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## The Financial Situation

THE long-sustained, vigorous and well-warranted protests of all sensible citizens against the carelessness, and even the perversity, with which the budgetary situation and the closely related subject of taxation have for years been handled in Washington have evidently at length reached the ears of the President. They may have had to travel via the consciousness of the "plain man" and Mr. Farley, but at any rate it is evident that they have finally arrived at headquarters. Out of a clear sky on Thursday morning what is described in impartial press dispatches ,as "a hastily summoned conference" on these matters took place in the office of the President just before he left Washington for a tour of the so-called flood areas and adjacent territory. At this conference with the President were the Secretary of the Treasury and representatives of the Joint Committee of the two Houses of Congress on Internal Revenue.
In conjunction with this conference, a letter written by the Secretary of the Treasury to the President on the general subjects under consideration was made public. The White House "made known" certain programs that had been mapped out, and the Secretary of the Treasury in a conference with representatives of the press added his explanations and interpretations. Out of all this, a United Press dispatch reports (1) assurances that no request will be made to the next session of Congress for the levying of additional taxes or increase of present tax rates; (2) a plan to launch at once a study by the Treasury and Congressional tax consultants of present revenue laws as a basis for recommendations to the next Congress for elimination of inequitable taxes, especially those unfair to "consumers and to trade;" (3) Treasury assurance that, "with continued recovery," the revenue yield is approaching the point where it will cover government costs and provide a surplus for reduction of the public debt. The basis for the note of optimism that runs through all these pronouncements is professedly the letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inspired, so it is said; by the recent reports of the "experts" of the Treasury. The letter itself, the full text of which will be found on another page of this issue, fis entirely devoid of any specific supporting data of any kind.

## Let Us Turn to the Record

The best that can reasonably be said of all this is the assertion that it is heartening to surmise that the shrewd politicians by whom the President is surrounded have come to the conclusion that the country is becoming definitely budget and tax conscious. Available statistical information certainly does not support the optimism thus exhibited. To be sure, the Treasury statement covering the month of July, the first month in the new fiscal year, reports a deficit, excluding public debt retirements, reduced, from $\$ 393,753,583$ in July 1935 to $\$ 118,182,474$ this year, but unfortunately "things are not always what they seem." A careful analysis quickly robs these figures of their apparent meaning.
The Secretary of the Treasury made much of rising receipts. The emphasis is mislaid. Even if tax collections had enormously increased, the needed budgetary reform would not be in sight, since what we must have is an elimination of the deficit by means of reduced expenditures. But by how much have receipts increased? Income tax returns rose from a little more than $\$ 23,000,000$ in July last year to somewhat above $\$ 39,000,000$ this year. Miscellaneous revenues likewise rose from about $\$ 165,000,000$ to about $\$ 201,000,000$. But various other items showed a decline, so that if we take the total receipts to the general and special funds for the two months we find an increase from $\$ 279,000$.000 to $\$ 294,000,000$, or a little more than $5 \%$. Lest it be claimed that this one month is not typical of the situation, let it be remembered that the gain in revenue for the fiscal year 1936 was only a little more than $8 \%$. Clearly, the optimism of the Secretary is based upon expectations for the future in larger degree than upon accomplishments of the past.

## What of Expenditures?

But turn to expenditures. They are more important. First, let it be recorded that so-called ordinary disbursements, excluding debt retirements, rose in July of this year to $\$ 330,000,000$ from $\$ 325,000$,000 last year, and this despite the fact that last year's accounts carried an item in the amount of $\$ 100,000$,000 under the heading of Adjustment Service Certificate Fund, as against only about $\$ 30,000,000$ this

## Financial Chronicle

year. Elsewhere in this group of expenditures it is impossible to find an important curtailment. If the budget is to be returned to a state of real health it will be necessary to make some important reductions in this portion of the outlays, as well as in those of the so-called emergency expenditures, and the task will not be an easy one. Obviously, it has not even been begun as yet.

We pass to expenditures "for recovery and relief." It is to this set of accounts that the apologists for the present state of the budget turn with most pride. Here we find total "expenditures" reported at a little less than $\$ 82,000,000$, against more than $\$ 347,000,000$ last year. How earnestly all those who have the welfare of their country at heart must wish that these figures accurately and fairly represented the actual state of things! But unfortunately they do not, and nothing is to be gained by pretending that they do. It has long been a subject of regretful comment in these columns and elsewhere that the reports of the Treasury carry in this category a miscellaneous set of accounts in which capital outlays and the return of capital funds previously loaned are intermingled hopelessly with disbursements from which not even the most ardent defender of the present regime in Washington expects ever to receive a penny in return.

## Seriously Misleading

The extremely misleading results for the month of July are to be traced directly to this practice. During July, 1935, the Commodity Credit Corporation was actively engaged in laying out loans on farm crops. It lent some $\$ 116,000,000$ on balance during the month. This year it received repayments on balance amounting to $\$ 67,000,000$. The $\$ 116,000$,000 last year was counted as an expenditure; the $\$ 67,000,000$ repayment this year is presented as a deduction from expenditures! Last year the Reconstruction Finance Corporation returned some $\$ 4,900,000$ to the Treasury as a result of liquidation of its assets; this year it returned more than $\$ 176$,000,000 . The figures in both cases were deducted from other expenditures to give a total of outlays for "recovery and relief." Similar changes are reflected in several other items in the list.

What the thoughtful student of the budget would like to do would be completely to segregate these capital expenditures and receipts from the other items, but this is unfortunately quite impossible on the basis of the accounts as published. What can be done is to eliminate the items which are primarily of this character in order to see what expenditures, not alleged to have any "investment" quality in them, aggregate. The most important items of the sort thus to be eliminated are precisely those that are now reporting an excess of credits. The total "expenditures" less credits involved in these items during July a year ago was about $\$ 124,000$,000 ; the total excess of credits this year was $\$ 250,000,000$.

Obviously, to eliminate these sums from the totals as given by the Treasury, we must add $\$ 250,000,000$ to the $\$ 81,000,000$ reported for this year, which gives $\$ 331,000,000$, and subtract $\$ 124,000,000$ from the $\$ 347,000,000$ reported for July of last year, which gives $\$ 223,000,000$ ! The resulting totals still contain certain capital expenditures, some of which have increased appreciably, as for example the $\$ 15$,000,000 increase in Public Works Administration loans and grants to States and cities. Some of these,
but no one knows how much, represent investments in the obligations of these various borrowing units. But generally speaking, the increases of importance between July of last year and the same month of this represent the other type of disbursement, as can be readily seen from the fact that the combined outlays of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration and the Works Progress Administration expanded from $\$ 61,000,000$ last year to $\$ 167$, 000,000 this year.

## The Main Point

Let us be certain to make ourselves perfectly clear on the point. We are happy to see these repayments to the government. The more rapidly the government retires from competition with private business the better we shall be pleased. These so-called investments should never have been made in. the first place. Many of them are investments only in name. But to borrow money and lend it to Tom, Dick and Harry, tell the public at the time, as many did, that these loans or "investments" should be deducted to determine the true deficit of the Treasury, and then when substantial portions of the loans are repaid or sold to the public to apply the resulting receipts to current operating expenses and claim an approach to a balanced budget, cannot be defended on any grounds. If a national bank, a railroad, or a corporation subject to supervision by the Securities and Exchange Commission were guilty of any such accounting, it would quickly enough be challenged and perhaps haled into court by the authorities. Certainly it is not unreasonable to ask the government to observe the canons of fair and truthful dealings with the public that it requires of private business.
Of course it is probably true that the drought has been a factor of some importance in the increase in relief outlays during July of this year. But that is wholly beside the question. The point is that this rising tendency in expenditures is being concealed, or the attempt is being made to conceal it, in the accounts of the Treasury at the same time that the Secretary of the Treasury without the slightest regard for all this undertakes to give the impression that the time is "steadily approaching" when the budget will be balanced in a real sense of that term. Even a heated political campaign cannot, in our opinion, excuse such tactics.

## Another Political Episode

Another unpleasant episode of the week growing directly out of the political campaign now in proggress is found in the letter that the President sent on August 3 to the president of "Labor's Non-Partisan League." The letter was made public for the first time in Washington on August 10 upon the occasion of a meeting of the League's chairmen, a gathering at which there was much speech-making of a highly partisan sort. Indeed the meeting seems to have been planned for the purpose of excoriating the Republican nominee for the Presidency and of pledging support to President Roosevelt in the campaign now in progress. Of course these gentlemen whomsoever they represent are quite within their rights in organizing such a body and in having it lend its support to whatever candidate for political office they choose. All candidates for office are of course quite likely to be friendly to
any group that sponsors their cause, and are within their rights in being so.
What we find objectionable in the President's letter is its contents, which seem to us admirably drafted to stimulate further the growth of class feeling and class selfishness among the people. Of course the phrases of the President are rather carefully chosen, but the dispassionate reader is not likely to lay the letter aside without a definite impression that the President is here making a direct appeal to the discontented throughout the land, the "forgotten man," the so-called radical. His reference to laws that have been declared invalid by the Supreme Court during the past year or two is hardly more than a bid for votes on the basis of having undertaken, quite regardless of constitutional guarantees, to take from him who hath and give to those who have not. After all, Mr. Roosevelt is President of the United States, that is, the representative of all the people who live therein, not merely those who live by the sweat of their brows. The sooner it is possible to bring an end to these appeals to groups and classes within the population, this setting of one man against another, this constant assertion that "human welfare" is best advanced by special favors to this, that or the other politically powerful group, the better for all concerned.

## Federal Reserve Bank Statement

THE Federal Reserve Bank statement this week is the final one before the increase of reserve requirements goes into effect. It discloses a further addition to excess reserves of member banks over legal requirements in the amount of $\$ 120,000,000$, making the aggregate $\$ 3,170,000,000$, as of the close of business last Wednesday. This is materially under the official expectations of $\$ 3,400,000,000$ to $\$ 3,500$,$000 ; 000$ of excess reserves, as announced when the $50 \%$ increase of reserve requirements was made known, and it means that excess reserves will be cut at the start of business next week approximately to the $\$ 1,700,000,000$ level. From any sound banking viewpoint, such a figure is far more than ample and may have dangerous aspects if any tendency toward speculative excesses develops. In any event, the adjustments to the increased reserve requirements quite obviously will be smooth and easy, for sufficient time was given for preparation and preliminary studies revealed that relatively few institutions will be affected to any appreciable degree. It is already evident, moreover, that the trend of member bank deposits and therefore of excess reserves may be upward after the adjustment is made. Gold again is flowing to this country, if only in minor quantities as yet, while the currency expansion occasioned by the bonus disbursement may find its corrective in coming weeks.

Our monetary gold stocks increased $\$ 11,000,000$ in the week to Wednesday night, partly because of the resumed movement from Europe, and the aggregate now is $\$ 10,661,000,000$, which is still another record. The Treasury deposited during the week $\$ 13,992,000$ of gold certificates with the 12 Federal Reserve Banks, which increased the holdings of the institutions to $\$ 8,225,038,000$ on Aug. 12 from $\$ 8,211,046,000$ on Aug. 5. Cash in vaults increased a little, and total reserves were raised to $\$ 8,528,738,000$ from $\$ 8,513,-$ 401,000. Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation showed a small gain to $\$ 3,983,473,000$ from $\$ 3,979,-$

814,000 . Aggregate deposits moved up to $\$ 6,790,-$ 893,000 on Aug. 12 from $\$ 6,764,902,000$ on Aug. 5, the chief changes consisting of an advance in member bank deposits to $\$ 6,116,084,000$ from $\$ 6,004,796,000$, and a decline of Treasury deposits on general account to $\$ 338,062,000$ from $\$ 439,391,000$. Foreign bank deposits increased to $\$ 86,438,000$ from $\$ 71,040,000$, and non-member bank deposits were raised to $\$ 250$,309,000 from $\$ 249,675,000$. Discounts by the system almost doubled, as the current figure of $\$ 7,863,000$ compares with $\$ 3,960,000$ in the previous statement, but no importance attaches to that advance. Industrial advances fell $\$ 106,000$ to $\$ 28,782,000$. Open market holdings of bankers bills gained $\$ 2,000$ to $\$ 3,094,000$, while holdings of United States Government securities were quite unchanged at $\$ 2,430,227,-$ 000. The reserve ratio remained at $79.2 \%$.

## Corporate Dividend Declarations

DIVIDEND declarations continue to be an important contribution to the favorable news of the week and among the larger companies that took favorable action were the following. Texas Pacific Ry. resumed dividends on the $5 \%$ non-cumulative preferred stock by the declaration of $\$ 2.50$ a share, payable Aug. 31. This will be the first dividend paid on this issue since March 31, 1932 when a quarterly disbursement of $\$ 1.25$ a share was made. American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corp. declared a dividend of 15 c . a share on the no par common stock, payable Sept. 30 . This marks the resumption of dividends on this issue as no disbursement was made since March 31, 1932 at which time the company distributed 10c. a share. American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc., resumed dividends on the no par common stock by the declaration of 20c. a share, payable Sept. 15, next. This distribution will be the first made since May 15, 1935 when a like amount was paid. Sloss-Sheffield Steel \& Iron Co. likewise resumed the dividend on its $7 \%$ non-cumulative preferred stock by declaring a distribution of $\$ 3.50$ a share, payable Sept. 15 , next. No disbursements were made on the stock since Oct. 1, 1930, when a quarterly payment of $\$ 1.75$ a share was made. Tide Water Oil Co. declared a special dividend of 55 c . a share on the no par common stock, payable Aug. 19, next; on July 22, last, a dividend of 45c. a share was declared, payable on Aug. 31. Johns-Manville Corp. declared an extra dividend of 50 c . a share, in addition to a regular quarterly distribution of similar amount on the common stock of no par value, payable on Sept. 24. (J. J.) Newberry Co. increased the dividend on the no-par common stock from 40c. a share to 60c. a share, payable Oct. 1 (G. C.) Murphy Co. declared a dividend of 40 c . a share on the common stock of no par value, payable Sept. 1, an initial distribution of 30 c. a share was paid June 1, last, on all of the common stock outstanding since the stock dividend of $20 \%$, which was distributed of Feb. 19, 1936. The additional stock, however, did not participate in the 75 c . dividend disbursed on March 2, last. Federated Department Stores, Inc., also increased the dividend on the nopar common stock from 25 c . a share to 35 c . a share, and in addition, declared a special dividend of 15 c . a share, both payable on Oct. 1.

## Government Crop Report

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 HE widespread effects of the July drought are forcibly revealed in the government's reportof crop conditions as of Aug. 1, wherein the 1936 corn crop is estimated at only $1,439,135,000$ bushels as compared with an estimate of $2,244,834,000$ bushels July 1, 1936, an actual crop of $2,291,629,000$ bushels in 1935, and an average harvest for the fiveyear period, 1928-1932, of $2,553,424,000$ bushels. The indicated yield per acre is no more than 14.6 bushels, which compares with a five-year average of 25.4 bushels. If the present forecast actually materializes, this year's harvest will be the smallest since 1881, a year in which the planted acreage was more than $30 \%$ smaller than the present year.
A similar situation is revealed in the oat crop, where the forecast is for the smallest crop since 1894, the estimate being but $771,703,000$ bushels, more than $440,000,000$ bushels less than the 1928 1932 average. Like comparison might easily be made with nearly all the other crops. Winter wheat, however, which matured earlier, escaped the more severe effects of the drought, and consequently the estimate as of Aug. 1 of $519,097,000$ bushels is slightly above the July 1 figure of $512,085,000$ bushels. The forecast for spring wheat, which had previously suffered heavy damage, was further reduced to $113,648,000$ bushels from $126,314,000$ bushels on July 1, and compares with a five-year average (19281932) of $241,312,000$ bushels.

The drop in figures of condition of the various crops is in proportion to the reduced estimates of production. Corn is only $46.8 \%$ of normal, while at July 1 it was $75.1 \%$, which was little different from the five-year (1928-1932) average of $75.6 \%$; spring wheat is only $32.8 \%$ of normal, compared with the five-year average of $68.1 \%$, and the durum spring wheat is down as low as $20 \%$ of normal, whereas the July 1 figure was over $60 \%$ and the five-year average over $70 \%$; oats were $55 \%$ of normal at Aug. 1, and in this crop the average for the five-year period was $78 \%$.

## Government's Cotton Report

THE 1936 cotton crop is estimated at $12,481,000$ bales in the report of condition as of Aug. 1, issued by the Department of Agriculture last Saturday. This figure compares with an actual harvest of $10,638,000$ bales in 1935 and a five-year average (1928-1932) of $14,667,000$ bales. This in spite of the fact that acreage the present year is only $9.8 \%$ more than last, and as much as $26.1 \%$ less than the fiveyear average.

Two States, Mississippi and Missouri, show indications of record yields per acre, and in California indications are that the yield per acre will be second to only one other year, and in Arkansas second to only one in the past 30 years. In general, the prospect is for a much greater than average yield per acre in every State except the Carolinas, Virginia and Oklahoma, which States were severely affected by drought. The report states that drought damage in these latter States and in Georgia prevented a crop estimate closer to $14,000,000$ bales. The anticipated yield per planted acre for the country is 199.7 pounds, which compares with 186.3 pounds in 1935 and only 169.9 pounds average for the years 1928 1932. In Missouri the outlook is for a yield of no less than 400 pounds to each planted acre of ground, and in Mississippi the figure is 285 pounds to the acre; in California, 550 pounds, and in Arkansas, 250 pounds per acre.
all of which is added evidence of the failure of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's program to curtail production. Benefit payments have, as shown, reduced planted acreage $26.1 \%$, while increased cultivation and fertilization have increased yields per acre nearly 18\%; the result is an actual reduction in probable production of only $15 \%$, and had it not been for the drought the current forecast would have been much nearer the five-year average.
The actual area in cultivation at July 1 last, less 10 -year average abandonment, was $29,924,000$ acres. At Aug. 1 the condition of the crop was $72.3 \%$ of normal, which compares with $73.6 \%$ in $1935,60.4 \%$ in 1934, the great drought year, and the 10 -year average (1923-1932) of $67.7 \%$.
The calculations in the report are made with the usual allowance for probable boll weevil damage, which, reports indicate, will be under the average.

## The New York Stock Market

SUMMER dulness prevailed in the stock market this week, and prices were not greatly changed. Movements were alternately upward and downward, with the terminal result of higher levels for the week in some groups and lower prices for others. Turnover on the New York Stock Exchange exceeded the $1,000,000$ share level in the full sessions, but did not attain the $1,500,000$ level. At the start of the week the trend was toward higher figures and some of the average compilations reflected best prices of the year and the movement. But profit-taking developed on a rather wide scale, which diminished the gains and wiped them out altogether in various stocks. There after the movements were of a see-saw nature, with net changes small. No apprehension existed regarding the increased reserve requirements which are to go into effect after the close of business today. Indiative of the calmness with which that monetary development is regarded were persistent and extensive advances in United States Government securities. Even the drought situation and the political campaign played only a minor part in determining the trend this week, as the general tendency is to await further indications of the business situation.

Advancing quotations for leading stocks were the rule in the brief session last Saturday. The gains lifted levels to best figures of that week, and a fair degree of activity was maintained. After a firm opening last Monday, realization sales developed on a moderate scale and the close was irregular. Some of the leading industrial stocks moved higher, but motor issues receded, while rail stocks were hit by the drought news. Overnight publication of the crop condition report weighed on the market Tuesday, and a spirit of cautiousness prevailed. Changes were small in the steel and motor groups, but railroad, metal and oil stocks drifted lower. Advances predominated on Wednesday, but the market was a selective affair. Liquor stocks were in best demand, while gains appeared also in railroad equipment, steel and carrier stocks. Copper stocks also were active and higher. The upward trend was continued for a while on Thursday, but profit-taking once again took place at the improved figures and results for the session were inconclusive. Metal; oil and food stocks closed with small gains, but most other groups drifted slightly lower. The session yesterday was dull, with the main tendency toward lower levels. Utility stocks resisted the selling, but industrial and railroad issues showed moderate softness.

In the listed bond market movements were quite generally favorable to holders. United States Government securities advanced slowly but steadily, and the gains for the week are quite impressive. Almost all issues of long-term direct Treasury obligations attained record highs since issuance, and the guaranteed bonds of the Federal Farm Mor'gage and Home Owners' Loan corporations also improved. Best rated corporate bonds held firm, while bankers reported excellent results in their various offerings of new securities. Secondary and low-priced carrier bonds showed strength in almost all sessions, as did most speculative industrial and utility bonds. Foreign dollar issues were somewhat irregular, with the chief changes to ward higher figures. Commodity prices were firm, as grains and corn tended to advance following publication of the crop report. Copper was firm as well, with rumos current of another price advance. Other commodities did not vary much. In the foreign exchange markets the main item was the occasional weakness of the French franc, which permitted some shipments of gold from Paris to the United States. Sterling was steady, probably as a consequence of operations by the British stabilization fund.

On the New York Stock Exchange 133 stocks touched new high levels for the year while 23 stocks touched new low levels. On the New York Curb Exchange 61 stocks touched new high levels and 21 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 865,270 shares; on Monday they were $1,334,770$ shares; on Tuesday, 1,100,220 shares; on Wednesday, 1,261,070 shares; on Thursday, 1,398,180 shares, and on Friday, $1,071,940$ shares. On the New York Curb Exchange the sales last Saturday were 174,775 shares; on Monday, 298,095 shares; on Tuesday, 257,114 shares; on Wednesday, 268,960 shares; on Thursday, 329,545 shares, and on Friday, 243,830 shares.
The stock market this week moved in characteristic fashion, displaying strength at times, only to later turn dull and irregular, thus erasing its early gains. On Saturday last the market was strong throughout, but was followed by irregularity on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday a confident tone prevailed and stocks advanced in a broad way. However, on Thursday, under the pressure of profittaking, prices again became irregular and at the close yesterday were somewhat lower than on Friday of last week. General Electric closed yesterday at $463 / 8$ against $461 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. at $421 / 2$ against $423 / 4$; Columbia Gas \& Elec. at $211 / 8$ against $223 / 8$; Public Service of N. J. at $463 / 4$ against $473 / 8$; J. I. Case Threshing Machine at 162 against $1681 / 2$; International Harvester at 80 against $823 / 4$; Sears, Roebuck \& Co. at $823 / 8$ ex-div. against $823 / 4$; Montgomery Ward \& Co. at $451 / 2$ against 47 ; Woolworth at $541 / 2$ against $543 / 8$, and American Tel. \& Tel. at $1741 / 4$ against $1745 / 8$. Western Union Tel. closed yesterday at 87 against $873 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Allied Chemical \& Dye at 236 against 242 ; Columbian Carbon at $1271 / 4$ against 130; E. I. dǔ Pont de Nemours at 159 against 166; National Cash Register at $241 / 4$ against $263 / 8$; International Nickel at $521 / 2$ against $513 / 8$; National Dairy Products at 26 against $267 / 8$;

National Biscuit at $321 / 4$ gainst 32 ; Texas Gulf Sulphur at $373 / 8$ against $351 / 4$; Continental Can at 68 against $683 / 4$; Eastman Kodak at 178 against 182; Standard Brands at $153 / 8$ against $153 / 4$; Westinghouse Elec. \& Mfg. at $1413 / 8$ against $1411 / 2$; Lorillard at 22 against $233 / 4$; United States Industrial Alcohol at $351 / 2$ against $347 / 8$; Canada Dry at $143 / 4$ against $161 / 2$; Schenley Distillers at $421 / 2$ against $387 / 8$, and National Distillers at $287 / 8$ against $275 / 8$.
The advances in steel stocks were for the most part arrested this week. United States Steel closed yesterday at $661 / 2$ against $673 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Inland Steel at 110 against 104; Bethlehem Steel at $601 / 4$ against $581 / 4$; Republic Steel at $213 / 4$ against $221 / 2$, and Youngstown Sheet \& Tube at $763 / 8$ against $791 / 8$. In the motor group, Auburn Auto closed yesterday at $303 / 4$ against $331 / 2$ on Friday of last week; General Motors at $655 / 8$ against $691 / 8$; Chrysler at $1131 / 2$ against $1207 / 8$, and Hupp Motors at $21 / 4$ against $21 / 8$. In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire \& Rubber closed yesterday at $223 / 4$ against $231 / 2$ on Friday of last week; United States Rubber at 30 against $311 / 2$, and B. F. Goodrich at 23 against $22 \frac{1}{4}$ The railroad stocks suffered recessions this week, and prices in most instances were lower than at the close on Friday a week ago. Pennsylvania RR. closed yesterday at $375 / 8$ against $371 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe at 84 against $861 / 2$; New York Central at $401 / 2$ against 425 ; Union Pacific at 144 against 1433/4; Southern Pacific at $401 / 2$ against 42; Southern Railway at $207 / 8$ against $221 / 2$, and Northern Pacific at $261 / 2$ against $277 / 8$. Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at $633 / 8$ against 63 on Friday of last week; Shell Union Oil at $185 / 8$ against $181 / 2$, and Atlantic Refining at 28 against $283 / 8$. In the copper group, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at $391 / 2$ against $391 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Kennecott Copper at $473 / 8$ against $443 / 4$; American Smelting \& Refining at $861 / 4$ against $883 / 4$, and Phelps Dodge at $381 / 4$ against $383 / 4$.
Trade and industrial reports reflect very little change in the general situation for the time being, and the market clearly was inclined to await further indications of the long-term trend. Steel ingot production for the week ending today was estimated by the American Iron and Steel Institute at $70.0 \%$ of capacity against $71.4 \%$ last week and $48.1 \%$ at this time last year. Production of electrical energy for the week ended Aug. 8 was reported by the Edison Electric Institute at 2,079,149,000 kilowatt hours as compared to $2,079,137,000$ kilowatt hours in the previous week and $1,819,371,000$ kilowatt hours at this time in 1935. Car loadings of revenue freight for the week to Aug. 8 amounted to 728,293 cars, the Association of American Railroade reports. This is a decrease of 19,258 cars from the previous week, but an increase of 146,216 cars over the same week of last year.
As indicating the course of the commodity markets, the September option for wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at $1101 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. as against $1111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week. September corn at Chicago closed yesterday at $1075 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. as against 1047/8c. the close on Friday of last week. September oats at Chicago closed yesterday at $421 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. as against $421 / 8$ c. the close on Friday of last week.

The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at 12.41 c . as against 12.67 c . the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber
yesterday was 16.31 c . as against 16.34 c . the close on Friday of last week. Domestic copper closed yesterday at $93 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., the close on Friday of last week.

In London the price of bar silver yesterday was $191 / 2$ pence per ounce as against $195 / 8$ pence per ounce on Friday of last week, and spot silver in New York closed yesterday at $443 / 4$ c., unchanged from Friday of last week.

In the matter of the foreign exchanges, cable transfers on London closed yesterday at $\$ 5.02$ 13/16 as against $\$ 5.025 / 8$ the close on Friday of last week, and cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at $6.589 / 16 \mathrm{c}$. as against $6.585 / 16 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week.

## European Stock Markets

STOCK markets in the principal European financial centers showed a degree of recovery this week from the dulness occasioned previously by the ever-increasing international complications. Although the Spanish situation remains highly dubious from all angles, less concern was displayed at London, Paris and Berlin over the possibility of entanglement. More attention was paid to the persistent indications of trade and industrial improvement throughout Western and Central Europe, and to the generally favorable reports from New York. In the London market a rather well sustained advance resulted. Paris and Berlin reported a little uncertainty, at times, but major movements in the two leading Continental markets also were upward. British business improvement is especially impressive, as it has been accomplished without the huge budget deficits common elsewhere. Without any official attempt to raise price levels, British commodity prices are now reported at highest levels of the year. French recovery is being stimulated by the modified "New Deal" of the Leon Blum regime, and a sharp rise in commodity levels is reported from Paris. Improvement in the German position is perhaps best reflected by a decrease during July of 144,000 in the roster of German unemployed, reducing the aggregate to $1,170,000$. Official statistics on Italian monetary and trade conditions remain lacking, but Rome reports indicate general improvement.
Trading on the London Stock Exchange was quiet in the initial session of the week, owing partly to the international political uncertainties and partly to the usual summer holiday dulness. British funds were maintained, while almost all industrial issues were firm. In the international section gains were noted in Anglo-American trading favorites and in German and Spanish securities, but French issues declined. Activity increased a little on Tuesday, with British funds unchanged. Industrial issues of almost all descriptions remained in demand and gold mining stocks also advanced. International securities were in favor, with the exception of AngloAmerican stocks. The atmosphere on Wednesday was cheerful, with attention centered mainly on speculative groups, as gilt-edged issues showed little change. Home rail shares were better on settlement of a wage dispute, while industrial stocks continued their slow advance. Commodity issues joined in the upward movement, but international securities displayed mild irregularity. The upswing was resumed on Thursday, but it was modified to a degree by profit-taking. A fair degree of activity was maintained, with British funds and industrial stocks
alike at higher levels. Gold mining issues improved, but home rails suffered from realization sales. International obligations tended to advance. British funds again advanced yesterday, but profit-taking modified previous gains in industrial and international issues.

Little business was done on the Paris Bourse, Monday, but the tone was better than in the sessions of last week. Rentes showed general improvement, while French bank and industrial stocks advanced moderately. Mild gains appeared in the international list, as less apprehension existed regarding the international repercussions of the Spanish revolt. The upward trend was maintained Tuesday, with rentes again in the van of the movement. Bank stocks were in fair demand and most French industrial and utility issues likeswise were better. Less interest was displayed in foreign securities, owing to strength in the franc. The French market was dull on Wednesday, with changes equally numerous in either direction. Rentes dipped, while bank and industrial stocks disclosed modest uncertainty. International obligations were of no particular interest. Activity increased, Thursday, and the tone also was distinctly better. Rentes displayed fractional gains, while larger advances appeared in French bank and industrial securities. Most international issues also were in favor. The cheerful tone was maintained yesterday, with rentes and French equities all marked upward. International issues were dull.

Cheerfulness prevailed on the Berlin Boerse in the opening session of the week and small gains were general. The movement sufficed to offset, in part, the losses registered during the previous dealings. Heavy industrial stocks were in best demand, but fixed-income issues were quiet and unchanged. The gains in speculative issues were extended on Tuesday, when advances of 2 and 3 points appeared in some of the more active issues. Industrial stocks were in favor as a whole, but shipping shares were quiet and uncertain, while fixed-income obligations were maintained. The trend was reversed on Wednesday, when small losses offset the previous gains in part. Profit-taking in a few speculative favorites started the downward movement, which soon became general. No changes of importance appeared in fixed-interest securities. The tone was uncertain on Thursday, and most stocks showed small declines, but a few issues closed with gains. Tendencies at the close were firm. An uncertain tone was apparent at Berlin yesterday. Losses of a point or two were common in speculative favorites, but fixedincome issues remained dull.

## Locarno Prospects

FRESH indications are made available almost every day of the fundamental differences among all the States of Europe, and because of the chaos in diplomatic affairs much uncertainty already prevails, regarding the five-Power conference which is to be held this autumn in an endeavor to formulate a new Locarno agreement. The Spanish civil war apparently is hastening the division of Europe into two general alignments of Fascist and Socialist regimes. Quite as perplexing as the internal difficulties in Spain, if less bloody for the time being, are the problems that conflict has posed for other European countries. France is making slow progress, at best, in the attempt to insure a rea ${ }^{2}$
general neutrality towards the opposing forces in Spain. The outcome of the Spanish affair, both internally and internationally, necessarily will influence the coming five-Power gathering intimately. It is not a good augury for a western European accord that some countries are finding almost irresistable the temptation to aid either the constituted government or the rebels in Spain.

Since the conference for an accord to replace the Locarno pact first was proposed, conditions have changed drastically in Europe. The French elections resulted in a regime inclined far more to the Left, and there is reason to believe that Premier Leon Blum is more inclined than his predecessors to stretch a hand of real friendship toward Germany. But the Fascist Reich Government probably is less disposed toward adjustment of relations, for the very reason that France has turned Leftward. Relations between France and Italy are causing some concern on somewhat similar grounds. The strain in the traditional Anglo-Italian friendship caused by the Ethiopian incident unquestionably will take a long time to adjust completely. Germany and Italy quite obviously have reached a working agreement in a diplomatic sense, with the concurrent acceptances by those nations of the invitations to a fresh conference the latest reflections of this accord.

Great Britain clearly is "on the fence" for the time being, quite possibly because it would be unwise from the British viewpoint to show too much immediate sympathy with either the Fascist or the Socialist regimes of continental Europe. So far as the Spanish situation goes, London may be inclined to support the French endeavor for genuine neutrality. But the anxiety of London for a western European accord is occasioning remarkable patience with the Hitler regime in Berlin. It is now quite improbable that a formal reply will be made by Germany to the British questionnaire regarding the significance of some of Chancellor Hitler's generalizations on peace. Since that questionnaire was submitted Germany made its accord with Austria and there were signs several weeks ago that Berlin also is endeavoring to clarify relations with Czechoslovakia. Although the Prague regime at first was reported to have scorned the German advances, it was admitted in the Czech capital last Saturday that discussions are in progress. In a very important sense these activities may be accepted as an answer to the British questionnaire. Anglo-German relations naturally have been somewhat strained in these circumstances, which is probably the reason for a long German delay in appointing a successor to the late Dr. Leopold von Hoesch, former German Ambassador to London. It was announced on Tuesday, however, that Joachim von Ribbentrop, the personal emissary of Chancellor Hitler, will be the German Ambassador, and the statement caused a little surprise, as Mr. von Ribbentrop is not too favorably regarded in some British circles. Distinct disappointment was occasioned in Paris by the appointment.
The difficulties of the Locarno situation received another illustration on Tuesday, when a dispatch to the New York "Times" from "Augur," who frequently voices opinions of the British Foreign Office, suggested that Belgium may prove a stumbling block to a general peace treaty. The new Bel-
gian attitude that first was disclosed in this fashion appears to be based partly upon a desire to avoid military commitments involving any neighboring country, and partly upon a certain aloofness toward the Left regime in France. It is only a little while since talk was heard of extending the French line of border fortifications through Belgium, and it is the more surprising, therefore, to note the comment in the dispatch from "Augur" that Belgian diplomatists "would be glad to rid themselves altogether of obligations that include a guarantee of Germany against French aggression." The Belgians reputedly are shocked by the French extremist tendencies and "are apparently inclined to fear Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany less than Bolshevist propaganda." A program of strict neutrality seems to be the Belgian aim, but whether that program can be realized is another matter, for a guarantee by other nations of Belgian neutrality clearly would involve some commitments at Brussels.

Still another uncertainty was injected into the situation on Wednesday, when General Marie Gustave Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff, arrived in Warsaw, with the aim of breathing life into the Franco-Polish military alliance. The intent of this visit was made doubly plain by a refusal on the part of the French military head to journey through German territory on his way to Poland. He traveled by way of Vienna, and was greeted in Warsaw by General Edward Rydz-Smigly, Inspector General of the Polish Army and virtual dictator of his country. The Franco-Polish alliance has, of course, never been denounced, but military cooperation between the two countries ended suddenly when the 10 -year non-aggression pact' was signed by Germany and Poland in 1934. According to Warsaw dispatches, France is holding out the tempting bait of a new rearmament loan to Poland, in the endeavor to swing the Warsaw regime back to French influence. The effect of this maneuver on FrancoGerman relations can hardly be favorable, and still another obstacle thus is thrown in the path of those who desire the conclusion of a five-Power peace treaty. The League of Nations, meanwhile, hardly comes in for serious discussion:

## Spanish Civil War

FIGHTING in the Spanish civil war left the military situation materially unchanged this week, despite continued sweeping claims of success by the Left Front regime at Madrid and the Fascist and Royalists rebels at Burgos and Seville. As neutral reports begin to filter past the censorship, it becomes apparent that the forces actually engaged on either side are relatively modest, as yet, although frantic efforts are being made to increase the contingents and improve their effectiveness. New airplanes from half a dozen countries apparently are reaching the combatants, and the aerial instruments of warfare may prove in the end to be the deciding factor. Almost as inconclusive as the fighting were the efforts by other countries to formulate a code of neutrality. The conditions set in some replies to the French Government and the clarifications desired in others promise to keep this matter in the discussion stage until all reason for a neutrality pact vanishes. Diplomatic delay often is a mere subterfuge or screen for the real aims of governments. Foreigners in Spain are departing rap-
idly, but quite a few have been killed and claims already are being made by the governments concerned, all of which complicates the position still more. The international difficulties probably will take years to adjust, as there is reason to believe large seizures of foreign property have been made in Barcelona and other places where Communists and Anarcho-Syndicalists have the upper hand.

To the north of Madrid, loyalist forces of the Left Front Government appeared to have the upper hand this week, while in the area around Gibraltar Bay progress was made by the rebel forces of General Francisco Franco. Some rather interesting reports that were sent from Spain by courier in order to avoid the censorship described the columis engaged in main conflicts at 1,000 to 3,000 effectives. The fighting in the Guadarrama Mountains north of Madrid involves larger armies, and the struggle for the passes is said to be sanguinary in the extreme. But all forces are poorly equipped, and it is for that reason that the fresh arrivals of airplanes may prove decisive. But even the airplanes lack skilled pilots. The forces engaged, however, continue to ask no quarter and to give none. On both sides it is realized that the struggle will be decisive, with Spain destined to turn hereafter sharply to the Right or equally sharply to the Left. General Francisco Franco, interviewed at Seville last Saturday, declared that a rebel success would result in a Liberal regime, favoring no class. But there were indications of a decided Fascist tendency in other pronouncements by rebel leaders, and rumors also circulated that one of the chief aims of the rebellion is to restore the monarchy. The Left Front regime at Madrid promised on the same day to safeguard foreign property, but ominous reports also are available of Communist control of some banks and a virtually Communist Government in the Province of Catalonia. To the government decree nationalizing church property was added another on Thursday, closing all churches and religious buildings of orders that have aided the rebels.

General Emilio Mola continues to head the insurgent forces in the northern part of Spain, and he continues to postpone the promised drive on Madrid. The fact seems to be that the loyalists and rebel forces in the Guadarrama Mountains are about evenly matched, with loyalist airplanes turning the tables slightly in favor of the Madrid Government. Determined efforts are being made by Madrid to gain control of Saragossa, which straddles the communications from the capital to Barcelona and to France, but that struggle also remains inconclusive. Along the northern coast from San Sebastian westward, bitter fighting is reported, with the coastline remaining in loyalist hands. On the southern Spanish front the rebels met a rebuff late last week when loyalist warships sank two transports that the rebels used to transfer Moroccan troops to southern Spanish ports. But airplanes were used thereafter in this service, and hundreds of the native Moroccans were transferred this week. General Franco traveled by air from Morocco to Seville, last Saturday, and assumed personal charge of the advance northward toward Madrid and a junction with General Mola's forces.

Airplanes played an ever more decisive role in the struggle, owing to the greater number of machines employed. There is no doubt about the several
flights of Italian airplanes over French Morocco for delivery to the rebels. On Tuesday it was reported from Seville that 25 German airplanes were delivered to the rebels at Seville, from a ship at Cadiz. Additional Italian airplanes also were said to have been received by General Franco. The loyalists are reliably reported to have received airplanes from French factories. Great Britain continued to insist that airplanes could be sold to either side, if they are not military machines, and a number of British airplanes also reached Spain. It often has been pointed out that civil airplanes can be transformed into military machines rather readily. Some airplanes from the Netherlands also are said to have been dispatched to Spain. The rebels claimed this week to have bombed Madrid from the air, and the capital was kept dark during all nights. On Thursday the rebels claimed to have sunk the first line Spanish battleship, Jaime Primero, which played such an important part in preventing the transfer of Moroccan troops to Spanish ports in the Gibraltar area. The activities of the loyalist Spanish fleet were somewhat curtailed last Monday, when British warships started a patrol of the straits in order to prevent shells falling on Gibraltar.
Although most governments agreed readily "in principle" to observe the neutrality in Spain desired by the French Government, demands for clarification and elucidation prevented the immediate application of the neutrality rule. A German reply to the French plea was received at Paris on Wednesday. It stipulated that satisfaction must be given for alleged seizures of German airplanes. From Berlin it was indicated that "certain amplifications" are desired, probably with reference to Russian activities. The German acceptance apparently is hedged about with fewer conditions than was the Italian reply, but it may offer many loopholes. The State Department in Washington announced on Tuesday that its attitude is one of strict neutrality, and the statement was viewed as a move to discourage any shipments of war materials from this country.

## French New ${ }_{i l}$ Deal

PREMIER LEON BLUM and his associates in the French Cabinet continue to meet some difficulties in carrying out their modified "New Deal" plans for the French people, but in general the program appears to be going forward. One of the checks was applied last Saturday, when the Senate tacked numerous amendments onto the bill for nationalization of war industries which the Chamber of Deputies approved last month. Under the Senate amendments; which must be approved by the Chamber, action can be taken by the Blum regime only until May 31, 1937, and cash must be paid for any plants acquired. Theoretically, a Paris report to the New York "Herald Tribune" remarks, there would be nothing to prevent the present owners of arms factories from founding new firms with the money paid over to them for their present concerns. "This would balk the government's two primary purposes in sponsoring the legislation," the report adds. "These were to check the dealings of arms makers with foreign Powers, and to restrict the influence of munitions makers on the French press."
The newly-elected Chamber adopted a measure
last Saturday which is highly reminiscent of New Deal tactics in the United States. Under this bill, which is subject to Senate approval, small business men in France are to have a virtual moratorium on their rent payments, promissory notes and similar obligations until the end of this year. Another bill extending similar debt relief to farmers is pending, but no such action is to be taken with regard to larger corporations or other enterprises. While these and other Leftist measures were under debate, steady diminution was reported of the strike troubles which afflicted the country at the very start of the Blum regime. Farmers in some parts of France still are finding the strikes troublesome, but in the industrial centers little is left of that curious movement. In its financial arrangements the new French regime is meeting all the difficulties predicted when the program was announced. The loan of $3,000,000,000$ francs obtained from London bankers by the French Government last February was extended a further three months last week, and as there is no further provision for extension, payment will have to be made next November, when the financial strain is sure to be acute. It is already assumed that a gold transfer will be necessary to effect the repayment. Very modest progress is being made, moreover, with the short-term "baby bond" issue that was designed to bring out of hoarding and back to France the $60,000,000,000$ francs officially estimated to be in hiding and held abroad.

## Greek Dictatorship

T'HAT a completely Fascist dictatorship now has been established in Greece was made plain by various censored and uncensored reports that currently are available. Premier John Metaxas utilized, on Aug. 5, the opportunity presented by an impending 24 -hour general strike, called in protest against obligatory arbitration of labor disputes, and he assumed the dictatorship by dissolving Parliament and decreeing martial law. The pretext for such measures was a "Communist plot" which the new Greek dictator affected to see in the general strike order of the labor heads. Political opponents of Mr. Metaxas conferred with King George late last week and protested the establishment of a dictatorship, but the King is said to have referred the party leaders to the Premier. Vienna dispatches of Wednesday, based on uncensored mail, indicated that Premier Metaxas expects to maintain his new position for years to come, while establishing "Greek unity." Censored reports direct from Athens state that the Premier intends to "discipline" the whole Greek people, and to restore popular liberties only when the "social order is absolutely secure and there is no longer any danger from subversive elements:" An Athens dispatch of Tuesday to the New York "Times" indicates that strict rules and regulations are being issued to guide Greek newspapers. Such publications are "invited" to print a daily editorial favoring the dictatorship. They are not to write anything against Germany or National-Socialism, are not to announce Spanish Republican victories, and must not print anything from Moscow.

## Discount Rates of Foreign Central Banks

THERE bave 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:


## Foreign Money Rates

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

## Bank of England Statement

THE statement for the week ended Aug. 12 shows a slight gain in gold holdings of $£ 7,220$, bringing the total up to $£ 244,011,248$, which compares with only $£ 193,370,117$ a year ago. Since the gain in gold was attended by a contraction of $£ 4,122,000$ in note circulation, reserves rose $£ 4,129,000$. Public deposits fell off $£ 187,000$, while other deposits increased $\mathfrak{f 4 , 7 8 4 , 4 8 2 \text { . The latter consists of bankers' }}$ accounts, which rose $£ 5,322,276$, and other accounts which decreased $£ 537,794$. The reserve ratio is now at $35 \%$, compared with $33.30 \%$ a week ago and $34.15 \%$ last year. Loans on Government securities decreased $£ 330,000$ and those on other securities increased $£ 819,256$. The latter consists of "discounts and advances". and "securities" which increased $£ 779$ and $£ 818,477$ respectively. The discount rate remains unchanged at $2 \%$. Below we furnish a comparison of the different items for several years: - bank of englands comparative statement

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## Bank of France Statement

THE weekly statement dated Aug. 7 shows a further increase in gold holdings of $46,931,924$ francs, which brings the total to $54,788,638,915$ francs. Gold holdings a year ago aggregated 71,$582,691,811$ francs and two years ago $80,813,729,191$ francs. The reserve ratio is now $59.08 \%$, compared with $75.22 \%$ last year and $80 \%$ the previous year. Notes in circulation record a loss of $985,000,000$ francs, bringing the total down to $84,908,738,875$ francs. Other items which show decreases include French commercial bills discounted, bills bought abroad, advances on treasury bills and advances against securities. Increases appear in creditor current accounts of $318,000,000$ francs and in temporary advances to State of $900,000,000$ francs. We furnish below a comparison of the different items for three years:
bank of france's comparative statement
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## Bank of Germany Statement

THE statement for the first quarter of August shows a slight increase in gold and bullion of only 167,000 marks which raises the total to $72,092,-$ 000 marks. Gold a year ago aggragated $104,636,000$ marks and two years ago $74,822,000$ marks. The reserve ratio is now $1.80 \%$, as against $1.70 \%$ the last quarter and $2.93 \%$ a year ago. Notes in circulation record a loss of $170,000,000$ marks, bringing the total outstanding down to $4,467,418,000$ marks. Circulation last year stood at $3,740,266,000$ marks and the previous year at $3,644,962,000$ marks. Decreases appear in reserve in foreign currency, bills of exchange and checks, advances and other daily maturing obligations. The item of investments shows an increase of 647,000 marks. Below we present a tabulation of the changes in the items during the quarter and a comparison of the amounts of the different items for three years:

|  | Changes for Week | Aug. 7, 1936 | Aug. 7, 1935 | Aug. 7, 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets | Reichsmarks | Reichsmarks | Reichsmarks | Retchsmarks |
| Gold and bullion.-..-- | $+167,000$ | 72,092,000 | 104,636,000 | 74,822,000 |
| Of which depos. abroad Reserve in foreign curr- | No change | $24,524,000$ $5,158,000$ | $30,136,000$ $5,296,000$ | $16,848,000$ $3,259,000$ |
| Bills of exch. and checks | -98,667,000 | 4,514,266,000 | 3,646,170,000 | 3,336,374,000 |
| Silver and other coin.-- |  | 2229,481,000 | 183,434,000 | 237,114,000 |
| Notes on other Ger. bks. |  |  | 8,981,000 | 9,517,000 |
| Advances--.-- | -23,110,000 | 43,640,000 | 38,469,000 | 69,867,000 |
| Investments. | +647,000 | 530,912,000 | 661,560,000 | 722,013,000 |
| Other assets..........-- |  | a578,785,000 | 670,900,000 | 627,850,000 |
| Notes in circulation | $-170,000,000$ | 4,467,418,000 | 3,740,266,000 | 3,644,962,000 |
| Other daily matur. oblig | -78,694,000 | 708,552,000 | 730,790,000 | 626,018,000 |
| Other liabilities |  | a203,036,000 | 227,206,000 | 186,039,000 |
| Propor'n of gold \& for'n curr. to note circul'n_ |  | 1.80\% | 2.93\% | 2.1\% |

* Validity of notes on other banks expired March 31, 1936. a Figures of July 23,
atest available.


## New York Money Market

THE New York money market failed this week to move out of the rut of apathy in which it long has been running. Although reserve requirements are to be raised $50 \%$ at the close of business today, no great movement of funds from this center developed, and rates were unchanged in all departments of the market. Bankers' bills and commercial paper were extremely dull, and rates were carried over from last week. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange held to $1 \%$ for all transactions, whether renewals or new loans, while time loans were offered at $11 / 4 \%$ for all maturities up to six months. The Treasury sold last Monday the usual $\$ 50,000,000$ issue of discount bills, due in 273 days. These instruments were awarded at an average discount of $0.213 \%$, 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 b̧oth new loans and renewals. The market for time money is still at a standstill, no transactions having been reported this week. Rates continue nominal at
$11 / 4 \%$ forall maturities. IThe demand for prime commercial paper has been excellent this week and trading has been very active due to a gradually increasing supply of paper. Rates are $3 / 4 \%$ for extra choice names running from four to six months and $1 \%$ for names less known.

## Bankers' Acceptances

THE demand for prime bankers' acceptances has been very good this week, but trading has been extremely quiet due to a shortage of high-class paper. Rates show no change. 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 $\$ 3,092,000$ to $\$ 3,094,000$. 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:
Prime ellgible blls...............

Prime ellgible bllls


FOR DELIVERY WITHLN THIRTY DAYS
Eligible member banks..... $3 / 3 \%$ bld
$3 \%$ 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 various classes of paper at the different Reserve banks:
discount rates of federal reserve banks

| Federal Reserve Bank | Rate in Effect on Aug. 14 | Date <br> Established | Preblous Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston-- | 11 | Feb. 81934 | 23/2 |
| New York | $13 / 2$ | Feb. 21934 |  |
| Philadelphis | ${ }_{1} 113$ | Jan. 171935 | $23 / 2$ |
| Richmond | 11/2 | May <br> May <br> 11935 | $23 /$ |
| Atlanta. | 2 | Jan. 141935 | $23 / 5$ |
| Chicago | 2 | Jan. 191935 | 236 |
| St. Louls | 2 | Jan, 31935 | $23 / 3$ |
| Minneapolis | 2 | May <br> May 10 <br> 14 <br> 19355 <br> 1935 | 2313 |
| Dallas .-. | 2 | May 81935 | 236 |
| Sp/n Francisco.. | 2 | Feb. 161934 | $21 / 3$ |

## Course of Sterling Exchange

STERLING exchange continues firm in terms of the dollar, with fluctuations less noticeable than last week. In all important respects there is no change in the general foreign exchange market from the currents discernible since the outbreak of the Spanish rebellion on July 19. The range for sterling this week has been between $\$ 5.02$ 3-16 and $\$ 5.02$ 13-16 for bankers' sight bills, compared with a range of between $\$ 5.019-16$ and $\$ 5: 029-16$ last week. The range for cable transfers has been between $\$ 5.021 / 4$ and $\$ 5.0215-16$, compared with a range of between $\$ 5.011 / 2$ and $\$ 5.025 / 8$ a week ago.

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

| Saturday, Aug. 8.--------76.372 | Wednesday, Aug. 12...-.-. 76.253 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Monday, Aug. 10....-.-.-76.305 | Thursday, Aug. 13-.---76.365 |
| Tuesday, Aug. 11.------7.-76.280 | Friday, Aug. 14._...-76.330 | LONDON OPEN MARKET GOLD PRICE

Saturday, Aug. 8_-_-138s. 4d. | Wednesday, Aug. 12_...-138s. 5d. Monday, Aug. 10_--138s. 51/2d. $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Thursday; Aug. 13 } \\ & \text { Tuesday, Aug. } 11\end{aligned}\right.$ Tuesday, Aug. 11_-_-138s. 6d. Friday, Aug. 14----138s. 4d.

PRICE PAID FOR GOLD BY THE UNITED STATES "(FEDERAL RESERVE BANK)
Saturday, Aug. 8...-.-.-. $\$ 35.00 \mid$ Wednesday, Aug. 12


While Continental European markets display great anxiety as a result of the strife in Spain, financial London seems undisturbed. London is more perplexed by the French financial and credit situation than by the political effects and war talk in other parts of Europe. Last week the French treasury renewed for another three months the $£ 40,000,000$ credit extended by the London banks some months ago. This operation helped to increase the weakness which is again apparent in the franc. The renewal drew attention to the [financial difficulties that beset the French Government and it is argued in London that if France is unable to liquidate the credit at this time, it is scarcely likely that Paris will be in a better position to do so in November when the loan must finally be paid.
Sterling is especially firm in terms of the French franc, and the sterling-franc rate indicates a premium of around $91 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ in the London open market gold price. This premium is due almost entirely to the steady demand for gold on the part of European hoarders and points to the probability of further losses of gold by Paris to London. While the new movement of gold from Paris to New York which began on Friday of last, week has now reached approximately $\$ 9,000$,000 , it must be believed that as much or more gold has gone from Paris to London because of the firmness of sterling with respect to the franc. The British exchange control seems not to have intervened in the market for a number of days. London observers also state that the Equalization Fund has not been buying gold in the open market during the past two weeks, so that present disposals are entirely for foreign account. Another feature of the present market is that gold on offer in London has frequently been purchased recently and shipped to New York as the New York price is higher than the London price.

All seasonal factors continue to favor sterling and this will doubtless continue to be the case until early in September, when tourist requirements practically cease and the autumn pressure on the pound for payment of foodstuffs and raw materials begins. Currently the holiday season in Great Britain is in full swing and causes a certain inactivity in the financial markets.
As a seasonal matter the Bank of England note circulation now begins to decline, not to resume an upward trend until the Christmas season. Circulation was at the highest level in the history of the bank on Aug. 5 , totaling $£ 454,406,000$, which compared with $£ 411,835,000$ a year earlier and with $£ 351,618,000$ in the statement of the bank just prior to the suspension of gold in September, 1931. It is generally conceded that the heavy purchases of gold by the Bank of England since January, and especially since March, were induced by the steadily increasing volume of circulation. This week the bank's gold purchases were insignificant, whereas ever since March they averaged nearly $£ 5,000,000$ a week. This change would seem to indicate that the bank expects a sharp drop in circulation in the near future. The bank's gold holdings are now at record high, totaling £244,011,248 as compared with $£ 193,370,117$ a year earlier, with the minimum of $£ 150,000,000$ recommended by the Cunliffe committee, and with $£ 136,880,252$ in the
statement of the bank previous to suspension ${ }^{\text {of }}$ gold payments in September, 1931.

The London money market continues easy, with credit in great abundance. Call money against bills is in supply at $1 / 2 \%$. Two- and three-months' bills are $9-16 \%$, four-months' bills $19-32 \%$, and sixmonths' bills $21-32 \%$. Gold on offer in the London open market continues to be taken for unknown destination, generally for account of foreign hoarders. On Saturday there was available $£ 156,000$; on Monday $£ 185,000$; on Tuesday $£ 194,000$; on Wednseday $£ 216,000$; on Thursday $£ 243,000$, and on Friday £102,000.

At the Port of New York the gold movement for the week ended August 12, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows:
GOLD MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK, AUG. 1-AUG. 12, INCLUSIVE Imports
$\left.\begin{array}{c}\$ 4,816,000 \\ 4,574,000 \\ \text { from Mexico } \\ \text { from }\end{array}\right)$
$4,574,000$ from India
${ }_{2}, 251,000$
from Canada
$2,251,000$
389,000
from Canada Russia
${ }_{166,000}^{389}$ from England 5,000 from Guatemala
\$12,201,000 total
Net Change in Gold Held Earmarked for Foreign Account
Increase: \$4,821,000
Note-We have been notified that approximately $\$ 545,000$ of gold was received at San Francisco from Australia.
The above figures are for the week ended on Wednesday. On Thursday $\$ 1,151,000$ was received from Mexico. There were no exports of the metal, but gold held earmarked for foreign account increased $\$ 1,151,000$. On Friday $\$ 1,558,100$ of gold was received of which $\$ 798,800$ came from India and $\$ 759,300$ from England. There were no exports of the metal or change in gold held earmarked for foreign account.
Canadian exchange during the week ranged between a discount of $1-64 \%$ and a premium of $1-64 \%$.

Referring to day-to-day rates sterling exchange on Saturday last was firm, up from Friday's close. Bankers'sight was $\$ 5.025 / 8 @ \$ 5.02$ 13-16; cable transfers, $\$ 5.0211-16 @ \$ 5.027 / 8$. On Monday the pound was firm but fractionally easier. The range was $\$ 5.023 / 8 @ \$ 5.02 \frac{1}{2}$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 5.027-16 @$ $\$ 5.02 \frac{5}{8}$ for cable transfers. On Tuesday in light demand sterling while still firm was further inclined to ease. Bankers' sight was $\$ 5.023-16 @ \$ 5.023 / 8$; cable transfers $\$ 5.021 / 4 @ \$ 5.021 / 2$. On Wednesday sterling was steady in a quiet market. The range was $\$ 5.02$ 5-16@\$5.02 7-16 for bankers' sight and $\$ 5.023 / 8$ @ $\$ 5.02$ 9-16 for cable transfers. On Thursday the pound was steady. The range was $\$ 5.025 / 8 @$ $\$ 5.02$ 13-16 for bankers' sight and \$5.02 11-16@ $\$ 5.0215-16$ for cable transfers. On Friday the pound was steady in a relatively light market. The range was $\$ 5.025 / 8 @ \$ 5.0213-16$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 5.0211-16 @ \$ 5.027 / 8$ for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were $\$ 5.025 / 8$ for demand and $\$ 5.02$ 13-16 for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at $\$ 5.021 / 2$, sixty-day bills at $\$ 5.019-16$, ninety-day bills at $\$ 5.015-16$, documents for payment. ( 60 days) at $5.019-16$, and seven-day grain bills $a^{\text {a }} \$ 5.021 / 8$. Cotton and grain for payment closed at $\$ 5.021 / 2$.

## Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

FRENCH francs are showing decided weakness, reflecting entire lack of confidence in the program of the Blum Government. There is no bear speculation against the franc and the market is
extremely dull, but there is every evidence that French nationals have no confidence in the Government's program for rehabilitation of business. Prices on the Bourse for all classes of stocks have dropped to the lowest levels. First class issues hitherto regarded by the most conservative elements as desirable for investment have declined since May from $50 \%$ to $75 \%$ in value.
There is no longer any talk of devaluation of the franc but it is generally conceded that devaluation will result probably by the course of inflation. The strenuous measures taken by the Government to effect a repatriation of French funds invested abroad seem to have been thus far without result. The shortterm popular bonds which were expected to bring money out of hoarding have proved a complete failure, as not more than $3,000,000,000$ francs appear to have been invested in the issue, whereas had confidence been fully established, not less than between 15,000 ,000,000 and $20,000,000,000$ francs should have been subscribed by this time.
The franc is easy not only with respect to the United States dollar but in terms of sterling and the neighboring gold currencies. As noted above, approximately $\$ 9,000,000$ of gold has been shipped from Paris to New York in the past few days and it is believed that still larger amounts have gone to London. The Swiss franc and the Holland guilder are also above gold parity in terms of the franc and it is believed that gold has been shipped to both Amsterdam and Basle. As noted above in the resume of sterling, the French treasury has renewed the $£ 40,000,000$ credit extended a few months ago by the London banks. The renewal of this credit is regarded as indicating extreme weakness in the position of the French treasury and has resulted only in undermining the position of the franc. There is no sign that hoarding has receded: London advices report that the major part of the gold on offer in the London open market during the past week has been taken for French account. Currently the Bank of France reports an increase in gold holdings of $\$ 46,931,924$.

The German mark situation becomes more and more precarious. Currently there is practically no business in mark exchange owing to the diplomatic difficulties which have arisen between the two governments over the question of the dumping of certain German exports. International trade between the United States and Germany has for the present practically ceased. According to dispatches from Washington on Thursday an early lowering of the trade barriers between the United States and Germany was forecast by the presentation by Ambassador Hans Luther of an important note on the subject to William Phillips, Acting Secretary of State. It is believed that the note conveyed the German Government's agreement to discontinue wide subsidising of exports to the United States. This practice impelled the United States more than a month ago to levy extra duties against German imports into this country. The action of the German Government is expected to result in a withdrawal of Treasury decrees imposing the excess taxes in the form of "countervailing duties."

Dispatches from Berlin early in the week to the Board of Trade of German-American Commerce, Inc., stated that the persistent rumors circulating in import and export circles in the United States regarding the
creation of a new German special export currency for use in trade with the United States to replace "Aski", or registered marks are without foundation. $\mathrm{Com}-$ petent German sources, the association was advised; declare that no substitute of this kind is planned. The recent German governmental decrees which eliminated the special forms of mark exchange provided that the Aski marks could no longer be used for payment of German exports to the United States, that private barter transactions with the United States covering purchases of merchandise would not receive German Government approval, and that payments for merchandise purchased in Germany by importers in the United States by means of registered or blocked marks will no longer be approved.

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 |  |

The London check rate on Paris closed on Friday at 76.33 , against 76.29 on Friday of last week. In New York, sight bills on the French center finished at $6.581 / 2$, against $6.575-16$ on Friday of last week; cable transfers at $6.589-16$, against $6.585-16$, and commercial sight bills at 6.55 9-16, against 6.55 5-16. Antwerp belgas closed at $16.841 / 2$ for bankers' sight bills and at $16.851 / 2$ for cable transfers, against $16.841 / 2$ and $16.851 / 2$. Final quotations for Berlin marks were 40.23 for bankers' sight bills and 40.24 for cable transfers, in comparison with 40.20 and 40.21. Italian lire closed at $7.861 / 2$ for bankers' sight bills and at $7.871 / 2$ for cable transfers, against 7.88 and 7.89. Austrian schillings closed at 18.86 , against 18.85; exchange on Czechoslovakia at $4.131 / 2$, against $4.133 / 8$; on Bucharest at 0.74 , against 0.74 ; on Poland at 18.85, against 18.84, and on Finland at $2.211 / 2$, against $2.211 / 2$. Greek exchange closed at $0.931 / 2$ for bankers' sight bills and at 0.94 for cable transfers, against $0.931 / 2$ and 0.94 .

EXCHANGE on the countries neutral during the war presents no new features of importance. The gold currencies, the Swiss franc and the Holland guilder, show a slight ease in comparison with the United States dollar. This, it is believed, is due largely to the shifting of funds from both Switzerland and Holland to United States securities. This is especially true in the case of the Holland guilder. Both currencies are firm in terms of the French franc and it is understood that gold has been shipped to both Amsterdam and Basle from Paris in the past few weeks. The banking and credit position of Holland is exceptionally favorable, although Amsterdam advices state that business is still far from good but that the rise in prices bears some promise of improvement. An idea as to the extent of the depression of business in Holland may be gained from the fact that from January to June, 1935, Dutch imports totaled approximately $455,000,000$ guilders and exports $319,000,000$ guilders. From January to June, 1936, imports totaled $466,000,000$ guilders and exports were unchanged at $319,000,000$ guilders. The Bank of The Netherlands total gold holdings on August 10 were $658,800,000$ guilders, compared with $642,100,000$ guilders on July 27. The bank's ratio stood at 77.1\% on Aug. 10. Money rates are extremely easy in Am-
sterdam and indicate a probable early reduction in the discount rate of the Bank of The Netherlands. Devaluation of the guilder is urged less frequently in Amsterdam. Only a few days ago the President of the Bank of The Netherlands declared that he is opposed to a currency alignment and to an economic conference. He stated that he is satisfied with the present international currency situation.
Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at 67.90, against 67.87 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 67.91 , against 67.88 ; and commercial sight bills at 67.70 , against 67.70 . Swiss francs closed at $32.581 / 2$ for checks and at $32.591 / 2$ for cable transfers, against 32.57 and 32.58 . Copenhagen checks finished at 22.44 and cable transfers at 22.45 , against 22.44 and 22.45 . Checks on Sweden closed at 25.92 and cable transfers at 25.93 , against 25.91 and 25.92; while checks on Norway finished at 25.26, and cable transfers at 25.27, against 25.25 and 25.26. Spanish pesetas were not quoted in New York.

EXCHANGE on the South American countries is dull, in keeping with the general foreign exchange situation. These currencies are also firm, reflecting the firmness in sterling. Owing to exchange control the firmness in these units is best displayed in the open or free market quotations. Doubtless the exchange restrictions cannot be removed until such time as the basic currencies, sterling, the dollar, the franc, and the guilder, are brought into stable relations. Early in August the free market for the dollar in Buenos Aires dropped from 374.25 pesos per $\$ 100$ to 361.70 pesos. The value of the peso therefore increased from 26.72 cents to 27.64 cents. The higher prices for Argentine exports, particularly grain stock, are largely responsible for the improvement in the free market quotation. The statement of the Argentine Central Bank for July 15 showed gold at home of $1,224,417,645$ pesos and gold abroad and foreign exchange of $102,157,386$ pesos.

Argentine paper pesos closed on Friday, official quotations, at $331 / 2$, for bankers' sight bills, against 33.47 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at $331 / 2$, against $331 / 2$. The unofficial or free market was $27.80 @$ 27.85 , against 27.85 . Brazilian milreis, official quotations, are $81 / 4$ for bankers' sight bills and 8.44 for cable transfers, against $81 / 4$ and 8.44. The unofficial or free market close was 5.90 , against $5.85 @ 5.90$. Chilean exchange is nominally quoted at 5.90, against $5.00 @ 5.19$. Peru is nominal a ${ }^{+}$ 27.25 , against 25.15 .

EXCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries presents no new features of interest. These currencies are generally firm in sympathy with sterling, to which most of them are allied either legally or through exchange controls. The İdian rupee moves in close relation to sterling to which it is attached at the rate of 1s 6 d per rupee. The Japanese yen is through the exchange control of the Bank of Japan kept in close alignment with sterling. This is true also of the Hongkong dollar. The Shanghai dollar is governed by the trend. of the United States dollar.

Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were 29.42, against 29.41 on Friday of last week. Hongkong closed at $315-16 @ 313 / 8$, against $31.22 @ 31$ 5-16; Shanghai at 30.18@303/8, against 30.17@303/s; Manila at 50.00 , against 50.00 ; Singapore at 59.05 . against 59.00; Bombay at 38.00, against 37.95; and Calcutta at $38: 00$, against 37.95 .

## Gold Bullion in European Banks

TTHE following table indicates the amounts of gold bullion (converted into pounds sterling at par of exchange) in the principal European banks as of respective dates of most recent statements, reported to us by special cable yesterday (Friday); comparisons are shown for the corresponding dates in the previous four years:

| Banks of- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| France | 244,0109,111 | 1972,661,614 | 646,509,833 | 656,664,172 | 657,808,430 |
| Germany b. | 2,378,400 | 3,724,000 | 2,905,800 | 11,851,050 | 35,019,100 |
| Spain. | 88,092,000 | $90,775,000$ | 90,559,000 | 90,390,000 | 90,244,000 |
| Italy. | a42,575,000 | 59,741,000 | 69,609,000 | 73,416,000 | 61,392,000 |
| Netherlands | 54,269,000 | 46,472,000 | 71,950,000 | 65,439,000 | 85,054,000 |
| Nat. Belg-- | 106,746,000 | 100,965,000 | 75,151,000 | 76,818,000 | 75,095,000 |
| Switzerland | 49,804,000 | 45,433,000 | 61,498,000 | 61,461000 | 89,157,000 |
| Sweden. | 24,070,000 | 19,805,000 | 15,335,000 | 13,894,000 | 11,443,000 |
| Denmark | 6,553,000 | 7,394,000 | 7,397,000 | 7,397,000 | 7,400,000 |
| Norway | 6,604,000 | 6,602,000 | 6,577,000 | 6,569,000 | 7,911,000 |
| Total week | 1,065,011 | 1,146,942,731 | 1,239,681,626 | 1,255,417,671 | 1,260,125,779 |
| Prev. week | 1,063,901,73 | 1,158,334,502 | ,236,575,7 | 1,254,276,947 | 1,259,345,158 |

## The Labor Split and Labor Politics

It is important to distinguish clearly between the general and the particular issues involved in the rupture between the American Federation of Labor and the Lewis Committee for Industrial Organization. The general issue, of course, is that of craft versus industrial union organization, horizontal organization by crafts or trades being the system to which the Federation adheres, while vertical or industrial organization, especially for large mass industries with relatively few highly skilled workers, is the form which the Committee is endeavoring to further. The suspension by the Executive Council of the Federation on August 5, effective one month later, of the ten unions represented in the Committee involves, on the other hand, specific questions of jurisdiction and procedure, and since it is around these questions that the controversy between the Federation and the Committee seems likely to center for the time-being, the nature of the issues merits consideration.

On July 15 John P. Frey, president of the Metal Trades Department, laid before the Executive Council of the Federation formal charges against the Committee, its officers and supporting members. The Committee, it was alleged, was "a dual organization" within the Federation which, "in its administrative activities," was "clearly competing as a rival organization" with the Federation, particularly by "an effort to determine questions of jurisdiction and to make decisions which are in direct conflict with those of the Executive Council" and the Federation conventions. The unions were declared to be "fostering, maintaining and supporting this dual movement" and "fomenting insurrection," thereby violating the contract which each of them entered into to "conform to the constitution, laws, rules and regulations" of the Federation "when they were granted certificates of affiliation." It was further charged that the action of the Committee was "in violation of and in opposition to" a decision of the Atlantic City convention, and that its acts "constitute rebellion against the administrative organization policies" which that convention, by a majority vote, adopted.
The offending unions were summoned to appear before the Council on August 3 to answer to the charges. On July 17, however, it became known that the Council had adopted rules which would enable
it to suspend recalcitrant unions, whether national or international, notwithstanding that the constitution of the Federation does not specifically give the Council such power. In a letter to William Green, president of the Federation, made public on July 21, John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee, vigorously challenged the authority of the Council to suspend a union, and pointed out that since suspension would disqualify a union for representation in a convention, it would have the effect of expulsion, a step which requires a two-thirds roll-call vote in a convention. The Committee, he declared, would not submit to the jurisdiction of the Council. The unions did not appear on August 3, and on the 5 th, by a vote of 13 to 1 , the Council suspended them as of Sept. 5. The one opposing vote was given by David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers union, who in an able speech argued strongly against action which would precipitate a split.
The legal technicalities of the jurisdictional controversy may be left to the unions and their legal advisers. On the question of procedure, however, neutral observers are not likely to think that either side has made out an entirely clear case. In a statement issued on August 5, Mr. Green asserted that "the Executive Council declares in most positive terms that the industrial versus craft union dispute is in no way involved in its official decision," and he later on affirmed that "the membership of the American Federation of Labor stoutly defends the validity of both forms of organization and convincingly extols their economic virtues and benefits." A similar assertion was made in a speech at Rochester, N. Y., on Wednesday. Whatever the opinion of the membership of the Federation may be, it is matter of common knowledge in labor circles that the Federation officialdom has been stubbornly opposed to industrial or vertical unions, and has insisted upon pressing the craft form of organization with its great multiplication of union locals. If the invincible prejudices of a majority, at least, of the Council had no influence whatever in the Council's decision, the members are to be credited with an extraordinary measure of intellectual and emotional detachment.
Mr. Lewis, on the other hand, in his letter of July 21 to Mr. Green, while declaring that the Committee "has not opposed the craft unions, or their development, except in mass production industries," and that "there is a place for both forms of trade unions in a progressive and militant labor movement," nevertheless bitterly attacked the Executive Council as a reactionary body. "The heads of certain craft unions dominating the Council," he wrote, "violently oppose this effort. They fear the inclusion of these unions as a jeopardy to their own dead-hand control of the Federation." To one who recalls the vitriolic attacks upon Mr. Green made by Mr. Lewis some months ago, when the campaign for industrial organization of the steel industry was on the point of being launched, it is difficult to see that the Committee for Industrial Organization is not an organized movement of revolt against the policies and leadership of the Federation which must end either in the control of the Federation by Mr. Lewis and his followers, or in a definitive breach in the organized labor forces.
While it is possible that some compromise may be made before Sept. 5, the date when the suspen-
sion of the Committee unions becomes effective, there is at the moment no evidence of yielding on either side. Reports of the progress that is being made in organizing the steel industry are conflicting, but it is not clear that there is any overwhelming desire on the part of the steel workers to give up their employee representation systems for the new form of union that Mr. Lewis and his Committee are urging. Unless the movement "goes over big" it will be discredited, and the charges of rivalry and rebellion will gain weight. A victory by the Federation, on the other hand, will afford no ground for congratulation if it means the permanent loss of strong unions with a million members and a permanent split in the labor ranks. It may be possible to oust Mr. Lewis and his following, but none of the weighty criticisms that are to be made of the Federation and its policy will have been disposed of thereby.
It is natural to ask what effect, if any, the GreenLewis controversy will have upon the labor vote next November. If the predictions of labor spokesmen are correct, it will have no important effect at all. An overwhelming majority of the labor vote, it is confidently asserted, will be given to Mr. Roosevelt, not because labor is by any means entirely satisfied with Mr. Roosevelt's course in labor matters, but because of a belief that more is to be expected of him than of Governor Landon. To Governor Landon, indeed, there is much outspoken opposition, based mainly upon his letter to Norman Thomas reaffirming his support of the labor plank in the Republican platform. Labor leaders appear to be agreed in spurning the Republican declaration of support for union organization and collective bargaining without "interference from any source," and in insisting that this means approval of the company union and surrender to the demands of employers and corporation directors.
Labor endorsement of Mr. Roosevelt, however, is being talked of with significant allusions to what is expected to happen by 1940 . At a meeting at Washington, on Monday, Labor's Nonpartisan League, formed in April under the direction of Major George L. Berry, became a permanent organization, with State chairmen and committees for all the States. Major Berry, in his opening speech, after asserting that labor would "walk with the President" during his second term "and defend him in the furtherance of the liberal policies and the humanitarian activities in which he has engaged himself," said: "And we propose to march with him until 1940, at which time his term as President will have been completed, and then we propose to continue to march for progressive and liberal policies in the United States to give him the instrument through which he can speak effectively and intelligently and to give us the instrument through which we can effectively and intelligently play our part in the realignment, if a realignment is to come, in the political parties in this country." The applause which greeted this announcement was increased when he continued: "I conceive it as important that we who believe in progress in America, and who are opposed to the return of the reaction that brought this country to the very extreme depths of despair, should prepare ourselves to meet the inevitable and not again accept the crumbs from the table, but participate in the feast that has to do with the establishment of a liberal party, if necessary, in the United States in 1940."

It is significant that while the American Federation of Labor apparently intends to adhere to its traditional policy of taking no part as an organiza tion in the campaign, Mr. Lewis and some of his prominent supporters are conspicuous figures in Labor's Nonpartisan League. If the example of New York is followed, there will be a number of State labor parties in existence this fall, with the independent support of Mr . Roosevelt as their chief immediate aim. What is being done now, however, if Major Berry's announcement is to be accepted, is in preparation for an expected realignment of parties which in 1940 will bring a so-called liberal party, dominated by the militant section of organized labor, into the field in support of policies which it is hoped Mr. Roosevelt will by that time have had further opportunity to develop. There have been many suggestions of a national labor party, more lately in the form of a farmer-labor combination, and the collapse of the British Labor Party appears to have had no effect in discouraging the formation of such a party here. Mr. Roosevelt's letter to the Washington meeting did not indicate his attitude toward a new party, but sooner or later he will have to declare himself. As he cannot, apparently, please both Mr. Green and Mr. Lewis, the fortunes of a new party, with Mr. Roosevelt as its possible head, seem to be a good deal bound up for the time-being with the outcome of the dispute over craft or industrial unions and the control of the American Federation.

## The Spanish Revolution and European Alignments

The revolution in Spain has reached a point where the $e_{\text {attitude of of of }}$ exceptional importance. There appears to be no clear evidence as yet that any Power has officially given encouragement or aid to either the Madrid Government or the rebels. On the surface, at least, the official attitude has been one of neutrality. Events of the past week, however, have seemed to indicate that the period of neutrality may be approaching its end. Some 10 Powers are reported to have agreed in principle to the French proposal of joint and several neutrality, but an agreement in principle is quite different from an agreement in fact, and the obstacles that have arisen are of a kind not easily to be overcome. As often happens in such cases, the problem of what to do about Spain connects itself with problems of larger scope in which Spain is only incidentally a factor, and a decision regarding Spain cannot well be reached without taking these other factors into the account:

The delay in accepting, otherwise than in principle, the French proposal of a joint policy of neutrality is due in part to the fact that the precise terms of the proposed agreement have not yet been formulated. No one of the Powers which have accepted the proposal in principle can be expected to give a binding promise until it knows exactly to what it is to be committed. Germany, for example, is reported to be unwilling to accede unless the agreement is to bind all the signatories equally, and extend to all forms of intervention over which a
signatory Power evercises, or may be supposed to exercise, control. The objection is believed to be directed particularly at Soviet Russia, whose relations with the Communist International, while not in a strict sense official, are notoriously i imate. Not only has the Communist International interested itself actively in the Spanish revolution, but Russian workers are reported to have subscribed some $\$ 2,400,000$ in aid of the Leftist Government at Madrid. An agreement by Soviet Russia which took no account of Russian interest in the spread of Communism would not, in the German view, be worth making.

