchase of $\$ 75,000$
    not to exceed $4 \%$ interest coupon municipal building bonds. Dated
    Sept. 1,1936 . Denom. $\$ 500$. Due Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 3,500$ in 1938 and 1939, and $\$ 4,000$ from 1940 to 1956 inclusive. Rate of interest to be
    expressed by the bidder in a multiple of $1 / 8$ th of $1 \%$ offers to pay less
    than par for the issue will not be considered. Principal and interest (M. \& S.) payable at the State Treasurer's office or at any banking house for $5 \%$, payable to the order of the city, is required. The city will furnish the bonds and final approving opinion of Persbing, NYe, Bosworth \& Dick,
    of Denver, or of Thomson, W ood \& Hoffman of New York, as the purchaser may elect.
    WAGON MOUND, N. Mex.-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 21,000$ water works bonds offered on July $22-V$, 143 , p. 307-was awarded to
    Mr Sim Calley of Wagon Mount as 5 s, at a price of par. Dated July 1 ,
    1936 and due $\$ 1,000$ on July 1 from 1939 to 1959, inclusive.

    ## New York State Municipals <br> County-City-Town-School District Gordon Graves \& Co.

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    ## NEW YORK

    BROCTON, N. Y.-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 45,000$ coupon or to the Citizens Trust Co. of Fredonia as 2.60 s , at a price of 100.25 , a basis of about $2.58 \%$. Dated Aug. 1,1936 , and due Aug. 1 as
    from 1938 to 1949 incl. and $\$ 3,000$ from 1950 to 1956 incl.
     Rochester at a price of par, as previously reported in these columns, matur as follows: $\$ 24,000,1940$ to 1944 , incl.; $\$ 30,000,1945$ to 1949 , incl.:
    $\$ 35,000,1950$ to 1954 , incl; $\$ 47,000$, 1955 to 1959 , incl.; $\$ 60,000$ from 1960 to 1963 , incl. and $\$ 80,000$ in 1964 .
    CORINTH, N. Y.-BOND SALE-On July 13 an issue of $\$ 7,60041 / 2 \%$
    DRESDEN, N. Y.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The Village Board on
    July 14 passed a resolution to issue $\$ 30,000$ bonds to help finance the
    establishment of a water works system.
    HERKIMER COUNTY (P. O. Herkimer), N. Y.-NOTE SALEDemorest \& Co. of New York recently purchased $\$ 50,000$
    and $\$ 40,000$ emergency relief notes, all due in six months.
    HUNTINGTON, N. Y.-OTHER BTDS-The $\$ 160,000$ emergency relie York as 2 s , at 100.527 , a basis of about $1.91 \%-\mathrm{V} .143$, p. 471 -wer also bid for as follows.
    Eldredge \& Co., Inc.
    Salsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc.-...................................-
    Blyth \& Co., Inc- -
     Lehman Bros
     A. C. Allyn \& Co., IncGarris Trust \& Savings Bank
    

    IRONDEQUOIT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O Rochester), N. Y Bo BOND ORFERING-Elmer Weiland, District Clerk,
    will receive sealed bids until 3 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on July 28 for the purchase of $\$ 35,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ interest coupon or registered school bonds. Dated July 1,1936 . Denom, $\$ 1,000$. Due July 1 as follows:
    $\$ 2,000,1937$ to 1939 incl.; $\$ 3,000,1940 ; \$ 2,000$ from 1941 to 1950 , incl.
    and $\$ 1,000$ from 1951 to 1956 incl Principal and interest able at the Lincoln-Alliance Bank. \& Trust Co.. Rochester. A. A J.) pay check for $\$ 700$, payable to the order of Alfred A. Johns, District Treasurer,
    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 district according tol the valuation of the real property in the district for the year 1935 is $\$ 7$ The ful The total bonded debt of said district including the above mentioned bonds is $\$ 236,000$. The population of said district is approximately 3,600 . The bonded debt above stated does not include the debt of any other subdovision having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject
    to the taxing power of the district. The school year commences July 1 .

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    Taxes uncollected for said years were reported to the County Treasurer fiscal year $1936-1937$ is $\$ 50,454$ and as of July 16,1936 taxes levied for the have been collécted, as collections will not start until September. Fiscal year ends June 30, 1937.
    LOCKPORT, N. Y.-BONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED-The Marine Trust Co. of New York is making public reoffering of $\$ 42,0002.60 \%$ coupon or registered incinerator construction and improvement bonds at prices
    to yield from to $2.70 \%$, according to maturity. They are part of the
    total of $\$ 67,000$ bonds which were awarded to the company at a recent sale.
     Financial Statement
    
    Population (1930 Census) ${ }^{23}, 122$.
    There is no overlapping debt. The County of Niagara is the only other municipality or political subdivision of the state having power to levy
    taxes upon any or anl of the property subject to the taxing power of the
    City of Lockport. The County of Niagara has no bonded debt.
    Taxes for general city purposes are levied in
    the fiscal year for which purposes are levied in July of the year preceding $\begin{array}{ccccc} \\ \text { Total levy in November, } & 1936 . & 1934 & 1935 & 1936\end{array}$
    Total levy (gen'l, school, $\$ 863,325.06 \$ 939,893.55 \quad \$ 974,547.08 \$ 899,713.68$
    welfare)
    Uncollected at end of fis$\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Uncollected at end of fis- } \\ \text { cal year } \\ \text { Uncolect as of June }\end{array} & 100,282.25 & 133,919.17 & 137,414.55\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Uncollected as of June 1, } & 61,905.55 & 85,541.67 & 122,046.19 & 152,150.55\end{array}$

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    MONTGOMERY, N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 7,000$ motor fire
     uly 1 from 1937 to 1943 , inclusive
    NIAGARA COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 ( $\mathbf{P}$. O. Niagara Falls), N. Y. - BOND OFFERING-The district is making an offering of
    $\$ 5,500$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered school bonds. Sealed
    
     Aug. 1, 1936 . Denom. $\$ 500$ Due $\$ 500$ on Oct. Irom 1937 to 1947 incl. of 14 or 1 -10th of $1 \%$. Prin. and int. (A. \& O.) payable in law Ful money
    of the United States at the Power City Trust Co., Nagara Falls, with
    on Sylda ${ }^{\circ}$. Ray, District Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. The imited taxes. The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater of
    PHILADELPHIA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ${ }^{3}$ (P. $\dot{\text { District }}$
    Philadelphia (N. Y.)-BOND OFFERING-Glenn Hubbard
    
    
     Philadelphia in Philadelphia, in New York exchange, or at the Irving Trust Certified check for \$300, payable e to William Lovejoy, District Treasurer, required. Approving opinion of Clay, Dillon \&
    will be furnished to the purchaser without cost.
    ROME, N. Y.-BOND OFFERTNG-Lynn C. Butts, City Treasurer, ecerve bids until 2 p . M. (Daylight saving Time) July 29, for the pur$\$ 115,000$ emergency reilief bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due Aug. 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000,1937$ to 1943 ; and $\$ 15,000$, 1944 to 1946
    general city bonds. For purchase of public work project materials.
    inenom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 5,000$ yearly on Aug. 1 from 1937 to 1946. inclusive.
    street impr
    2,500 street improvement bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$. Due $\$ 500$ yearly on
     not to exceed 4\%. Dated Aug. 1 , 1936. Principal and semi-annual interest
    (Feb. 1 and Aug. 1) payable at the Chase National Bank in New York. CFeb. 1 and Aug. 1) payable at the Chase National bank in New York.
    Certified check for \$3, 350 payable to the city, requird. Approving
    opinin of Clay Dillon \& Vandewater of New York will be furnished to the opinion of chack for 1 Dill 8,
    purchaser without cost,