The Italian delay is attributable to several causes. In France particularly, and to some extent elsewhere, there has been a good deal of taking sides in the Spanish affair, and public meetings, popular demonstrations and newspaper campaigns have appealed to public sentiment on the one side or the other. Premier Mussolini is reported to have urged that all this kind of thing is a highly dangerous form of propaganda obviously inconsistent with neutrality. He is also said to have inquired whether, if public shipments of munitions and supplies are to be banned, the ban is to extend to private commercial transactions in the same articles. Under the Fascist regime there is no difficulty in making a public ban comprehensive, but neither in France nor in Great Britain does the law impower the Government to interfere with individual private sales. A similar question is thought to have been asked regarding the dispatch or shipment of commercial airplanes by private parties for use by one or other of the belligerents, notwithstanding that a number of British, French and Italian planes, some of the latter with government markings, are reported to have arrived in Spain.

Portugal presents a different problem. There are in existence a number of treaties, some of them ancient, guaranteeing British protection to Portugal in case of need, and their continued validity was affirmed by the British Ambassador at Lisbon on Tuesday as an inducement to Portugal to adhere to a neutrality agreement. The proximity of Spain, however, occasions anxiety lest the present Portuguese regime, which is essentially a dictatorship, may be exposed to attack if the Fascist rebellion in Spain is put down, and an assurance of support from Great Britain and France is being sought in the event of such an attack. The London correspondent of the New. York "Times" makes the pertinent comment that "a year ago the answer to that would have been simple - that not only Britain and France but all the other members of the League of Nations would be bound by the Covenant to defend Portugal's territorial integrity against aggression. Of course, theoretically, the answer is the same today, but it is an awkward topic after Italy's unpunished conquest of Ethiopia, and it suggests new complications. An alignment of European Powers over a war between Spain and Portugal would probably produce the same Continental chaos.
that it is hoped to avert by a policy of non-intervention in the civil war now in progress."
The French Government has intimated that if an agreement is not reached by August 17, it will regard itself as ffree to extend aid to the Leftist Government at Madrid. It would be the natural thing for France to do, for the Blum Government, in spite of Premier Blum's efforts to make it appear only liberal, has been and is making marked and rapid progress in the direction of State Socialism. It will be very difficult, however, to prevent the extention of private aid to the Spanish rebels, for Fascism is strong in France and the Ministry is not a unit regarding the course to take with Spain. The effort to drag the United States into the complications of a non-intervention agreement have, happily, failed. Beyond the protection of American citizens and their property, the United States has no interest in the Spanish revolution, and the instructions issued by the Department of State on August 7, but not made public until four days later, are only a reminder to consuls and other American officials in Spain of their duty to observe neutrality.

With an agreement in principle already reached, it is possible that something more practical may develop before the 17th. The chances, however, are against it. The whole business is set in an atmosphere of unreality. It is perfectly obvious that five, at least, of the Powers which are represented as agreed "in principle" have interests in the outcome of the revolution which prompt them to retain a large measure of freedom of action, and that each is suspicious of the motives and acts of the others. The Blum Government is gravely concerned over the possibility of a Fascist victory in Spain, for such a victory, as has aptly been said, would leave France between the pincers of a Fascist Spain and a Fascist Germany, with Fascist Italy as the pivot. Italy and Germany have every reason to hope that the Leftist regime at Madrid may be overthrown, not only because another State would be added to the Fascist column, but also because of the check which a Fascist victory would give to the Communist advance in Europe. The delay of Germany in adhering to the proposed neutrality undertaking is believed to be due largely to the insistence of the Hitler Government that Soviet Russia shall be as firmly and specifically bound as any other signatory. Great Britain and France are jointly agitated over the possibility that Spain, in return for Italian aid, may cede one of its islands in the Mediterranean to Italy as a naval station.
It is not clear, on the other hand, that an early end of the war would allow the question of intervention to be dropped. The bitterness of the fighting and the passions and hatreds that have been aroused make it as good as certain that victory for either side will be followed by drastic treatment of the defeated parties, and that blood will not cease to flow because open warfare has ceased. A policy of reprisals would continue the appeal to foreign partisans and sympathizers which has already been stimulated by the war, and might easily itself provoke intervention. There is only too much reason to expect that Spain, whatever the outcome in the field, will remain for some time a social and political danger spot, stimulating by its own disorders the unrest which is already widespread elsewhere in Europe.

Meantime, with Spain in convulsion, other plans for international settlement are blocked. The Locarno Conference which was to agree upon terms of peace in Western Europe is at a standstill, and nothing is likely to be done until it is known whether the Powers may with some confidence prepare for peace or must face an imminent war. There will in any event be no conference without Germany and Italy, and neither of those Powers appears as yet to be greatly interested in taking part. An unexpected obstacle to agreement has appeared in the rumor that Belgium, alarmed by German rearmament and the threatening character of the general situation, is contemplating a demand for a restoration of the neutral guarantees which it had before the World War. If Belgium is to be neutralized by international agreement, the whole aspect of international relations in the West will be changed.

More and more, as events unfold, Europe appears to be moving toward new alignments. The close cooperation which is developing between Germany and Italy gives those Powers not only political dominance in Central Europe, but also a position of general influence with which all other political arrangements in Europe must reckon. Political leadership has definitely passed from Great Britain and France to Italy and Germany. As for the League of Nations, that discredited body has dropped completely out of sight. A new order is emerging in preparation for what is more and more clearly seen to be the great struggle of the immediate future, that, namely, between Fascism and Bolshevism. In that battle the kind of internationalism that has been exploited at Geneva will have no place.
"Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity
Prices Lower During Week Ended Aug. 11
The "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices declined slightly during the week, dropping 0.2 point to 127.7 for Aug. 11. Lower prices for the grains except barley, and for bananas, butter and eggs, cotton and gasoline "ore than offset higher live stock and beef prices, the "Annalist" said, presenting its index as follows:
THE "ANNALIST" WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY

|  | Aug. 11, 1936 | Aug. 4, 1936 | Aug. 13, 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Farm products | 123.8 | 124.4 | 119.6 |
| Food products-.- | ${ }_{* 111.6}^{128.3}$ | 128.2 $\times 111.7$ | 137.2 108.7 |
| ${ }_{\text {Fuels }}$ Metals | ${ }_{1129}^{169.9}$ | 1170.8 112.8 | 164.3 109.0 |
| Bullding materials | 111.8 | 111.8 | 111.5 |
| Chemicals-.... | 87.1 | ${ }_{87.1} 97$ | 98.6 82.9 |
| All commoditles | 127.7 75.7 | 127.9 75.8 | ${ }_{75.1}^{127.1}$ |

*Prellminary. $x$ Revised. $y$ Based on exchange quotations for France, Switzer*Prellminary: $\begin{aligned} & \text { R Revised. } \\ & \text { land and Hased in exchange quotationa } \\ & \text { Belgium included prior to March, }\end{aligned}$,1935.

## The Course of the Bond Market

Continued strength has characterized bond prices. Many of the lower-grade issues gained fractionally. Utilities of medium grade, for instance the Baa rating group, are approaching call prices, and hence their advance has been arrested pending refunding operations. Highest-grade issues rose to new highs, and United States Governments also established a new top.
High-grade railroad bońds have been mixed. Chicago Burlington \& Quincy, Ill. div., $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1949$, were unchanged at 108; Northern Pacific 4s, 1997, at 109 were unchanged; Union Pacific 4s, 1947, declined $1 / 4$ to $1143 / 4$. Lower-grade railroad bonds held fairly steady. Baltimore \& Ohio 5s, 1995, at $893 / 4$ were off $1 / 2$; Kansas City Southern 5s, 1950, declined $11 / 4$ to $941 / 2$; Erie 5 s, 1975, closed at $841 / 2$, down $1 / 2$. The $\$ 16,000,000$ New York Chicago \& St. Louis 4s, 1946, offered on Thursday at 100, were accorded a good reception and bonds were traded in at a premium of more than a point during the day.
High-grade utility bonds displayed strength. Issues such as Consolidated Edison $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1956; Dayton Power \& Light
$31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1960$, and Southern California Edison $3 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{~s}$, 1960, established new peaks. Lower grades have also been moderately strong, although the upward trend did not reach substantial proportions. Hudson \& Manhattan adj. 5s, 1957, closed at $331 / 2$, up $21 / 2$ for the week; International Tel. \& Tel. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1939, at $867 / 8$ were up $5 \%$; Laclede Gas $6 \mathrm{~s}, 1942$, gdvanced $21 / 2$ to $74 \frac{1}{2}$; National Public Service 5s, 1978, rose $25 / 8$ to $35^{3} / 4$; Gatineau Power 6s, 1941, closed at $971 / 4$, up $21 / 8$. New financing was limited to $\$ 1,000,000$ Public Service Co. of New Hampshire $31 / 2 s, 1961$.
Industrial bonds have moved irregularly lower, with many convertible issues experiencing sharp declines. The equipments gave a good account of themselves, Baldwin Locomotive $6 \mathrm{~s}, 1938$, w. w.. advancing 2 to $99 \frac{3}{4}$, while the metals and steels have been steady. The oils have been less
favored; Union Oil of Calif. conv. 4s, 1947, declined $11 / 2$ to $1161 / 2$. Building supply issues have also shown signs of weakness. The $41 / 4$-point decline of Paramount Pictures 6 s , 1955, to $841 / 4$ was in contrast to the action of other amusement company bonds, among them Warner Brothers Pictures $6 \mathrm{~s}, 1939$, which rose $5 / 8$ to $981 / 8$. An outstanding gain was the $41 / 4$-point advance of $R$. Hoe \& Co. 1st $61 / 2$ s, 1944, to $791 / 4$ after reaching a new high at $793 / 4$.

Foreign bonds as a whole have been fairly strong, with moderate price gains registered by most Eastern and Central European issues. Some South Americans such as Argentine and Chile bonds were fractionally lower. Outstanding price recoveries have been made by Italian and Uruguayan issues. Moody's computed bond prices and bond yield averages are given in the following tables:


## Gross and Net Earnings of United States Railroads for the Month of June

Railroad operating revenues for the month of June present a favorable comparison with the same month of 1935 , this being quite in accord with tendencies noted during previous months of the current year. The principal carriers clearly are sharing to a considerable degree in the general business improvement. If the present tendency continues there is a prospect that Class I railroads will show a surplus after fixed charges for the entire year. The future, however, cannot be regarded with too much assurance. The drought that laid its terrible blight on a great part of the West necessarily will curtail sharply the shipments of important agricultural commodities. It is necessary to note, moreover, that the Interstate Commerce Commission on Aug. 3 denied the petition of Class I railroads for continuance after Dec. 31,1936 , of the emergency freight rates authorized two years ago. All the conditions that occasioned the emergency
rates still prevail, and further efforts will be made by the carriers to maintain the surcharges. The filing of complete new tariffs on various commodities is under consideration, as an alternative.

Despite such considerations, it remains true that the leading railroads now are able to report best operating results since the depression really became serious in 1931. The improvement is widespread, as our summary by districts and regions shows that all groups reported increased gross earnings in June, as contrasted with the same month of last year. Net earnings were better in all districts with the exception of New England. Gross earnings of 139 roads for the month amounted to $\$ 330,212,333$ against $\$ 280,967,649$ in June, 1935, an increase of $\$ 49$, 244,684 , or $17.53 \%$. Operating expenses also increased and absorbed slightly more than half the gain, so that net revenues, before taxes, were reported for the month at $\$ 88,872,678$ against $\$ 64$,-

826,419 in June, 1935, a gain of $\$ 24,046,259$, or $37.09 \%$. We present the results herewith in tabular form:


In general, it is evident that the widespread business recovery has occasioned the stimulation of railroad earnings. Many important lines are contributing to the advance, although others still are lagging. In taking, as is our custom, the leading trade indices as the measure of business activity, the automobile industry naturally comes first in importance. According to the statistics compiled by the Bureau of the Census, there was not only a most gratifying increase in the output of motor vehicles as compared with June a year ago, but production was the largest for the month since June, 1929. The Bureau reports that no less than 454,487 automobiles were turned out in June the present year as against but 356,340 in June, 1935, and only 306,477 cars in June, 1934. In the five years preceding 1934 the June output of motor vehicles was as follows: 249,727 cars in $1933 ; 183,106$ cars in 1932; 250,640 cars in 1931; 334,506 cars in 1930, and no less than 545,932 cars in June, 1929. Very gratifying improvement was shown likewise in the iron and steel industries, the output in each case having been the largest recorded for June in all recent years. The "Iron Age" reports that production of pig iron in the United States in June the present year aggregated $2,586,240$ gross tons as compared with only $1,552,514$ gross tons in June, 1935; 1,930,138 gross tons in June, 1934; 1,265,007 gross tons in June, 1933; 628,064 gross tons in June, 1932, and $1,638,627$ gross tons in June, 1931. Back in June, 1930, however, the pig iron output was 2,934,191 gross tons, and in June, 1929, liad reached $3,717,225$ gross tons. In the case of steel, according to the statistics compiled by the American Iron and Steel Institute, the production of steel ingots in the United States in June the current year aggregated $3,984,845$ gross tons (the largest output for June since 1929) as against only $2,258,664$ gross tons in June, 1935, and 3,059,483, gross tons in June, 1934. Comparisons with preceding years, back to and including June, 1929, are: $2,564,420$ gross tons in Junne, 1933; 912,757 tons in June, 1932; 2,127,762 tons in June, 1931; 3,418,535 tons in June, 1930, and no less than $4,902,9 \overline{5} 5$ tons in June, 1929.
Turning to another basic industry-the mining of coal-we find that both the bituminous and anthracite output (particularly the latter) was on a greatly reduced scale as compared with June a year ago. The United States Bureau of Mines reports that the quantity of bituminous coal mined in June the present year was only $29,415,000$ net tons as against $30,117,000$ net tons in June, 1935, but comparing with $25,877,000$ net tons in June, 1934; $25,320,000$ tons in $1933 ; 17,749,000$ tons in 1932; $29,185,000$ tons in 1931; 33,714,000 net tons in 1930, and $38,580,000$ net tons in June, 1929. In the case of Pennsylvania anthracite, the quantity mined in June the present year reached only $3,958,000$ net tons as compared with $5,642,000$ net tons in the same month last year and 4,184,000 net tons in June, 1934, but comparing with $3,928,000$ net tons in June, 1933, and 2,550,000 net tons in Jine, 1932. Going
further back, we find that $4,544,000$ net tons were produced in June, 1931; 5,152,000 net tons in June, 1930, and no less than $5,069,000$ net tons in June, 1929.
On the other hand, the building industry, to which we now turn, showed very marked improvement as compared with June a year ago and all other previous years back to June, 1931. The F. W. Dodge Corp. reports that construction contracts awarded in the 37 States east of the Rocky Mountains during June the present year involved a money outlay of $\$ 233,054,600$ as against only $\$ 148,005,200$ in June last year; $\$ 127,055,400$ in June, 1934; $\$ 102,341,900$ in June, 1933, and $\$ 113,075,000$ in June, 1932, but comparing with $\$ 316,147,000$ in June, 1931; $\$ 600$, 573,000 in June, 1930 , and $\$ 529,891,100$ in June, 1929. In view of the very substantial improvement in the building trade, lumber production likewise showed a large increase. According to the statistics compiled by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, an average of 534 identical mills reported a cut of $985,542,000$ feet of lumber in the four weeks ended June 27 the current year as compared with only $619,279,000$ feet in the same four weeks of 1935 , or $59 \%$ more than in the corresponding weeks of last year, and $70 \%$ above the record of comparable mills during the same period of 1934. Shipments of lumber in the same four weeks the present year aggregated $928,184,000$ feet as against only $604,003,000$ feet in the similar period of 1935 , or a gain of $54 \%$, while orders, too, were on a greatly increased scale, reaching $898,318,000$ feet as compared with only $600,616,000$ feet in the corresponding four weeks of last year, or $47 \%$ above June, 1935, and $94 \%$ above similar weeks of 1934.

It happened, too, that the Western grain movement was on a greatly increased scale in June the present year as compared with June, 1935. The increase, moreover, extended to all the different items, the gain in the case of corn having been exceptionally pronounced. We deal with the details of the Western grain movement in a separate paragraph further along in this article, and therefore need only say here that for the four weeks ended June 27, 1936, the receipts at the Western primary markets of wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye, combined, reached $49,732,000$ bushels as against but $23,809,000$ bushels in the same four weeks of 1935 and $44,121,000$ bushels in the same period of 1934 . In the corresponding period of 1933, however, the grain movement āggregated 79,206,000 bushels, after having fallen to $21,438,000$ bushels in the similar period of 1932, and in the same four weeks of 1931 and 1930 it was, respectively, $45,104,000$ and 45 ,232,000 bushels. Going one year further back (1929), the grain movement in the same four weeks aggregated $57,019,000$ bushels.

It is, however, when we turn to the statistics showing the loading of revenue freight on all the railroads of the country that the composite result of all that has been said above is most clearly manifested. For the four weeks of June the present year, according to the figures compiled by the Car Service Division of the American Railroad Association, the number of cars loaded with revenue freight on the railroads of the United States aggregated 2,787,012 (the largest number recorded for the month since 1931) as against only $2,465,735$ cars in the same four weeks of $1935 ; 2,504,974$ cars in the same four weeks of 1934; 2,265,379 cars in the
similar period of 1933 , and $1,966,488$ cars in the same four weeks of 1932, but comparing with $2,991,950$ cars in the same period of $1931 ; 3,718,983$ cars in the similar four weeks of 1930, and no less than $4,291,881$ cars in the corresponding four weeks of 1929.
Coming now to the separate roads and systems, we find the exhibits in consonance with the showing for the railroads as a whole. In our compilations showing the increases and decreases in excess of $\$ 100,000$, only two roads report a loss in gross earnings, and in the case of the net but seven are obliged to record a decrease above that amount. The decreases, too, in both instances are comparatively small. Among the seven roads showing losses in the case of the net are to be found the New York New Haven \& Hartford, which, with an increase of $\$ 286,605^{\circ}$ in gross earnings, reports a decrease of $\$ 257,779$ in net, and the Western Pacific, which shows a gain of $\$ 137,819$ in gross and a loss of $\$ 221,386$ in net. Lack of space prevents our naming separately all of the roads distinguished for gains in both gross and net earnings alike, so we shall content ourselves with mentioning only a few of the more conspicuous roads. The New York Central (which heads the list of increases in the case of the gross) reports an increase of $\$ 4,530,839$ in gross earnings and of $\$ 1,877,596$ in net earnings (these figures cover the operations of the New York Central and its leased lines. Including the Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie, the result is an increase in the case of the gross of $\$ 4,949,057$ and of $\$ 2,065,118$ in the case of the net) ; the Southern Pacific System (which heads the list of increases in net) reports $\$ 4,175,993$ gain in gross and $\$ 2,185,847$ increase in net; the Pennsylvania RR., with $\$ 4,353,777$ increase in gross, shows $\$ 1,196,013$ gain in net; the Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul \& Pacific, with $\$ 2,117,936$ increase in gross and $\$ 1,602,942$ increase in net; the Union Pacific, reporting $\$ 2,069,060$ increase in gross and $\$ 1,545,208$ increase in net; the Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe, with $\$ 2,517,798$ gain in gross and $\$ 940,261$ increase in net; the Great Northern, reporting $\$ 1,994,922$ gain in gross and $\$ 939,150$ in the case of the net, and the Missouri Pacific, which shows a gain in gross of $\$ 1,424,996$ and a gain in net of $\$ 989,526$. In the subjoined table we bring together all changes for the separate roads for amounts in excess of $\$ 100,000$, whether increases or decreases, and in both gross and net:

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

a These figures cover the operations of the New York Central and the leased lines-Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago \& St. Louis, Michigan Central, ing Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie, the result is an increase of $\$ 4,949,057$ Includ-
principal changes in net earnings for the month Southern Pacific (2 rds)
New York Central New York Central 1 rds
Ohic Milw St Pa \& Pac. Union Pacific Pennsylvania-Miscouri Pacific --.-.-Atch Topeka \& Santa Fe
Great Northern Northern Pacific.-Norfolk \& Western---
Chic $R$ I \& Pac ( 2 rds $)$ Chic R I \& Pac (2 rds):-
Chicago \& North Western St Louis-San Fran (3 rds) Louisville \& Nashville.-.Bessemer \& Lake Erie..Baltimore \& Ohio...... Shic St PMinn \& Ömanä Lehigh Valley N Y Yhicago $\overline{\text { E }}$ - St Louis. Minn St P \& S Marie. Missouri-Kansas-Texas.Minneapolis \& St Louis.Ohicago Great Western.a These figures cover the operations Total ( 7 roads) ........ $\$ 1,347,38$ lines-Cleveland COincinnati =Chicago \& St. Louis. Michigan Central, Cincinnati Northern, and Evansville Indianapolis \& Terre Haute. In-
When the roads are arranged in groups or geographical divisions, according to their location, the favorable character of the results shown as compared with June last year is very clearly illustrated by the fact that all three districts-the Eastern, the Southern and the Western-together with all the different regions grouped under these districts, are able to record increases in both gross earnings and net earnings alike, with the single exception that in the case of the net the New England region (in the Eastern district) is obliged to report a loss. Our summary by groups is as below. As previously explained, we group the roads to conform to the classification of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The boundaries of the different groups and regions are indicated in the footnote to the table:


[^1] NOTE-Our grouplng of the roads conforms to the classification of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the following indicates the conflines of the different groups and regions:

EASTERN DISTRICT
New Enoland Region-Comprises the New England States. New England and the westerly shore of Lake Michigan to Chicago, and north of a line from Chicago via Pittsburgh to New York. east of a line from Chicago through Peoria to St. Louis and the Mississippl River to the mouth of the Ohio River, and north of the Ohio River to Parkersburg, W. Va., and a line thence to the southwestern corner of Maryland and by the Potomac River to lts mouth.

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

WESTERN DISTRICT Northwestern Reoion-Comprises the section adjoining Canada lying west of the
Great Lakes Region, north of a Ilne from Chicago to Omaha and thence to Portland
and by the Columbla River to the Pacific. and by the Columbla River to the Pacific.
Central Western Region-Comprises the section south of the Northwestern Region
west of a line from Chicago to Peoria and thence to St. Louls, and north of aln from St. Louis to Kansas Clity and thence to El Paso and by the Mexican boundary fo the Pacific.

Southwestern Regton-Comprises the section lylng between the MIssissippl RIver
outh of St. Louls and a line from St south of St. Louls and a line from St. Louls to
and by the Rio Grande to the Gulf of Mexicto.
As already indicated, Western roads in June the present year (taking them collectively) enjoyed a much larger grain traffic than in June a year ago. The movement, moreover, was the largest in that month-with the exception of June, 1933, when it reached striking proportions-since 1929. This appears from the fact that the receipts at the Western primary markets of the five cereals, wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye, combined, aggregated $49,732,000$ bushels in the four weeks ended June 27, 1936, as against only $23,809,000$ bushels in the same four weeks of 1935 and $44,121,000$ bushels in the similar weeks of 1934 , but comparing with $79,206,000$ bushels in the corresponding four weeks of 1933. The comparisons with the earlier years back to June, 1929 , are: $21,438,000$ bushels in the same four weeks of $1932 ; 45,104,000$ bushels in the same four weeks of 1931; $45,232,000$ bushels in 1930, and $57,019,000$ bushels in the corresponding period of 1929. All the different staples, without exception, contributed in greater or less degree to the current year's increase. Thus the receipts of wheat at the Western primary markets reached $13,059,000$ bushels as against only $9,852,000$ bushels in the same four weeks of 1935 ; the receipts of corn, $22,871,000$ bushels against $8,658,000$ bushels; of oats, $6,004,000$ bushels against $1,878,000$ bushels; of barley, $5,942,000$ bushels against $2,950,000$ bushels, and of rye, $1,856,000$ bushels against 471,000 bushels. In the following table we give the details of the Western grain movement in our usual form:

| Wks. End. |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rye } \\ \text { (Bush.) } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 27- | (Bbls.) | (Bush.) | (Bush.) | (Bush.) | (Bush.) |  |
| 1936.... | 824,000 | 787,000 | 6,970,000 | 1,406,000 | 875,000 | 416,000 |
| 1935-....- | 673,000 | 651,000 | 1,588,000 | 453,000 | 669,000 | 159,000 |
| Minneapolis- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936. |  | 2,678,000 | 2,377,000 | 1,863,000 | 2,714,000 | 529,000 |
| 1935 |  | 3,633,000 | 208,000 | 291,000 | 794,000 | 65,000 |
| Duluth- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 |  | 1,125,000 | 1,321,000 | 494,000 | 231,000 | 367,000 |
| 1935 |  | 1,535,000 | 3,000 | 134,000 | 192,000 | -3,000 |
| Mllwaukee- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | 56,000 48,000 | 229,000 374,000 | ${ }_{667}^{615,000}$ | 59,000 | 1,524,000 | 40,000 |
| Toledo- | Toledo- |  |  |  |  | 6,000 |
| 1936 |  | 323,000 | 270,000 | 281,000 | 98,000 |  |
| 1935 |  | 212,000 | 95,000 | 98,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 |
| Detrott- . . . 1,00 , 2,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 |  | 81,000 | 9,000 | 36,000 |  |  |
| 1935...... |  | 49,000 | 10,000 | 44,000 | 78,000 | 30,000 |
| Indianapolis and Omaha - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936.....- |  | 510,000 | 4,106,000 | 596,000 |  | 121,000 |
| St. Louts- |  | 667,000 | 1,712,000 | 287,000 | 18,000 | 15,000 |
| 1936-...-- | 487,000 | 840,000 | 1,793,000 | 448,000 | 96,000 |  |
| 1935.- | 388,000 | 557,000 | 1,056,000 | 340,000 | 68,000 | 1,000 |
| Peorla- 1,00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936-- | 128,000 | 56,000 | 2,326,000 | 164,000 | 306,000 | 182,000 |
| 1935_...-- | 141,000 | 35,000 | 1,054,000 | 60,000 | 209,000 | 190,000 |
| Kansas clty- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936-.---- | 61,000 | 3,424,000 | 2,401,000 | 522,000 |  |  |
| 1935...-- | 45,000 | 1,360,000 | 2,071,000 | 68,000 |  |  |
| St. Joseph- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 |  | +106,000 | 372,000 | 111,000 |  |  |
| Wichita- |  | 29,000 | 160,000 | 27,000 |  |  |
| 1936. |  | 2,865,000 | 11,000 |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  | -722,000 | 7,000 |  |  |  |
| Stoux Culy...- , ,00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 |  | 35,000 | 300,000 | 24,000 | 22,000 | 15,000 |
| 9135 |  | 28,000 | 27,000 | 20,000 |  |  |

Total all-
1936
1936....
 have been mur mestock movement also appears to month a year ago. At Chicago the receipts ine prised 7,555 carloads as compared with only 5,691 carloads in June, 1935, and at Omaha, 1,706 cars as compared with but 1,111 cars. At Kansas City, however, they were only 1,996 carloads as against 2,117 carloads.
The Southern cotton movement-ordinarily of no great consequence in June, it being the tail end of the crop season-was also on a greatly increased scale the present year, both as regards the overland movement of the staple and the receipts at the

Southern outports. Gross shipments overland aggregated 45,795 bales in June the present year (the highest for the month in all recent years) as compared with only 39,651 bales in June last year; 17,722 bales in June, 1934; 39,310 bales in June, 1933; 14,575 bales in June, 1932; 42,610 bales in June, 1931; 34,131 bales in June, 1930, and 22,761 bales in June, 1929. At the Southern outports the receipts of cotton comprised 137,946 bales in June, 1936, as against only 57,218 bales in the same month of last year, but comparing with 183,553 bales in June, 1934; 328,202 bales in June, 1933; 174,056 bales in June, 1932; 81,651 bales in June, 1931; 138,761 bales in June, 1930, and 69,458 bales in the same month of 1929 . In the following table we give the port movement of the staple back to 1931:
RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT SOUTHERN PORTS IN JUNE 1936, 1935, 1934.

|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 | 1931 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston | 19,088 | 10,554 | 38,693 | 58,268 | 21,485 | 6,419 |
| Houston, \&c | 14,054 | 10,275 | 33,078 | 100,800 | 20,486 | 1,320 |
| Corpus Chris | 692 | 281 | 1,357 | 5,012 | 438 | 96 |
| New Orlea | 80,932 | 24,621 | 66,328 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 78,864 } \\ \hline 84\end{array}$ | 67,814 | 40,556 |
| Mobile. | 9,714 | 1,031 | 17,736 | 22,167 | 26,783 | 5,024 |
| Pensacola | 2,208 | 5,334 | 6,659 | 8,642 | 4,816 | 4,128 |
| Savannah | 3,001 | 1,315 | 9,585 | 12,476 | 10,797 | 8,987 |
| Brunswick |  |  | 10 | 23 | 13,435 |  |
| Charleston. | 2,345 | 1,813 | 4,922 | 24,921 | 5,457 | 2,125 |
| Lake Charle | 1,861 | $\begin{array}{r}59 \\ 815 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 850 | 10,173 2,311 | 1,268 | 539 |
| Norfolk | 4,026 | 1,095 | 3,265 | 2,975 | 682 | 1,775 |
| Jacksonvil |  | 25 | 257 | 726 | 425 |  |
| Total | 137,946 | 57,218 | 183,553 | 328,202 | 174,056 | 81,651 |

## Results for Earlier Years

The gains recorded in railroad earnings during June, namely, $\$ 49,244,684(17.53 \%)$ in gross and $\$ 24,046,259$ $(37.09 \%)$ in net, came after a decrease of $\$ 1,431,003$ $(0.51 \%)$ in gross earnings and a loss of $\$ 9,608,823$ ( $12.89 \%$ ) in net earnings in June last year, and these decreases, in turn, followed a gain of $\$ 4,482,585$ in gross and a decrease of $\$ 18,438,598$ in net in June, 1934. In the previous year (1933) there had been an increase of $\$ 35,484,283$ in gross earnings and a gain of $\$ 47,429,940$ in net earnings, but earnings and a gain of $\$ 47,429,940$ in net earnings, but
these gains came after heavy cumulative losses in the three years immediately preceding. In June, 1932, our tabulations showed losses of $\$ 123,273,269$ in gross and of $\$ 42$, 680,821 in net, and this came on top of $\$ 75,062,549$ loss in gross and $\$ 20,387,220$ in net in June, 1931, and of $\$ 87,-$ 518,847 loss in gross and $\$ 39,954,902$ in net in June, 1930. In extending our comparisons further back, it is important first of all to point out that in comparing with 1929 we are not comparing with totals of unusual size. June, 1929, was unquestionably a period of very exceptional activity in trade and industry, yet we were lea at the time to comment on the fact that the improvement in the revenues of these rail carriers in that month had been relatively very small, the increase in the gross then having been only $\$ 28,577,315$, or but $5.68 \%$, and even the increase in the net, while much larger in ratio, owing to the greater officiency of operations, being only $\$ 22,659,557$, or $17.77 \%$. Moreover, these increases in 1929, in the matter of gross and net alike, came after losses in June of each of the two preceding years, so that the 1929 improvement constituted a recovery merely of what had been lost in 1928 and 1927. In June, 1928, the falling off was not itself of very great magnitude, especially considering that June of that year had one less working day than June, 1927 (it having contained five Sundays, whereas June, 1927, had only four, and it might be added that June, 1929, and June, 1930, likewise had five Sundays). Our tables for June, 1927, registered $\$ 14,871,440$ decrease in gross, or $2.88 \%$, and $\$ 1,827,387$ decrease in net, or $1.41 \%$. The decrease, though not very large, was disappointing, because the revival in trade and industry, which subsequently became so pronounced, was then already under way, and because it came after really quite heary losses in June, 1927. In this latter year our compilations registered a falling off of $\$ 23,774,774$ in the gross earnings, or $4.40 \%$, and of $\$ 20,897,156$, or over $14 \%$, in the net earnings. These large losses in June, 1927, were the result of a variety of special unfavorable influences and conditions, the more important of which at least were not repeated in June, 1928, hence the disappointment at the lack of recovery in the latter year.
In June, 1927, there was, in the first place, the strike at the unionized bituminous coal mines in various parts of the country. This strike began on April 1, 1927, and was still in full force in June of that year. It involved a substantial reduction in the coal tonnare of the a subtraversing the Central West, particularly those in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. It is true that the strike benefited the roads serving non-union mines, and yet some of these latter, nevertheless, failed to equal their production of the year preceding (1926), one conspicuous instance being the rail
roads in the Pocahontas region, like the Chesapeake \& Ohio, the Norfolk \& Western, and the Virginian Ry., the explanation of this being found in the fact that these same roads had had their tonnage and revenues greatly swollen in 1926, owing to the large foreign demand for coal, which then developed because of the coal miners' strike in Great Britain. This latter began on May 1 of that year and did not terminate until towards the close of November in the same year. But though in 1928 there was no repetition of this coal miners' strike of 1927, it happened that bituminous coal production in June, 1928, actually fell below that of June, 1927, when the strike prevailed, the reason being that stocking up in anticipation of the strike had led to heavy accumulations of coal which it had not yet been found possible to work off in 1928. In the anthracite field, too, the further slump in production in June, 1928, proved even more pronounced than in the case of soft coal, and a decrease appeared on top of the big decrease in 1927. As a matter of fact, the shrinkage in the anthracite output continued even into June of the next year, though there was a recovery in the production of bituminous coal.

The railroads were spared, however, one serious drawback in 1928 which they had encountered in June of the previous year. In June, 1927, many of the roads in the Mississippi Valley and the Southwest still suffered from the disastrous overflow of the Mississippi River and its tributaries for which that year was noteworthy. In fact, a portion of the afflicted area in that month of 1927 had to contend with a second overflow, caused by spring freshets. As nothing of the kind was experienced in 1928, some of the roads which in 1927 had had their earnings heavily rethe roads which in 1927 had had their earnings heavily reduced, by reason of the circumstance mentioned, were able
to show substantial gains in earnings, representing a recovery of what had been lost in that way in 1927. And yet even in such instances the 1928 gains were by no means in proportion to the previous years' losses. As against any advantages to the roads on that account, however, the South was still suffering from trade depression due to the collapse of real estate booms, while Florida had many troubles of its own to contend against in addition to the collapse in land values, and, accordingly, the roads traversing Florida, or connecting with the same, suffered very heavy losses in traffic and earnings on top of the losses of the previous year.
On the other hand, in the two years immediately preceding, the exhibits were quite favorable. In June, 1926, our tabulations showed $\$ 32,634,035$ gain in gross and $\$ 18,-$ 571,582 gain in net, and in like manner the figures for June, 1925, registered $\$ 41,227,707$ increase in gross and $\$ 29,-$ 350,006 increase in net. However, the gains in these two years to a very large extent, at least as far as the gross earnings are concerned, were simply a recovery of the losses sustained by the railway transportation lines of the country in 1924. This last-mentioned year was the time of the Presidential election, when a tremendous slump in business occurred, which was reflected in sharply declining railroad revenues. Our table for June, 1924, showed a falling off in the gross of no less than $\$ 75,442,339$, or $13.97 \%$, ing off in the gross of no less than $\$ 78,442,339$, or 13. . should also be borne in mind that these losses, in turn, followed heavy gains in 1923. This last-mentioned year was in many respects the best in railroad history, particularly in the case of the great East-and-West trunk lines serving the big manufacturing sections of the Middle States and the Middle West. The improvement in earnings in June of that year amounted to $\$ 66,903,501$ in the gross, or $14.14 \%$, and to $\$ 14,427,896$ in the net, or $13.16 \%$.
In carrying our comparisons back beyond 1923, to 1922 and 1921, a fact which must not be overlooked, especially in the case of the net, is that in these years the managers of the roads made very notable headway in regaining control of the expenses of the roads after the unfortunate period of government operation. While the improvement in the net in June, 1923, was relatively small and fell below expectations, it came on top of improvement in gross and net alike in 1922 and very striking improvement in 1921 in the case of the net, though not in the gross. Our statement for June, 1922, though recording only $\$ 12,376,822$ increase in gross, or $2.69 \%$, showed $\$ 28,989,678$ increase in net, or $36.03 \%$, because of a concurrent reduction of $\$ 16,612,856$ in expenses. That reduction in expenses, in turn, followed an even greater reduction in 1921, when our tables recorded $\$ 65,390,662$ gain in net in face of a loss of $\$ 33,582,095$ in the gross earnings, indicating that operating expenses for the month in that year were reduced no less than $\$ 98,972,757$, or over $20 \%$; the loss in the gross then would have been much larger except for the fact that the Commerce Commission the previous July had authorized advances in freight and passenger rates which it was computed at the time would add $\$ 125,000,000$ a month to the gross earnings of the car-riers-supposing the volume of traffic had remained unchanged instead of undergoing an enormous shrinkage. In like manner, the $\$ 98,972,757$ saving in expenses would have reached still higher figures except that wage schedules the previous July had been raised $20 \%$-which advance would have added $\$ 50,000,000$ a month to the annual payrolls of the carriers if the volume of traffic and the force of employees had been maintained at the high levels existing when the wage award was made.

Previous to 1921, on the other hand, expenses had been mounting up in a perfectly frightful way, until in 1920 a point was reached when even the strongest and best managed properties were barely able to meet ordinary running axpenses, not to mention taxes and fixed charges. And it is these prodigiously inflated expense accounts that furnished the pasis for the savings and economies that were effected in 1021 and 1902 In June, 1920, particularly, expenses were exceptionally heavy and the net correspondingly low. At that time, in 1920, railroad managers had very distressing conditions of operations to contend with the troubles experienced in that respect in April and May having extended into June. What with car shortages, freight congestion, outlaw strikes on the railroads themselves and additional labor troubles at terminal points by reason of strikes of teamsters and draymen and the like, which interfered with unloading and removal of freight-intensifying the congesunlon wisting with wages high, it was impossible to tion existing-and wi wages avoid heavy increases in expenses, even though with totals of expenses in themselves large the year before.
In speaking of expenses in the year before (1919) having been large, a word of explanation is necessary. Actually, our tables recorded $\$ 78,763,342$ reduction in expenses coincident with a gain of $\$ 30769,974$ in gross revenues, vielding, therefore andition to net in the huge sum of $\$ 109,533,316$. But this followed entirely from the exceptional nature of the result in June of the year preceding. In this preceding year (1918) there was included in the expenses one item of huge magnitude and wholly abnormal in character. William G. McAdoo was then Director-General of Railroads, and after granting a big increase in wages to railroad employees, retroactive to Jan. 1, he directed that the whole of the extra compensation for the six months should be included in the returns for the month of June. The inincrases in thase at that stoge (subsequently there were creases in wages at that stage (subsequentimere were where between $\$ 300,000,000$ and $\$ 350,000,000$ to the annual payrolls of the roads. Accordingly, the June expenses in that year included $\$ 150,000,000$ to $\$ 175,000,000$, representing the wage increases for the six months to June 30. The result was that with a gain in gross earnings for the month of $\$ 40,002,412$, there was an augmentation in expenses of no less than $\$ 182,340,983$, or over $84 \%$, leaving, therefore, a diminution in the net of $\$ 142,338,571$. With that large item included, the railroads actually fell $\$ 40,136,575$ short of meeting their bare running expenses-from which an idea may be gained of the abnormal character of the exhibit at that time. The reduction in expenses in 1919, with the elimination of the special item referred to, followed, therefore, as a matter of course.
In the subjoined table we furnish the June comparisons back to 1909 :

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Month } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { June } \end{gathered}$ | Gross Earnings |  |  |  | Mileape |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }_{\text {Given }}^{\text {Year }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { Preceding } \end{gathered}$ | Inc. ( + ) or Dec. or | ${ }_{\text {Per }}^{\text {Pert }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & \text { Given } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { Preced'0 } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | \$184,047,216 | 26,309,7 | 15. | 197 |  |
|  | ${ }_{\text {220, }}^{\text {8210,956,964 }}$ | $124{ }^{210,182,484}$ | 27,805, | 12.21 |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{243,226,498}^{231,980,259}$ | ${ }_{49}^{259}{ }_{2288}^{238,647,383}$ | - 4 +1,579,115 | 3.20 <br> 6.38 | ${ }_{193}^{222,}$ | ${ }_{189863}^{218,379}$ |
|  | 230,751,850 | 994 242 2,830,546 | +16,873,448 | 6.95 | 212, | 210,288 |
|  |  | 850 $241,107,727$ <br> 716 247535.879 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { - } \\ +10,355,877 \\ +13 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 4.63 |  | ${ }_{2}^{207,414}$ |
| 1916 | ${ }^{2855.149,746}$ | ${ }_{746}{ }_{237,612,967}$ | +47,536,779 | 20.01 | 226, | 225,803 |
|  |  | 045 301,304, | +46,696,242 | 16.49 | 242,111 | 241,550 |
|  | 424,035,872 |  | , 002.42 |  |  | 219,294 |
|  |  | ${ }_{842}^{872}$. 393.2655 | 30769,97 |  | 232, | ${ }_{208,598}^{232,682}$ |
| 1921 | - $460.582,512$ | 512 ${ }^{\text {494,164,607 }}$ | ${ }_{-3,582,095}$ | ${ }_{6.79}$ | 235,208 | ${ }_{235,559}$ |
| ${ }_{1923}^{1922}$ | 472,383,903 |  | +12,376,822 | 14.14 | 235,310 | ${ }^{234,5688}$ |
|  |  | ${ }_{965}^{165} 5440,202,295$ | - 7 +6,442,339 | $\xrightarrow{13.97}$ | ${ }_{236}^{236}$ | ${ }^{2356,698}$ |
|  | 506,002,036 | 036 $464,774,329$ | +41,227,707 | 8.87 | 236,779 | ${ }_{236,357}$ |
|  | 538,758,797 | ${ }_{797} 506,124,762$ | +32,634,035 | 6.44 | 236,5 | ${ }^{236,243}$ |
|  | ${ }_{501}^{501576,771}$ | ${ }_{771}^{039} 5$ | - ${ }^{23,747,774}$ | 4.88 | ${ }^{248}$ | ${ }_{239}^{237,266}$ |
|  | ${ }^{514,033,198}$ | 198 502,455 | + | 5.68 | 241 , | ${ }_{241}$ |
|  | ${ }_{\text {4 }}^{449,1712,2625}$ | ${ }^{625} 5331,690,472$ | -87,518,847 | 16 |  |  |
| 1931 |  | ${ }_{615}^{042}$ [449,274,591 | -75,062,549 | 16.89 | ( ${ }_{242,179}^{242,988}$ | ${ }_{242}^{242,494}$ |
|  | - 2458.860 .615 | 909 $245,869,626$ | + $35,484,283$ | 14.43 | 241,455 | ${ }_{242,33}$ |
|  |  |  | +4,482,585 | 1.61 | 239,107 | ${ }_{240,932}$ |
| 1936 | - |  | -1,431,003 | 0.51 |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }^{333}$ 280.987,649 | +49.244.684 | 17.53 | 236,814 | ${ }_{238,019}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Mon } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Jin } \end{gathered}$ | Net Earnings |  |  | Inc. ( + ) or Dec. ( - ) |  |  |
|  |  | Year | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { Preceding } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\frac{\text { Per Cent }}{27.14}$ |
| 1909 |  |  | $\$ 59,838,655$ ${ }_{77}{ }^{7}, 043,959$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | 874,196,190 77,173,345 |  |  |  | 0.1953.843.83 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1912 \\ & 1913 \end{aligned}$ |  | $7,7,74,069$ <br> $76,223,732$ <br> 75093 | -71,689,581 | + + |  |  |
|  |  | $7{ }^{7}, 093,045$$66,202,415$ | $76,232,017$$70,880,934$7 | + ${ }_{+}^{+138,972}$ |  | ${ }^{3}$ |
| 1914 |  |  |  |  | 8,524 | ${ }^{46}$ |
| 1916 . |  |  | - $78,689,40,703$ | +20,9 | 3,112 |  |
|  |  |  | 103,341,815 | +10,4 | , 211 |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r}113,816,026 \\ 36,156,952 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 106,181,619 | -142, |  | 134.06 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 19189 \\ & 1929 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | - $40,13876,652$ | ${ }^{+109,48}$ | 5,725 |  |
|  |  | - ${ }_{80,521,410,929}$ | 15, 131,337 | +65.3 | 30,662 | 432.15 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1920 \\ & 1923 \end{aligned}$ |  | ${ }^{\text {109,445,113 }}$ | 80,455, 1096818 | +28,9 | 37,678 |  |
|  |  | 124,046,578 | 124,374,5 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 130,837,324 ${ }^{149,492,478}$ | $101,487,31$ $130,920,8$ | +18,5 | 50,006 |  |
| 1927 |  | - 127, 7429,478 | 148,646,848 | $-20,8$ | 7,156 | 14.07 |
|  |  | ${ }_{\text {1 }}^{127,284,367}$ | $129,111,754$ <br> $127,514,775$ | ${ }_{+}+12$ | 59,557 |  |
|  |  |  | 150,199,509 | ${ }_{-39}{ }^{+22,6}$ | 54,902 | ${ }_{26.59}^{174}$ |
|  |  | 110,264,613 | -20,5 | 87,220 | 18.73 |  |
| 1932-7.-........--------- |  |  | $89,667,807$ $47,008,035$ |  | ${ }_{+}^{+42,6}$ | 0,821 |  |
|  |  | $94,448,669$ $74,529,256$ | -92,967,854 | $\pm 18,4$ | - | 19.83 |
|  |  | $64,920,431$ $88,872,678$ | $74,529,254$ <br> 64826.419 | +24 | (08,823 | 12.89 37.09 |

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## New Capital Issues in Great Britain

The following statistics have been compiled by the Midland Bank Limited. These compilations of issues of new capital, which are subject to revision, exclude all borrowings by the British Government for purely financial purposes; shares issued to vendors; allotments arising from the capitalization of reserve funds and undivided profits; sales of already issued securities which add nothing to the capital resources of the company whose securities have been offered; issues for conversion or redemption of securities previously held in the United Kingdom; short-dated bills sold in anticipation of long-term borrowings; and loans by municipal and county authorities except in cases where there is a specified limit to the total subscription. They do not include issues of capital by private companies except where particulars are publicly announced. In all cases the figures are based upon the prices of issue.
NEW CAPITAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BY MONTHS [Compiled by the Midland Bank Limited]

|  | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 28,310,263 | £10,853,233 | £16,592,347 | ¢33,963,149 |
| February | 7,167,385 | 7,007,995 | 12,620,080 | 19,687,120 |
| March | 13,447,603 | 7,081,462 | 12,386,235 | 6,961,500 |
| April. | 8,247,859 | 9,590,367 | 4,108,238 | 10,456,037 |
| May | 14,614,014 | 22,440,935 | 19,727,811 | 19,505,122 |
| June | 17,541,251 | 12,048,454 | ${ }_{5}^{20,610,166}$ | 18,410,698 |
| July | 6,001,777 | 14,997,397 | 53,909,166 | 24,402,925 |
| 7 months | ¢75,330,152 | ¢84,019,843 | ¢139,954,043 | £133,386,551 |
| August | £21,208,047 | £9,878,332 | £6,682,428 | ---------- |
| September | $7,164,097$ $10,026,260$ | 6,747,571 $23,446,272$ | $7,719,440$ $4,708,804$ |  |
| November | 12,786,859 | 13,056,095 | 12,543,554 |  |
| Decen | 6,353,481 | 13,041,644 | 11,217,941 |  |
| - Year | £132,868,896 | £150,189,757 | £182,824,210 | ---------- |

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF NEW CAPITAL ISSUES IN THE Compiled by the Midland Bank Limited


## Indications of Business Activity

## THE STATE OF TRADE-COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, Aug. 14, 1936.
Business activity slowed up somewhat the past week, the current figure being 90.9 , which compares with 92.5 the previous week and 72.6 for the corresponding week of 1935. Electric output held steady, the latest figures on production being $2,079,149,000$ kilowatt hours, which represents a fractional gain above the previous week's figures and compares with $1,819,371,000$ kilowatt hours for the same period a year ago. Steel operations showed a drop to $70.0 \%$ of capacity, which compares with $71.4 \%$ for the previous week and $48.1 \%$ for the same period a year ago. A high degree of optimism prevails in the steel industry. Predictions are freely made that operations may reach a new high late this fall and exceed substantially the high rate attained early this summer. The sustained high rate of activity and the broad nature of steel buying in recent months are the factors largely responsible for the unusual optimism that pretors largely responsible for the unusual optimism that pre-
vails. Continued improvement in the durable goods industries promises larger steel purchases, and deliveries of steel for the new automobile models also will swell fall operations considerably. Sales of new automobiles during August will register a substantial increase over last year's levels, motor company officials predict. It is expected, however, that the margin of increase will be smaller than the $20 \%$ gain scored in July. It is stated that dealer stocks will be almost completely cleaned out before the 1937 models are displayed in showrooms. Car loadings for the week totaled 728,293 cars. This was an increase of 146,216 cars, or $25.1 \%$, compared with a year ago, and an increase of 124,325 cars, or $20.6 \%$, compared with two years ago. It was a decrease of 19,258 cars from the preceding week. In wholesale markets there were additional substantial gains, while in the retail field activity slackened moderately, due to high temperatures. Notwithstanding the smaller retail gains, wholesale buying forged ahead, the volume of which was estisale buying forged ahead, the volume of which was esti-
mated at 20 to $30 \%$ above the 1935 comparative figures. mated at 20 to $30 \%$ above the 1935 comparative figures.
The estimated gain in retail sales for the country was placed at 12 to $15 \%$, and the average in the East was 12 to $20 \%$ higher than for the corresponding 1935 week. Excessive heat and drought continued to take their toll. In the Southrest the heat was most intense. Record temperatures were recorded in Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, southern Kansas and parts of Texas. At Nowata. Okla., the temperature rose to 118 degrees. Wichita had a reading of 110 Kansas City, 109; Fort Smith, Ark., 108, and a number of other large cities registered 103 to 108 degrees. On the other hand, highly beneficial rains fell in the North Central States. These rains were said to be worth millions of dollars to farmers in the drought-stricken areas. The rains originated in southern Wisconsin and spread slowly toward Illinois, Indiana and eastern Iowa. The heaviest rains in more than a month, they drenched pasture land and grain fields, which had not recovered from the earlier drought. Agricultural statisticians in Milwaukee estimated
the rain added millions to the prospective 1936 income of Wisconsin farmers. Rainfall was frequent, with substantial weekly rains in many places in the Eastern States, extending as far West as eastern Mississippi, western Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio, with less general rains in Indiana and Illinois. . These rains more or less relieved droughty conditions, but more moisture is needed in most places. In the
New York City area hot dry weather has prevailed, with New York City area hot dry weather has prevailed, with
humidity exceedingly high at times. Today it was fair and warm here, with temperatures ranging from 70 to 89 degrees. The forecast was for partly cloudy, probably occasional showers this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Overnight at Boston it was 70 to 92 degrees; Baltimore, 74 to 92; Pittsburgh, 68 to 92 ; Portland, Me., 66 to 82; Chicago, 70 to 94 ; Cincinnati, 76 to 98 ; Cleveland. 74 to 86 ; Detroit 72 to 92 ; Charleston, 78 to 86 ; Milwaukee, 68 to 84 ; Sa vannah, 74 to 92 ; Dallas, 76 to 90 ; Kansas City, 86 to 119 ; Springfield, Mo., 76 to 100 ; Oklahoma City, 78 to 106; Salt Lake City, 62 to 88 ; Seattle, 60 to 70 ; Montreal, 60 to 78 , and Winnipeg, 60 to 80.

## Moody's Daily Commodity Index Advances

Moody's Daily Index of Staple Commodity Prices continued to advance this week, closing at 185.2 this Friday, as compared with 183.6 a week ago. A new high of 185.4 was established this Thursday.

For individual items, the principal changes were substantial gains for hogs and steel, and a decline in the price of cotton. Advances were also made by silk, cocoa, corn and sugar, and moderate declines occurred in the prices of rubber, wheat and wool. The prices of hides, silver, copper, lead and coffee remained unchanged.

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


Wholesale Commodity Price Average Further Advanced During Week Ended Aug. 8, Reaching Highest Point Since November, 1930, According to National Fertilizer Association
Advancing for the third consecutive week, the weekly wholesale commodity price index compiled by the National Fertilizer Association reached the highest level during the week ended Aug. 8 attained since November, 1930. Last week the index stood at $79.9 \%$ of the 1926-1928 average, as compared with $79.5 \%$ the previous week. A month
ago it registered $78.7 \%$ and a year ago $77.7 \%$. The announcement by the Association, under date of Aug. 10, went on to say:
Although the general trend of prices was upward with five of the principal group indexes advancing and only two declining, the rise in the all-commodity index was due largely to a further sharp advance in the price of grains and a continued rise in food prices. The rise in the index of grain prices, taking it above the 1926-1928 average, much more than offset declines in cotton and livestock, with the result that the index of farm product prices rose to the highe in in with the upturns in corn and barley particularly sharp. Food prices were weneraly higher last weak, although there was a slight downward wore ment in meats; the group index advanced to the level reached in the pirst week of the year. The drop in the price of cotton, together with a slight decline in burlap, were sufficient to counterbalance rising quotations for hemp and silk, with the result that the textile group index remained unchanged for the week. A slight advance in the metal price average was brought about by a continued rise in price of steel scrap and advancing quotations for brass sheets and brass rods. A decline in the average price of gasoline at refineries resulted in a slight drop in the fuel price index. The building material index fell off as a result of lower lumber prices. Higher prices for organic ammoniates caused a slight rise in the index of fertilizer materials.
Advances were registered last week by 32 price series included in the index and declines by 15 ; in the preceding week there were 41 advances and 16 declines; in the second preceding week there were 43 advances and 19 declines.

WEEKLY WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICE INDEX

| Per Cent Each Group Bears to the Total Index | Group | $\begin{gathered} \text { Latest } \\ \text { Week } \\ \text { Aug. } 8, \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Preceed'g } \\ \text { Weeek } \\ \text { Aug. } 1, \\ 1936 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Month } \\ \text { Ago } \\ \text { July } 11, \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { Aoo } \\ \text { Aug. } 10, \\ 1035 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28.6 | Foods. | 82.6 | 82.2 | 80.5 | 81.9 |
|  | Fats and oils | 79.0 | 77.6 | 74.5 | 71.0 |
|  | Cottonseed | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.0 | 90.7 |
| 22.3 | Farm products. | 78.4 | 77.4 | 75.4 | 77.5 |
| $\otimes$. | Cotton. | 70.0 | 70.8 | 73.4 | 64.0 |
|  | Grains | 102.2 | 95.0 | 85.8 | 79.4 |
|  | Livestock | 72.9 | 73.0 | 72.3 | 81.0 |
| 16.4 | Fuels | 79.3 | 79.7 | 79.5 | 75.4 |
| 10.3 . | Miscellaneous commodities.- | 76.8 | 76.4 | 77.1 | 69.1 |
| 7.7 | Textiles_ | 70.2 | 70.2 | 70.0 | 67.2 |
| 6.7 | Metals. | 84.5 | 84.4 | 84.1 | 81.7 |
| 5.8 | Bullding materials | 81.7 | 82.0 | 82.7 | 77.5 |
| 1.3 | Chemicals and drugs | 94.6 | 94.6 | 94.4 | 95.4 |
|  | Fertilizer materials | 66.9 | 66.5 | 64.9 | 64.6 |
| . 3 | Fertillzers-- | 73.1 | 73.1 92.6 | 71.1 92.6 | 73.7 92.0 |
| 100.0 | All groups combined. | 79.9 | 79.5 | 78.7 | 77.7 |

Increase of $1 \%$ in Wholesale Commodity Prices During Week Ended Aug. 8 Reported by United States Department of Labor
Sharp advances in wholesale prices of farm products and foods resulted in an increase of $1 \%$ in the all-commodity index during the week ending Aug. 8, according to an announcement made Aug. 13 by Commissioner Lubin of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. He stated:

This advance brought the composite index of wholesale prices to $81.1 \%$ of the 1926 average. The index now stands at the highest point reached since November, 1930, when it was 81.3. Compared with the corresponding 1935 . The sharp rise in the composite index was largely due to the $2.3 \%$ inwere shown for hides and leather products, textile products, building materials, and miscellaneous commodities. Chemicals and drugs and housefurnishing goods declined slightly, and fuel and lighting materials and metals and metal products remained unchanged.
Average wholesale prices of raw materials rose $1.6 \%$, to a point $0.9 \%$ above a month ago. Semi-manufactured articles increased $6.1 \%$ and are $0.8 \%$ higher than for the corresponding week of July. The index for the finished products group increased $0.6 \%$ to $82.2 \%$ of the 1926 average and showed an advance of $1 \%$ over the level of a month ago.
Commodities other than farm products (nonagricultural) advanced 0:6\% during the week. All commodities other than farm products and foods (industrial) increased $0.3 \%$. The level of the nonagricultural group is $0.9 \%$ and that for the industrial group is $0.5 \%$ above a month ago. Com-
pared with the corresponding week of 1935 , nonagricultural commodities pare $0.5 \%$ higher and industrial week of 1935, nonagricultural commodities are $0.5 \%$ higher and industrial commodities are up by $2.1 \%$.
The following is from the announcement made available Aug. 13 by Commissioner Lubin:
The largest increase during the week- $2.3 \%$-was registered by the foods group. The advance was caused by increases of $4.8 \%$ for fruits and vegetables, $3.2 \%$ for cereal products, $1.9 \%$ for dairy products, and $0.9 \%$ for meats. The current foods index-82.9-is $1.3 \%$ higher than a month ago but is still $1.5 \%$ below the level of a year ago. It now stands at the were reported for butter che week or Fe. 22 or this year. Higher prices hominy grits, cornmeal, dried fruits, bananas, oranges, cand wheat flour, potatoes, fresh and cured pork, veal, coffee eges, lard, camned vegetables, sugar, edible tallow, and glucose. Lower prices were reported for dressed poultry, cocoa beans, copra, cottonseed and coconut oils, canned peaches, lemons, mutton, and fresh beef at Chicago.
The sharp advance in prices of grains, averaging $10.7 \%$, was largely responsible for the $2.1 \%$ rise in market prices of farm products. Barley increased $23.7 \%$; oats, $18.5 \%$; corn, $16.5 \%$; rye, $7.5 \%$; and wheat, $5.7 \%$. Other individual farm product items for which higher prices were reported were alfalfa hay, seeds, and hogs. Declining prices were reported for cows, steers, wethers, cotton, and timothy hay. The present farm products index-83.2-is the highest since September, 1930. It is $0.8 \%$ above the corresponding week of last month and $4.4 \%$ higher than a year ago.
Continued advances in average wholesale prices of cow hides and calf and kid skins caused the index for the hides and leather products group to advance $0.3 \%$ to 94.4 . Average prices of leather declined slightly, and
shoes_and other leather products remained firm.

The index for the textile products group advanced to 70.5, an increase of $0.3 \%$ over the preceding week. Average prices of sill and rayon rose $\mathbf{2 . 3 \%}$ and clothing increased slightiy. Cotton goods, knit goods, and woolen and worsted materials were unchanged. The subgroup of other textile prowucts
Higher prices for scrap steel and pig tin were largely responsible for the fractional increase in the metals and metal products group. All subgroups with the exception of the nonferrous metals remained stationary. The index for the building materials group also rose fractionally due to advancing prices of paint and paint materials. The increase for the subgroup was casued by higher prices for linseed oil, rosin, and turpentine. Brick and tile rose slightly while lumber declined. Cement, plumbing and heating. and other building materials showed no change.
Small increase for coal had no effect upon the index for the fuel and lighting materials group. Coke and petroleum products remained firm. The index for the group of miscellaneous commodities advanced 1.1\% Aver paper prices for carem ined unchang from the level of the preceding week, while crude rubber declined nearly $1 \%$.
slightly
decrease decrease for the housefurnising goods group. The chemicals and drugs tallow, and coconut and palm kernel oils. Other subgroups of this group showed no change from the level of the preceding week.
The index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics includes 784 price series weighted according to their relative importance in the country's markets and is based on the average for the year 1926 as 100.
The following table shows index numbers for the main groups of commodities for the past five weeks and for Aug. 10, 1935, Aug 11, 1934, and Aug. 12, 1933:


Revenue Freight Car Loadings Above A Year Ago
Loadings of revenue freight for the week ended Aug. 8 1936 , totaled 728,293 cars. This is a decline of 19,258 cars, or $2.6 \%$, from the preceding week but a gain of 146,216 cars, or $25.1 \%$, over the total for the like week of 1935, and an increase of 124,325 cars, or $20.6 \%$, over the total loadings for the corresponding week of 1934. For the week ended Aug. 1 loadings were $25.6 \%$ above those for the like week of 1935, and $22 \%$ over those for the corresponding week of 1934. Loadings for the week ended July 25 showed a gain of $22.7 \%$ when compared with 1935 and a rise of $19.8 \%$ when comparison is made with the same week of 1934.
The first 18 major railroads to report for the week ended Aug. 8, 1936 loaded a total of 343,027 cars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 350,383 cars in the preceding week and 278,209 cars in the seven days ended Aug. 10, 1935. A comparative table follows:
revenue freight loaded and received from connections


The Association of American Railroads in reviewing the week ended Aug. 1, reported as follows:
Loading of revenue freight for the week ended Aug. 1 totaled 747.551 cars.
This was the largest number of cars loaded in any one week since Oct. 17 . 931.

Compared with the corresponding week in 1935, the total for the week of Aug. 1 was an increase of 152,254 cars or $25.6 \%$, and was an increase loading of 1 16,489 cars or $2.3 \% \cdot$ above the preceding week
Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 294,419 cars, an increase of 579 cars above the preceding week, 67,134 cars above the corresponding weok in 1935, and 68,859 cars above the corresponding week in 1934.
Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 163,948 cars, an increase of 1,611 cars above the preceding week, 6,476 cars above the corresponding week in 1935, and 4,030 cars above the same week in 1934.

Coal loading ameunted to 124,672 cars, an increase of 11,726 cars above the preceding week, 32,687 cars above the corresponding week in 1935, 24,485 cars abovo the same week in 1934
Grain and grain products loading totaled 50,970 cars, a decrease of ,052 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 9,235 cars above or corresponding week in 1935, and 8,135 cars above the same week in 190. . whe or theek ended Aug. 1, totaled 32,371 cars, a decrease of 1,822 cars below the prear, but an increase of 6,859 cars above the me week in 1935.
Live stock loading amounted to 15,423 cars, an increase of 1,775 cars but a decrease of 12,323 cars and 5,892 cars above the same week in 1935 , Districts alone loading of live stock for the week ended Aug 1 totaled 12,084 cars, an ircrease of 1.566 cars above the preceding weak this vear and 5,411 cars above the same week in 1935.

Forest products loading totaled 35,719 cars, an increase of $1,019 \mathrm{cars}$ above the preceding week, 6,463 cars above the same week in 1935, and 4,210 cars above the same week in 1934
Ore loading amounted to 53,558 cars, a decrease of 1,616 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 20,650 cars above the corresponding week n 1935 and $23 ; 388$ cars above the corresponding week in 1934 . preceding week, 3,717 cars above the same week in 1935, and 4,107 cars above the same week in 1934
An districts reported increases in the number of cars loaded with revenue Loading follow:

|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Four weeks in January | 2,353,111 | 2,169,146 | 2,183,081 |
| Five weeks in February | 3,135,118 | 2,927,453 | 2,920,192 |
| Four weeks in March. | 2,418,985 | 2,408,319 | 2,461,895 |
| Four weeks in April | 2,544,843 | 2,302,101 | 2,340,460 |
| Five weeks in May | 3,351,801 | 2,887,975 | 3,026,021 |
| Four weeks in June | 2,787,012 | 2,465,735 | 2,504,974 |
| Four weeks in July | 2,825,547 | 2,224,872 | 2,351,015 |
| Week of Aug. 1 | 747,551 | 595,297 | 612,660 |
| Total | 20,163,968 | 17,980,898 | ,400,29 |

In the following table we undertake to show also the loadings for separate roads and systems for the week ended Aug. 1, 1936. During this period a total of 130 roads showed increases when compared with the same week las year. The most important of these roads which showed increases were the New York Central Lines, the Pennsylvania System, the Baltimore \& Ohio RR., the Southern System, the Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe System, and the Illinois Central System:


Retail Prices During July Showed First Advance in Several Months, According to Fairchild Publications Retail Price Index
After remaining firm to slightly easier for the past several months, retail prices moved up during July. The Fairchild Publications retail price index as of Aug. 1, at 88.1, shows an increase of $0.2 \%$ above the previous month and $3.4 \%$ Aug. 13 by. 1 a year ago, said an announcement issued Aug. 13 by Fairchild Publications, which went on to say:
The various items comprising the index moved with greater uniformity than has been the case in some time. Prices generally were higher, with only a small number receding below the previous month. While the increase for the composite index was fractional, nevertheless the gains in
certain items were of sizable proportions. Among these were furs, which advanced most sharply, furniture, cotton and woolen piece goods, men's clothing, blankets, floor coverings, and women's shoes. In many of these items, particularly, furs and cotton and wool products, the advance in the retail price was a direct reflection of stronger raw material and wholesale markets. Furniture and carpet and rug prices are being sustained also by heavy consumer demand.
Among the items showing slight decreases were silk piece goods, the result of easier raw silk prices, aprons and house dresses, corsets and brassieres, men' underwear, men's shirts, and china.
According to A. W. Zelomek, economist, under whose supervision the index is compiled, retail prices should continue slightly higher. He believes that aw material markets, and that consumer buying will continue unabated.

THE FAIRCHILD PUBLICATIONS RETAIL PRICE INDEX
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|  | $\begin{gathered} M a y 1, \\ 1933 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{1935}{ }_{190.1},$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May 1, } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 1, \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} J_{u l y} 1, \\ 1936 \end{gathered},$ | ${ }_{1936}^{A_{1}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Composite in | 69.4 | 85.2 | 88.1 | 88.1 | 87.9 | 88.1 |
| Pliece goods | 65.1 | 84.6 | 84.5 | 84.6 | 84.9 | 85.0 |
| Men's apparel. | 70.7 | 87.1 | 87.4 | 87.5 | 87.4 | 87.5 |
| Women's appar | 71.8 | 88.1 | 89.8 | 89.9 | 90.2 | 90.4 |
| Infants' wear | 76.4 | 93.2 | 92.8 | 92.8 | 92.6 | 92.6 |
| Home furnishing | 70.2 | 87.7 | 89.2 | 89.3 | 89.2 | 89.4 |
| Plece goods: | 57.4 | 64.3 | 64.3 |  |  |  |
| Woolens | 59.2 | 64.3 <br> 81.7 | 64.3 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64 |
| Cotton wash goods | 68.6 | 107.9 | 106.7 | 106.7 | - 107.7 | 83.1 107.9 |
| Domestics: |  |  |  |  | 10.7 | 107.9 |
| Sheets.- | 65.0 | 96.5 | 99.5 | 99.2 | 99.4 | 99.3 |
| Blankets \& comfortables | 72.9 | 95.9 | 98.3 | 98.5 | 98.7 | 99.7 |
| Women's apparel: | 59 | 74.9 | 75.4 | 75.2 |  |  |
| Aprons \& house dresses- | 75.5 | 103.0 | 103.9 | 103.9 | ${ }_{105}^{74.5}$ | 74.5 |
| Corsets and brassieres.. | 83.6 | 92.3 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 91.7 | 91.5 |
| Furs | 66.8 | 90.5 | 99.2 | 99.7 | 100.3 | 102.0 |
| Underwe | 69.2 | 86.1 | 86.3 | 86.3 | 87.5 | 87.5 |
| Shoes. | 76.5 | 81.5 | 81.8 | 82.4 | 82.1 | 82.3 |
| Men's apparel: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Underwear | 64.9 69.6 | ${ }_{91.8}^{86.8}$ | 87.0 | 87.0 | 86.8 | 86.8 |
| Shirts and neckwe | 74.3 | 81.8 | 81.2 | 91.6 86.2 | 91.4 | 91.3 |
| Hats and caps. | 69.7 | 81.6 | 81.6 | 82.4 | 82.6 | 82.6 |
| Clothing incl. overalls-- | 70.1 | 86.8 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 88.1 |
| Shoes | 76.3 | 90.0 | 90.8 | 90.2 | 90.2 | 90.2 |
| Socks | 74.0 | 96.9 | 94.8 | 94.8 | 948 |  |
| Underw | 74.3 | 92.8 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 93.0 |
| Shoes | 80.9 | 90.1 | 90.6 | 90.4 | 89.8 | 89.8 |
| Furniture | 69.4 | 93.2 | 93.5 | 92.2 | 91.5 | 92.1 |
| Floor coverings | 79.9 | 99.8 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.0 | 102.2 |
| Musical instruments | 50.6 | 58.3 | 59.0 | 59.4 | 59.2 | 59.4 |
| Luggage. | 60.1 | 75.6 | 74.7 | 73.8 | 73.8 | 73.8 |
| Elec. household appliances | 72.5 815 | 77.9 | 79.0 | 80.4 | 80.4 | 80.2 |
| China-.---------------1 | 81.5 | 92.4 | 93.2 | 93.2 | 93.1 | 93.0 |

Increase in Department Store Sales for July is Reported by Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System
The report issued Aug. 10 by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System indicates that "department store sales were better sustained in July than is usual in that month and the Board's index, which allows for a seasonal decline, increased from $88 \%$ of the 1923-1925 average in June to $91 \%$ in July."

This level, it is noted by the Board, is the highest since the middle of 1931 and compares with an average of $79 \%$ during 1935. The following is also from the report:

Total sales in July were $14 \%$ larger and for the first seven months of the year $11 \%$ larger than in the corresponding periods of 1935.

REPORTS BY FEDERAL RESERYE DISTRICTS

| Federal Reserve Districts | Percentage Change from a Year Ago |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number of } \\ & \text { Stores } \\ & \text { Reporting } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number of } \\ \text { Cuties } \\ \text { Included } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | *July | Jan. 1 to <br> July 31 |  |  |
| Boston | $+12$ | $+10$ | 55 | 33 |
| New York- | +17 | $+10$ | 56 | 30 |
| Philadelphia | +13 | +10 | 32 | 15 |
| Richmond- | +16 +15 | +11 +10 | 21 56 | 10 |
| Atlanta- | +12 | +12 | ${ }_{34}$ | 21 |
| Chicago | +16 | +11 | 64 | 32 |
| St. Louis | +8 | +9 | 37 | 20 |
| Minneapolis- | +9 | +9 | 44 | 24 |
| Kansas City | +6 +22 | +9 +17 | 19 22. | 12 |
| San Francisco | +12 | +17 +11 | 79 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 29 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | +14 | +11 | 519 | 262 |

*July figures preliminary; in most cities the month had the same number of business days this year and last year. cities the month had the same number of
Note-The Board's seasonaly adjusted index of department store sales has been revised.
Regarding the revision in the seasonally adjusted index of department store sales, the Board of Governors, in its monthly "Bulletin" for August, had the following to say:
This revision, which is made only in the adjustments for seasonal varia tion and does not affect the unadjusted figures, supersedes that published in the "Bulletin" for April, 1935. The new revision is necessary to make allowance for seasonal shifts which have been in process for a number of Fears but could not be considered as definitely established until recently. the beginning of 1931; adjustments for the changing date of Easter, how-
ever, have been revised for several years. The principal effects of the current revision for the period from 1931 to date are to lower the adjusted index in March, May and December and to rise the index in January, the seasonal adjustment factors for department stores sales are shown for the period 1919 to date in the following table the period 1919 to date in the following table
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES-WITHOUT SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT [Index numbers based on dally averages of dollar volume of sales; $1923-25=100$ ]

| Month | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 60 | 82 | 83 | 73 | 79 | 86 | 84 | 90 | 91 |
| February | 59 | 74 | 76 | 69 | 77 | 84 | 85 | 87 | 89 |
| March. | 65 | 90 | 88 | 77 | 93 | 88 | 94 | 97 | 95 |
| April | 77 | 91 | 87 | 90 | 97 | 103 | 105 | 102 | 109 |
| May | 73 | 101 | 91 | 89 | 100 | 98 | 103 | 109 | 105 |
| June. | 76 | 96 | 86 | 85 | 99 | 97 | 98 | 100 | 101 |
| July | 59 | 73 | 64 | 64 | 73 | 71 | 74 | 77 | 76 |
| August | 60 | 73 | 63 | 66 | 75 | 72 | 76 | 82 | 85 |
| September | 76 | 88 | 75 | 85 | 94 | 96 | 97 | 104 | 103 |
| October- | 89 | 102 | 95 | 102 | 111 | 105 | 122 | 120 | 117 |
| November | 101 | 112 | 97 | 108 | 117 | 117 | 122 | 124 | 126 |
| December- | 137 | 144 | 135 | 152 | 164 | 166 | 176 | 181 | 182 |
| Yearly aver. | 78 | 94 | 87 | 88 | 98 | 90 | 103 | 106 | 107 |


| Month | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 91 | 90 | 88 | 81 | 64 | 49 | 57 | 59 | 3 |
| February | 88 | 91 | 89 | 81 | 64 | 49 | 59 |  | 66 |
| March | 97 | 107 | 93 | 92 | 69 | 50 | 73 | 71 | 77 |
| April | 105 | 103 | 110 | 101 | 73 | 68 | 73 | 79 | 85 |
| May | 107 | 109 | 105 | 97 | 72 | 67 | 77 | 76 | 89 |
| June | 102 | 108 | 98 | 92 | 66 | 64 | 70 | 76 | 84 |
| July | 80 | 79 | 71 | 66 | 46 | 48 | 51 | 55 |  |
| August | 81 | 84 | 77 | 68 | 49 | 59 | 60 | 61 |  |
| September | 113 | 117 | 103 | 88 | 71 | 73 | 79 | 86 |  |
| October | 118 | 122 | 112 | 94 | 75 | 77 | 82 | 86 |  |
| November | 125 | 125 | 113 | 97 | 73 | 75 | 83 | 91 |  |
| December | 192 | 191 | 165 | 143 | 106 | 121 | 135 | 145 |  |
| Yearly aver. | 108 | 111 | 102 | 92 | 69 | 67 | 75 | 79 |  |

## DEPARTMENT STORE SALES-ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION

| Month | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 66 | 90 | 92 | 83 | 91 | 99 | 99 | 106 | 107 |
| February | 71 | 89 | 92 | 83 | 93 | 101 | 103 | 105 | 108 |
| March. | 72 | 95 | 90 | 85 | 95 | 99 | 102 | 103 | 107 |
| April | 72 | 91 | 89 | 86 | 100 | 98 | 103 | 103 | 105 |
| May | 69 | 96 | 87 | 87 | 98 | 97 | 102 | 109 | 105 |
|  | 76 | 96 | 87 | 86 | 101 | 100 | 102 | 105 | 106 |
| July | 80 | 98 | 87 | 86 | 98 | 96 | 100 | 106 | 105 |
| August | 80 | 97 | 84 | 88 | 101 | 96 | 101 | 108 | 111 |
| September | 83 | 95 | 82 | 91 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 106 | 104 |
| October. | 81 | 92 | 86 | 93 | 101 | 96 | 111 | 109 | 107 |
| November | 86 | 96 | 83 | 92 | 100 | 100 | 104 | 106 | 108 |
| December. | 86 | 90 | 84 | 93 | 99 | 99 | 104 | 107 | 106 |
| Month | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 |
| January | 108 | 110 | 107 | 99 |  | 62 | 73 |  |  |
| February | 106 | 110 | 108 | 99 | 79 | 62 | 73 | 77 | 83 |
| March | 107 | 113 | 107 | 100 | 73 | 58 | 76 | 79 | 84 |
| April. | 106 | 109 | 105 | 100 | 74 | 64 | 76 | 75 | 84 |
| May | 107 | 109 | 105 | 97 | 72 | 66 | 75 | 74 | 87 |
| June. | 107 | 113 | 103 | 95 | 68 | 67 | 73 | 79 | 88 |
| July | 110 | 109 | 100 | 94 | 65 | 69 | 73 | 80 |  |
| August | 107 | 111 | 102 | 89 | 64 | 74 | 76 | 77 |  |
| September | 112 | 113 | 99 | 85 | 67 | 68 | 74 | 81 |  |
| October | 108 | 111 | 101 | 85 | 68 | 70 | 74 | 78 |  |
| November | 108 | 108 | 99 | 86 | 64 | 67 | 75 | 82 |  |
| December. | 111 | 110 | 96 | 83 | 62 | 69 | 77 | 83 |  |

period from January, 1931 to date: for earlier yost moars the ons have been revised for the adjusted indexes for March and April, which were affected by changes in the Easter adjustment factors.
The daily average sales are computed on the basis of the number of business days,
with an extra one-third of a day added in each five-Saturday month; allowance is made for the number of Sundays in each month and for stx holldays: New Year Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.
For description of this, index see Federal Reserve "Bulletin" for April, 1928,
pagees $236-242$ and revised statement available at the Divislon of Research and pages 236-
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also have been revised. Description of method is available at the Division of
Research and Statistics. Research and Statistics.

## Electric Production Shows Little Change from Previous

 WeekThe 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 Aug. 8, 1936, totaled $2,079,149,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. Total output for the latest week indicated a gain of $14.3 \%$ over the corresponding week of 1935, when output totaled $1,819,371,-$ 000 kwh .

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Electric output during the week ended Aug. 1 totaled $2,079,137,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. This was a gain of $14.2 \%$ over the $1,821,398,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. produced during the week ended Aug. 3, 1935. The Institute's statement follows:

mately $92 \%$ of the electric light and power industry and the weekly figures are

Trend of Business in Hotels, According to Horwath \& Horwath-Sales During July Above Year Ago
In reporting in their review of the trend of business in hotels gains during July in country-wide sales, occupancy and room rates, as compared with a year ago, Horwath \& Horwath state that "there was nothing unusual about the increases as the averages for the month are practically the same as those for the year to date." They add:
Outside of Cleveland and Texas, both of which are having centennial expositions, no extraordinary business was reported; in Texas the improvement in sales was not restricted to hotels in the exposition cities, but was fairly general.
The total occupancy was the highest for July since 1929, and the seasonal decline of three points from June is normal. For New York City the July occupancy was the highest since 1927; for Cleveland, the Pacific Coast, and Texas, the highest on reeord; for Detroit, the highest since 1929 , and for the group, "all others," the highest since 1930 .
The proportions of hotels reporting increases over a year ago are

|  | ${ }_{\substack{\text { Room } \\ \text { Sales }}}^{\text {a }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Restaurant } \\ & \text { Sales } \end{aligned}$ | Occu- pancy | ${ }_{\substack{\text { Room } \\ \text { Rates }}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average first six months.........- | $82 \%$ $87 \%$ | $73 \%$ $78 \%$ | $74 \%$ $80 \%$ | 75\% ${ }_{72 \%}$ |

Decreases in total sales during the last six months from seven years ago are as follows

|  | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Avge. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | 29\% | 29\% | 30\% | 23\% | 19\% | 18\% | 25\% |
| Chicago- | 28 | 36 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 21 | 23. |
| Washington | 45 | ${ }_{35}^{52}$ | 49 | 44 | 17 | 43 | 41 |
| Cleveland. | 39 | 39 | 30 | 32 | 9 | 10 | 27 |
| Detroit | 32 | 25 | 22 | 10 | 19 | 25 | 22 |
| Pacific Co | 30 | 31 | 27 | 30 | 28 | 16 | 27 |
| All othe | 24 | 29 | 23 | 29 | 31 | 22 | 26 |
| Total... | 27\% | 30\% | 24\% | 24\% | 19\% | 16\% | 23\% |

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

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { Percentage of Increase ( }+ \text { ) } \\ \text { or Decrease ( }- \text { ) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | Occupancy |  | RoomRatePercent-age ofInc. (orDec. $(-)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Rooms | Restaut't | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { Month } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Same } \\ \text { Month } \\ \text { Last Year } \end{array}\right\|$ |  |
| New York. | +16 |  |  | 62 | 54 |  |
| Chicago Philadelphia | +19 +10 | +22 +8 | +15 +13 | 66 <br> 35 | 54 32 32 | 0 +1 |
| Washington. | $-11$ | -12 | $-10$ | 42 | 45 | $\pm 1$ |
| Cleveland. | +30 | +43 | +15 | 75 | 58 | $+10$ |
| Detroit. | +20 +8 | +16 | +30 +5 | ${ }_{64}^{62}$ | 57 | +7 |
| Pacitic Coas | +8 +63 | +13 +64 | +5 +60 | 64 | 58 | $+4$ |
| Texas---- | +63 +12 | +64 +10 | +60 +13 | 68 59 | 53 <br> 55 | +30 +3 |
| Total. | +14 | +14 | +14 | 61 | . 56 | +4 |
| Year to date | +13. | +12 | +13 | 65 | 60 | +3 |

Analysis of Imports and Exports of the United States for Six Months
The Department of Commerce at Washington Aug. 5 issued its analysis of the foreign trade of the United States in June, 1936 and 1935, and the six months ended with June, 1936 and 1935. This statement indicates how much of the merchandise imports and exports consisted of crude or of partly or wholly manufactured products. The following is the report in full:
ANALYSIS BY ECONOMIC GROUPS OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS FROM
AND IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MONTH AND IMPORTS
OF JUNE 1936

| Class | Month of June |  |  |  | Six Months Ended June |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 |  | 1936 |  | 1935 |  | 1936 |  |
|  | Value | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Per } \\ \text { Cent } \end{array}\right\|$ | Value | Per Cent | Value | Per Cent | Value | Per Cent |
| Crude materials | 40,754 | 24.4 | 39,310 | 21.8 | 257,062 | 25.6 | 276,751 | 24.4 |
| Agricultural- | 26,623 | 15.9 | 26,088 | 14.5 | 188,731 | 18.8 | 205,717 | 18.1 |
| Crude foodstufts | 14,131 4,014 3 | 8.5 2.4 | 13,222 4,402 | 7.3 2.4 | 68,331 22,593 | 6.8 2.3 | 71,034 <br> 27 | 6.3 |
| Agricultural | 3,954 | 2.4 | 4,365 | 2.4 | 22,050 | 2.2 | 26,727 | 2.4 |
| Non-ugricultural |  |  | 37 |  | 543 | 0.1 | 721 | 0.1 |
| Manufactured foodstuffs \& bevers |  | 68 | 10,107 | 5.6 | 69,864 | 7.0 |  | 5.7 |
| Agricultural.. | 10,702 | 64 | 9,476 | 5.2 | 63,676 | 6.4 | 59,624 | 5.3 |
| Non-agricultural | 751 | 0.4 | 631 | 0.4 | 6,188 | 0.6 | 5,044 | 0.4 |
| Semi-manufactures | 28,819 | 17.2 | 34,107 | 18.9 | 164,814 | 16.4 | 192.551 | 17.0 |
| Agricultural.-. Non-agricultur |  | 0.1 | 290 | 0.2 | 1,327 | 0.1 | 1,981 | 0.2 |
| Fiolshed manutactur | 28,598 | 17.1 | 92,674 | 51.3 | 188, ${ }^{1688}$ | 18.7 | 573,217 | 16.8 50.5 |
| Agricultural | 301 | 0.2 | 450 | 0.2 | 1,814 | 0.2 | 2,444 | 0. |
| Non-agricultur | 81,938 | 49.0 | 92,224 | 51.1 | 486,972 | 48.6 | 570,773 | 50. |
| Total Domestic exp. Agrioultural. Non-agricultural | 167,278 | 100.0 | 180,601 | 100.0 | 1,003,120 | 100.0 | 1,134,636 | 100.0 |
|  | 41,800 | 25.0 | 40,669 | 22.5 | 277,599 | 27.7 | 296,494 | 26.1 |
|  | 125,478 | 75.0 | 139,932 | 77.5 | 725,521 | 72.3 | 838,142 | 73. |
| Crude materials | 43,750 | 28.2 | 54,612 | 28.2 | 272,324 | 27.7 | 346,424 | 30.1 |
|  | 31,209 | 20.1 | 37,268 | 19.2 | 199,634 | 20.3 | 245,568 | 21.3 |
| Non-agricultura | 12,541 | 8.1 | 17,344 | 9.0 | 72,690 | 7.4 | 100,856 | 8.8 |
| Crude foodstufts. | 23,080 | 14.9 | 22,893 | 11.9 | 168,163 | 17.1 | 159,870 | 13.9 |
| Agricultural. | 22,153 | 14.3 | 21,800 | 11.3 | 163,330 | 16.6 | 154,037 | 13.4 |
| Manufactured tondstuffs \& beverages | 7 | 0.6 | 1,093 | 0.6 | 4,833 | 0.5 | 5,833 |  |
|  | 26,339 | 16.9 | 36,065 | 18.6 | 169,137 | 17.2 | 199,621 | 17.3 |
| Agricuitural. | 25,245 | 16.2 | 34,894 | 18.0 | 161,913 | 16.5 | 191,787 | 16.6 |
| Non-agricuitural | 1,094 | 0.7 | 1,171 | . | 7,224 | 0.7 | 7,834 | . |
| Semi-manufactures. | 31,693 | 20.4 | 43,056 | 22.2 | 190,031 | 19.3 | 235,421 | 0.4 |
| Agricultural.-. | 5,869 | 3.8 | 6,083 | 3.1 | 25, 239 | 2.6 | 37,742 | 3 |
| Non-agricultural --- | 25,824 | 16.6 | 36,973 | 19.1 | 164,792 | 16.7 | 197,679 | 17.1 |
| Finished manufactures Agricultural | 30,449 | 19.6 | 36,996 | 19.1 | 184,696 | 18.7 | 210,681 | 18.3 0.2 |
| Non-agricultural | 30,124 | 19.4 | 36,640 | 18.9 | 182,408 | 18.5 | 208,450 | 18.1 |
| Total Imports for consumption .. Agricultural Non-agricultural | 155,313 | 100.0 | 193,621 | 100.0 | 984,351 | 100.0 | 1,152,017 | 100.0 |
|  | 84,801 | 54.6 | 100,400 | 51.9 | 552,404 | 56.1 | 631,364 | 54.8 |
|  | 70,512 | 45.4 | 93,221 | 48.1 | 431,947 | 43.9 | 520,653 | 45.2 |

## Income During 1935 from Manufacturing Reported About $35 \%$ Below 1929 Level by National Industrial

 Conference BoardIncome derived from manufacturing amounted to $\$ 11,-$ $748,000,000$ in 1935, according to preliminary figures made available Aug. 7 by the National Industrial Conference Board. Salaries and wages represent over four-fifths of the income disbursed in manufacturing, the Board said. Dividends account for about $15 \%$, and other items, such as interest and rent, for only $5 \%$. The Conference Board continued:
Income in manufacturing declined from $\$ 18,058,000,000$ in 1929 to $\$ 8,428,000,000$ in 1933 . In 1935 it was still approximately $35 \%$ below the 1929 level. Part of the decline was the result of the drop in prices. Wholesale prices of finished manufactures declined $26 \%$ between 1929 and 1932 ; those of semi-manufactures, $37 \%$; and the cost of living, $22 \%$. Consequently, the decline in real income was not as drastic as the indicated decline in money income.
The greatest declines in income between 1929 and 1933 occurred in the heavy or producers' goods branches of manufacturing. The construction material group was most severely affected by the depression. Income in the metal and metal products group was likewise curtailed more than the average. By 1933 income in both of the above groups was but a third of the 1929 volume, this decline accounting for about $\$ 6,000,000,000$ of
the total drop in all income from manufacturing of $\$ 10,000,000,000$ in the total dro
this period.
this period.
Combined salaries and wages in manufacturing amounted to $\$ 14,800$, Combined salaries and wages in manufacturing amounted to $\$ 14,800$, ,
000,000 in 1929 and declined to $\$ 7,000,0000000$ in 1932 and 1933. By 1935 they had recovered to about $\$ 9,700,000,000$, or $34 \%$ below the 1929 figure. Dividends declined from $\$ 2,600,000,000$ in 1929 to $\$ 1,000,000,000$ figure. Dividends declined from $\$ 2,600,000,000$ in 1929 to $\$ 1,000,000,000$
in 1933 . The preliminary estimate for 1935 indicates that income from that source amounted to approximately $\$ 1,600,000,000$, or $39 \%$ less that source
than in 1929.

## Conditions in Cleveland Federal Reserve DistrictTrade and Industry in July Showed No Marked Change from June

Developments in the first three weeks of July in the Fourth (Cleveland) District indicated, states the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland in its "Monthly Business Review" of July 31, "no marked change in trade and industry from the June level, at which time operations in this section were at the highest point for the recovery movement. The usual summer slump has failed to develop as yet in most lines which generally are affected, although a slight drop was evident in steel and automobile production around the middle of the month," the Bank said, continuing:
This apparently was partly a result of preparation for model changes
in the latter industry. Steel production, however, held up very well in in the latter industry. Steel production, however, held up very well in
July following the active June period, and buying at the higher thirdquarter prices somewhat exceeded trade expectations.

Complete records for June and the first half-year indicate that business in both periods was at the highest level since 1930.
Employment indexes in most cities where such figures are available, after allowing for the seasonal trend, advanced slightly from May to June, and remained considerably above last year at that time. While increases in average employment in the first half of 1936 were general, the number still dependent on some source or agency for relief constitutes one of the major problems resulting from the depression.
General conditions were complicated by the unfavorable agricultural situation; crop conditions, which on July 1 in this district were much below the average for that time in past years, were further sharply reduced by the continued drought and high temperatures. By the third week of July the Department of Agriculture said that damage done to the corn belt already had been greater than in 1934. In that year the Fourth District suffered less than other sections of the country, but this season prospects are very unpromising. While rains in the latter half of the month temporarily relieved some areas they were thought to have been too late for all except potatoes and tobacco in most sections. Crop prices have advanced sharply in recent weeks as a result, but those having no crops to sell will be affected by the higher feed costs.

Conditions in St. Louis Federal Reserve District-
Business Favorable During First Half of Year
In its "Monthly Review" of July 30 the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis reports that "during June and the first half of July Eighth (St. Louis) District trade and industry opposed strong resistance to the usual seasonal slackening influences and effects of severe drought and heat conditions. Activities generally were maintained at the high levels of recent months, or close to them," the Bank said, "and in a large majority of phases, increases were recorded over the corresponding interval a year earlier." Continuing, the Bank also had the following to say in its review:

Taken as a whole, the first half of the present year was characterized by notable strides in the direction of business recovery. In both production and distribution of commodities, as indicated by investigations made by this Bank, resus acheved month period in five years. Outstanding factors in the upward swing included. Broadening building and construction operations; sharp gains in production of durable goods, notably lumber, quarry products, glass, cement and adainal buiding matis, augmented demands for machinery, machine tools, farm implements, chemicals and drugs, electrical goods, furniture and furnishings, motor vehicles and parts, hardware, nous coal industry in fields of the district and nous coal the ron and atel industry of the iron and steel industry
Volume of sales in June in wholesaling and jobbing lines investigated showed somewhat less than the usual decline from May, and in several important classifications contraseasonal increases were recorded. With the exception of clothing, all June totals exceeded those of the same month in 1935. Distribution through retail channels was stimulated by extraorprolonged spell of abnormally high temperatures. . . Payment of soldiers' bonus money also tended to quicken retail trade in many localities, particularly in the rural areas.
The agricultural situation in the district continued to be dominated by severe drought and abnormally high temperatures. Prospects as a whole declined during June, and insufficiency of precipitation, accompanied by scorching heat since July 1 have further lowered prospective yields. Winter wheat turned out well, both in point of quantity and quality, and the condition of cotton is in the main above average at this season.

Conditions in Richmond Federal Reserve DistrictVolume of Business During June Considerably Above Year Ago
According to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, "June witnessed a considerably larger volume of business in the Fifth (Richmond) District than occurred in June last year, and in most lines trade was above seasonal levels in comparison with business in other recent months." In noting this, in its July 31 "Monthly Review," the Bank went on to say:
Part of the activity last month may have been due to the payment of the bonus, but there is no way to measure the extent of the influence exerted by this special development. . Employment conditions did. not change materially last month, but at the middle of July people same time last year. . Fifth District textile mills continued to operate approximately full time during June, and used more cotton advanced sharply in the first half of July, due to a relatively small acreage and unfavorable weathe conditions in the cotton belt. Building permits issued in leading cities in the Fifth District in June were nearly $80 \%$ in estimated valuation above permits issued in June, 1935. Retail trade in department stores in June averaged 10.3\% above the volume of business done in June, 1935, and sales in the first six months of this year were $9.9 \%$ larger than sales in the first half of "1935. Wholesale trade in June in five lines for which data are available was in larger volume than trade in June last year, although three lines, dry goods, shoes and hardware, showed seasonal recessions in sales in comparison with sales in May this year. The poor condition of Fifth District crops is the only outstanding unfavorable factor in the present situation, but it is yet too early in the season to determine just how serious this may turn out. Crops on the whole are very late, and condition figures on July 1 were, therefore, low, but favorable weather during the balance of the season could easily overcome a considerable part of the disadvantage under which crops started, and could produce materially better yields than those indicated by present condition percentages.

Contra-Seasonal Increases from Mid-June to Mid-July Reported in Employment and Payrolls in New York State Factories-Seasonal Reductions Shown in New York City
The number of factory workers employed in New York State factories increased $0.8 \%$ from the middle of June to the
middle of July, according to a statement issued Aug. 11 by Industrial Commissioner Elmer F. Andrews. Total factory payrolls rose $1.9 \%$ during the same period. These increases Mr. Andrews said, were contrary to a usual decline of around 1 per cent in employment and $1.5 \%$ in payrolls at this time of 1 per cent in employment and $1: 5 \%$ in payrolls at this time of
the year. The usual changes are based on the average movethe year. The usual changes are based on the average move-
ment from June to July in the last 22 years. Commissioner ment from June to July in the l
Andrews' statement continued:
A good part of the advance this July occurred in fruit and vegetable canning factories, which for the second consecutive year reported a larger than usual seasonal increase in working forces. A further upward movement also occurred in some metal and machinery plants. Seasonal dullness continued in several of the clothing and allied industries. The employment and payroll gains this July occurred in spite of the fact that many factories reported their usual shut-downs of a temporary nature, for annual vacations, inventory taking or repairs to the plant.
Reports from 1,621 representative factories throughout the state form the basis for these statements. During July these factories employed 366,651 workers on a total weeky payron or $\$ 9,290,5) 2$. The reports are collected and tabulated and information, under the direction of Dr F Paton
and Information, under the direction of Dr. E. B. Patton
ment was 77.4 in July $7.5 \%$ higher then in July volume of factory employment was 77.4 in July, $7.5 \%$ higher than in July of last year. The index of
factory payrolls was $67.5,13.4 \%$ above last July. Both indexes are computed with the averages for the three years 1925-1927 taken as 100 .
The percentage changes in employment from June to July in the last 23 years are given in the following table:


Further Seasonal Rrductions of Forces in New York City
New York City factories reported a net loss of $0.7 \%$ in employment during July, accompanied by a gain of $1 \%$ in total payrolls. Further seasonal curtailment in women's dress, millinery and allied industries accounted for a good part of the net loss in employment. Greater payrolls in some of
the men's clothing factories and metal plants contributed to the net gain in total payrolls. Several industries in this district were affectediby gartial closing for vacations, inventory or repairs.
More than half of the men's and boys' clothing factories were employing more workers, manufacturing for the new season. Most shoe factories were employing larger forces. Some boat and ship building and repairing concerns recalled a large number of the men who had been laid off in June; this accounted for a good part of the net increase of $2.3 \%$ in forces in the metals and machinery industries. Employment was upward among some manufacturers of electrical apparatus and parts and a few foundries and machine ships.

Net Increases in Forces and Payrolls in Five Up-State Industrial Districts
Five of the six up-State industrial districts reported net gains in both forces and payrolls from June to July. In Albany-Schenectady-Troy, Pa further upward movement in a few plants accounted for most of the increases. In Rochester, further gains in somelmetal and chemical plants contributed to the advance. Slight gains occurred in several industries in the syracuse district, the net changes amounting to increases of $2.1 \%$ in in forcesent and $1.4 \%$ in payrols. These increases rollow losses of $8.3 \%$ in forces an

## onditions.

Employment continued upward in several textile mills in the Utica district; some metal plants, in which reductions had occurred last month. were operating with larger forces. In the Binghamton-Endicott-Johnson City
district, shoe factories were taking on additional workers and were operating longer hours. Layoffs in a few metal plants and clothing factories in the Buffalo district accounted for most of the decline in both forces and parrolls. The percentage changes from June to July in employment and payrolls by districts are given below:


Lumber Production for Five Weeks Ended Aug. 1 Placed at 1,183,290,000 Feet
We give herewith data on identical mills for the five-week period ended Aug. 1, 1936, as reported by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association:
An average of 544 mills reported as follows to the "National Lumber Trade Barometer" for the five weeks ended Aug. 1, 1936:

| (In 1,000 Feet) | Production |  | Shipments |  | Orders Received |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 |
| Softwoods Hardwoods | 1,123,436 | 838,145 46,773 | 1,050,411 | 783,878 | 1,020,444 | 778,564 |
| Total lumber. | 1,183,290 | 884,918 | 1,103,291 | 832,249 | 1,078,271 | 822.708 |

Production during the five weeks ended Aug. 1, 1936, as reported by these mills, was $34 \%$ above that of corresponding weeks of 1935 and $88 \%$ above the record of comparable mills during the same period of 1934. Softwood cut in 1936 was $34 \%$ above that during the same weeks of 1935 , and hardwood cut was $28 \%$ above output of the 1935. period.
Shipments during the five weeks ended Aug. 1, 1936, were $33 \%$ above those of corresponding weeks of 1935, softwood showing gain of $34 \%$ and ardwoods gain of $9 \%$.
Orders received during the five weeks ended Aug. 1, 1936, were $31 \%$ above those of corresponding weeks of 1935 and $79 \%$ above similar weeks
of 1934 . Softwoods in 1936 showed gain in orders of $31 \%$ and hard of 1934. Softwoods in 1936 showed gain in orders of $31 \%$ and hardwoods
gain of $31 \%$ above the corresponding weeks of 1935 .

On Aug. 1, 1936, gross stocks as reported by 456 softwood mills were $3,483,529,000$ feet, the equivalent of 136 days' average production as com-
pared with $3,032,743,000$ feet on Aug. 3,1935 , the equivalent of 119 days' pared with $3,032,743,000$ feet on Aug. 3,1935 , the equivalent of 119 days' production.
On Aug. 1, 1936, unfilled orders as reported by 456 softwood mills were 696,664,000 feet, the equivalent of 28 days' average production, compared with $714,699,000$ feet on Aug. 3, 1935, the equivalent of 28 days production.

## Weekly Report of Lumber Movement, Week Ended Aug. 1

The lumber industry during the week ended Aug. 1, 1936, stood at $68 \%$ of the 1929 weekly average of production and $66 \%$ of 1929 shipments. Although for the sixteenth consecutive week reported new orders were below production, they were the heaviest of any week, but one, since early May. Reported production during the week ended Aug. 1 of $8 \%$ fewer mills was $8 \%$ below revised production figures of the preceding week; shipments were $1 \%$ below, and new orders $5 \%$ above that week, according to reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations covering the operations of important hardwood and softwood mills. Reported new business during the week ended Aug. 1 was $2 \%$ below production; shipments were $6 \%$ below output. Reported new business of the previous week, ended July 25 , was $14 \%$ below production; shipments were $13 \%$ below output. Production in the week ended Aug. 1 was shown by reporting softwood mills $21 \%$ above corresponding week of 1935 ; shipments were $16 \%$ above, and orders $23 \%$ above shipments and orders of last year's week. The Association further reported:
During the week ended Aug. 1, 551 mills produced $242,911,000$ feet of hardwoods and softwoods combined; shipped $227,800,000$ feet; booked orders of $238,426,000$ feet. Revised figures for the preceding week were:
Mills, 596 ; production, $263,574,000$ feet; shipments, $229,841,000$ feet; Mills, 596 ; production,
orders, $226,585,000$ feet.
Southern pine, West Coast and Southern cypress were the only reporting regions which showed orders above production during the week ended Aug. 1. These three also reported shipments above production. All softwood regions but Northern pine and Northern hemlock reported orders beported production and shipments of last year; all but. Northern hemlock Lumber orders reported for the above similar items of last year's week. wood mills totaled $227,888,000$ feet, or $2 \%$ below the production 475 softwood mills totaled $227,888,000$ feet, or $2 \%$ below the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were $217,047,000$ eet, or $6 \%$ below production. Production was $231,906,000$ feet.
Reports from 94 hardwood mills or $4 \%$ below production. Shipments as reported for the same week feet, $10,753,000$ feet, or $2 \%$ below production. Production was $11,005,000$ were Identical Mill Reports
Last week's production of 444 identical softwood mills was $226,485,000$ feet, and a year ago it was $186,692,000$ feet; shipments were, respectively $212,408,000$ feet and $183,040,000$ feet, and orders received $223,721,000$ feet and $182,269,000$ feet.

## July Factory Sales of Car-Makers Group Show 33\% <br> \section*{Gain Over Last Year}

More motor vehicles were shipped from the factories of Automobile Manufacturers Association members last month than in any previous July with the single exception of July, 1928, the preliminary factory sales report released by the Association Aug. 8 discloses.
Factory sales of Association members for July were estimated at 339,755 cars and trucks-an increase of $33 \%$ over the same month last year and a decrease of $7 \%$ under June.
On the ba is of this estimate, factory sales for Association members during the first seven months of this year amounted to $2,301,480$ unitsan increase of 509,830 units or $28 \%$ over the same period last year. Only twice-in 1928 and 1929-has this figure for the seven months' period been exceeded.
the major motor car producers in the Unithe operations of all but one of the major motor car producers in the United States, is summarized below:


Report on Canadian Crops by Bank of Montreal
Wheat Yields Expected to Show Wide Variation
"With cutting general and threshing begun in the Canadian prairie provinces indications are that wheat yields will show wide variation," according to the weekly crop report of the Bank of Montreal, issued Aug. 13. "In some districts yields will be fair to good, but crops over extensive areas are atotal failure, owing to prolonged heat and drouglit,", the bank said,
adding:
Coarse grains in general are a poor crop and pastures are badly burnt. apples being an exception continue good for a generally satisfactory harvest, prospective yields of most in Ontario dry weather adversely affected the cial the soil has been so crops and though recent rains have been bene-
In the Maritime Provinces the harvesting of an excellequired.
been completed and the outlook for other crops is excellent hay crop has Columbia the quality and yield of most crops will be well up to average.

## Summary of Crop Situation in Canada-Dominion B

reau of Statistics Reports Three-Quarters of Field
Crop Area Suffering from Drought of Varying
Intensity
The sixth of a series of seven telegraphic reports covering crop conditions throughout Canada was issued on Aug. 11 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, at Ottawa, which also included the twelfth of a series of 15 weekly telegraphic reports on crop conditions in the Prairie Provinces of the Dominion. The Bureau noted that 86 agriculturists dis-
tributed over the farming areas provide the basic information for these reports.

The following summary is from the report made available on Aug. 11:
As the 1936 growing season draws to a close, about three-quarters of the field crop area of the Dominion is suffering from drought of varying intensity. During the past two weeks, the drought area has extended into eastern Ontario and parts of Quebec and the Maritimes and westward into the interior valleys of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Fortunately, the hay crop escaped the full burnt of the dry weather. Supplies are either adequate or plentiful in all provinces except Saskatchewan and Alberta. In southern districts of these latter provinces, a serious feed situation has developed. The seasonal decline in the condition of pastures has been aclive stod throughout the been affected. The harvest of spring grains is under. way throughout in Dominion. Early threashing resuits disclose a great variagood but and western good barley will belight in both weight and yield. In northern Alberta, fair to good harvests can be the yields will be poor. Temperares 3 to 8 der romang area, the Prairie Provinces during the past whe and rainfall was insignifican While rainfall is needed in British Columbia evident.

With temperatures again well above normal and rainfail virtually negligible, except in scattered parts of Alberta, crop and feed prospects in the Prairie Provinces received another set-back during the past week. The weather was ideal for harvesting and threashing but, except in the areas previously outlined and on heavy summerfallow elsewhere, the yields are disappointing. The Peace River country of Alberta has the best prospects in the West. Rust is still threatening late crops in eastern Saskatchewan while a disastrous hailstorm swept through an area 125 miles long in westcentral Alberta. Pastures declined further in condition during the week, but range lands in south-eastern Alberta received a good rain.

## First Official Estimate Places 1936-1937 Brazilian Coffee.

 Crop at 21,508,000 BagsThe first official estimate of the 1936-1937 Brazilian coffee crop now being harvested and which started to market last month was cabled to the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange as $21,508,000$ bags, of which $13,298,000$ bags will be produced in the State of Sao Paulo, said an announcement issued by the Exchange Aug. 12, which added:
The trade generally had estimated the crop at $22,000,000$ bags. Brazil's present plans which require planters to give up. $30 \%$ of all coffees moved rem plantation to the National Coffee Department for destruction would require $6,452,400$ bags based on the estimate, and leave $15,055,600$ bags $15,973,000$ bags. If duplicated this season and an allowance of about 600,000 bags made for local consumption, a dip into carryover stocks to the extent of about $1,517,000$ bags would be necessary. Brazil's production for the 1935-1936 year was $20,803,000$ bags, while in the peak 1933-1934 season, $29,880,000$ bags were harvested.

## Coffee Shipments During July by Brazil and Colombia -Corrected Release Issued by New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange

The New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange issued on Aug. 7 a corrected release to that issued on Aug. 4 regarding shipments of coffee during July by both Brazil and Colombia. The Aug. 4 release of the Exchange was given in our issue of Aug. 8, page 834; following is the Exchange's corrected statement of Aug. 7:

Coffee shipments from Brazil and Colombia, the world's largest ocffee producers, were both lower during July, the first month of the new crop year, against July, 1935, the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange announced. Brazilian shipments were 1,097,000, against 1,308,000 during ported 329,158 bags, against 347,424 bags last year, a decrease of 18,266 bags, or about $6 \%$.
The United States took 568,000 bags of the Brazilian shipment, against 728,000 last year, a decrease of 160,000 bags or about $22 \%$, while exports from Brazil to Europe were 467,000 bags against 483,000 , a loss of 16,000 bags or about $4 \%$. Brazilian shipments to other than United States and European points fell off sharply, being 62,000 , against 97,000 a year previous, a loss of 35,000 bags or $36 \%$. Colombian exports to the United States, this July were 244,500 bags, against 237,993 , a gain of 6,570 bags or about $3 \%$, while shipments to Europe were but 76,478 against 101,580, a loss of 25,102 bags or about $25 \%$. To all other points Colombia sent 8,180 bags, against 7,851 , an increase of 329 bags or $4 \%$.

Drop of $44 \%$ Noted in Exports of Refined Sugar by
United States During First Half of Year as Compared with Same Period of 1935
Refined sugar exports by the United States during the first six months of this year totaled 22,690 long tons, as contrasted with 40,492 tons during the similar period last year, a decrease of 17,802 tons, or approximately $44 \%$, according to Lamborn \& Co., which also stated:
The January-June exports this year are the smallest for any corresponding period since 1933, when the shipments amounted to 18,400 tons.
The refined sugar exports this year went to 50 different countries, while last year during the first six months 60 countries were included in the list.
The United Kingdom leads this year with 10.585 tons, being foll The United Kingdom leads this year with 10,585 tons, being followed by Holland and Panama with 1,865 tons and 1,822 tons, respectively. Last
season, the United Kingdom with 11,996 tons also headed the list, while season, the United Kingdom with 11,996 tons also headed the list, while
Uruguay and Norway followed with 5,240 tons and 3,727 tons, respectively.
Petroleum and Its Products-Crude Oil Stocks Under Year Ago-June Runs to Stills at New HighAttorney General Cummings Uncertain About Additional Oil Indictments-Daily Average Crude Output Up
The continued improvement in the underlying statistical position of the crude oil division is holding the center of attention in the industry in view of the dire forecasts heard
only a short time when daily production was above the $3,000,000$-barrel level and stocks appeared to be on their way to new record highs.
Despite production slightly in excess of current demand, the heavy operation of refineries as stocks of fuel and gas oils are built up in preparation of a heavy winter demand has brought about substantial reduction in crude oil stocks. Aug. 1 inventories of crude totaled $306,751,000$ barrels, off some $17,000,000$ barrels from the total recorded for the like 1935 date. On a supply basis, Aug. 1 holdings were equal to 104 days'supplies, against 120 days' supplies held on the corresponding date last year.

Daily average runs of crude oil to stills during June reached a new high, totaling $2,967,000$ barrels, up 43,000 barrels from the previous month, the Bureau of Mines reported on Aug. 13. Stocks of crude held at refineries at the close of the month were $61,612,000$ barrels, off 365,000 barrels from the total reported at the outset of the month. An increase of 29,000 barrels was shown in the daily average receipts of crude oil at refineries during June at $2,964,000$ barrels.
crude oil at refineries during June at $2,964,000$ barrels.
Attorney General Cummings, at his weekly press confer ence held in Washington on Aug, 12, when asked if he had any comment to make regarding statements of some of the officials indicted in the alleged oil conspiracy that they were charged with practices condoned by the National Recovery, Adminstration, answered: "Yes, don't make me laugh." Mr. Cummings refused to make any prediction as to whether the Grand Jury, which will reconvene in Madison, Wis., on Aug. 19, would hand down any additional indictments.
An increase of 15,800 barrels in the net daily average production of crude oil in the United States lifted the total for the week ended Aug. 8 to $2,963,800$ barrels, statistics compiled by the American Petroleum Institute disclosed. The total compared with forecast August demand of 2,936 ,900 barrels set by the Bureau of Mines and actual production in the like 1935 period of $2,656,850$ barrels.
An increase of 36,400 barrels in the California offset a decline of 20,600 barrels scored in the territory east of the Rocky Mountains and brought about the net increase of 15,800 barrels. Oklahoma output was cut 8,800 barrels to 15,800 barrels sharply under the Bureau of Mines estimated market demand for the State of 575,500 barrels.

Texas, which also was under its estimated demand level of $1,154,700$ barrels, showed only a nominal increase at 1,153,150 barrels. Kansas showed a substantial dip, and was far under its estimated August level, but Louisiana output rose more than 5,000 barrels to 237,000 , against market demand estimated at 188,500 barrels
There were no crude oil price changes

REFINED PRODUCTS-MOTOR FUEL STOCKS SHOW RECORD DIP-REFINERY OPERATING RATE AGAIN LOWEREDNEW YORK CITY HIT BY CUT-PRICE GASOLINE WAROTHER REFINED MARKETS STABLE
Stocks of finished and unfinished gasoline dropped more than $2,000,000$ barrels during the first week of August, one of the sharpest declines for any one week in the history of the industry. The record decline was laid to the heavy seasonal demand for motor fuel, estimated at $10 \%$ above last year when a new record was established.
Total holdings of finished and unfinished gasoline of 61,750,000 barrels on Aug. 8 represented a decline of $2,086,000$ barrels from the previous week, statistics released by the barrels from Petroleum Institute disclosed. The total was American Petroleum Institute disclosed. $73,871,000$ bar rels set early last April.
Refinery holdings showed by far the sharpest drop, dipping $1,467,000$ barrels to $34,771,000$ barrels at the close of the week. Bulk terminal inventories of $20,720,000$ barrels were off 294,000 barrels. Stocks of unfinished gasoline were 325,000 barrels lower at $6,259,000$-barrels.

A further reduction in the operating rate of reporting refineries was disclosed in the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute. Operations declined $1.7 \%$ to $76.5 \%$ of capacity; after coming within fractions of the record of $81 \%$ set last April during mid-July. Daily average runs of crude oil to stills were off 60,000 barrels to $2,870,000$ barrels. Gas and fuel oil stocks rose $1,109,000$ barrels to total 109,771,000 as refiners built stocks in anticipation of another winter of record demand.

Spreading of cut-price competition in the Metropolitan New York City retail gasoline market is causing increased alarm in the distributing branch of the trade. Not only are the areas where the low prices are in effect broadening, but increased competition has cut the prices even below previous increased competition Unless the situation is corrected, once the Labor Day peak movement of gasoline is over a general reduction in retail motor fuel prices in the Metropolitan area is seen inevitable. Other refined products held quiet.

With the exception of a reduction of $1 / 2$-cent a gallon in Pennsylvania bright oil stock-used in blending lubricating oils-there were no price developments of note. Retail
gasoline prices held stable throughout the Nation's marketing the exception of minor revisions due entirely o local marketing conditions. Other refined petroleum products were steady and quiet.
Representative price changes follow:
Aug. 13-A cut of $1 / 2$-cent a gallon in Pennsylvania bright oil stock was posted by all refiners.

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

F.O.B. Refinery

Kerosene, $41-43$ Water White, Tank Car, F.O.B. Refinery
New York (Bayonne) ...... $\$ .047 /\left.\left.6\right|_{\text {Los Angeles.. . } 041 / 2-05} ^{\text {Nor }}\right|_{\text {Tulsa......... } 041 / 8-.041 / 6}$ N. Y. (Bayonne) Fuel Oil, F.O.B. Refinery
California 27 plus D
 alifornia 27 plus $\mathbf{D}$ Ner Gas Oil, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal $\quad \$ .021 / 6.025 / 8$ N. Y. (Bayonne) Chicago,
$32-36$ O.. $8.021 / 8.023 / 8$ $\left.\right|^{\text {Tulsa }}$


June Natural Gasoline Output Rises 67,000 Gallons
The daily average production of natural gasoline showed an increase of 67,000 gallons in June, according to a report prepared by the Bureau of Mines for Harold L. Ickes, pecretary of the Interior. The average in June was 4,504,000 gallons, compared with $4,437,000$ gallons in May. General gallons, compared with $4,437,000$ gallons in May. increases were recorded for the California fiels. a new daily average production of the East Texas field set a new
record of 404,700 gallons, compared with 380,900 in May. record of 404,700 gallons, compared with 380,900 Total production in the first six months of 1936 was $839,328,000$ gallons, or over $7 \%$ greater than in the corresponding period for 1935.

Stocks of natural gasoline continued to increase, the gain in June being from $237,888,000$ gallons on hand the first of the month to $244,818,000$ on June 30. The major part of the month to $244,818,000$ in suase was recorded in stocks at refineries.
production and stocks of natural gasoline (in thousands

|  | Production |  |  |  | Stocks |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }_{1}^{\text {June }}$ (936 | $M a y$1936 | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} \hline & \begin{array}{c} \text { Jan.- } \\ \text { June } \\ 1936 \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.- } \\ & \text { June } \\ & \text { 1935 } \end{aligned}$ | June 30, 1936 |  | May 31, 1936 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \begin{array}{c} \text { Aefin- } \\ \text { Refies- } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { At } \\ \text { Plants } \\ \text { \& Rer } \\ \text { minal } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { At } \begin{array}{c} \text { Refin- } \\ \text { eries } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Plat } \\ & \text { Plans } \\ & \text { trer- } \\ & \text { minals } \end{aligned}\right.$ |
| East |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{8,484}{ }_{378}$ | 4,431 | 9,366 210 |  |
| Appalachian-- | 4, 707 | ${ }^{4,767}$ |  | - | 3,234 |  | 2.100 | 401 |
| Okijahoma, --- | ${ }_{32,231}^{32}$ | 33,308 | 198,930 | 179,239 15 1599 | 3, 168 | ${ }_{\substack{29.144 \\ 1 \\ 1286}}$ | ${ }^{4,368}$ | $\xrightarrow{25,952} 1$ |
| Texas. | 38,771 | 39,075 | 238,132 | 250,821 | 9,408 | ${ }^{71,651}$ | 8,316 | 75,802 |
| Louisiana | ${ }_{1}^{4,022}$ | ${ }^{4,192}$ | ${ }_{6}^{27,304}$ | ${ }_{6}^{22,546}$ | ${ }_{84}^{42}$ | ${ }^{11,988}$ | 378 | 11,056 |
| ${ }_{\text {Arkansas-.-.tain }}$ | - ${ }^{1,014}$ | +1,886 | ${ }_{29}^{6,317}$ | $\underset{\substack{65,678 \\ \hline}}{\text { 2, }}$ | 2,688 | 1,869 | 1,848 | , 603 |
| Colifornia | 46,134 | 46,816 | 282,751 | 243,884 | 91,770 | 2,102 | 87,486 | ${ }_{2,147}^{12,12}$ |
|  | 135,114 | 137,550 |  | 782,411 | 19,952 | 124,866 | 114,156 | 123,732 |
| Daily avge | 18,504 | 4,437 | 4,612 | 4,323 |  |  |  |  |
| Total (thousands | 3,217 |  | 19,984 | 18,628 | 2,856 | 2,973 | 2,718 | 2,94 |
| Daily average- | 107 | 106 | 110 | 103 |  |  |  |  |

## June Daily Average Crude Petroleum Output 18,000

 Barrels Below Preceding MonthThe monthly petroleum report of the United States Burean of Mines shows that the aaily average production of crude petroleu:n in June, 1936, was $3,006,000$ barrels, a decrease of 18,000 barrels from the new record established in May. Total production for the first six months of 1936 was $535,-$ 911,000 barrels, an increase of $59,726,000$ barrels, or $12.5 \%$ over production for the same period in 1935 . The report further stated:
Texas produced an average or $1,178,700$ barrels in June, compared with $1,188,000$ in May, the principal decreases occurring in West Texas and the Gulf Coast. The daily average for California increased to 581,500 barrels in June from 576,600 in May, the increase being distributed rather genrally. The June average for Oklahoma was 563,200 barrels, as com pared with 575,600 in May, decreases in the in other fields. The average for for Louisiana deculp frost and in the rest of the State being more than balanced by a decrease of 6,100 barrels in the Rodessa field.
Daily average crude runs to stills in June were $2,967,000$ barrels, or 43,000 barrels higher than in May. Crude stocks showed a decrease of $4,123,000$ barrels in June, which reflects the effect of both the decrease in production and the increase in crude runs.
The yield of gasoline from crude increased from an average of $44.1 \%$ in May to $44.4 \%$ in June.
The domestic demand for motor fuel of $44,630,000$ barrels was abnormally high, exceeding the Bureau's estimate by $1,940,000$ barrels and was almost $17 \%$ higher than the domestic demand for June, 1935. Exports of motor fuel decreased from 2,702,000 barrels in May to $2,291,000$ in June. Stocks of finished and unfinished gasoline declined from 71,605,000 barrels on May 31 to $67,377,000$ barrels on June 30 . The latter was approximately $8,000,000$ barrels higher than stocks of June $30,1935$.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the price index for petroleum products for June, 1936, was 57.7 , compared with 58.2 for May, 1936, and 53.2 for June, 1935.
The refinery data of this report were compiled from refineries having refingresate recorded crude-oil capacity of $3,702,000$ barrels. These refineries operated during June, 1936, at $80 \%$ of their capacity compared with an operating ratio of $79 \%$ in May.

a From Coal Division, b Imports of crude as reported to Bureau of Mines, nports of refined products from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
c Decrease. d Beginning January, 1936, natural gasoline losses are included in motor fuel demand.
PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM BY STATES AND PRINCIPAL

|  | June, 1936 |  | May, 1936 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.- } \\ & \text { June } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.- } \\ & \text { June } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Daily } \\ \text { Average } \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Daily } \\ \text { Averaje } \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  |
| Arkansas | 878 | 29.3 | 934 | 30.1 | 5,374 | 5,520 |
| Calif.-Huntington Beach. | 1,085 | 36.2 | 1,099 | 35.5 | 6,718 | 7,229 |
| Kettleman Hill | 2,345 | 78.2 | 2,435 | 78.5 | 14,875 | 11,137 |
| Santa Fe Spr | 1,322 | 68.0 44.1 | 2,096 1,358 | 67.6 43.8 | 12,858 8,254 | 12,023 6,878 |
| Rest of State | 10,652 | 355.0 | 10,888 | 351.2 | 65,455 | 53,859 |
| Total C | 17,445 | 581.5 | 17,876 | + 576.6 | 108,160 | 91,126 |
| Illinois.- | ${ }_{383}^{147}$ | 4.9 | 142 | 4.6 | 25 | 773 |
| Indiana | 74 | 2.4 | 189 69 | ${ }_{2}^{12.6}$ | 2,134 | 2,075 |
| Kansas | 4,559 | 152.0 | 4,823 | 155.6 | 27,584 | 27,137 |
| Kentucky | 463 | 15.4 | 458 | 14.8 | 2,664 | 2,624 |
| Louisiana-C | 4,313 | 143.8 | 4,400 | 141.9 | 25,123 | 18,125 |
| Rodessa Rest of | 1,667 | 55.6 | 1,911 | 61.7 | 8,431 |  |
| Total Louls | 6,642 | 221.0 | 655 6.966 | 21.1 | 3,945 | 4,160 |
| Michigan. | 971 | 221.4 32.4 | 1,902 | $\begin{array}{r}224.7 \\ 32.3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 37,499 6 | 22,285 6 6 |
| Montana | 523 | 17.4 | ${ }_{5} 515$ | 16.6 | 2,727 | 6,758 2,096 |
| New Mexic | 2,189 | 73.0 | 2,331 | 75.2 | 12,558 | 9,720 |
| New York---- | 380 | 12.7 | 386 | 12.5 | 12,225 1 1,385 | 2,058 |
| Ohio-Central \& Northwestern. | $\begin{array}{r}270 \\ 77 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 9.0 2.6 | 264 | 8.5 | 1,535 | 1,856 |
| Total Ohio | 347 | ${ }_{11.6}$ | 347 | 2.5 11.0 | ${ }_{1} 386$ |  |
| Oklahoma-Oklahoma City | 4,196 | 139.9 | 4,652 | 150.1 | 26,593 | 28, ${ }^{2}, 793$ |
| Seminole | 4,280 | 142.7 | 4,604 | 148.5 | ${ }_{25,666}^{26,51}$ | ${ }_{23,384}^{28}$ |
| Rest of State | 8,419 | 280.6 | 8,586 | 277.0 | 47,543 | 39,813 |
| Total Okla | 16,895 | 563.2 | 17,842 | 575.6 | 99,802 | 91,990 |
| Texas-Gulf ${ }^{\text {co }}$ | 7,091 | $\begin{array}{r}436.4 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,409 7,461 | 45.5 240.7 | 8,168 40897 | 7,945 30,739 |
| West Texas | 5,135 | 171.2 | 5,478 | 176.7 | 30,338 | 37,193 |
| East Texa | 13,999 | 466.6 | 14,535 | 468.9 | 85,265 | 87,613 |
| Panhandle | 1,839 | 261.3 | 1,905 | 61.4 | 11,070 | 10,866 |
| Rest of State Total Texa | - 75,297 | 1,178.7 | 7,448 36,827 | 240.3 $1,188.0$ | $\begin{array}{r}41,359 \\ 408 \\ \hline 189\end{array}$ | 36,733 |
| West Virginia | ${ }^{333}$ | : 11.1 | -323: | $1,188.0$ 10.4 | 208,929 1,904 | 193,144 1,975 |
| Wyoming-Salt | 510 | 17.0 | 507 | 16.3 | 3,042 | 3,142 |
| Rest of State Total Wyom | r 633 | 21.1 381 |  | 19.2 | 3,581 | 3,374 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 1 ; 143 \\ 5 \end{array}$ | 38.1 | 1,101 5 | 35.5 | $\begin{array}{r}6,623 \\ \hline 26\end{array}$ | 6,516 |
| Total United States. | 90,185 | 3,006.2 | 93.739 | 3,023.8 | 11 |  |

a Includes Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Utah.

## Daily Average Crude Oil Output Up 15,800 Barrels In Latest Week

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended Aug. 8, 1936, was 2,963,800 barrels. This was a gain of 15,800 barrels from the output of the previous week. The current week's figure was also above the $2,936,900$ barrels calculated by the United States Department of the Interior to be the total of the restrictions imposed by the various oil-producing States during August. Daily average produc tion for the four weeks ended Aug. 8, 1936, is estimated at $2,962,800$ barrels. The daily average output for the
week ended Aug. 10, 1935, totaled 2,656,850 barrels. Further details, as reported by the Institute, follow:
Imports of petroleum for domestic use and receipts in bond at principal United States ports for the week ended Aug. 8 totaled 1,548,000 barrels a daily average of 221,143 barrels, compared with a daily average of 177,429
barrels for the week barrels for the week ended Aug. 1 and 168,071 barrels daily for the four reks ended Aug. 8
Receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf ports for the week ended Aug. 8 totaled 229,000 barrels, a daily average of 32,714 barrels, compared with a daily average of 21,286 barrels for the week ended Aug. 1, and 33,714
barrels daily for the four weeks ended is daily for the for
Reports received from refining companies owning $89,7 \%$ of the $3,889,000$ barrel estimated daily potential refining capacity of the United States, indi$2,870,000$ barrels of crude oll daily during the a a Bureau of Mines basis had in storage at refineries, bulk terminals, in transit and in pipe lines ss of the end of the week $61,750,000$ barrels of finished and unfinished gasoline and $109,771,000$ 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.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B. of M. M. } \\ & \text { Dept. of } \\ & \text { Int. olal } \\ & \text { culations } \\ & \text { (August) } \end{aligned}$ | Actual ProductionWeek Ended |  | Average4 WeeksEnededAug 81936 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Ended } \\ \text { Aug. } 10 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\underset{1936}{A_{1} u g . ~}$ | $\underset{1936}{A_{1}{ }^{1}}$ |  |  |
| Oklahom | 575,500 166,500 | 532,300 139650 | 541,100 <br> 156,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 545,200 \\ & 153,550 \end{aligned}$ | 496,350 <br> 139,250 |
| Panhandle Te |  | 55.800 60.600 | ${ }_{5}^{61,950}$ | ${ }^{60,900}$ | 51,100 |
| West Central T |  | 60,600 26,650 | 59,850 26.300 | 59,900 26.100 | ${ }_{950}^{400}$ |
| West Texas |  | 179,450 | 180,250 | 178,100 | 149,700 |
| ${ }_{\text {East }}$ Eantral Te |  |  | 57,650 | 57,400 | 46,950 |
| ${ }_{\text {East Texas }}^{\text {Southwest }}$ Texas |  | ${ }^{430} 8150$ | ${ }^{429.100}$ | 428,450 | 435,250 |
| Coastal Texas |  | 256,400 | 252,900 | 84,800 252,500 | 57,200 182,650 |
| Total Texas | 1,154,700 | 1,153,150 | 1,152,300 | 1,148,150 | 1.005,200 |
| North Louisiana |  | 85,100 | 84,150 | 82,950 |  |
| Coastal Lo |  | 151,900 | 147,750 | 149,600 | 117,300 |
| Total Louisia | 188,500 | 237,000 | 231,900 | 232,550 | 144,400 |
| ${ }_{\text {Arkansas }}$ | 31,200 11080 | 29.200 | 29,650 | 29,550 |  |
| Michigan | 110.800. | - $\begin{array}{r}1088880 \\ 31850\end{array}$ | 113,200 3 3 | 110,400 | 99,500 |
| Wyoming | 38,600 | 40.750 | 39,150 | 39,100 39 | ${ }_{39,100}^{42,200}$ |
| Montana | 13,900 | 17,000 | 15.700 | 16,200 | 11,300 |
| New Mexico | 4,780 70,100 | 4,900 78.050 | 4,650 74.150 | 4,650 75,50 | - ${ }^{4,200}$ |
| Total East of Callornia- | 2,386,900 | 2,372,700 | 2,393,300 | 2,386,600 | 2,065,650 |
| Californi | 550,000 | 591,100 | 554,700 | 576,200 | 591,2 |
| Total United States. | 2,936.900 | 2.963,800 | 2,948.000 | 2,962,800 | 2.656,8 | Note-The figures indicated above do n

might have been surreptitiously produced

CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS AND STOCKS OF FINISHED AND UNFINISHED AND GAS AND FUEL OIL, WEEK ENDED A
(Figures in thousands of barrels of 42 gallons each)

| District | Daily Refining Capacity |  |  | Crude Runs to Stills |  | Stocks of Finished and Unfinished Gasoline |  |  | Stocks <br> of <br> Gas <br> and <br> Fuel <br> Oil |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Poten- } \\ \text { ial } \\ \text { Rate } \end{gathered}$ | Reporting |  | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} \text { Datly } \\ \text { Aver- } & \text { P. C. Cer } \\ \text { Oge } & \text { ated } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  | Finished |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Unsin'd } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { Nap'tha } \\ & \text { Distil. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | Total | P. C. |  |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c}\text { At Re- } \\ \text { fineries }\end{array}\right\|$ | Terms., \& 6. |  |  |
| East Coast-- | 612 | 612 | 100.0 | 481 | 78.6 | 5,722 | 10,615 | 1,011 | 11,367 |
| Appalachian. | 154 | 146 | ${ }_{94.8}^{94}$ | 92 | 63.0 | 1,002 | 1,020 | . 267 | ${ }_{5} 575$ |
| Ind.,Ill, Ky. | 462 | 444 | 96.1 | 393 | 88.5 | 5,338 | 3,037 | 742 | 5,258 |
| MO-- | 453 | 384 | 84.8 | 279 | 72.7 | 3,212 | 2,040 | 507 | 3,539 |
| Inland Texas | 330 | 160 | 48.5 | 119 | 74.4 | 1,077 | 140 | 181 | 1,766 |
| Texas Gulf-- | 680 <br> 169 | 658 | ${ }_{96}^{96.8}$ | 560 | 85.1 | 4,551 | 195 | 1,863 | 8 8,182 |
| La. Gulf | 169 | 163 | 96.4 | 124 | ${ }^{76.1}$ | 844 | 503 | 259 | 2,353 |
| No. La,-Ark. | ${ }_{90}^{80}$ | 72 | 90.0 619 | 43 | 59.7 | 174 | 80 | 62 | $\begin{array}{r}137 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Rocky Mtn }}^{\text {California- }}$ | $\begin{array}{r}97 \\ 85 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 60 789 | 61.9 | 51. | 85.0 | 990 |  | 95 | 796 |
| California--- |  |  | 92.6 | 528 | 66.9 | 8,624 | 2,297 | 1,104 | 73,247 |
| Reported |  | 3,488 | 89.7 | 2,670 | 76.5 | 31,534 | 19,927 | 6,091 | 107,520 |
| Estd.unrepd. |  | 401 |  | 200 |  | 3,237 | 793 | 168 | 2,251 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { xEst.tot.U.S. } \\ \text { Aug. } 8 \text { ' } 36 \text {. } \end{gathered}$ | 3,889 | 3,889 |  | 2,870 |  | 34,771 | 20,720 | 6,259 |  |
| Aug. 1'36- | 3,889 | 3,889 |  | 2,930 |  | 36,238 | 21,014 | 6,584 | 108,662 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { U.S.B. of M. } \\ & \text { Aug. 1935. } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 2.729 |  | z26,549 | z19,383 | z5.768 | z10928 |

## Stocks of Bituminous Coal in Hands of Consumers

 Totaled 28,753,000 Tons on July 1The United States Bureau of Mines reports that the total commercial stocks of bituminous coal amounted to 28,753,000 net tons on July 1, 1936, the beginning of the third quarter of the year. This was an increase of $2.4 \%$ over the $28,083,-$ 000 net tons held by consumers at the beginning of the second quarter, April 1, 1936. When compared with the 41,127,000 net tons on hand on July 1, 1935, the current stocks were reduced by $12,374,000$ net tons, or $30.1 \%$. The Bureau further reported:
On July 1, 1936, there were $1,777,000$ net tons of bituminous coal standing in cars unbilled at the mines or in classification yards. This was an increase of $10.5 \%$ over the $1,608,000$ net tons unbilled on April 1, 1936; but a decrease of $16.3 \%$ under the $2,123,000$ net tons in cars on July 1, 1935.
On July 1, 1936, the stock piles at the head of the Lakes showed the usual seasonal accumulations by an increase of $107.3 \%$ over the beginning of the second quarter, April 1, 1936. The 4,879,000 net tons reported on the Lake docks on July 1, 1936, however, were $1,477,000$ net tons, or $23.2 \%$ less than the stocks on hand a year ago. The docks on both Lakes Superior and Michigan shared the increase in stocks over the previous
quarter and the decrease under July 1, 1935.

SUMMARY OF COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF BITUMINOUS COAL,

|  | July 1, | June 1, ${ }_{\text {1936 }}$, | ${ }_{\text {A }}^{\text {A }}$ A 936 1, | ${ }_{\text {July 1, }}{ }_{1935}$ | P. C. Change from Prever Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P. C. } \\ & \text { Change } \\ & \text { frome } \\ & \text { Year } \\ & \text { Ago } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumers' Stocks a Industrial, net tons:- | 5,800,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 22,573,000 \\ 5,500,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,133,000 \\ 5,950,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33,827,000 \\ 7,300,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | ${ }_{-2.5}^{+3.7}$ | - $\begin{aligned} & -32.1 \\ & -20.5\end{aligned}$ |
| tal | 35,000 | ,000 | 28,083,000 | 41,127,000 | +2.4 +24.0 | . 1 |
| Days ' supply |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coal in Transit ${ }^{\text {Unbilled loads, net } t \text { 's }}$ | 1,777,000 | 1,764,000 | 1,608,000 | 2,123,000 | +10.5 | -16.3 |
| On Lake dooks, net |  |  | 1,486,000 |  | +122.9 | 5 |
| Lake Michigan.-.-- | 1,566,000 | 1,092,000 | 868,000 | 1,969,000 | +80.4 | . |
|  | 4,879,000 | 3,284,000 | 2,354,000 | 6,356 | +107.3 | 23.2 |

a Coal in the bins of householders is not included. b
On July 1, 1936, the stocks of bituminous coal in the hands of industrial consumers increased $1.7 \%$ over the amount on hand on June 1, 1936. Total stocks of all classes of industrial consumers stood at $22,953,000$ net tons on July 1 and at $22,573,000$ net tons on June 1. The largest increas n socks $12: 3 \%$ was reported by the by-product coke ovens. Stocks t coal-gas retorts increased $7.5 \%$ and at other industrials $1.9 \%$. Class ailroads reduced their reserves by $3.8 \%$, electric power utility plants by $1.7 \%$, and cement mills by $0.4 \%$. There was no change in the stocks on hand at steel and rolling mills.
Industrial consumption in June, 1936, was reported as $24,048,000$ net ons. This was a decrease of $1.6 \%$ below the $24,442,000$ net tons consumed in May. The decreases in consumption for June under May were as follows: Class 1 railroads, $5.2 \%$, coal-gas roduct coke ovens, $1.5 \%$. In$4 \%$; steel and rolling mils, $3 \%$, and bypors. Electric power utilities, creased consumption was reported as follows: Electric

NDUSTRIAL STOCKS AND CONSUMPTION OF BITUMINOUS COAL IN INDUSTRIAL STOCKS AND CONSUMPTION UNITED STATES, EXCLUDING RETAIL YARDS
(Determined jointly by F. G. Tryon, Coal Economics Division, United States
Dind Assoclation of Purchasing Agents.)

|  | $\underset{\text { (Preliminary) }}{\text { June, } 1936}$ | $\underset{\text { (Revised) }}{\text { May, } 1936}$ | P. C. of Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stocks, End of Month (Net tons) at Thetric power utilities_a-............ | 5,548,000 | 5,645,000 | -1.7 |
| Electric power ${ }^{\text {By-product coke ovens_b }}$ | 4,585,000 | 4,064,000 | +12.3 |
| Steel and rolling mills_b | 844,000 245000 | 874,000 228,000 | +7.5 |
| Coal-gas retorts_b | 250,000 | 251,000 | +0.4 |
| Cement mills. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | 7,120,000 | 6,990,000 | +1.9 |
| Other industrial-c-d | $4,351,000$ | 4,521,000 | -3.8 |
| Total industrial stooks_ | 22,953,000 | 22,573,000 | +1.7 |
| Industrial Consumption (Net Tons) |  | 2,801,000 | +12.6 |
| Electric power utilities- | 5,325,000 | 5,408,000 | -1.5 |
| By-product coke ove | 144,000 | 134,000 | +7.5 |
| Steel and rolling mills_ | 1,045,000 | 1,077,000 | -3.0 -4.9 |
| Coal-gas retorts- | 154,000 472,000 | 162,000 | +4.0 |
| Cement mills_b | 7,560,000 | 7,810,000 | -4.0 |
| Other industr | 6,255,000 | 6,596,000 | -5.2 |
| Total industrial consumption | 24,048,000 | 24,442,000 | -1.6 |
|  |  | 252,000 | +3.2 |
| Coail mine fuel.--1-.-- | 148,000 | 130,000 | +13.8 |
| Days' Supply, End of Mon |  | 62 | -14.5 |
| Electric power utirue | 26 | 23 | +13.0 |
| By-product coke ovens | 25 | 25 | 0.0 |
| Steel and roilng mils | 48 | 44 | +9.1 |
| Coal-gas retorts | 16 | 17 |  |
| Other industrial | ${ }_{21}^{28}$ | 21 | 0.0 |
| ailroads (Class 1) |  |  |  |
| Total industrial | 29 | 29 | 0.0 |

a Collected by the Federal Power Commission. b Collected by the United States Bureau of Mines. cestimates based on reports collected jointly by the National Association of Purchasing Agents and manufacturing plants. The concerns roporting are chiefly large consumers and afford a satisfactory basis for estimate. d Collected by the Association of American Railroads.

Domestic Anthracite and Coke
On July 1, 1936, the stocks of anthracite and coke at 389 representative retail dealers' yards increased $33.9 \%$ and $52.9 \%$, respectively, over the stocks on hand on Ap
SUMMARY OF STOCKS OF DOMESTIC ANTHRACITE AND COKE

|  | July 1, 1936 b | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June 1, } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { April } 1, \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July 1, } \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P. C. } \\ & \text { Change } \\ & \text { from } \\ & \text { Prev. } \\ & \text { Quarter } \end{aligned}$ | P. C. <br> Change <br> from <br> Year Ago <br> Ago |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Retail stocks, 389 selected dealers: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| dealers: <br> Anthracite, net tons... | 418,446 | 509,669 | 312,564 | 451,890 | +33.9 | -7.4 |
| Anthra., days' supply_a |  |  |  |  | +90.3 | +34.1 -20.6 |
| Coke, net tons--..--- | 83,794 | 72,670 , 74 | 54,794 29 | 105,598 | +52.9 +86.2 | -21.7 |
| Coke, days' supply_a. <br> Anthracite in producers strage yards | 1,240,000 | 853,000 | 458,000 | 970,000 | +170.7 | +27.8 |
| By-product coke at merchant plants: |  |  | 812,000 |  | +36.0 | $-31.5$ |
| Net tons on hand | 1, ${ }^{104}$ | 1, 33 |  |  | +32.0 | -38.9 |

a Calculated at the rate of deliveries to customers in the preceding month.
$b$ Subject to revision.

## Soft Coal Output Up $0.7 \%$ in Latest Week-Anthracite Gains $41.6 \%$

The weekly coal report of the United States Bureau of Mines stated that production of soft coal showed little change in the week ended Aug. 1. The total output is estimated at $7,366,000$ net tons, as against $7,312,000$ tons in the preceding week-a gain of 54,000 tons, or $0.7 \%$. Production during the week of Aug. 3, 1935, amounted to $5,338,000$ tons.

Anthracite production in Pennsylvania rose to $1,100,000$ net tons in the week ended Aug. 1. Compared with the preceding week, this shows an increase of 323,000 tons, or preceding week, this during the corresponding week of 1935 amounted to 839,000 tons.
During the calendar year to Aug. 1, 1936, a total of 232651,000 tons of bituminous coal and $31,014,000$ net tons of Pennolvare anthracite were produced. This compares of Pennsylvan to $32,246,000$ tons with $211,881,000$ tons of wof hard coal produced in the same period of 1935. The Bureau's statement follows:
estimated unioed states production of coal and beehive

|  | Week Ended- |  |  | Calendar Year to Date |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ( $\begin{gathered}\text { July } \\ 1936 \text { d } \\ \text { d }\end{gathered}$ |  | 1936 | 1935 e | 192 |
| Bitum. coal: a Tot. for per'd Daily aver.- | $7,366,000$ $1,228,000$ | 7,312,000 | 5,338,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 232,651,000 \\ 1,289,000 \end{array}$ | 211,881,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 301,517,000 \\ 1,662,000 \end{array}$ |
|  | 1,100,000 | $1 / 277,000$ <br> 129 | 839,000 139,800 | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 31,014,000 \\ 172,800 \end{array}\right\|$ | $32,246,000$ 179,600 | $40,690,000$ 226,700 |
| Daily aver-- Beehive coke: <br> Beehive coke: Tot. for per'd Daily aver. | $\begin{array}{r} 183,300 \\ 29,000 \\ 4,833 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,100 \\ 4,183 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 139,800 \\ 11,100 \\ 1,850 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 172,800 \\ 788,000 \\ 4,306 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 179,600 \\ -515,200 \\ -2,815 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,057,000 \\ 22,174 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

a Includes lignite, coal made inte coke, local sales, and collery. fuel. $b$ Includes Sullivan County, washery and dredge coal, local sales, and colliery fuel, and coal shipped by truck trom authorized operations. c subject to revision. c . c evised
estimated weekly production "of coal, by states (in THOUSANDS OF NET TONS)
(The current weekly estimates are based on railroad car loadings and river shipment and are subject to revision on recelpt or monthly tonnage reports from district and State sources or of final annual returns from the operators.)

| State | Week Ended- |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & \text { Avge.. } \\ & \text { 1923 } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 25 \\ & 1936 \mathbf{p} \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { July } 18 \\ 1936 \\ 19 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { July } 27 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } 28 \\ 1934 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } 27 \\ 1929 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Alask |  | 187 | 162 | 169 | 322 | 389 |
| Alabama- | 201 32 | 29 | 33 | 32 | 80 | 74 |
| Colorado.. | 81 | 64 | 75 | 52 | 122 | 165 |
| Georgia and North Carol |  |  | 1 539 | 559 | 914 | 1,268 |
| Illinois. | 718 | ${ }_{210}^{661}$ | ${ }_{208}^{58}$ | 200 | 273 | 451 |
| Indiana | 225 38 | 41 | 33 | 46 | 57 | 87 |
| Kansas and Missouri | 91 | 83 | 82 | 79 | 98 | 134 |
| Kentucky-Eastern | 618 | ${ }^{640}$ | $\begin{array}{r}548 \\ 9 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 533 107 | ${ }_{217}^{906}$ | 735 202 |
| Western | 130 | 103 | ${ }_{23}^{93}$ | 23 | 44 | 42 |
| Maryland | 26 | ${ }_{3}$ |  | 4 | 14 | 17 |
| Montana | 50 | 51 | 43 | 29 | 51 | 41 |
| New Mexic | 25 | ${ }^{26}$ | ${ }_{13}^{20}$ | 17 9 |  | 14 |
| North and South | 13 | 343 | 306 | 323 | 460 | 854 |
| Ohio...-. | $\begin{array}{r}2,063 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\stackrel{+}{2,030}$ | 1,773 | 1,578 | 2,762 | 3,680 |
| Pennsylva | 2,063 | -8181 | -72 | 64 |  | 113 |
| Texas.. | 13 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 26 | 88 |
| Utah | 27 | 27 | -34 | 151 |  | 239 |
| Virginia | ${ }_{26}^{219}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}165 \\ 21 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 151 |  | 37 |
| Washington | 1,672 | 1,617 | 1;482 | 1,434 | 2,052 | 1,519 |
| West Virginia | 1,672 | ${ }^{1,6175}$ | ${ }^{1,498}$ | ${ }^{1} 418$ | 704 | 86 |
| Wyoming | 91 | 77 | 63 | 56 | 79 s | 115 84 |
| Other Western |  |  |  |  | s4 |  |
|  |  | 7,058 | ,311 | 5,947 | 9,654 | 11,208 |
| Pennsylvania anthracite | ${ }^{7} 77$ | 752 | 838 | 825 | 1,242 | 1,950 |
| Grand total | 8,089 | 7,810. | 7,149 | 6,772 | 10,896 | 13,158 |
| a Includes operations on the N. \& W., C. \& O, Virginian, K. \& M, B. C. \& G., |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| and on the B. \& $O$. in Kanawha, Mason, and Clay counties. <br> cluding the Panhandle District and Grant, Mineral, and Tucker counties. c Include |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, and Oregon. d Average weekly rate for entire |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## July Anthracite Shipments $4.85 \%$ Below Preceding

 MonthShipments of anthracite for the month of July, 1936, as eported to the Anthracite Institute, amounted to 3,345,309 net tons. This is a decrease, as compared with shipments during the preceding month of June, of 170,569 net tons, or $4.85 \%$, and when compared with July, 1935, shows an increase of 313,322 net tons, or $10.33 \%$.
Shipments by originating carriers (in net tons) are as follows:

|  | July, 1936 | June, 1936 | July, 1935 | June, 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 769,783 | 673,378 | 587,554 | 1,012,869 |
|  | 745,044 | $\begin{array}{r}749,544 \\ \hline 287135\end{array}$ | 470,047 2512 | 826,327 475,488 |
| Central RR, of New Jersey .-.- | 263,020 | 287,135 | 251,246 | ${ }_{602}^{475,488}$ |
| Del. Lack. \& Western RR. | 409,545 | 451,865 | 377,886 | 602,958 |
| Delaware \& Hudson RR. Corp- | ${ }_{3}^{319,415}$ | - ${ }_{335,687}^{404,656}$ | ${ }_{356,438}^{271002}$ | 451,734 |
| Pennsylvania RR.-.-.-.....-- | - 246,004 | - | 344,558 | 396,781 |
| N. Y. Ontario \& Western Ry-- | 203,476 | 195,656 | 189,688 | 230,960 |
| Lehlgh \& New England RR.-- | 83,447 | 145,621 | 183,568 | 310,800 |
| Total. | 3,345,309 | 3,515,878 | 3,031,987 | 4,878,783 |

## July Production of Slab Zinc Continues Upward Trend-Shipments Also Gain

According to figures released by the American Zinc Institute on Aug. $6,45,553$ short tons of slab zinc were produced during the month of July, 1936. This compares with 44,947 tons produced during the month of June, 1936, and 35,120 tons in the corresponding month of 1935. Shipments rose from 41,654 cons in June to 41,891 tons in July. This latter from 41,654 tons in June to 41,891 tons in July. This latter figure also compares with 32,306 tons shipped during July, 1935. Inventories on July 31 stood at 88,665 short tons,
comparing with 85,003 tons on June 30,1936 , and 115,723 comparing with 85,003 tons on June 30, 1936, and 115,723
tons on' July 31,1935 . The Institute's statement follows:

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

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Produced } \\ \text { During } \\ \text { Pertod } \end{gathered}$ | Shtpped During Period | Stock at ${ }_{\text {Period }}^{\text {End of }}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { (a) } \\ \text { Shipped } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Export } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Retorts } \\ \text { Operating } \\ \text { End of } \\ \text { Period } \end{gathered}$ |  | Unfilled Orders Period |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1929 \\ & \text { Total for year- } \\ & \text { Monthly aver- } \\ & 1930 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 631,601 \\ 52,633 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 602,601 \\ 50,217 \end{gathered}$ | 75,430 | ${ }^{6,352}$ | 57,999 | 68,491 | 18,585 |
| Total for yearMonthly aver- | $\begin{array}{r} 504,463 \\ 42,{ }_{2039} \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 436,275 \\ 36,356 \end{gathered}$ | 143,618 | 196 16 | 31,240 | 47.769 | 26,651 |
| Total for yearMonthly aver- | $\begin{gathered} 300,738 \\ 25,062 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 314,514 \\ 26,210 \end{array}$ | 129,842 | 41 | 19,875 | 23,099 | 18,273 |
| Total for year Monthly aver. | 213,531 | $\begin{array}{\|r\|r\|} \hline 218,517 \\ 18,210 \end{array}$ | 124,856 | ${ }_{14}^{170}$ | $\stackrel{21,023}{\ldots--1}$ | 18,560 | 8,478 |
| Total for year Monthly aver. | $\begin{gathered} 324,705 \\ 27,059 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34,001 \\ 28,667 \end{array}$ | 105,560 | 239 20 | 27,190 | 23,653 | 15,978 |
| Total for yearMonthly aver- | $\begin{aligned} & 366,933 \\ & 30,578 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 352,663 \\ 29,389 \end{gathered}$ |  | 148 |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  | 12 |  | 28,887 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {February }}$ | ${ }_{33,468}^{35,135}$ | ${ }_{34,877}^{35,45}$ | 117,685 |  | 32,658 | 32,230 | 25,993 |
| March | 36,735 | ${ }_{41,205}^{34,4}$ | ${ }_{111,806}^{116,276}$ | 3 | ${ }_{35,196}^{33,210}$ | ${ }_{32,535}^{33,157}$ | 25,816 ${ }^{20.000}$ |
| April. | 35,329 | 38,455 | 108,680 | 3 | ${ }_{\text {+ }}^{* 3,719}$ | ${ }^{* 29} 2 \times, 685$ | 22,435 |
| May | 34,572 | 35,627 | 107,625 | 23 | +29,464 | ${ }^{* 29,9887}$ | 35,878 |
| Jun | 34,637 | 29,353 | 112,909 | 0 |  | $\xrightarrow{\substack{28,230 \\ \hline 23 \\ \hline}}$ | 26,967 |
| Jul | 35,120 | 32,306 | 115,723 | 0 | - ${ }^{\text {33, } 284}$ | - | 36,939 |
| August | 35,547 | 38,824 | 112,446 | 0 | - ${ }^{29,897}{ }_{3}^{29,942}$ |  | 39,238 |
| September. | 36,221 | 42,351 | 106,316 | 0 | ${ }^{\text {c28,950 }} 3$ | $\stackrel{* 28,890}{32,445}$ | 47,080 |
| October | 36,716 | 47,063 | 95,969 | 0 | ${ }^{* 30} \mathbf{3 4 , 7 8 8}$ |  | 47,367 |
| November | 37,469 | 48,172 | 85,266 | 0 | - $\begin{array}{r}\text { *31,324 } \\ 36,650\end{array}$ | $\underset{ }{* 31,881}{ }_{33} 8888$ | 59,456 |
| December | 40,463 | 41.971 | 83.758 | 0 |  |  | 51,183 |
| Total for |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monthy aver- | $\begin{array}{r} 431,412 \\ 35,951 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 465,659 \\ 38,805 \end{array}$ |  | 59 |  | 32,341 | ---:- |
| January | 41,917 | 46,468 | 79,207 | 0 | 38,205 | 35,872 | 42,219 |
| Februa | 36,228 | 39,918 | 75,517 | 0 | 38,004 | ${ }^{3}+34,334$ | 56,829 |
| Mar | 42,483 | 38.159 | 84 | 0 |  | $\stackrel{*}{+32,456} \mathbf{3 6 , 1 8 9}$ | 41,638 |
| April. | 43,252 | 42.311 | 80,782 | 0 | $* 33,849$ <br> 41,400 | $\underset{ }{* 34.516}$ | 35,968 |
| May | 44,905 | 43,977 | 81,710 | 0 | $* 36,657$ <br> 41,048 | $\stackrel{* 35,749}{37,888}$ | 28,370 |
| June. | 44,947 | 41,654 | 85,003 | 0 | +36.919 | ${ }_{*}^{* 36,296}$ | 27,090 |
| July. | 45,553 | 41,891 | 88,665 | 0 | 36,934 | 36,972 38,135 | 44,458 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 37,350 | 36,734 |  |

** Equivalent retorts computed on 24 -hour basis. a Export shipments are in-
cluded in totat shipments.
Nore-These statistics incluce all corrections and adjustments reported at the year-end.

September needs of consumers are more than $50 \%$ covered. Business booked by producers during July was the largest in volume in years, totaling about 68,000 tons.
The price was maintained at 4.60c., New York, the contract settling basis of the American Smelting \& Refining Co., and at 4.45c., St. Louis St. Joseph Lead Co. sold its own brands in the East at a premium.