    Financial Statement
    The assessed valuation of the property subject to the taxing power of the mentioned bonds is $\$ 1,960,000.03$. The population of the city (1930 census) was 32,496 . 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 city. The fiscal year commences Jan. 1 The amount of taxes levied for the fiscal years commencing Jan. 1, 1933, Jan. 1, 1934, and Jan. 1, 1935, was respectively
    $\$ 786,109.91, \$ 632,843.48$ nad' $\$ 699,007.13$. The amount of such taxes \$786.109.91, \$632,84.48 nad \$699,007.13. The amount of such taxes $285.74, \$ 70,487.60$ and $\$ 65,876.43$. The a mount of such taxes remaining uncollocted as of the date of tisis notice is respectively None $\$ 13,286.91$,
    and $\$ 38,141.41$ The taxes of the fiscal year commencing Jan. 1,1936 and $\$ 38,141.41$. The taxes of the fiscal year commencing Jan.
    SARANAC LAKE, N. Y. BOND OFFERING An offering is being made by the village of three issues of not to exceed $4 \%$ interest coupon or
     July 30. The offering consists of:
    $\$ 30,000$ paving bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 2,000$ on Aug. 1 from 4,600 refunding bonds. One bond for $\$ 600$, others $\$ 1,000$ each. Due 4,600 refunding bonds. One bond for $\$ 600$, others $\$ 1,000$ each. Due
    Aug. a follows: $\$ 600$ in 1938 and $\$ 1,000$ from 1939 to 1942 incl.
    4,000 refunding water bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ on Aug. 1 from 1938 to 1941 inclusive.
    All of the bonds will be dated Aug. 1, 1936. Bids must be for all of the 1/ or 1 10th of $1 \%$. Frincipal and interest ( F , \& A.) payable at multiple of dack National Banik \& Trust Co., Saranac Laike, with Now Yorke exchange. The bonds are general obligations of the village, payable from unlimited
    taxes. A certified check for $\$ 800$, payable to the order of the village, must taxes. A certified check for \$800, payabie to the order of the village, must
    accompany each proposal The aproving opinion of Clay, Dillon \&
    Vandewater of New York will be rurnished to the purchaser without cost.
    SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-The city is making an offering of $\$ 185,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ interest coupon or regisered bonds. seaied bids will be received by Mary A. Mulqueen, ComThe offering consists of the following:
    $\$ 75,000$ public works bonds. Due $\$ 15,000$ on July 1 from 1937 to 1941 , incl. 60,000 water bonds. Due $\$ 5,000$ on July 1 from 1937 to 1948 . incl
    50,000 emergency relief bonds. Due $\$ 5,000$ on July 1 from 1937 to 1946 , All of the bonds will be dated July 1, 1936. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Bidder to name one rate of interest on the entire ${ }^{\text {8n }}$. the Adirondack Trust Co., saratoga Springs, with New York exchange. The bonds are general obligations of the city, payabie from unlimited taxes. A certified check for $\$ 4.000$, payable to the order of the city, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Clay,
    SCHENECTADY COUNTY (P. O. Schenectedy), N. Y.-TEMto borrow $\$ 200,000$ in aniticipation of current tax collections to privide for immediate needs.
    SYRACUSE, N. Y-INCREASE IN TAX COLLECTTION-Taxes for 1936 collected during May and June, first two months of the tax collection period, totaled $\$ 5,789.436$, or $63 \%$ of the $\$ 9,157,635$ tax budget. Coilections
    during the corresponding two months last year totaled $\$ 4,605,747$, or during the corresponding two months last year tota
    $59.9 \%$ of the 1935 tax budget, which was $\$ 7,688,008$.
    TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AUTHORITY, N. N: Y.-BANKERS houses are reported to be giving considerable attention to the possibility of forming a syndicate for the purpose of negotiating with the Reconstruction Finange Corporation for the purchase of the lateer's holdingecoo bonct of
    the above Authority. The RFC, it is said, holds $\$ 19,800,000$ bonds which
     it took over from the Public Works Administration, while the latter agency
    still retains an additional $\$ 8.500 .00$, making atol $\$ 28.30,000$ held by
    the Federal Government. All of the bonds bear $4 \%$ interest and it is siad the Federal Government. All of the bonds bear $4 \%$ interest and it is siad
    to be the opinion of those currently interested in the obligations that they could be opanion or marketed at above par. The bonds, like those of other
    cousi-municipal bodies, are direct general obligations of the Bridge Authority quasi-municipal bodies, arenues obtained through operation of the structure. The span was formally opened about two weeks, apo and trafric to date has
     troller, will receive sealed bids until noon (Eastern Standard Time) on
    July 30 , for the purchase of $\$ 693,168.63$ not to exceed $4 \%$ interest coupon or registered bonds, divided as follows: July 1 as follows: $\$ 57,168.63$ in $200,000.00$ emergency relief bonds. Due $\$ 20,000$ on July 1937 from 1937 to $110,000.00$ school bonds. Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 6,000$ from 1937 to 100,000,00 street improvement bonds. Due $\$ 5,000$ on July 1 from 1937 All of the bonds will be dated July 1, 1936 and bidder is required to name

    4\% or j-10 of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (J. \& J) payable at the City bligations of the city, payable from unimited taxes. A certified check for Sla,
    Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater of each prow Yoposal. The approving opinion of
    The bidder. The bonds will be issued in denoms. of \$1,000 eech, exceett one for 3168.63 which will be in typewritten form and will be purchased by the
    city, if desired by the successful bidder, at the same price at which all of city, if desired by
    the bonds are sold.
    UTICA, N. Y.-PLANS BOND SALE-Thomas J. Nelson, City Comptroller, is readying plans for the sale in the latter part of July of
    $\$ 693,000$ bonds, including $\$ 283,000$ delinquent tax, $\$ 200,000$ welfare, $\$ 110,000$ high school equipment and $\$ 100,000$ paving issues.
    WELLSVILLE, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Otto P. Engelder, Village Clerk, will receive bids intil 1 p. $m$. (Eastern standard Time) Juyl. 30, for the purchase at not less than par of the rolowig coupon, for $\$ 400$. Due
    bonds.
    $\$ 1,400$ Aus, 1,$1938 ;$ and $\$ 2,000$ yearly on Aug. 1 from 1939 to
    1946 , inclusive. 13,000 street. improvement bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 3,000$ on Bidders are to name a single rate of interest on all the bonds, in multiples of $1 \%$ or $1-10 \%$, but not (Fo exceed Aug. 1) payable at the First Trust Co. owellesville payable to the village, required. Approving ope purchaser.

    Financial Statement
    The assessed valuation of the property subject to the taxing power of the
    dilage as it appears on the last preceding village assessment roll, is $\$ 7 .-$ $159,037.00$. The total contract pebt of said vilage, including the above mentioned bond, is $\$ 403,400.00$. Deducting $\$$ none tax notes, $\$ 202,500.00$
    water debt, and $\$ 1,000.00$ paving or sewer obligations issued prior to Mriy 22, 1934, to pay all or any part of the cost assessed anainst the property benefited, the net debt is $\$ 199,900.00$. The population of the village (1930
    census) was 5,674 . 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 village. The fiscal year com-
    mences March 1. The amount of taxes levied for the fiscal years com-
     $\$ 62,890.34, \$ 60,707.83$, and $\$ 63,404.46$. The amount of such taxes
    uncollected at the end of each of said fiscal years was respectively
     and $\$ 478.60$. The taxes of the fiscal year commencing March 1 gaxes amount to $\$ 71,232.42$ of which $\$ 61,252.65$ has been collec
    for the current fiscal year became delinquent July 1,1936 .

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    ## NORTH CAROLINA

    BEAUFORT COUNTY (P. O. Washington), N. C.-INTEREST PAYMENT-The county announces that fund dare on deposit with the Bank of Washington, Cast for the payment of any and all coupons detached Trust county bonds (other than those included in the recent refunding plan). Which are now due, and payment
    of the coupons at the said banks.
    BURKE COUNTY (P. O. Morganton), N. C.- BONDS AUTH-ORIZRD- The County Commissioners have
    the issuance of $\$ 87,000$. school building bonds.
    BURLINGTON, N. C.-FINANCIAL STATEMENT-The statement below is published in connection with the offer
    bonds taking place on July $28-\mathrm{V}$. 143 ; p. 472.
    Population, 1920 Financial Statement July 10, 1936 United States census, 5,952; 1930, 9,737; estimated present. $12.500^{2}$
    Outstanding Debt
    
    

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    CABARRUS COUNTY (P. O. Concord), N. C.-BONDS AUTHOR-CZED--The County Commissioners have approved the request made by the IZED-The County Commissioners havity to issue $\$ 68,000$ school building
    Counts. Board of Education for authority
    GASTONIA, N. C.-FINANCIAL STATEMENT-We publish the following finan, 1 ial statement in connection with the offering of $\$ 773,000$
    refunding bonds which is taking place on July $28-\mathrm{V}, 143$, p. 472 : Revenue anticipation Finotescial Statement and Statistics .....-. $\$ 40,000.00$
    
    

    | Total debt, including bonds to be refunded by bonds now |
    | :--- |
    | offered.-. |, 876,000.00

    

    Net debt, including bonds to be refunded by bonds now
    Tax Data as of July $1,193 \overline{6}$
    

    GRANVILLE COUNTY (P. O. Oxford), N. C. BOND SALEWachovial Bank
    $\$ 48.000$ Trust
    Bo
    Co
    
     $\$ 44,000$ school bonds. Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$, 1939 to 1943 , incl.; 50.000 public hospital bonds. Due July a a s followis. $\$ 3,000$ from 1939 All of the bonds are dated July 1, 1936 .