## Zinc

Interest in zinc during the week was centered upon the foreign price and announcement that negotiations for an International Zinc Cartel had been broken off. This was due to the difficulty of getting Germany and 17, but announcement has been 17, but announcement has been made that it has been postponed.
the calendar week, which was substantially higher than in the 5,355 tons for week. Producers here were disappointed that forer than in the previous come to some agreement, and hopes for a higher producers could not stymied by the uncertainty in the foreign market. The price continued firm at 4.80c., St. Louis.

## Tin

Demand for tin was a little better last week, and for part of the time the price was firmer. Observers believe that Siam will soon act on the question of establishing a basic tonnage for the renewal of the tin plan, the missing July statistics on shipments from Bolivia The dial ,655 tons of $t$ Chinese tin $99 \%$ was
7 th, 41.625 c .; 8 th, 41.625 c .; 10th, 41.875 c .; 11 th 42.625 c . 42.000 c .; 7 th,
Steel Shipments Rise in July
Shipments of steel products by the subsidiaries of United States Steel Corp. in July amounted to 950,851 tons, an increase of 64,786 tons over the previous months, when 886,065 tons were shipped. In July, 1935, shipments aggregated 547,794 tons. Below we show the figures by months as reported since January, 1932:
TONNAGE OF SHIPMENTS OF STEEL PRODUCTS BY MONTHS FOR

| Month | Year 1932 | Year 1933 | Year 1934 | Year 1935 | Year 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 426,271 | 285,138 | 331.777 | 534,055 | 721,414 |
| February | 413,001 | 275,929 | 385.500 | 583,137 | 676,315 |
| March | 388,579 <br> 395 | ${ }_{33568}^{256793}$ | 584.209 | 688,056 | 783.552 |
| May | 338,202 | ${ }_{455,302}$ | ${ }_{745,063}^{643}$ | 591,728 | 979,907 |
| June. | 324,746 | 603,937 | 985.337 | 578,108 | 984,097 |
| July- | 272,448 | 701,322 | ${ }_{369,938}$ | 578,108 $\mathbf{5 4 7}$, | 886,065 950,851 |
| August | 291,688 | 668,155 | 378,023 | 624,497 |  |
| September | 316,019 | 575,161 | 370.306 | ${ }_{614.933}$ |  |
| October | 310,007 | 572,897 | 343,962 | 686,741 |  |
| Novemb | 275,594 | 430,358 | 366.119 | 681,820 |  |
| Decemb | 227,576 | 600,639 | 418,630 | 661,515 |  |
| Yearly adjustment | a $(5,160)$ | b $(44.283)$ | $\mathrm{a}(19,907)$ | $\mathrm{a}(23.750)$ |  |
| Total for year | 3,974,062 | 5,805,235 | 5,905,966 | 7,347.549 |  |

a Reduction. b Addition. c Cumulative monthly shipments reported during clliations, which will be comprehended in the total tonnage shipped for the year as
stated in the annual report.

## Brisk Demand Continues for Most Steel Products

The "Iron Age" in its issue of Aug. 13 stated that steel ingot production has declined slightly this week, from 72 to $71 \%$, but the change is accounted for mainly by the shutting down for a week's vacation of two plants in the Pittsburgh district, which reduces the rate there from 69 to $65 \%$. There has also been a two-point drop in the Cleveland-Lorain area, but at Wheeling and in the Valleys output is moderately higher and elsewhere is virtually unchanged. The "Age" further stated:
While the volume of new business in some products has declined at a few mills, this is by no means the general experience, as a brisk demand exists particularly for sheets, bars and structural steel, that is keeping backlog delivery in October were they inclined to do sould easily book business fo advances for fourth quarter makes this inadvisable. Galvanized sh of price lmost unobtainable in less than six to eight weeks; if dell weries exted an tend int y will apply.
companies were market in every sense of the word. A month ago stee tained at an undiminerned as to whether steel production could be main ertain that thiminished rate through August, while now it appears almos chasing of steel by will be no important letdown even in September. Pur to appear in fairly good volume will fill up whate, which is nowt otherwis occur in rolling mill schedules next month whatever gaps mig even tighte situation than now exists may be expected if motor car companies demand quick deliveries
The pressure at steel mills to get out tonnage rapidly enough to satisfy insistent consumer needs is reflected in the scrap market, where sharp ad vances have occurred in all important centers. No. 1 heavy melting stee is $\$ 1$ higher at Philadelphia, 75 c . at Chicago and 25c. at Pittsburgh, re sulting in an increase in the "Iron Age" composite price to $\$ 14.92$, highes since Feb. 18, 1930
Along with current strong demand for steel, prospects are developing that promise well for fall. Shipbuilding appears to be on the verge of a healthy
revival, more private work is appearing in the construction revival, more private work is appearing in the construction field and rail-
roads are considering further purchases of rails roads are considering further purchases of rails, track supplies and rolling
stock. One large road is obtaining preliminary figures on 35 to 50 locomotives. Some Western roads have decided to lay rails they ho heav in stock, which indicates the possibility of supplementary rail buying this fall.
Pipe line activity is marked by the placing of two sizable orders- 12,000 tons of 12 -in. seamless for a line in western Pennsylvania, taken by Jones \& Laughlin Steel Corp., and 11,000 tons of 12 -in, seamless for a line in West Virginia, awarded to National Tube Co
Construction work in contemplation includes a number of very large projects. For a floating dry dock at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, to be built for the United States Navy, nearly 23,000 tons of plates and 6,800 tons of shapes will be required; bids to be taken Sept. 30. The Crystal Springs pipe line for San Francisco calls for 20, 00 tons of bars and 5,000 tons of plates for $60-\mathrm{in}$. pipe. Awards of fabricated structural steel in the week were upward
of 30,0 ． 0 Although automobile production has registered the first important down－ trend，as plants have shut down to change over to new models，the period of transition is expected to be very brief because of the sustained demand for cars．There will be a further decline in output，but meanwhile motor car companies have placed fairly large orders for sheets and other products 200,000 new models．Ford has covered its requirements for anies being scheduled for mid－September，when production of new cars will generally be started． Southern pig iron producers have advanced the Birmingham base 38c． a ton，but this brings a reduction of about 66 c ．in the where prese cinnati and some other points near＂Iron w，＂wisite price on pig iron points will no $\$ 18.84$ to 1835 November， 1935. THE＂IRON AGE＂COMPOSITE PRICES
Aug．11，1936，2．1590．a Lb．${ }^{2} .159 \mathrm{c} . \begin{gathered}\text { Based on steel bars，beams，tank plates } \\ \text { wire，rails，black pipe，sheets and ho }\end{gathered}$





Aug．11，1936，$\$ 18.73$ a Gross Ton $\begin{gathered}\text {（Based on average of basic iron at Valley } \\ \text { furnace and toundry }\end{gathered}$ One week ago．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．－． 818.84 turnace and foundry irons at Chicago， One month ago． One year ago．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．－ 17.84 High



The American Iron and Steel Institute on Aug． 10 an－ nounced that telegraphic reports which it had received indi－ cated that the operating rate of steel companies having $98 \%$ of the steel capacity of the industry will be $70.0 \%$ of ca－ pacity for the week beginning Aug．10，compared with $71.4 \%$ one week ago， $69.0 \%$ one sonth ago，and $48.1 \%$ one year ago．This represents a decrease of 1.4 points，or $2 \%$ from the estimate for the week of Aug．3．Weekly indicated rates of steel operations since July 1，1935，follow：

| 19 |  | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 1. | 32．8\％ | Oct． 14 | 50．4\％ | Jan． 20 | 49．9\％ | May |  |  |
| July | －35．3\％ | Oct． 21 | 51．8\％ | Jan． 27 | $4 \%$ | May | 11 |  |
| July |  | Oct． 28 | 51．9\％ |  |  | May 1 |  |  |
| July 22 | \％ | Nov．${ }^{5}$ | 50．9\％ | Feb． 10 | 52．7\％ |  |  |  |
| July 29 | \％ | Nov． 11 | 52．6\％ | Feb． 17 |  |  |  |  |
| Aug． | 46．0\％ | Nov． 18 | 53．7\％ | Feb． 24. |  |  |  |  |
| Aug． 12 | －48．1\％ | Nov． 25 | 55.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug． 19 | 48．8\％ | Dec | 56．4\％ | Mar．${ }^{\text {ma }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 26 |  |  | 55．7\％ | Mar．${ }^{16}$ | 53．7\％ | July |  |  |
| pt． | 45．8\％ | Dec． 16 | $54.6 \%$ | Mar． 30 |  | July |  |  |
| Sept． 9 | 49.7 | Dee． | 49．5\％ | Mp |  | July |  |  |
| Sept． 16 | 48.3 | Dec | 6．7\％ |  |  | July |  |  |
| 23 | －48．9\％ | 1936 |  | Apr．${ }^{13}$ |  |  |  |  |
| pt． 30 | 50．8\％ | an． 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

＂Steel＂of Cleveland in its summary of the iron and steel markets on Aug． 10 stated：

Under sustained demand for the heavier finished materials，and with backlogs in some lines becoming augmented，steel－works operations last week remained unchanged at $71 \frac{1}{2} \%$ ．
As scrap prices went higher some mills showed concern over a possible shortage．Increases in practically all districts raised＂Steel＇s＂index 63 cents to $\$ 14.25$ ．The composite is now at the highest point since the last week in April；when it was $\$ 14.33$ ．
A number of melters using both pig iron and scrap have begun to include more pig iron in their melt．Pig－iron shipments have started to pick up， current deliveries being slightly ahead of one year ago．
－Operations of farm implement and tractor plants have fallen off，but not to the degreemany manat of 1929 ，despite the adverse effect of the drought． pares favorable earlier in the fall than usual
A sharp decline of 14,166 units put automobile production for the week at 81,804 ，but last year at this time output was only 48,067 units．Some of the large body plants have started pressing diemakers for earliest possible deliveries on new die work
Although bookings in sheets showed a falling off in comparison with the previous week，automotive tonnage is increasing and miscellaneous specifi－ cations are in fair volume for this time of year．Principal problem for many producers is the insistence they have encountered for speedy shipments． Demand for both hot and cold－rolled strip is strong．Bar producers now have backlogs of three to four weeks．
Tin－plate producers still are operating at full capacity，with six to eight weeks of unfilled orders ahead of them．One leading producer has canceled vacations of employees temporarily because of the pressure for deliveries． A fairly large volume of pending work is in prospect for makers of shapes and plates．On some size of fricating shops are sold out until eight weeks，and October．The ound the Gore like to require considerable vate op in the shards， 28,635 tons， mare slightly larger than in the preceding weak．
Major requirements for a tunnel under East River，New York，include 10,000 to 15000 tons of shapes， 5,000 tons of reinforcing bars and 60,000 to 65,000 tons of cast－iron tunnel rings
July steel ingot production of $3,922,731$ gross tons was $1.56 \%$ under the June output of $3,984,845$ tons，but $72 \%$ over the $2,267,827$ tons produced in July 1935．Daily average in July was 150,874 tons，compared to 153, 263 in June and 87,224 in July，1935．Seven months＇output of $25,249,066$ tons was $37.8 \%$ over the total production of $18,310,478$ gross cons in the corresponding 1935 period．
The iron and steel price composite is up to $\$ 33.82$ ，a 10 －cent increase due to the advance in scrap．＂Steel＇s＂composite of finished material prices remains at $\$ 53.40$ ．
Operations in the Pittsburgh District were up 2 points to $71 \%$ ；Chicago， $1 / 2$ point to $71 \frac{1}{2} ;$ Birmingham， $31 / 2$ to $611 / 2$ ．Youngstown operations were down 1 point to 77，New England， 10 to 68；Cincinnati， 4 to 72，and Colo－ rado down 7 points to $56 \%$ ．

Steel ingot production for the week ended Aug．10，is placed at about $71 \frac{1}{2} \%$ of capacity，according to the＂Wall Street Journal＂of Aug．12．This compares with $72 \%$ in the two previous weeks．The＂Journal＂further added：
United States Steel is estimated at $671 / 2 \%$ against $67 \%$ in the week before and $66 \%$ two weeks ago．Leading independents are credited with $75 \%$ ， compared with $76 \%$ in the preceding week and $77 \%$ two w＇eeks ago． The following table gives a comparison of the percentage of production approximate changes，in points，from the week immediately preceding．

|  | Industry |  | United States Steel |  | Independents |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1936. |  | $-1 / 2$ |  | 土发 |  |  |
| ${ }_{1934}^{1935}$ |  |  | 40 | ＋ | ${ }_{26}^{521 / 2}$ |  |
| 1933 | 55 |  | 51 |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{1931}^{1932}$ |  | 干 $1 / 2$ | ${ }_{34}^{13}$ |  |  | ＋1－1／2 |
| 1993 |  | －${ }^{1}$ | ${ }_{97}^{621 / 2}$ | $\square_{1}^{2}$ | 51 90 | $\square_{1}^{2}$ |
| ${ }_{1928}^{1929}$ |  |  |  |  | 72 |  |
| 1927. |  | ＋1／2 | 69 | ＋1 | 63 |  |

## Current Events and Discussions

The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended Aug．12，as reported by the Federal Reserve banks，was $\$ 2,476,000,000$ ，an increase of $\$ 6,000,000$ compared with the preceding week and the same amount as reported for the corresponding week in 1935. After noting these facts，the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System proceeds as follows：
On Aug． 12 total Reserve bank credit amounted to $\$ 2,477,000,000$ ，an ncrease of $\$ 14,000,000$ for the week．This increase corresponds with in－ creases of $\$ 11,000,000$ in member bank reserve balances，$\$ 7,000,000$ in Federal Reserve accounts，offset in part by increases of $\$ 11,000,000$ in monetary gold stock and $82,000,000$ in Treasury currency，and a decrease of $\$ 107,000,000$ in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks．
Member bank reserve balances on Aug． 12 were estimated at approxi－ mately $\$ 3,170,000,000$ in excess of legal requirements．Owing to consider－ able repayments to the Treasury by the Reconstruction Finance Corp． and to the deposit of the proceeds of an issue of notes by the Commodity Credit Corp．，Treasury balances held on deposit with the Federal Reserve banks have not decreased as much in recent weeks as was expected on July 14 when the Board announced the increase in reserve requirements． As a consequence the increase in member bank reserve balances has been temporarily smaller than was estimated at the time．According to present indications excess reserves ments go into effect on Aug． 15 will

The System＇s holdings of bills discounted increased $\$ 4,000,000$ during the week．Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of purchased bills，industrial advances and United States government securities．

The statement in full for the week ended Aug．12，in com－ parison with the preceding week and with the corresponding date last year，will be found on pages 1026 and 1027.
Changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and in related items during the week and the year ended Aug．12，were as follows：


## 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 banks and also for the Chicago member banks，for the
current week，issued in advance of full statements of the current week，issued in advance of full statements of the
member banks，which latter will not be available until the member banks，
coming Monday．

| ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS <br> IN CENTRAL RESERVE CITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| （In Millions of Dollars） |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1936 | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1936 | ${ }_{1935} 14$ |
|  |  | \＄ | \＄ | ${ }^{\text {S }}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loans to brokers and dealers： |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In New York City | 868 | 872 | 817 |  |  |  |
| Outside New York CityLoans on securities to othersL |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accepts．and com＇l paper bought 121 122 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loans on real estate | 133 | 133 | 122 | 15 | 15 |  |
| Loans to banks | 33 | 29 | 44 | 5 | 5 |  |
| Other loans | 1，238 | 1，226 | 1，132 | 348 | 340 |  |
| U．S．Govt．direct obligations．－ | 3，853 | 3，863 | 3，106 | 1，120 | 1，124 |  |
| $\begin{array}{llrrrrr}\text { Obligations fully guaranteed by } \\ \text { United States government } & 488 & 3,863 & 3,106 & 1,120 & 1,124\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { Other securities ．．．．－．．．．－－－－－－} & 1,120 & 1,120 & 1,035 & 301 & 302\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Due from domestic bank |  | 74 | 94 | 197 | 194 | 17 |
| Other assets－net．－－－－－－－－－Liabilities－ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { Demand deposits－adjusted＿－－－} & 6,229 & 6,195 & 5,592 & 1,497 & 1,507 & 1,338\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lllllllll}\text { United States govt．deposits．－－－} & 191 & 191 & 249 & 101 & 101 & 29\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Domestic banks |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign bank | 376 | ， 381 | 242 |  | 6 |  |
| Borrowings． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital account | 1，427 | 1，427 | 1.451 | 223 | 223 | 226 |

Complete Returns of the Member Banks of the Federal Reserve System for the Preceding Week
As explained above，the statements of the New York and Chicago member banks are given out on Thursday，simul－ taneously with the figures for the Reserve banks themselves and covering the same week，instead of being held until the following Monday，before which time the statistics covering the entire body of reporting member banks in 101 cities cannot be compiled．
In the following will be found the comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System respecting the returns of the enţire body of reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended with the close of business Aug．5：
The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 101 leading cities in Aug． 5 shows decreases for the week of $\$ 33,000,000$ in total loans and investments，$\$ 73,000,000$ in reserve balances with Federal
Reserve banks and $\$ 169,000,000$ in demand deposits－adjusted，and an Reserve banks and $\$ 169,000,000$ in demand deposits－adjusted，and an
increase of $\$ 63,000,000$ in deposit balances standing to the credit of domestic increase
banks．
Loans to brokers and dealers in New York increased $\$ 8,000,000$ ，loans to brokers and dealers outside New York declined $\$ 6,000,000$ ，and loans York district to others（except banks）declined $\$ 26,000,000$ in the New York district and at all reporting member banks．Holdings of acceptances and commercial paper bought in open market increased $\$ 2,000,000$ ，real and＂Other loans＂increased $\$ 18$ ，loans to banks increased $\$ 1,000,000$ ， 000,000 in the Chicago district and $\$ 40,000,000$ at all reporting member banks．
Holdings of United States Government direct obligations declined $\$ 17,000,000$ in the New York district and $\$ 14,000,000$ at all reporting mem－ ber banks．Holdings of obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government declined $\$ 14,000,000$ in the New York district and increased $\$ 8,000,000$ in the Kansas City district，all reporting member banks showing net reduction of $\$ 1,000,000$ for the week．Holdings of＂Other securities＂ aeclined $\$ 28,000,000$ in the New York district and $\$ 40,000,000$ at all eporting member banks．
Demand deposits－adjusted declined $\$ 75,000,000$ in the New York district，$\$ 57,000,000$ in the Chicago district，$\$ 23,000,000$ in the Cleveland istrict，$\$ 12,000,000$ in the St．Louis district，and $\$ 169,000,000$ at all eporting member banks．Time deposits and Government deposits showed ittle change for the week．Deposit balances of other domestic banks district and $\$ 63,000$ in the New York district，$\$ 9,000,000$ in the Chicago
A summay
A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of the reporting member banks，together with changes for the week and the year ended Aug．5，1936，follows：

|  |  | Increase（ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Since |  |  | or Decrease（一）



Comparative Figures of Condition of Canadian Banks
In the following we compare the condition of the Canadian banks for June 30，1936，with the figures for May 30，1936， and June 29，1935：
STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE BANKS OF THE DOMINION OF

| Assets | June 30， 1936 | Mray 30， 1936 | June 29， 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current gold and subsidiary coin In Canada <br> Elsewhere | $\begin{gathered} \stackrel{\$}{5}, 309,562 \\ 11,395,440 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \stackrel{8}{5}, 175,205 \\ 11,283,381 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} s \\ 5,425,143 \\ 8,593,094 \end{gathered}$ |
| Total | 05，002 | 16，458，586 | 14，018，237 |
| Dominion notes |  |  | 201，286，517 |
| Neposits with Bank of Can | 34，934，408 | 34，282，576 |  |
| Notes of other banks | 8，110， | 7，074 | 7， 8351,612 |
| United States \＆other forelgn currencies． | ${ }_{129,713,230}$ | － $\begin{array}{r}22,996,749 \\ 82,194,130\end{array}$ | －${ }_{\text {21，}}^{9624,82,498}$ |
| Loans to other banks in Canada，secured， including bills rediscounted |  | 82，194，130 | 96，824，498 |
| Deposits made with and balance due from other banks in Cand | 00 |  |  |
| Due trom banks and banking |  | 4，563，027 | 4，215，655 |
| 解 ents elsewhere than in Canada and the | 25，538，964 | 28，094，7 | 13，260，089 |
| Dominion government－－－－ | 67，615，12 | 83，127， | ，515，842 |
|  | ，084，144，988 | 1，081，161，008 | 838，740，477 |
| Canadian municipal securities and Brit－ |  |  |  |
| ties other than Canadian |  |  |  |
| Rall and short（not exceeding 30 days） loans in Canada on stocks，deben－ tures，bonds and other securities o | ${ }^{110,117,918}$ | 103，141，557 | 97 |
| cover－ | 9 |  |  |
| Elsewnere |  |  |  |
| Elsewhere | －657，429，289 | 699，76 |  |
| ans to the Government of Cana |  | 144，69 | 156，451，423 |
| ans to Provin | 16，235，060 | 24，450，679 | 370,291 |
| and to cities，town and school districts | 103，786，022 | 103，750，033 |  |
| Non－current loans，estimated loss pro－ | 10，78，02 | 10，750，03 | 107，185，510 |
| Real estate other than bank premis |  | ， | 7 |
| Mortgages on real es | 4,632 |  |  |
| 年 |  |  |  |
| less ammou | 75，410，341 | 75，606，912 | 76，605，377 |
| credit as per | 62，165，272 | 58，011，578 | 52，650，250 |
| Deposit with the |  |  |  |
| the |  | 6，889，857 | ，034 |
| Shares of and loans to controlled | 9， 355,6847 | 10，546，63 | 3，103， $\mathbf{3} \mathbf{0} \mathbf{1}$ |
| Other assets not included und |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 3，040，305 |
| tal ass | 3，134，974，694 | 3，107，589，701 | 2，909，487，3 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |
| les in circulation | 123，245，784 | 123，371，431 | 129，572，5 |
| ducting adv．for credits | 40，113，03 | ，529，294 | ，158，578 |
| Advances under the |  |  |  |
| Balance due to Provinclal governments．－ |  | 8，568，675 | 35，524，294 |
| Deposits by the public，payable on de mand in Canada | 621，702，82 | ，29 | 545，412，833 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Deposits elsewhere than in Canada－－－－ |  |  |  |
| Loans from other banks in Canada， |  |  |  |
| Deposits made by and balances |  |  |  |
| － | 15，602，592 | 10，838，78 |  |
| ts in the United King | 11，648，240 | 9，833，809 | ，250，236 |
| sewhere than in Canada |  |  |  |
| United K／ | 32，858，378 | 28，438，742 | 26，648，858 |
| ters of cred |  |  |  |
| Liabilities not | ${ }_{2,637}$ | ${ }_{2}$ | 2， |
| dividends declared and un |  |  |  |
|  | 132，750，000 |  | 132，750，000 |
| apital pal | 145，500 | 145 | 45，500，000 |
| Total liablities ${ }_{r}$ | 3，124，412，05 | 3，099，207，319 | 899，979， 780 |

Total liabiliteses，
Note－Owing to the omission of the cents in the official reports，the footings in

## New Council to Assume Management of Bank of France

 Old Board of Regents Representing Shareholders Withdraws Under Recent Reform LawChange of control of the Bank of France from its share－ holders to direct representatives or appointees of the French Government was started on Aug．13，with the disbanding of the old board of regents following a meeting that day．Man－ agement of the Bank will be assumed on Aug．17，to quote a Paris wireless dispatch，Aug．13，to the New York＂Times，＂ by a new council of 20 members provided by the law voted recently by the French Parliament for＂democratization of the Bank．＂Reference to the legislation was made in our issues of July 25，page 508，and July 18，page 352.

The following is from the wireless advices from Paris，as appearing in the issue of the＂Times＂of Aug．14：
The session today（Aug．13）was attended by all 12 of the regents，but it was merely perfunctory．The regents merely voted approval of this week＇s balance sheet and adjourned，bringing to an end a system of ad－ ministration under which the Bank had done business for 136 years．
The personnel of the new council，announced today，indicates that the change in management is to be a profound one．While the retiring Board was composed exclusively of representatives of big business，men who
among them hold directorships in more than 90 of France＇s largest com－
mercial, financial and industrial companies, the incoming administration is composed chiefly of civil servants or executives of producing or working associations of the country.
The new Board includes only three or four men previously associated with business, notably Pierre Dalbouze, President of the Assembly of Paris merchants.
On the other hand, the appointment of Leon Jouhaux, General Secretary of the General Labor Confederation, will give a voice in the Council to the most extreme radical elements in France. The membership also includes several State functionaries, among them Jules Gautier of the National Economic Council, well known as a French economic expert at international conferences.
Under the leadership of Emile Labeyrie, who retains his post in the National Accounting Court; the new Council is sure to be guided by career officials more or less influenced by the political trend in the Government of the moment.
The Bank itself will soon elect another member of the Council, and the shareholders, at their annual meeting in September, will name two others.
The following regarding the new council of the Bank of France is from Paris advices (United Press) of Aug. 13:
Only two regents will be designated by the 41,000 stockholders whose shares represent the 182,500,000 francs capital stock of the Bank. Under banker, Cabinet member or member of Parliament will be eligible to sit on the Bank's Board as a regent
Hitherto the 200 principal stockholders who own the most shares sat n the National Assembly and elected the 13 regents. The Government nominated the Governor. Hereafter the 20 regents will be mere figureheads and will delegate their powers to a permanent committee of seven, including the Governor and two sub-Governors. Of the seven, four will be Government appointees so that the Bank really falls into the hands of the Government by this maneuver.

## Former Board

The outgoing regents, who have been called the representatives of France's "200 families," who, the Popular Front charges, run France's inance, coted fortune of 7000 , are In the form of $7,000,000,000$ rrancs among themselves
In the reform of more distributing it among the principal chambers of commerce, agricultural syndicates, General Labor Confederation, National Economic Council and National Federation of Cooperatives. Employes of the Bank of France will also have a secret poll to select one regent. The national Government will be represented by 15 of the 20 regents.
The Bank of France, which was founded by order of Napoleon Bonaparte in 1800 , has had since 1803 the monopoly of issuing banknotes in France, but until now has been a privately owned and directed bank.

Germany Reported to Have Yielded to United States
in Trade Dispute by Abandoning Subsidies
It was reported yesterday (Aug. 14) that in a note delivered (Aug. 13) to the State Department at Washington by Ambassador Hans Luther the German Government is understood to have agreed to comply with the requirements of the American Treasury Department which forbid the granting of subsidies on goods imported into the United States, and provides for countervailing duties in such instances.

The Washington advices Aug. 13 to the New York "Herald Tribune" in advices to this effect added:
Although the State Department declined comment on the note and it was referred to the Treasury for study, officials previously had indicated a readiness to remove the countervailing duties against German imports as soon as the Berlin Government agreed to a plan of action said to have been outlined in the note presented by Ambassador Luther.
The note is said to provide for a general agreement along the line already taken by the German Government in three classes of German commodities German Governm mablis them
In Associated Press accounts from Berlin yesterday (Aug. 14) it was stated that the note from the German Government was understood merely to be notification of action already taken some days ago in Berlin-the abolition of the use of aski marks, barter deals and other such methods in the payment of German exports to the United States. These accounts continued:

Germany for some time had encouraged the shipment of goods to the United States by permitting payment to be made in marks which could be purchased outside the country in the open market at a discount from the official rate of around 40 cents.

Aski marks, one fotm of blocked currency, were widely used, and the American Government protested that and other forms of subsidy
Exporters here meanwhile were warned not to apply for subsidies on any shipments for the United States.
A difficulty arising out of the United States restrictions and German compliance (some called it retaliatory compliance), was that trade was practically paralyzed.
The decree of the German Government forbidding the use of "aski" marks, was referred to in our Aug. 8 issue, page 84]

## New Commercial Treaty with United States Approved

 by Nicaraguan CongressThe Nicaraguan Congress on Aug. 13 approved a new commercial treaty with the United States, it was stated in cablegram advices from Managua, Nicaragua, that day, to the New York "Times." In its issue of Aug. 14 the paper quoted stated:
The trade treaty between Nicaragua and the United States was designed to increase business between the two countries. It was signed in March by the Nicaraguan Foreign Minister and Arthur Bliss Lane, United States Minister, and sent to Congress.
Statistics indicated the United States gradually was losing Nicaraguan trade to Germany, Great Britain and Japan. In 1935 Nicaragua bought $50 \%$ of her imported goods in the United States, compared with $59 \%$
the previous year and $70 \% 10$ years before.

England Terminates Trade Agreement with Argentina Effective Nov. 7
The British Government has given notice it will terminate the Anglo-Argentina trade agreement on Nov. 7, was stated in cablegram advices from London, Aug. 7, to the New York "Times" of Aug. 8. The advices continued:
The agreement, concluded May 7, 1933, for an initial period of three years, became subject to termination any time after Nov. 7 on expiration of six months' notice. Last April, however, negotiations for revision of this period of notice first to four months and subsequently to three. These negotiations have not yet been concluded.

## New York Stock Exchange Reports Drop in Short Interest During July

The total short interest existing as of the opening of business on July 31, as compiled from information secured by the New York Stock Exchange from its members, was 996,399 shares, it was announced by the Exchange on Aug. 12 This compares with $1,138,358$ shares as of June 30, Aug. 12 . This compares with $1,138,358$ shar
and with 870,813 shares as of July 31, 1935 .
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In the following tabulation is shown the short interest existing at the opening of the last business day of each month since the beginning of 1935 :


Changes in Amount of Their Own Stock Reacquired
by Companies Listed on New York Stock Exchange
The monthly list of companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange reporting changes in the reacquired holdings of their own stock was issued by the Exchange on Aug. 13. A previous list was given in our issue of July 18, page 354 . A previous list was given in our issue of July
The list made available on Aug. 13 follows:


* Reacquired and held in treasury. Including shares held by a subsidary, 839,075 shares. This figure includes $282,313,35$ shares which have not been listed on the
Stock Exchange and not previously included in the number of reacquired shares Stock Exchange and not previously included in the number of reacquired shares
reported by the New York Stock Exchange. Said $282,313.35$ shares were acquired by the company in 1929 at the time of its acquisition of the net assets of Railway \& Express Co. as a result of the ownership of shares of Railway \& Express Co.


## Registrants Permitted by SEC to Omit from Statements Data on Certain Contracts for Equipment and Ma-

 terials in Connection with National DefenseThe Securities and Exchange Commission announced Aug 7 that it has amended Rule 581 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933. The rule, the Commission explained, provides that there may be omitted from registration statements copies and descriptions of certain contracts for equipment, materials, etc., for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, in connection with the national defense. Previously the rule applied only where national defense. Previously the States Government was a party to the contract The amendment makes the rule applicable whether the United States Government is a party to the contract or not.

## Federal Judge Patterson in New York Denies Writ to Enjoin SEC from Calling for Records of Customers'

 AccountsA broker's account of dealings of his customers are not the property of the customers and the customers cannot enjoin their subpoena, Federal Judge Robert P. Patterson ruled in New York City on Aug. 7, in the case of Vincent J. McMann, against Engel \& Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange., The foregoing is from the New York "Herald Tribune" of Aug. 8, which added that the Securities and Exchange, Commission had subpoenaed the records of Mr. McMann's accounts from the Engel \& Co., a move which Mr. McMann protested.
The following Comment in the matter is from the New York "Times" of Aug. 8.

## Customer Loses Case

Even the more ruggediy individual traders conceded yesterday that the SEC had won an important victory on Thursday (Aug. 7) when Judge Pat terson ruled that a customer of Engel \& Co., members of the Stock Exchange, could not restrain the firm from yielding up records of his transactions to the SEC. The contention of some that the commission in such cases was sonables age records were the property of the broker rather, han of the customer

Engel \& Co. had not protested the seizure, nor had any other firm. In most houses it is felt that the protest could not be sustained legally and would only serve further to antagonize the SEC.

## SEC Issues New Directory of Securities Eligible for

 Trading-Includes 4,195 Registered IssuesA new directory of all securities eligible for trading on National securities exchanges as of June 30, 1936, has been published by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The directory lists, as of that date, all securities registered exempt from registration, and admitted to unlisted trading privileges under the Securities Exchatige Act of 1934. This directory supersedes previously published lists of securities registered and exempt from registration on national securities exchanges as of July 16, 1935. An announcement issued by the SEC on Aug. 13 also said:
Included in the directory are 4,195 securities registered and listed on national securities exchanges for which registration statements are on file and open to the public at the offices of the Commission in Washington, D. C , and at the exchanges on which the securities are listed. The directory also includes 232 securities exempted from such registration and 1,846 securities admitted to inlisted trading privileges.

## SEC Decides Against Delay in Submission After Effective Date of Registration of Information as to Security Issue-Had Permitted Procedure in Case of

 Bonds of New York Edison Co.The Securities and Exchange Commission made known on Aug. 12 that it "is not prepared at this time" to consent to the procedure of permitting the omission from the original registration statement of information as to the offering price, the underwriters, underwriting commissions, etc,with the view to filing of such information in an amendment several days after the expiration of the 20-day waiting period. The Commission had allowed the procedure in the case of an issue of $\$ 30,000,000$ of bonds of the New York Edison Co.only, however as an experiment it states. The present attitude of the SEC was indicated in a letter in response to an inquiry, a portion of the letter being made public on Aug. 12 by the Commission as follows:
"Although the procedure which you propose was permitted by the Commission in the case of the New York Edison issue the Commission consented to the company's plan only as an experiment, and so advised the company. This procedure appears to have had no adverse results in that particular case. However, the Commission is not prepared at this time, in the absence of further study, to consent to this procedure as a general practice. Accordingly, the information which you propose to omit
from the original registration statement should be, in accordance with from the original registration statement should be, in accordance
present practice filed as an amendment, prior to the effective date."

Liquidation of Joint Stock Land Banks Reported Progressing Steadily
Gross assets of the 43 operating Joint Stock Land banks now in liquidation have been reduced from $\$ 489,499,000$ on May 1, 1933, to $\$ 254,097,000$ on June 30,1936 , or $48 \%$, according to a statement issued Aug. 10 by the Farm Credit Administration. These banks have been in liquidation since the enactment of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Credit Act, which prohibited them from issuing taxexempt bonds or making any loans except as necessary and incidental to the refinancing of existing loans, said the statement of the FCA, which continued:
The amount of secured debt held by these institutions at the beginning of this period was $\$ 417,147,000$, and at the end of the period was $\$ 191$, 287,000 , a decreáse of $54 \%$
The mortgage loans outstanding at the beginning of the period were $\$ 392,040,000$, and on June 30 they were $\$ 144,789,000$. Of the deductions in the mortgage loan account, about $61 \%$ represented sales, loans refinanced or paid, $27.7 \%$ voluntary deed or foreclosure, and $11.7 \%$ other reductions. On the loans sold and refinanced the banks recovered $91.6 \%$ of their investment. Delinquent mortgage loans decreased from $\$ 225,830,000$ to $53,441,000$. The percentage of delinquency on June 30,1936 , was 36.9 .
During this same three-year period the holdings of real estate and sheriffs' certificates increased $\$ 15,767,000$. Real estate and sheriffs' certificates sold during the three years totaled $\$ 51,490,000$. At the beginning of the period of liquidation these banks owned real estate and sheriffs' certificates representing an investment of $\$ 58,403,000$, and on June $30,1936, \$ 74,170,000$. These properties were carried on the books of the banks at $\$ 51,325,000$ and $\$ 61,901,000$ for the two periods, respec ively, and they represented $10.5 \%$ and $24.4 \%$ of the gross assets of the institutions. On June 30 this year they had on hand purchase money mortgages, contracts, etc., amounting to $\$ 24,054,000$ compared to $\$ 11$, 43,000 on May 1, 1933. These purchase money mortgages and contract $\$ 7169,000$ greater at the end of the three-year period Liquid assets wer

## Loans of $\$ 110,182,000$ Advanced by Savings, Building and Loan Associations During June, National

 Body ReportsSavings, building and loan associations supplied more money for home construction in June of this year than during any month since 1931, the United States Building and Loan League said in Chicago, on Aug. 8, in making public its June check-up on the lending business done by the institutions of this type. They advanced $\$ 28,253,000$ for the building of some 8,700 new one- and two-family homes. Total lending in June for all purposes ran up a homes. Total lending in June for all purposes ran up a
new high for $1936,50,000$ families borrowing $\$ 110,182,000$, new high for $1936,50,000$ families borrowing $\$ 110,182,000$,
the League reported. It was $3 \%$ above the May total and rounded out for these institutions during the first six months of the year more than $\$ 500,000,000$ worth of business, equivalent to the total business done in all 12 months
of 1932. An announcement issued by the League also had the following to say:
Morton Bodfish, Executive Vice-President of the League, finds that comparisons of the second quarter with the first quarter on all types of loans. which satisfactory gains. Construction mortgages were about twice as great in total volume during the second quarter. Advances to complete the purchase cost of existing homes increased $70 \%$ in volume during April, May and June, while loans for modernization and repairs were about twice as great in volume during the later three months. While seasonal factors may partially account for the expansion characterizing the April, May, June period they are only part of the story, he holds. The more feasible explanation of what is taking place must be based on the rapid improvement in sentiment for real estate, which makes people not only anxious to acquire new properties, even if they have to build them at today's high costs, but also to make-over and maintain those properties which they were too discouraged to bother about as recently as two years ago.
Reviewing the six months of lending activity, the League official says that the average purchase loan has been consistently around $\$ 2,400$, and the construction loan around $\$ 3,000$. This would indicate that the majority of borrowers from the associations are today investing in properties worth between $\$ 3,700$ and $\$ 4,000$ among the existing ones and are building homes worth between $\$ 4,000$ and $\$ 5,000$. They thus remain the major source of financing for the comparatively unpretentious home, a role which has been characteristically building and loan's for more than a century.

## Governors of Federal Reserve System Issue Supplement

to Regulation D Incident to Increased Reserve

## Requirements of Member Banks

The issuance of a supplement to Regulation D, officially establishing (effective Aug. 15) the increased reserve requirements of member banks of the Federal Reserve System was announced in the August "Bulletin" of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Its text was given as follows in the "Bulletin":

Reserves Required to Be Maintained by Member Banks with
Federal Reserve Banks
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act and Section 2(a) of its Regulation D, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System hereby increases by $50 \%$ the percentages of time deposits and net demand deposits set forth in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act and Section 2(a) of Regulation D which each member bank is required to maintain on deposit with the Federal Reserve bank of its district.
The increase in the reserve requirements was announced by the Board on July 14, and reference thereto was made in our issue of July 18, page 356. Discussion of the growth in excess reserves since 1929 also contained in the Board's "Bulletin" for August, is noted elsewhere in this issue of "Bulletin" for A

Ruling by Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System on "Emergency" Advances by Federal Re-
serve Banks-Loans Permitted to Member Banks Having Eligible Paper
The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has ruled that in its opinion a Federal Reserve bank may lawfully make an advance under Section 10 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended by the Banking Act of 1935 , to a member bank which at the time has in its portfolio paper eligible for rediscount or as security for advances from a Federal Reserve bank under other provisions of the Federal Reserve Act. The ruling, made in answer to the question of whether the advances are lawful, was contained in the Board's August "Bulletin" as follows:
Section 10 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act, as it previously existed, authorized advances by a Federal Reserve bank "in exceptional and exigent circumstances" to any member bank which "has no further eligible and through methods provided by the Federal Reserve Act Reserve bank' or other mentioned above were stricken out, however, when Section 10 (b) was amended by the Banking Act of 1935; and the legislative history of the section and of the Banking Act of 1935 shows clearly that Congress did not intend that a member bank must have exhausted its eligible paper in order to receive an advance from the Federal Reserve bank under the provisions of Section 10 (b), as amended.
In the opinion of the Board, therefore, a Federal Reserve bank may lawfully make an advance in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act to a member bank which has assets eligible for rediscount or as security for advances from a Federal Reserve bank under other provisions of the Federal Reserve Act. Moreover, such eligible assets may be used as security for an advance under Section 10 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act, if this should be desired for any reason and the security is satisfactory to the Federal Reserve bank.
However, the question in any case whether advances should be made by a Federal Reserve bank is one for the determination of such bank as and when applications for such advances are received, and the further question Section 10 (b) when the borrowing member bank has paper which is eligible Section 10 , or when or security under other provisions of the Federal Reserve Act is a matter for the determination of the Federal Reserve bank in the light of the circumstances existing in each particular case.

Withdrawal of Funds from Savings Deposit Upon Oral Request of Depositor Should Not Be Permitted in Opinion of Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System
Member banks of the Federal Reserve System should not, in the view of the System's Board of Governors, permit any withdrawal for a deposit from his savings account merely on a telephone or other oral order or request from the depositor, it was stated in the August "Bulletin" of the
board. The following is the board's opinion as contained in the "Bulletin":
The board has recently considered the question whether a member bank may, upon a telephone or other oral order from a depositor, transfer a specified sum from the depositor's savings account to h
It is the view of the board that a member bank should not be permitted to transfer a sum from a depositor's savings account to his checking account or permit any other withdrawal from his savings account merely on a telephone or other oral order or request from the depositor. While the regulation does not expressly so require, it does contemplate that a withdrawa rom a savings deposit will be made only upon the written order or receip of the depositor. In this connection, attention is called to the requirement hat the depositor may at any time be required by the bank to give 30 days notice in writing of an intended withdrawal and also to the requirement that very withdrawal made upon presentation of the pass book shall be entered herein at the time of withdrawal and every other withdrawal shall be entered therein as soon as practicable therearter. The withdrawal of funds them a savings deposit in a case where the pass book is not presented, upon the regulation, would be inconsistent with sound banking practice and might give rise to numerous questions or even litigation between the, bank and its depositors. The board is of the opinion that such a practice should be discouraged and that a deposit with respect to which such withdrawal re permitted should not be classified as a savings deposit

Ruling by Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System on Loans to Partnerships Under Section 22 (g) of Federal Reserve Act, as Amended
The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has recently been asked whether the $\$ 2,500$ exemption concontained in section $22(\mathrm{~g})$ of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended by the Banking Act of 1935, and section 3 of the Board's Regulation 0 applies to a partnership in which an executive officer of a member bank has a majority interest it was stated in the Board's August "Bulletin," which went on to say:
Section 22 (g) provides that "borrowing by, or loaning to a partnership n which one or more executive officers of a member bank are partners having either individually or together a majority interest in said partnership, shall be considered within the prohibition of this subsection." The only prohibi tion contained in section 22 (g) is that no executive officer of any member which he is an executive officer, and no member bant shall mare any oan or extend eredit in any or an efficers," There are certain exceptions to this prohibition, one which "that with the prior approval of a majority of the entire bord of whe ny member bank may extend credit to any executive officer thereof uch officer may become indebted thereto in an amount not excedit $\$ 2,500$.'
It will be noted that this exception, by its terms, is not applicable to partnerships of the kind described, However, since it was not the of the law to prevent an executive officer from becoming indebted to his member bank to the extent of $\$ 2,500$, under the conditions prescribed, here would seem to be no purpose of the law to prevent such a partnership rom doing likewise. Moreover, in some circumstances, the executive officers of a member bank may find it desirable for a loan not in excess of $\$ 2,500$ to be evidenced by a partnership obligation rather than by their ndividual obligations. Under the usual principles of law applicable to partnerships each partner is individually liable for the debts of the partner hip; and under the Board's authority to prescribe such regulations as it may deem necessary to effectuate the provisions of section 22 (g) in accor dance with its purposes, section 3 of Regulation $O$ has been drafted so as to rrib a partnership of the kind described to borrow from a member bank, ovie that, as an the of $\$ 2,500$.

Increase in Reserve Requirements of Member Banks of Federal Reserve System Not a Reversal of System's Easy Money Policy-Comment by Board of Governors in Review of Month-Growth in Excess Reserves Since 1929-Investment Funds and Capital Issues
The growth in the volume of excess reserves of member banks of the Federal Reserve System since 1929 is surveyed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in the "Reserve Bulletin" for August, issued Aug. 7. It is pointed out in the "Bulletin" that the increase in the reserve reçuirements is not a reversal of the easy money policy pursued by the System since the beginning of the depres sion, and the Board is convinced that it will not affect easy money conditions now prevailing." According to the "Bulletin," it is estimated that "the amount of excess reserves of all member banks in the latter part of August will be about $40 \%$ above requirements. At central Reserve city banks the percentage will be approximately 30 , at Reserve city banks, 40 , and at 'country' banks, $60 . "$ The announcement made by the Governors a month ago regarding the increase in reserve requirements, effective Aug. 15, was given in our July 18 issue, page 356. From the "Reserve Bulletin" for August we take the following:

## Increase in Reserve Requirements

Excess reserves of member banks have been in extraordinarily large volume for many months as a consequence of an inflow of gold from abroad. The problems raised by these reserves have long been under corsideration by the Board of Governors. In order to change a part o the excess reserves into required reserves and thus to eliminate the possibility of this part of the reserves becoming the basis of an injurious credit expansion, the Board on July 14 decided to exercise its power under
the Banking Act of 1935 to raise member bank reserve requirements. The
corsiderations that led the Board to adopt this course of action are presented in a statement to the press, which was issued on July 14 for publication the following day.

Grouth of Excess Reserves Since 1931
The present volume of excess reserves has resulted from a number of developments of the period since the autumn of 1929. Additional reserves wer? created from 1929 to 1933 through purchases of Unitd State Government securities by the Federal Reserve banks as a part of the System's policy to ease money conditions with a view to counteracting deflationary forces and encouraging recovery. In the autumn of 1933 chen excess reserves had increased to $\$ 800,000,000$, the System discon tirued its open-market purchases. Since that time the principal source of additions to member bank reserves has been osmportation of gold from abroad. These facts are illustrated by the chart [this we omit.-Ed.] which shows United States Government security holdings of the Federal Reserve banks, cumulated gold imports, and excess reserves from 1932 to 193G. It is clear from the chart that until the autumn of 1933 increase in excess reserves corresponded to purchases of United States Governement securities by the Reserve banks, and after that time to other factors, principally gold imports.
In addition to gold imports member bank reserves since January, 1934 weln increased by additions to the monetary gold stock from domestic production and other domestic sources, amounting to about $\$ 400,000,000$ nd by the issuance of about $\$ 700,000,000$ of silver coin and currenc by the Treasury. Of the reserves originating from these sources, $\$ 900$, 00,000 was employed by member banks in meeting an increase in the cmand for money in circulation and $\$ 1,000,000,000$ in meeting an increas in required reserves arising from the growth in member bank deposits. Excess reserves increased to a maximum of about $\$ 3,300,000,000$ in December, 1935. After that they declined in consequence of a large antease in Treasury balances with Federal Rescrve banks, and during the first half of 1936 were generally less than $\$ 3,000,000,000$. They fluctu ated considerably during the year largely in response to Treasury operaticns. In the last week of July excess reserves again exceeded $\$ 3,000$, 000,000 , represnting an increase of $\$ 1,000,000,000$ since the middle of June, reflecting principally payments by the Treasury in cashing veterans djusted scrvice bonds. Continued payments by the Treasury from it alances with Federal Reserve banks are expected further to increas member bank reserve balances during the next few weeks

## Limits of Expansion

- As indicated by the Board in its statement, the increase in reserve equirements is not a reversal of the easy-money policy pursued by the System since the beginning of the depression, and the Board is convinced that it will not affect easy money conditions now prevailing. Developments since the Board's announcement of the increase in reserve require ments have been in accor
ave continued to be easy. stil have nearly $\$ 2,000,000,000$ of excess reserves which could serve as a excess reserves which could serve as a busis of credit expansion. The volume of member bank deposits which this amount of excess reserves will support. on the new basis of reserve requirements is approximately $\$ 16,000,000,000$, representing a $50 \%$ in crease in the present volume of member bank deposits, an amount that wauld be ample to meet
This volume of potential additional deposits contrasts with the amount of deposits that could have been supported by the excess reserves prior to the Board's action. On the basis of $\$ 3,500,000,000$ of excess reserve the increase in deposits at the old ratio could have been as much as $\$ 42,000,000,000$, an increase which would have considerably more than dcubled the existing volume of deposits.
The decrease in possible expansion since the Board increased requirements is due not only to the elimination from excess reserves of abou $\$ 1,500,000,000$, but also to a reduction in the ratio of expansion on the basis of the remaining reserves. In recent years this ratio has been pproximately 12 to 1 , while after the new requirements go into effect $i$ will become 8 to 1 . The 12 to 1 ratio is one that has actually prevailed etween required reserves and total deposits subject to reserve require ments. The average amount of reserves that member banks were required o hold against deposits subject to reserves in March 1936 was $8.4 \%$ After the Board's action goes into effect the percentage will be approxi mately $12.6 \%$. That is, broadly speaking, every $\$ 100$ of deposits under he old requirements was supported by $\$ 8.40$ of required reserves, or, put in $5_{5}^{-}$it the other way, every dollar of required reserves supported $\$ 12$ of member bank deposits, while under the new requirements every dollar of recuired reserves will support only $\$ 8$ of deposits. The Board's action herefore, in addition to removing a superfluous amount of existin eserves, has placed a lower limit on the possible expangion on the basis did the effectivenes of the System's control of future credit expansion


## Distribution of Excess Reserves

An important reason why the increase in reserve requirements could be made at this time without a tightening effect on credit conditions is the prevailing wide distribution of excess reserves among all classes of mem ber banks in all parts of the country and among individual member anks. The following table shows the distribution of excess reserve meng the various classes of member banks in the first half of July at of Augut

- EXCESS RESERVES OF MEMBER BANKS-DAILY AVERAGES


As nearly as can be estimated, the amount of excess reserves of all requirements. At the latter part of August will be about $40 \%$ above pr roximately 30 , central reserve city banks the percentage will 60 Not only do all the groupe city banks, 40, and at "country" banks, mett the increase in requirements and still have ample excess reserves, but nearly all individual member banks are in the same position. Surveys made by the Board indicate that nearly all of the banks will be able to meet the increase in requirements either by utilizing their excess balances with the Reserve banks alone, or utilizing them and in addition with drawing a part of their balances with correspondent banks. These balances

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have approximately doubled in recent years. The survey shows also that most of the banks that are likely to lose reserves through withdrawal o funds by correspondents have excess reserves sufficient to meet not only the increase in their own requirements, but also any probable withdrawals by correspondent banks.
A survey made last March showed that all but 132 banks could meet a $50 \%$ increase in requirements by using their balances with the Federal Reserve banks and not more than one-half of their balances with correspordents. The amount that the 132 banks would require in addition to their reserve balances was about $\$ 215,000,000$, of which $\$ 87,000,000$ would be required by banks in New York City and the remainder by othe
 New York City have in the nearly $\$ 4,000,000,000$ of balance with. correspondents

## Money Rates

The course of open-market rates on commercial paper, yields on high grade corporate bonds, and rates charged by banks in leading cities to their customers is shown on the chart [this we omit.-Ed.]. It brings out the fact that since the autumn of 1929, except during the banking crisis of 1933, all classes of interest rates have declined continuously, with brief interruption in the autumn of 1931, when England and a number of other countries suspended specie payments and gold was leaving this By the spring volume.
By the spring of 1934 the open-market rate of 4 to 6 months' commercial paper had fallen to less than $1 \%$, as compared with $6 \%$ in the summer of 1929. The rate on 90 -day acceptances, which was as high as Rates Rates charged by in lon loss lomer $41 / 2 \%$ on the onds, iond United States Covinmend muicipal and municipal government bond Since the middle of 1031
since the middle of 1934, customer rates and bond yields, which do not respond promptly to the pressure of abundant funds, have shown further declines. Short-term rates in the open market, on the other hand, which
quickly reflect changes in the volume of available funds, have continued at the record low levels reached in the middle of 1934, with but slight further reduction.
After the announcement by the Board of the increase in reserve require ments rates on 90 -day bills advanced from one-eighth of $1 \%$ to threesixteentth of $1 \%$. Current bids for weekly offerings of Treasury bills United States at a discount of less than one-fourth of $1 \%$, and yields on issues of corporate bonds have been marketed since the announcement the increase in reserve requirements have shown no effect of the shange.

## Investment Funds and Capital Issues

Early in 1935 the capital market, which had been inactive for several years, began to show increasing activity. New security issues have been chiefly for refunding of outstanding obligations at lower rates. Issues of securities for refunding purposes in 1935 greatly exceeded those of any other post-war year, and in the first half of the current year the amount of such issues increased further. New issues of securities, both stocks and bonds, by domestic corporations for working capital purposes, expanand repayment of bank loans have also increased, alt
othe periods.
The low level of long-term interest rates, which has been an important factor in the revival of the capital market, has been due principally to idle funds accumulation of idle investment funds. These accumulations of viduals, furds in thess concerns, and institutional investors. Growth of these amount of investment during the bearly the result in part of the imita of the general growth of deposits.
The existence of these large accumulations of idle funds was shown by a study recently made under the Board's supervision. This study covered changes in large deposit accounts at 98 large member banks in 37 cities. The 98 banks covered held at the end of 1935 individual demand deposits aggregating about $\$ 11,000,000,000$ and included all but two of the member barks which had such deposits of more than $\$ 22,000,000$ at the end of 1935. Reports were obtained as of two dates, Oct. 25, 1933, and Nov. 1, 1935. Nearly 9,200 identical accounts were classified on the two dates covered, aggregating about $\$ 5,250,000,000$ on Nov. 1, 1935. The reports covered, for the two largest banks, accounts of more than $\$ 500,000$ on either date, for eight other large banks accounts of over $\$ 250,000$, and for the remaining 88 banks accounts of over $\$ 100,000$. In the period between the two report dates balances in these identical increase occurred in "fase approximately $50 \%$. Almost half of the increase occurred in "fanancial" deposits of individuals, insurance compalies and other financial corporations, excluding banks, but including def such orn trust departments. The proportion of such deposits to the total amount of large deposits covered by the survey increased slightly during the period and amounted to somewhat more than one-third of the total on Nov. 1, 1935. These deposits repreexclude business acount entirely for the purpose of investment: They in the proluction trats, sugal or other service industries.

## Growth of Bank Deposits

This growth in deposits of financing institutions and other investors since 1933 has been a part of the general growth of all classes of deposits. The most importan factors in this increase have been the expansion in the lines and purchase of direct and guaranteed obligations of the United States Government, and the import of gold from abroad.
deposits of all banks in the and March 4, 1936, total demand and time deposits increased wy $\$ \$ 11,000,00,000$ to compard 1929 includes an exceptionally large volume of items in process of collection, and for a $\$ 2,000000,000$ med by as much as $\$ 2,00,000,000$. Reports from member banks in 101 leading cities indicate that a faren place during recent montside of outside of banks have increased by about $\$ 1,000,000,000$, and the amount 000,000 ey $\$ 1,500$, posits and currency now hould by the posits and currency now held by the general public is as large as it has
been at any previous time.

Value of Commercial Paper Outstanding as Reported by New York Federal Reserve Bank-Total of $\$ 187,600,000$ July 31 Compares with $\$ 168,700,000$ June 30
The Federal Reserve Bank of New York issued the following announcement on Aug. 11, showing the total value of commercial paper outstanding on July 31 :
Reports received by this Bank from commercial paper dealers show a total of $\$ 187,600,000$ of open market paper outstanding on July 31, 1936.
This compares with $\$ 168,700,000$ outstanding June 30 and $\$ 184,300,000$ May 31 , 1936, and with $\$ 163,600,000$ July 31,1935 . The figure for July 31 this year is the highest reported by the Bank since Oct. 31, 1934, when commercial paper was outstanding in amount of $\$ 187,700,000$. Below we furnish a record of the figures since they were first reported by the New York Reserve Bank on Oct. 31, 1931:

| 1936 |  |  |  | 1933 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 31 | \$187,600,000 | Dec. 31 | \$166,200,000 | Apr. 30 | 000;000 |
| June 30 | 168,700,000 | Nov. 30 | 177,900,000 | Mar. 31 | 71,900,000 |
| May 31 | 184,300,000 | Oct. 31 | 187,700,000 | Feb. 28 | 84,200,000 |
| Apr. 30 | 173,700,000 | Sept. 30 | 192,000,000 | Jan. 31 | 00 |
| Mar. 31 | 180,200,000 | Aug. 31 | 188,100,000 | 1932 |  |
| Feb. 29 | 175,600,000 | July 31 | 168,400,000 | Dec. 31 | 81,100,000 |
| Jan. 31 | 177,721,250 | June 30 | 151,300,000 | Nov. 30 | 109,500,000 |
|  |  | May 31 | 141,500,000 | Oct. 31 | 113,200,000 |
| 1935 |  | Apr. 30 | 139,400,000 | Sept. 30 | 110,100,000 |
| Dec. 31 | 171,500,000 | Mar. 31 | 132,800,000 | Aug. 31 | 108,100,000 |
| Nov. 30 | 178,400,000 | Feb. 28 | 117,300,000 | July 31 | 100,400,000 |
| Oct. 31 | 180,400,000 | Jan. 31 | 108,400,000 | June 30 | 103,300,000 |
| Sept. 3 | 183,100,000 | 1923 |  | May 31 | 111,100,000 |
| Aug. 31 | 176,800,000 | Dec. 31 | 108,700,000 | Apr. 30 | 107,800,000 |
| July 31 | 163,600,000 | Nov. 30 | 133,400,000 | Mar. 31 | 105,606,000 |
| June 30 | 159,300,000 | Oct. 31 | 129,700,000 | Feb. 29 | 102,818,000 |
| May 31 | 173,000,000 | Sept. 30 | 122,900,000 |  |  |
| Apr. 30 | 173,000,000 | Aug. 31 | 107,400,000 | 1931 |  |
| Mar. 31 | 181,900,000 | July 31 | 96,900,000 | Dec. 31 | 117,714,78 |
| Feb. 28 | 176,700,000 | June 30 | 72,700,000 | Nov. 30 | 173,684,384 |
| Jan. 31 | 170,900,000 | May | 60,100,000 | Oct. | 210,000,000 |

$\$ 155,235,000$ Tendered to Offerings of $\$ 50,000,000$ of 273-day Treasury Bills Dated Aug. 12- $\$ 50,090,000$ Accepted at Average Rate of About $0.213 \%$
Tenders to the offering of $\$ 50,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 273 -day Treasury bills, dated Aug. 12, 1936, and maturing May 12, 1937, were in amount of $\$ 155,235,000$, it was an nounced on Aug. 10 by Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury. Of the bids, $\$ 50,090,000$ was accepted, the Secretary said
The tenders to the offering, which was referred to in our issue of Aug. 8, page 846, were received at the Federal Reserve banks and the branches thereof up to 2 p. m., East ern Standard Time, Aug. 10. As to the accepted bids Secretary Morgenthau stated:
Except for one bid of $\$ 10,000$, the accepted bids ranged in price from 99.864 , equivalent to a rate of about $0.179 \%$ per annum, to 99.832 , equivalent to a rate of about $0.222 \%$ 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 99.839 , and the average rate is about $0.213 \%$ per annum on a bank discount basis.
The average rate of $0.213 \%$ compares with rates on recent issues of 273 -day bills of $0.230 \%$ (bills dated Aug. 12), $0.224 \%$ (bills dated July 29), $0.115 \%$ (bills dated July 22 ), $0.071 \%$ (bills dated July 15), and $0.067 \%$ (bills dated July 8).

## New Offering of $\$ 50,000,000$, or Thereabouts, of 273-Day Treasury Bills-To Be Dated Aug. 19, 1936

Announcement was made on Aug. 13 by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., of a new offering of 273 day Treasury bills to the amount of $\$ 50,000,000$, or thereabouts. The bills, which will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders, will be dated Aug. 19, 1936, and will mature on May 19, 1937, and on the maturity date the face amount will be payable without interest. On Aüg. 19 there is a maturity of Treasury bills to the amount of $\$ 50,003,000$.
The tenders to the offering announced this week will be received at the Federal Reserves banks, or the branches thereof, up to 2 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday Aug. 17. Bids, however, will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington. In his announcement of Aug. 13 Secretary Morgenthau also had the following to say:

They (the bills) will be issued in bearer form only, and in amounts of denominations of $\$ 1,000, \$ 10,000, \$ 100,000, \$ 500,000$, and $\$ 1,000,000$ (maturity value).
No tencer for an amount iess 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 $m$
tions must not be used.
Tenders will be accepted without cash deposit from incorporated bank 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 Aug. 17, 1936 all tenders received at the Federal Reserve banks or branches thereof up to the closing hour will be opened and public announcement of the acceptable prices will follow as soon as possible thereafter, probably on the following morning. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to applied or all tenders or parts of tenders, and to allot less than the amoun mitting tend and his action in any such respect shall be final. Those subment at the price offered for Treasury bills allotted must be made at the Federal Reserve banks in cash or other immediately available funds on Aug. 19, 1936.
The Treasury bills will be exempt, as to principal and interest, and any gain from the sale or other disposition thereor will also be exempt, from al 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 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.

Gold Receipts by Mints and Assay Offices During Week Ended Aug. 7-Imports Totaled $\$ 6,674,871$
During the week ended Aug. 7 a total of $\$ 10,422,807.53$ of gold was received by the various mints and assay offices. Of this amount, the Treasury Department announced Aug. 10, $\$ 6,674,870.78$ was imported gold, $\$ 357,622.89$ secondary and $\$ 3,390 ; 313.86$ new domestic. According to the Treasury, the gold was received by the various mints and assay offices during the week ended Aug. 7 as follows:

RECEIPTS OF GOLD by THE MINTS AND ASSAY offices

|  | Imports | Secondary | New Domestic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Philadelphia | \$20,517.81 | \$145,040.80 | \$1,060.36 |
| New York | 6,398,900.00 | 122,100.00 | 258,900.00 |
| San Fra | 234,563.90 | 27,447.55 | 1,989,219.45 |
| Denver | 20,889.07 | 21,127.32 | 662,366.11 |
| New Orlean |  | 23,674.56 | 47.85 |
| Seat |  | 18,232.66 | 478,720.09 |
| Total for week ended Aug. 7, 1936 | \$6,674,870.78 | \$357,622.89 | 83,390,313.86 |

\$227,977 of Hoarded Gold Received During Week Ended Aug. 5- $\$ 16,339$ Coin and $\$ 211,638$ Certificates
Announcement was made by the Treasury Department on Aug. 10 of the receipt of $\$ 227,977.40$ of gold coin and certificates by the Federal Reserve banks and the Treasurer's office during the week ended Aug. 5 under the order of Dec. 28, 1933, requiring all gold to be returned to the Treasury. The Treasury revealed that $\$ 16,339.40$ of this amount was gold coin and $\$ 211,638$ gold certificates. Total receipts since the order was issued, and up to Aug. 5, it was made known, amounted to $\$ 144,675,460.02$. The following is from the Treasury's announcement of Aug. 10.

GOLD RECEIVED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AND THE

|  | Gold Cotn | Gold Certificates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Received by Federal Reserve Banks Week ended Aug. 5 Recelved previously --.-...-........ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 16,139.40 \\ 31,669,486.62 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 210,638.00 \\ 110,020,520.00 \end{array}$ |
| Total to Aug 5 | \$31,685,626.02 | \$110,231,158.00 |
| Received by Treasurer's Office: Week ended Aug. 5 Received previously. | $\begin{array}{r} 88200.00 \\ 268,456.00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,000.00 \\ 2,489,020.00 \end{array}$ |
| Total to Aug. 5-a.-...... | \$268,656.00 | \$2,490,020.00 |

Note- Gold bars deposited with the New. York Assay Office in the amount of
$\$ 200,572.69$ previously revorted
Prôvious in our issue of Aug. 8, page 847 .

Receipts of Newly-Mined Silver by Mints and Assay Offices from Treasury Purchases Totaled 2,273, 927.47 Fine Ounces During Week Ended Aug. 7

A total of $2,273,927.47$ fine ounces of silver, it was announced by the Treasury on Aug. 10, was turned over by the Treasury Department to the various mints and assay offices during the week ended Aug. 7 in accordance with the President's proclamation of Dec. 21, 1933. The proclamation, which was given in our issue of Dec. 31, 1933, page 4441, authorized the Treasury to absorb at least $24,421,410$ fine ounces of newly-mined silver annually. Total receipts since the issuance of the proclamation, and up to June 12, were in amount of $95,549,484.64$ fine ounces, according to the Treasury, which made available the following data on Aug. 10.

RECEIPTS OF SILVER bY THE MINTS AND ASSAY offices
(Under Executive Proclamation of Dec. 21, 1933) as amended
Week Ended Aug. 7, 1936-
Philadelphia-
San Francisc
Denver--


In the "Chronicle" of Aug. 8, page 847 reference was made to the silver transferred during the previous week ended July 31.

Silver Transferred to United States Under Nationalization Order During Week Ended Aug. 7 Amounted to $2,880.65$ Fine Ounces
Under the Executive Order of Aug. 9, 1934, providing for the nationalization of silver, $2,880.65$ fine ounces of the metal were transferred to the United States during the week metal were transferred to the United States during the week
ended Aug. 7, the Treasury announced Aug. 10. Since the issuance of the order (which was given in our issue of Aug. 11, 1934, page 858) 112,965,479.01 fine ounces of the metal have been transferred to the United States Government. The Treasury Department issued the following tabulation on Aug. 10:

SILVER TRANSFERRED TO UNITED STATES
(Under Executive Proclamation of Aug. 9, 1934)
Week Eñed Auo. 7, 1936-
utive Proclamation of Aug. 9, 1934)
Philadelphit
New York
Naw Yrancisco
Denver-1-...-
New Orleans
$\qquad$

Total for week ended Aug. 7,1936
The receipts of newly-mined silver during the week ended July 31 were noted in these columns of Aug. 8, page 847.

United States Net Gold Imports $\$ 1,739,000,000$ in 1935 Exports $7 \%$ Above 1934, While Imports Advance International Payments
The huge flow of gold to the United States in 1935 was attributed by Secretary of Commerce Roper to foreign "political and financial uncertainties," as well as to improved business conditions in this country. Mr. Roper, in a foreword to the Department of Commerce annual study on the balance of international payments made public Aug. 3, said that the gold movement was the year's outstanding factor. He estimated United States net gold imports in 1935 at $\$ 1,739,000,000$. He pointed out that American exports last year were $7 \%$ above 1934 , with a total of $\$ 2,283,000,000$, while imports advanced $24 \%$. He said that the gain in imports was chiefly due to greater industrial activity here, necessitating the use of a greater quantity of raw materials necessitating the use of a greater quantity of raw materials
and other products. A summary of all items involved in the and other products. A summary of all items involved in the balance of international payments showed an excess of
receipts of $\$ 208,000,000$, as compared with $\$ 461,000,000$ in 1934.

In its summary of the 1935 balance of international payments, the Department said, in part:
International transactions are exceedingly varied and tend constantly to exert positive and negative influences upon each other. For example, the granting of long-term loans to foreign borrowers may influence the lending country's volume of merchandise exports and, possibly, the amount of short-term liabilities owned by its banks to foreign banking institutions. The accumulation of net cash claims by one country against another as a result of trade and service transactions will tend to influence the trend and volume of gold movements and capital transactions. Payments by foreign Governments may require the collection of fewer taxes in the receiving country, with the possibility that part of the domestic funds thus released may cause larger expenditures abroad by merchants or tourists. Large ex penditures abroad by American tourists may, in turn, tend to influence foreign business favorably and lead to increased purchases by us abroad. It is impossible to measure these influences statistically, but it is possible to trace them and to note their relative significance.
United states balance of international payments, 1934-35 [In millions of dollars]

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

a This item consists roughly of 3 parts: (1) Exports and Imports of goods for which
data afe available but not recorded in the official trade figures (e. g., ships, bunker data are available but not reeorded in the official trade figures (e. . ., ships, bunker
fuel sold in the United States, \&e.); (2) goods whose export or import is wholly or

 Iigures to allow for possible overvaluation (in case of good sent on consignment)
or undervaluations (in case of imports subject to ad valorem duties), uncollectible or undervaluar
accounts, 8 ect.
${ }^{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{b}$ Less than $\$ 500,000$.
c Capital items are viewed as "exports" and "Imports" of evidences of indebtedness. States and forelgn countries and includes intecernational sales and purchases Une inted States and foreign countries and includes international sales and purchases of long
term issues, new underwiting, sales and purchases of properties not represented by security, Issues, and security transfers resultigg from rectemption and sinking
fund fund operations.
Many of the purposes served by the annual balance of international payments at once suggest themselves. A nation engaged in international trade is constantly remitting and receiving funds across the national frondiepends upon the naturs and stream of cash claims coming from abroa balance of payments reflects a nation's capacity to pay, its ability to bur or to borrow abroad, and its changing requirements for foreign' goods and services. Budgetary policies are frequently influenced by the gods an the international balance. The exporter, the importer, the banker, the

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investor, and the student of world affairs all watch the ebb and flow of the international movement of funds.

The significance of particular classes of transactions depends, of course, upon the special factors underlying them. A country's international financial position may be materially affected by the results of involuntary acts, such as defaults by foreign debtors in a time of transfer difroad by Exchange and transfer rens (interest) receipts transferred for expenditure or investment at home.

President Roosevelt Returns to Washington from Hyde Park-Leaves for Tour of Flood Areas in Now York Pennsylvania, and Ohio-To Begin Trip to Drought Area Aug. 25
President Roosevelt, who returned to Washington from his Hyde Park (N. Y.) home on Aug. 10, left on Thursday (Aug. 13) for a three-day tour of the districts in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio devastated by the spring floods. At Chautauqua, N. Y., yesterday, the President delivered an address; later in the month Governor Landon of Kansas, Republican nominee for President, will address a gathering at the same place. Other points which the President was scheduled to visit during his three-day trip were Johnstown, Cleveland, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Mayville, Binghamton and Highlands, N. Y. From Highlands today the President planned to go to Hyde Park, where he will remain for several days.

On Aug. 14, at Johnstown, which was the scene of two disastrous floods, the second only last March, President Roosevelt had pointed out to him plans which, if put into effect, would stem the currents and insure prosperous communities against inundation. Introduced to a gathering of the citizens by Governor Earle, the President said that "the government; if I have anything to do about it, will cooperate with you and your State to prevent future inundations." He added:
I came here to see with my own eyes what I had read about and had seen in photographs. I am going to various sections of the country in order to study at first hand such problems as you are faced with.

Indicating that the President held a conference on board his private car on Thursday night (Aug. 13) with Federal and State officials, a dispatch on that date from Johnstown to the New York "Times" said:

He discussed with his conferees, including Major-General Edwin M. Markham, Chief of Engineers, the proposed expenditure of $\$ 34,000,000$, which would include $\$ 7,000,000$ in this area, to build a series of 10 dams to protect not only Johnstown but Pittsburgh and Wheeling, W. Va., in the Ohio Valley.

## Funds Are Allocated

At the conclusion of tonight's conference, Pennsylvania officials announced that President Roosevelt had allocated $\$ 2,961,000$ for immediate flood-control work in this State, contingent on future anticipation by communities here in bearing the cost.
The largest allotment, $\$ 2,161,000$, was made for a survey of flood reservoirs in the Pittsburgh area, while $\$ 300,000$ was allocated for similar work here. In addition, $\$ 500,000$ was allocated for immediate work in building river bank protections along the Monongahela and the Alleghany Rivers.

This was the first visit paid by Mr. Roosevelt, as President, to the populous region of Western Pennsylvania, where he has a large following among the miners led by John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America. He was greeted by large and enthusiastic crowds. At Harrisburg, for example, so many persons were at the station that the President went on the platform of his car to wave to them. Another large crowd waited to greet Mr. Roosevelt at Altoona, where a service stop was made.

The President, following his arrival in Cleveland yesterday.,Aug. 14) at 9:40 a. m., Eastern Standard Time, delivered an informal address to luncheon guests of the Great Lakes Exposition, in which he stated that the people of America are entitled to a good time after what they have been through in recent years, Associated Press advices from Cleveland, from which we quote, also said, in part:

The President said that Cleveland, through its Exposition, was performing a real service to the Nation in promoting better national understanding and solidarity.

Turning to his inspection trip of Eastern flood areas, Mr. Roosevelt asserted he was "especially interested in seeing work caused not by depression, not by man, but by what we used to call act of God."
He said that by seeing flood and drought areas first hand he could perform a better service in Washington.
Last week in these columns (page 848) reference was made to the President's proposed visit to the drought areas. It was indicated in press advices on Aug. 11 that Aug. 25 will be the date of the President's departure from Washington on that trip. As we noted in our item of a week ago, President Roosevelt plans a conference of Governors of the Middle Western States, at which will be discussed the subject of drought relief. At his press conference on Aug. 7, making known the proposed discussions with the G.overnors, the President indicated that an invitation to participate would be extended to Governor Landon. According to United Press accounts from Topeka, on Aug. 7, Governor Landon, asked to comment on the President's plans for conference with drought State Governors, said:

If there is any meeting anywhere at any time of benefit to Kansas I will attend as Governor.
Kansas has cooperated in every instance with the Federal Government and all of its agencies dealing with any emergency or relief measures.

With his return to Washington, on Aug. 10, President Roosevelt conferred with his special flood committee on the projects planned under the $\$ 320,000,000$ Omnibus Flood Con-
trol Act. Associated Press accounts from Washington, Aug. 10, stated that those who conferred with the President were Major-General Markham, Frederic Delano, Chairman, and Dr. Abel Wolman, a member of the National Resources Board; Aubrey Williams, deputy, and Colonel F. C. Harrington, Assistant WPA Administrators; Robert Fechner, head of the CCC ; Courtlandt B. Manifold of the Soil Con servation Service, and Daniel Bell, Acting Director of the Budget.

Reporting that conferences of the President in Washington, on Aug. 11, included talks on the Tennessee Valley Authority and on the studies being made by the Great Plains Drought Committee, looking toward a long-time reclamation program, a special dispatch from Washington on that date to the New York "Times" said:
Dr. A. E. Morgan, Chairman of the TVA, had luncheon with Mr. Roosevelt and stayed afterward for a meeting between the President and
the TVA Board. This conversation, as described Iater at White House the TVA Board. This conversation, as described later at a White House press conference, dealt with progress on dams being built, extension of power contracts with distributors, and a shortage of power in the valley as reported by private developers.
Mr. Roosevelt's dizcussion of the drought took place during a conference with Morris L. Cooke, Chairman of the Special Planning Committee, which will leave soon to make a survey by automobile of the northern and southern "dust bowl" regions, timing its trip so as to meet Mr. Roosevelt when he makes his first stop on his own drought survey at Pierre, S. Dak., on Aug. 27.
The committee will start its overland drive from Amarillo, Texas, on Aug. 18, working northward through the western corn and wheat belts.
Water conservation in one Northwestern area was discussed by President Roosevelt today in a talk with a joint delegation from Minnesota and North Dakota which requested the allocation of $\$ 475,000$ for work along the Red Lake River. The noney would be used to deepen the channel and thereby assure the water supply of several towins.
The Texas Planning Board called at the White House to request the inclusion of that State among those for which PWA projects are to be approved, on the ground that 27,000 able workers are unemployed there.

## President Roosevelt Felicitates Labor's Non-Partisan League Gathered in Washington in Support of His Candidacy-In Letter to Major Berry Refers to Invalidated Legislation and Expresses Faith that "Way to Progress" Will Be Found Through Law

A message from President Roosevelt was conveyed to Labor's Non-Partisan League at the meeting of its State Chairmen in Washington on Aug. 10. In the message, which was addressed to Major George L. Berry, President of the League, Mr. Roosevelt stated that "it is fully realized that you are gathering to support a political cause" and he expressed himself as "sincerely proud that you are gathering in support of my candidacy.". In his letter to Mr. Berry, who is also the Administration's Co-ordinator for Industrial Organization, President Roosevelt observed that "during the past three years we have endeavored to correct through legislation certain of the evils in our economic system," and in referring to the invalidation of some of the laws by the Supreme Court he said, "having tasted the benefits of liberation, men and women do not for long forego those benefits. I have implicit faith that we shall find our way to progress through law." The President's letter to Major Berry, dated Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 3, follows:

Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1936.

## My Dear Major Berry:

It gives me real pleasure to extend a word of greeting through you to Labor's Non-Partisan League u
State Chairmen in Washington
I am certain that you and your associates are coming to Washington to join in a thorough consideration of the vital issues of the time and to consider how best to cooperate in the great task of promoting national progress and of enlarging the sphere of human rights through democracy of opportunity.
It is fully realized by all of us that you are gathering to support a political cause, but that merely makes it the more certain that you are determined to enlarge the scope of human welfare in our Nation.
I should like to have you know that I am sincerely proud that you are gathering in support of my candidacy. This could not be the case if you did not know, out of the experience of the past three years, that the present Administration has endeavored to promote the ideal of justice for the great masses of America's wage-earners and to make that ideal a reality. We all know and that these changes have necessitated special reconsideration of the problems of the accumations of capital, these are some of the factors that have mad ac necessary for our country and its covernment to look that made from a new point of view, seeking new means for the restoration of equality of opportunity.

## Sees Progress Through Law

During the past three years we have endeavored to correct through legislation certain of the evils in our economic system. We have sought to put a stop to certain economic practices which did not promote the general welfare.
Some of the laws which were enacted were declared invalid by the Supreme Court. It is a notable fact that it was not the wage-earners who cheered when those laws were declared invalid. I greet you in the faith tha shown thistory will show, as past history has so repeatedly and so effectivel tasted the a return to reactionary practices is ever short-ive those benefits.
I have implicit faith that we shall find our way to progress through law. Your support is a priceless contribution toward continued faith in that outcome.

What is of vast importance at this critical time is the fact that we have a common heritage of principle and that we are bound, with millions of our fellow-Americans, in a common determination to preserve human
freedom and enlarge its sphere and to prevent forever a return to that despotism which comes from unlicensed power to control and manipulate despotism which comes from unlicensed power to control and
the resources of our Nation and the destiny of human lives.
In extending to all who attend your meeting my hearty felicitations I am heartened by the conviction that we are all working for the same ideal, the restoration and preservation of human liberty and human rights.

Very sincerely yours",
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
Major George L. Berry
President, Labor's Non-Partisan League,
Willard Hotel, Washington.
Chairmen of Labor's Non-Partisan League Hold First Meeting in Washington-Presided Over by Major George L. Berry-Convention Pledges Support to President Roosevelt-John L. Lewis of United Mine Workers Declared Against Governor Landon, Republican Candidate
A resolution pledging support to President Roosevelt was adopted at the first, National Convention of the 48 State Chairmen of Labor's Non-Partisan League, held in Washington Aug. 10. The meeting was marked by a message (which we give elsewhere in this issue) from President Roosevelt to Major George L. Berry, President of the League and Co-ordinator for Industrial Organization, expressing pleasure that the delegates "are gathering in support of my candidacy." The action of the Supreme Court in invalidating some of the laws enacted during the present Administration was noted by the President in his letter, and in extending a greeting "in the faith that future history will show, as past history has so repeatedly and so effectively shown, that a return to reactionary practices is ever shortlived," President Roosevelt added, "I have implicit faith that we shall find our way to progress through law. Your support is a priceless contribution towards continued faith in that outcome."
In its account of the meeting from Washington on Aug. 10 the New York "Times" said:
Summarizing the speeches, Major Berry said that the President would find labor wielding the balance of power in five States and that perhaps labor also would swing Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, California and Arizona.
Heywood Broun of the American Newspaper Guild hoped the meeting would be the beginning of an American labor party:

## Resolutions Adopted

The first resolution adopted pledged the League to organize the workers and the friends of the liberal movement of America "to the end that we may be in a position to adjust ourselves intelligently to any political re-alignment that may occur following the reelection of President Roosevelt." The second resolution approved the establishment of the officers of the League, and the next authorized the raising of money for its purposes.
In its final resolution the President was endorsed as "the advocate In its final resolution the President was endorsed as "the advocate
and spearhead of genuine democracy and the promoter of human welfare," and spearhead of genuine democracy and the promoter of human welfare,",
as the friend of the masses, both organized and unorganized workers of as the friend of the masses, both organized and unorganized workers of
the country, who "has manifested by action his determination to further the country, who "has manifested by action his determination to further
the wellbeing of our people not only in their interest but in the interest of the wellbeing of our people not only in their it
the Nation's security and perpetuity itself."
In the same account from the Washington correspondent of the "Times," Louis Stark, it was stated:
Above and beyond the speakers' attacks on Governor Landon's labor record and on the Republican party were the repeated declarations that new "political realignment" was under way in this country, that after selves to such be necessary for labor and its liberal friends to adjust themdedicated as a "permanent" organization for the furtherance of human progress.

## Major Berry Outlines Aims

The convention, the first national meeting sponsored by the League, Mr. Roosevelt was last April with the avowed purpose of supporing keynote address was made by Major George L. Berry, Chairman, who outlined the aims of the organization. His references to a coming political 'realignment' were greeted with applause.
He was followed by John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, and Sidney Hillman, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

## Organization Is Effected

Permanent organization was effected at the afternoon session when the present officers were designated to comprise the nucleus of a directorate of 10 who will have charge of the campaign for Mr. Roosevelt's reelection. were so designated.

In United Press advices from Washington it was stated: Mr . Lewis lashed at Governor Landon as a "pitiful puppet candidate" of Wall Street and banking interests and as the "pettifogging Governor of a small State." He asserted that Mr. Landon has "no more conception of what ails Amer
hills of Bulgaria.'
Mr. Hillman appealed for unity of workers behind President Roosevelt so "we can get the shorter work day and work week." He said Governor Landon was the choice of the "Manufacturers' Association, the Chambers of "Wommerce and the misnamed Liberty League.
is elected,", he snapped, "what will happen to this legislation if Landon elected.'
In the advices Aug. 11 from Washington to the New York "Herald Tribune" it was observed that nothing was said of the split in the labor movement caused by the suspension of Mr. Lewis's miners and nine other unions allied with him in the Committee for Industrial Organization, but sweeping claims were made of almost unanimous support by labor of the League's campaign for the President's reelection. Continuing in part the "Herald Tribune" advices said:
Conspicuously absent from the League's deliberations, however, was William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, and most
members of the American Federation of Labor Executive Council. Many
of the craft union exponents, who preside over unions claiming two-thirds of all organized labor, are resentful over the President's seeming preference for Mr. Lewis. They feel that it was the contention of Mr. Lewis that President that enabled Mr Lewis to go ahead with his "dual labor the ment" within the American Federation of Labor.

The remarks of Mr . Hillman at the meeting were outlined as follows in the "Times" Washington advices:
Mr. Hillman said that regardless of what happened to some of the New Deal laws in the Supreme Court the present Administration's policies were known.
"We of labor know that unless there be governmental support to the program of labor there will be no opportunity to place the millions who are unemployed back to work," he declared.

## Mr. Hillman Praises NIRA

Maintaining that there was no answer to technological advancement and to the introduction of new and more efficient production methods than the shorter work day and work week, Mr. Hillman declared that of unemployed are ever to return to work."
Mr. Hillman praised the National Industrial Recovery Act as the "savior" of millions of workers whose wages had dropped to extremely low levels, and he declared that everybody knew where the President stood on questions of minimum wages and maximum hours
Governor Landon, according to Mr. Hillman, supported the Republican platform, which opposed national social legislation and favored State action, but, he argued, labor knows that these problems and national and cannot be solved within the frame of State lines.
After referring to the Roosevelt Administration support of Section 7-A of the Recovery Act. Mr. Hillman charged that Governor Landon favored. company unions.

## President Roosevelt to Address Joint Session of Third World Power Conference in Washington on Sept. 11

President Roosevelt will address a joint session of the Third World Power Conference and the Second Congress on Large Dams in Washington on Friday afternoon, Sept. 11, at Constitution Hall, it was announced at the White House on Aug. 7. These meetings are being held in the United States for the first time and the President, as host, will appear at a specially arranged session on the day before the Conference closes. Present on this occasion will be about 700 or more foreign dignitaries, designated by their governments to attend the Conference, members of the diplomatic corps, Government officials, and representatives of the utility industry which has joined with the Government in sponsoring the Conference. By authority of Congress the President through the State Department invited the nations of the world to participate in the Conference, and already acceptances have been received from 48 countries.

The official banquet of the Third World Power Conference on Sept. 10 will be held in Union Station-the only place in the city large enough to house it, Morris L. Cooke, Chairman of the Conference executive committee, announced on Aug. 12
The main waiting room of the station will be redecorated and converted into a banquet hall for the evening to be used in the entertainment of what is expected to be the largest dinner party Washington has ever seen. All railroads using the station having agreed to its use, the Union Terminal Co. has given final approval, it is stated. The main waiting room will be closed to passengers only for eight or ten hours on the day of the banquet, but railroad traffic will not be interrupted. The ticket room and all usual facilities for passengers use and comfort will be fully available.

On item regarding the Third World Power Conference, which is to be held in Washington from Sept. 7-12 to Consider "The National Power Economy" appeared in our issue of Aug. 1. page 684. An announcement from Washington on Aug. 10 stated that of Official representatives from public and private organizations in 45 States have been named to attend the Conference. More than 300 such representatives have been selected to attend the meeting on behalf of state and local governments, and research organizations. Governors of 16 States have thus far appointed official representatives it is stated and a dozen other States will send officials of their public utility commissions. The remaining. States will be represented by businessmen, university officials, ete. Those States whose Governors have named official representatives are: Colorado, Connecticut, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Dr. William Durand, who will act as Chairman of the Third World Power Conference meetings, is able to overcome the linguistic difficulties presented in addressing representatives of 48 nations. At the opening session on September 7th, he will make his address of welcome in four languages-English, French, German and Spanish, since he speaks all these languages fluently.

## President Roosevelt Revises Policy Governing Grants

 to Municipalities In PWA Construction Work Funds To Be Based on Number of Workers Removed From Relief Rolls.Revisions in the policy governing Federal grants to municipalities to assist in construction of Public Works Administration Projects under which the sole gauge would be the actual number of persons removed from relief rolls, were explained by President Roosevelt at a press conference in Washington on Aug. 11. In reporting this, a Washington Washington on Aug. 11 In reporting this, a Was
dispatch Aug. 11 to the New York "Times" added:

The old rule under which loans of $55 \%$ of the cost of projects and grants covering the remaining $45 \%$ were made by the PWA to approved projects has been discarded. He made clear except that $45 \%$ remains as the maximum limit on gifts in the form of grants.

In his discussion of the PWA program the President announced a broadening of rules to permit cit
Finally, he took issue with critics of the administration in some localities who have complained that relief payments made it difficult for private em ployers to obtain labor. That difficulty, he contended, usually arose from the unwillingness of contractors to pay fair subsistence wages on an American standard.
The discussion of the new PWA policy arose from a question as to how the administration proposed to use some $\$ 300,000,000$ earmarked from the last relief appropriation by Congress for such activities
Mr. Roosevelt said that the government was displacing the old grant system on new projects with one whereby it will reimburse municipalities as far as possible with the $45 \%$ limitation, for every dollar spent in wages on public works which are paid to labor taken directly from relief rolls.
thus, projects using a high percentage of unskilled labor, he added, probably would qualify for the full possible grant, while others, which needed considerable skilled labor, a type not widely represented on relief rolls, might receive a much smaller percentage of the cost in the form of a grant r reimbursement
bide by the rule of using relief-roll municipalities would not be required to abide by the rule of using relief-roll labor in spending their own funds; only
in using the money given to them by WPA

In pointing out that there were suggestions at the White House that there had been a misunderstanding of the Administration's policy in dealing with PWA projects and that it was not the purpose of the Administration to hamstring communities that had an insufficient supply of relief labor "Saccount froni Washington, Aug. 11 to the Baltimore "Sun" went on to say:
If so, then apparently Secretary Harold L. Ickes, WPA Administrator shared in that misunderstanding, for he appears to-have proceeded upon the assumption that he could not get ahead with public works under his juris diction unless all the labor involved were drawn from the relief rolls made up by Harry 4 . Hopkins
But at his press conference today-the first held in Washington in some weeks-the President went into the matter at some length to show that PWA activities hereafter might qualify for part of the big fund on the loan and grant basis.

On Aug. 5 Secretary Ickes was reported as saying that he hoped President Roosevelt would modify his order under which public works under the new PWA program must use relief labor exclusively. Associated Press advices from Washington on that date quoted Mr. Ickes as saying that the allotment of the entire fund would be "very problematical" under that rule, adding that some States and areas would not participate.

No New Taxes Proposed By Administration It Is Made Known Following White House Conference-Se retary Morgenthau In Letter to President Suggests Revision With View to Modification
The conclusion "that no new taxes and no increases in present tax rates are necessary" was conveyed this week to President Roosevelt by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, the latters advices being made known on Aug. 13 following a White House conference held by the President just prior to his departure for the flood areas of Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York. Those called to the conference by the President included, besides Secretary Morgenthau, were Representative Robert L. Doughton, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Senator Pat Harrison, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. It is stated that in advance of the conference the President had asked that Mr . Morgenthau prepare a statement on the question of taxation incident to revenue needs, and the Secretary's conclusions were embodied in a letter to the President under date of Aug. 10; in stating that any changes should "not be in the direction of increased taxes," Mr. Morgenthau added that revision should be considered "with the purpose of removing any inequities or unnecessary administrative difficulties that may be inherent in the law and abating or modifying taxes that create unfairness to consumers or to trade or have, other disadvantages which outweight their revenue yield."

According to Associated Press accounts from Washington Aug. 13. Senator Harrison told reporters that if the administrative costs and difficulties of some specific taxes were found to be so great that they could be repealed with little loss of revenue, such action would be recommended: What taxes he had in mind, he did not say. In part the Associated Press added:
Mr. Morgenthau, however, said that he referred to miscellaneous taxes, "Business called nuisance taxes.
a balanced budget mement is at such a pace that we are going to reach a
Representative Doughton said that "improvement in business a said. the country has had two effects-increased revenues and decreased over costs," adding: "This is tending to bring expenditures and decreased relief with receipts going up and expenditures coming down," receipts together, Mr. Hartison emphasized that experts of the jown.'
mittee on internal revenue taxation would be instructed to begsin thal comimmediately, in cooperation with experts of the Treasury
At a later press conference, Mr. Morgenthau said that no cut in liquor taxes was contemplated, but beyond that he declined to say what taxes were specifically in mind.
Mr . Morgenthau asserted that changes in the 1936 tax bill, imposing levies on the undistributed earnings of corporations, would depend on what the experts find. He noted, however, that the bill had not yet become
effective.

Asked if an officially reported $\$ 38,000,000$ increase in revenues since the fiscal year began on July 1 was the basis for the program, Mr. Mor genthau replied that the figures on which his statement rested were those received every month from the Treasury experts, dealing with estimates of future receipts, based on business conditions
Secretary Morgenthau's letter to the President, made public after the conference on Aug. 13, follows:

## Dear Mr. President -

August 10, 1936.
At your request the Treasury Department since the adjournment Congress has been giving careful attention to the adequacy of the tax structure to meet the revenue needs of the Government and of the tax the desirability of additional tax legislation.
We have reached the conclusion that no new taxes and no increases in present tax rates are necessary. Due to continued improvement in business conditions the yield of exisiting taxes is steadily increasing. Total revenues from sources other than the outlawed processing taxes in the fiscal year 1936 wera substantially higher even than our estimates of last January In addition, the tax structure was strengthened by the Revenue Act of 1936, which constitutes a major improvement in our tax system. With continued recovery, we are steadily approaching a revenue yield which will be entirely adequate to cover the expenditures of Government and to reduce the public debt
Any changes in the tax structure should, therefore, not be in the direcfion of increased taxes. But this very situation makes it possible and timely for us now to consider reyision of the tax laws with the purpose of removing any inequities or unnecessary administrative difficulties that may be into consumers or to trade or have other disadvantages which unfairness their revenue yield.
I suggest the desirability of your asking Senator Harrison and Representative Doughton of the Joint Committee on Internal Revene Taxepre to discuss with you the advisability of undertaking soon a thorough ex amination of the tax laws with the object of making improvements of the character I have outlined.
It goes without saying that we shall be very glad to put the staff of the Treasury Department at the complete disposal of the Committee. Respectfully,
H. MORGENTHAU Jr.

## In Denying Motion to Dismiss Foreclosure Suit Brought

 by HOLC, Judge Stanton in Illinois Court Holds Issue Should Be Brought Before United States Supreme Court-Corporation Ruled Operating in State Without AuthorityIn dismissing a foreclosure suit brought by the Home Owners Loan Corporation, Superior Court Judge Walter T. Stanton in Chicago held on Aug. 5 that the HOLC is a "foreign" corporation doing business in Illinois in violation of the statute requiring a certificate of authority. We quote from the Chicago "Daily News" which stated that Judge Stanton overruled the motion made by Attorney Harry Marcus, representing Miss Sylvia Schaefer, owner of a building at 8413 Paxton Ave., without hearing any argument upon it. In part the Chicago paper from which we quote added:
Attorney James B. Cooney, representing the HOLC in this case, said he wanted the court to pass on it at once.
and returned with a paper-bound booklet. bench and into his chambers "The court believes this matter is of
The court believes this matter is of sufficient general interest to be ansed upon by the highest court," he said. "I have read this reprint of System,' by Horace Russell, General Counsel for the Federal Hoan Loan system from the Georgetown Law Journal for May. I am satisfied the HOLO is a governmental agency. We will let the highest tribunal pass on it."
"But it is not a question of the constitutionality of the law," protested Attorney Marcus.

Wants Receiver Named
Attorney Cooney renewed his motion for the appointment of a receiver, but Judge Stanton said the defendant should have time to answer the bill first.
Attorney Marcus said he might appeal the ruling direct to the Illinois Supreme Court provided he could finance an appeal.
Attorney Cooney said the point raised was not a new one, having been made orten in objections to Masters reports on other HOLC cases, although it had never been appealed.

Injunctions Sought By F. E. Fisher in Inquiry Into Investment Trusts by SEC Denied By District of Columbia Supreme Court
Justice Jennings Bailey in the District of Columbia Supreme Court declined to issue a temporary injunction to stay the investigation into investment trusts by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The application for the injunction, sought by Frederick T. Fisher of New Canaan, Conn., was noted in our issue of Aug. 8, page 849. Indicating that two injunctions restraining the SEC from issuing subpoenas in connection with its investigation of the Equity Corporation and its predecessor companies were asked for, a Washington dispatch Aug. 11 to the New York "Times"' said:
Mr. Fisher, who was represented by Donovan, Bond \& Leisure of New York and Washington, applied for an injunction restraining the Commission
from seeking to compel his attendance before the Commission by subpoena from seeking to compel his attendance before the Commission by subpoena.
The second application asked that the Equity Corporation be restrainel The second application asked that the Equity Corporation be restrained from
responding to a subpoena duces tecum. Mr. Fisher owns two shares Equity Corporation stock and sued as a stockholder.

According to the advices the same day from Washington to the New York "Herald Tribune", in his brief decision Justice Bailey said:
"The subpoena issued the defendant in this case does not require the production of any documents or papers belonging to the plaintiff nor of any documentary evidence whatsoever.
"He is simply directed to appear and testify with reference to certain matters set out in the subpoena. How the plaintiff can suffer any 'irreparable injury' or any injury by testifying about these matters does no appear from the bill. The temporary injunction is therefore denied."

The same advices continued:
On the score of Mr. Fisher's allegation that he stood to suffer irreparable damage, Justice Bailey pointed out that he held only two shares out of the $5,000,000$ of the corporation's common stock.

## Appeal Likely

Despite indication by Mr. Fisher's counsel that the decision would be appealed, it was expected here that the court's ruling would operate to speed up the Commission's investigation which is to be made the basis of a report required by Congress in January.
The Commission immediately announced plans to resume tomorrow its hearings which have been suspended since last Friday (Aug. 7). Charles F. ("Boss") Kettering, vice-president of General Morots Co., and Ralph Simonds, of Baker, Simonds \& Co., both of Detron, were called for quesing was a director and Mr. Simonds a vice-president of the Yosemite coning was a director and Mr. Simonds a vice-president
Judge Bailey's decision as above was given in the suit against the SEC; the Washington correspondent of the New York "Journal of Commerce" reported as follows on Aug. 11 the text of the decision in the suit against the Equity Corporation:
"The bill in this case is not filed by the corporation, the production of whose books, papers, etc., are sought by the subpoena, nor by the individuals subpoenaed to produce them, but by the holder of two shares of 5,000 .000 shares. The of the market value of $\$ 3.75$ out of a total of sufficient reasons appear for the interference by the court with their discretion. Nor does it appear from the facts stated in the bill that the plaintiff would suffer irreparable injury by the production of these papers by the corporation, the application for a temporary injunction will be denied."
The filing of the brief by the SEC was noted in our item of a week ago on page 848. Regarding the contentions of the SEC the Washington advices Aug. 7 to the "Journal of Commerce" said:
Asserting that the present investigation is a valid exercise of the investisaid: "Legislation affecting investment trusts and investment companies may
be validly enacted under the power of Oongress to regulate interstate and
foreign commerce and the use of the mails." The Commission pointed out the present inquiry, which has so far confined itself to certain predecessor companies of Equity, is for the purpose of making recommendations to Congress for legislation.
Setting forth legal reasons why the Fisher suits should not be granted, the Commission first took up the stockholder's suit against the Equity Corporation and pointed out that "a court of equity will not interfere with the xercise in good faith of the discretion he Equity Corporation.
The Commission added that the plaintiff, holders of two shares out of a解 officers of Equity in cooperating with SEC.

Injunction Against TVA to Check Further Extension of Power Program Granted by Chattanooga Court -Action In Knoxville Also Seeks to Stay TVA Activities
Judge A. T. Faust, in the Chancery Court at Chattanooga, Tenn., on Aug. 11 granted a temporary injunction staying the City plan to extend to Chattanooga the power operations of the Tennessee Valley Authority. On the same day in Knoxville, Tenn., action to halt the TVA program pending the Federal Court hearing on the constitutionality of the Act creating the TVA was begun. The injunction issued in Chattanooga was obtained by the Tennessee Electric Power Co. Chattanooga advices (United Press) Aug. 11 said:
While the Knoxville amendment was designed to create a broad check against further TVA extension, the injunction granted today was aimed specifically at the Chattanooga power program. Chattanooga citizens had oted an $\$ 8,000 ; 000$ bond issue to finance acquisition of TVA energy and the deal was about to be consummated.
Tennessee Electric Power attacked the city's program on two fronts: challenging constitutionality of a state measure authorizing he ritizens voted 3 to 1 to at which citizens voted 3 on anore 'yardstick" energy.
The temporary order restrains the city from proceeding with issuance of the bonds: constructing a distribution system or signing a power contract with TVA.
Judge Faust set Aug. 18 for hearing of Tennessee Electric Power's petition to make the order permanent.

As to the Knoxville action, filed by the 19 operating companies which in a previous suit had charged that the power program of the TVA was being operated in violation of the Constitution of the United States, United Press accounts from Knoxville on Aug. 11 stated:
The right to ask a temporary injunction is sought in an amendment iled late yesterday in Federal Court here. The original bill, filed here and in Birmingham May 29, was transferred to Federal Court last month at the request of the TVA counsel,
The power companies also ask that in the event they win the case the TVA will be compelled to "restore conditions which existed at the time this bill was filed.

They do not give in detail what sort of "restorations" will be in order.
Two charges are made in the original bill. The first asks for the right to a temporary injunction "pending final action" and "by its (the court's) final judgment shall permanently enjoin the defendants.'
The second asks that "if during the pendency of this suit the defendants shall continue to prosecute the power program herein sought to be enjoined facturing and distributing electric power, this court by its final decre
require the defendants to restore the conditions which existed at the tim this bill was filed.'
andil Aug. 15 to file an answer. If an answer is filed the The earlier action of the 19 utility companies was referred to in our June 6 issue, page 3779 .

Hearings in New York, Chicago and Elsewhere on Commodity Exchange Act Preparatory to Issuance of Regulations for Administration of Law
Hearings preparatory to the adoption of rules to be issued under the recently enacted Commodity Exchange Act were held in New York City on Aug. 12 and 13, with J. M. Mehl, Assistant Chief of the Commodity Exchange Administration, acting as Chairman. Dr. J.W. T. Duvel, Chief of the Commodity Exchange Administration, and C. L. Stewart, of the solicitor's office of the Department of Agriculture, and Dr. G. Wright Hoffman, were also in attendance at the New York hearing. In Chicago hearings were opened on July 27 and concluded on July 29. On July 31 a hearing took place in Minneapolis; other hearings have been held at Kansas City on Aug. 3, and at New Orleans on Aug. 7 and 8. A hearing was likewise held at St. Louis.
The text of the Act, as signed by President Roosevelt on June 15, was given in these columns June 27, page 4245 . It was stated in the Chicago. "News" of July 28 that the Commodity Exchange Administration, through Mr. Mehl, is endeavoring by means of the hearings to learn the problems of the grain, cotton and produce trades preliminary to the promulgation of "general rules and regulations" for the administration of the Act. At the hearing in New York on Aug. 12 John C. Botts, President of the New York Cotton Exchange, stated that the cotton trade will meet the Administration "more than half way to the end that the CEA may help rather than hinder." As executive head of the may help rather than hinder." As executive head of the tion." A statement given out by Mr. Mehl on Aug. 12 said: The hearing opened very well and the Cotton Exchange members showing every desire of cooperating to make the law effective.
A new question which came up today was: "What designates a spot market?"

According to the New York "Journal of Commerce" Mr. Mehl said he believed that the general impression so far during the hearing is that New York is not a spot cotton market. From the New York "Times". we take the following regarding the hearing on Aug. 12:
Richard T. Harriss of Harriss \& Vose urged that the regulations be simplified as much as possible to avoid unnecessary labor or expense in administering the Act. He explained that the requirement of voluminous reports would add additional expenses which could be met only by increasing commission charges.
Perry E. Moore of Robert Moore \& Co., Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Cotton Exchange, cited the cooperative relationship between the Exchange and the Department of Agriculture since 1916 under the Cotton Futures Act of 1914, and asserted that further rules
and regulations by the Commodity Exchange Administration "on the suband regulations by the Com
ject do not seem necessary. At the hearing on Aug. 13 Walter L. Johnson, a partner in the firm of Shearson, Hammill \& Co., and President of the New York Cotton Exchange Shearson, Hammill \& Co., and President of the extension to the Clearing Clearing Association, Inc., urged against the estension to Acocriong Association of proposed rules arrecting the was followed by Frank J. Knell, Secretary of the New York Cotton Exchange, and John C. White, an attorney of-Washington,' D. C., representing the American Cotton Shippers Association. The "Times" noted that the afternoon session Aug. 13, was devoted mostly to representatives of the New York Mercantile Exchange, in connection with the butter and egg trade.

As to the July 27 hearing in Chicago, the Chicago "News" said:
Representatives of the Association of Grain Commission Merchants of Chicago Board of Trade appeared today in an effort to convince the adminstration that no "general rules" could be formulated for the grain trade tself, let alone for the various farm products which come under the provisions of the Act.
Richard F. Uhlmann of Uhlmann Grain Co. and appearing for the grain merchants, declared that "in studying the law we see possible difficulties, some of them being only matters of clerical inconvenience and others nvolving radical changes in merchandising and rinang practice. Some of these Mr. Uhlmann
We the terminal reeiver of gain,
We think we have devised and section 4 d)," he declared.
He also said that rapid fluctuations in the markets would make it almost mpossible to keep a running record of customers' equities, as has been suggested in a question put by the administration.
James F. Wade, Secretary of Bartlett Frazier Co. of Chicago supported he contention that it is impracticable and impossible to devise uniform rules that will meet the requirements of the diversified trade groups affected by the act and maintained that such a provision is not desirable or necessary and that it would be an unwarranted burden. Mr. Wade also pointed out that the administration in asking certain questions concerning the segregation and handling of customers' accounts was bringing out matters not within the scope of new law.
Testimony late yesterday brought out that general rules covering other phases of commodity trading, especially in the matter of reports and records, would prove unworkable because of the varying nature of the businesses covered by the act. Representatives of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange declared that rules affecting grain and cotton could not be applied to butter and eggs.
Another problem which the grain men put up to the Administration was the definition of such terms as correspondents, agents, commission merchants and floor brokers. Even Mr. Mehl, who recently prepared a 23 page digest
of the Commodity Exchange Act for the Department of Agriculture, declined to express his opinion. It was pointed out to the Administration that in many cases there is a slight overlapping of commission and floor
brokerage activities, which would necessitate dual registration and double fees.
Foreign business of the grain merchants also may be placed in jeopardy if the Administration adopts some of its proposed rules.

On July 27 Secretary of Agriculture Wallace was present at the hearing and in part said:
'We hope that out of the Commodity Exchange Act may come a better understanding and better balance of equity between the various interests that depend upon and who are vitally affected by these great markets. Wecure for those who use it. We stem may be strengthened and made more age of these hearings and give those who will administer the law the full benefit of their practical knowledge and experience to the end that the law may accomplish what it was intended to accomplish with the least disturbance and the least possible annoyance to every one concerned.

In according to the Chicago "News" of July 27 certain phases of the new act were explained by L. A. Fitz, in charge of the Commodity Exchange Commission's activities in Chicago and by Charles Fritz, his Assistant. The discussion largely concerned the reports required by the new legislation.

At Minneapolis Mr. Mehl conducted the hearing, as to which the Minneapolis "Journal" said:
E. S. Ferguson, representing the Minneapolis Grain Commission Association, declared that if the burden of regulations on futures trade becomes too burdensome to the commission man, he will stop dealing in futures.
B. F. Benson, Chairman of the Committee representing the Minneapolis by a myriad of rules and pointed out that Minneapolis is an important cash grain market and must do all possibble to maintain this market on broad, open basis.
The Kansas City "Star" of Aug. 3 reported in part as follows as to the hearing in that city:
About 30 persons, mostly grain dealers, bankers or lawyers, attended the opening session, despite a busy day at the Board of Trade.
A. B. Eisenhower, Vice-President of the Commerce Trust Co., one of the early witnesses, emphasized that the Kansas. City exchange rules on warehouse receipts, as applied to banks, were ideal. He suggested the Federal regulations be patterned after the Kansas City ones. In 30 years of experience, he said, he knew of no loss to holders of warehouse receipts here, in the handling of loans.
Other witnesses included D. C. Bishop, First Vice-President of the Kansas City Terminal Grain Dealers' Assn president, who represented the Kansas City Terminal Grain Dealers' Assn,, and W. B. Lathrop, a grain man.
Cotton men offering testimony in New Orleans on Aug. 7, according to the "Times-Picayune" included Henry Plauche, Secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Ben J. Williams of Pape, Williams \& Co.; Whitney Bouden of Bouden, Clay \& Co.; Albert Meric of Albert Meric \& Co., and Robert E. Craig of Tullis, Craig \& Co. Following the Aug. 8 hearing in New Orleans, Mr. Plauche was quoted as saying:
"We do not believe the Government wants to hurt business and we are confident that the exhaustive and detailed hearings here presage practical rules to govern the trade under the Act.'

Blanks to Be Used by Merchants and Brokers in Registering. Under CEA Available-Registration Deadline is Sept. 13
The United States Department of Agriculture announced on Aug. 7 that the registration blanks, for commodity futures commission merchants and floor brokers applying for registration under the Commodity Exchange Act, would be available within the next few days at field offices of the Commodity Exchange Administration of the Department of Agriculture in New York City, Chicago, Minneaplois, Kansas City, Seattle, and Sacramento, Calif. Secretaries of grain and cotton futures exchanges at points where the CEA does not maintain field offices will also be supplied with the blanks, the Administration announced. The Administration stresses the importance of filing applications at the earliest possible date, inasmuch as the law makes it illegal to operate as futures commission merchant or as floor broker after Sept. 13 without having registered under the Act.

## HOLC to Redeem in Cash $\$ 49,736,000$ of Bonds Maturing

 Today (Aug. 15)John H. Fahey, Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, announced Aug. 9 that the Home Owners Loan Corporation will retire in cash the $\$ 49,736,000$ of series C bonds which mature today (Aug. 15). The bonds, issued on Aug. 15, 1934, are the first issue of the HOLC to fall due. In advices from Washington, Aug. 9, to the Philadelphia 'Record" of Aug. 10; it was stated:
Payment of the issue, known as Series $C$ and floated two years ago o obtain operating funds, will mark another major step in liquidation operations of the corporation which began as soon as-lending operations eased in June
Including $\$ 67,644,925$ of various issues of bonds already retired, as of Aug. 15, the corporation will have redeemed a total of $\$ 117,380,925$ of its bonds. The Home Owner's Loan Act of 1933 as amended provides that all moneys received by the corporation from its borrowers in repayment of principal of loans must be used to retire its bonds.
"The volume of monthly payments to HOLC of principal and interest on its loans has increased recently due to the improved circumstances of many borrowers, and the expiration June 13 of the moratorium on principal payments on some 290,000 loans, closed in 1933 and early 1934, which were permitted under the original Home Owner's Loan Act,"' Mr. Fahey said.
Termination by the HOLC of its lending activities on June 12 was noted in our issue of June 20, page 4112.

Major Berry Warns Against "False Evaluation of Recovery"-Reports $3,000,000$ Workers Still Dependent on Federal Aid
Major George L. Berry, Co-Ordinator for Industrial Cooperation, was reported on Aug. 9 as issuing a warning against a "false evaluation of recovery" when, with production and corporate earnings approaching 1929 levels, $3,000,000$ workers remain dependent on Federal aid. According to a Washington account Aug. 9 to the Chicago "Journal of Commerce," Major Berry urged local Chambers of Commerce throughout the country to join with the Council for Industrial Progress in considering the problems of unemployment, Federal relief, labor conditions and maldistribution and unwise use of the national income.
From the same paper we also take the following:
Letters sent by Major Berry to more than 2,000 officials of commerce organizations urged widespread discussion of industrial affairs, and offered council literature and speakers to aid in formulating programs.
"The situation is a challenge to the intelligence, patriotism and leadership of the American people," said Major Berry, "It transcends in importance all political considerations. I suggest it as a subject meriting the earnest consideration of your Chamber at an early meeting."
Major Berry expressed the view that any practical program looking toward economic stability and security must provide for return of the unemployed to gainful occupation in private enterprise. "Otherwise," he said, "they must be sheltered, fed and clothed with public funds. There is no alternative. As long as this direct drain on the Federal treasury
continues, balancing the budget seems to be a forlorn hope," continues, balancing the budget seems to be a forlorn hope."

President Green of A. F. of L. Says Neutral Policy of Federation Will Be Adhered To In National Election
Despite the move on the part of the Non-Partisan Labor League to support President Roosevelt for re-election, and the raising of the labor issue against Gov. Landon, Republican nominee by John L.- Lewis and other labor leaders William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, in an interview at Washington on Aug, 12 was reported as declaring the neutrality of the American Federation of Labor in the national election. In United Press accounts from Washington Mr. Green was reported as saying:
"The American Federation of Labor is not in the League. What the Federation is doing this year is to pursue its own non-partisan political policy
"We will not formally indorse any candidate this fall. Our non-partisan committee will merely prepare parallel reports on the labor records of the two chief candidates and of the platforms.
up their own minds ", They will have to make Mr. Groen said
year year at its convention.
ention decided officially that we would pursue
Report of Operations of RFC Feb. 2, 1932 to July 31, 1936-Loans Authorized During Period Totaled $\$ 11,293,677,793$ - $\$ 1,119,168,156$ Canceled-Expen-
ditures for Activities of Corporation Totaled $\$ 6,184,972,523$
Authorizations and commitments of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the Recovery program to July 31, including disbursements of $\$ 859,828,843$ to other governmental agencies and $\$ 1,799,981,085$ for relief, have been $\$ 11,293,677,793$, it was shown in a report issued Aug. 6 by Jessee H. Jones, Chairman. Of this sum, $\$ 1,119,168,156$ has been canceled and $\$ 1,067,015,289$ remains available to the borrowers and to banks in the purchase of preferred stock and capital notes, the report states. The relief disbursements include $\$ 299,984,999$ advanced directly to States by the Corporation, $\$ 499,996,086$ to the States upon certification of the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, \$500,000,000 to the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator under provisions of the Emergency Appropriation Act-1935, and $\$ 500,000,000$ under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act-1935. Of the total disbursements, according to the report, $\$ 6,184,972,523$ was expended for activities of the Corporation other than advances to governmental agencies and for relief, and of this sum $\$ 4,126,-$ 440,069 , or approximately $67 \%$, has been repaid. The 440,069 , or app
report continued:
Loans authorized to 7,467 , banks and trust companies aggregate $\$ 2,464,-$ 840,104 . Of this amount $\$ 434,781,080$ was withdrawn or canceled, $\$ 70,579,347$ remains available to the borrowers, and $\$ 1,959,479,677$ was disbursed. Of this latter amount $\$ 1,711,519,962$, or $87 \%$, has been repaid. Authorizations were made for the purchase of preferred stock, capital $\$ 1,270,552,864$ and $\$ 1,270,552,864$ and 1,121 loans were authorized in the amount of $\$ 24,-$ stock, capital notes and debentures in 6853 balks and trus for preferred $\$ 1,294,975,619$. $\$ 110,408,286$ of $\$ 118,048,730$ remains available to the bants when conditions of authoriza tions have been met.
Loans have been authorized for distribution to depositors of 2,684 closed banks aggregating $\$ 1,224,362,504$. $\$ 254,175,792$ of this amount was canceled or withdrawn and $\$ 62,436,818$ remains available to the borrowers. $\$ 907,749,895$ was disbursed and $\$ 772,737,480$ has been repaid.
Loans have been authorized to refinance 596 drainage, levee and irrigation districts aggregating $\$ 128,507,736$, of which $\$ 6,836,154$ was withdrawn or canceled and $\$ 61,330,735$ remains available to the borrowers. $\$ 60,340,847$ was disbursed.
162 loans aggregating $\$ 16,347,275$ have been authorized through mortgage loan companies to assist business and industry in cooperation with the National Recovery Administration program. $\$ 10,720,440$ of this amount ween repaid.

Under the provisions of Section 5 (d), which was added to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act June 19, 1934, the Corporation has authorized 1,751 loans to industry aggregating $\$ 114,556,503$. $\$ 28,348,219$ of this athent was withdrawn or canceled and $\$ 30,001,680$ remains available to to, purchass. In addition, the Corporation $\$ 17,695,840$ of 334 businesses $\$ 4,982,841$ of which was withdrawn or canceled and $\$ 7,333,827$ remains available.
The Corporation has purchased from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works 1,481 issues of securities having par value of $\$ 428,812,834$. Of this amount securities having par value of $\$ 271,827,959$ were sold at a premium of $\$ 8,732,053$. Securities having par value of $\$ 28,064,375$ purchased from the of $\$ 128090$. 500 a purchase at par to be held and collected or sold at a later date such part of securities having an argregate par value of $\$ 120,255,600$ as the PWA is in a position to deliver from time to time.

Disbursements and repayments to July 31 for all purposes were listed in the report as follows:

|  | Disbursements | Repayments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bans under Section 5: |  |  |
| Bailrs and (including receivers) | 506,133,239.11 | \$1,700,737,288.97 |
| Federal Land banks | 387,236,000.00 | 354,277,362.00 |
| Mortgage loan compa | 327,748,471.14 | 202,884,270.50 |
| Regional Agricultural Credit corporations | 173,243,640.72 | 173,243,640.72 |
| Building and loan associations (incl. receivers) | 116,523,180.02 | 112,709,604.25 |
| Insurance companies | 89,519,494.76 | 84,547,1,31.10 |
| Joint Stock Land ba | 16,109,372.29 | 14,618,207.66 |
| State funds for insurance of deposits of pub- |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| lic moneys | 13,064,631.18 | 11,636,955.47 |
| Federal Intermed | 9,250,000.00 | 9,250,000.00 |
| Agricultural Credit corpor | 5,562,890.94 | 4,981,590.92 |
| Fishing industry | 633,000.00 | 10,924.43 |
| Credit unions | 600,095.79 | 299,595.63 |
| Processors or distributors for payment of processing tax | 14,718.06 | 14,718.06 |
| Loans to Secretary of Agriculture to purchase |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| cotton | 3,300,000.00 | ,300,000.00 |
| Loans for refinancing drainage, levee and irrigation districts. | 6,340,847.31 | 237,854.00 |
| Loans to public school authorities for payment of teachers' salaries. | 22,300,000.00 | 00,000.00 |
| Loans to aid in financing selp-liquidating construction projects (including disbursements of $\$ 10,607,887.55$ and repayments of $\$ 899,-$ 514.51 on loans for repair and reconstruction of property damaged by earthquake, fire and |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Loans to aid in flancing the sale of agricultural |  | 3,127,705.63 |
| surpluses in foreign markets-.....-.-.-.---- | 20,224,586.66 | 20,177,690.67 |
| Loans to industrial and commercial businesses. | 61,585;775.23 | 6,466,110.14 |
| Loans to mining businesses (Section 14) | 1,241,000.00 | 495,000.00 |
| Loans on assets of closed banks (Section 5e) |  |  |
| Loans to finance the carrying and orderly marketing of agricultural commodities and |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Commodity Credit |  |  |
| Loans on cotto | 454,414,344.12 | 375,286,662.39 |
| Loans on corn. | 133,758,719.81 | 128,454,978.28 |
| Loans on turpent | 6,925,985:16 | 6,925,985.16 |
| Loans on tob | 7,936,698.98 | 161.15 |
|  | 18,540,118.08 | 17,130,746.94 |
| Total loans, exclusive of loans secured |  |  |
| by preferred stock | 638,171,952.24 | \$3,481,425,276.53 |
| Purchase of preferred stock, capital notes and debentures of banks and trust companies (in- |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | \$343,608,939.62 |
|  |  |  |
| e |  |  |

bused to and repaid by each are shown in the following table (as of July 31, 1936), contained in the report:

|  | Authorized | Authorization canceied or Withdrawn \$ | Disbursed 8 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Repaid } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aberdeen \& Rockfish | 127,000 |  | 127,000 | 50 |
| Ala. Tenn. \& Northern RR. Corp-- | 275,000 |  | 275,000 |  |
| Alton RR. Co | 2,500,000 |  | 2,500,000 | 605,367 |
| Ann Arbor RR. Co. (recelvers | 634,757 |  | 634,757 | 134,757 |
| Ashley Drew \& Northern Ry. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 400,000 |  | 400.000 | 100,000 |
| Baltimore \& Ohio RR. Co. (note) -- | 82,125,000 | 14,600 | 82,110,400 | 12,150,477 |
| Birmingham \& Southeast. RR. Co. | 41,300 |  | 41,300 | 15,800 |
| Boston \& Maine RR | 7,569,437 |  | 7,569,437 |  |
| Buffalo Union-Carolina | 53,960 |  |  |  |
| Carlton \& Coast RR. Co | 549,000 | 13,200 | 535,800 | 14,153 |
| Central of Georgia R | 3,124,319 |  | 3,124,319 | 230,028 |
| Central Railroad Co. of New Jers | 500,000 | 35,702 | 464,298 | 464,298 |
| Chicago \& Eastern Illinois RR. | 5,916,500 |  | 5,916,500 | 155,632 |
| Chicago \& North Western RR. | 46,589,133 | 1,000 | 46,588,133 | 338,000 |
| Chicago Great Western RR. C0 | 1,439,000 |  | 1,289,000 |  |
| Chic. Milw. St. P. \& Pac. RR. | 15,840,000 | 500,000 | 12,820,000 | 538 |
| Chic. North Shore \& Milw. RR. | 1,150,000 |  | 1,150,000 |  |
| Chic. R. I. \& Pac. Ry. Co | 13,718,700 |  | 13,718,700 |  |
| Cincinnati Union Termina | 10,398,925 | 2,098,925 | 8,300,000 | 8,300,000 |
| Colorado \& Southern Ry. | 28,978,900 | 53,600 | 28,925,300 | 1,481,000 |
| Columbus \& Greenville $\mathbf{F}$ | ${ }^{60,000}$ |  |  |  |
| Copper Range RR. | 53,500 |  | 53,500 | 53,500 |
| Denver \& Rio Gr. Western RR. | 8,300,000 | 219,000 | 8,081,000 | 500,000 |
| Denver \& Salt Lake West. RR. | 3,182,150 |  | 3,182,150 | 71,300 |
| Erie RR. Co | 16,582,000 |  | 16,582,000 | 4,690 |
| Eureka-Nevada Ry | 3,000 | 3,000 |  |  |
| Florida East Coast Ry. Co. (rec'rs) - $\mathbf{7 1 7 , 0 7 5}$ 90,000 627, Fort Smith \& Western Ry. Co. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Fredericksburg \& Northern | 15,000 | 15,000 |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{llrl}\text { Gainesville Midland Ry. Co. (recs.) } & 10,539 & 10,539 \\ \text { Galveston }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| RR. Co | 1,061,000 |  | ,061,000 |  |
| Georgia \& Florid | 354,721 |  | 354,721 |  |
| Great Northern Ry | ,422,400 |  | 6,000,000 | 6,000,000 |
| Greene County RR | 13,915 |  | 13,915 | 7,915 |
| Gulf Mobile \& Northern | 520,000 |  | 520,000 | 520,000 |
| Illinois Central RR. | 25,312,667 | 22,667 | 25,290,000 |  |
| Lehigh Valley RR. Co | 9,500,000 | ,000,000 | 8,500,000 |  |
| Litchfield \& Madison Ry. Co....--- | 800,000 |  | 800,000 | 800,000 |
|  | 2,550,000 |  | 2,550,000 | 2,550,000 |
| Maryland \& Pennsylvania RR. Co. Meridian \& Bigbee River Ry. Co. (trustee) | 200,000 |  | 197,000 |  |
|  | 1,729,252 | 744,252 | 985,000 |  |
| Minn. St. P \& Saulte Ste. Marie |  |  |  |  |
| Ry Co. | 3,082 |  | 6,843,082 | 597,211 |
| Mississippi Export RR | 100,000 |  | 100,000 |  |
| Missouri-Kansas-Texas R | 2,300,000 |  | 2,300,000 | 2,300,000 |
| Missouri Pacific RR. Co | 23,134,800 |  | 23,134,800 |  |
| Missouri Southern | 99,200 |  | 99,200 | 200 |
| Mobile \& Ohio RR | 785,000 |  | 785,000 | 785,000 |
| Mobile \& Ohio RR. Co. (receivers) | 1,070,599 |  | 1,070,599 | 220,599 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Murfreesboro-Nashville Ry. Co--- } & 25,000 \\ 27,499,000\end{array}$ New York Central RR. Co_--1-- 27,499,000 |  |  | 25,000 |  |
|  |  |  | 27,499,000 | 15,600,000 |
| N. Y. Chic. \& St. L. RR. Co----- 18,700000 |  |  | 18,200,000 | 18,200,000 |
|  |  | 221 | 7,699,779 | 34,200 |
| Pennsylvania RR. Co----------- | 29,500,000 | 600,000 | 28,900,000 | 28,900,000 |
| Pere Marquette Ry. Co | 3,000,000 |  | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |
|  | 17,000 |  | 10,000 | 3,000 |
| Pltts, \& West Va. RR. Co........- | 4,475,207 |  | 4,475,207 | 750,000 |
|  | 300,000 |  | 300,000 | 165,380 |
| St. Louis San Francisco Ry. Co..- | 7,995,175 |  | 7,995,175 | 2,805,175 |
| St. Louis-Southwestern Ry, Co---- | 18,790,000 | 117,750 | 18,672,250 | 18,672,250 |
|  | 200,000 |  | 200,000 |  |
| Sand Springs Ry. Co | 162,600 |  | 162,600 |  |
|  | 23,200,000 | 1,200,000 | 22,000,000 | 22,000,000 |
| Southern Railway Co | 19,610,000 |  | 19,610,000 | 275,796 |
| Tennessee Central Ry. Co | 100,000 |  | 100,000 | 67,770 |
|  | 147,700 |  | 147,700 |  |
| Texas Okla, \& Eastern RR. Co.--- | 108,740 | 108,740 |  |  |
|  | 700,000 |  | 700,000 | 700,000 |
| Texas South-Eastern | 30,000 |  | 30,000 | 30,000 |
|  | Wabash Ry. Co. (receivers) -..--1 15,731,583 |  | 6,000 | 39,000 | 39,000 |
|  |  |  |  | 15,731,583 |  |
| Western Pacific RR. Co-.....- | 4,366,000 |  | 4,366,000 | 1,403,000 |
|  | 400,000 |  | 400,000 | 50,000 |
| Wichita Falls \& Southern RR. Co-- Wrightsville \& Tennille RR.----- | 22,525 |  | 22,525 | 22,525 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 419,384.81 companies (including $\$ 100,000.00$ disbursed

or the purchase of preferred stock).
$30,375,000.00$
Total- -

Federal Emergency Administration of Public
Works security transactions Total
$\qquad$
Allocations to Governmental Agencies unde provisions of existing statutes:
Secretary of the Treasury to Purch Capital stock of Home Owners' Loan C Farm Loan (now Land Bank) Commissionk for loans to:
Farmers--1.-....-.-.
Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation for loans to farmers
Federal Housing Administrator:
To create Mutual Mortgage Insur'ce Fund For other purposes............................ farmers (net)
Governor of the Farm Credit Administration
Production Cund to provide capital for
Production Credit corporations-.---.-----:-
Regional Agricultural Credit corporations for: 500,000.00 held in revolying fund
Stock-Commodity Credit Corpgration.
Expenses:

Total allocations to governmental
agencies.---For Rellef:
To State
To States directly by Corporation
$+843.23$ To States on certification of the Federal
Under Emergency Appropriation Act 1935
Under Emergency Relief Appropriation
Act-1935.............................


The loans authorized and authorizations canceled or withdrawn for each railroad, together with the amount dis-

Totals oans to the Baltimore \& $615,203,795$
\& Ohio RR
$\$ 69,959,923$. Co. outstanding, amounting to of $\$ 70,094,823$. Part of the outstanding loans was refunded by acceptance of the railroads tive-year $41 / 2 \%$ secured note due Aug. 1,1939 , in the amount of , $\$ 13$,$1 \%$ equivalent to $\$ 134,900$
In addition to the above loans authorized, the Corporation has approved, in principle, loans in the amount of $\$ 31,712,000$ upon the performance of specified conditions.

Secretary Wallace Denies Reports that AAA Planned to End Restriction Program on 1937 Corn-Wheat Crops-1936 Soil Program Further Eased-Secretary Wallace Named to Great Plains Drought Area Committee-Use of Drought Lands for Grazing Planned
The damage being caused by the current drought to this years' crops was reflected this week in the general crop report of the United States Department of Agriculture, based upon conditions as of Aug. 1, which predicted a smallest corn crop since 1881, and light crops of potatoes, wheat, rye and other grains. The potato crop is expected to be the smallest since 1916. Extended reference to the report of the Department of Agriculture is made in the "Commercial Markets and Crops" section of the "Chronicle" of today.

Reports this week that the Government would permit unlimited plantings of wheat and corn for 1937 were denied on Aug. 13 by Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, who said that such action is not now contemplated. We quote as follows from Washington advices, Aug. 13, to the New York "Journal of Commerce" of Aug. 14:
He said that possible amendment of the soil conservation programs for these grains, as a result of the drought, will not be ordered in any event until after officials have conferred with farm groups in various portions of the country.
Secretary. Wallace told his weekly press conference that the nation is unduly alarmed over the drought situation. Our ultimate grain stocks this year, he declared, including last year's carryover should meet domesticy requirements with only minimum imports from Canada, the Argentine and other foreign areas
Reports of corn and wheat and shortages which will exceed all records quainted with the facts.". He then explained his definition of the word
amateur," in this instance, as one who holds the New Deal responsible for, the nation's crop shortages.
Citing Government statistics to prove his point, Secretary Wallace declared that wheat and corn-plantings for harvest this season were materially larger than in the 1933-34 crop year and greatly above the 1928-32 average. This fact, he contended, should bear out the Administration's point that the drought alone is to blame for the short crops in prospect.

## Doubts Cattle Buying

He reiterated his earlier opinion that the Government will not be called upon to make appreciable cattle purchases this year. To date, he said, he acquisition of additional 7,000 is auth the terminal markets, whil ing agents deem the situation to warrant such action.
He denied that the Government plans to enter thě hog market for drought purchases.
Commenting further on activities of the Government along soil conservation lines next year, the Secretary said:
"We will continue the soil conservation programs, guided by 1) terms of the act; and (2) some meetings we will be holding with farmers this fall-possibly in late August and September.
He recalled that similar meetings were held last year to discuss national farm policies, and declined to speculate on any change in planting retrictions until after these conferences.
The AAA this week-on Aug. 10-announced a further modification of its 1936 soil conservation program, designed to encourage late planting of feed and forage crops. Reportto encourage late planting of feed and forage crops. Reporting the change, Washington advices, Aug. 10, to the New
York "Times" of Aug. 11, also had the following to say:
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It provides that on any farms where the county committee finds that It provides that on any farms where the county committee finds that
drought or other unfavorable weather has reduced the production of soildepleting crops below the normal level, emergency feed and forage crops seeded after July 1 may be disregarded in classifying the land on which such
ops were planted.
On Aug. 7 President Roosevelt appointed Secretary of Argiculture Henry A. Wallace to the Great Plains Drought Committee headed by Morris L. Cooke, Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration: The committee was appointed by the President on July 22 to survey the drought sections of the country with a view to formulate a long-term program to rehabilitate the great plains area. President Roosevelt plans to meet with the committee in the latter part of this month or in early September.

Continued spread of the drought's devastating affect is shown by the designation of over 100 counties as "emergency drought counties" in various States in less than a week. On Aug. 6, as noted in these columns of Aug. 8, page 851, the number of drought counties was 841 in 20 States; up to Aug. 12 this number had been increased to 956 in 22 States. The entire States of North Dakota and Oklahoma are in the designated area.

The Works Progress Administration reported on Aug. 12 the employment of 56,893 drought-stricken farmers on Federal projects in the western States most affected by the dry weather. At the same time, officials of the WPA made known an indefinite increase in the Montana quota of emergency jobs to aid all destitute farmers. The status of the number of farmers authorized to be employed and the number actually working, up to Aug. 10, are shown in the following tabulation made available by the WPA that day:

| State- | Quota | At Work | State- | Quota |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| North Dakota | 25,000 | 19,000 | Nebraska | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| South Dakota | 25,000 | 17,000 | Kentucky | 5,000 | , 250 |
| Oklahoma | *5,000 |  | Iowa | 5,000 | 100 |
| Wisconsin | *10,000 |  | Colorado | 4,000 | 1,449 |
| Montana | 6,000 | 5,100 | Minnesota | 6,000 | 2,050 |
| Missouri | ${ }_{5}^{2}, 000$. | 4,900 |  |  |  |
| Kansas. | 5,000 | 300 | Total | 108,500 | 52,199 |

As to a plan to use the farm lands affected by permanent drought conditions for grazing projects, we take the following Washington advices, Aug. 9, from the New York "Times" of Aug. 10:
Permanent drought conditions in large parts of the Great Plains States make imperative complete removal of the land there from crop cultivation and its use for light grazing until grass has had an opportunity to cover it completely, according to a land study made public today by the Resettle-
ment Administration. It announced that ment Administration. It announced that
being bought for demonstration projects.
In an accompanying map it was shown that land in parts of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, W yoming, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, makes it advisable to replace many crop farms with stock ranches or other grazing projects.'
This diagnosis is based on extensive studies directed by Dr. L. C. Gray, assistant administrator of the RA.
Several types of readjustment have been proposed for these problem
areas. The first is to encourage the conversion areas. "The first is to encourage the conversion of a substantial portion of courage an increase these areas into grazing range. The second is to enpossible a shift from grain cultivation to the raising of livestock fodder, supplemented by the use of large acreages for pasture.

Vice-President Garner Finds Nation Emerging from Period of Economic Strife and Laying "Foundations for People to Come'"-Remarks at Texas Centennial-Indicate He Favors Getting Government Out of Business
The declaration that he wanted "to get out of this business of the government in business" was attributed to VicePresident John Nance Garner on Aug. 5 when he addressed a gathering at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Texas, assembled at a testimonial dinner given in his honor. On the same day the Vice-President delivered an address at the Texas Central Centennial Exposition, in which he said "people
in this country are realizing more and more their obligations to the future citizenry and are moving forward with unity of purpose." Mr. Garner went on to say that "the Nation, in emerging courageously from a period of acute economic strife, is determined to build bulwarks and to lay foundations for the people to come." As to Mr. Garner's remarks at the Baker Hotel, which, it was observed in the Dallas News" was more in the nature of "a heart-to-heart talk with fellow Texans than a formal speech," the "News" reported his comments as follows:
The reference to government in business came in connection with Mr. Garner expressing appreciation for a message from Jesse H. Jones, ChairGarner expressing appreciation for a message fro
man of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
"Jesse Jones is one of our outstanding citizens," the Vice-President said. "He loves this country and is the best servant at the head of any department of the United States. I've had quarrels with him, too: I recall that he came to me to help him get more power on a certain I want to get out of this business of the take some of your power away.

Vice-President Garner's address at the Cotton Bowl at the Centennial was given as follows in the Dallas "News": Governor Allred, Fellow Texans, and Fellow Americans Everywhere: I am happy to be here today and to join with you in the celebration of our Centennial. I am sorry that, due to the fact Congress was then in session, I could not be present on another occasion to greet with you in my native State a man whom I am proud to call my chief-the President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
I recall visiting Dallas many years ago and your even then great State Fair. That Fair was the result of vision by the responsible citizens of that day backed by courage and cooperation. As this great country has developed, it is only logical that you have broadened the scope of your -Fair to national proportions. It is a splendid thing that your efforts have been so successfully culminated on our one-hundredth birthday.
The success of any great enterprise rests fundamentally upon this vision, courage and cooperative effort. These qualities were ingrained in our
forbears, who pressed the development forbears, who pressed the development of Texas from a province to a Republic and then to an integral member of our commonwealth of States. The effect of this development exerted a very far-reaching influence upon the geographical extent and economic life of our Nation.

## Development of West

From the date of the Louisiana Purchase 42 years elapsed until the annexation of Texas, and during that period the Western boindary of the United States had remained unchanged. As a consequence of annexation one-third was added to the continental domain of the United States, and the development of our vast Western territory with its equally vast resources logically followed.
We in Texas have combined hese same qualities to conceive and to build a great exposition. It is a healthy thing to see men working together unselfishly for the public good. I like to feel that if I have contributed any one good thing during my years of public service, it has been in bringing men together in combined effort to work harmoniously to a constructive end. I have come to realize that men who thing right are not often far apart in their views.

## State's Possibilities Disclosed

The exposition and the entire Centennial have made people generally more conscious than ever before of the possibilities of Texas.
People are coming here from all. over the United States just as Texans have, in the past, visited other expositions. They will leave, I am sure, with a better understanding of what we have to offer and with the wormth
of your characteristic hospitality, of your characteristic hospitality.
The State is now pointing toward an era full of potentialities for an unprecedented development. Its great resources, with an era so adaptable to an expanding population, can and will be utilized not only to the fullest advantaze of the people of Texas but to the fullest advantage of the people of the Nation. This means a forward looking conservation. Furthermore, through the medium of trade, more of our products should reach world markets.
I have only recently returned from a visit to our sister Republic, where I had the honor of participating in the ceremonies incident to the opening of the new highway from Laredo to Mexico City and of enjoying the haspitality of the Mexican people. The closer relationship which this highway cannot help but promote between our peoples will create a better understanding of how we can work to mutual advantage.
Peaceful relations among all nations are the candingl
future generations, and are the foundation of our present hope of this and future generations, and are the foundation of our present foreign policy-
that of the good neighbor.

## Ncope Completely State-Wide

This is the first time that the scope of a Centennial has been completely State-wide. Citics throughout the State are interested. I am looking fotward with pleasure to visiting the Frontier Centennial in Fort Worth. I rearet that I cannot now visit other Centennial cities.
I like the way you are going about
you are rightly giving preeminence to the heroing our Centennial. While you are rightly giving preeminence to the heroic achievements of the past,
at the same time you are placing proper at the same time you are placing proper emphasis upon the progress and development obtained during our century of independence. In attaining your to the future culture of the State and of the and are endeavoring to add to the future culture of the State and of the Nation and to leave general improvements for permanent public use.
This spirit with which you have built our Centennial is, I believe, characteristic of the general public attitude today. People in this coun-
try are realizing more and more their oblications the try are realizing more and more their obligations to the future citizenry
and are moving forward with unity of purpose. The Nation in and are moving forward with unity of purpose. The Nation, in emerging
courageotusly from a period of acute economic strife courageously from a period of acute economic strife, is determined to
build bulwarks and to lay foundations for the prople build bulwarks and to lay foundations for the poople to ccme.
As history goes, 'that of Texas has been short peter
glorious. Time cannot efface the courageous efforts of those patrich and in a great cause, immortalized couragcous efforts of those patriots who, in a great cause, immortalized thenmsclves at the Alamo, Goliad and San that I am awfully glad and proud to be a Texan. Gol bless them all ! ${ }^{\text {say }}$
The address delivered at the Dallas exposition in June by President Roosevelt was given in our issue of June 13 page 3948 ; in these columns, July 25, reference was made to the official opening by the President of the Frontier Celebration at Fort Worth as part of the Texas Centennial.

In Greetings to Council Bluffs Centennial Celebration Governor Landon, Commending Spirit of Those Who Peopled Prairies, Urges Dedication Anew to "Great Future of America"
Greetings to the Council Bluffs (Iowa) Centennial Celebration were extended on Aug. 10 by Alf M. Landon, Governor of Kansas and Republican nominee for President, in a telegram sent to John Leroy Peterson, President of the centennial celebration, which is commemorating the arrival of the first white settlers on the Bluffs. In his message Governor Landon said that "America and the spirit of America not only settled the wilderness; they tamed it and brought forth from the riches of the Creator a bounty and prosperity never dreamed of." "If," he said, "America could tame the wilderness shall we cry quits because in these modern days there are problems to face?" "Ours," he added, "is to dedicate ourselves anew to the great future of America." Mr. Landon's message to Mr. Peterson follows:
My greetings to historic Council Bluffs. They were splendid and indomitable men who first stood on your hills and looked out across the muddy waters of the great Missouri River. In their vision they saw America in the making. In their hearts and their courage was the spirit that peopled the prairies, subdued the land to the plow, and built the
Behind them the emp the did Mowe West.
Behind them, though they did not know it then, was to be built the great State of Iowa. Before them, across the river, were the raw prairies ut of which a great people were to build yet another State, Nebraska. tamed it and brought forth from the riches of the Creator a bounty and a prosperity never dreamed of. And they did this thing in only a little prosperity never dreamed
more than half a century.
Thus it was possible for the great Lincoln to visit Council Bluffs only 23 years later and from your hills, where the pioneers had stood, look out over the splendid panorama of the Missouri River Valley and envision out over the splendid panorama of the Missouri River Valley and envision
the needs that would unite forever the East and the West. And then in the needs that would unite forever the East and the West. And then in four years, because Abraham Lincoln had stood on your hills and knew.
the land, Congress, on his urgings, officially named Council Blufs Eastern terminus of the Union Pacific, the great Cailload Bluffs as the each out across the prairies and the mountains and tie the Golden West to the Union.
It was a splendid day in December, 1863, when the first shovel turned the dirt for that great enterprise. How splendid and fitting it is that Lincoln in the chifs chapter of the D. A. R. has enshrined the memory of ut toward the West. How fitting that there should be inscribed on the monument, "King of men whose crown was love, whose throne was gentleness." The great railroad and the West, forever a part of the Union, is the monument to his statesmanship. All these things you celebrate today and yet more. You celebrate the future of America as well as its past.
If America could tame the wilderness shall we cry quits because in these modern days there are problems to face? Ours is to decidate ourselves anew to the great future of America. The Creator has given us unbounded resources. With a population only $6 \%$ of the population of the world we have created here one-third of the wealth of the world.
Let the challenge go forth from your celebration: "America here today renews its vision and from the vantage point of all that it has achieved looks forward in the courage and the spirit of the men and women who wrought this achievement to an even greater future."

Col. Frank Knox, Republican Nominee For Vice-President On Campaign Tour Covering 35 States-In Opening Speech Promises "Freedom of Enter-prise"-In Another Address Advocates Increasing Share of Business Profits to Workers
A Campaign tour of Col. Frank Knox, Republican Nominee for Vice-President was opened at Connersville, Ind., on Aug. 8 at which time he addressed a State-wide rally of Indiana Republicans. Declaring that "recovery from depression comes by the combined efforts of all the partners in enterprise." Col. Knox added:
It comes when unsound business has been wiped out, when costs have been cut, when wastes have been stopped. What government should do When the turning point has been reached is to encourage investment, to (himate production and to strengthen credit."
Col. Knox reviewed the policies of the Roosevelt administration criticizing for the most part its undertakings; in indicating what the Republican party has to offer he said:
原"We propose first of all to end the waste of the people's money. We propose to make taxes less and to make them fairer.
"Instead of NRA, we propose to have freedom of enterprise.
"We propose to put extortionate and uneconomic monopoly out of busiThe man who adulterates goods or sells dishonest stocks we expect to put in jail.
"But honest business is to be free.
"With this program in operation the forces of recovery will be unleashed. Millions of unemployed will be restored to honest work and earned wages."

## In part he also stated:

"The Republican platform promises no miracles. Miracles have not worked well lately. They are going out of fashion. But the Republican platform offers you the prospect of a return to economic stability, to regu-
larity in employment, to good housekeeping in finance government, to frugality in the spending of the people's money government, to frugality in the spending of the people's money
turmoil in business, of waste in expenditures, of interference with produc tion, of juggling with the money system, of experiment with the means of living.
Under our American system of free enterprise we can vision in the future a great partnership of labor and capital, trade and finance, agriculture and ndustry, all working together to produce a magnificent standard of living, rate of wages undreamed of in the past.
There is no economic reason why this economic order should have
ind poverty and insecurity. There is no reason why it should have industrial
strife. There is no reason why it should have overwork and underpay.
"But this new order must be based on cooperation, not class hate. It must be an economy of plenty, not scarcity. It must be an economy of fow. costs and high pre to the America. The obstacles are human, not economic.
"Let's unite in a national effort to re-establish in this nation a government without class prejudice, without greed for power, without hatred. It is a great land you live in. Let's have it guided by a government of reason, of good-will and of co-operation."
Among other things Col. Knox said the Republicans offer "no patent cure for the problems of the farmer." He continued:
"There is no one sing e measure that will restore the farmers to prosperity. We do not believe that it is a good solution to tell a farmer what he can produce. The man who wants to grow more than five bushels of potatoes can do so without signing affidavits in order to-keep out of jail.
"The Republican party does not regara the raising of potatoes as a major crime; not even as a misdemeanor. The revival of industry will do much to restore agnculural pries., merket tols at "The silizalion or
morkets markets for agriculture, and the Republican party intends to work for will help all business, including the farmer."
The tour of Col. Knox, will it is said, carry him through 35. States and embrace 70 speeches.

Speaking at the State Republican Convention at Huntington, W. Va. on Aug. 13, Col. Knox outlined the "share-the-wealth" program which he hoped to see carried out consisting of greater ownership of corporation shares by workmen.

From his remarks we quote:
"In our American society there should be no antagonism between the worker and the stockholder. Our capitalist system rests on the corporation, large and small. This capitalist system has grave defects. There are inequalities in it. But it has built the greatest productivity in the history of all mankind. It has given the American worker the highest wages in all history. equally productive system to replace it is an enemy of his country I want to see prouractive system or repiace it is an enemy of his country. P want oo see our economic s.
served for its benefits.
"I want to see in the future a real share-the-wealth development in this ${ }^{\text {land. }}$ I wa
"I want to see an increasing share in the profits of this system going to the workers. I want to see this come about not by any suicidal scheme of the workers.
"Unseen and unnoticed, this process has been going on a long time. There are $12,000,000$ owners of corporate shares in this country today. wiil begin agrain. In have temporarily set back this great movement. Fo the-wealth program. In it there is the prospect of industrial peace in this country.'
Observing that "there has been much talk about soaking the rich." Col. Knox added:
"There are laws of economics and mathematics working here, and these laws operate to limit soaking the rich. Beyond these limits, taxing the rich destroys wealth and capital, reducing investment, reducing production and reducing wages."

Democrats Opposed to New Deal Act to Organize National Jeffersonian Democrats-At Detroit Conference Declare Against Reelection of President Roosevelt-James A. Reed One of Principals in

## Move

Meeting in Detroit, on Aug. 7 and 8, a delegation of Democrats opposed to the "New Deal" policies of President Roosevelt decided to form a new national organization to be known as the National Jeffersonian Democrats. Attended by some 40 -odd delegates from 22 States, the conference adopted "a declaration of principles" from which we quote the following:
With deep concern and the most sincere feeling of apprehension, the Democrats of the Nation see today a President calling himself democratic, and elected to his great office by the suffrage of the Democratic party, turning his back upon the party platform upon which he was elected, and the Administration, made up of his appointees, exerting itself in every conceivable way to strike down the beneficent structure of democratic
government and to substitute for government and to substitute for it a collectivist State, replacing the doc
trines of trines of democracy with the tenets and teachings of a blended Com-
munism and Socialism.
Those subscribing to the declarations state that "We will therefore not support for reelection the candidates of the Philadelphia convention for President and Vice-President, and we call upon all loyal and sincere Democrats to consider the question of their duty to the country in the approaching election with the same earnestness that has guided our deliberations-joining with us if they feel that our conclusions are sound and our anxiety for the future of our party and of our country is justified."
As was noted in these columns Aug. 1, page 678, the meeting was held at the instance of former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri and Sterling E. Edmunds of St. Louis; besides Mr. Reed, the statement issued at Detroit, Aug. 8, regarding the conference and its declarations was signed by Joseph B. Ely, former Governor of Massachusetts; BainGridge Colby, Secretary of State under President Wilson; Graham Wright of Georgia; Joseph W. Bailey Jr. of Texas; R. Contee Rose of Maryland; J. Evetts Haley of Texas, and Henry Breckinridge of New York. With respect to the views of those participating in the conference, Mr. Reed, on dug. 8, was quoted as saying:
We will do what we can to preserve the honor and integrity of the Democratic party and to save the country from the threat of Socialism,

Communism, Bolshevism and all the other isms that have characterized the imbecilic and unpatriotic actions of the Roosevelt Administration. Every man here is of the opinion that the policies of the present Administration are anti-Demicratic and anti-American; that every honorable means ought to be employed to defeat the New Deal and its advocates and sponsors in November.
The particular methods to be employed will be left to the desire of the various representatives here and Democrats of their respective States.
Many of the representatives believe that the best way to accomplish the result is to support the Landon-Knox ticket. Many are of a different opinion. It will be left open to each man and each community to follow their own best judgment.
Our purpose is to carry on the fight until election day, then fight for the rehabilitation and resuscitation of the Democratic party.

From United Press accounts from Detroit, Aug. 8, we quote the following:
Mr. Reed joined with Josiah W. Bailey Jr. of Texas and other conferees from Southern and border States in opposing organizational affiliation with the Republican party. Mr. Bailey and others argued in their closed meeting, it is understood, that the ultimate purpose of the conservative movement should be to regain control of the party and that formal affiliation with the Republican candidates would undermine the party prestige of the conferees. and hinder them in taking over Democratic control if the Roosevelt Administration were driven from command of party headquarters.
According to the Detroit "Free Press" of Aug. 8, former Governor William A. Comstock of Michigan withdrew from the sessions on Aug. 7 because of fear that his participation would be misinterpreted to the disadvantage of George W. Welsh of Grand Rapids, whom he is supporting as a gubernatorial candidate in Michigan in opposition to Frank Murphy, High Commissioner of the Philippines, whose candidacy was projected from Washington.

The Executive Committee, vested with "full power to act upon all matters" incident to the organization of the National Jeffersonian Democrats, consists (according to Detroit advices, Aug. 8, to the New York "Herald Tribune") of the Chairman, Mr. Reed; the Secretary, Sterling E.. Edmunds of St. Louis, and a Treasurer, who is to be appointed by Mr. Reed. It is stated that power to appoint two national committeemen from each of the 26 States not represented at the conference also was given to Mr. Reed.
The headquarters of the new organization will be in St. Louis. The present move is a development of the action of a group of five headed by Alfred E. Smith, which urged the Democratic convention in June (as reported in our June, 27 issue, page 4275) to repudiate President Roosevelt; aligned with former Governor Smith were Messrs. Colby, Reed, Ely and Daniel F. Cohalan. Mr. Smith did not attend the Detroit conference. A statement by Mr. Ely that he has tentative understandings with Mr. Smith that the latter will make at least one campaign speech in Boston under the sponsorship of Mr. Ely brought from Mr. Smith, the "Free Press" noted, the rejoinder that any such statement is unauthorized. Below we give the statement and declaration of principles made public at Detroit on Aug. 8 by the anti-Roosevelt Democrats:
A conference intended to be informal, and at which a limited attendance only was anticipated, developed into a meeting in the city of Detroit at which representative Democrats from 22 States were present.
in which the Democrats of the Natione who was to review the situation in which the Democrats of the Nation, who still conceive themselves to be loyal to the historic Democratic party, and attached to its time-honored
principles, find themselves, in view of the New Deal principles, find themselves, in view of the New Deal or Roosevelt party's
apostasy to Democratic principles, both in the apostasy to Democratic principles, both in the measures which it has enaoted and the designs which it harbors and proposes to carry into effect
should it prevail in the approaching elections. should it prevail in the approaching elections.
A full day was spent by the conferees in the consideration of reports as to the spreading dissatisfaction in the various States represented, among Democrats who are still consistent in their regard for Democratic theories
of government and administration of government and administration.
An expression of opinion was sought from the delegates as to how their
protest against Democratic betrayal by the Administration could most protest against Democratic betrayal by the Administration could most
effectively be made. effectively be made.
There was complete concurrence of view at the conclusion of the day's session, and two committees were appointed, one to draft a report of the deliberations of the conference of the Democrats of the Nation, and another to perfect a national organization of Democrats who agree with the views, conclusions and recommendations of the conference.
The conference decided that it would not
The conference decided that it would not at this time and on this occa-
sion stress President Roosevelt's disregard of the platform upon which he sion stress President Roosevelt's disregard of the platiorm upon which he
was elected; his various breaches of campaign promises solemniy made was elected; his various breaches of campaign promises solemnly made
and solemnly repeated from time to time; his light regard for his oath and solemnly repeated from time to time; his light regard for his oath
to preserve and defend the Constitution, and his disrespect for the great court charged with the upholding and interpretation of the Constitution; his frequent displays of contempt for this great instrument of freedom; his repudiation of the traditional principles of the party to which he owes his election as President; the appalling and wanton waste under his Administration of the Nation's substance, with the resultant undermining of the national credit and the financial structure of the country.
Administration were left for another time such the President and his Administration were left for another time, such as the highly political and largely pretended humanitarianism with which the moneys appropriated for the relief of the destitute have been used to throttle the free expression of the Democratic party and facilitate its capture and perpetuate its use by non-Democratic appointees of the President, who have used the power of his great office placed at their disposal to serve objec-
tives and promote theories and hidden designs which are abhorrent to all
true Democrats. true Democrats.
The deliberations of the conference centered upon the fundamental question as to whether the President and his party can longer be considered
Democratic in the light of his record and Democratic in the light of his record and that of his Administration, and
whether, in the revelations he has given of his mind Whether, in the revelations he has given of his mind and purposes, he
should be suffered without protest to represent himself should be suffered without protest to represent himself as a Democrat
and to claim the titular leadership of the Democratic party.

The sense of the conference was expressed in a declaration drafted by its committee and unanimously adopted by the full conference.
The declaration is as follows:
"The reasons impelling the members of a political party to repudiate its leadership and to disavow its policies must be fundamental and allits leadergh
controlling.
"Mere dissent from its measures or disagreement with its policies is not ordinarily sufficient justification for so extreme a course.
"It is recognized that differences of opinion are constantly arising wissumes the membership of a great national party. Sound party theory ascordance with the prevailing opinions of the party membership.
"These propositions, however, proceed upon the assumption that the party is both led and conducted in good faith and in loyal adherence to
its known and declared principles; and, further, that the party's attitude toward the country and its established and time-honored institutions is one of loyalty and support.
"The United States of America is a democracy, the most enduring and successful known to history.
"It has knit together a vast and heterogeneous population into one united, stable, industrious and pacific State, combining the centralized concert of a Federal system with local independence, and uniting collective energy with the full preservation of individual freedom.
"This has been made possible by the constitutional division of political power between the States and the Federal Government, and between the several parts and organs of the Federal Government itself.
"The liberty of Americans, since the inception of the Republic, has been the product and the result of the American constitutional system, to which we owe our greatness as a Nation and the survival of our free-
dom against all attempts to limit or destroy it. dom against all attempts to limit or destroy it.
The Democratic party throughout the century of its honorable service to the country has been the alert and vigilant guardian of American liberty and of the constitutional system from which it springs.
"It has been equally watchful in holding both the States and the
Federal Government within the limitations of power assigned to each Federal Government within the limitations of power assigned to each
respectively by the Constitution, protecting each against any attempted respectively by the Constitu
encroachment by the other.
"It has jealously striven throughout its party life to maintain the just constitutional balance between the three great branches of the Federal Government, seeing in the Constitution's rigid restriction of the executive, lonstitution lacial and efficacious therantee of the indivi with the Constitution a lasting and efficacious guarantee of the individual liberty of the citizen.