    Official Financial Statement July 1, 1936
    
    Maturity of Outstanding Debt Including Bonds Now Offered

    | 1936---\$58,775 | 1943---\$63,525 | 1950---\$9,000 |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | 1937---61,775 | 1944--- 18,200 | 1951---65,000 | 19 |
    | 1938.-- ${ }^{59,775}$ | $1945--161700$ | 1952---2,000 | 1959--- 1,000 |
    | 1940-.-63,775 | 1947-.-161,000 | 1953--2,000 |  |
    | 1941---63,775 | 1948--- 16,000 | 1955--- 1,000 |  |
    | 1942--- 64,175 | 1949 -- 56,000 | 1956-..- 1,000 |  |

    HENDERSON, N. C.-BGND SALE-The $\$ 18,000$ coupon, registera $\rho$ le as to principal only, underpass bonds offered on July 21 -V. 143 , p. 472 par for half of the issue as 3s and the banlance as 4 s . The 3 s niature $\$ 1,000$ on June 1 from 1937 to 1945 , incl. and the 4 s at the rate of $\$ 1,000$ each
    June 1 from 1946 to 1954, incl. Interest cost basis about $3.763 \%$. The

    Outstanding Debt-
    Sewer bonds $5 \%$
    Financial Statement July 1, 1936
    
    
    
     Population, 1930 (U. S. Census), $6,3 \overline{5} \overline{5}$; estimated present, 7,500
    NORTH CAROLINA (State of)-MUNICIPAL DEBTS ANALYZED tabulation showing debt statistics of a number of towns in North Carolina having population of 2,000 and less, as follows: (1) Per capita direct net net debt load; (4) ratio of total net debst load to assessed per capita total Total net debt load, as used in the compilation, equals direct net debt plus a proportionate share of any overlapping net indebtedness. Net debt is computed by deducting from gross debt, sinking funds and that amount years. No deductions were made for special assessment. The compila tions were made from estimated debt burdens of the various unit.
    W. E. Easterling Secretary of the Local , N. C.-BOND OFFERINGreceive bids at Raleigh until 11 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time), July 28 for the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 56,000$ coupon, fully registerable, general obligation school building bonds. Bidders are to name rate of named in any one bid. Rates are to be in multiples of $11 / 4 \%$, and are not
    to exceed 4\%. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated June 1, 1936. Principal and to exceed $4 \%$. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated June 1, 1936 . Principal and
    semi-annual interest (June 1 and Dec. 1) payable at the place of the purchaser's choice. Due June 1 as follows: $\$ 2.000$, $1951 ; \$ 5,000,1952,1953$
    and $1954 ; \$ 14,000,1955$, and $\$ 25,000,1956$. Certified check for $\$ 1,120$ payable to the state Treasurer, required. Approving opinion of Reed,
    Hoyt \& Washburn of New York will be furnished to the purchaser

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    & \text { Outstanding Debt-Financial Statement, July 15, } 1936 \\
    & \text { Bonds for school purposes (including } \$ 56 \text { non now offored) }
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    $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Bonds for school purposes (including } \$ 56,000 \text { now offered) } & \$ 560,000 \\ \text { Bonds for other than school purposes }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Bonds for other than school purposes_ } \$ 56,000 \text { now offered) ---- } & \$ 560,000 \\ \text { School Notes (State of North Carolina loans) } & 864,500 \\ \text { Revenue anticipation notes. }\end{array}$
    Total debt including bonds now offered.
    
    
     SHELBY, N. C.-PLANS BOND SALE-The city is expected to make
    an offering next month of $\$ 52,000$ street repair bonds.
    TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY (P. O. Brevard), N. C.-FINANNCIAL
    REPORT-Information compiled by County Accountant Ralph W. Lyday and being publicized by $R$. $S$. Dickson \& Co. of Charlotte shows thyday county is in default on $\$ 354,500$ bond principal and $\$ 344,914$ in interest. Default on principal dates from Jan. 1, 1931 and on interest from April 1 ,
    1932 . Total debt of the municipality on June $30,1936 \mathrm{was} \$ 1$. 671100 , 1932. Total debt of the municipality on June 30, 1936 was $\$ 1,671,100$,

    WILKES COUNTY (P. O. Wilkesboro), N. C.-BONDS AUTHOR-IZED-The County Commissioners recently adopted an order authorizing
    WILLIAMSTON, N. C.-BOND ISSUANCE AUTHORTZED-The bonds, of which $\$ 84,500$ are refunding and $\$ 5,400$ funding obligations. $\$ 89,900$

    ## NORTH DAKOTA

    
     Iat:
    FLAXTON, N. Dak.-BOND OFFERING-The City is offering $\$ 7,000$ $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Aug. 10. Sale will not be made at less than par. Denom. $\$ 500$
    and $\$ 1.000$ Due Aug. 1 as follows: $\$ 500,1939$ and 1940 , and $\$ 1.000,1941$ and $\$ 1,000$. Due Aug. 1 as follows: $\$ 500,1939$ and 1940, and $\$ 1,000,1941$
    to 1946. Certified check for $2 \%$ of amount of bid required. Bids should
    be addressed to the City Auditor at Bowbells.
    LAKEVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Bowbells), N. Dak.receive bids until 2 p .m. July 31 for the purchase of $\$ 750$ certificates of
    indebtedness indebtedness.
    ROLETTE COUNTY (P. O. Rolla), N. Dak-CERTIFICATE OFFER-ING-James H. Penny, County Auditor, will receive bids until 2 p . m .
    Aug. 4 for the purchase of $\$ 60,0007 \%$ certificates of indebteness. Denom.
    $\$ 500$ and $\$ 1,000$. Certified check for $2 \%$, required $\$ 50$ and $\$ 1,000$. Certifed check for $2 \%$, required.

    WILLOW CITY, N. Dak.-CERTIFICATE OFFERING DETAILS$7 \%$ certificates of indebtedness, for which E. O. Holler, City Auditor, will receive bids until $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. July 27 , Sale will not be made at less than par The City Auditor will receive bids at the County Auditor's office, in Bot tineau, Denom. $\$ 500$. Due $\$ 1,000$ in one year and $\$ 500$ in 18 months.
    Certified check for $2 \%$ of amount of bid, required.