## President "Turning His Back Upon Party Platform"

"With deep concern and the most sincere feeling of apprehension, the Democrats of the Nation see a President calling himself Democratic and elected to this great office by the suffrages of the Democratic party, turning his back upon the party platform upon which he was elected, and the Administration, made up of his appointees, exerting itself in every conceivable way to strike down the beneficent structure of democratic government and to substitute for it a collectivist State, replacing the doctrines of democracy with the tenets and teachings of a blended Com. munism and Socialism.
"This is more than a deviation which can be corrected or a lapse which can be cured, or an honest mistake which can be forgiven. It discloses a perversion of heart and spirit which can neither be remedied nor condoned.
"It is indeed fundamental and all-controlling, presenting to the loyal members of such a party the duty of abstention from its evil courses and of applying such punishment and discipline as can only be inflicted by the defeat of a party that has so far forgotten its mission and its duty, "The American people can recover from some of the wounds inflicted by mistaken policies. They can recover from almost any folly of admin--
istration and government. The process may involve years of anguish, istration and government. The process may involve years of anguish, suffering, impoverishment and setback.
"Such is the indomitable spirit of Americans that, if unhampered in the exercise of their abilities and the exertion of their strength, recover they will, but neither the United States nor any country can recover from destruction, and destruction is the only possible result which can attend the subverting and ruinous designs of the present Administration.

> To Withhold Support of Candidates

TWe will therefore not support for reelection the candidates of the Philadelphia convention for President and Vice-President, and we call upon all loyal and sincere Democrats to consider the question of their ness that country in the approaching election with the same earnest our conclus guided our deliberations-joining with us if they feel that of our country is justified."

JOSEPH ELY, Massachusetts, Chairman,
BAINBIDGE COLBY, New, York,
GRAHAM WRIGHT, Georgia,
JOSEP W. BAILE JR., Texas,
R. CONTEE RISE, Maryland,
J. EVETTS HALEY, Texas,
HENRY BRECKINRIDGE, New York,
JAMES A. REED, Missouri,
Committee.
Knitgoods Union Issues Call for General Strike of Workers in New York City- $20 \%$ Wage Increase and 35 -hour Week Sought
A call for a general strike in the knitgoods industry of the metropolitan area of New York was issued on Aug. 11 by the Knitgoods Workers Union, an affiliate of the International Ladies Garment Workers. The union claimed on Aug. 11 that 8,000 men and women responded to the call, while officials of the Metropolitan Knitted Textile Association said that only about 4,000 were idle, 3,500 of whom had been on strike for several weeks.
The following regarding the call for the general strike is from the New York "Times" of Aug. 12:
Spokesmen for the employers declared that the strike was a failure. The call for the general walkout followed several weeks of conflict daring
which the union charged the employers which the union charged the employers' association with efforts to destroy
the workers' organization, while the employers contended that the workers' organization, while the employers contended that the union
was high-handed in its tactics and could not be trusted to was high-handed in its tactics and could not be trusted to engage in bona
fide collective bargaining and cooperation with the industry.

In a statement issued from the union office, 765 Broadway, it was
 in the industry.
David Dubinsky, President of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, was named Chairman of the general strike committee, with Thomas F. McMahon, President of the United Textile Workers, as Secretary and Louis Nelson, Manager of the Knitgoods Workers Union, as Vice-Chairman. The I. L. G. W. U. and the United Textile Workers share jurisdiction over the knitgoods workers.

Jed Sylbert, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Textile Association, 1440 Broadway, declared that early returns from a survey seem to indicate that the union may have a few hundred more workers out today prepared for the strike.
Mr. Sylbert said that the employers' association was firm in its refusal to grant the union's demand for a 35 -hour week as against the 40 -hour week proposed by the employers. He said also that the union's demand for a $20 \%$ wage increase was likewise unacceptable.

Committee of American Bar Association Holds Aims of "New Deal" as Uncertain Now as Two Years AgoSees No Indication that Administration Recognizes Obligation to Protect Constitutional Rights of Citizens-Views of Minority
Majority members of a special committee of the American Bar Association, in a report made public Aug. 7, held to be "just as uncertain today" as they were two years ago, what they described as "novel legislative and governmental trends" of the "New Deal." Four members of the committee signed the majority report, viz.: John D. Clark of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Fred H. Davis of Tallahassee, Fla., a Cheyenne, Wyo.; Fred H. Davis of Tallahassee, Fla., a Florida Supreme Court Justice ; George L. Buist of Charles-
ton, S. C., and Charles P. Taft 2nd of Cincinnati, Ohio, one of Governor Landon's advisers. A minority report was filed by a Kenneth Wynne of New Haven, Conn., Connecticut Circuit Judge; Fred L. Williams of St. Louis, former Missouri Supreme Court Justice, and James G. McGowen of Jackson, Miss., Mississippi Supreme Court Justice. The Baltimore "Sun" had the following to say in its advices from Washington, on Aug. 7, regarding the views of the minority :
Three members of the committee filed a minority report saying the study could serve no useful purpose, since the constitutional questions involved in the legislation under survey already had been decided by the Supreme Court. They held that because this is a Presidential election year a report such as that filed by the majority could "result only in embroiling the American Bar Association, whether willingly or not, in bitter partisan political discussion and internal dissensions."
Judge Wynne of the minority is reported as saying:
If the purpose of the resolution creating the special committee was to get the opinion of the American Bar Association regarding legislative trends designed to meet changing economic conditions, the report is
superficial. It does not deal with the problem but superficial. It does not deal with the problem but concerns itself with a
short-range attack on surface trivialities.

In the majority report it is stated:
In the two regular sessions of Congress which have now passed, many additions to these Federal activities have been made and operations of the multitude of new agencies have been so extended that no one could become acquainted with all of them even as a matter of history.
Laws specifically proposed as emergency measures with limited life beginning of permanent changes in national policy. There has been a centinuing conflict between such officials as to whether a new social and economic order is in the making or the old institutions are being perfected so that they may be reserved.
Many of the most important new statutes have been considered by the Supreme Court of the United States. The mortality rate has been very high.

The refusal of the Supreme Court to accept a new theory of the extent of Federal legislative power under the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution is of the greatest practical importance. That theory, as succinctly expressed in the opening paragraph of the National Industrial
Recovery Act of June 16, 1933, is that in order to remove the burden upon interstate commerce, arising from widespread to remove the burden upon organization of industry, Congress possesses the power to and the disthe broadest control of industrial, manufacturing, merchandising and labor policies.

Later the Administration expanded the theory beyond its emergency character and took the position that our modern economic life is so complex that no act within it can fail to influence the whole and therefore the Federal jurisdiction must be held to be as broad as the problem with which it must deal. In each form this new theory of Federal power has
now been rejected by the highest court.
Among other things, the majority report commented as follows on the New Deal legislation:
One who would preserve our constitutional system must deplore the action of President Roosevelt in recommending that members of Congress set aside any doubts they might have about the validity of proposed
legislation. If in this way legislation. If in this way an increasing burden is cast upon the court our traditional policy is bound to collapse.

The majority also declared that "it is increasingly clear that many of the constitutional guaranties, however potent. they may appear to be in barring direct legislative invasion of rights of the citizens, fade away before determined attack by a Congress which is unconcerned with the maintenance of our traditional institutions."

The report of the majority added:
Through the sophisticated exercise of the power to tax and of the power to spend public funds, it is possible for the National Government to engage in. activities and to accomplish ends which are quite inconsistent with
those institutions.

Although generally critical of New Deal procedure and New Deal theory, the majority report (we quote from the Baltimore "Sun") said there was "no justification" for frequent and "careless" assertions that practices of the present Administration challenge and infringe such traditional rights of citizens as freedom of religion, speech and the press.
The report will be acted upon at the coming annual meeting of the Association.

Dr. Guido Corni, Former Governor of Italian Somaliland, Following Tour of United States, Sails for Italy-Looks for Closer Commercial Relations Between This Country and Italy
Dr. Guido Corni, former Governor of Italian Somaliland, sailed for Europe on Aug. 8 on the Italian liner Rex; he recently returned to New York following a tour of the United States during which he visited many important industrial centres between New York and San Francisco and exchanged views on Italo-American commercial relations with American business men. He stated that he felt that a foundation was being laid here for closer commercial cooperation between the two countries than ever before. Dr. Corni said that the events that led up to the Italian difficulties developed so fast that Italy did not organize any sort of a campaign here for the purpose of enlightening the American public as to Italy's aspirations in connection with East Africa. He added:
I note, however, that with the Italian victory and the receipt in the United States of a continual flow of information from Ethiopia, now that it is under complete Italian domination, the average American has begun to feel that Italy has a really civilizing mission in Ethiopia and that her control over that territory will not only be of benefit to the Ethi. opians themselves but to the cause of civilization and peace in Africa.
Dr. Corni is accompanied by his friend and physician, Dr. Giuseppe Franchini of Bologna.

## Debt Relief for Small Business Men in France Voted by Chamber of Deputies-Proposed Relief for Farmers Farmers

Debt relief for small business men for the remainder of the year was voted by the French Chamber of Deputies on Aug. 8, it was stated in Associated Press advices from Paris on that day, which reported that another but longer, debt' suspension plan for the assistance of farmers is pending in Parliament.
Large corporations and banks are not included in the Socialist reform measure, said the advices, which added:
The bill, intended to aid a large bloc of French business and industry, extends to small enterrises and individuals a virtual moratorium on rent payments and promissory notes given in payment of business obliga-
tíons until Dec. 31 . At that time Premier Leon Blum intends to loan plan in operation to assist them in cerrying Blum intends to have
The measure was introduced by Mr. Blum after loud clamor bys.
merchants and manufacturers, already hard hit by the depression, that they would suffer heavily from new social laws enlarging payrolls and imposing other restrictions which they said would increase the cost of doing business.
The similar bill grants formers a delay of two years in the payment of mortgages, with provision for loans toward debt payments. Moratoriums are granted indirectly by the bill by permitting the courts to suspend actions for recovery of debt.

## Statement of Condition of Bank for International of Condition of Bank for In Settlements as of July 31, 1936

On July 31 total assets of the Bank for International Settlements, Basle, Switzerland, were in amount of $655,682,275$ Swiss francs, it is shown in the Bank's statement of condition as of that date. This compares with resources of $661,467,708$ Swiss francs at the end of the previous month and $656,243,048$ Swiss francs May 31. Cash on hand and on current account with banks July 31 totaled $13,144,934$ Swiss francs, against $8,562,549$ and $7,764,629$ Swiss francs, respectively on the earlier dates.
The following is the statement of the Bank for July 31, compared with June 30, as contained in Associated Press advices from Basle, Aug. 5, (figures in Swiss francs at par):

Gold in bars
Assets.
Cash on hand and on cu
urrent account with banks.--
$\stackrel{\text { July }}{9,869.503}$ Fight funds at interest-
Rediscountable bills and - $29,869,503.43$
13,144,934.39
$-21,927,977.11$ 1. Commercial bills and bankers' acceptances. Total
$\begin{array}{r}-121,471,929.63 \\ -203,020,231.42 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Time funds at interest: not exceeding three months
$-324,492,161.05$
$-38,698,796.46$
Sundry bills and investments-

1. Maturing within thre
Maturing within three months:
(a) Treasury bills....-......
(b) Sundry investments....
(b) Sundry investments------
Between three and six months:
$--22,759,461.10$
$-32,280,779.86$

2. Over $s^{\prime} x$ months:
(a) Treasury bills.
$62,848,733.37$
$43,125,283.15$

ther assets-
$\overline{219,541,592.04}$
3. Guaranty of central banks on bills sold.
4. Sundry items.

Pren. Month
$37,334,377$.
$8.562,548.6$ 8.562,548.49
$16,866,608.48$ $8,866,696.49$ $151,925,155.72$
$180,922,250.20$ $332,847,405.92$
$39,955,650.44$ $21,229,263.44$
$30,813,681.62$ $23,163,703.41$
$94,777,705.96$ $45,943,445.37$
$1,767,886.90$ 217,695,686.70
$1,351,248.14$
$6,854,094.56$ $8,205,342.70$
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Death of J. J. McSwain, Member of House of Representatives from South Carolina
Funeral services for Representative John J. McSwain, Democrat from the fourth South Carolina district, were held Aug. 9 in Greenville, S. C. Representative McSwain, who was Chairman of the House Military Affairs Commit tee, died on Aug. 6 of a heart attack at the Veterans' Hospital, in Columbia, S. C., a few hours after entering the institution. He was 61 years old. The following summary of the career of the late Representative is from the New York "Herald Tribune" of Aug. 7 :
John Jackson McSwain, who was elected to the House of Representa tives in 1920 and had served continuously ever since, announced a short time ago that he would not stand for re-election this year. He was acting, he said, on the advice of his physician, who had warned him that his health would not stand the strain of further political activity.
Mr. McSwain was born at Cross Hill, S. C., and educated at South Carolina College. He was admitted to the South Carolina bar in 1901 and began a practice at Greenville. He was a referee in bankruptcy from 1912 to 1917, and a trustee of the city schools for many years.
Mr. McSwain was elected to Congress from the 4th South Carolina district in 1920. "He was interested in historical studies, and was the author of a book, "The Causes of Secession."

Death of J. A. Haines, Aide to Carter Glass While Senator was Secretary of Treasury
John Allen Haines, financial counselor, who served as an Aide to Carter Glass during the Virginian Senator's term as Secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt, died on Aug. 10 at the Deaconess Hospital in Boston. He was 59 years old. A native of Chicago, Mr. Haines was graduated from Cornell University in 1899. As to his career, we take the following from the New York "Times" of Aug. 12:
Mr. Haines was President of the Haines \& Noyes Co., manufacturers of electrical devices, from 1900 to 1906. Then, in 1907, he helped to organize the Chicago Morris Plan Bank. After serving as Vice-President of this bank, he founded, in 1922, the New York firm of Haines, Spencer \& Chancellor, financial advisers. He became. Chairman of the Boardin 1928 .

## Death of R. J. Bender, Former Vice-President

 of United PressRobert J. Bender, who retired last January as Vice-Presi-dent-and General News Manager of the United Press, died on Aug. 9 in the Mount Vernon Hospital, Mount Vernon, N. Y. Mr. Bender, whose home was in Pelham Manor, N. Y., was 45 years old. The following summary of the career of the deceased is from Mount Vernon advices, Aug. 9, to the New York "Herald-Tribune" of Aug. 10:
Mr. Bender was born in Galesburg, Ill., the son of Victor E. and Mrs. Alma Colville Bender. After he was graduated from Knox College, Gales-
burg, in 1911, he went to work for his father, who was publisher burg, in 1911, he went to work for his father, who was publisher of "The
Springfield (Ill.) Evening News." He subsequently joined the Springrield (III.) Evening News. He subsequently joined the Inter
national News Service and in 1913 went with The United Press as business representative for Illinoifs.
In 1915 Mr. Bender was sent to Washington as a member of the press service's bureau and began an association with President Woodrow Wilson that was to continue during most of Mr. Wilson's two terms in office. Although he was placed in charge of the bureau in 1917, Mr. Bender continued to follow the President about and was credited with obtaining the first definite report of Mr. Wilson's projected trip to the Versailles Peace Conference. He accompanied President Wilson on the European tour.
Mr. Bender was made News Manager of the United News, as the night service of the association was then known, in 1921, and three years later was named Manager of the entire organization. In 1927 he became VicePresident and General News Manager, holding that position until last January, when illness forced his retirement.

Death of Representative Zioncheck of State of Washington
Representative Marion A. Zioncheck of the State of Washington died on Aug. 7 as a result of a fall from the fifth floor of his office building in that city. It was stated in Associated Press accounts from Seattle on Aug. 8 that his plunge was attributed by friends to worry over a psychiatrist's advice that he take a long rest from polities. Under date of Aug. 8 an Associated Press dispatch from Washington tated that Kenneth Romney, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, carrying out a mission personally imposed on him by Representative Zioncheck set about to "unscramble" the latter's business affairs. The dispatch also said:
Mr. Romney prepared to fly to seattle to attend Mr. Zioncheck's funeral and talk with members of his family before carrying out the request which he disclosed today.
Mr. Romney said the Representative's request had been made during his last day in the capital, after he had fled from a hospital at near-by Towson, Md., where he was taken under protest after being under mental observation at a Washington Hospital
Committees from the House and Senate were named on Aug. 8 to attend the funeral of Mr. Zioncheck this week the House members being Representatives Monrad C. Wallgren and Martin F. Smith of Washington State and William F. Ekwall of Oregon; the Senate members named were Senators Bone and Schwellenbach of the State of Washington.

Representative Zioncheck, who was 35 years of age, an nounced on Aug. 2 that he would not seek re-election, but two days later he filed for re-election at the State Capital at Olympia.

## Former Secretaries of State Stimson and Kellogg De-

 part for Europe-Ronald Lindsay, British Ambasador to United States, Also SailsHenry L. Stimson and Frank K. Kellogg, both former Secretaries of State, sailed for England on Aug. 12 aboard the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary. They are accompanied by their wives. Also sailing on the Queen Mary was Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to the United States, who is returning to England for a four-months vacation.
In reporting the departure of Mr . Stimson and Mr . Kellogg, the New York "Times" of Aug. 13 said:
Mr. Kellogg said he was confident that Governor Landon would defeat President Roosevelt and that the Republicans would gain in both houses of Congress
"The country is getting sick of the New Deal and all its ramifications and the people are anxious to attend to their own business," he declared. " know definitely that the West is for Governor Landon.
Mr. Kellogg, who is in his eightieth year, appeared in excellent health. He has not been abroad since he was Secretary of State. He said he still had as much faith in the Kellogg Pact as he had 10 years ago
He said he did not believe that the international situation was bad sking, "What is menacing about it?'
hat he hoped to get as far away as pos

## R. S. Hecht Reports to President Roosevelt on Euro-

 pean Finance-Senators Thomas and Wheeler Also Return from Abroad-J. I. Straus, Ambassador to France, Here for Rest-Secretary of Commerce Roper ReturningOn Aug. 10 Rudolph S. Hecht, Chairman of the board of the Hibernia National Bank, New Orleans, La., and former President of the American Bankers Association, reported informally to President Roosevelt on economic and financial affairs in Europe, it was stated in Washington advices to the "Wall Street Journal" of Aug. 11. Mr. Hecht, who had been abroad six weeks, returned on Aug. 8 aboard the dirigible Hindenburg. In the advices quoted it was also stated:
Mr. Hecht said that in his mind there was little danger of devaluation of the French franc.
Economic conditions in Europe were described by Mr. Hecht as chaotic in many nations. He said England was in better shape than most. He attributed this to the large amount of new building in England and to the fact that England has recently changed from a free trade country to one with protective tariffs. This, he said, had enabled the English to compete with world markets and had aided the solution of unemployment greatly. Mr. Hecht, who visited all principal countries of Europe, reported only on economics and finance. He said he did not discuss politics with the President.

Jesse I. Straus, Ambassador to France, returned to the United States on Aug. 11 on the French liner Ile de France It had been reported that the Ambassador had been gravely ill but this was denied both by the State Department, in Washington, and by Mr. Straus himself. He said that he has come to this country only for a rest and will return to his post in October.
Also returning from abroad during the past fortnight were Senators Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, and Elbert D Thomas, of Utah, who arrived on Aug. 2 on the President Roosevelt of the United States line. The Senators had at tended, while in Europe, the Inter-Parliamentary Union tended, while in Europe, the inter-Parliamentary Union
meeting in Budapest, Hungary, from July 3 to July 8, said meeting in Budapest, Hungary, from July 3 to July 8, said
the New York "Times" of Aug. 3, from which the following is also taken:
Senator Wheeler said nothing much had been done at the meeting because the delegates felt that "there are so-many dictators in Europe that the Union is not so important as it used to be."
I believe that the international meetings to discuss parliaments is of considerable importance and should be continued," he said. "I do not think there is likely to be a war in Europe because the people on the Continent
are afr
Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, the third member of the SenaThomas said

Enrouce to the United States on the Steamer Washington, following a three-week tour of England and Germany, is Secretary of Commerce Roper. Secretary Roper departed from London on Aug. 13, accompanied by William A. Julian, United States Treasurer, with whom he had been traveling. In a wireless dispatch from London, Aug. 13, to the New York "Times" of Aug. 14, he was quoted as follows:
"I have been especially interested in the way Britain and Germany are meeting their housing problems," Mr. Roper told the writer. "I have visited many developments and suburbs both in London and Berlin, Although the problem is different in each country I noticed many architectural and administrative features that might be adopted at home. We in the United States must soon decide how large we can permit cities to become without making at least a determined effort to revive attachments to the soil.'

Governor Schley of Panama Canal Sails from Canal Zone for New York-Resignation Probable
Colonel Julian L. Schley, sixth Governor of the Panama Canal, accompanied by his wife, sailed for New York on Aug. 9 from Cristobal, Canal Zone, aboard the steamship Ancon, of the Panama Railroad line, said a special cablegram from Cristobal, Aug. 9, to the New York "Times" of Aug. 10, which also had the following to say:

He probably will not rețurn, as his term expires in October. Governor Schley stated he might resign after his arrival in Washington.

His four years as Governor have been fruitful. There has been much improvement in the canal. A number of important projects, including the Madden Dam and a power house, have been completed, and others have been initiated. Colonel Clarence S. Ridley, engineer of maintenance, be comes Acting Govern

## Commission Studying Panama Canal Tolls Returning

to New York After Four-Day Survey of Zone
The Commission which recently went to the Canal Zone to survey the tolls imposed on vessels using the Panama Canal, are returning to New York aboard the steamship Ancon, of the Panama Railroad line, which is scheduled to arrive on Aug. 17. The commission, which is composed of Dr. Emory R. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania; Rear Admiral George H. Rock, United States Navy (re Rear Admiral George H. Rock, and former Governor Arthur Weavèr of Nebraska, tired Balboa, Canal Zone, on Aug. 9. Previous reference to left Balboa, Canal Zone, on Aug. 9. Previous reference to
the commission was made in our issues of Aug. 8, page 855, and Aug. 1, page 680 .
In reporting the departure of the commission for New York, cablegram advices from Balboa, Aug. 9, to the New York "Times" of Aug. 10, said:

They are returning to New York after four days of intensive study here for the purpose of recommending to President Ro The commissioners met many officials of the
with them and made studies aboard ships transiting the canal, conferred continue their studies at ports of the United States before making their report to the President

## Senator Wagner Returns from Abroad-Plans to

 Resubmit Housing MeasureSenator Robert F. Wagner, of New York, returned on Aug. 6 aboard the United States liner Manhattan from a threeweek vacation in England and Ireland where he made a study of housing and slum clearance. Upon his arrival, the Senator said that the housing programs of England and Ireland are credited to a great extent with bringing back prosperity in the two countries. He also announced that he plans to reintroduce at the next session of Congress the Wagner-Ellenbogen housing bill. Regarding the Senator's remarks on the housing programs of England and Ireland, we take the following from the New York "Journal of Commerce" of Aug. 7:

The programs in those countries, he said, are not handicapped by court decisions, "such as happens to us here, but the general scheme there is decisions, "such as happens to us here, but the general sch
about the same as I outlined in our proposed housing bill."
In England and Ireland the local authority sponsors the project and In England and Ireland the local authority project and there are Government loans and grants for slum replacements with rentals
fixed low enuogh for low income groups to ocupy them, the Senator fixed low enuogh for low income groups to ocupy them, the Senator pointed out. The Wagner bill provides for a Federal housing authority under certain circumstances undertake the construction of projects on its own initiative.

Gov. Lehman of New York Names Six Commissioners Completing Personnel of State Group Created to Aid in Planning 1939 New York World's Fair
On Aug. 3 Governor Herbert H. Lehman named six members to the commission created by the Legislature to plan the State's participation in the 1939 World's Fair to be held in New York City. The other 12 commissioners (Senate and Assembly members) were previously named. The appointees by the Governor are Surrogate James A. Foley, Ashley T. Cole and Charles H. Strong of New York; Marie F. Conroy of Brooklyn; John J. Leddy of Elmhurst, Queens, and Harold J. O'Connell of Dongan Hills, Staten Island. The following is taken, in part, from Albany advices on Aug. 3 to the New York "Herald Tribune":

The commission . . . has an appropriation of $\$ 90,000$ for expenses, and is to proceed at once in the selection of State exhibit sites on the fairgrounds at Flushing Meadows, Queens, and in the planning of buildings to be erected thereon.

The commission is authorized to recommend what amounts of money the State should appropriate for the Fair. The Legislature has already provided more than $\$ 1,500,000$ for permanent improvements at and leading to the fairgrounds, including $\$ 250,000$ for a boat basin, with the understanding that additional appropriations are to be made next year

The commission will make recommendations on the desirability of State exhibits of purely State activities, and how far it should go in the construction of highways, bridges and other transportation facilities to improve accessibility to the grounds. It will also consider plans of cooperation between the State and city or other agencies in the management of the Fair, as well as the necessity for further legislation. The commission is required to subenit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature as speedily as possible and not later than April 20, 1937.
The commission will select its own Chairmen and other officers. Members of the Legislature who are members of the commission are: Senators Johm J. Dunnigan and George R. Fearon; Senator Jeremiah F. Twomey, Brooklyn Democrat, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; Speaker Irving M. Ives, of the Assembly; Assemblymen Irwin Steingut, minority leader of the Assembly, and Abbot Low Moffat, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, ex-officio members'; Senators Thomas F. Burchill of New York; Joseph D. Nunan of Queens, Democrats, and Arthur H. Wicks, Ulster County Republican, and Assemblymen Herbert Brownell Jr. of New York; Robert J. Crews of Brooklyn, Republicans, and Peter T. Farrell, Queens Democrat.

Items regarding the 1039 World's Fair in New York City appeared in our issues of Feb. 1, page 717; May 16, pages 3272 and 3282, and June 13 , page 3951 .

Ronald Ransom Appointed Vice-Chairman of Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System By President Roosevelt-Post Was Created By Banking Act of 1935
Announcement was made in Washington on Aug. 8 of the appointment by President Roosevelt of Ronald Ransom, of Atlanta, as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. The vice-chairmanship of the Board is a new position, created by the Banking Act of 1935, and the appointee must be chosen from the Board's membership; Mr. Ransom is the first to fill the post. The term of ofnce is four years, the period for which the Chairman serves.

Mr. Ransom has been a member of the Board since its reorganization last February, having been appointed for a term of six years. At the time of his appointment (by President Roosevelt on Jan. 27), he was Executive Vice-President of the Fulton National Bank of Atlanta and in charge of its trust department. He was born in Columbia, S. C. Jan. 21, 1882, received his LL.B. degree at the University of Georgia in 1903 and was admitted to the bar the same year. He engaged in the general practice of law in Atlanta until 1922 when he became Vice-President of the Fulton National Bank. He has been a director in several corporations, President of the Atlanta Clearing House Association, President of the Georgia Bankers Association, and for many years has been prominently identified with the American Bankers Association and the Reserve City Bankers Association.
L. L. Madland Resigns as Chief Bank Examiner for San Francisco Federal Reserve District-F. W. Shanley Designated Acting Chief
The resignation of L. L. Madland, as Chief National Bank Examiner for the Twelfth (San Francisco) Federal Reserve District, effective Aug. 10, was announced by the Treasury Department on Aug: 8. Mr. Madland, who has accepted an executive position with the Seattle-First National Bank of Seattle, Wash., has acted as Chief National Bank Examiner in the Twelfth District for three and a half years, and has been connected with the Comptroller's Office since 1919.

The Comptroller of the Currency, J. F. T. O'Connor, with the approval of Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, has designated Frank W. Shanley of San Francisco as Acting Chief National Bank Examiner. Mr. Shanley was first appointed a national bank examiner in 1918. He has had experience as an executive officer of a national bank, and for the past three years has been assigned to the Twelfth Federal Reserve District as a national bank examiner, with headquarters in San Francisco. After successfully passing his examination for national bank examiner in 1918, Mr. Shanley was offered a more lucrative position with a national bank, which he accepted.

Inter-American Peace Conference to Commence Dec. 1 -Parley Suggested by President Roosevelt Will Be Held in Buenos Aires
The inter-American peace conference, proposed by President Roosevelt, will be brought under way on Dec. 1 in dent Roosevelt, will be brought under way on Dec. 1 in
Buenos Aires, Argentina, it was announced by the State Buenos Aires, Argentina, it was announced by the State
Department, in Washington, on Aug. 12. The peace parley was suggested first by President Roosevelt several months ago, but the question of setting the date and issuing of formal invitations to the 20 other American republics was left to the Argentine Government, which will act as host, said Associated Press advices from Washington, Aug. 12. Further advices from Washington, also Associated Press, Aug. 12, to the New York "Times," had the following to say:
Informed circles said the date was arranged largely to make it possible for Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Argentina's Foreign Minister Carlos Saavedra Lamas, to head their respective delegations.

The Argentine Foreign Minister is likely to preside at the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva in September, while Secretary Hull is expected to take part in the political campaign leading up to the Presidential Regard
Regardless of the election outcome, informed sources said that Mr. Hull was considered certain to head the United States delegation, which dell, Ambassador to Argentina, and Spruille Braden, who was a mexter Wedof the United States delegation to the Pan American Conference in Montevideo.
The State Department published an exchange of telegrams between Mr. Hull and Mr. Saavedra Lamas.
"We have reached the conclusion that the first of next December will be he only suitable date," the latter said, and Mr. Hull replied that this would be "eminently agreeable."

Legislation providing for United States participation in the conference was referred to in the "Chronicle" of May 16, page 3271. Other reference to the parley was made in our issues of Feb. 22, page 1214, and Feb. 15, page 1047.

## Program of Pacific Coast Trust Conference of American

Bankers Association to Be Held in San Francisco Sept. 17-19
The speakers scheduled to address the fourteenth regional trust conference of the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States to be held in San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 17, 18 and 19, at the Hotel St. Francis, under the auspices of the Trust Division, American Bankers Association, were announced by the Association on Aug. 12 as follows:

First Session, Sept. 17
Address of welcome, general conference Chairman, W. J. Kieferdorf, Vice-President and Senior Trust Officer Bank of America N. T. \& S. A., an Francisea,
Merrel P. Callaway, Vice-President Guaranty Trust Co. of New York and President Trust Division, American Bankers Association
Blaine B. Coles, Vice-President and Trust Officer, First National Bank Portland, Ore.
Richard G. Storkton. Vie-President and Trust officer Wachovia Bank Trust Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Robertson Griswold, Vice-President Maryland Trust Co. Baltimore, Md. Second Session, Sept. 17
Chairman, H. W. Hinley, Trust Officer Commercial Security Bank of Ogden, Utah, and President Trust Section Utah Bankers Association.
Walter L. Nossaman, Trust Counsel Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles.
A. Holt Roudebush, Vice-President and Counsel Mississippi Valley Trust Co. St. Louis.
R. M. Alton, Trust Officer United States National Bank of Portland, Ore. Paul P. Pullen, Manager Business Development, Trust Department Chi ago Title \& Trust Co. Chicago.

Third Session, Sept. 18
Chairman, A. L. Lathrop, Vice-President Union Bank \& Trust Co. Los Angeles.
J. W. White, Trust Officer Mercantile-Commerce Bank \& Trust Co. St. Louis.
Harold Eckhart, Vice-President and Secretary Harris Trust \& Savings Bank, Chicago.

Walter S. Bucklin, President The National Shawmut Bank, Boston.
Howard A. Judy, Regional Administrator Securities and Exchange Com. mission, San Francisco.

Fourth Session, Sept. 18
Chairman, George H. Greenwood, President The Pacific National Bank of Seattle, Wash.
H. N. Stronck, Technical Adviser to Banks, San Francisco

Merryle Stanley Rukeyser, Financial Writer and Economist, New York. Ronald Ransom, Member Board of Governors of the Eederal Reserve System, Washington, D. C.

Fifth Session, Sept. 19
Chairman, H. R. Smith, Assistant Vice-President Bank of America N. T. \& S. A. San Francisco, and Member National Executive Council, American Institute of Banking and Past President of San Francisco hapter.
Norvald Ulvestad, Trust Department Citizens National Trust \& Savings nk, Los Angeles.
Lloyd Wiseman, Trust Department Crocker First National Bank of San Francisco.

James B. Wyman, Trust Department American Trust Co. San Francisco Lee Sandfort, Trust Department Bank of America N. T. \& S. A., San

Emil Andker, Trust Department Bank of California, N. A., San Francisco.
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Roy R. Zellick, Assistant Trust Officer Anglo California National Bank, San Francisco.
Kemneth M. Tohnson, Assistant Trust Officer Bank of America N, T S. A. San Francisco.

Barth Ottoboni, Trust Department Crocker First National Bank of San Walter Reid Wolf, Vice-President City Bank Farmers Trust Co. New Mork.

Immediately preceding the annual convention of the American Bankers Association, to be held in San Francisco Sept. 21-24, it is expected that the conference will be attended by numerous trust men from other sections of the country in addition to the conference territory, which comprises the following states: Arizona, California, Colorado Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. Previous reference to the coming conference was made in our issue of July 25 , page 525 .

## Conclusion of Annual Convention of National Security <br> Traders' Association-David Saperstein of SEC a <br> \section*{Speaker-J. G. Daggy Elected President}

At the closing session of the third annual convention of the National Security Traders' Association, which was held in Los Angeles, Aug. 4 to 6, J. G. Daggy, of Parsly Bros. \&

Co., Philadelphia, was elected President for the 1937 fiscal year, and Atlantic City was chosen for next year's convention.
In speaking before the convention on Aug. 5, David Saperstein, director of Trading and Exchange Division of the Securities and Exchange Commission, voiced a plea for continued support of the Commission, according to Lios Angeles advices to the "Wall Street Journal," which also quoted him as saying:
Thus far, we have been strong in the conviction that we are moving in the right direction. We have not doubted that the goal is worth achieving, but it is not sufficient that we alone should think so ; it is a matter of deep concern to us that you should think so as well.
5) Following his election as President, Mr. Daggy (it was stated in the Los Angeles "Times" of Aug. 7) told the gathering of national committeemen that in his opinion such a cross section of the best elements in the unlisted securities trading business is destined to become a powerful. and articulate influence for good of the business and the public. The same paper also reported Mr. Daggy as saying: The National Security Traders' Association welcomes the opportunity of cooperating with the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission, and with every other agency within or without our ranks, governmental or otherwise, which seeks to accomplish our common aims, and I feel that this Association is in a position today to be of inestimable aid in clarifying and solving the many complex problems bearing upon the securities business.

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

The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York published notice on Aug. 13 to make effective on and after July 1, 1937, the termination of double liability on its outstanding capital stock. The notice is required to be given under the amendment to the State Banking Law enacted May 29, 1936. This amendment also provides that stock originally issued by State banks and trust companies after June 1, 1936 is automatically free of double liability. An announcement issued by the Guaranty Trust on Aug. 13 also had the following to say:

The present State law places the stock of New York State banks and trust companies on the same basis as that of National banks with respect to freedom from double liability. The Banking Act of 1933 made National lability: the Banking the dat 1935 permits (erminn 1,1933 ) free of double on outstanding National bank shares on or after July 1,1037 provided published notice is given by banks at least six months in advance of th effective date.
The former National Bank of Commerce in New York, which was merged with the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York in 1929, was for many years the only National bank in the country whose shares enjoyed freedom from the double liability feature. When the National banking system was established at the time of the Civil War, the Bank of Commerce, which had been in existence since 1839, was the largest bank in total resources and capital funds and its entry into the system was considered vitally important. Its original articles of association, however, exempted its shareholders from double liability, and accordingly the original National Bank Act was so worded that it exempted that one institution from the double liability provisions. When the National Bank of Commerce was merged with the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York in 1929, the exemption that had been in effect for 90 years became inoperative, the combined institution coming under the Guaranty Trust Co.'s charter.

Robert A. Miller was elected an Assistant Trust Officer of the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., New York City, at a regular meeting of the board of directors held Aug. 13.
The Corn Exchange Bank \& Trust Co., New York City, was given permission on Aug. 6 by the New York State Banking Department to open a branch office at No. 33-35 Flatbush Avenue in Brooklyn, conditioned upon the discontinuance of the branch office heretofore maintained at continuance of the branch office here
No. 19-21 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn.

The New York State Banking Department gave authority on Aug. 6 to the General Motors Acceptance Corp., New York City, to open a branch office in Appleton, Wis.

Eugene E. Ailes, a partner in the New York Stock Exchange firm of Carter \& Co., of New York City; died of heart disease on Aug. 8 at his home in. Scarborough, N. Y. He was 59 years old. A native of Sidney, Ohio, Mr. Ailes in 1896 became connected with the Bureau of the Mint of the United States Treasury, and four years later went to Nome as Vice-President and assayer of the Alaska Banking \& Safe Deposit Co. From 1908 to 1912 he aided in the building of the Hampshire Southern Railway, in West Virginia, which is now part of the Baltimore \& Ohio, and in the latter year joined the Stock Exchange firm of James B. Colgate \& Co. After a year with this firm he became associated with N. W. Halsey \& Co., investment and banking firm, and when it was merged with the Notional City Bank of New York in 1916 he became Assistant Vice-President and Sales Manager in the Metropolitan area of the National City Co. Mr. Ailes became a partner in Carter \& Co. in 1929.

William H. Judd, heretofore a Vice-President of the New Britain National Bank, New Britain, Conn., was elected President of the institution by the directors on Aug. 10. He succeeds the late Frederick S. Chamberlain. In noting Mr. Judd's promotion, the Hartford "Courant" said in part:
Mr. Judd's entire business life has been with the New Britain National.
He entered the employ of the bank Jan He entered the employ of the bank Jan. 1, 1897, starting as a runner. ....
He was made Assistant Cashier in 1914, then a newly created position.

He became Cashier in 1928 and was elected to the directorate the following year. In 1934 he was elected Vice-President.
Mr. Judd has found time to serve the city of New Britain, and is now Chairman of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The new Cosmopolitan National Bank of Chicago, Ill., which replaces the old Cosmopolitan State Bank, opened for business on Aug. 12. The new institution is capitalized at $\$ 250,000$, consisting of $\$ 150,000$ preferred stock held by the Reconstruction Finance Corp., and $\$ 100,000$ common stock. Jacob R. Darmstadt is President.

Millard B. Simmons has been elected Executive VicePresident of the Penbrook Trust Co., Penbrook (P. O. Harrisburg), Pa., to succeed O. B. Leesee, who resigned because of ill health. He will, however, continue with the bank as a director. In noting Mr. Simmons's election, Harrisburg advics appearing in "Money \& Commerce" of Aug. 8, added:
Mr. Simmons was engaged in the banking business in Philadelphia and El Mr. Siso, Tex., but recently he has been associated with the WPA as an assistant to Edward N. Jones, State WPA Director.

In regard to the affairs of the defunct Peoples State Bank for Savings of Muskegon, Mich., the "Michigan Investor" of Aug. 1 carried the following:
An order was issued in Circuit Court approving payment of a $10 \%$ dividend to commercial depositors of the Peoples State Bank for Savings of Muskegon. This will total $\$ 35,000$ and will restore the same amount to commercial depositors as savings depositors have received. In his annual report the receiver estimated a possible recovery of $721 / 2 \%$, not
including sale of the bank building, and as high as $86 \%$ if the building including sale of the bank building, and as high as 8
can be sold at $\$ 100,000$ above the $\$ 150,000$ mortgage.
Payment of $10 \%$ on commercial claims will complet
Payment of $10 \%$ on commercial claims will complete recovery of $10 \%$ to the county and Muskegon Township, which had deposits of more than
$\$ 200,000$ in the bank when it closed Oct. 2, 1931. The governmental $\$ 200,000$ in the bank when it closed Oct. 2, 1931 . The governmental nits already have recovered $\$ 10$, to the insurance companies which issued the surety bonds on which the governmental body already had collected.

Plans for the consolidation of two Red Wing, Minn., banks- the First National Bank and the Red Wing National Bank \& Trust Co.-have been approved by the respective directors of the institution. Under the proposed plan, the First National Bank will take over the deposits of the Red Wing National Bank \& Trust Co., and will move to the quarters heretofore occupied by the latter. The "Commercial West" of Aug. 8, from which this information is obtained, went on to say:
The First National was established in 1865 and became affiliated with Northwest Bancorporation in October, 1929. President H. S. Lockin, expressing his satisfaction with the arrangement which has been under discussion for some little time, points out that this change will reduce the
number of banks in Red Wing from three to two, thus bringing the local banking situation more closely into line 'with the condition prevailing in communities of similar size. Upon the completion of this change the First National will have deposits in excess of $\$ 2,000,000$. Final details are expected to be completed and announced within a few days.
H. M. Griffith, who has been President of the Red Wing National since 1930, also is President of the Red Wing Advertising Co.

According to Associated Press advices from Lincoln, Neb., on Aug. 6, final payment of $\$ 16,466$, or $9 \%$, was announced on that date by the judicial receivership division of the Nebraska State Banking Department to depositors of the closed Platte Valley State Bank at Scottsbluff.
Payment of dividends to depositors of two defunct Oklahoma banks-the Security State Bank of Blackwell and the Citizens' Bank of Lamont-was announced on Aug. 7 by the State Bank Commissioner, Howard C. Johnson, it is learned fom the "Oklahoman" of Aug. 8, which also supplied the following details:
A fourth dividend, $5 \%$, and amounting to $\$ 30,858.15$, will be paid by the Security State Bank of Blackwell, Aug. 12. This will bring the total paid

Claimiants against the Citizens Bank of Lamont will be paid a sixth dividend of $5 \%$, amounting to $\$ 5,570.50$. When this is paid, $86 \%$ of the $\$ 110,396$ in allowed claims against the bank will have been paid.

It is learned from Marshall, Tex., advices on Aug. 6 to the Dallas "News," that W. L. Barry, a Vice-President of the First National Bank of Marshall since 1904, was promoted to the Presidency of the institution on that date. At the same meeting the directors elected B. H. Bell, VicePresident; O. H. Clark, Cashier, and F. R. Yakel, Assistant Cashier. Mr. Barry, the new President, joined the bank in 1893 as a bookkeeper.

The First National Bank of Moscow, Moscow, Ida., capitalized at $\$ 50,000$, was placed in voluntary liquidation on July 22. The institution was absorbed by the Idaho First National Bank of Boise.

It is learned from the Los Angeles "Times" of Aug. 6, that the appointment of Robert H. Bolman as Manager of the department of new trust business of the Union Bank \& Trust Co. of Los Angeles was announced the previous day by A. L. Lathrop, Vice-President of the institution. We quote the paper in part:

For the past nine years Mr. Bolamn has been an officer of Bishop Trust Co., Ltd., of Honolulu, recently resigning from that institution. After an extended tour through the Orient, Russia and Europe, he came to Los Angeles to enter the service of Union Bank.

Appointment of J. W. Entz as Manager of the Central Manufacturing District Branch in Los Angeles, Calif., of the Citizens' National Trust \& Savings Bank of Los Angeles was announced on Aug. 5 by F. R. Alford, Vice-President and Cashier of the institution, we learn from the Los Angeles "Times" of Aug. 6, which continued:
Advanced from the position of Assistant Manager, he succeeds Earle R. Hilbert, Junior Vice-President, who is transferred to duties at the head office.

The Transamerica Corporation, controlling branch banking systems in three Pacific States, entered the State of Washington on Aug. 10 with the acquisition of control of the National Bank of Tacoma, one of the oldest national banks in Washington. The purchase of control, which was announced by L. M. Giannini, Chairman of the executive committee of Transamerica, concluded negotiations in process for some time. The National. Bank of Tacoma has total resources of more than $\$ 18,000,000$. All officers will remain with the institution under the new ownership and all personnel will be retained. The announcement by the bank went on to say:
Bank of America, fourth largest bank of the Nation, with resources of Bank of America, fourth largest is owned by Transamerica, serves California with 447 branches in 275 communities.
First National Bank of Portland, oldest national bank on the Pacific coast, controlled by Transamerica, has reso First National Bank in Reno, also
00,00 , cently eontro the First National Bank of Klanches in Nevada. Reacquired by Transamerica.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce (head office Toronto, Canada) has announced the appointment of James Sommerville as Manager of the Phillips Square branch of the institution in Montreal, to succeed W.H. Collins, who is retiring on a pension. In noting the change, the Montreal "Gazette" of Aug. 10 outlined Mr. Sommerville's banking career as follows:
Mr. Somerville entered the Bank at Prince Albert, Sask., in 1911, and in 1915 enlisted with the P. P. C. L. I., with whom he saw service in France. Returning to the bank in 1919 he received appornmens at Dauphin, Man., and in 1924 at in 1032 and Assitant Manarer Ottawa in 1034 from which post he n 1

The New York agency of the Bank of London \& South America, Ltd. (head office London) announced on Aug. 13 that it had been advised that the shareholders of the AngloSouth American Bank, Ltd,, had approved the proposed voluntary liquidation of the institution and that, as of that date, the business of the latter would be carried on by the Bank of London \& South America, Ltd. As a result of the merger, the Bank of London \& South America will have 82 branches or agencies in the United States, England, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru, Şalvador, Venezuela, Brazil, Spain, Portugal and. France. The local affiliate of the Bank of London \& South America, Ltd., is the Anglo-South American Trust Co. at 55 Cedar Street. The approaching merger of these banks was referred to in our Aug. 1 issue, page 696.

## NATIONAL BANKS

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

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATIONS
 Idaho. Absorbed by the Idaho First National Bank of Boise, Boise, Idaho, Charter No. 1668 .
Aug. 6-The First National Bank of Trumansburg, TrumansEffective: Aug, in
Co, Ithaca, N. Y Absorbed by Tompkins County Trust Co., Aug. 7-The First. National Bank of Moscow, Moscow, Idaho50,000 50,000 the liquidating bank. Absorbed by the Idaho First National
Bank of Boise, Boise, Idaho, Charter No. 1668 .

## NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

Trading on the New York Curb Exchange has been quiet this week, and while there have been some wide fluctuations among a few of the speculative favorites the main body of stocks held fairly steady. Occasional periods of irregularity have been apparent, but most of the market leaders continued to gain, though the advance was slowed up to some extent as the week progressed. Public utilities, oils and specialties attracted the most attention, though there was also a modest amount of trading in the mining shares and industrial stocks. A few soft spots appeared from time to time, but the losses were not especially noteworthy.

Prices were moderately higher during the brief period of trading on Saturday, and a generally firm undertone was apparent throughout the session. Oil shares and public utilities led the upward movement, the trading in these groups being in fairly heavy volume due in a measure to the groups being in fairly heavy volume due in a measure to the
improvement in the utility earnings and increased output of
electric power during the past six months. Some of the industrials recorded substantial advances and fractional gains were numerous. Outstanding among the advances recorded at the close of the market were Aluminum Co. of America, $21 / 2$ points to $1361 / 2$; Dow Chemical, 2 points to 114; Gulf Oil of Pa., $21 / 2$ points to $901 / 2$; Pacific Power \& Light pref., 2 points to 92 ; Columbia Gas \& Electric pref., 3 points to 115 , and American Gas \& Electric pref., $13 / 8$ points to $467 / 8$.
Scattered soft spots were apparent in several groups on Monday, but the list as a whole was generally firm and moderately higher. Public utilities continued to attract a goodly part of the buying and a number of trading favorites in this group moved into new high ground for the year. These included, among others, Southern New England Telephone,Louisiana Power \& Light $\$ 6$ pref. and Community Light \& Power pref. Other noteworthy gains were Babcock \& Wilcox, 3 points to 93 ; New York Telephone pref., 1 point to $1211 / 2$; Western Auto Supply A, $2^{1 / 2}$ points to $51 \frac{1}{2}$; Scovil Mfg. Co., $27 / 8$ points to $373 / 4$; Royal Typewriter Co., $21 / 4$ points to $681 / 4$, and H. C. Bohack 1st pref., 2 points to $54 \frac{1}{2}$.
Stocks were somewhat irregular and inclined to move downward on Tuesday. There were, however, occasional exceptions, particularly Northern States Power A, which got up to $343 / 4$ at its top for the day. Dow Chemical was higher by 2 points at $1163 / 4$; American Hard Rubber was active and moved forward to 32 , while Babcock \& Wilcox forged ahead 2 points to 95 . Public utilities were easier, oil shares were quiet and inclined to ease off, but most of the changes were within a comparatively narrow channel. The market was particularly dull in the late afternoon trading, at times dropping off to such an extent that the tickers scarcely moved. The transfers were approximately 257,000 shares, against 298,000 recorded on Monday.
The market continued quiet on Wednesday, and while there were some rather wide fluctuations in the specialties and public utilities, the main list held fairly steady. Community Power \& Light 1st pref. was the feature of the utilities as it broke into new high ground with a gain of $11 / 2$ points at $421 / 2$. General Tire \& Rubber also attracted considerable buying and reached $741 / 2$ at its peak price, but reacted to $731 / 2$, with a net gain of $11 / 8$ points at the close. General Outdoor Advertising pref. moved up 5 points to 91 on a small turnover, Penn Salt advanced to 138 with a gain of $31 / 2$ points and Thermoid pref. climbed upward $51 / 2$ points to $691 / 2$. The sales for the day were approximately 268,100 shares with 435 issues traded in!
Tregular price movements and quiet trading were the chief characteristics of the market on Thursday. Higher prices prevailed among the industrial specialties and a number of the oil stocks showed substantial gains but the changes were generally in small fractions and without special significance. In the publicutility group the preferred stocks moved sharply downward but the common stocks were practically unchanged. Dictograph Products fell off sharply from Wednesdays' close. The transfers for the day were approximately 330,000 shares against 269,000 on the preceding day. The best gains included among others General Tire $\&$ Rubber, $21 / 8$ points to $755 / 8$; Pepperell Manufacturing Co., $21 / 8$ points to $811 / 2$; and Western Maryland pref, 2 points to 80.

Curb market prices pointed downward during most of the session on Friday and while there were a few stocks scattered through the list that worked against the trend the market as a whole was substantially lower at the close. Pepperell Manufacturing Co. continued its forward movement and added $21 / 2$ points to its gain of the preceding day and Lake Shore Mines moved up $11 / 4$ points to $573 / 4$. As compared Shore Mines moved up $11 /$ points to $57 / 4$. As compared
with Friday of last week the range of prices was lower, with rriday of last week the range of prices was lower, 134 on Friday a week ago; Creole Petroleum at $213 / 8$, against $227 / 8$, Electric Bond \& Share at $227 / 8$, against $245 / 8$; Niagara Hudson Power at 16, against $171 / 8$, and Sherwin-Williams at 135, against 1351/2.
DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORE CURB EXCHANGE

| Week Ended Aug. 141936 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stocks } \\ & \text { (Number } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Shares) } \end{aligned}$ | Bonds (Par Value) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Domestic ${ }^{\text {co }}$ Go | Foreign government | Fortion Corporate | Total |
| Saturday | 174,775 | \$902,000 | \$17,000 | \$23,000 | \$942,000 |
| Monday | ${ }_{25711}^{298,095}$ | 1,986,000 | 20,000 | 68,000 | 2,074,000 |
| Wednesda | 2578,960 | 2,144,000 | 29,000 44,000 | 91,000 25,000 | 0 2,264.000 |
| Thursday | 329,545 | 2,752,000 | 45,000 | 55,000 | 0$1,853,000$ <br> $2,852,00$ |
| Friday | 243,830 | 2,376,000 | 49,000 | 34,000 | 2,459,000 |
| Total | 1,572,319 \$11,944,000 ${ }^{1}$ |  | \$204.000 ${ }^{\text {l }}$ | \$296,000 \$12,444,000 |  |
| Sales at New York Curb Exchange | Week Ended Aug. 14 |  | Jan. 1 to Aug. 14 |  |  |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 |  | 1935 |
| Stocks-No. of shares_ | $1,572,319$$\$ 11,944,000$204,000296,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,937,450 \\ \$ 25,487,000 \\ 377,000 \\ 175,000 \end{array}$ | 86,577,141 |  | 35,614,598 |
| Domestic --... |  |  | $8515,145,000$ <br> $11,903,000$ |  | $\$ 763,961,000$$10,658,000$ |
| Foreign government-- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign corpora |  |  |  | 548,000 | 8,011,000 |
| Total. | \$12,444,000 | \$26,039,000 | \$565,596,000 |  | \$782.630,000 |

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Pursuant to the réquirements of Section 522 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 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:

Our booklet "Foreign Exchange Regulations Affecting Exports" contains valuable information for manufacturers and merchants who sell abroad.
MANUFACTURERS TRUST COMPANY head office and foreign department

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RAIES CERTIFIED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS TO TREASURY UNDER TARIFF ACT OF 1930

AUG. TREASURY UNDER TARIFF ACT OF
AU36, TO AUG. 14, 1936, INCLUSIVE

| Country and MonetaryUndi | Noon Buyting Rate for Cable Transfers in New York Value in United States M oney |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Aug. 8 | \|oAug. 10 | Aug. 11 | Aug. 12 | Aug. 13 | Aug. 14 |
| , | \% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Austria, schiling | .188300* | .188185* | .188185* | .188283* | .188266* | 188300* |
| Belgium, belga | . 1688466 | . 1688492 | . 16885388 | ${ }^{168557}$ | ${ }^{168440}$ | ${ }^{168486}$ |
| Czecjoslo'kia, | . 041314 | . 0413130 | . 041314 | . 041344 | . 041314 | . 041317 |
| Denmark, krone | . 224346 | . 224283 | . 224200 | . 224202 | . 224213 | . 224391 |
| England, pound 8 | .027083 | 5.024750 | 5.022125 | 5.023583 | 5.026375 | 5.027041 |
| Finland, markka | . 022090 | . 022092 | . 022105 | . 022107 | . 022112 | . 022118 |
| France, tranc | . 065830 | . 065850 | . 065852 | . 065882 | . 065836 | . 065850 |
| Germany, reichsmark. | . 402035 | . 402176 | . 402230 | . 402307 | . 402266 | . 402264 |
| Greece, drachma | . 009379 | . 009383 | . 009386 | . 0093387 | . 0093881 | . 0093381 |
| Holland, guild | . 678821 | . 679157 | ${ }_{.} 679150$ | . 679200 | . 678835 | ${ }^{\text {, } 679007}$ |
| Hungary, pen | 197850* | .197750* | .197750* | .197875* | . 187625 | .197750* |
| Italy, lira | . 078684 | . 078661 | . 078650 | . 078647 | . 078640 | . 078847 |
| Norway, kron Poland, zloty | . 2525815 | . 2524445 | ${ }^{.252337}$ | ${ }^{.} 25823876$ | .252479 .188166 | . 21825466 |
| Portugal, escud | . 045487 | . 0456887 | . 045662 | . 045506 | . 045571 | . 045384 |
| Rumania, leu. | .007337* | . $007354 *$ | .007320* | .007333* | .007333* | .007345* |
| Spain, peseta | .136500* | .136500* | . $136500 *$ | .136500* | .136500* | .136500* |
| Sweden, krona | . 259111 | . 259045 | . 258954 | . 258991 | . 259066 | . 259141 |
| Switzerland, | . 325835 | . 325932 | . 326010 | . 326128 | . 325888 | . 3259 |
| Yugoslavia, dinar | . 022875 | . 022900 | . 022891 * | .022950 | .022960* | .022920* |
| ${ }_{\text {China- }}^{\text {Asia }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chefoo (yuan) dol'r | . 301016 | . 301041 | . 300500 | . 300600 | . 300600 | . 300533 |
| Hankow(yuan) dol | . 301016 | . 301041 | . 300500 | . 300600 | . 300600 | . 300533 |
| Shanghal (yuan) dol | . 301016 | . 301041 | . 300500 | . 300600 | . 300600 | . 300533 |
| Tlentsin(yuan) dol'r | . 301016 | . 301041 | . 300500 | . 300600 | . 300600 | . 300533. |
| Hengkong, dollar | . 311041 | . 311708 | . 311441 | . 311233 | . 311750 | . 312291 |
| India, rupee | . 379106 | . 379335 | . 378940 | . 379050 | . 379435 | . 379435 |
| Japan, yen | . 293925 | . 293910 | . 293780 | . 293745 | . 293990 | ${ }^{2939990}$ |
| Singapore (S. S.) dol'r Australasia- |  | 589187 | . 588625 | . 588425 | . 589337 | . 588937 |
| Australia, pound_... $4.005312 * 4.002812 * 4.003000 * 4.001875 * 4.004500 * 4.005000 *$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Zealand, pound. | $4.005312 * 4.002812 * 4.003000 * 4.001875 * 4.004500 * 4.005000 *$$4.036562 * 4.034062 * 4.034000 * 4.033125 * 4.033250 * 4.036250 *$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Africa- <br> South Africa, pound. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada, dollar. | 1.000000 | . 999761 | . 999731 | . 999775 | . 999812 | . 999823 |
| Cubs, peso. | . 999000 | . 9999000 | . 9999000 | . 9999000 | . 999000 | .999000 |
| Mexico, | . 277500 | . 277500 | . 277500 | . 277500 | . 277500 | . 277500 |
| Newfoundland, dollar <br> South America- .997437 .997241 .997221 .997241 .997343 .997 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Argentina, peso-..- | .335000* | .334900* | .334900* | .334850* | . 334900 * | .334950** |
|  | .084833* | .084866* | .084833* | .084833* | .084833* |  |
| (Free) milreis | . 058125 | . 058125 | . 058166 | . 058166 | . 058000 | . 058000 |
| Chile, peso | .051733* | .051766* | .051500* | . $051766^{*}$ | .051733* | 051733* |
| Colombla | .569000* | 569000* | .569000* | .569000* | .569000* | 569000* |
| Uruguay, peso -...---. | .796875* | 797500 | .798750* | 687 | 7968 | 796875 |

- Nominal rates; firm rates not available.


## COURSE OF BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings this week will show a decrease compared with a year ago. Preliminary figures compiled by us, based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country, indicate that for the week ended today (Saturday, Aug. 15), bank exchanges for all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will be $1.9 \%$ below those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at $\$ 5,386,825,862$, against $\$ 5,492,815,775$ for the same week in 1935 . At this center there is a loss for the week ended Friday of $9.9 \%$. Our comparative summary week ended Friday
for the week follows:

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Cleatings-Returns by Telegraph \\
. Week Ending Aug. 15
\end{tabular} \& 1936 \& 35 \& \begin{tabular}{l} 
Per \\
Cent \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \\
\hline New Yor \& \$2,501,422,528 \& .775,786,643 \& -9.9 \\
\hline \({ }^{\text {Chicago }}\) Philudelphi \& 252,126,714 \& \(210,560,000\)
266000

20, \& <br>
\hline Boston. \& 174,152,000 \& 153,000,000 \& +13.8. <br>
\hline seas \& 83,865,552 \& 82,448,513 \& <br>
\hline St. Louis \& $73,200,000$ \& 65,700,000 \& <br>
\hline Fran \& 121,840,000 \& 97,893 , \& <br>
\hline Pittsbur \& 107,828,173 \& 82,204,56 \& <br>
\hline Detroit \& ${ }^{83,500,625}$ \& 69,192,244 \& <br>
\hline Cleveland \& 72,284,184 \& 57,435,566 \& +25.9 <br>
\hline Battimore \& $54,367,051$
$29,513,000$ \& 年 $48,330,6688$ \& +12.5. <br>
\hline New Orieans \& \& 2,055,0 \& <br>
\hline welve cities, five \& 833,099,827 \& 931,606,2 \& <br>
\hline Other cities, five day \& 655,921,725 \& 610,349,465 \& . 5 <br>
\hline otal all cities, five days \& \$4,489,021,552 \& \$4,541,955,6 \& <br>
\hline All cities, one day \& 897,804,310 \& 950,860,108 \& 5. 6 <br>
\hline Total all cities for week \& \$5,386,825,862 \& 85,492,815,775 \& -1.9 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

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 Aug. 8. For that week there was an increase of $5.9 \%$, the aggregate,
of clearings for the whole country having amounted to $\$ 5,250,582,445$, against $\$ 4,959,241,410$ in the same week in 1935. Outside of this city there was an increase of $23.5 \%$, the bank clearings at this center having recorded a loss of $5.2 \%$. We group the cities according to the Federal Reserve districts in which they are located, and from this it appears that in the New York Reserve District (including this city) the totals register a loss of $4.5 \%$, but in the Boston Reserve District the totals record a gain of $16.4 \%$, and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of $18.7 \%$. In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals are larger by $36.8 \%$, in the Richmond Reserve District by $22.5 \%$, and in the Atlanta Reserve District by $19.4 \%$. The Chicago Reserve District has to its credit an expansion of $34.8 \%$, the St. Louis Reserve District of $18.2 \%$, and the Minneapolis Reserve District of $28.1 \%$. In the Kansas City Reserve. District the totals show an increase of $13.0 \%$, in the Dallas Reserve District of $20.0 \%$, and in the San Francisco Reserve District of $19.7 \%$. In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts:


| arin | Week Ended Aug. 8 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | $\begin{aligned} & c . o r \\ & \text { ec. } \end{aligned}$ | 1934 | 1933 |
| Seventh Feder <br> Mich.-AnnArbor |  | rict-Chic | \% |  |  |
|  | al Reserve Dis | trict-Chic | +22.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 331,798 \\ 59,210,449 \\ 1,674 \end{array}$ | 347,605 |
|  | 104,448,943 |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 46,629,111 \\ 1,024,822 \end{gathered}$ |
| Grand Rap |  | 2,141,788 | + +68.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,674,225 \\ 985,285 \\ 526,004 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
|  | $1,531,45$ 1,194 1,729 |  | +75.7 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,024,822 \\ 522,779 \\ 417.781 \end{array}$ |
| Indianapolls | 17,920,000 | 12,676,000 | +41.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 11,052,000 \\ 641,004 \\ 3,369,796 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 417,781 \\ 8,924,000 \end{array}$ |
| South Bend | $1,146,808$$4,771,961$ | 3,582,213 | +55.6 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 476,822 \\ 2,629,969 \end{array}$ |
| Tis.-Milwaul |  |  |  |  |  |
| wa-Ced. P |  | $\begin{array}{r} 16,01,394 \\ 888,871 \\ 8,163,401 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,351,311 \\ 6,487,009 \\ 2,867,421 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 200,744 \\ 5,391,523 \\ 2,255,920 \end{array}$ |
| Des Moines |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} +39.2 \\ +6.2 \\ +40.0 \\ \mathbf{b} \end{array}$ |  |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Sloux City }}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3,879,338 \\ b \\ 486,838 \end{gathered}$ | $\left.\begin{aligned} & 8,163,401 \\ & 2,71,771 \end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,487,421 \\ & 2,87,421 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Waterloo |  | $\begin{array}{r} 316,213 \\ 231,3_{8}^{214,203} \end{array}$ | +54.0+29.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 534,274 \\ 212,627,011 \end{array}$ | 178,692,656 |
| Chleago - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Decatu |  | 583,346 $2,536,323$ | +52.8 <br> +74.2 |  | 1,910,376 |
| ${ }_{\text {Peorla-- }}$ | 8,418,219 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 564,012 \\ & 994,148 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Springti | 1,353,999 | 1,117,904 | +21.1 |  | ${ }_{906,374}$ |
| Total | 47 | 0 | +34.8 | 316,674,585 | 263,062,485 |
| Eighth Federa |  |  |  | 57,000,000 | 0 |
| Mo.-St. Louls.-- |  | $22,158,650$$10,673,482$ |  |  |  |
| Ky.-Loulsville-- |  |  |  |  | $10,738,218$ |
| III.-Jacksonville | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{b} \\ & 641,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & , 0 r 8,482 \\ & \mathbf{b} \\ & 428,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{b}_{0} \\ +49.8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{b} \\ & 449,000 \end{aligned}$ | 348,000 |
| Total | 121,986,585 | 103,160,132 | $+18.2$ <br> apolis- <br> $+26.2$ | ,215,906 | 80,713,708 |
| Ninth Federal | Reserve Dis | - |  |  | 2,564,581 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,231,671 \\ 73,677,282 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Minneap }}$ |  | ${ }_{20,908,405}$ | +30.3+23.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 52,380,444 \\ & 17,793,543 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51,344,694 \\ & 14,190,137 \end{aligned}$ |
| D. -Far | 27,283,951 | 1,848,529 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,651,171 \\ 1,61,00 \end{array}$ |  |
| --Aberd | $\begin{aligned} & 618,723 \\ & 726,002 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 571,136 \\ & 577,174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +8.3 \\ +25.8 \\ +10.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 410,080 \\ 450,421 \\ 1,929,850 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 331,585 \\ , 636,827 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mont.-Bill } \\ & \text { Helena.- } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 726,002 \\ 2,733,269 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Total (7 | 0,513,091 | 86,289,026 | +28.1 |  | $71,968,879$ |
| Tenth Federal | Reserve $\begin{array}{r}\text { Dis } \\ 100 \\ \hline 463\end{array}$ | trict-Kansa | $\text { s City }-2.2$ | - $\quad \begin{array}{r}98,568 \\ 53810\end{array}$ |  |
| - |  | - $\begin{array}{r}102,710 \\ 1771,72 \\ \hline 34676 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  | 402 |
|  | 183,0293,5686883,888 |  | $-2.2$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,583,367 \\ 20,719,697 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & +51.9 \\ & +16.8 \end{aligned}$ | $1,712,209$ $26,182,683$ |  |
| Kan.-Tod | $\begin{array}{r} 33,719,631 \\ 2,915,639 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28,865,109 \\ 2,420,441 \\ 2,40 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Wichita | 3,898,029 |  | $\begin{array}{r} +20.5 \\ +9.8 \\ +10.8 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| -K | $\begin{array}{r} 103,267,157 \\ \quad \quad 3,481,841 \\ \quad 923,035 \end{array}$ |  |  | $2,351,00$ $2,944,642$ |  |
| st. Joseph |  | 93,408,913 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 433,568 \\ & 60,019 \\ & 56,698 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { olo.-Colo. } \\ & \text { Pueblo. } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}738,391 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | +56.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 540,642 \\ & 474,258 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Total | 152,877,358 | 135,324,737 | +13 | 321 | 6,253 |
| Eleventh Fede | ral Reserve | rict-Da |  |  |  |
| x.-Austin..-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ,23 |  | , |  |
| Ft. Wort | 6,058,603 1,509000 | 5,706, | +6.2 +11.0 | ${ }_{1}^{4,327}$ |  |
| Wichita F |  | a780 |  |  |  |
| Shreveport- | 677 | 1,890 | +41 | ,644 | ,591,098 |
|  | 52,990,395 | 44,174,486 | +20. |  | 785,301 |
| Twelfth |  |  |  |  |  |
| ash.- | 32,850 |  |  | 21,29 | 0,198,798 |
| Spokan |  |  |  | 7,251 |  |
| Ore.-Port | 25.10 | 22.65 | +10 | 22,492 | 17,064,191 |
| , |  | 11,789 | +24. | 9,231 | 8,267 |
| Calit.-L'g |  |  |  |  |  |
| sadena | , |  | +11. |  | 2,499,050 |
|  |  | 12,68 |  |  |  |
| San Jose | $\begin{aligned} & 2,92 \\ & 1,8 \end{aligned}$ | 2,500 |  | ${ }_{926,734}$ |  |
| 隹 | ${ }_{2}^{2} 282$, | 1,604 | +42 | 1,50 | 1,028,414 |
| Total (11 cltie) | 230 | 192,2 | +19 | 60 | 141,041,949 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Grand total (109 } \\ & \text { cities) } \end{aligned}$ | 5,250,582, | 4,959,241 | +5.9 | 4,074,592, | 3,6 |
|  |  |  | +23.5 | 3, | ,477,139,182 |
|  |  |  | ded |  |  |
|  |  |  | Inc. Dec | 1934 | 1933 |
| Can |  |  |  |  |  |
| ronto | 105,527,958 | -89,273,763 | +18.8 | 76,097,319 | ${ }_{91,417,312}$ |
| Wininipe | 77,618,7 | 95,099, | $-18.4$ | 60,635,28 | 69,309,694 |
| Vancouv | 20,579,01 | 16,400,5 | +25. | 17,029, | 6,118,886 |
| Ottawa | 23,366, | 22,042 | +6.0 | 3,790 | 3,347,408 |
| Queb | 5, | ${ }_{2}^{4,934}$ | $\stackrel{+6.8}{+13.8}$ | ${ }_{2}^{3}$ | - |
| amilto | 2,617,93 | 2, | +19. | ${ }^{2}, 228$, | 2,999,989 |
| Calgary | - ${ }^{4,4982,884}$ | 4,892,258 | $+$ | ${ }_{4,134}$ | 6,223,668 |
| St. John | 1,857,45 | 1,733,391 | +7.2 | 1,546 | 1,484,044 |
| Victoria | 1,979,672 | 1,666 | +18.8 | 1,469 | - 1 1,779367 |
| Lendon | 2,779 | 2,304 | +20. | 1,088 | 3,442,877 |
| Regina | 3,834 | 3,389 | +11.4 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Regrina- }}$ | 5, ${ }^{5262,08}$ | ${ }^{4}, 291,684$ |  |  | 隹, |
| Lethbridge | 437,58 | 538,645 | -18 | 372, |  |
| askatoon. | 1,679,74 | 1,601,940 | ${ }^{+4.9}$ | 1,240 | 1,287,444 |
| oose J | 563, |  |  |  |  |
| rantror |  | 773 |  |  |  |
| ort W |  | 700 | + |  |  |
| New Westm | 682,8 | 500,73 | $+$ |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Peterberne }}^{\text {Menicine }}$ | ${ }_{613}^{252,0}$ | ${ }_{532,22}^{256,46}$ | +15.3 |  |  |
| Sherbrooke | 646,499 | 597,83 | +18.3 | 533, |  |
| Kitchener | 1,191,362 | 924,12 | +28.9 | 745,4 | 756,192 |
| Windsor | 2,320,064 | 1,712,06 | +35.5 | 1,811, | 1,129,479 |
| Prince Al |  | 355, |  |  |  |
| oncton |  | 626 |  |  |  |
| ingsto | 547,6 |  |  |  |  |
| ath |  | 34, | +34.4 |  |  |
|  |  |  | - |  |  |
| Sudbury -.-.--- | 869,497 | 55 | +58.0 | 578,023 |  |
| otal (32 cit | , 11,3 | 3,833,52 | +9.3 | 270,66 | 290,842,2 |

a Not included in totals. b No clearings available. * Estimated.

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THE ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER MARKETS
We reprint the following from the weekly circular of Samuel Montagu \& Co. of London, written under date of July 29 1936: GOLD
The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to $£ 235,767$,025 on July 22, as compared with $£ 230,994,404$ on the previous Wednesday. Purchases
$£ 4,174,193$
4,174,193.
About $£ 1,660,000$ gold has been dealt with at the daily fixing. The demands of the special buyer have not been so keen and the premiums over the gold parities have eased slightly.
ferred to Lond Quotations during the week:


The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold British South Africats

| British South Africa |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Tanganyika Territory.-. | , 12,743 |
| Kenya |  |
| British In | 361,085 |
| Australia | 389,767 |
| New Zealand | 14, |
| Netherla | 47,218 |
| France | 738,820 |
| United St | 48,985 |
| Venezuela | 137,140 19,019 |
| Other coun | 9,541 |


| British India | Exports $\quad £ 26,000$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Netherland | 30,315 |
| France | 73,476 |
| Switzerlan | 26,970 |
| Finland | 22,634 |
| Other cou | 10,977 |

 dent Adams carries e45,000.
The Southern Rhodesian gold output for June, 1936, amounted to 67,729
fine ounces as compared with 68,331 fine ounces for May, 1936, and 59,908 fine ounces as compared wit
fine ounces for June, 1935 .

## SILVER

China sales and Indian and quiet. During the earlier part of the week China sales and Indian and speculative resales were countered by Indian resh speculative purchases; but during the farward delivery, and by some has considerably diminished, with the result that prices have sagged until today we quote $197-16 \mathrm{~d}$. for cash and 191/2d. for forward delivery prices compare with 19 11-16d: quoted for both deliveries on July 25 and The market is small and therefore sensitive, but although the undertone lacks strength, prices may be about low enough for the moment. registered from mid-day on July 20 to mid-day ingorts and exports of silver British South Amports $\qquad$

x Coin at face value.

## $\overline{£ 12.161}$

Channel İslands
$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}8,946 \\ 32,050 \\ \times 1,50 \\ \hline 1.58\end{array}$

Quotations during the week:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { IN LONDON } \\
& \text { - Bar Silver }
\end{aligned}
$$

IN NEW YORK
(Per Ounce .999 Fine)

| July | $195 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. $195 \% \mathrm{~d}$. |
| :---: | :---: |
| July 24 | 195/8d. 19 5/8d. |
| July 25. | 19 11-16d. 19 11-16d. |
| July 27. | 19 9-16d. 19 9-16d. |
| July 28 | 19 9-16d. 19 9-16d. |
| July 29 | 19 7-16d. 191/2d. |
|  | 19.583 d . 19.594 |



The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period
from July 23 to July 29 was $\$ 5.02 \% / 8$ and the lowest $\$ 5.013 / 8$.

## ENGLISH FINANCIAL MARKET-PER CABLE

The daily closing quotations for securities, \&c., at London, as reported by cable, have been as follows the past week:

$$
\begin{array}{cccccc}
\text { Sat., Mon., Tues., Wed. } & \text { Thurs., } & \text { Fri. } \\
\text { Aug. } 8 & \text { Aug. } 10 & \text { Aug. 11 } & \text { Aug. } 12 & \text { Aug. } 13 & \text { Aug. } 14
\end{array}
$$


 British $4 \%$ Holiday 1063 Hollday $117 \frac{1 / 8}{8}$ siver per ounce (in cents) in the United Bar N. Y.(for.) Closed
U. S. Treasury
50.01

| $443 / 4$ | $443 / 4$ | $443 / 4$ | $443 / 4$ | $443 / 4$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 50.01 | 50.01 | 50.01 | 50.01 | 50.01 |
| 77.57 | 77.57 | 77.57 | 77.57 | 77.57 |

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 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { Share } \end{aligned}$ | When <br> Payable | Holders <br> of Record |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allen Industries, Inc. (qu | 25 c |  | Aug. 20 |
| Allied Lab | 25 c |  | Aug. 20 |
| \$31/2 conv. preferred (quar.) -------- - - - - | $871 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Oct. | Sept. 25 |
| American Arch Co. (increased)--------------- | 75 c | Sept. | Aug. 20 |
| American Felt Co., $6 \%$ preferred ( | \$11/2 | Oct. | jept. 12 |
| American General Corp., $\$ 3$ preferred (qu | 75 c | Sept. | Aug. 19 |
| \$2 $1 / 2$ preferred (quarterl) | 6212 c | Sept. | Aug. 19 |
| \$2 preferred (quarterly) | 50 c |  | Aug. 19 |
| American Radiator \& Standard Sanitary Corp.Preferred (quarterly) | \$154 | Sept. 30 Sept. | Sept. 3 <br> Aug. 24 |



| Name of Company | Per Share | $\begin{aligned} & \text { When } \\ & \text { Payabue } \end{aligned}$ | $\text { ell} \begin{aligned} & \text { Holders } \\ & \text { of Record } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Robert | ${ }^{25 \mathrm{c}}$ | Sept |  |
| $\underset{\text { Roberts Public Markets, Inc. (quar.) }}{\text { Extra }}$ |  | Oct. |  |
| Rochester Gas \& Elec. Corp., $7 \%$ pref. B (quar.) | \$134 | Sept. |  |
| St. La wrence Flour Mills (ext | ${ }^{1} 1$ | Sep |  |
| San Carlos Milling Co., Ltt. (m) | 20 c | Aug. 15 | July 31 |
| Savannah Gas Co., $7 \%$ preferred | 433/4 |  |  |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel \& Iron, | \$31/2 | Sept. 15 | Aug. 31 |
| Sonotone Cor |  | Oct. 15 |  |
| Soundview Pulp Co. (qua | 75c |  | Aug |
| Spencer Kellogg \& |  | Sept. 30 |  |
| Superior Portland | 27/2c |  |  |
| Ivanite Gold Mine |  | Sept. 30 |  |
| Texas \& Pacific Ry. ${ }^{\text {Preme }}$ | 271/2 | sept. 1 |  |
| Tide Water Oil Co. (speci |  | Aug. | Aug |
| Titie Insurance Corb, of |  | Aug. 31 |  |
| $6 \%$ preferred (monthly |  | Se | Au |
| 5\% preferred (monthl |  | Sept. |  |
| Unior wood Elliott Fisher |  |  |  |
| United States Gypsum Co. (quar |  | Oct. |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quarte | \$134 | Oct. |  |
| 7\% preferred (quar | \$114 | Sept. | Aug. |
| Virginia Fire \& Marine, Ins | 8720. | Sept | Aug |
| Vogt Mrg. Co. (extra)- |  | Sept. |  |
| Preferred (quarterly) | 25 c | Sept. | Aug |
| Western Grocer Co. |  | Sug. 20 | Aug. 20 |
| Zimmerknit Co., Ltd., pr | \$31/2 | Sept. 1 | Aug. |

Below we give the dividends announced in previous weeks and not yet paid. This list does not include dividends announced this week, these being given in the preceding table.

| Name or Company | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { Shate } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { When } \\ & \text { Pajabl } \end{aligned}$ | Holders of Recor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Agnew }}^{\text {Extra }}$ |  |  |  |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$120 |  |  |
| Alabama Great Southern | $3 \%$ |  | July 13 |
| eny steel Co | 5 |  |  |
| Common (extra | \$154 |  | Aug. ${ }^{\text {Sapm}}$ |
| Allegheny \& Wester | 3 |  |  |
| dinum |  |  |  |
| Aluminum Manufacturing. Inc. (quarterl | 15c |  | 3e |
| $7 \%$ preferred |  |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (0 |  | Dec. |  |
| American Banis |  |  |  |
| American Business shares, Inc | 75c |  |  |
| American Can Co.. common (qua | \$1 | Aug. | uly $24 a$ |
|  | \$1088 |  |  |
| American Envelope Co., $7 \%$ | \$13/ |  | Au |
| American Hardware Cory |  |  |  |
| Quarterly |  |  |  |
| 兂 | 75 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {American }}$ Amome Prout | 20c |  | Apg. $14 a$ |
| American Laundry Machinery |  |  |  |
| American Mfg. Co. preferre | 3 |  |  |
| Preferred |  |  |  |
| American Paper Goods 7 |  |  | Sept. 5 |
| $7 \%$ preferred (qua | \$1\% |  | Dec. 5 |
| ${ }_{\text {American }}$ Amelting \& Ref | 70c | Aug. | Juyy 31 |
| American steel Foundries, | \$136 |  |  |
| can Sugar Refini |  |  |  |
| American Tobacco, com. \& com. ${ }^{-}$ | \$1/4 | Sept | Sup |
| American Wholen Co |  |  |  |
| Anaconda Wire \& Ca | 50 | Sep |  |
| Anheuser Bush, | 50 c |  |  |
| Arcner-Daniels-Midiand |  |  |  |
| Armstrong Cork Co. ( | 371/2c |  | Aug |
| Ioom |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Associated Dry Goods ist | ${ }_{3}^{3} 5$ |  |  |
|  | 82 |  | Jul |
| antic \& Cnarlote A |  |  |  |
| Atlas Corp |  |  |  |
| Atlas Plywood |  |  | No |
| Resumed | 25 c |  |  |
| tlas Powder | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \mathrm{c} \\ & 50 \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Extrwin Co. 6 \% |  |  |  |
| 6\% preferred | \$1 |  |  |
| altimore American Insu |  |  |  |
| Randini | ${ }_{5}^{5 \mathrm{c}}$ |  |  |
| Bangor \& Aroos | 63 c |  |  |
| Preferred (quar | \$13/4 |  | Aug. |
| aton Houge esiectric | \%112 |  | Aug. 15 |
| Beatrice Creamery $7 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Belden Mfg Co (quar. | \$11/2 |  | Aug. io |
| Belding-Co | ${ }^{81}$ |  |  |
| Bendix Avidto |  |  |  |
| ghoff Brewing | 25 c |  |  |
| $\&$ Co. ${ }^{\text {couarte }}$ | 25c |  |  |
| Bethlehem Steel Co. 5 | 5 | $\mathrm{Oct}^{\text {and }}$ | 3ep |
| 7\% pref | \$13 |  |  |
| Bigeow-sanfora Carpet |  |  |  |
| Blauner's. |  |  | Aug. 1 |
| Preferred (qua | 5 c |  |  |
| h Bros Tobac | 371/1 |  | Nov |
| $6 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$1/1 | Sept |  |
| Blue Ridge Corp. 33 prefe | $n 75 c$ |  |  |
| ae Ami, cla |  | Sep |  |
| Border Co.. commoi | d0c |  | Sup. |
| Boss Manufacturin | \$13/2 |  |  |
|  | 3 c |  |  |
| Brewer (O.) \& Co. (n | c1 |  |  |
|  | 1 |  |  |
| Bristol-My yers (q | 0c |  | Aug. |
| tra------- |  |  | Aug. |

$\frac{\text { Namt of Company }}{\text { Bridgeport Gas Light Co-- }}$ Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit, preferred (quar Preferred (quar.)
Preferred (quar) Brooklyn Union Gas Co. (quarterly)-............. Brown shoe Co. common tuar
Buckeye Pipe Line Co. (quar.)
Buck Hill Falls Co. (quarteriy)

Bullock's. Inc
Bunker Hill \& Sulivan Mining \& Concent'g Co Quarterly--

 California Art Tile Corp., (quarterly) Cailipbeater Wervice. preferred (quar Canadian oii cos., Lt
87 preferred cquar.
Canadian Converters Canfield Oill, 7\% pref. (quar (quar.) .-............. Capital Adm ${ }^{\$ 3}$ preferred (quarterly)
Carman o Co. class A A-Ferred (quarteriy):
7\% preferreed (quarterly)

Orter (Wm.) Co.. oref. (
Caterpilar Tractor (quar.)

Cenural Cold storage (quar.).

Extral
Central
Central Vermont Public Service.so prê. (qu.): Cenuarterly $\begin{gathered}\text { Con Mibilis preferred (quar.) } \\ \text { Chain }\end{gathered}$ Champion Paper \& Fibre-
$6 \%$ preferred (quarterly) Chartered Investors Inc. (quar,)-...........--
 Chicago Junc. Rys. \& Un. Stockyards (quar.)
Chicago \&referred Mail Order Co." (quar.) :-................
 Chrysler
Corp
Cincinnati
Union
$5 \%$ preferred (quar.
$5 \%$ prefrred
lquar.
Cleveland \& Pittsburgh RR-
$4 \%$ special guaranted
Cleveland \& Pittsburgit Ry reg. gtd. (quar.)-:

Colgate-Palmolive-Peet (quar.)
Preferred (quar.)
.-.........

Extra--
Preferred (
(quar.
Colt's Patent fire Arms Mfg. Co (quar.) Columbia Broadcasting A \& B (quarteriy)
Columbia Prictures $\$ 2 \%$ conv. pref. (quar.)
$6 \%$ cumul. preferred series A (quar.)
$5 \%$
$5 \%$ $5 \%$ conv. cumul. preference (qu
Columpian Carbon Oo (quar.)
Combined Trust Shares (Std. Oil Group) (bearer Compania Switt International_........................
Compressed Industrial Gases Compressed Industrial Gases.-
Conford Gas Co i. $7 \%$ preferred -...................
馬 Conarteriy- Light \& Power--$51 / 2 \%$ preferred (quarterly
$61 / 2 \%$ preferred (quarterly)
Connecticut Yower Uo. (quar Consolidated Amusement Co. (extra) Consolidated Cigar Corp., $7 \%$ pref. (quar.).-Consoldated Gas, El. Lt. \& Pow. Co of Baltimore--
Common (quar) Common (quar.) -
Class A 5\% preferred (quar.)
Consondated Oil Corp. (quartery) $\$ 5$ pref. (quar.) --. (quar.)
Consolidated Paper Co.
Consolidated steel Consumers Power Co. $\$ 5$ preferred (quar.)

6.6\% preferred (monthly)
Container Corp. of America-.-.-.-.
Preferred (quarterly)
Corporaterly Ynvestors, L-̄d. (quar.)
Courtaulds, Ltd. (interim)
Cresson Consol. Gold Mining \& Mill Co. (qu.)-
Crown Cork \& Seal Co., Inc., oom. (quar.)-----
$\$ 21 / 4$ cumul. preferred (q
Crown Drug Co., common
Preferred (quarterly)
Cruwn Zellerbach Corp
Crum \& Forster, prefp. cled. (quar.)
Crum \& Forster Insurance
$7 \%$ preferred $\mathbf{~ B ~ ( q u a r t e r l y ) ~}$
Cuneo Press, Inc., preferred (quarterly)
 Cushman's Sons, Inc.. $7 \%$ pref. iquar.)
Dayton \& Michigan RR. (semi-annual) 8ela wareferred (quar.) Division Canai (semi-annual)
Deere \& Co., preferred (quar.)


 (quar.)--

| Name of Company | Per Share | When Holders Payable of Record |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dela | 32 | Au |
| Dentist's Supply Co. of New York (qua |  | Aug. 15 Aug. |
|  |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred | \$13/4 |  |
| Denver Union stockyards, $51 / 2 \%$ prepe . (quari)-- | \$1\% |  |
|  | 30 c <br> 82 |  |
| Dexter Co |  | Sept. 1 Aug. |
| Diamond | c | Sept. 1 Aug. |
| Preferred | 25c |  |
| Dictaphone Cor | \$1 | Sept. 1 Aug. |
|  |  |  |
| Distillers Co.. Lt | 315\% | Aug. 17 |
| Dixie Vortex ${ }^{\text {Olass }}$ A (Guar |  |  |
| Docwor Pepper Co . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (quar | 62 |  |
|  | 350 3 |  |
| Dow Chemica | $\begin{array}{r} 80 c \\ 60 \mathrm{c} \end{array}$ | Aug. 15 Aug. 1 |
| Dow preferred (qua | \$136 | Aus. 15 Au |
| Duplan silk Corp- (semi-annual) | 150 | Aug. 15 Aug |
| Eastern Gas \& Fuel A |  |  |
| Eastern shore Public Service | \$12/2 |  |
| 86 preferred (quar.) | \$1/3 | Sept, 1 Aug. 10 |
| Eastern Utilities A |  | Aug. 15 Aug. |
| Eaton Mfg. Co. (quarterly) | 5150 | Aug. 15 Aug. |
| ${ }_{\text {Eldy }}$ Eld Paper | 330 c | Aus. 31 Aug. 15 |
| Electric Auto-Lite | 50 c | Aug. 15 Aug. 8 |
|  | ${ }^{51811}$ | Sept. 15.5 |
| Electric Storage Battery |  | Sept. 30 Sep |
| Electrolux Corp. | 50c | Sept. 30 Sept. 8 |
| Extr | $0 \mathrm{c}$ | Sept. 15 Aug. 15 |
| Elgin National Watch Co <br> Elizabeth \& Trenton RR. | $50 \mathrm{c}$ | Sept. 15 Sept. 5 |
| $5 \%$ preferred (semi- | \$14 |  |
|  | \$13/2 | - |
| E1 Paso Electric Co. (Texas) \$6 pr | s11/3 | Oct. 15 Sept. 30 |
| Emerson Drug Co., $8 \%$ preferred (quar.) | 50 c | Oct. 1 Sept. 15 |
| Empire \& Bay state 'eleg. Co., $4 \%$ guar. (quar.) | ${ }_{81}$ |  |
| Employers ${ }^{\text {R } \theta \text {-Insurance }}$ |  |  |
| Emporium Capwell (semi-ann.) | ${ }_{25 \mathrm{c}}$ | Oct. 5 Sopt. 26 |
| Ewa Plantation ${ }^{\text {E }}$ ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ American Ry. (semi-ann.)-- | \$23/3 | Oct. 3 Se |
| Erie \& Pittsburgh RR. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | $87 \%$ | Sept. 10 Aug. 31 |
| $7 \%$ guaranteed (quar.) | 87/8c | Dec. 10 |
| Guaranteed bettermen |  |  |
| Ex-cell-O Aircraft \& Tool Corp | 80c | Aug. 15 Aug. 1 |
| Fairbanks. Morse Co.. $6 \%$ pref. | \$1/2 | Sept. 1 Aug. 12 |
| Famise Corp., common class A (quarte | 61 c |  |
| Fansteel Metallurgical Corp. $\$ 5$ pref. | $\begin{aligned} & 0,4 \mathrm{c} \\ & \$ 1,4 \end{aligned}$ | Sept. 301 Sep |
| 5 preferred | \$114 | Dec. |
| Farmers ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (racaers | \$2, |  |
| Federal Lieht \& Traction, |  | Oct. 1 Sept. 15 |
| Firestone Tire \& Rubber, pref. (quar | \$1 | Sept: 11 Aug. |
| Fishman (M |  | Sept. 1 Aus. |
| Florida | 813/4 | Sept. 1 Aug. 15 |
| Fitzsimmons \& Conneli Dredge \& |  |  |
| Extra | 12 \% 2 c | Sept. 1 Aug. 21 |
| Ft. Wayne \& Jackson RR.Co. $51 / 2 \%$ pref. (s.-a.) | \$234 | Sept. 1 Aug. 20 |
|  | \$134 | Sept. 1 Aug. 17 |
| Preferred (0) | \$11/2 | Nov. 20 Oct |
| Fuller Brush Co. $7 \%$ pref. (quar | \$161 |  |
| General Candy, class A | 15 c | Sept. 11Aug. <br> Sept. <br> Sl <br> Sept 10 <br> 15 |
| Class A extra |  | Sept. 21 Sept. 10 |
| eneral Cigar, Inc | \$13/4 | Sept. 1 Aug. 22 |
| ${ }_{\text {Preferred }}$ Preared (quar.) | \$134 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Preferred }}$ (quar.) |  |  |
| General Finance Corp. (Detr |  | Sept. 15 Sep |
| General Foods Corp. (quar. | 455 | Aug. 15 July |
| General Motors Co. (qua | - | Aug. 13 |
| Kxtra | 750 | Sept. 12 Aug. 13 |
| eneral Teleph | \$1/4 |  |
| G3 conv preferred |  | Aug. 20 Aug. 4 |
| -Globe Democratic Publishers, pr | \$13/4 | Sept. 1 Aug. 20 |
| Globe Wernecke Co., pref. (quar.) --.... | $5{ }_{50 \mathrm{c}}$ | (e) |
| Preferred (quarteriy) | 50 c | Jan. 11 Dec. 20 |
| Golden Cycle Corp. | 40 c | Sept. 10 Aug. 31 |
| Goodall Worsted ${ }^{\text {co }}$ | $\stackrel{60 \mathrm{c}}{82}$ | Sept. 10 Aug. 31 |
| Gorham Mfg. Co., vot. trust | 25 c | Sept. 15 |
| Grace National Bank of N. Y. (semi | \% 5 | Sept. 1 Aug. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 26 |
| Great Atlantic \& Pacific Tea Cōo. ${ }^{\text {(quaur }}$ | \$15c | Sept. 1 Aug. ${ }^{\text {Sed }}$ |
| Extra- |  | Sept. 1 Aug. 7 |
| ${ }_{\text {Preferred ( }}^{\text {(quarterly) }}$ ( - | \$1346 | Sept. Aug. 15 $1 \begin{array}{ll}\text { Aug. } \\ \text { Aug. }\end{array}$ |
| Great Lakes Towing Co., 7\% pre | \$21/2 | Aug. 31 Aug. 20 |
| Great Western Electro-Chemical | 800 | Aus. 15 Aug. 5 |
| Great Peferted (quar.). |  |  |
| Greene Cananea Cobper Co. (q) | \$14 | Oct. ${ }^{\text {Oft. }} 12$ Sept. 15 |
| Greenfield Tap \& Die Corp., 86 |  | Aus. 1t Aug. 3 |
| Gulf States Utilitities Co., $\$ 66$ pref | 813 | Sept. 15 Aug. 31 |
| Gurd ( Chas .) \& Co.. prer. ( | \$1848 | Sept. 150 Aug. ${ }^{\text {Aug }}$ |
| Hackensack Water Co. ${ }^{\text {H }}$ \% pref. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 4334 | Sept. 30 Sept. 16 |
| Hate Bros. Stores |  | Aug. 15 |
| Hanes ( P . H.) Kniting ${ }^{\text {dom }}$ | \$33/20 | Sept. 1 Aug |
| Class B (extra)--- | 10c | Sept. 1 Aus |
| Hancock Oil Co., class A and |  | Sept. 1 Au |
| Hanas (M. A.) Co., $5 \%$ pre | 12 | Sept. 11 Au |
| Harbison-Walker Refractories |  | Sept. 1 Aug. |
| Preferred (quar). | \$11/2 | Oct. 20 Oct. |
| Hart-Carter Co., ${ }^{\text {Hartford }}$ \& Connecticut | 50c | Sept. 1 Aug. 15 |
| $2 \%$ preferree (semi-annual) |  |  |
| Hawaiian Commercial \& Sugar Cos | \$114 | Aug. 15 Aug. 4 |
| Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. (quar.) |  |  |
| Heileman (G.) Brewing (quar.) |  | Aug. 15 Aug. 1 |
| Hershey Onocolate Corp. (quart | 75 c | Aug. 15 July 25 |
| Hercules Powder Co., preferred (qu |  | Aug. 15 July 25 |
| Heyden Chemica Corp. common |  |  |
| Extra | 250 | Sept. 11 Aug |
| Hires (Chas, E.) ${ }^{\text {Pre., class A com. }}$ (quar.) |  |  |


| Name of Company | Per $\begin{gathered}\text { Per } \\ \text { Share }\end{gathered}$ | When Payable | Holders of Record |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hibbard, Spencer. Bartlett \& Co | ${ }_{10 \mathrm{c}}^{10 \mathrm{c}}$ |  |  |
|  | 371/2c |  | Sept. 15 |
| Hollander (A.) \& Son, (quarter |  |  |  |
| Holophane |  | Oov. ${ }^{16}$ | Sept. |
| Preferr | \$1.05 |  | Se |
| Holt (Henry) \& CO., A (q | ${ }_{\text {cioc }}^{\text {ci }}$ | Au | Aug. 14 |
|  | \$13/4 |  |  |
| Hormel (G. A.) Co. (quarterit) |  | Aug. | Aug. |
| ${ }_{\text {Preferred }}$ P (quarterly | \$1 |  |  |
| Illuminating \& Power Security $7 \%$ pref.(quar.) | \$1 |  |  |
| Imperial Life Assurance of Canada (quar.) --.--- | \$33\% | ${ }^{\text {Oct. }}$ Jan. ${ }^{1}$ | Sept. 30 |
| Imperial Tobaco of reat Britan il |  |  |  |
|  | W73/2\% |  |  |
| strial New |  |  |  |
| Ingersoll-Ran |  |  |  |
| Inland steel Co | 750 $10 c$ |  | ${ }_{\text {Sept }}$ |
| International Business Machines Corp. (quar.)- | \$13/3 | Oct. 10 |  |
| International Har |  |  |  |
| Preferred ( $q$ uarioreril | \$1詨 | Sep | Aug. 5 |
| International Nicke |  | Sept. 30 | Aug 31 |
| Interstate Hosiery Mills | 50 c | Aug. |  |
| intertype Corp.' co | 25c | Oct. | Sept. 15 |
| Iron Fireman Mig. (qua |  | sept. |  |
| Jaegarer Machine ${ }^{\text {Cobo- }}$ Cō | 25c | Sep | Aug. 20 |
| Jantzen Knituing Mills ? | \$134 | sept. |  |
| Jarvis (W. B.) Oo. (q |  | 3ept. ${ }^{1}$ | Aug. 15 |
| Kalamazoo Vegetabie Parch |  | Sept. 30 |  |
|  |  | Dec. | Dec. 21 |
| Kansas Utilities, $7 \%$ pref. (quar |  |  |  |
| Keeth-Albee-Orpheu | 121/4. |  |  |
| Kelvinator Corp.of Conada, pref. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ uar | 123 | Aug. 15 |  |
| Kemper (Thomas) Co., $7 \%$ special preferr | \$1214 |  |  |
| Kendarulotiv cumulative particpating pret. (qu.) |  |  | Aug. $10 a$ |
| Kentucky Utilities prior pr | 37312 c |  | 1 |
| Junior preferred (qu |  |  |  |
| Keesstone Cust | \$1.05 | Aug. |  |
| Klein (D). Emil) (qua |  |  |  |
| Klein (D. Emil) (qua |  |  |  |
| Preferred |  |  |  |
| Kresge (S. S.) |  | Sept |  |
| Extra |  |  |  |
| Kroehler Mo (e) |  |  |  |
| Class A preferred | \$13/3 | Dec. 31 | D |
| Kroger Grocery * Bakin |  | Oct. | ${ }^{\text {Augg }}$ |
| ${ }_{6 \%} \mathbf{\%}$ prepererred (quar.) | \$1/2 | Oct. |  |
| Krueger (G.) Brewing Co |  | pt. |  |
| Lake of Woods Milling Co. (quar.) | \$134 |  | Aug. |
| 6\% preferred (quarterly) | \$15 | Sep | Aug. 15 |
| Landers, Frary \& Clark |  |  |  |
| Landis Machine ${ }^{\text {Q }}$ | ${ }^{37}{ }^{25 c}$ | Jan. ${ }^{\text {aug. }} 1$ |  |
|  |  | Nov. 16 | N |
| Yreferred (quarterly | \$13/4 | Sept. 15 | Se |
| Preferred (quarterly | \$13/4 | Dec. 15 |  |
| nston Monotype |  | Aug. | Aug. 21 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Preferred B (quarter | \$11/2 |  |  |
| Preferred BB (quart |  | Sept. |  |
| Leath | ${ }^{62} 25$ | Oct. ${ }^{\text {Oug. }} 15$ | Sept, |
| , |  |  |  |
| Lessbv-Owens-F̄ | \$14 |  |  |
| Life Savers Corp. (quar |  |  |  |
| Liggett \& M Mers Tobacco | \$1 |  |  |
| Lincoln National Life Ins | ${ }_{25 c}^{30 \mathrm{c}}$ |  | Aug. |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quarterl | \$134 |  | Aug. 24 |
| indsay Light \& Uh |  | Aug |  |
| Link Belt (quar.) |  |  | Aug. 15 |
| Exreferred - ${ }^{\text {ciuar.) }}$ | \$1\% | Oct |  |
| Little Miaml Rr., spec. | c |  |  |
| Special guaran |  |  |  |
| Original capital |  | sept. | 5 |
|  |  |  | Aug. 12 |
| Lock-Joint Pipe Co. ${ }^{\text {8\% }}$ \% | \$2 | Oct. |  |
| Loewn's Boston Theatres Co. (quar.) | 15 c | Aug. |  |
| Loew's. Inc., \$61/2 cum, preferred | \$1\% |  |  |
| Lone Star Gas Corp | \$11/3 | Aug. 15 |  |
| Loose-Wiles biscuit Co., $5 \%$ prefer | 81 | Oct. 1 |  |
| Lord \& Taylor Co. 1st pref. (quar.) | \$1/2/ |  |  |
| Los Angeles Gas \& Electri |  | Aug. |  |
| uisville Gas \& |  |  | 1 |
| Louisville \& Nashville |  |  |  |
| Ludium steel Co |  |  |  |
| Lunkenheimer ${ }_{\text {Preferred ( }}$ (quar.). | \$1\% |  |  |
| Quarterly |  | Aug. |  |
| Luzerne County Gas \& Eiec | \$1/3/4 |  |  |
| Lynch Corp. (quar.) | 5 | Aug. | Aug. 5 |
| Macy (R. H.) \& O.o. Inc. (quar | 5c | sept. | Aug. ${ }^{7}$ |
| Magnin (1.) \& Co.. 86 preterred (quar | \$13/3 | Aug. |  |
| ${ }^{56}$ preferred (quar. | \$1 |  |  |
| $M_{\text {Managed }}$ Investments, Inc. (quarterly | ${ }_{5 \mathrm{c}}^{5 \mathrm{c}}$ |  |  |
| Manhattan shirt (quarterly) | 15 c |  | Aug. 10 |
| Manufacturers Casualty Co. (qua | 40 c 10 c | ${ }^{\text {Aug }}$ | Aug. 1 |
| Marchant Caiculating Machine |  | Au |  |
| Matson Navigation Co. | \$1.15 | Aug. 15 |  |
| May Department Stores |  | Sep |  |
| \$4 preferred |  |  | Au |
| McClatchy Newspapers, $7 \%$ pr | 43\% | Aug |  |
|  | 430 ${ }^{\text {dc }}$ |  |  |
| McIntyre Porcupine Mines ( | 50 | Sep |  |
| McWilliams Dredging Co. (o |  |  |  |
| Mead Corp. cumulavive prererred A | h\$1 | sept. |  |
| Metropolitan Edison Cóo., $\$ 7$ prior pref. (quar.) |  |  |  |
|  |  | Oct. |  |
| prior preferred (quarterly) cumul. preferred (quarterl |  | Oc |  |
| cumul. preferred (qu |  |  |  |
| \$5 cumul. preferred (quarteriy) |  |  | Aug. 31 |


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|  |  |  | Properties (A. P. W.), Inc., class B..........- |  |  |  |
| Michigan Assoc. Telephone | h50 <br> \$15 <br> 25c | Aug. 15 Jugy 31 | Pubic National Bank \& Trust Co.) (quar.) |  |  | 1 Mar. 31 |
| Mideo preferred ( ${ }^{6}$ (quarter |  | Aus. 15.5 July 31 |  |  |  |  |
| Middlesex Water Cor (qua |  |  | Quarterly <br> Public Service Corp. of N. J. (quarterly) |  |  |  |
| Minneapolis cias Light |  |  | $8 \%$ cumulative preferred (quar.) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { ouc } \\ \$ 13 \\ \$ 1 \\ 5 \end{array}$ | Sept. |  |
| Minneapois-Hon | 37 | Aug. 15 Aug. ${ }^{\text {Sug }}$ Al ${ }^{\text {Sug }}$ | $6 \%$ preferred (monthly | $\begin{array}{r} 50 \mathrm{c} \\ 50 \mathrm{c} \\ \$ 14 / \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Missouri | ${ }_{\text {12, }}^{12}$ | (eag. 150 Aug. ${ }^{\text {Aug }}$ |  |  | Sept. 30 Sept: 1 |  |
| cour | h\$13 |  |  |  | Aug. 15 | 3uly 24 |
| onmouth Coussil |  |  | Quaker Uats, preferred (quarterly) |  | Aug. 3 |  |
| Onsanto Chemic |  |  |  |  |  | Suly 24 |
| Montrgomery | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \mathrm{c} \\ & 20 \mathrm{c} \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ |  | Quebec Power Co.. (quarterly) <br> Radio Corp. of America- <br> $\$ 31 / 6$ cumulative conv, 1st preferred |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct. } \\ & \text { Sept. } \end{aligned}$ | $\text { Aug. }{ }^{9}$ |
| Montreal Light Heat \& |  |  | Rainier Pulp \& Paper, class A \& B (quar.) | $\begin{array}{r} 0.52 \mathrm{c} \\ 50 \mathrm{c} \\ 4 \mathrm{~s} \end{array}$ |  |  |
| ontreal Loan \& | 500 750 | Sept. 15 Aug. 31 |  <br> Rapid Electrotype (quarterly) |  | Sept. | 15 Sept. 1 |
| oore ( Wm | 813$\$ 11 / 2$750 | Oug |  |  |  |  |
| Morris |  | Oct. 15 Oct. 1 |  |  | Oct. | 8 Sept. 17 |
| Morris Plan |  | Sept. 1 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 121 / \mathrm{c} \\ & \$ 15 \end{aligned}$ | Sept: 15 Aug. 31 |  |
| Quarter | 82 |  | (emelabe | $h \$ 3$ \% ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ |  |  |  |
| 1 er Br |  |  |  |  |  | Sept. 10 |
| llins Mrg. Corp., $\$ 7$ pre |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 15 \mathrm{c} \\ 314 \mathrm{c} \end{array}$ | Oct. |  |
| unsingwear. |  |  | 5\% preferred (quari) |  | Oct. | Sept. |
| utual Ohemica |  |  | Republic Insurance Co. of Texas (quar.) -- -- -- <br> Reynolds Metals Co. (quar.) |  |  | Aug. 11 |
| Mutual Telephone (Ha |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 15 \mathrm{c} \\ 1010 \% 8 \end{array}$ | Oct. 1 |  |
| Nachman spring-rilled | 75 c | sept. 15 Sept. 1 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \% \% \\ 5 \% \\ 5 \% \end{array}$ | üug. ${ }^{\text {21 }}{ }^{-1}$ |  |
| National Acme Co. resu | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 25c } \\ .25 c \\ 40 \\ 40 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | Aug. ${ }^{20}$ Aug. ${ }^{5}$ | Riverside \& Dan River Cotton Mills, $6 \%$ pref.. Rochester Gas \& Electric, $7 \%$ pref. B (quar.) |  |  |  |  |
| ational Biscuit |  | Aug. 31 Aug. 14 |  |  | Sept. 21 |  |
| Preferred (qua | \$13/4 |  | $6 \%$ preferred C\&D (quarterly) |  |  |  |
| Preferred |  |  | Roos Bros., Inc. (quarterly) | $\begin{array}{r} 25 \mathrm{c} \\ \$ 14 \end{array}$ | Aug. 15 Aug. 1 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Nat'l }}$ Creat |  | ${ }^{\text {Sugg. }} 15$ Aug |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 11 / 2 \\ \$ 11 \\ \$ 11 / 4 \\ 20 \mathrm{c} \\ 20 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Extra |  |  | St. Louis. Rocky Mt. \& Pacific Co., preferred.- |  |  |  |
| Class A preterred |  | ${ }^{\text {Sept. }} 15$ Au | San Francisco Remedia | 75 c |  |  |
| ational Liberty Insura | \$10 | Nov. $2{ }^{\text {aug. }} 15$ Aug. ${ }^{\text {Oct. }} 1$ | vanna |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $71 / 2$ | \$1 |  |  |
| tional | 5c | Sept. 1 July | $7 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Nebraska Power |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $7 \%$ prefe |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - |  |  | Scabeoard Oil |  |  |  |
| wberry ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$. J. ${ }^{\text {J }}$ | \$134 |  | Se | 50 c |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {ew }}$ Wersey ${ }^{\text {preferred }}$ |  | Aug. | Second Investor | nc |  |  |
| Newmarket Mfg |  | Aug. 15 Aug. 7 | secord (L.) Candy |  |  |  |
| Ninoteen Hundred | 50c |  | rvel, Inc., co |  |  |  |
| Class A (quar | 50c | Nov. 14 Oct. 31 | $7 \%$ cum. preferred | \$13 | Jan. | Dec. 19 |
| Nipissing Mines C | 25 c |  | Sha |  |  |  |
| onquitt Mills (res | 81 | Aus. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ / July | Sherwi |  |  |  |
| Norfolk \& Western | 82 |  |  |  |  |  |
| North American Ed |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| orth River Insuran | Oc |  | Smith (S. Morka |  |  |  |
| \%rtaern RR guaranteed ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | ${ }_{81}{ }^{1}$ | Sept 1 Aug | Socony-Vacuum Oil |  |  |  |
| Northam Warren Corp | 75 |  | South Carolina | S11/3 |  |  |
| Northeastern Water \& |  | Sept. 1 Aus. | Southern Ca |  |  |  |
| $6 \%$ preferred (qu | \$1 | Dec. $1 / \begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & \\ & \text { Sedr }\end{aligned}$ | Southern Canada Power |  |  |  |
| orth Pennsylvania RR. |  | Aug. 25 Aug. | Southern Fire Insurance C |  |  |  |
| $6 \%$ preferred (quar.). |  | Sept. 11 Aug. 21 | spuanwest Consol. Gas |  |  |  |
| Nova Scotia Light \& Powe |  | Aug. | Sperry Corp., voting trus |  | - |  |
|  | 5c | Aug. 15 Aug. |  |  |  |  |
| Occidental Insurance Co. (quar | 30 c | Aug. 15 Aug. | Standard Oil of Indiana |  |  |  |
| Ohio Water Sorvice Co. A | \$1/2 | ${ }^{\text {rept. }} 1{ }^{\text {repug }}$ Aug. | Stan | 25c |  |  |
| d Dominion Co. (Me |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nomea Su | c |  | Standard |  |  | dy |
| Ontario steel Products, Lt | hs | Aug. 20 Aug. 10 | Stering B |  |  |  |
| Shkosh Uverall Co. |  | sept. 1 Aus | Sterling Pro |  |  |  |
| Oswego \& $\mathrm{Syracuse} \mathrm{R}^{\text {P }}$ |  | Aug: 20 Aug. ${ }^{\text {Aug. }} 7$ | Sterling S | ${ }_{\text {h }}{ }^{\text {S }}$ |  |  |
| Ottawa Light. Heat \& P |  |  | Stromberg-Carl | hs 1 |  | Aug |
| Pacific Gas \& Elec. Co | $37 \%$ c |  | sun ${ }^{\text {dincered }}$ (quart |  | ept. | Aug. 25 |
| P1 | 34 | Aug. 15 July | Surray Oil Corp. (Del |  |  |  |
| Pactitic Lighting Corp. |  |  | susauehanna Utilitities | 31/2/ |  |  |
| Parker Rust Proof (quarteriy) | $37 \%$ 2c | Sept. 1 Aug. 10 | Syracuse Li |  |  |  |
| Parker Wolverine Co., co |  | Aug. 15 |  |  |  |  |
|  | c | ${ }^{\text {Soppt. }} 1{ }^{1}$ Au | ${ }^{6 \%}$ preferred (qual |  |  | y 20 |
| Pennsylvania Gas \& Electric |  | Sept. 1 Aug | Tampa | ${ }^{568}$ |  |  |
| $7 \%$ and $\$ 7$ preferred |  | Oct. 1 Sept | Preferred A (quar.) | \$13/4 | Aug | 1 |
| \$8 preferred (quart |  | Aug. | Tampa Gas Co. $8 \%$ pr |  |  |  |
| Peoples Natural Gas Co., $5 \%$ pre | 62 \%/2c | Sept. 15 | Tennessee Electric Powe | \$114 | ct. |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Peoppes }}$ Pepperell Mgt Mg . Co. . (sem | \$1/3 | Aug. 31. | 6\% preferre |  | ct. |  |
| Peterroorough Rk. Co isomi-annu |  | ${ }^{\text {jug. }}$ Sevt. 25 | $7 \%$ preferred (qua | \$1 ${ }^{1}$ | Oct. |  |
| eninsular Telegraph Co., 7\% pre | \$1/3/ | Aug. 15 Aug: 5 | $6 \%$ preferred (month | 50 c | ept. |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$1 |  | $6 \%$ pre | 50 c |  |  |
| Praudiler Co., preferred | \$1 | Sept. 15 Aug. 20 | $7.2 \%$ | 60 c |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Phelps Dodg }}$ |  | Sept. 15 Aug. | Texas Corp | 25 c | Oct |  |
| Philadelphia Elec. ${ }^{\text {Power }}$ Co. | 50c | - | Texas Geuif ${ }^{\text {Ex }}$ |  |  |  |
| Phila. Germantown \& Norristo | \$13/2 | Sept. 5 Aug | Thatcher Mfs. ${ }^{\text {co }}$ | ${ }_{90}$ | Aug. | July 31 |
| Phillips Petroleum Co. (quar.) | \$153 | Sept. 1 Aug. | Thompson | 12, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{c}$ | Aug. 15 | Aus |
| Extra | 25 c | Sept. 1 Aug | Tidewater | c |  |  |
| noenix Finance Corp., ${ }^{\text {Prefered (quarterit) }}$ | 50 c | Oct. 10 segt. 30 | Tide | \$1/2 |  |  |
| Pierce Governor | 50 c 15 c | Jan. 10 Dec. 31 | Timken- | 50 c |  | Au |
| Pillsbury Flour Milis C | 40 c | Sept. 1 Aug. 15 | Toburn Gold Milines, L̇t | 25c | Aug. 21 |  |
| Pittsburgh Bessemer \& Lake | ${ }^{10 \mathrm{c}}$ | Aug. 15 Aug. | Trans-Lux Daylight Pictur | 10 c |  | 5 |
|  |  |  | \$ 86 cumul. preferr |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne \&o Chicago Ry. ${ }_{\text {coil }}$ |  | Oct. 1 Sep | Trustee Food Sha |  |  |  |
| preferred |  | Jan. 2 Dec. | Trusteed Standard Oil Sh |  | sep |  |
| 7\% preferred |  |  | Tubize-Chatillon $7 \%$ | S13 |  |  |
| Pittsburgh Screw \& Boit (resuu | 121/2c | t. 1 Aug. | Tuckett Tobacco Co., | \$14 | Oct. |  |
| $\$ 51 / 2$ preferred (quar.) | 3/8 |  | 208 8. La Salle Street Bldg. |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh Youngstown \& As <br> $7 \%$ preferred (quarteriy) |  |  | Quar |  |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quart | \$1\% | Sept. Aug. 20 <br> Dec. Nov. 20 | Union ${ }_{\text {Union }}$ |  | Aug |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Plymout }}^{\text {Extra }}$ | 11/2 |  | United Bis | 40c |  |  |
| Plymouth Oii | 25 c | Sept. 30 Sept. 10 | United | \$1/4 | Ov. |  |
| Potomac Electric Po |  | Sept. 1 Aug, | United D |  |  |  |
| Procter \& Gamble |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extra--.-.-. | 371/2 |  | Preferr |  |  |  |


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| United Gas Corp. $\$ 7$ pref. (quar.)..............- | \$13/4 | Sept. 1 | Aug. 14 |
| United Gas Improvement (quar.) --...-....-.-.-- | 25 c | Sept. 30 | Aug. 31 |
| United Light \& Ry. Co., $7 \%$ | 58 \$11/4 | Sept. 30 | Aug. 31 |
| $6.3 \%$ preferred (monthly) | 58 $\begin{array}{r}\text { 1-3c } \\ 54 \mathrm{c}\end{array}$ | Sept. | Aug. 15 |
| $6 \%$ preferred (monthly) | 581-3c | Sept. | Aug. 15 |
| $6.3 \%$ preferred (mont | $581-3 \mathrm{c}$ 54 c a | Oct. | Sept. 15 Sept. 15 |
| 6\% preferred (mont | 50c |  | Sept. 15 |
| United N J. RR. \& Canal | \$21/2 | Oct. 10 | seut. 21 |
| United States Envelope (sem | \$21/2 | 3ept. 1 | Aug. 15 |
| United States Freight (quarter | \$25c | feot. 1 | Aug. 15 |
| United States Light \& Power Shar |  | Aug. 15 | Aug. 21 |
| United States Pipe \& Foundry Co. common (qu.) | 3719 c | Oct. 20 | Sept. 30 |
| United States Playing Cōard | $\begin{array}{r}37125 \\ 625 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | Dec. 21 | Nov. 30 |
| Extra-...- | 25 c | Oct. | Scpt. 19 |
| United States Steel, $7 \%$ cumul. preferred United States sugar Corp.- | \$1 | Aug. 29 | Aug. 1 |
| Preferred divs. Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 , | \$5 | Aug. 15 | July $15 a$ |
| Quarterly | 25 c | Sept. 1 | Aug. 15 |
| Quarterly | 25 c | Mar | Feb. 15 |
| Quarterly | 25 c | June | May 15 |
| pper Michigan Power $6 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$13/2 |  | Oct. 26 |
| U\% preferred (quar.) | \$11/2 |  | Jan. 26 |
| Utica Knitting. $7 \%$ pref | h\$1314/2 | Aug. 15 | ${ }_{\text {Aug. }}$ Aug. 21 |
| Vanadium-Alloys Steel. | 60 c | Sept. 2 | Aug. 20 |
| Vapor Uar Heating Vo., preferred (quarterly) --- Preferred (quarterly) | \$13/4 | Sept. 10 | Sept. 1 |
| Veeder-Root, Inc. (qu | $\begin{array}{r}50 \mathrm{c} \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | Dec. 10 | Dec. |
| Extra | \$1 | Sept. 15 | Sept. 1 |
| Vick Chemical Co. | 50 c | Sept. 1 | Aug. 15 |
| Virginia | 10 c | Sept. 1 | Aug. 15 |
| Virginia Elentric \& Power \$6 | \$11/2 | Sept. 21 | Aus. 21 auc. 31 |
| Vogt MPg. Co. (quarterly) | 25 c | Sept. 1 | Aug. 14 |
| Vuican Detinning. preferred ( ${ }^{\text {W }}$ | \$18/4 | Oct. 20 | Oct. 10 |
| Wailuku Sugar Co. (monthly) | 20c | Sept. 21 Aug. 20 | Sept. ${ }^{1}$ |
| Extra---- | 40 c | Aug. 20 | Aug. 15 |
| Waltham Watch Co., prior preferred (quar.) | \$18/4 | uct. 1 | sept. y |
| Washington Ry. \& Electric | \$9 | Sept. 1 | Aug 15 |
| $5 \%$ preferred (qu | \$11/4 | sept. $\frac{1}{1}$ | Aug. 15 |
| $5 \%$ preferred (semi-an | \$1.1/2 |  | Nov. 16 Vov. 16 |
| Weill (Raphael) \& Co. pref. (semi- |  |  | Aug. 1 |
| Welch Grape Juice Co.. preferred | \$1/4 | Aug. 31 | Aug. 15 |
| Wesson Oil \& Snowdrift. \$4 conv. | 30 c $\$ 1$ | Nov. 2 | Oct. 15 Aug. 15 |
| Western Cartridge Co. $6 \%$ | \$11/2 | Aug. 20 | Jug. 31 |
| Western Tablet \& Stationery Corp | 25 c | Aug. 15 | Aug. 5 |


| Name of Company | Per <br> Share | When Payable | Holders <br> of Record |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$1 | Aug. 31 | July 31 |
|  | 8731 c | Aug. 31 | July 31 |
| Westland Oil Royalty Co., class A (monthiy) | \$11/2 | ${ }^{\text {Jang. }} 15$ | Dec. 15 |
| Monthly --..-.- | 10 c | Aug. 15 | Aug. 31 |
| Westmoreland, Inc. (quar.) | 30c | Oct. | Sept. 16 |
| West Penn Elec. Co., $7 \%$ pref. (quar.) $6 \%$ preferred (quar) | \$13/4 | ${ }_{\text {Aug. }}$ Aug. 15 | uuly 20 |
| Westvaco Chlorine Products (quar.) | $\$ 11 / 3$ 10 c | Aug. 15 Sept. 1 | Iuly 20 |
|  | \$10c | Sept. 15 | Aug. 15 |
| West ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (rginia Pulp \& Paper Co. pref. (quar.)--- | \$11/2 | Aug. 15 | Aug. 1 |
| Whitman (Wm.) \& Co., Inc., $7 \%$ pref. (quar.)-- | \$13/4 | Oet. 1 | zept. 12 |
| Wicox-Rich Coro, B (rua | ${ }_{10}^{45}$ | Aug. 1 ! | Aug. 10 |
| Williams (J\&B) Co. (qua | 10c | Aug. 15 | Aug. 10 |
| Wilson \& Co. (quarteriy) | $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ |  | Aug. 15 |
| Winstead Hosiery Co (quar | \$11/3 | Nov. |  |
| Woolworth ( ${ }^{\text {F }}$ W.) Co (quar.) | 50c | Nopt. | Aug. 10 |
| Worcester Galt C0., $6 \%$ pref. (qua | \$11/2 | Aug, 15 | Aug. 5 |
| Wrigley (Wm.) Jr. Co. (monthly | 25 c | Sept. | Aug. 19 |
| Yale \& Towne-Mipg | 25c |  | Sept. 19 |
| Zeller's, Ltd., 6\% pre | \$11/2 | Aug. 15 | July 31 |

a Transfer books not closed for this dividend.
$c$ The following corrections have been made:
Holt (H.) \& Co., holders of rec. Aug. 14; previously reported as Aug. 11. U.S. Playing Card Co.; previously reported as United Playing Card Co.
e Payable in stock. e Payable in stock.
$f$ Payable in common stock. of Payable in scrip. $\quad$ on Occount of accu-
mulated dividends. Payable in preferred stock. $k$ Corn Products Refining Oo, stoek div. of 1-25s sh. of Allied Mills
Inc., for each sh. of Corn Products Refining Co. held. of 1 Electric Shareholding Corp., $\$ 6$ conv. pref. opt. div. ser. Ww., 44-1000th $m$ Pacific Investors Corp,
mon stock for each share held. $n$ Blue Ridge Corp. $\$ 3$ conv. pref. sser, 1929, 1-32 of one share of com.
stock, or at the option of the holder 75 c . cash. o Life \& Casualty Insurance Co. of Tenn.: a 33 1-3\% stock div. each Kobacker Stores, Inc., pref. stock div. of one share of common for $r$ Payable in Canadian funds, and in the case of non-residents of Oanada.
a reduction of a tax of $5 \%$ of the amount of such dividend will be made $s$ Deposited Insurance Shares; ser. A \& B stock div. of $21 / 2 \%$ payable in
trust shares. Holders have option of div. in cash based of shares.
$u$ 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 Clearing House

The weekly statement issued by the New York City Clearing House is given in full below:
STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE
ASSOCLATION FOR THE WEEK ENDED SATURDAY AUG -


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 Aug. 7:
INSTITUTIONS NOT IN THE CLEARING HOUSE WITH THE CLOSING
OF BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 19
NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS-AVERAGE FIGURES

|  | Loans, Disc. and Investments | Other Cash, Including Bank Notes | Res. Dep., <br> N. Y. and E.lsewhere | Dep. Other Banks and Trust Cos. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gross } \\ & \text { Deposus } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manhattan- | 55,800 |  |  |  |  |
| Sterling National | 20,999,000 | 81,200 495,000 | 3,949,900 | $2,564,600$ 1 1 | 29,452,800 |
| Trade Bank of N. Y . | 5,340,971 | 158,795 | -979,555 | 1,84,757 | 5,389,503 |
| People's National | 3,933,433 | 79,599 | 1,072,769 | 625,719 | 5,190,987 |
| TRUST COMPANIES-AVERAGE FIGURES |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Loans Disc. and Invest. | Cash | Res. Dep. N. Y. and Elsewhere | Dep. Other Banks and Trust Cos. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gross } \\ \text { Deposits } \end{gathered}$ |
| ManhattanEmpire. | $\underset{57,233,800}{\text { S }}$ | $\stackrel{\text { * }}{\text { ¢ }}$ | 11,181,000 | 2,299,300 | 00 |
| Federation. | 8,831,003 | ${ }^{7}{ }_{168,639}$ | 11,181,000 | 2,299,300 | 67,513,000 |
| Fiduciary | 12,220,789 | *1,126,594 | 999,743 | 2,506,42 | 11,960,372 |
| Fulton. | 19,874,800 | *3,279,600 | 1,106,000 | 5555,800 | 20,278,300 |
| Lawyers. | 29,009,900 | *10,989,000 | 3,493,400 | 56,80 | 40,971,900 |
| Unlted States | 72,567,787 | 15,914,704 | 17,628,180 |  | 77,159,592 |
| Brooklyn...- | 88,118,000 | 2,776,000 | 36,026,000 | 212,000 |  |
| Kings County | 34,832,262 | 2,374,756 | 7,550,392 | 212,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 19,182,000 \\ 39,664,563 \end{array}$ |

## 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 dug. 12 1936, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

|  | Aug. 12, 1936 | Aug. 5, 1936 | Aug. 14, 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Gold certificates on hand and due from United Sates Treasury -x. | 3,220,518,000 | 3,269,085,000 | 2,668,224,000 |
| Redemption fund-F. R. notes | 1,753,000 | 1,753,000 | 1,351,000 |
| Other cash | 74,215,000 | 73.173,000 | 56,371,000 |
| Total reserve | 3,296,486,000 | 3,344,011,000 | 2,725,946,000 |
| Bills discounted: |  |  |  |
| Seoured by U. S. Govt. obllgations, direct and (or) fully guaranteed Other bllis discounted. | $\begin{aligned} & 4,918,000 \\ & 1,737,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,403,000 \\ & 1,637,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 823,000 \\ 2,464,000 \end{array}$ |
| Total bllis discounte | 6,655,000 | 3,040,000 | 3,287,000 |
| Bills bought in open mar | 1,103,000 | 1,100,000 | 1,808,000 |
| Industrial advance |  |  |  |
| United States Government securities: |  |  |  |
| Bonds | 88,263,000 | 88,263,000 | 98,412,000 |
| Treasury notes | 406,823,000 | 406,823,000 | 485,227,000 |
| Treasury bills | 165,475,000 | 165,475,000 | 155,679,000 |
| Total U. S. Government securities.-- | 660,561,000 | 660,561,000 | 739,318,000 |
| Other securities. |  |  |  |
| Foreign loans on |  |  |  |
| Total blls and secur | 675,409,000 | 671,805,000 | 751,380,000 |
| Gold held abroad. |  |  |  |
| Due from foreign banks | 82,000 | 85,000 | 249,000 |
| Federal Reserve notes of other bank | 5,828,000 | 5,638,000 | 4,756,000 |
| Uncollected items. | 141,562,000 | 127,631,000 | 129,280,000 |
| Bank premises | 10,854,000 | 10,854,000 | 11,977,000 |
| All other assets | 33,699,000 | 33,009,000 | 33,158,000 |
| Total assets | 4,163,920,000 | 4,193,033,000 | 3,656,746,000 |
| Labutites- |  |  |  |
| F. R. notes in actual circulation. | 815,166,000 | 817,367,000 | 714,410,000 |
| Deposits-Member bank reserve acc't.- | 2,762,499,000 | 2,776,763,000 | 2,498,027,000 |
| U. S. Treasurer-General account... | 99,445,000 | 132,751,000 | 3,571,000. |
| Foreign bank | 31,587,000 | 25,960,000 | 8,868,000 |
| Other deposits | 196,188,000 | 191,994,000 | 179,011,000 |
| Total depo | 3,089,719,000 | 3,127,468,000 | 2,689,477,000 |
| Deferred availability | 134,836,000 | 124,535,000 | 123,276,000 |
| Capital pald in--: | 50,194,000 | 50,231,000 | 59,474,000 |
| Surplus (Section 7 ) | 50,825,000 | 50,825,000 | 49,964,000 |
| Surplus (Section 13b) | 7,744,000 | 7,744,000 | 6,863,000 |
| Reserve for contingenc | 8,849,000 | 8,849,000 | 7,500,000 |
| All other llabilities | 6,587,000 | 6,014,000 | 5,782,000 |
| Total liabilltie | 4,163,920,000 | 4,193,033,000 | 3,656,746,000 |
| Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note llabilities combined |  | .8\% | 80.1\% |
| Commitments to make industrial ad-- |  |  |  |
|  | 9.047,000 | $9.061,000$ | 9,323,000 |
| + "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes or a bank's own Federal Reserve bank notes. <br> x These are certificates given by the United States Treasury for the gold taken over from the Reserve banks when the dollar was on Jan. 31, '934, devalued from 100 cents to 59.06 cents, these cortificates being worth less to the extent of the difference, the difference itself having been appropriated as proflt by the Treasury under the proyisions of the Gold Reserve Ac of 1934. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## Weekly Return of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The following is issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 13, showing the condition of the twelve Reserve banks at the close of business on Wednesday. The first table presents the results for the System as a whole in comparison with the figures for the seven preceding weeks and with those of the corresponding week last year. The second table shows the resourees and liabilities separately for each of the twelve banks. The Federal Reserve note statement (third tahle following) gives details regarding transactions in Federal Reserve notes between the Reserve Agents and the Federal Reserve banks. The comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System upon the returns for the latest week appear in our department of "Current Events and Discussions."

Combined resources and liabilitigs of the federal reserve banks at the close of business augi 12, 1936

|  | Aug. $12 \times 1936$ | Aug. 5, 1936 | July 29, 1936 | July 22, 1936 | 6 July 15, 1936 | July 8, 1936 | Jaly 1, 1936 | June 24, 1936 | Aug. 14, 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Id ctts. on hand \& due trom U.S.Treas. $:$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Redemption fund (F. R. notes) |  |  | 11,663,000 | 12,185,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other cash *- | ,980,000 | 288,635,000 | 303,084,000 | 293,440,000 | 287,652,0 | 271,008,000 | 000 | 272,844,000 | 236,987,000 |
| Total | 8,528,738,000 | 8,513,401,000 | 8,500,276,000 | 8,490,947,000 | 8,486,718,000 | 8,390,119,000 | 8 885,728,000 | 8,243,250,000 | 6,624,281,000 |
| Bills discounted: <br> Secured by U. S. Govt. obllgations, direct and (or) fully guaranteed....... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2}, 726,000 \\ & \mathbf{3 , 4 2 7 , 0 0 0} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,552,000 \\ & 2,311,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,856,000 \\ & 2,104,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,676,000 \\ & 1,992,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,528,000 \\ & 1,863,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1,052,000 \\ 1,847,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,438,000 \\ & 1,858,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,006,000 \\ & 2,215,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,985,000 \\ & 2,204,000 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Total bills discou | 7,863,000 | 3,960,000 | 3,668,000 | $3,391,00$ | 2,899,000 | 3,296,000 | 4,221,000 | 6,189,0 | 6,153,000 |
| Bills bought in open market Industrial advances | $\begin{array}{r} 3,094,000 \\ 28,782,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,092,000 \\ 28,888,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,092,000 \\ +29,584,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,088.000 \\ 29,573,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,084,000 \\ 29,457,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,085,000 \\ 29,500,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,077,000 \\ 29,785,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,077,000 \\ 29,936,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{4 , 6 9 3 , 0 0 0} \\ 29,147,000 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U. s. Government securities-Bonds... Treasury notes <br> Treasury bills. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 324,721,000 \\ 1,496,719,000 \\ 608,787,000 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} 324,721,000 \\ 1,496,719,000 \\ 608,787,000 \end{gathered}$ | 324.721,000 | $324,721,000$ <br> 1,496 | $\begin{array}{\|} 315,672,000 \\ 1,494,218,000 \\ 1,620,337 \end{array}$ | 315,673,000 <br> $1,494,218,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 315,673,000 \\ & 1,494,218,000 \\ & , 00 n \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 315,678,000 \\ 1,494,199.000 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{r} 290,213,000 \\ 1.597,783.000 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | 1,698, | 608,787, |  |  |  |  | 542,209,000 |
| me | 2,430,22 | 2,430,227,00 | 2,430,227,00 | 2,430,227,0 | $2,430,227$, | 2,430,228,0 | 2,430, | 430.2 | 2,430,205,000 |
| Other securities. <br> Foreign loans on gold $\qquad$ |  | 181.000 | 181,000 | 181,000 | 181,000 | $181,000$ | 181,000 | 181,000 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total blls an | $2,470,147,000$ | 2,466,348,000 | +2,466,752000 | 2,466,460,000 | 2,465,843,000 | 2,4 | 2,467,492,000 | 2,469,617,000 | 2,470,198,000 |
| dd he | $\begin{gathered} 23,398,0000 \\ 598188,000 \\ 48,055,000 \\ 44,152,000 \\ \hline 1200 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Due from torelign b |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 225,000 \\ 59,268,000 \\ 54182,000 \\ 44,55,000 \\ 44,275,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 229,000 \\ 28,88,000 \\ 68,238,000 \\ 48,055,000 \\ 43,499,000 \end{array}$ |  |  | $15,373,000$551.560 .00048.052 .000$38,813,000$ |  |
| Uneoral Rected items.-. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank premis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ,739,787,000 |
| Total assets | 11,712,842,000 | 1,642,372 | 000 | 11,669,412,000 | 11,751,471,000 | $11,564,283,000$ | 11,642,495,000 | $\underline{11,366,921,000}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| F. R. notes in actual | 3,983.473,000 | ,979,814,000 | 3,951,101,000 | 3,976,863,000 | 4,006,015,000 | 4,040,332,000 | 4,046,086,000 | 3,980,018,000 | 3,321,026,000 |
| Deposits | $\begin{array}{r} 6,116,084,000 \\ 338,062,000 \\ 86,438,000 \\ 250,309,000 \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 6,004,796,000 \\ 439,391,000 \\ 71,040,000 \\ 249,675,000 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,016.170,000 \\ 466,210,000 \\ 57,158,000 \\ 240,676,000 \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 5,935,131,000 \\ 519,317,000 \\ 61,415,000 \\ 238,445,000 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,871,746,000 \\ 592.501 .000 \\ 60.100 .000 \\ 205,713,000 \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 5,814,251,000 \\ 506.644,000 \\ 60.321,000 \\ 202,795,000 \end{array}\right.$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $731,016,000$ <br> $55,192,000$ 201,277,000 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| her depo |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tota | ,790,893,000 | 6,764,902,000 | 6,780,214,000 | 6,754,308,000 | 6,730,060,000 | 6,584,011,000 | 6,576,619,000 | 6,488,961,000 | 5,538,663,000 |
| Deterred avallab | $\begin{array}{r} 591,154,000 \\ 130,177,000 \\ 145,501,000 \\ 26,513,000 \\ 34,141,000 \\ 10,990,000 \end{array}$ | -55்0,985,000 $130,205,000$ $145,501,000$$26,513,000$ $34,105,000$$10,347,000$$\qquad$ | 559,363,000 130170,000 <br> $145,501,000$ $26,513,000$ <br> 34,105,000 <br> 10,824,000 | 591,841,000 129,790,000 $145,501,000$$26,513,000$ $34,105,000$$10,491,000$ | 669,018,000 145,501,000 26,513,000 10,431,000 |  | $673,759,000$ <br> 130 <br> 1047 $145,501,000$ 26,513,000 8,953,000 |  |  |
| pital pald in |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Surplus (section |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reserve tor cont |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,712,842,000 \\ 79.2 \% \\ 23,394,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,642,372,000 \\ 79.2 \% \\ 23,453,000 \end{array}$ | 11,637,790.000 | 1,669,412,000 |  | 11,564,283,000 |  | 11,366,921,000 | , |
| Total Habllit |  |  |  |  | 11,751,471,000 |  | 11.642,495,000 |  |  |
| Ratio of to F. R. note |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 79.2 \% \\ 23,711,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79.1 \% \\ 23,771,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79.0 \% \\ 23,839,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79.0 \% \\ 23,844,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 78.9 \% \\ 23,870,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 78.7 \% \\ 24,452,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 74.8 \% \\ 23,981,000 \end{array}$ |
| Commitments to make industrial adv |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caturty $D$ | $\begin{gathered} s \\ 6,097,000 \\ 64,000 \\ 843,000 \\ 2050,000 \\ 654 ; 000 \end{gathered}$ | $\$$ <br> $2,290,000$ <br> 28,000 <br> 813,000 <br> 207,000 <br> 622,000 | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 2,028,000 \\ 31,000 \\ 633,000 \\ 278,000 \\ 658,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 2,360,000 \\ 20.000 \\ 2020.000 \\ 283000 \\ 106,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ \\ 1,959,000 \\ 17,000 \\ 6,1,00 \\ 725,000 \\ 137,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{s} \\ \text { 1.681,000 } \\ 685.000 \\ 48.000 \\ 715.000 \\ 194,000 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{8} \\ 4.411,000 \\ 124.000 \\ 59.000 \\ 63.000 \\ 425.000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} S \\ \mathbf{4 , 4 5 3 , 0 0 0} \\ \mathbf{5 6 , 0 0 0} \\ \mathbf{1 , 0 4 4 , 0 0 0} \\ \mathbf{4 3 3 , 0 0 0} \\ \mathbf{1 6 7 , 0 0 0} \end{array}$ |
| 15 days bil |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{31-60} 10$ day |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{61-90}^{31-60}$ days bills dilscou |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| er 90 days bills dise |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total bllis dilsoun | $\begin{array}{r} 7,863,000 \\ 768,000 \\ 233,000 \\ 233,000 \\ 1,857,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,960,000 \\ 4,000 \\ 880,000 \\ 13,000 \\ 2,075,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,668,000 \\ 352,000 \\ 769,000 \\ 244,000 \\ 1,727,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,391,000 \\ 1,874,000 \\ 4 ., 000 \\ 96,000 \\ 247,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 2,899,000 \\ 1,625,00 \\ \hline 355,000 \\ 83,000 \\ 270,000 \\ 2, \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,296,000 \\ 234,000 \\ 664,000 \\ 2,92,000 \\ 2,095,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,221,000 \\ 270,000 \\ 763,000 \\ 16,000 \\ 2,028,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18,189,000 \\ 170,000 \\ 270,000 \\ 5999000 \\ 2,038,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,153,000 \\ 1,249,000 \\ 804,000 \\ 2,137,000 \\ 503,000 \end{array}$ |
| days |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{31-60}$ days bills bought in open mark |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $61-90$ days bills bought in open mark |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over 90 days blls bought |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total bllls bought in 0 |  |  |  |  | ,084,00 | 3.085,000 |  |  | 4,693,000 |
| 5 days | $\begin{array}{r} 1,395,000 \\ 294,000 \\ 67,+000 \\ \hline 87,500 \\ 25,543,000 \end{array}$ | $1,434,000$ <br> 279,000 <br> 589,000 <br> 948,000 <br> $25,638,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,550,000 \\ 179,000 \\ 575,000 \\ 930,000 \\ 26,214,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,716,000 \\ 172000 \\ 560.000 \\ 882000 \\ 26,243,000 \end{array}$ | $1,502,000$ 670,000 840,00 26,157,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,429,000 \\ 41,000 \\ 62,0,00 \\ 75,7,000 \\ 26,280,000 \end{array}$ | $1,482,000$ 561,000 26,834,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 1.831,000 \\ \begin{array}{r} 272,000 \\ 638,000 \\ 5990,000 \\ \hline 56,771,000 \end{array} \end{array}$ |  |
| ${ }^{30}$ days |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{-60}$ days industrral a |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over 90 days industrial advan! |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total in | 28,782,0 | 28,888,00 | 29,448,0 | 29,573,000 | 29,457,000 | 29,500,0 | , | 936,000 | 29,147,000 |
| 5 d | 31,95, | ${ }^{28,580,000}$ | ${ }_{31}^{28,45}$ | 27,979,00, |  |  | 28,225,000 | 41,541,000 | 0 |
| ${ }_{31}{ }^{16-60}$ days U . S. Government securi | - $130,275,000$ | 129,459,000 | 123,7176,000 | 117,972,000 | 69,881 | ${ }_{65}^{26}$, | 60.415,000 | .53,5 | 55,066,000 |
| $61-90$ days U . S. Government | ${ }_{85,659}$ | 70,804,000 | 79,282,000 | 87,452,000 | 130,275,00 | 129,459,000 | 123,716,000 | 114,972,000 | 103,930,000 |
| Over 90 days U. S. Gove | 2,144,407,00 | 164,428,00 | ,166,814,0 | 2,168,244,00 | ,172,780,000 | 180,913,000 | 189,045,0 | 2,193,821,0 | 2,244,019,000 |
| Total U. B. | 2,430,227,000 | 2,430, | 2,430,227 | 2,430,227,00 | 2,430,227,00 | 2,430,2 | 2,430,228, | 2,430,234,000 | 2,430,205,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -30 days other securit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{-60}$ days other securitles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over 90 days other securitie | 181,000 | 181,000 | , | 181,00 | 181,000 | 181,000 | 181,000 | 181,00 |  |
| Total other |  |  | 181,0 |  | 181,00 | 81,0 |  | 181,0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tssued to F. R. Bank by | ${ }^{4,2929,938,000}{ }_{309}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c} 4,284,874,000 \\ 305,060,000 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left.\right\|_{340,572,00} ^{4,291,673,00}$ | 4,308,344,000 <br> 331,481,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned} \left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 4,331,177,000 \\ 325,162,000 \end{gathered}\right.$ | ,345,447,00 <br> 305,115,00 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 4,304,059,000 \\ & 257,973,000 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,243,935,000 \\ & 263,917,000 \end{aligned}$ | 3,601,173,000 <br> 280,147,000 |
| In actual circulation | 3,983,473,000 | 3,979,814,000 | 3,951,101,000 | 3,976,863,000 | 4,006,015,00 | 4,040,332,00 | 4,046,086,00 | 3,980,018,00 | 3,321,026,00 |
| Collateral Held by Agent as Securtly for |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes Lssued to Bank |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Government seourities | 73,00 | 73,000,000 | 3,000 | 58,000 | 39,000,000 | 47,000,000 | 67,000,0 | ,000,0 | 0 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 307,403,00 |  |

* "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes. $\dagger$ Revised figure.
xThese are certiticates given by the U. S. Treasury for the gold taken over from the Reserve banks when the dollar was devalued from 100 cents to 59.08 cents on Jan. 31, 1934, these certifleates belng worth less to the extent of the difference, the difference itself having been appropriated as profits by the Treasury under the provislons of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934,

Weekly Return of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Concluded) wegkly statement of resourges and liabilities of each of the 12 pederal reserve banks at close of business aug. 121936

| Two Csphers (00) Omitted Federal Reserve Bank of - | Total | Boston | Neto York | Phila. | Cleveland | Rtchmond | Allanta | Chicajo | St. Louts | Mınneap. | Kan. City | Dallas | San Fran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RESOURCES <br> Gold certificates on hand and due | 8 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | s | \$ | \% | \$ | $\frac{5}{}$ | ¢ | $\frac{5}{}$ |
| from U. S. Treasury | 8,225,038,0 | 508,473,0 | 3,220,518,0 | 402,708,0 | 602,171,0 | 271,391,0 | 215,891,0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rederemption fund | $13,720,0$ 289,980 | 2,011,0 | $1,753,0$ $74,215,0$ | 37, 940,0 | 483,0 $26,413,0$ | 676,0 $15,253,0$ | 2,990,0 | 1,614,326,0 | 219,887,0 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 181,798,0 \\ 204,0 \end{array}\right.$ | $255,243,0$ 932,0 | $157,122,0$ 375,0 | $575,510,0$ $1,953,0$ |
|  | 289,980,0 | 33,879,0 | 74,215,0 | 37,540,0 | 26,413,0 | 15,253,0 | 10,911,0 | 35,983,0 | 13,816,0 | $7,727,0$ | $12,760,0$ | 6,927,0 | 14,556,0 |
| Total reser | 8,528,738,0 | 544,363,0 | 3,296,486,0 | 441,164,0 | 629,067,0 | 287,320,0 | 229,792,0 | 1,650,883,0 | 234,556,0 | 189,729,0 | 268,935,0 | 164,424,0 | 592,019,0 |
| Seo. by U. S. Govt. obligations, direct \& (or) fully guaranteed Other bllls discounted. | $\begin{aligned} & 5,552,0 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 65,0 | $4,918,0$ | 195,0 | 100,0 |  |  |  | 0 |  | 23,0 23,0 | 164, 164,0 | 2,019,0 30,0 |
| Total | 7,863,0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 195,0 | 100,0 | 71,0 | 72,0 |  | 47,0 |  | 82, | 546,0 | 30,0 |
| Bills bought in open m | 3,0 | 225,0 | 1,103,0 | 317,0 | 294,0 | 121,0 | 108,0 | 386,0 | 77,0 | ,0 | 7,0 |  |  |
| U. S. Government see | 28,782,0 | 3,096,0 | 7,090,0 | 5,089,0 | 1,500,0 | 3,611,0 | 705,0 | 1,804,0 | 534,0 | 1,170,0 | 893,0 | 1,562,0 | 1,728,0 |
| Bonds. | 324,721,0 | 21,607,0 | 88,263,0 | 28,217,0 | 31,507,0 | 17 | 13,142,0 | 38,630,0 |  |  |  | 12,502,0 |  |
|  | 1,496,719,0 | 99,596,0 | 406,823,0 | 130,061,0 | 145,220,0 | 78,839,0 | 60,575,0 | 178,054,0 | 80,018, | 53,334,0 | 75,708,0 | 67,628,0 | $28,392,0$ $130,863,0$ |
| Treasury | 608,787, | 40,510,0 | 165,475,0 | 52,902,0 | 59,068,0 | 32,067,0 | 24,639,0 | 72,423,0 | 32,548, | 21,693,0 | 30,794,0 | 23,440,0 | 1 $53,228,0$ |
| Total U. S. Govt. securities | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 2,430,227,0 \\ 181,0 \end{array}\right\|$ | 161,713,0 | 660,561,0 | 211,180,0 | 235,795,0 | 28,010,0 | 98,356,0 | 289,107,0 | 129,927,0 | 86,598,0 | 122,927,0 | 93,570,0 | 212,483,0 |
| Total bllls and securi |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 165,099,0 | 675,409,0 | 216,781,0 | 237,689,0 | 131,813,0 | 99,241,0 | 291,297,0 | 130,595,0 | 87,829,0 | 124,170,0 | 95,765,0 | 214,459,0 |
| Due from forelgn banks Fed. Res | -219,0 | 17,0 | 82,0 | 21,0 | 21,0 | 10,0 | 8,0 | 26,0 | , |  |  |  |  |
| Uncollected items.. | 598,183 | 327,0 59330 | 5,828,0 | $\begin{array}{r}763,0 \\ 44.288 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 17,194,0 | 1,600,0 | 1,685,0 | 2,806,0 | 1,707,0 | 1,265,0 | 1,758,0 | 740,0 | 3,675,0 |
| Bank premises. | $598,183,0$ $48,055,0$ | $59,330,0$ $3,113,0$ | $141,562,0$ $10,854,0$ | $44,288,0$ $5,080,0$ | $57,219,0$ $6,525,0$ | 49,739,0 | 22,429,0 | $86,110,0$ | 24,870,0 | 18,740,0 | 36,650,0 | 22,297,0 | 35,949,0 |
| All othe | 44,152,0 | 281,0 | 33,699,0 | 5,452, 3,45 |  | 1,135,0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,284,0 \\ & 1,433,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,830,0 \\ 708,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,453,0 \\ 248,0 \end{array}$ | $1,531,0 \mid$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,360,0 \\ 413,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,526,0 \\ 258,0 \end{array}$ | $3,580,0$ 491,0 |
| Total resource | 1712842,0 | 772,530,0 | 4,163,920,0 | 711,549,0 | 933,386,0 | 474,536,0 | 356,872,0 | 2,036,660,0 | 394,433,0 | 299,460,0 | 434,292,0 | 285,016,0 |  |
| ABIL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 850,188,0 |
| F. R. notes in actual circulation. | 3,983,473,0 | 356,191,0 | 815,166,0 | 295,659,0 | 393,414,0 | 182,914,0 | 174,831,0 | 914,255,0 | 170,139,0 | 124,522,0 | 152,883,0 | 84,878,0 | 318,621,0 |
| Deposits: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member bank reserve accou | 6,116,084,0 | 305,430,0 | 2,762,499,0 | 315,689,0 | 414,144,0 | 202,063,0 |  |  | 159,085,0 | 123,770, |  |  |  |
| Forelgn bask | 338,062,0 | 17,712,0 | 99,445,0 | 14,168,0 | 24,390,0 | 19,275;0 | 17,770,0 | 45,749,0 | 189,085,0 | $123,770,0$ | 209,838,0 | 136,932,0 | 427,664,0 |
| Orher deposits | $86,438,0$ $250,309,0$ | $6,392,0$ 3 | 31,587,0 | 8,034,0 | 7,947,0 | 3,801,0 | 3,023,0 | 10,021,0 | 2,592,0 | 2,073,0 | 2,502,0 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 2,505,0} \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 5,188,0 $5,961,0$ |
| - | 250,309,0 | 3,416,0 | 196,188,0 | 1,724,0 | 5,167,0 | 3,010,0 | 2,068,0 | 2,215,0 | 7,632,0 | 4,007,0 | 271,0 | 1,573,0 | 23,038,0 |
| Total deposits .------------ | 6,790,893,0 | 332,950,0 | 3,089,719,0 | 339,615,0 | 451,648,0 | 228,149,0 | 147,101,0 | 992,715,0 | 187,687,0 | 146,799,0 | 236,796, | 164,863,0 | 472,851,0 |
| Deferred av | 591,154,0 | 59,702,0 | 134,836,0 | 43,066,0 | 56,974,0 | 48,668,0 | 21,57 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Surplus (Sectio | 130,177,0 | 9,407,0 | 50,194,0 | 12,222,0 | 12,567,0 | $4,723,0$ | 4,253,0 | 12,130,0 | 3,762,0 | $2,968,0$ | $4,940,0$ 3,94 | $24,263,0$ $3,816,0$ | $35,691,0$ $10,195,0$ |
| Surplus (Section 13 | $145,501,0$ 26,513 | $9,902,0$ $2,874,0$ | 50,825,0 | $13,406,0$ 4,2310 | 14,371,0 | 5,186,0 | 5,616,0 | 21,350,0 | 4,655,0 | 3,149,0 | 3,613,0 | 3,783,0 | $10,645,0$ $\mathbf{9 , 6 4 5}$ |
| Reserve for conting | 26, $34,141,0$ | 2,874, $1,413,0$ | 7,744,0 | $4,231,0$ <br> 3,000 | $\begin{array}{r}1,007,0 \\ 3,111,0 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}3,448,0 \\ 1 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | -754,0 | 1,391,0 | 546,0 | 1,003,0 | 1,142,0 | 1,252,0 | 1,121,0 |
| All other liabilities. | 10,990,0 | 1, 91,0 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,849,0 \\ & 6,587,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,000,0 \\ 350,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,111,0 \\ 294,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,281,0 \\ 167,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,555,0 \\ 190,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,573,0 \\ & 1,174,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 894,0 \\ & 287,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,449,0 \\ 662,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 839,0 \\ & 140,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,328,0 \\ 833,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,89,0 \\ & 215,0 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total Uabliltie | 11712842,0 | 772,530,0 | 4,163,920,0 | 711,549,0 | 933,386,0 | 474,536,0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commiltments to make industrial advances. | 1172812, <br> $23,394,0$ | 2,53,0 $2,768,0$ | $, 163,020$, <br> $9,047,0$ | 711,549,0 304,0 | $1,387,0$ 1,427 | 474,536,0 8 | $356,872,0$ <br> 283,0 | 660 77,0 | $394,433,0$ $1,745,0$ | $299,460,0$ 90,0 | 394,0 | 536,0 | 50,188,0 $4,404,0$ |

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT
Twoo Ciphers (00) Omstted
Federal Reserve Aloent at -
Federal Reserve notes:

In actual circulation. Collateral held by Agent as Be
curlty for notes lssued to b kg Gold certiftcates on hand and due from U. S. S. Treasury
End

Total collateral.

| Total | Boston |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{\$}{4,292,938,0}$ | $\frac{\mathbf{8}}{378,594,0}$ |
| 309,465,0 | 22,403,0 |
| 3,983,473,0 | $356,191,0$ |
| 4,299,338,0 | 396,000,0 |
| 7,507,0 | 65,0 |
| 73,000,0 |  |

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## 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 immediately preceding which we also give the figures of week appears in our department of "Current Events and Discussions," The estatement beegtinning with Nov, 6. .1835, covers reportnn banks of New York and Chicago reporting member banks for a week later.

 demand deposits.", furthermore, has been changed in two respects in accordance with provisions of hand or in process of collection. The method of computing the them "Net deposits, against which reserves must now be carried, while prevlously these deposits required no reserves, and Act of 1935: First, it includes United States Government
 comparable with those shown prior to Aug. 23, 1935. The item "TTme deposits" difters in that it formerly included a relatively small amount of time deposits of other banks,
which are now included in "Inter-bank deposits." The item "Due to represents funds recelved, on bllls payable and rediscounts, from the Federal Reserve banks and from other sources. Figures are shown also for "Cspltal account "Borrowligs" assets-net," and "Other llabilities."' By "Other assets-net" Is meant the aggregate of all assets not otherwise speiffed, less oash items reported as on hand or in process
of collectlon which have been deducted from demand depoits. from del deposits.
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN 101 LEADING CITIES, BY DISTRIGTS, ON AUG. 51936 (In MIllions of Dollar

| Federal Reserve District- | Total | Boston | Neto York | Philla. | Cleveland | Richmond | Allanta | Chicago | St. Louss | Minneap. | Kan. Cxty | Dallas | San Fran |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { ASSETS } \\ \text { Loans and investments-total. .... } \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{22,345}{\mathbf{S}}$ | $\underset{1,229}{\$}$ | $\stackrel{\underset{9}{\mathbf{9}}, 501}{ }$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{s} \\ & 1,189 \end{aligned}$ | 1,846 | \$ 629 | ${ }^{\text {S }} 501$ | S ${ }_{3,047}$ | ${ }_{647}$ | 386 | \$ 704 | ${ }_{4}{ }_{43}$ | ${ }_{2,143}$ |
| Loans to , okers and dealers: In New 'ork City. $\qquad$ | 915 | 13 | 877 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outside New York Clty-..-- Loans on securlties to others ( | 214 | 26 | 75 | 22 | 12 |  |  | 44 | $6$ | 2 |  |  | 4 |
| banks)--------...------ | 2,020 | 147 | 839 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Acceptances and com'l paper bought- | 1321 | 44 | 129 | ${ }_{24}$ |  |  | 5 | 201 38 | 68 8 | 30 9 | 47 <br> 28 | 41 1 | 166 |
| Loans to banks - | 1,147 | 83 3 | 245 | 63 | 183 | 24 | 24 | 68 |  | 6 | 17 | 23 | 368 |
| Other loans - | 3,640 | 3 303 | $\stackrel{29}{ }$ | ${ }^{2}$ |  | 9 |  | 9 |  |  | 17 |  | 1 |
| U. S. Govt. direct obligations. | 9,442 | 432 | 4,106 | 185 319 | 209 | 99 | 132 | 480 | 117 | 104 | 142 | 135 | 360 |
| Obligations fully guar. by U.S. Govt- | 1,271 | 19 | +106 | 319 103 | 887 68 | $\begin{array}{r}308 \\ 50 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 109 39 | 1,626 | $\begin{array}{r}228 \\ 58 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 175 | 271 | 190 | 691 |
| Other securities............. | 3,316 | 159 | 1,308 | 315 | 261 | 73 | 81 | 421 | 111 | 46 | ${ }^{56}$ | 49 | 163 |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank. | 4,786 | 232 | 2,462 | 217 | 271 | 132 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash in vault....--.-...- |  | 123 | 2,64 | 14 | ${ }_{32}$ | 132 | ${ }_{10}^{66}$ | $\begin{array}{r}765 \\ 54 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 98 11 | 5 | 128 | 86 9 | 259 18 |
| Other assets-net.... | 2,443 1,300 | 120 77 | 194 | 163 | 243 | 155 | 145 | 445 | 131 | 98 | 295 |  | 18 |
| LIABILITIES |  | 77 | 522 | 88 | 112 | 9 | 39 | 103 | 24 | 17 | 24 | 183 27 | 228 |
| Demand deposits-adjusted. | 14,681 | 976 | 6,718 | 763 | 1,001 | 395 | 07 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States Governm | 5,015 | 288 | 968 | 276 | 718 | 196 | 177 | , 804 | 179 | 121 | 146 | 120 | 833 |
| Inter-bank deposits: | 82 |  | 231 | 71 | 77. | 43 | 51 | 147 | 11 |  | 146 23 | 37 37 | , 116 |
| Domestle banks.. | 6,001 | 238 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign ban | 417 | 10 | 383 | 2 |  |  |  | 87 | 9 | 127 | 30 | 182 | 288 |
| Other Habilities. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 |
|  | 3,481 | 234 | ${ }_{1} \mathbf{3 5 6}$ ( | ${ }_{22}^{22}$ | 13. | 30 | 6 | 28 | 9 | 4 |  | 4 | 328 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 338 | 83 | 55 | 88 | 76 | 320 |

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

Occupying Altogether Sixteen Pages-Page One
NOTICE-Cash and deferred dellivery sales are disregarded in the day's range, unless they are the only transactions of the day. No account is taken
such sales in computing the range for the year. of such sales in computing the range for the year.