    ## OHIOMUNICIPALS

    ## MITCHELL, HERRICK \& CO. <br> 700 CUYAHOGA BUILDING, CLEVELAND

    CANTON AKRON CINCINNATI COLUMBUS SPRINGFIELD

    ## OHIO

    CLEVELAND, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-G. A. Gesell, Director of $\$ 1,215,500$ serial limited tax refunding bonds
    one for $\$ 500$. Due Sept. 1 as bonds. Dellows: $\$ 86,500$. $\$ 1,000$ except $1938 ; \$ 86,000$,
    1939 and 1940 , and $\$ 87,000,1941$ to 1951 , inci.
    646,500 serial as follows: $\$ 46,500,1938 ; \$ 46,000,1939$ to 1949 , and $\$ 47,000$ $2,138,000$ serial unlimited tax refunding bonds. Denom, $\$ 1,000$ Due Dated Sept. 1, 1936. Bonds bear int. at 4\%, but bidders may name anothe rate, in a multiple of $1 / 4 \%$. Prin! and semid-ann. int. (M. \& S. S. 1) payable
    at the Irving Trust Co., in New York. Certified check for $1 \%$ or at the Irving Trust Co.in in New York. Certified check for $1 \% \%$ of amount, required. Bids must be on blank forms furnished by the Director of Bids must be on blank forms furnished by the Director of Finance. De-
    livery of bonds and payment must be made on or before $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Sept. 1 , livery of bonds and payment must be made on or before $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Sept. 1,
    in Cleveland. Approving opinion of Squire, Sanders \& Dempsey of Cleve:
    land may be obtained land may be obtained by the purchasers at their own expense. A full
    REFUNDING BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Council on July 20
    authorized issuance of $\$ 4,000,000$ refunding bonds to complete the 1936 authorized issuance of $\$ 4,000,000$ refunding bonds to complete the 1936
    financial program of the administration of Mayor Harold $H$. Burton. Issuance of the bonds was determined on early in the year when officials revenues would drive the tax rate far higher than $\$ 3.20$, the present rate. Plans for a general refunding of the city's bonded debt maturing within the next 10 years will be made immediately under authority of the act
    passed recently by the Ohio Legislature, Finance Director $G$, A. Gesell told councilmen.
    with the general program, They will be issued under were unconnected mitting refunding of bonds maturing in the same year without a vote of the people. The general refunding program will be submitted to a vote, probably at a special election in Deceeriber or January, Mr. Gesell said. he said, but since the Legislature failed to pass the bill as an emergency measure it will not become law until 90 days after it is signed by the Governor. After the act has become law it will be necessary to have the Council approval for the program, a necessity which will probably prevent the comBids for the $\$ 4,000,000$ refunding will be asked for immediately, Mr. Gesell said. The city will sell the bonds and with the proceeds redeem
    COLUMBIANA COUNTY (P. O. Lisbon), Ohio-BONDS SOLDThe $\$ 73,000$ poor relief bonds recently authorized by the County Com-
    COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 308,000$ coupon or registered refunding bonds offered on July 21 Co., Cincinnati; Braum, Bosworth \& Co., and Ryan, Sutherland \& Co. Co, a basis of about as $232 \%$, at par plus a premium of $\$ 658$, equal to 100.213 ,
    $\$ 21,000$ from 1937 to 1944 , incl., and 1,1936 , and due Aug. 1 as follows: Other bidders were:
    Lowrye Sweney, Inc.. Columbu
    Int. Rate
    remium
    $\$ 7.00$
    BancOhio Securities Columbus Columbus; Weil, Roth \& $23 / 4$
    Isphording, Cincinnati, and Van Lahr, Doll \&
    Nida, Schwartz \& Seufferle, Inc., Columbus;
    McDonald, Coolidge \& Co., Cleveland, and Otis
    \& Co., Cleveland
    \&rau \& Co., Cleveland Cincinnati- $\quad 3,665.20$ Cleveland;' Johnson, Kase \&\& Co, Cleveland; Fox,
    Einhorn \& Co.. Cincinnati. Neison Einhorn \& Co.. Cincinnati; Neison, Browning \&
    Co., Cincinnati; Bohmer, Reinhart \& Co.. Cin$\begin{array}{rr}\text { Co., Cincinnati; Bohmer, Reinhart \& Co.. Cin- } & \\ \text { cinnati, and Seasongood \& Mayer, Cincinnati, } & \\ \text { Stranahan, Harris \& Co., Toledo, and Mitcheil̃, }\end{array}$
    Herrick \& Co., Cleveland . Cleveland, and Field,
    The First Cleveland Corp., Cl
    CORNING, Ohio-BOND ELECTION-A proposition calling for the issuance of $\$ 25,000$ water works improvement
    the voters at an election to be held on Aug. 18 .
    FRANKLIN, Ohio-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 4,5004 \%$ fire equip-
    ment bonds offered on July, $18-\mathrm{V} .143$. p. $309-$ was awarded to saunders Stiver \& Co. of Cleveland. Dated June 1, 1936 and due $\$ 500$ on June 1 ( 1938 to 1946, incl.
    GEORGETOWN, Ohio-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 40,000$ water supply bonds unsuccessfully offered as 4s on July 17 was sold later as 5 s
    at a price of 100.21 , a basis of about $4.98 \%$. Dated July 5,1936 , and due
    serially on July 1 from 1939 to 1963 , inclusive. serially on July 1 from 1939 to 1963 , inclusive.
    GROVE CITY, Ohio-BONDS NOT SOLD-The $\$ 25,000$ issue o $4 \%$ coupon sanitary sewer and sewage disposal plant works construction bonds
    offered on July 18 was not sold. The issue had not been properly advertised. A reoffering will be made. Dated April 1, 1936. Due $\$ 1,000$ yearly on
    April 1 from 1938 to 1962 , incl.

    GROVE CITY, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-E. L. Grant, Village Clerk,
    will receive sealed bids until 1 p . m. on Aug. 1 for the purchase of $\$ 25,000$ will receive sealed bids until 1 p . m. on Aug. 1 for the purchase of $\$ 25,000$
    $4 \%$ sewer and water bonds. Dated April 1,1936 . Denom. $\$ 1,00$. Due
    $\$ 1,000$ on April 1 from 1938 to 1962 incl. Interest payable A. \& O. A $\$ 1,000$ on April 1 from 1938 to 1962 incl. Interest payabie A. \& O . A
    certified check for $\$ 300$, payable to the order of the Village, must accomcertified check for $\$ 3$
    HAMILTON MAINSVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Warren county, ohio- $\$ 0500$ issue $\$ 55,000$ bonds.
    IRONTON, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-Ralph F. Mittendorf, City than par of $\$ 39,595.086 \%$ refunding bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$, except one for
     payable at the First National Bank of Ironton. Due Sept. ${ }^{1}$ as follows:
    $\$ 4,595.08,19433 \$ 5,000,1944$ and $\$ 6,000,1945$ to 1949 , incl. Cert. check JENERA, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-Ivan Winkler, Village Cler will receive bids until noon Aug. 3 for the purchase of $\$ 4,0006 \%$ town
    hall improvement bonds. Denom. 1 for $\$ 370$, and 11 for $\$ 330$. Dated April 1, 1936 . Interest payable April 1 and Oct. 1 . Due $\$ 370$ Oct. 1, 500, payable to the village, required.
    JUNCTION CITY, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-Donovan Gleason, linage Clerk, will receive bids until noon Aug. 12 for the purchase of $\$ 3,500$ 41/ Water works construction bonds. Denom. $\$ 350$. Dated Aug. 1 ,
    1936. Interest payable Appil 1 and Oct. 1 . Due $\$ 350$ yearly on Oct. i
    from 1938 to 1947. Certified check for $\$ 35$, payable to the village, re-
    LORAIN, Ohio-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Council has
    adopted an ordinance providing authority for the issuance of $\$ 25,000$ street adopted an ord
    LYNDHURST, Ohio-BOND INTEREST PAYMENT-The village is now paying bond interest due April 1, 1936 . Coupons will be h
    the Cleveland Trust Co., East Ninth and Euclid Ave., Cleveland.
    MASSILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BONDS AUTHORIZED MINGO JUNCTION, Ohio-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Counci recently passed legislation proviging for the issuance of $\$ 18,000$ the city and one of $\$ 14,000$ to be issued in anticipation of collection of delinquent taxes. Proceeds of the latter loan will be used to pay light bills
    due the Ohio Power Co. and other temporary city debt.
    MONTGOMERY COUNTY (P. O. Dayton), Ohio OTHER BIDSposed of the Weil, Roth \& Irving Co. of Cincinnati, BancOhio Securities Co. of Columbus and the Provident Savings Bank \& Trust Co. of Cin-
    cinnati as 3 s , at par plus a premium of $\$ 1,058$, equal to 100.211 , a basis of cinnati as 3 s , at par plus a premium of $\$ 1,058$, equal to 100.211 , a basis of
    about $2.97 \%$, were also bid for as follows:
    Widman, Holzman \& Katz; Chas. A. Hinsch \&
    Co., Inc.; Van Lahr, Doll \& Isphording; Nida, Assel, Goetz \& Moerlein, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio-Nelson Browning \& Co.; Edw. Brockhaus \& Co
     The First Cleveland Corp.; Field, Richards \&
    Shepard; Mitchell, Herrick \& Co. Cleveland,
    Ohio; Stranahan, Harris \& Co., Toledo, Ohio Ohio; Stranahan, Harris \& Co., Toledo, OhioToledo, Ohio; McDonald-Collidge \& Co., Otis \& Co. Johnson, Kase \& Co.; Lawrence Cook
    $31 / 4 \% \quad 1,650.00$ ORANGE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT ( $\mathbf{P}$. O. Chagrin Falls), tion, will receive bids until noon (Eastern Standard Time) Aug. 11 , for the and 1 for $\$ 1,000$. Dated April 1, 1936 . Interest payable April 1 and Oct. 1 . Due $\$ 500$ on April 1 and Oct. 1 in each of the years from 1944 to 1948 ;
    $\$ 500$ April 1,$1949 ;$ and $\$ 1,000$ Oct. 1,1949 . Certified check for $5 \%$ of amount of bonds bid for, payable to the Clerk of the Board of Education, equired.
    PERRY COUNTY(P. O. New Lexington), Ohio-BOND OFFERING -Alfred J. Bailey, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, will ceceive sealed bids until noon on Aug. 12, for the purchase of $\$ 65,0004 \%$
    coupon poor relief bonds. Dated June 1, 1936. Due March 1 as follows:
    $\$ 6,500,1937 ; \$ 7,000,1938 ; \$ 7,400,1939 ; \$ 7,800,1940 ; \$ 8,300,1941$;
     (M. \& ${ }^{2}$, payable at the County Treasurer's office. An interest rate other
    than 4\%, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$, may also be named on the
    issue. A certified check for $\$ 1,00$, payable to the order of the Board of
    County Commissioners, must accompany each proposal.

    PLAIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BOND ELECTION-The
    Board of Education has decided to submit a proposal to issue 90000 Board of Education has decided to submit a proposal to issue $\$ 9,0$
    building bonds to the voters at an election scheduled for Aug. 11 .
    RIO GRANDE, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-John E. Williams, Village ng not to exceed $6 \%$ bonds: $\$ 3,180$ waterworks bonds. Denom. $\$ 310$, except one for $\$ 390$. Due $\$ 310$
    yearly on Sept. 1 from 1937 to 1945; and $\$ 390$ sept. 1 , 1946. yearly on Sept. 1 from 1937 to 1945 ; and $\$ 390$ Sept. $1,1946$.
    1,590 sanitary sewer bonds. Denom. $\$ 155$ except one for $\$ 195$. Due $\$ 155$ yearly Sept, 1 from 1937 to 1945 ; and $\$ 195$ Sept. 1,1946 . Certified
    Dated July 31 , 1936. Interest payable March 1 and Sept. 1. Co $\$ 100$, required.
    SABINA, Ohio-BOND SALE-The $\$ 26,000$ light, heat and power plant extension bonds offered on July 17-V. $143, \mathrm{p}, 152$-were awarded to basis of about 4.97\%. Dated July 1,1936 . Due $\$ 1,000$ on March 1 and 1,000 on Sept. 1 in each of the years from 1937 to 1949, incl
    SOUTHEASTERIN RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Chillicothe),
    Ohio-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 25,000$ school house construction bonds Ohio-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 25,000$ school house construction bonds offered on .
    of Cleveland as 3 s, at a price of 100.97 a a basis of a bout $2.80 \%$. Dated
    July 1, 1936, and due $\$ 500$ each six months from April 1, 1937, to Oct. 1 , of Clevelan
    July 1,1936 .
    1961 , incl.
    SYLVANIA, Ohio-BOND SALE-Siler, Carpenter \& Roose of Toledo have purchased an issue of $\$ 28,905.9241 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds. Dated March 1, 1936.0 One bond for $\$ 905.92$ others $\$ 1,000$ each. Due Aug. 1
    and follows: $\$ 905.92$ in $1938 ; \$ 1,00,11939$; $\$ 2,000$ from 1940 to 1942 incl.
    and $\$ 3,000$ from 1943 to 1949, incl. Principal and interest (F. \& A.) and $\$ 3,000$ from at the Farmers \& Merchants Bank, Sylvania.
    TOLEDO, Ohio-CITY FINANCES IMPROVED-Improvement in the Comancial status of Toledo, is gradually putting the city's credit on a basis cory of the Sinking Fund Commission. The betterment has been most pronounced in the last two years, he said, and was due in large measure to the effectiveness of refunding operations.
    Debt of the city has been reduced approximately $\$ 5,000,000$ since 1929 according to Mr. Judge, with probability of another reduction of $\$ 2,000,000$
    this year. Bonded indebtedness as of Feb. 17, 1936, amounted to $\$ 27,612$,
    444. Present plans call for the retirement of $\$ 1,239,000$ of $6 \%$ bonds in October,

    Present plans call for the retirement of $\$ 1,239,000$ of $6 \%$ bonds in October,
    and it is expected that another issue of $\$ 3,287,000$ of $41 / 2 \%$ bonds will be refunded late in the year. Mr. Judge forecasts an annual saving of $\$ 48,000$
    On the latter issue alone Mr On the latter issue a lone Mr. Judge forecasts an annual saving of $\$ 48,000$
    of $4 \%$. REVENUES HIGHER-City revenues for the first six months of the year
    have exceeded estimates of John N. Edy, City Manager, according to a financial statement as of June 30, filed by Charles Austin, City Auditor,
    with Lawrence W. Davis, Clerk of the Council.

    The grand total of revenues for the period was $\$ 2,369,005$, as against is $\$ 198,951$. City officials said the amount of encumbrance is caused in part by purchases on which delivery has not been made.
    Mr. Edy's estimate of revenue for the first six months was $\$ 2,333,742$ or $\$ 3 \mathrm{ee}$ years. In than the actual figure. Revenues were the highest for
     ente was $\$ 230,954$ less, or $\$ 1,143,307$.
    VAN WERT COUNTY (P. O. Van Wert), Ohio-BOND OFFERINGMabel Geary, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, will receive $6 \%$ emergency poor relief bonds. pated July 1, 1936. Interest payble annually on March 1. Due March 1 as follows: $\$ 800,1937$ and 1938
    $\$ 900,1939$ and $1940 ; \$ 1,000,1941$ and 1942 , and $\$ 1,100,1943$ and 1944. Certified check for $\$ 300$ required

    ## OKLAHOMA

    CHOCTAW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Grant), Okla.-BOND OFFERING-J. B. Gooding, District Clerk, will receive
    bids until 2 p . m . July 27 for the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 8,100$ bids until 2 p . m. July 27 for the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 8,100$
    school building bonds, which are to bear interest at rate named in the school building bonds, which are to bear ing $\$ 1,000$ yearly beginning three years after date of issue,
    successful bid,
    excent that the last instalment shall amount to $\$ 1,100$. Certified check for except that the last instalment s
    $2 \%$ of amount of bid required.
    CRESCENT, Okla--BOND ELECTION-The Town Trustees have ordered that an election be held on July 31 for the purpose of
    the question of issuing $\$ 27,000$ gas distribution system bonds.

    DUNCAN, Okla-BOND ISSUE DEFEATED-At an election held on July 14 the voters rejected the proposed issue of $\$ 69,000$ municipal auditorium and site purchase bonds.
    ELK, Okla,-BOND ELECTION-At an election to be held on July 28 a proposal to issue $\$ 35,0$
    OKLAHOMA (State of)-PETITION FOR REVENUE BOND AMEND-MENTATMACKED-Referees for the State Supreme Court, after hearings petition seeking a constitutional amendment to permit issuance of revenue bonds by municipalities to be held insufficient.
    109,385 signatures were considered void, leaving far less than the original 94,000 names
    Under the proposed advocated utility bonds. would be backed as to prin-
    cipal and interest only by the municipal utility and its earnings and not by cipal and interest only by the municipa
    the general credit of the municipality
    OKMULGEE, Okla-BONDS DEFEATED-At an election held on
    July 14 the voters rejected the proposed issue of $\$ 115,000$ bonds by a count
    of 2,095 to 419 . PRYOR SCHOOL DISTRICT, Okla,-BOND SALE-The $\$ 10,000$ school buind
    to the First National Bank of Pryor. Due $\$ 1,000$ yearly beginning three years after date of issue.
    ROGERS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 (P, O. Foyil), Okla.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 10,000$ school building bonds offered on
    July 18 -V. 143, p. 473 -Were awarded to R. J. Edwards, Inc., of Okla-
    homa City, on a bid which provided that $\$ 8,000$ bonds bear interest at $4 \%$ homa City, on a bid Which provided that $\$ 8,000$ bonds bear interest at $4 \%$
    and $\$ 2,000$ at $31 / 2 \%$. Due $\$ 1,000$ yearly beginning four years after date of

    SAND SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Sand Springs), Okla. p. 310 were awarded to the Sand Springs State Bank of Sand Springs at par, the first $\$ 20,000$ bonds to bear interest at $21 / 4 \%$ and the balance at VICI, Okla--RATE OF INTEREST-The $\$ 11,000$ sanitary sewer bonds sold on July 9 to the Bank of Vici at a price of $100.45-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .473$ - bear
    $6 \% \%$ interest, the basis cost being about $5.93 \%$. Only one bid was received.
    Due $\$ 1,000$ each year from 1939 to 1949 incl.

    # Oregon Municipals CAMP \& CO., INC. <br> Porter Building, <br> Portland, Oregon 

    ## OREGON

     District Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. M. on July 30 for the pur-
    chase of $\$ 4505 \%$ school warrants. Due $\$ 150$ on July 30 from 1937 to 1939 be \& J
    LANE COUNTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O) Eugene), Ore.- BOND OFFERING-Ernest E. Schrenk. District Clerk
    will receive bids until 8 p.m. July 27 , for the purchase of $\$ 7,0004 \%$ school bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$.
    LANE COUNTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Goshen), Ore-B BOND OFFERING DETAILS-In connection with the
    offering on July 27 of $\$ 7,000$ school bonds, previously mentioned in our issue of July 20, we learn that the bidder' will be required to name an interest rate of not more than 4\% on the issue. It was at first reported that $\$ 5100$ and mature Aug. 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ from 1937 to 1939 incl. and

    MILWAUKIE, Ore--BOND OFFERING-W. B Adams, City Recorder will receive sealed bids until 8 p.m. on July 27 for the purchase of $\$ 7.500$ Denom. \$500. Due Aus. 1 as follows: $\$ 500$ from 1937 to 1941 incl. and
    $\$ 1,000$ from 1942 to 1946 incl. Principal and interest (F. \& A.) payable $\$ 1,00$ from 1942 to 1946 incl. Principal and interest (F. \& A.) payable order of the city, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Teal, winfree, McCulloch, shuler \& Kelley of Portland will be furnished
    PORTLAND, Ore-BOND SALE-The $\$ 46,235.05$ bonds offered on
    July 22 were a warded as follows:
    $\$ 28,000.005 \%$ improvement bonds sold to Tripp \& McCleary of Portland $18,235.05$ at a price of 108.0 b5, ads sold to E. M. Adams \& Co. of Portland , 1
    PORTLAND, Ore-BOND OFFERING-R. E. Riley, Commissioner of 446.235 .05 bonds, divided as follows
    $\$ 28.000 .005 \%$ improvement bonds

    | $28.00 .005 \%$ improvement bonds. |
    | :--- |
    | 18,235 |

    Dated July 1, 11936.. Bidids may be made for all or part of the offering. The years from date of issue. Principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States at the City Treasurer's office. Proposals must be un-
    conditional, except as to the legality of the issue. A certified check for $5 \%$ conditional, except as to the legaity or the issue. A certiried check for sio
    of the bonds bit for, payable to the order of the city, is reauired. Bonds
    will be sold subject the prior approving opinion of Storey, Thorndike:
    Pilme so

    ## Commonwealth of <br> PENNSYLVANIA

    Moncure Biddle \& Co.
    1520 Locust St., Philadelphia

    ## PENNSYLVANIA

    Pa. ABINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Waverly),
     chase of $\$ 17,0004 \%$ coupon registerable bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Dated $\$ \$ 300,194 ;$. $\$ 1,000$ yearly from 1943 to 1954; and $\$ 2,000$, in 1955 . Certi-
    fied check for $2 \%$, required. fled check for $2 \%$, required.
    BEAVER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bloomsburg),
    
     1947; $\$ 1000$ in $1948 ; \$ 500$ in 1849 and alternating $\$ 1,000$ in even years
    and $\$ 50$ in ord years. to and including 1966. Bonds are dated July 1,1936 .
    Other bidders were: Name-

    Co., Philadelphia
    
     MIRDSBORO, Pa.-BOND SALE-EAStman, Dillon \& Co. of Now York have purchased an issue of $\$ 25.00023 \%$ refunding, street and sewer
    improvement bonds at a price of 101.20, a basis of about $2.64 \%$. Dated
    July
     the Borough Treasurer's office.
    DUNMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BONDS NOT SOLD-The $\$ 200,000$ high school building bonds offered on July 7 -V. 143 , p. $153-$ were not disposed of, as no bids were received. The school Board will sell
    $\$ 165,000$ of the issue to the United States Government and place the balance
    privately privately.
    ERIE, Pa.-BOND OFFERING-M. J. Henry, City Clerk, wili receive sealed ords until 10 a. m . (Eastern Standard Time) on Aug. 7 for the pur-
    chase of $\$ 245,0002,2 \%, 21 / 2,2 \% / 4$ or $3 \%$ coupon or registered funding and
     as follows: $\$ 5,000$, 1937 to 1941 incl.; $\$ 10,000,1942$ to 1946 incl. $\$ 15,000$
    from 1977 to 1922 incl. and $\$ 20,00$ from 1953 to 1956 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest on all of the bonds. Interest payable. F. \& A A A A A certi-
    fied check for $2 \%$, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. Bonds will be issued subject to the the morabte accom- legal
    MARTINSBURG, Pa.-BOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 11,000$ 33/ 31
    
    PALMERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa--BOND SALE-The First Tational Bank of Palmerton has purchased an issue of $\$ 26,000$ refunding The bonds bear $3 \%$ interest and were sold at a price of 101.125 .
    PENNSYLVANIA (State of)-LOCAL ISSUES APPROVED-The following is a record of the bond issues approved by the Department of
    Internal Affairs, Bureau of Municipal Affairs, from July 6 to July 10 incl. The record shows the name of the municipality, amount and purpose of issue and date of approval:
    Municipality and Purpose
    Erie City Scnool District, Erie County-Refunding
     County-Constructing an addition to school build-
    ing; equipping and furnishing same Ingi equipping and furnishing same-1.-.
    Constritruct an adin addition to to school, Montgomery building; equip and Mt. Pleasant Township school Dist., Wayne CountyErect, equip and furnish high school building
    Sayre Borough school District, Bradford CountyCalifornia Borough, Wasnington County-Improvement of streets- Borough sechooi District-C-Cambria County-Payment of operating expenses-...-...... ing bonded indebtedness
    Birdsboro Borough, Berts
    indebtedness. sounty Refunding bonded indebtedness, $\$ 15.000$; street improvements, con structing bridges, culverts, drains and sewers, $\$ 10,000$
    Gregg Townsinip school District, Centre County-Consuruct an auditorium and gymnasium and equip same
    Royersford Borough, Monttoomery County- Purchase Royersford Borough, Montsomery County-Purchase
    material for sewer system; construct sewage disposal plant, pumping station and outfall sewer --....-. Municipality and Purpose-
    Bigler Toonnshin schoopodistrict, Clearfield County-
    Perry Townshing bonded indebtedness school District, Lawrence CountyErect, construct, equip and furnish school building-Fund floating indebtedness, $\$ 50,000$; repair school
    Rockwod Borough school District, somerset County-
     Erect, construct, complete, furnish and equip high
    school building Franklin Township- Schooil District, Westmoreland County-Payment of operating expenses --......Construct and erect school buildings Geene CountyScottrale Borough, Westmooreland County-Rērund
    bonded indebtedness.

    Date
    pproved Amount July 6 \$200,000

    July 6
    10,000
    July $6 \quad 20,000$
    July $6-35,000$
    July $6 \quad 30,000$
    July $7 \quad 76,000$
    July $8 \quad 23,500$
    July $8 \quad 35,000$
    $\begin{array}{ll}\text { July } 9 & 25,000\end{array}$
    July $9 \quad 10,000$
    July $9 \quad 80,000$
    Approved Amount
    July 13 \$15,000
    July $13 \quad 12,000$
    July $14 \quad 52,000$
    July $16 \quad 20,000$
    July $16 \quad 600,000$
    $\begin{array}{lll}\text { July } & 17 \\ \text { July } \\ 17\end{array}{ }_{25}^{8,000}$
    $\begin{array}{lll}\text { July } 17 & 55,000\end{array}$
    July 17 100,000

    PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BOND ISSUE DETAILS will be dated Oct. 1,1936 and mature serially in from 1 to 30 years. Bidder Will be required to name the rate of interest in a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids for purchase of the above issue will be received by H. W. Cramblet, Secretary of the Board of Education, until
    Sept. 22.
    READING, Pa.-PLANS BOND ISSUE-Legislation has been intropublic impt. bonds, part of the proceeds of which of $\$ 500,00020$ to 30 -year of a private water company. Frinal passage of the resolution is expected
    late in August and the sale may be held shortly thereafter late in August and the sale may be held shortly thereafter.
    TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lansdale R. D.), Pa.-BOND SALE-The
    offered on July $22-\mathrm{V} .143$, p. 311-009 coupon funding and impt, bonds $\&$ Co. of Philadelphia on a bid of 101.27 for $23 / \mathrm{s} .$. a a basis of about $2.67 \% \%$.
    Mackey, Dunn \& Co. of New York bid 100.891 for $2 \% 4 \mathrm{~s}$. Due $\$ 5,000$ on

    Aug. 1 in each of the years 1941, 1946 and 1951 and $\$ 10,000$ on Aug. 1 in
    1956, 1961 and 1966. YORK SPRINGS, Pa.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 9,0003 \%$ coupon water bonds offered on June $24-$ V. 142 , p. 3902 -were awarded to the First
    National Bank of York at a price of par. Jan. 1,1936 and due as
    follows: $\$ 500,1942$ to 1944, incl.; $\$ 250$ from 1945 to 1956 , incl. and $\$ 500$ follows: $\$ 500,1942$ to 1944 , i
    from 1957 to 1965 , inclusive.

    ## RHODE ISLAND

    CRANSTON, R. I.-NOTE SALE-An issue of $\$ 100,000$ notes was sold recently to the First National
    basis. Notes mature May 21, 1937.
    PAWTUCKET, R. 1.-PROPOSED BOND ISSUE-The City Council recently adopted a resolution, over the Mayor's veto, providing for an
    issue of $\$ 200,000$ bonds for the installation of a new fire and police signal isceae of
    isystem.
    RHODE ISLAND (State of)-BOND SALE- The $\$ 500,000$ coupon or were warded to Estabrook \& were awarded to Estabrook \& Co. of New York on a bid of 100.70 for $11 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$,
    a basis of about $1.36 \%$. Dated Sept. 16, 1936. Due Sept. 15,1941 .

    ## $\$ 300,000$ <br> STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, July 1940-44 at $1.70 \%-2.30 \%$ basis

    F. W. CRAIGIE \& COMPANY

    Richmond, Va.
    A. T. T. Tol. Rich. Va. 83

    ## Southern Municipal Bonds

    ## McALISTER, SMITH \& PATE, Inc. <br> 67 BROAD STREET <br> Telephone WHitehall 4-6765 <br> GREENVILLE. S. C. <br> Charleston, s. c.

    ## SOUTH CAROLINA

    CHARLESTON, S. C.-BOND ELECTION-At an election to be held on Aug. 10
    MYRTLE BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13 (P. O. Myrtle that an election be held on July 24 to vote on a proposal to issue $\$ 20,000$ that an election building bonds.
    SOUTH CAROLINA (State of)-CERTIFICATE SALE-The \$1, V. 143, p. 311 -were awarded to a syndicate comprised of the Chemica Bank \& Trust Co of New York, McAlister, Smith \& Pate of Greenville, Kean, Taylor \& Co, of New York, Stifel. Nicolaus \& Co. of St. Louis, the the American Trust Co. of Charlotte. Lewis \& Hall of Greensboro, C. W. successful bid. Was 100.13 for $21 / 1 \mathrm{~s}$, equal to a basis of about $2.48 \%$. Dated
    July 1, 1936. Due $\$ 150,000$ yearly on July 1 from 1940 to 1949 incl SPARTANBURG COUNTY (P. O. Spartanburg), S. C.- $\overline{B O N D}$ $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on Aug. 5 for the purchase of $\$ 200,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ interest coupon road improvement bonds. Dated Aug. 15,1936 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$.
    Due Aug. 15 as follows: $\$ 15,000,1937$ to 1941, incl.; $\$ 20.0$ from 1942 to Due Aug. 15 as follows: $\$ 15,000$, 1937 to 1941 , incl.; $\$ 20000$ from 1942 to only. Rate of interest to be expressed by the bidder in a multipe of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (F. \& A.) payable in New York City. The bonds are being issued pursuant to the Act of May 9,1936 , which a authorizes the
    county to borrow up to $\$ 500,000$ for various projects and to pledge whatever portion of its share of gasoline tax funds as may be necessary to pay in full the principal and interest charges on the debt incurred. Attorney's fees and printing of the bonds will be paid by the county. A certified check for $2 \%$, payable to the order of the county, is required. The successful New York, that the bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the
    county, payable from the gasoline tax.
    SPARTANBURG, S. C.-BOND OFFERING-T. K. Fletcher, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 3:30 p. M. on Aug. 10, for the purchase of Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 8,000$ in. 1938 and 1939 and $\$ 7,000$ from 1940 to 1951 , incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest on the issue. expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Principal and semi-annual interest
    payable at the Central Hanover Bank \& Irust Co., New York City. A each proposal. The approving opinion of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer \& each proposal. The approving opinion of Storey, Tho
    SPARTANBURG, S. C.-BOND OFFERING-The Commissioners of Public Works will receive bids until $4.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Aug. 10 for the purchase Aug 1, 1931.4 Denom. $\$ 1,000$. The purchaser will be permitted to take up the bonds any time on or before Aug. 31 . Int. payable F. \& A. A A
    certified check for $\$ 1,000$, payable to the order of the Commissionres, of certified check for $\$ 1,000$, payable to the order
    BOND CALL-T. K. Fletcher, City Clerk, announces that water works bonds of the is sue of sept. 1 , 1908, have been called for redemption on
    Sept. 1, 1936 , at the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co.. New York City. Sept. 1, 1936, at the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Oo., New York City.
    The State Supreme Court ruled on June 10 that the city was empowered to

    ## SOUTH DAKOTA

    BRITTON, S. Dak.-BONDS VOTED-At an election held on July 16 a
    proposal to issue $\$ 10,000$ public improvement bonds was approved by the
    voters. BURKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, S. Dak.-BOND
    ELECTION-A proposition to issue $\$ 27,000$ school bonds will be submitted ELECTION-A proposition to issue $\$ 27,000$ schoo
    CARTHAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, S. Dak.-BOND OFFERINGthe purchase of $\$ 10,000$ Clerk, will recelve sealed bids until Aug. 11 for years. This issue was approved by a vote of 104 to 63 at an election held on
    July 7 .
    Kimball), S. Dak.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids addressed to ${ }^{\text {PI }} \mathbf{H}$. O. E . Bray, Clerk of the Board of Education will berecelved addressed to H . K . purchase of $\$ 58,0004 \%$ bonds, dated Jan. 1,1936 and due serially on
    Jan. I from 1939 to 1956 incl. LEAD, S. Dak.-BONDS VOTED-A proposal to issue $\$ 40 ; 000$ city
    hall bonds was approved by the voters at an election held on July 11. The
    vote was 304 "for" to 36 "against."

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    LEMMON, S. Dak.-BOND OFFERING-E. W. Cornish, Oity Auditor,
    will receive sealed bids until July 24 for the purchase of $\$ 15,000$ not to exceed
    $5 \%$ interest registered paving bonds. Dated July 24,1936 . De nom. $\$ 750$. $5 \%$ interest registered paving bonds. Dated July 24,1936 . Denom. $\$ 750$
    Due in from 1 to 20 years. Principal and interest payable in Lemmon.

    ## TENNESSEE

    COLUMBIA, Tenn.-BOND ELECTION-A proposition to issue $\$ 100$,-
    00 power plant bonds will be submitted to the voters at an election called 000 power plat.
    for Sept. 1 .

    PARSONS, Tenn.-BONDS VOTED-On July 10 the voters of Parsons approved a bond issue of $\$ 30,000$ for construction of an industrial building. The vote on the measure was 135 "for" to 39 "against.

    ## TEXAS BONDS <br> Boughs - Sold - Quoted

    ## H. C. BURT \& COMPANY

    Sterling Building
    Houston, Texas

    ## TEXAS

    ANAHUAC SCHOOL DISTRICT, Texas-BONDS VOTED-Residents of the district at a recent election gave their approval to the issuance of
    $\$ 110,000$ high school building bonds.

    BEE COUNTY ( $\mathbf{P}$. O. Beeville), Texas-BOND ELECTION-The County Commissioner's Court has decided to call an election to be held on

    CAMERON COUNTY (P. O. Brownsville), Texas-INTEREST DEFAULT FEARED-News reports give it as the opinion of Assistant County Auditor L. A. Bauer that Cameron County will default on the payment of
    fall interest due on refunding bonds is inevitable. Requirements total are that the June tax of cash on hand at June 30, and present indications are that the June tax collections will provide less than $\$ 15,000$ of this deficit.
    The committee which handled the refunding of the bonds has been notified,
    but as yet no action has been taken. ELDORADO, Texas-BOND ELECTION-A proposed $\$ 50,000$ bond issue for constructer of a municipal water and sewer sys.
    GAINESVILLE, Texas-BOND ELECTION-The City Council has called a special election for Aug, 1 at which a proposal to issue $\$$
    bonds for construction of a junior high school will be voted upon.
    GAINESVILLE, Tex-BONDS DEFEATED-On July 10 the voters of Gainesville defeated a proposal to issue $\$ 418,000$ municipal light plant
    construction revenue bonds. The vote was 762 "for" and 976 "against." HAWKINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DI STRICT, Tex--BONDS
    VOTED-The residents of the district have voted favorably on the question VOTED-The residents of the district have vot
    of issuing $\$ 10,000$ high school building bonds.

    IRION COUNTY ( $\mathbf{P}$. O. Sherwood), Tex.-BONDS VOTED-An election held on July 11 resulted in approval of an issue of $\$ 50$, "for" and
    house construction bonds.. The vote on the question was 247 "for "against.
    KERMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Texas-BONDS SOLD-An issue of
    McLENNAN COUNTY ( $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{O}$ Waco) Texes-BOND ELECTION The county will hold an election on Aug. 27 to vote on an aroposed $\$ 200,000$
    bond issue for construction of county courthouse and jail.

    ODELL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Tex.-BOND SALE DETAILS-The $\$ 12,0$ previous in a previnusissue, bear $5 \%$ int. and mature as
    PARIS, Tex.-BOND SALE-H. O. Burt \& Co.,Inc., of Houston, have $4.40 \%$, an issue of $\$ 400,000$ refunding bonds, bearing interest at $4 \%, 4 \%$ and $4 \% \%$, according to maturity Denom, $\$ 1,000$. Dated July $10,1936$.
    Prin. and semi-ann. int. (F, \& A. 10 ), payable at the Chase National Bank Prin. and semi-ann. int. (F. \& A. 10), payable at the Chase National Bank.
    New York. Bonds in the amount of $\$ 54,000$ nearing interest at $4 \%$ will mature serially on Feb. 10 as follows: $\$ 8,000,1937$ and $1938 ; \$ 9,000,1939$
    and 1940 , and $\$ 10.000 ; 1941$ and $1942 ; \$ 73.000,416 \%$ bonds come dil and 1940 a and $\$ 10,000,1941$ and $1942 ; \$ 73,000,41 / \%$ bonds come due on
    Feb. 10 as follows: $\$ 11,000,1943$ and $1944 ; \$ 12000,1945$ and $1946 ; \$ 13,0000$
    解 Financial Statement (As of April 30, 1936, After Giving Affect to Refunding) Assessed valuation, 1934
    Assessed valuation, 1935 Assessed valuation,
    Less- debt
    Sinking funds, cash
    
    Net debt
    
    Net waterworks revenue from May 1, 1934, to April 30, $1935-1$
    Net waterworks revenue from May 1,1935, to May
    Revenues from the waterworks are deposited in the current fund 36,341 transferred to the various sinking funds as needed. A tax is levied for all issues, including waterworks issues.
    Tax Rate: $1934, \$ 2.10 ; 1935, \$ 2.04$. Tax limit, $\$ 2.50$.
    Tax Collections-

    | Cur Collections- | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 |
    | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
    | Total (including delinquents) | $83 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $75 \%$ |
    | ..-- | $100 \%$ | $95 \%$ | $84 \%$ (to |

    Population: 1930 census, $15,649$.
    Note-The above June $30,{ }^{84 \%}$ (to
    Note-The above statement of indebtedness does not include indebtedness of other municipal subdivisions which have authority to levy taxes against

    SAN ANTONIO, Texas-PROPOSED BOND ELECTION-An election may be held soon to permit the voters to express their views on a proposed
    issue of $\$ 500,000$ public improvement bonds.

    SAN JUAN, Tex.-BOND REFUNDING PROGRESS_Shannon Newman \& Co. of Edinburg state that $63 \%$ of the outstanding bonds State Bank at San Juan to be exchanged for new refunding bonds. The company, which will handle the refinancing program for the city, is nego-
    tiating with other creditors of the municipality whose approval of the program will increase the consents to the exchange to $87 \%$ of the aggregate of debt to be refunded.

    SEYMOUR, Texas-BOND ELECTION-On Aug. 4 the voters of
    y ymour will pass on the question of issuing $\$ 30,000$ waterworks extension SOUTH LOCKETT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Tex.-BONDS VOTEDShe voters of the distrest

    SWEETWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT, Tex.-BONDS VOTEDResidents of the district at a recent election voted favorably, 116 to 81 , on
    the question of issuing $\$ 50,000$ school building bonds.

    TEXAS (State of)-SURVEY DISCLOSES MILLIONS OF PROP-解 ties of Texas will be added following a survey of untaxed realty holdAdministration and the State Tax Board, it is indicated by reports already received by the Board.
    In a group of West Texas counties the survey has revealed more than stated. In that particular group of counties the survey is about one-hal completed and it is expected that the total additions to the rolls will exceed $\$ 6,000,000$. Figuring on this basis, a grand total of more than $\$ 50,000,000$ taxation purposes by the survey in the entire State. It has been found tha many inaccuracies have occurred in rendering the acreages of farms and ranches and no accoun

    TEXAS (State of)- $\$ 8,965,393$ PROVIDED FOR COUNTY AND of outstanding bonds issued by countis construction of State designated highways, has been provided for in the construction of State designated highways, has been provided for in the
    1937 budget just adopted by the State Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, according to Austin advices to the "Wall Street Journal" The total represents $\$ 4,663,490$ interest and $\$ 4,301,902$ principal. The $90 \%$ of that due.
    The budget is based on the estimated return from the gasoline tax, one cent of which has been set aside to retire eligible road bonds. in which the State assumed bonds previously issued by counties or road districts in which proceeds were used for construction of State highways. In 1933 , the State paid $331-3 \%$ of the principal accruing in that year:
    in $1934,30 \%$; in $1935,50 \%$, and in $1936,75 \%$. Approximately, $\$ 175,000,000$ in bonds remain outstanding, about $\$ 25,-$
    000,000 having been retired. It is estimated most of the debt will have been liquidated by 1950 , although some bonds will not mature until 1973 on all bonds, including both the giving a grand total of interest and principal of $\$ 16,965,393$.

    # OFFERINGS WANTED <br> UTAH-IDAHO-NEVADA-MONTANA-WYOMING MUNICIPALS <br> <br> FIRST SECURITY TRUST CO. 

    <br> <br> FIRST SECURITY TRUST CO.