## United States Government Securities on the New

 York Stock ExchangeBelow 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 $32 d \mathrm{~s}$ of a point.

Daily Rec
Treasur
$41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$,

| Igh | 118.17 | 118 | 118.17 | 118.19 | 118.20 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947-52.......--- | 118.15 | 118.16 | 118:16 | 118.16 | 118.20 |  |
| in 51,000 units | 118.17 | 118.18 | 118,17 | 118.19 | 118.20 |  |
|  |  | 108.14 |  |  |  |  |
| 31/48, 1943-45........... ${ }^{\text {L }}$ Low- |  | 108.11 | 108.8 | 108.11 | 108.15 | 108.15 |
| , |  | 108.11 | 108.10 | 108.11 | 108.15 | 108.14 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 untrs.-- |  |  |  |  | 30 | 120 |
|  |  | 113.24 | 113.23 | 113.22 | 113.26 | 113.25 |
|  |  | 113.24 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 113.23 \\ & 113.23\end{aligned}\right.$ | 113.22 | ${ }_{113}^{113.25}$ | 113.25 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 113.25 \\ 37 \end{array}$ | 113.25 |
| High |  | 111.27 | 111.25 | 111.30 |  | 112.1 |
| s, 1946-56.-.----.-- Low- |  | 111.25 | -111.24 | 111.28 |  | 112.1 |
| tal sales in $\$ 1,000$ untus |  | 111.27 | 111.24 101 | 111.30 4 |  | 112.1 |
| ( High h | 108.21 | 108.23 | 108.25 | 108.28 |  |  |
| \%8, 1943-47-...-...--- Low- | 108.21 | 108.20 | 108.23 | 108.28 |  |  |
|  | 108.21 | 108.22 | 108.23 | 108.28 |  |  |
| ${ }_{(H 18 \mathrm{~h}}^{\text {units }}$ |  | 104.24 | 104.23 | 104.27 | 104.30 |  |
| s, 1951-55......-.....-- Low |  | 104.21 | 104.23 | 104.24 | 104.25 | 104.29 |
|  |  | 104.24 | 104.23 | 104.24 | 104.35 | 104.29 |
| sales in $\$ 1,000$ untis--̄- |  | 105.25 | 105.55 | ${ }_{105}^{15}$ | 25 |  |
| 3s, 1946-48............- ${ }^{\text {Low }}$ |  | 105.23 | 105.23 105.23 | 105.25 | 105.27 | 105.29 |
|  |  | 105.23 | 105.23 | ${ }_{105} 105.25$ | 105.26 105.26 | 105.27 105.27 |
| nits. |  |  | 100 | 10 | 14 | - 302 |
|  |  | 108.9 | 108.7 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 108.9 108.9 | 108.7 108.7 |  |  |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ untts |  | ${ }^{108.9} 2$ | 108.76 |  |  |  |
| ( HIgh |  | 08.30 | 108.29 | 108.27 | $108.2 \overline{9}$ |  |
| /88, 1941-43...---...- ${ }^{\text {Low- }}$ |  | 108.30 | 108.29 | 108.27 | 108.29 |  |
| Close |  | 108.30 | 108.29 | 108.27 | 108.29 |  |
| (High |  | 106.12 | 106.16 | 10618 | 0 |  |
| 31/8s, 1946-49_.........- ${ }^{\text {Low- }}$ |  | 106.12 | 106.13 | 106.18 | 106.23 | 106.24 |
| , |  | 106.12 | 106.13 | 106.18 | 106.23 | 106.23 |
| ies in |  |  | 39 |  |  | 60 |
|  | 106.8 |  |  |  |  | . 12 |
| $\text { 88, 1949-52_-........ }\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Low- } \\ \text { Close } \end{array}\right]$ | 106.8 106.8 |  |  |  |  | 106.12 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 untts. |  |  |  |  |  | 106.12 |
| (High | 108.31 | 108.30 | 108.29 |  | 108.28 |  |
| Low | 108.28 | 108.30 | 108.29 |  | 108.28 | 108.28 |
| Clo | 108.28 | 108.30 | 108.26 |  | 108.28 | 108.28 |
| ${ }_{\text {anits }}^{\text {High }}$ | 108.3 | 108.3 | 108.2 | 108.2 |  |  |
| /s, 1944-46.........- Low- $^{\text {Low }}$ | 108.3 | 108 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.4 | 108.6 |
| Close | 108.3 | 108 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.5 | 108.4 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { High } \\ \text { Low }\end{array}\right.$ | 102.19 | 102.20 | 102.19 | 102.23 | 102.26 | 102.26 |
| - ${ }_{\text {Low }}$ | 102.18 | 102.18 | 102.16 | 102.18 | 102.23 | 102.24 |
|  | 102.18 | 102.18 | 102.17 | 102.25 | 102.23 | 102.24 |
| ( HIgh |  | 104.2 | 156 | 155 |  | 25 |
| 4s, 1945-47 .-...-.-.-- Low |  | 104 | 104.1 | 104.4 | 104.7 | 104.6 |
| Close |  | 104 | 103.30 | 104.3 | 104.5 |  |
| units. |  | 116 | 104.10 | 104.4 | 104.6 | 104.5 |
| High |  | 102.10 | 102.8 | 102.11 | 102.14 | 102.13 |
| Low |  | 102.8 | 102.6 | 102.8 | 102.14 | 102.12 |
|  |  | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.11 | 102.14 | 102.13 |
| ${ }_{\text {( }}^{\text {High }}$ | 101.16 | 101.17 | 101.16 |  |  |  |
| 6s, 1951-54...-.-....- LLow $^{\text {- }}$ | 101.15 | 101.14 | 101.13 | ${ }_{101.17}$ | 101.20 | 101.21 |
| Close | 101.16 | 101.14 | 101.15 | ${ }^{101} 1018$ | 101.23 | 101.21 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units.-- |  | 20 | 60 | 91 | - 47 | 183 |
| Federal Farm Mortgage ( High |  |  | 104.10 | 104.15 | 104.14 | 104.16 |
| 3/4s, 1944-64...------- Low |  |  | 104.10 | 104.12 | 104.14 | 104.13 |
| al sates in \$1,000 units |  |  | 104.10 | 104.15 | 104.14 | 104.16 |
| Federal Farm Mortgage (High |  |  |  |  | 0316 | 16 |
| 3s, 1944-49.-.---.------ Low- | 1038 | 103.9 | 103.9 | 103.12 | 103.16 | 103.16 |
|  | 103.8 |  |  | 103.12 | 103.16 | ${ }_{103.16}^{103.16}$ |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units.. | 103.8 | 103.9 -26 | 103.9 | 103.12 13 |  | 103.16 18 |
| Federal Farm Mortgage (High |  |  | 103.30 |  | 104.5 |  |
| 33, 1942-47 .-.-......-- Low- |  |  | 103.30 |  | 104.3 |  |
| Clo |  |  | 103.30 |  | 104.5 |  |
| Federal Farms in $\$ 1,000$ units ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - |  |  | 2 |  | 13 |  |
| Federal Farm Mortgage $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\mathrm{Hlgh} \\ \text { Low } \\ 2^{3 / 4}, 1942-47\end{array}\right.$ |  | 102.20 | 102.20 | 102.21 | 102.23 | 102.25 |
| 2\%/48, 1942-47-...-- |  | 102.19 | 102.20 | 102.21 | 102.23 | 102.24 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units .-- |  | 102.19 44 | 102.20 <br> 10 | 102.21 100 | 102.23 25 | 102.24 14 |
| Home Owners' Loan (High | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.7 |  | 103.10 |
| 3s, serles A, 1944-52 .... | 103.3 | 103 | 103 | 103.4 | 103.7 | 103.7 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units ${ }^{\text {Close }}$ | 103.3 | 103.1 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 103.9 | 103.7 |
|  |  |  | 357 |  |  | 148 |
| Home Owners' Loan (H) | 101.23 | 101.22 | 101.22 |  |  |  |
| 2\%/4, series B, 1939-49 - | 101.21 | 101.19 | 101.19 | 101.23 | 101.25 | 101.22 |
| (Clos | 101.23 | 101.22 | 101.22 | 101.24 | 101.26 | 101.23 |
| To:al sales in \$1,000 units_ |  |  | 128 |  | 153 | 72 |
| Home Owners' Loan | 101.23 | 101.22 | 101.22 |  |  |  |
| 48, 1942-4 | 101.23 | 101.19 | 101.19 | 101.21 |  | 101.24 |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ uniss ${ }^{\text {I }}$ - | 101.23 | 101.19 | 101.22 | 101.24 |  | 101.24 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 |

Note-The above table includes only sales of coupon bonds. Transactions in registered bonds were:
2 Treas. 234 4 s, 1951-54...


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales at } \\ & \text { New York Stock } \\ & \text { Exchange } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Week Ended Aug. 14 |  |  | Jan. 1 to Auo, 14 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1936 | 1935 |  | 1936 |  | 1935 |  |
| Stocks-No. of shares. <br> Bonds <br> Government--.-. <br> Railroad and industrial <br> Total |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 7,031,450 \\ \$ 4,369,000 \\ 5,330,000 \\ 48,203,000 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 11,243,910 \\ \$ 11,39,000 \\ 6.667,000 \\ 48,634,000 \end{array}$ | 309,251,139 |  | 178,446,202 |  |
|  |  |  | \$193, | 123,000 |  |  | 769,000 |
|  |  |  | 1,782, | 963,000 |  | 1,344, | , 0439.0000 |
|  |  |  | \$57,902,000 | \$66,620,000 | \$2,184,169,000 |  | \$2,054,354,000 |  |
| 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.: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | (ntils $\begin{gathered}30 \\ \text { Indus- } \\ \text { tras }\end{gathered}$ | $\left.\begin{gathered} 20 \\ \text { Rail } \\ \text { roads } \end{gathered} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ U t i l l \\ \text { Utien } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Stocks } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ \text { Indus- } \\ \text { trials } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Frast } \\ \text { Frade } \\ \text { Rails } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 100 \\ \text { Second } \\ \text { Grade } \\ \text { Ralls } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ \text { Uthl. } \\ \text { thes } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { 40 } \\ \text { Bonds } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
|  | ${ }^{165.75}$ |  |  | 61.17 | 106.94 | 111.61 |  | 106.16 | 103.87 |
| Aug. ${ }^{\text {Aun }}$ Aug. 12 C | 167.64 169.05 | ${ }_{55.36}^{55.10}$ | 35.16 <br> 35.45 | 61.95 62.41 | ${ }_{107}^{106.94}$ | 111.60 | -90.91 ${ }_{90}^{90}$ | 106.19 | ${ }_{\text {103.92 }}^{103}$ |
| Aug. 11. | ${ }^{167.86}$ | 54.91 | 35.35 | 62.00 | 107.00 | 111.68 | ${ }_{90.56}^{90.84}$ | 106.25 | ${ }_{13387}^{103.92}$ |
| ${ }^{\text {Aug. }}$ Au- | ${ }_{169.10}^{1688}$ |  | ${ }_{35.83}$ | 62.40 | ${ }_{106.98}^{107.10}$ | ${ }_{111.41}^{11.50}$ | ${ }_{90}^{90}$ | 106.25 | 103.89 <br> 103.90 |

United States Treasury Bills-Friday, August 14 Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

|  | B1d | Asked |  | Btd | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aug. 19 1936 | 0.15\% |  | Jan. | 0.25\% |  |
| Aug. 261936 | 0.15\% |  | Jan. 131937 | $0.25 \%$ |  |
| Sept. 21936 | 0.15\% |  | Jan. 201937 | $0.25 \%$ |  |
| Sept. 161936 | 0.15\% |  | Jan. 271937 | 0.25\% |  |
| Sept. 231936 | 0.15\% |  | Feb. 101937 | 0.25\% |  |
| Sept. 301936 | 0.15\% |  | Feb. 171937 | 0.25\% |  |
| Oct. ${ }^{7}$ 1936_....-- | 0.15\% |  | Feb. 241937 | 0.25\% |  |
| Oct. 211936 | 0.15\% | --..-- | Mar. 101937 | 0.30\% |  |
| uct. 281936 | 0.15\% | - | Mar. 171937 | 0.30\% |  |
| Nov. 101936 | 0.20\% |  | Mar. 241937 | 0.30\% |  |
| Nov. 181936 | 0.20\% |  | Apr. 71937 | 0.30\% |  |
| Nov. 251936 | 0.20\% |  | Apr, 141937 | 0.30\% |  |
| Dec. ${ }_{\text {Dec }}{ }^{1} 1931936$ | $0.20 \%$ |  | Apr. 211937 | 0.30\% |  |
| Dec. 161936 | 0.20\% |  | Apr. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } \\ & \text { May } \\ & 51931937\end{aligned}$ | 0.30\% |  |
| Dec, 231936 | $0.20 \%$ |  | May 121937. | 0.30\% |  |
| Dec. 30 | 0.20\% |  |  |  |  |

Quotations for United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, \&c.-Friday, August 14
Figures after decimal point represent one or more $32 d$ of a point.

| Maturity | Int. Rate | B1d | Asked | Maturity | Int, Rate | Bid | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dec. 151939 | $18 \% \%$ | 101.12 | 101.14 | Sept. 151938 | $21 / 2 \%$ | 104.1 | 1.04 .3 |
| June 15 1941. | $13 \% \%$ | 100.20 | 100.22 | Feb. 11938 | 25\%\% | 103.17 | 103.19 |
| Mar. 15 1941. | 11/2\% | 101.22 101.7 | 101.24 | Dec. 151936 | 234\% | 101.23 | 101.25 |
| June 151940 | 11/2\% | 101.14 | 101.16 | Feb, 151937 | ${ }_{3 \%}^{2 \%}$ | 104.19 | 104.21 101.28 |
| Sept. 151936 | 11\% \% | 100.26 | 100.28 | Apr. 151937 | 3\% | 102.8 | 102.10 |
| Dec. 15 1940 | 15\%\% | ${ }_{101.8}^{101.8}$ | 101.10 | Mar. 151938 |  | 104.11 | 104.13 |
| June 151939 | $236 \%$ | 103.11 | ${ }_{103.13}^{102}$ | Sept. 151937 |  | 103.19 | 103.21 |

FOOTNOTES FOR NEW YORK STOCK PAGES

* Bld and asked prices: no sales on this day.
$\ddagger$ Companies reported in recelvershlp.
a Deferred dellivery
$n$ New stock.
$r$ Cash sale.
${ }_{x}$ Ex-dividend
$\nu$ Ex-rIghts.





LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES - PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT
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| LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES-PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { the } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | NEW YTORKSEXCHANGE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ranoe Since Jan. } 1 \\ & \text { On Basts of 100-share Lots } \end{aligned}$ |  | Range for Prevtous Year 1935 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Saturday $\text { Aug. } 8$ | Monday $\text { Aug. } 10$ | Tuesday Aug. 11 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Wednesday } \\ \text { Aug. } 12 \end{gathered}\right.$ | Thursday Aug. 13 | Friday Aug. 14 |  |  | On Bass of | 仿 | Yar |  |
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| ${ }^{1} 104{ }^{19} 11$ | 1 | ${ }^{878} 113$ |  |  | 11 | 15,300 | Omnibus Corp(The) vtcNo par | 10 | ${ }^{2518}$ |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2414 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -8,400 |  | 123 |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 8 | ${ }^{8}$ |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Paceiflic }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{105}$ | ${ }_{6618}^{11}$ |  | ${ }^{1118}$ | ${ }^{118} 12$ |  | 260 |  |  |  |  | $10^{38}$ Deo |
| ${ }^{3918}$ |  | ${ }^{3} 9{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | - ${ }^{391}$ | 6,900 | Pactitio Ga |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{561}^{564}$ |  |  |  | ${ }_{5614} 574$ | ${ }^{5612} 578$ | 5,400 | ${ }^{\text {Pacilitio Ltg }}$ |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 1478 |  |  |  | 141 |  |  | $140$ | ${ }_{18}^{152} \mathrm{Ju}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 14212 \\ 14 \end{gathered} \begin{gathered} \text { Dec } \\ \text { Dec } \end{gathered}$ |
| $1210{ }^{108}$ | ${ }_{* 121212}^{100^{5} 8}$ | ${ }_{*}$ | ${ }^{3}{ }^{3}$ | ${ }^{1038} 10{ }^{3} 10{ }^{12}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}1038 & 10{ }^{12}\end{array}$ | 43,500 | Pa |  | 13 |  | $71_{2} \text { Oct }$ |
| ${ }^{1}$ | ${ }^{*}{ }^{2} 214$ | ${ }_{1214}$ |  |  | ${ }^{1214} 1{ }^{12} 18$ | 0 | Pan-Amer Pe Panhande Pr Pr | ${ }_{1}^{1214}{ }_{18}^{13_{8} \mathrm{Aug}}$ | ${ }_{414}^{205}$ |  | $\begin{array}{cc} 21^{-2} \text { Dea } \\ 17_{8} & \text { Ded } \end{array}$ |
| **60 ${ }^{611_{4}}$ | 60 <br> $* 82$ <br> $*$ <br>  <br> 8 | $\begin{array}{lll}56 & 56 \\ 8278 \\ 8278 \\ 82\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}58 & 58 \\ 821, & 823\end{array}$ |  | (1) ${ }^{57}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 500 \\ 50 \\ 700 \end{array}$ | $8 \%$ | 1812 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{lll}106 & 106\end{array}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}67 & \text { Apr } 28 \\ 103 & \text { July } 30\end{array}$ | , |  |  |
| ${ }_{* 68}^{778}$ | 67 |  | 668 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 12,700 \\ 2,100 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $8_{84} 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{8}$ | ${ }^{122_{4}}{ }^{\text {Jan }}$ |  |  |
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| $42{ }^{31}$ | $415_{8}^{4}$ | 42 |  |  | 318 4188 4 | , |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | $11{ }^{58} 8$ | 1 |  | $77_{8}$  <br> 1118  <br>   <br> 1  |  | - | Pathe F1 |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | 37 |  | 371 |  | ,700 | Penn | $28{ }_{4} \mathrm{~A}$ |  |  |  |
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|  | ${ }_{* 95}{ }^{46}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{2511}$ |  |  |  |
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| ${ }_{1278}^{1418}$ |  | 1319 |  |  | 14 |  |  | ${ }^{12383}$ Ju |  |  |  |
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| ${ }^{9312} 95$ | ${ }^{931}$ | 93 | 921 |  | $933_{4} 95{ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | $30{ }^{18} 31$ |  | ${ }_{30{ }^{158}}$ |  | $3{ }^{1 / 8}$ |  | ${ }^{\text {Plerce }}$ | ${ }_{30}{ }^{12}$ | ${ }_{3714}^{212}$ | ${ }_{31}{ }^{\text {s }}{ }^{\text {J }}{ }_{\text {dub }}$ |  |
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| ${ }^{*} 411_{8}^{8} 84$ | ${ }_{1}^{3}$ | ${ }_{411}^{4}$ | ${ }_{* 413_{4}}$ | ${ }_{*}{ }_{41} 1_{4}$ | ${ }_{41}{ }^{17}$ | 30 | ${ }_{2 d}^{18 t}$ | \% |  |  | ${ }_{8}^{318}{ }^{\text {Nov }}$ |
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## Other Stock Exchanges

| New York Real Estate Securities Exchange <br> Closing bid and asked quotations, Friday, Aug. 14 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\operatorname{Par}$ | Friday Last Sale Price | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Week's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \\ \text { Low Hioh } \end{array}\right\|$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Week } \\ \text { Shares } \end{gathered}$ | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |  |
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| 1st preferred |  |  |  | 5 | $191 / 2$ | May |  | Jan |
| Amer Tel \& Te | 174 | 1741/8 |  | 2,312 | 1495 | Apr | 178 | Feb |
| Boston \& Albany .-.-. 100 | 138 | 138 | 140 | 274 | $1171 / 2$ | Jan | 143 | Feb |
| Boston Elevated .-...-. 100 |  | 67\% | 681 | 311 |  | May |  | Feb |
| Boston Herald Traveler--* | $293 / 4$ | $291 / 4$ | $301 / 2$ | 137 | 291/4 | Aug | 3034 | Aug |
| Boston \& MainePrior preferred....... 100 |  | 251 | 27 | 377 |  |  |  |  |
| Class A 1st pref |  | 8 4 | $91 / 4$ | 709 |  | July | 141/2 | Feb |
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| Class B 1st pref stpd-100 |  | 103 | 103/4 | 18 |  | May |  | Jan |
| Class C 1st pref stpd 100 |  |  |  | 97 |  | June |  | Feb |
| Class D 1st pref stpd 100 |  | $121 / 2$. | 121/2 | 10 |  | June | $203 / 4$ | Feb |
| Boston Personal Prop Tr-* | 13/8 | 13.3/8 | $131 / 2$ | 155 |  | May | 15 | Jan |
| Brown-Durrell Co |  | 23 | 2 | 55 |  | July |  |  |
| Calumet \& Hecla |  | $11 / 8$ | 121/8 | 603 |  |  |  |  |
| Copper Range-i--...-- 25 <br> East Gas \& Fuel Assn- | ${ }^{8}$ |  |  | 755 |  |  |  |  |
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| Economy Grocery Stores-* |  |  | 165 | 10 | 16 | May |  |  |
| Edison Elec Yllum .----100 |  | 1647/8 |  | 2 | 155 ${ }^{3} / 4$ |  |  |  |
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| Gillette Safety | \%/8 | 13\% | 141 | 658 | 133 | July | 19312 | Feb |
| Hathaway B |  | $13 / 4$ | $13 / 4$ | 300 |  |  | $25 / 8$ | Jan |
| Preferred |  | . 31 |  |  | $261 / 2$ | May |  | Jan |
| Helvetia Oil | 1/2 | $13 / 8$ |  | 1,150 |  | July | 11 | Feb |
| Isle Royal Copper |  | 13 | $13 / 4$ | 250 |  | Jan | 21 | Apr |
| Loews Theatres (Boston) 25 | 13 | 111/8 | 13 | 189 | $95 / 8$ | Jan |  | Aug |
| Maine Central com _... 100 |  | 10 | 10 | 15 |  | Jan | 18 | Mar |
| $5 \%$ cum preferred..- 100 | 26 | 251/2 | 26 | 135 | 183/2 | Jan |  | Mar |
| Mass Utilities v t | $21 / 2$ |  | 2 5 | 1,372 | 15/8 |  |  | eb |
| Mergenthaler Linot | 46 | 453/4 | 47 | 180 | 381/2 | Jan |  | Feb |
| New England Tel \& Tel 100 | 130 | 128 |  | 978 | $1171 / 1$ | Mar | 1303/4 | Aug |
| New River Co com _-. 100 | 10 | 7 |  | 670 | 519 | Mar |  | Mar |
| NYNH\&HRR (The) 100 | $33 / 8$ | $33 / 8$ | $33 / 8$ | 80 | 27/8 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ | 55\%8 | Feb |
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| Old Colony RR_......-100 | $223 / 2$ | 19 | 223/2 | ${ }_{60}^{467}$ |  | Aug |  | Mar |
| Pacific Mills Co---...---** |  | 19 |  | 60 772 |  |  |  | Feb |
| Quincy Mining | 13/4 | 11/4 | 11/4 | 100 | $70{ }^{\text {c }}$ | Jan | 15/8 | Feb |
| Reece Buttonhole Mach_10 | $211 / 4$ | 2114 | 213 | 100 | 151/2 | Jan |  | July |
| Reece Folding Machine_10 |  | 21/8 | 2/8 | 30 | 17/8 | Jan | $21 / 8$ | Aug |
| Shawmut Assn tr ct | 143 | 1334 | 1414 | 710 | 11 | Jan | 1514 | July |
| Stone \& Webst | $191 / 2$ | 193/8 | $211 / 8$ | 649 | 14312 | Feb | $217 / 8$ |  |
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| Utah Apex Mining-..... ${ }^{\text {U }}$ | 114 | ${ }^{1 / 1 / 8}$ | 6,450 |  | Jan |  |  |
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| Stocks (Concluded) Par | Friday LastSale Price | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Week's } \\ \text { of Prices } \\ \text { oow } \\ \text { High } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Week } \\ \text { Shares } \end{gathered}$ | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |
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| Consolidated Oil Co | 121/4 | $12 \quad 121 / 4$ |  | 115/8 June | 151/4 | Mar |
| Consolidated Steel pre | 171/2 | $171 / 217 \%$ | 400 | 14362 May | 193/4 |  |
| Emsco Der \& Equip Co.-5 | 2014 | $201 / 8$ 20 | 2,500 | 1414.4 | 2034 | Apr |
| Exeter Oil Co A.-..-- 1 | 70 c | ${ }^{65 \mathrm{c}} 75 \mathrm{c}$ | 7,800 | 20 c Feb | $871 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ |  |
| Farmers \& Mer Natl Bk100 | 430 | $430 \quad 430$ | 10 | 430 Feb | 440 | Jan |
| General Motors Corp... 10 | $67^{3 / 8}$ | 673 3/8 $6931 / 2$ | 400 | 6414 Jan | $721 / 2$ | July |
| General Paint Corp B | 133/4 | $131 / 213 \frac{1}{4}$ | 200 | $81 / 2 \mathrm{Apr}$ |  | Aug |
| Gladding McBean \& ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 17\% | 16 181/4 | 1,200 | 113/4 Jan | 191/2 | Mar |
| Globe Grain \& Mill Co_-25 |  | $81 / 4$ | 200 | 8 Aug | 13\% | Feb |
| Goodyear Tire \& Rubber-* | $231 / 2$ | $231 / 2 \cdot 231 / 2$ | 200 | 2214 July | $30 \%$ | Feb |
| Hancoek Oil A com | 22 | $22.223 / 2$ | 400 | 185/8 Jan |  | Apr |
| Holly Development C | 85 c | 85 c 85c | 00 | 46 c Jan | 1.50 | Apr |
| Jade Oil Co .-.-.-.-.- 10 c | 11 c | $11 \mathrm{c} \quad 11 \mathrm{c}$ | 1,000 | 9 c Jan | 16c | Feb |
| Kinner Airpl \& Motor_.--1 | 40 c | 39c ${ }^{41 \mathrm{c}}$ | 3,000 | 30c July |  |  |
| Lincoln Petroleum C | 15 c | 15 c - 18 c | 11,300 | 8 c Feb | 29c | Feb |
| Lockheed Aircraft Cor | ${ }^{9}$ | $93 / 8$ | 300 | $61 / 2$ June | 113/8 | Jan |
| Los Ang G \& E 6\% pref 100 | 107 | $1061 / 2107$ |  | 105 June | $116 \frac{12}{2}$ | Jan |
| os Ang Indust Inc...-.-. 2 | $33 / 4$ | $31 / 241 / 8$ | 4,600 | $23 / 2$ Jan | 434 | June |
| Los Ang Invest Co......-10 | 57/8 | $57 / 8 \quad 57 / 8$ | 100 | $5 . J$ Jan |  |  |
| Mascot Oil Co | 60 c | 60 c . 60 c | 100 | 55 c July | 1.00 | Apr |
| Menasco M | 47/8 | $47 / 8$ | 1,600 | $25 / 8 \mathrm{Jan}$ |  | Mar |
| Nordon Cor | 12 c | $12 \mathrm{c} \quad 12 \mathrm{c}$ | 1,000 | 12c July | 28 c |  |
| Occidental P | 35 c | 35 c 37 c | 1,000 | 250 Jan | 50c | July |
| Oceani |  | 70c 721/2 | 5,600 | 50c | 85 c | Feb |
| Pacific Clay Prod | 11 | 1111811 | 200 | Ja |  |  |
| Pacific Finance Corp_..- 10 | 2414 | 2236 | 5,100 | 181/2 Jan | $261 / 2$ | ug |
| Preferred C..--.--- 10 | 103/4 | 1034 10\% | 100 | 101/2 Jan | 113/4 | Mar |
| acific Gas \& Elee | 397/8 | 397/8 397/8 | 100 | $311 / 8 \mathrm{Feb}$ | 401/2 |  |
| 6\% 1st preferred | 321/8 | $321 / 8321 / 4$ | 200 | $29^{3 / 4}$ Jan | 3214 | Aug |
| 51/2\% preferred | 291/8 | 2918. $291 / 8$ | 100 | 27\% Mar | 295/8 | Aug |
| Pacific Indemnity Co..-10 | 2814 | $271 / 2281 / 2$ | 1,400 | 181/8 Mar | 281/2 | Aug |
| Pacific Lighting | 563/4 | $563 / 4571$ | 400 | $483 /$ May | 581/2 |  |
| Preferred | 1061/2 | $1061 / 21061$ | 10 | $1051 / 2 \mathrm{Jan}$ | 1073/4 |  |
| acific Public | 75/8 | 7\%2 7 \% | 00 | 53/8 Jan |  | July |
| Pacific Western Oil | 147/8 | 147/8 147/6 | 100 | $121 / 8$ June | $17^{3 / 4}$ | Feb |
| Republic Petroleum |  | 91/4 $103 / 4$ | 3,200 | $27 / 8 \mathrm{Jan}$ | 1314 | July |
| Rice Ranch Oil Co. | 25 c | 22 c 25c | 2,500 | 10c Jan |  |  |
| Safeway Stores | 291/4 | $283 / 4.293 / 4$ | 300 |  | $341 / 2$ | Apr |
| Samson Corp B com | c | 50 c 50 c | 47 | 50 c Feb | 75 C | June |
| 6\% preferred ann |  | 2 21/4 | 307 | $11 / 2 \mathrm{Jan}$ | 3\% |  |
| Sec Co units of ben | 45 | 45.45 | 20 | 45 Jan |  |  |
| Security-First Natl Bk_-20 | $533 / 4$ | 5311254 | 600 | $501 / 2 \mathrm{Jan}$ | 60 | Jan |
| Sou Calif Edison Co_._. 25 | 317/8 | 317/8 3214 | 300 | 251/8 Jan | 40 | Aug |
| Orig preferred | 40 | 40 - 40 | 130 | 35 Jan | 381/2 | July |
| 6\% preferre | 287/8 | 285/88 287 | 800 | 271/8 Mar |  | July |
| 51/2\% prefer | 28 | $277 / 8$ | 800 | 26 Jan | $281 /$ | July |
| Sou Counties Gas $6 \%$ pfi00 | 1091/2 | $1091 / 21091 / 2$ | 100 | 1063/8 Feb | 1083/2 | Aug |
| Southern Pacific Co .-. 100 | 41 | 41.43 | 1,200 | 24. Aug | 43 | Aug |
| Square D Co A | 32 | $32 \quad 32$ | 100 | 32 Aug | 32 | Aug |
| B common | 285/8 | 285/8 285/8 | 00 | 441/2 Jan | 441/2 | Jan' |
| Standard Oil of | 363/4 | 363/4 38 | 1,500 | 35 5\% June |  | Feb |
| Taylor Milling Cor | 181 | $173 / 4$ | 200 | 147/8 May | 1934 | Feb |
| Union Oil ot California_.. 25 | 22 | $22 \quad 223 / 8$ | 2,200 | 203/8 Apr | 205\% | Mar |
| Wellington Oil Co....... 1 | 83/2 | $83 / 8 \quad 95 / 8$ | 5,300 | $41 / 4 \mathrm{Jan}$ |  | Apr |
| Yellow Checker Cab | $501 / 2$ | 481/4 $501 / 2$ | 35 | 443/4. July | 501/8 | Aug |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mining- } \\ & \text { Alaska Juneau Gd M._-_ } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 100 | 131/8 July |  | Jan |
| Blk Mammoth Cons M-10e | 48 c | $\begin{array}{llll}47 \mathrm{c} & 49 \mathrm{c}\end{array}$ | 14,800 | 220 Jan | 638 | Feb |
| Calumet Gold Mines _-10e | $31 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | $31 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | 3,000 | 30 June | $71 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Jan |
| Cardinal Gold Mining Co. 1 | 1.40 | $1.25 \cdot 1.45$ | 18,200 | 1.00 Feb | 1.45 | Aug |
| Gold Ore Mining Co....-1 | 10c | 10 c | 2,000 | 50 Jan | 10c | Mar |
| Unlisted- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| mer Rad \& Steam Sani- |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ |  | 177818 | Feb Aug |
| Commonwealth \& Southern | 35/8 | 35/8 3 \% | 100 | $21 / 3 \mathrm{Apr}$ | 3\% | July |
| Curtiss-Wright Corp....-1 | $65 / 8$ | $63 / 87$ | 1,000 | $51 / 8 \mathrm{Ap}$ | 714 | Aug |
| Goodrich (B F) Co | 23 | $23 \quad 23$ | 200 | 18\% AD | $231 / 2$ | Apr |
| Internatl Nickel Co | 53 | 5353 | 100 | 497/8 Ap | 53 |  |
| Montgomery Ward \& Co.- | 462/8 | 463/8 $463 / 8$ | 100 | $361 / 4 \mathrm{Jan}$ | 407\% | Apr |
| Packard Motor Car Co. | $101 / 2$ | $101 / 2 \quad 101 / 2$ | ${ }^{100}$ |  |  |  |
| Warner Brós Piet Inc_--. 5 | $12 \frac{1}{2}$ | 121/4 13 | 2,30 | $93 / 8$ May | 141/2 | Feb |

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| Stocks- . Pdr | $\begin{gathered} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Week's } \left.\begin{array}{c} \text { Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \\ \text { ow } \quad \text { High } \end{array} \right\rvert\,, ~ \end{gathered}\right.$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Whares } \\ \text { Shares } \end{gathered}$ | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | High |  |
| American S |  | 275 | 28 |  | 225 | 26 | July | 36 |  |
| Ámerican Tel \& Tel | 175 | 1747/8 | 1761/8 | 702 | 1493/8 | Apr | 1771/8 | Feb |
| Baldwin Locomotive |  |  |  | 130 | 23\% | July |  | Feb |
| Bell Tel Co of Pa pref _ 100 | 125 | 124 | 1261/4 | 269 | 11514 | Jan | 12614 | Aug |
| Budd (EG) Mig Co-----** | 141/8 | 137/8 | $145 / 8$ | 368 | $91 / 8$ | Jan |  | May |
| Budd wheel Co | 101/8 | 10 | 101/2 | 370 | 83/8 | Apr |  | May |
| Chrysler Corp |  | 1193/8 | 1213/4 | 367 | 86 | Jan | 124\%\%. | July |
| Curtis Pub C |  |  | $211 / 2$ | 780 | 17 | June |  |  |
| Preterred |  | 1087/8 | 1081/8 | 25 | 995\% | Mar | 1081/6 | Aug |
| Electric Storage Battery 100 | 461/8 |  | 48588 | 284 | 4214 | July | 5534 | Jan |
| General Asphalt ......... 10 |  | 251/8 | $25^{1 / 4}$ | 20 | 211/8 | July | 341/8 | Mar |
| General Motors ......-. 10 |  | $66^{5 / 8}$ | 69\% | 1,691 |  | Jan | $721 / 2$ | July |
| Horn \& Hard (Phila) com.* |  | $1233 / 4$ | 1233/4 |  | 1181/4 | Apr | 131 |  |
| Horn \& Hard (NY) com--* |  | 3414 | 351/8 | 40 |  | Apr | $383 / 4$ | July |
| Lehigh Coal \& Nav |  |  | $93 / 8$ | 574 | 634 | Jan | 115\% |  |
| Lehigh Valley .-.-......-50 | 145/8 | 131/8 | 153/8 | 1,108 | 8\% | Jan | 153/8 | Aug |
| Mitten Bank Sec Corp-. 25 |  |  | $21 / 4$ | 145 |  | Jan | $81 / 8$ |  |
| Preferred_-------25 |  | $27 / 8$ | 3114 | 1,392 | $13 / 8$ | Jan | 147/ |  |
| Nat 1 Power \& L | $117 / 8$ | $111 / 8$ | 127/8 | 662 4.545 | $91 / 2$ | Feb | $147 / 8$ 55 |  |
| Pennroad Corp v t c-----* Pennsylvania RR | 473/8 | 471/2 |  | 4,742 | 281/8 | Jan |  |  |
| Pennsylvania fg ------50 | 141\% | 130 | $142{ }^{3}$ | 2,499 | 113144 | ${ }_{\text {Feb }}$ | 142 | Aug |
| Phila Elec of Pa $\$ 5$ p |  | 1131/8 | 1141/4 | 178 |  | Apr | 117 | May |
| Phila Elec Pow pref.----25 |  |  |  | 179 | $331 / 2$ | Jan | $351 / 4$ |  |
| Phila Insulated Wire-.--** | $51 / 2$ | 25 |  | 20 199 | 215 |  |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred.-.-.-.-50 |  | $95 / 8$ | $93 /$ | 68 | 814 | Jan |  | May |
| Phil \& RdCoal \& |  | 13/4 | 17/8 | 118 | $11 / 2$ |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia Traction... 50 |  | 123/8 | $123 / 8$ | 50 | 101/8 | Jan | 197/8 |  |
| Salt Dome Oil Corp | 187/8 | 173/8 | 191/8 | 1,800 | 167/8 |  | 307/8 |  |
| Scott Paper | 62 | 6134 | ${ }^{621 / 4}$ | 15 |  | Jan |  | Mar |
| Sun Oil Co |  | $803 / 4$ |  | 179 | 717/8 |  | $901 / 8$ |  |
| Tacony-Palmyra Bri |  | 3334 |  | 21 | 291/8 |  | 381/4 |  |
| Tonopah-Belmont Devel_1 | 1/8 |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| Tonopah Mining |  | ${ }^{1316}$ |  | , |  |  | $11 / 4$ |  |
| Union Traction_-------50 |  | $43 / 2$ | $43 / 4$ | 210 |  |  |  |  |
| United Corp | 71/8 | $7{ }^{7 / 8}$ | 883 | $1,623$ | 53/8 | Apr | $981 / 2$ |  |
| Preferred |  | 48 | 48.\%/8 | 188 |  | Apr | 485/8 | July |


| Stocks '(Concluded) Par |  | Week's Rangeof PricesHow High | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Wheek } \\ \text { Shares } \end{array}$ | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low. | Hid |  |
| United Gas Imp com......*** Preferred | ${ }_{111}^{16 / 8}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}6,278 \\ \hline 154 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}1449 & \mathrm{Apr} \\ 10888 \\ 7\end{array}$ |  | -eb |
| Westmoreland Coal - |  |  | 41 | $73 / 8$ |  |  |
| Bonds- <br> Elec \& Peoples tr ctfs 4 s 45 Peoples Pass tr ctfs 4s_1943 |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 135 / 8 & 1355 / \\ 24 \\ 241 / 8 \end{array}$ | \$1,000 | ${ }_{231 / 4}^{10} \quad \text { Jun } \begin{array}{ll} \text { July } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ |  |

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| Stocks- | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{\|l\|l} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Salce } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}\right.$ | Week's Range <br> Low Prices | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Sheares } \\ \text { Shares } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low | High |  |
| Alaska Mexican_-.-...... 5 |  | $8 \mathrm{c} \quad 8 \mathrm{c}$ |  | 80 May |  |  |
| Alaska Treadwelli--.-.-. 25 |  | $40 \mathrm{c} \cdot 40 \mathrm{c}$ |  | 350 Jan | ${ }_{750} 20$ |  |
| Alaska United Gold --.... 5 |  | 11 c 110 |  | 5 c Feb | 24 c |  |
| American Factors Ltd |  | 463/2461/2 |  | 461/2 Aug | $461 / 2$ |  |
| American Tel \& Tel-.-100 | 175 | 175177 | ${ }_{2}^{430}$ | 150 Apr | $177{ }^{1 / 58}$ |  |
| ${ }^{\text {American }}$ Toll ${ }^{\text {angridge }}$ |  | ${ }^{60 \mathrm{c}}{ }^{70 \mathrm{c}}$ | 2,200 | ${ }^{39 \mathrm{C}}$ Jan | 750 Ju |  |
| Argonaut Mining | 13 | $\begin{array}{ll}17 \\ 12 & 18 \\ & 18\end{array}$ | 1,22 | 10\% Mar | $14 / 4$ | ${ }_{\text {Jan }}{ }^{\text {Jan }}$ |
| Bancamerica-Blatr -----1 |  | $71 / 878$ | 2,087 | ${ }^{61 / 8} 5 \mathrm{Jan}$ | A |  |
| $\underset{\substack{\text { Bolsa } \\ z \\ \text { Calit } \\ \text { Chica } \\ \text { A } \\ \text { A }}}{ }$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{z}^{\text {chinf }}$ Art |  | ${ }^{1736} 18184$ | 170 | 12 May | 1844 |  |
| Cal Ore Pow $6 \%$ pi ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | 15 | $\begin{array}{ll}{ }_{63}{ }^{2} & \mathrm{Apr} \\ \mathrm{Jan}\end{array}$ | ${ }^{4} 71 / 2$ |  |
| 2 Cardinal G | 1.40 | $\begin{array}{ll}1.25 & 1.45\end{array}$ | 15,815 | 1.00 | 1.45 A |  |
| Cities Se |  | 4/88 4 \% | 1,466 |  | 714 |  |
| Claude N |  | 75 | 530 | ${ }^{650}$ Jan |  |  |
| solid |  | 80 c 80c | 20 | 113 |  |  |
| Cord Corp |  | 11781214 | 85 | 1154 May |  |  |
| Crown Will 2 d ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | $8_{87}{ }^{498} 8$ | 160 | $72{ }^{4}$ | 89 | Aug |
| Cur |  |  | 210 | 43/ Jan |  |  |
| 10 |  | 1 | 25 | 80c. Jan | 1.10 A | Apr |
| Elec Bond \& |  | $241 / 424 / 6$ | 200 |  |  |  |
| Went Ml-Chet |  |  |  | ${ }_{50}^{17}$ Jan | $263 / 1$ A |  |
| Preterred.- |  | ${ }_{21 / 4}^{65}$ 21/2 | 140 |  | ${ }_{225 / 8}$ |  |
| Hobbs Batter |  |  |  | 1.60 Jan | 1.60 | an |
| $z$ Holly Developmentt.-1 Honoka Sugar Co |  | 800 8 850 |  | ${ }^{50 \mathrm{C}}$ 412. |  |  |
| Idaho Maryland --.-.-. 1 | ---91/4 | ${ }^{15 / 4} 15{ }^{154}$ |  | 5 Jan | 66\% |  |
| 2 Internat' ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Cin |  | 1.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Italo Petroleum | 50 c | ${ }_{48 \mathrm{c}}^{13} \mathrm{ll}$ |  | 120c | ${ }^{755}$ |  |
| Preferred | 3.85 | $3.70 \quad 3.95$ | . 5,480 | 1.60 Jan | 4.05 Ju | July |
| $z$ Kinner Air |  | 400 |  |  |  |  |
| L | 15 | $150 \quad 18 \mathrm{c}$ | 3,800 | 100. Ma | 20 c A | Ap |
| MJ\&M \& |  |  | 00 |  |  |  |
| Mcbryde Su |  | $8{ }^{83 / 4} 884$ |  | ${ }^{63 / 4} \mathrm{Jan}$ | ${ }_{81}^{12} \mathrm{Ju}$ |  |
| Mountan City Copper--20 | 7518 |  | 2,900 | ${ }_{271 / 2}^{4.15} \mathrm{Jan}$ |  |  |
| $z$ Oceldental |  | 37 c 37 c <br> 1  | 100 | 21 c Jan |  |  |
| O'Connor | 1634 | $16 \quad 173 / 2$ | 400 |  | 173/2 |  |
| Onomea Sugar-.......- 20 |  | 15 15 <br> 45 15 <br>   <br> 15  | ${ }^{290}$ | $\underset{43}{8}$ June |  |  |
| 2 Pacific Coast |  | 2.65 2.9 | 1,055 | 2.50 Aug | 3.15 Jun |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Pacific }}$ Eastern |  | 47/8 ${ }^{51 / 4}$ | 1,376 | $3{ }^{3 / 4} \mathrm{Ap}$ | 65/8 |  |
| - |  |  | 75 265 | ${ }_{6} 19 \%$ Feb | ${ }_{127}^{25}$ |  |
| Park Utah M | 314 | $31 / 431 / 4$ | 100 |  |  |  |
| Pioneer Gold |  | 8.8 | 25 |  |  |  |
| Radio Corp (D |  | 107/8 $1111 / 8$ | ${ }^{614}$ |  |  |  |
| dichrield oil pret |  |  | 275 | ${ }_{9}^{1 / 8} \mathrm{Apr}$ |  |  |
|  |  | $11 / 4$ | 100 |  |  |  |
| Schumacher |  | $\begin{array}{lll}1881 / 4 & 19 \\ 39\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Shasta |  |  | 150 |  | 40\% ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |
| thern Calit |  | 321/4 $321 / 2$ | 830 | $244 / 8$ | . 32 \% Jul |  |
| 53\% \% p |  | ${ }^{28} 8$ | 153 | 2534 | $281 / \mathrm{Au}$ |  |
| 6\% pret | 287/6 | 28334 $287 / 8$ | 937 | ${ }_{37}^{27 / 8} \mathrm{Mar}$ |  | July |
| ac |  |  | ${ }_{54}^{25}$ |  | 521/2 ${ }^{50}$ | Feb |
| andard Ol |  | 63桨 63 \% |  | /2, |  |  |
| ylor Milli | 17\% | 178/4 181/2 | 250 | 15 Ma | 183/2 Au |  |
| Title Guaranty |  |  | 11 | ${ }^{25}$ 5 Feb |  |  |
| United Corp |  | S90 |  |  |  |  |
| Vietor | 4 | $\begin{array}{\|cc\|}3.95 & 4.0 \\ 3.95\end{array}$ | 694 | 3.10 | 3/2 |  |
| ref |  | $12{ }^{125 / 6}$ | 50 | $103 / 2 \mathrm{May}$ |  |  |
| ner | 123/4 | $23 / 431$ | 500 |  | 141/4 Fe |  |
| Coast Life In |  | 17/4 171 | 269 |  |  |  |

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## CURRENT NOTICES

-A circular describing a list of New York State municipalities yielding from $1.50 \%$ to $4.00 \%$ has been issued by Sherwood \& Merrifrield, Inc., 40 Wall St., New York
-Edward Jones \& Co., Inc., of New Orleans announce that Stillman D Knight is now associated with them as their Mississippi representative. -Campbell, Phelps \& Co., Inc., 70 Pine St., New York, are distributing a list of State and municipal bonds yielding from $1.70 \%$ to $3.80 \%$, -H. Garnett Pitts, formerly 2nd Vice President of the Guaranty Com pany of New York, is now associated with W. C. Langley \& Co
-Harold Rouse, partner of the stock exchange firm of Steiner, Rouse \& Co. sailed on the Ile de France for a short stay in Europe
-Phelps, Fenn \& Co., 39 Broadway, NewYork, have issued a list of State and municipal bonds yileding from $170 \%$ to $3.70 \%$.
-Samuel Wechsler of Gruntal \& Co. sailed on the Queen Mary today for a business trip to Europe.
-William R. Holligan is now associated with A. C. Doty \& Co. in their Insurance stock Department.
-Allen \& Co., 20 Broad St., New York, have prepared an analysis of
Bank of Manhattan Co.

## Canadian Markets <br> LISTED AND UNLISTED

| Provincial and Municipal Issues |  |  |  |  |
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| ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {coser }}^{6}$ | ${ }^{63}$ | ${ }_{68}^{68}$ |  | ${ }^{11212} 511332$ |
|  | ${ }_{88}^{93}$ | ${ }_{90}^{95}$ |  | ${ }^{112123} 1193$ |
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|  | ${ }_{98}^{98}$ | ${ }_{1}^{100}$ |  | 1231114 |
|  |  |  |  | ${ }_{1223} 114$ |
|  |  |  | tonewar |  |
| Province of Nova Scotis- $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s} \ldots-\ldots-$ Sept 151952 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{l\|l\|} \hline 98 \\ 86 & 987 / 2 \end{array}$ |

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| Stock- $\quad \mathrm{Par}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline F_{\text {riday }} \\ \text { Lasse } \\ \text { Sare } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week's Range } \\ & \text { of Prices } \\ & \text { oow High } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { foek } \\ & \text { Shares } \end{aligned}$ | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Lo |  | Hioh |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Blitmore }} \mathrm{H}$ |  |  | 15 |  |  |  |  |
| Bruck Silk |  | 83/81/4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada Ma | 32 | $32^{3 / 4} 33 / 4$ | 560 |  |  |  |  |
| Canada V1 | 201/2 | $20 \quad 201 / 2$ | 775 |  |  |  |  |
| Candian W |  | $24 \quad 24$ | 335 |  | Jan |  |  |
| Canadian | 13 | 13/6 | 10 |  | Jan |  |  |
| Crown Dom Oil | 1\% | 1\%/81\% | 25 |  |  |  |  |
| Disher steel |  | 10 | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| Dominion Brid | 42\% | 41.4314 | 300 |  |  |  | ug |
| Dom Prar ${ }_{\text {Prefered }}$ | 93 | ${ }_{91}{ }^{3 / 8}{ }^{7} 3^{73}$ | 100 | ${ }_{56}$ | ${ }_{\text {Jan }}$ |  |  |
| Hamilton Brid |  | 51/2 ${ }^{53 / 2}$ | 10 | 4 |  | 65\% |  |
| Hamilton bridge pret. 100 | 43 | 43.44 | 75 | ${ }_{3}^{30}$ | Jan |  |  |
| Honey Dew pret |  | ${ }_{29}^{10}{ }^{10}$ | ${ }_{5}^{5}$ | ${ }_{28}^{7}$ | Mar |  |  |
| 硡 | I/6 | $20^{3 / 4} 21$ | 10,809 | 2034 |  | 2436 |  |
| Metal Indu | 634 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| International Petroleum_-.* | 343/4 | 388/8 | 7,565 | 33 | Aug | 39\%/6 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |

Canadian Markets-Listed and Unlisted

Toronto Stock Exchange-Curb Section

| Stocks (Concluded) Par | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Sast } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Pricic } \end{array}\right\|$ | Week's Range Low Prices High | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { Wheares } \\ & \text { Shares } \end{aligned}$ | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low | High |
| Montre | 31 |  | 1,0 |  |  |
| National Steel Car |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ontario Silknit pret.--iio |  | $\begin{array}{lll} \\ 75 & 75\end{array}$ | 10 | ${ }_{75}{ }^{\text {a }}$ July |  |
| Roger Majestle Corp Ltd- | $57 / 8$ | $\begin{array}{lll}51 / 2 & 576\end{array}$ | 190 | ${ }_{4}{ }^{4}$ June | ${ }^{663}{ }^{3} \mathrm{Jan}$ |
| Stawlungan | 2014 | 201/320\% | 812 | ${ }^{181 / 2}$ July | 233/8 Mar |
| Standard Pavi | 31/4 |  |  | $1{ }^{1.15}$ Jap | ${ }_{2}^{43} 50 \mathrm{Aug}$ |
| Stop \& Shop- |  | ${ }^{756} \quad 76{ }^{750}$ | ${ }^{15}$ |  | ${ }_{72}^{2.50}{ }^{\text {Mar }}$ |
| Super Petroleum ordi-.--* |  |  | 60 | ${ }_{30}$ Jan | 38 Feb |
| Tamblyn |  | 381/2 381/2 | 100 | $32 . \mathrm{Jan}$ | 40 Mar |
| Thayers |  |  | 10 | ${ }_{19}^{19}$ Aug |  |
| Toronto Elevators prer-iio |  | $112{ }^{13}$ | 16 | 110 May |  |
| Onited Fuel pret ....- 100 | $27 / 2$ | $271 / 29$ | 169 | 20 |  |
| Ikervill |  |  |  |  |  |
| Waterloo Mfg A | 1.00 | $\begin{array}{ll}1.00 & 1.00\end{array}$ | 160 | 1.00 Ju | 21/4 Mar |

Toronto Stock Exchange-Mining Sectinn | Aug. 8 to |
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| Stocks- |

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| Stocks- |
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| Acme Gas \& Oll.... |
| Afton Gold |
| Alax Oil \& Gas.... |
| Alexandria Gold... |
| Algoma Mining |
| Anglo Huronlan.... |
| Argosy Gold Mines. |

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Abley Gold.-.
Astoria-Rouyn.
Bagamac Rouyn Bagamac Rouyn
Barry-Hollinger
Bary Base Metals.-.
Bear Exploration
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Beattle Gold MInes Beatho K Klrk
Bldgooe
Blg Misgouri Bobjo Mines. Bralorne Mines.-.
B R G Gold Mines
Butfalo Ankerite Buffalo Cana Bunker Hill.
Calgary \& Ed Calmont Olls.-.
Canadian-Malartio
Cariboo Gold
Col Cariboo Gold....-
Castle Trethewey Central-Patricla. Central Porcupine.
Chemical Research Chromium Mining-
Cleriey Consolidated Coniagas.-
Coniaurum Cons Chibouga Dominion Explorers Eastern Malartic Gold M Falconbridge-
Federal-Kirkla Glenora Goldand............... God 8 Lake
Gold Belt
Goodifish Goodfish Mining-
Graham-Bousquet Graisam-Bo
Granada Go
Grandoro. Grandoro-iGunnar Gold-.
Halcrow-Swayze Hard Rook
Harker Gold: Highwood Sarcee-
Hollinger Consolld Homestead Oll.
Howey Gold. J M Consolidate Kirkland-Lake. Laguna Gold Mines Lake Shore Mines Lamaque-Conta
Lava Cap Gold.
Lebel Oro Lebel Oro -i..Lowery Petroleum Macassa MinesManitoba \& Easter Maple Splear Mold Mines
McIntyre McIntyre Porcupln
McKenzle Red Lak McKenzie Red
MoMillan Gold.
McVItre-Granal MeVItrie-Granam Merland Oil. Mining CorD...-
Minto Gold. Moneta-Porcupine Murphy Mines. Newbec Mines:New Golden Rose......... Norands. Northern Canada Mining O'Brien Goll O Omega Gold-...-. Pamour-Porcuplne --.-Perron Gold--Ptckle Crow. Proneer Gold.
Premier Gold. Preston (new).....
Prospectors Airw Quebec Gold.-. Ruemont Mining

Toronto Stock Exchange - Mining Section

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Stocks (Concluded)} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
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\& \text { Friday } \\
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\]} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Week's Range of Prices \\
Low High
\end{tabular}}} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Sales for Week} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Range Since Jan. 11936} \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& Low \& High \\
\hline Red Lake-Go \& 2. \& 2.00 \& 2.25 \& 94,2 \& 50\% \& 2.40 Aug \\
\hline Reno \& 1.23 \& 1.24 \& 1.27 \& 5,6 \& 1.00 Mar \& 1.30 May \\
\hline Roche-Long \& 37 c \& 251/2c \& 76 c \& 2095940 \& 51/20 Mar \& 7.60 Aug \\
\hline Royalite Oil \& \& 281/8c \& \& 16 \& 27 c May \& \(391 / 2 \mathrm{C}\) Feb \\
\hline San antont \& 1.95 \& 1.90 \& 2.22 \& 41,815 \& 1.90 Aug \& 3.45 Jan \\
\hline Shawkey Go \& 93 c \& 870 \& 96 c \& 106,350 \& 75 c Apr \& 1.15 June \\
\hline Sheep Creek \& 856 \& 84 e \& 87 c \& 3,050 \& 560 Jan \& 87c Aug \\
\hline Sherritt-Gord \& 1.71 \& 1.56 \& 1.78 \& 100,016 \& 1.00 Jan \& 1.85 July \\
\hline Siscoe Gold \& 4.45 \& 4.20 \& 4.70 \& 50,540 \& 2.87 Jan \& 4.70 Aug \\
\hline Sladen-Mal \& \(621 / 2 \mathrm{c}\) \& 600 \& 700 \& 60,000 \& 43 e June \& 72e Aug \\
\hline So Amer G \& \& 4.50 \& 4.65 \& 2,000 \& 4.40 Jan \& 6.25 Jan \\
\hline Bouth Tiblem \& 6 c \& 4340 \& 71/2 \& 89, \& \(31 / 2 \mathrm{Mar}\) \& \(81 / 6 \mathrm{C}\) Feb \\
\hline stadacona-R0 \& 65c \& \& 73 c \& 118,950 \& 18190 Jan \& 750 Aug \\
\hline St Anthony G \& \& \& \& 42,750 \& 18 c Jan \& 381/2 Feb \\
\hline Budbury Bas \& 4.50 \& 4.45 \& 4.75 \& 9,072 \& 3.00 Jan \& 4.95 Feb \\
\hline Sudbury Cont \& \& \& \& 30,300 \& 60 Jan \& 20c June \\
\hline Sullivan Cons \& 1.75 \& 1.71 \& 1.83 \& 35,39 \& 83 c Mar \& 1.90 July \\
\hline Sylvanite Gol \& 3.40 \& 3.30 \& 3.49 \& 18,420 \& 2.25 Mar \& 3.50 July \\
\hline Tashota Gold \& \& \& 40 c \& 10,850 \& 280 Jan \& 68e May \\
\hline Teok-Hughes \& 5.90 \& 5.85 \& 6.10 \& 16,055 \& 4.30 Mar \& 6.70 July \\
\hline Texas-Canad \& \& 1.75 \& 1.97 \& 10,000 \& 1.65 June \& 2.50 Apr \\
\hline Toburn Gold \& 2.15 \& 1.80 \& 2.25 \& 23,422 \& 1.20 Jan \& 2.25 Aug \\
\hline Towagamac \& \& 46 c \& 80 c \& 124,380 \& 20 c Jan \& \\
\hline Ventures \& 2.16 \& 2.12 \& 2.29 \& 19,125 \& 1,60 Jan \& 2,50 Feb \\
\hline Waite-Amule \& 1.63 \& 1.53 \& 1.75 \& 11,546 \& 1.00 Jan \& 1.80 July \\
\hline Wayside Conf \& 1 C \& \& \(111 / 2 \mathrm{c}\) \& 56,400 \& \(91 / 50\) June \& 20\% \(/ 4 \mathrm{Feb}\) \\
\hline White Eag \& 414c \& \(31 / 20\) \& 43/8 \({ }^{\text {c }}\) \& 37,400 \& 3 c Jan \& \(57 / 8 \mathrm{C}\) June \\
\hline Wiltsey-Cog \& 73\% \& \(63 / 40\) \& \& 18,600 \& 30 Jan \& 100 June \\
\hline Wright-Harg \& 7.90 \& 7.75 \& 7.95 \& 24,690 \& 7.55 Mar \& 9.00 Feb \\
\hline \& \& \(421 / 2 \mathrm{c}\) \& \& 2,12 \& \& \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Toronto Stock Exchange - Mining Curb Section} \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Aug. 8 to Aug. 14, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists} \\
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\hline Stocks- \& \& \& \& \& Lowo \& High \\
\hline Alderm \& 241/2c \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\(24 \mathrm{c} \quad 26 \mathrm{c}\)} \& 145,752 \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
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\]} \& \\
\hline Brett Trethew \& \(111 / 2 \mathrm{c}\) \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{}} \& 32,400 \& \& 143\% \({ }^{27}{ }^{\text {c July }}\) \\
\hline Central Manitob \& \& \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
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120,715 \\
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\end{array}
\]} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\({ }^{\text {978 }}\)} \\
\hline Churchill Minin \& \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\(\begin{array}{rrr}34 \mathrm{c} \& 45 \mathrm{c} \\ 5 \mathrm{c} \& 8 \mathrm{c}\end{array}\)} \& \& \& \\
\hline Cobalt Contact \& \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(53 \mathrm{c} \quad 53 \mathrm{c}\)}} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{158,000} \& \(11 /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) Jan \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(33 / 40\)
780 Mar
78 Ceb} \\
\hline Dalhousle \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{3 c} \& \& \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{380 June} \& \\
\hline East Crest \& \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(\begin{array}{rrr}71 / 2 \& 71 / 2 \\ 50 \& 6 \mathrm{c} \\ 7\end{array}\)}} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{500
2,000} \& \&  \\
\hline Grozelle Ki \& \& \& \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\({ }_{227}{ }^{4} / \mathrm{co} \mathrm{Apr}\)} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{28140} \\
\hline Hudson Bay \& 26 c \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{251/9 \(267 / 8 \mathrm{c}\)} \& 3,895 \& \& \\
\hline Kirkland Tow \& 22 c \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(\begin{array}{ll}22 \mathrm{c} \& 23 \mathrm{c} \\ 13 \mathrm{c} \& 19 \mathrm{c}\end{array}\)}} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{9,100
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\hline Lake Maron \& 151/8 c \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline Malroble Min \& \(61 / 4 \mathrm{c}\) \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(\begin{array}{rrr}414 \mathrm{c} \& 614 \\ 33 \mathrm{c} \& 38\end{array}\)}} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{420,200} \& 11/80 Jan \& \(7 \mathrm{7e}\). Feb \\
\hline Mandy Mine \& 35 c \& \& \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{120
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\(1 / 80\)

118} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{420 July} <br>
\hline Night Hawk \& 33/4 \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{$21 / 2 \mathrm{c} 37 / \mathrm{c}$} \& 103,600 \& \& <br>
\hline N \& \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{11 c}} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$\begin{array}{r}700 \\ 2,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$\begin{aligned} 11 \mathrm{~s} & \text { Aug } \\ 40 & \text { July }\end{aligned}$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} <br>
\hline Oil Selectio \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Osisko Lak \& \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{211/2c}} \& 2,000
178100 \& $7{ }^{70} \mathrm{Jan}$ \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{311/2c June} <br>
\hline Parkhill \& \& \& \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ Jan} \& <br>
\hline Pawn \& 7144 \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{7 c} \& 23,900 \& \& 110 June <br>

\hline Pend Or \& \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{}} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$$
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July} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$$
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& 15 \mathrm{c} \mathrm{Mar}
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\hline Porcupine \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>

\hline Ritrhie Gol \& 9340 \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{$$
\begin{array}{ll}
47 \% \mathrm{cc} & 6 \mathrm{c} \\
31 \% \mathrm{c} & 41 \% \mathrm{c}
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& 74,100 \\
& 50,700
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\hline Temiskaming \& $171 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{$1518 \mathrm{c} 171 / 2 \mathrm{c}$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{27,400

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90 May} <br>
\hline od-Kirkle \& \& 6\%4 \& $7{ }^{\text {c }}$ \& \& \& <br>
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Montreal Stock Exchange
Aug. 8 to Aug. 14, both inclusive, compiled from official salos list
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## Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday Aug. 14

New York Clity Bonds


Now York State Bonds


Port of Now York Authority Bonds


United States Insular Bonds

| Phillppine Government- 4s 1946 . | Bta 100 | ${ }_{\text {Ask }}^{\text {Ask }}$ | Honolulu 58 | Bld 3.50 | ${ }_{3.00}^{\text {A }}$, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 43/5 Oct 1959 | 106 | $1_{107}^{108}$ | U H Panama 38 June 1 196i | $1181 / 4$ | ${ }_{119}^{3.00}$ |
| $41 / 38$ July 1952 | 106 | $1063 /$ | Govt of Puerto Rico- | 1181/4 | 119 |
| 58 Apri 1955 | 101.3/2 | 103112 | 41/38 July 1958...- | 3.75 | 3.50 |
| ${ }_{51 / 8 \mathrm{~s}}^{58}$ Fug 1952 | 109 | 110 | 58 July 1948 | 109 | 1113 |
|  | $1151 / 2$ | ${ }_{117}^{115}$ | U S conversion 3s 1946 | 1131 | $1133 / 4$ 114 |

## Federal Land Bank Bonds





## JOINT STOCK LAND BANK BONDS \& STOCKS MUNICIPAL BONDS <br> Buable-sulu- Oomed <br> Rodinson $2 \mathcal{C c}$ Company, Inc.

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




Chicago Bank Stocks
Par
American National Bank

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Bud \& Ask <br>
210 \& 230 \& $\begin{array}{l}\text { First National } \\
\text { Harris Trust \& }\end{array}$ <br>
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\end{tabular}


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> Hartford Insurance Stocks
> BOUGHT - SOLD - QUOTED PUTNAM \& CO.

> Members New York Stack Exchanige
> CENTRAL ROW
> Tel. 5-0151
> HARTFORD
> A. T. T. Teletype - Hartford 35

Insurance Companles

| Aetna Casualty \& Surety 10 | $100$ | $104$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aetna Fire:-.-...-.-.- 10 | $531 /$ | 55 | Home Fire Security .... 10 |  |  |
| Aetna | 314 | $331 / 4$ | Homestead Fire.......-. 10 | 253 | $271 /$ |
| Agricultural | $861 / 2$ |  |  |  |  |
| American Alliance.-...-10 | 2514 | 263 | Ins Co of North Amer_-10 | 崖 |  |
| American Equit | 11 $31 / 4$ | 36 14 | Knickerboc |  |  |
| American Hom American of N | 1143 | 14 | Lincoln Fi |  |  |
| American Re-1 | 76 | 79 | Mass Bo | 31/4. |  |
| American Rese | 281/4 | 293/4 | Merch Fire Assur com_ $21 / 5$ | 55 | 59 |
| Amerlcan Sure |  | 60 | Merch \& Mfrs Fir | 103/4 | $121 / 2$ |
| Automobile | ${ }_{34} 8$ | ${ }_{9}^{36}$ | National Casualty .-...-10 |  |  |
| Baltimore Bankers |  | ${ }_{101}^{9}$ | National Fir |  |  |
| Boston.. | 6.35 | 6.45 | National U |  |  |
| Camden | 2114 | $231 / 4$ | New Amster |  |  |
| Caro | $27^{3 / 4}$ | 291/4 | New Brunswick Fire |  | 36 |
| Clty of New Yor | $263 / 4$ | 281 | New Hampshire | 43 |  |
| Connectiout Gen | $423 /$ | 443 | New Jersey |  |  |
| Continental Casua | 2615 | $281 /$ | New York |  | 4 |
| Eagle Fire- |  | 514 | Northern |  |  |
| Exployers Re-Insurance 10 | 43. | ${ }_{4}^{45}$ | North River | 27 |  |
| Excess |  | $5{ }^{93 / 4}$ | Northwester |  |  |
| der |  |  | Pacitic F1 | 126.3/2 | 30 |
| Fidelity \& Dep of Md | 116 | $1191 / 2$ |  | 88 |  |
| Fire Assn of Philadelp |  | $771 / 2$ | Preferred Ac | 20 | 21 |
| Firemen's of Na | 1214 | $133 / 3$ | Providence-Washing | 40 | 4214 |
| Fireman's Fd of | ${ }_{31} 931 / 2$ | $1011 / 2$ | Republic (Dalla |  |  |
| Genersl Alli | ${ }_{22}{ }^{313 / 4}$ | $333 / 4$ $231 / 2$ | Rochester America |  |  |
| Georgla Ho | 24 | $2{ }^{231 / 2}$ | St Paul Fire or Marine-a ${ }^{5}$ |  | 215 |
| Glens Fall | 39 | 41 | Seaboard Fire \& | 10 | 13 |
| Globe \& Repub | 171/4 | 191/4 | Seaboard Suret | 29 |  |
| Globe \& Rutger | 76 | 53 80 | Security New | 361 | 373 |
| 2d preferr | 76 |  | Southern Fire |  |  |
| Great Amer | 87/4 |  | Springtleld F1 Stuy vesant |  | $1391 / 2$ |
| Halitax Fire....-....... 10 | $221 / 2$ | 24 | Sun Life Assurance.----100 | 500 | 30 |
| Hamilton Fire...--. -- 10 | 20 | $271 / 2$ | Travelers .-.-.-.-.-. 100 | 543 | 553 |
| Hano | 36 | 38 | U S Fidelity |  |  |
| Har | 26 | $271 / 2$ |  | 5714 |  |
| Hartiord F | $731 / 2$ | $7612$ | U S Guarantee---------10 | $561 / 2$ | $591 / 2$ |
| Hartiord Steam | 75 | 78 | Westehester | 36 | 38 |

Surety Guaranteed Mortgage Bonds and Debentures

|  | Bra | Ask | Nat Unlon Mtge | ${ }^{\text {bid }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All series $2-5.58$ | 783 |  | Serles A 2 -68...-- |  |  |
| undel Deb Corp 2 -6s ${ }^{\circ} 53$ | ${ }_{54}{ }^{781 / 2}$ |  | Potomao Bond Corp (a) |  |  |
| dsociated Mtge Cos Inc |  | 451 |  | 753/2 |  |
| Dit' Inv Bd Corp 2 -5s ${ }^{\text {ch }}$ | 773 |  | ${ }_{2-68}$ | 40 | 43 |
|  | 411/2 |  | Potomac Deb Corp 2-68 ${ }^{\text {P }}$ '53 | 40 | 43 |
|  | 7541/2 |  | 2-6s ......----1953 | 40 | 43 |
| ortyage Bond Co of Md | 79 |  |  |  |  |
| at Bondholiders part otts |  |  | Potomas Realty Atiantic | 67 |  |
| Centra | ${ }^{56}$ |  | Debenture Corio 2 -68 '53 | 40 | 43 |
| (Mtge Guarantee seri | $f 31$ |  | Realty Bond \& Mortgage deb 2 2-6s....... 9953 |  |  |
| Nat Bondholders part |  |  |  | f55 |  |
|  | 74 |  | Universal Mtg Co 68 8 34-39 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Telephone and Telegraph Stocks

| Am Dist Teleg ( N J) com_* Preferred $\qquad$ |
| :---: |
| Bell Telep of Canada-100 |
| Bell Telep of Pa pref -100 |
| Cincin \& Sub Bell Telepp. 50 |
| Cuban Telep 7\% pret_. 100 |
| Emp \& Bay State Tel_. 100 |
| Franklin Telegraph .... 100 |
| Gen Tel Allled Corp |
| Int Ocesn Telegraph |
| Lincoln Tel \& Telegraph . ${ }^{\text {* }}$ |
| Mtn States Tel \& Tel |
| New England Tel \& Tel 100 |

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| Guaranteed Railroad Stocks |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Joseph JJalker \& Sons |  |  |
| 120 Broadway NEW YORK |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tel. RE Retor } \\ 2-6600 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |

Guaranteed Railroad Stocks (Guarantor in Parenthesis)

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| Albany \& Susquehanna (Delaware \& Hudson) ----- 100 |  |  |  |
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| ech Creek (Ne | ${ }^{2.75}$ |  | 142 |
| ston ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Pr |  |  |  |
| nada south |  |  |  |
| Carollna Cllinch | .00 |  |  |
| Chicamon ${ }^{\text {cheve }}$ |  |  |  |
| Cleveland $\&$ Pittsbu | 3.50 | 88 | 90 |
| etterman st | 2.00 |  | 50 |
| are | $\begin{gathered} 2.00 \\ 5.50 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Wayne \& Jaokson |  |  |  |
| Gergla RR \& Banking L \& |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{5}^{3.875}$ | ${ }^{66}$ | 88 |
| York Lackawanna © Western | 4.00 | 101 | 103 |
| ${ }^{\text {Colony }}$ |  |  |  |
| wego \& Syracuse (Del Lack \& | 50 |  |  |
| Plitsisurgh Bessemer \& Lake | ${ }_{8}^{1.50}$ |  | 8 |
| Pittsbu | 7.00 | 165 | 70 |
|  | 7.00 | 182 |  |
| Rensselaer \& Saratoga |  | 102 |  |
| uls | - 6.00 |  | 77 |
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| ined New Jerrey RR \& |  |  | \% |
| Utica Chenango \& 8 | 6.00 |  | 9 |
| lley (Delaware Laok | 5.00 | 100 |  |
|  | 0 | 8 |  |
| Warren RR of N J (Del Laok \& Western) |  |  |  |
| West Jersey \& Sea shore (Pennsylvania)... | 3.00 | 67 |  |

## EQUIPMENT TRUST CERTIFICATES

Quotations-Appraisale Upon Request

## Stroud \& Company Inc.

Private Wiren to New York
Philadelphia, Pa.
Railroad Equipment Bonds


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

Members New York Security Dealers Ass'n
20 Pine street. New York

## RAILROAD BONDS

Bought - Sold - Quoted
Earnings and Special Studies on Request

## JOHN E. SLOANE \& CO.

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Railroad Bonds


## GARLOCK PACKING COMPANY

Quotations and Analysis
ROBINSON, MILLER \& CO.
$\begin{gathered}\text { Telephone } \\ \text { HAnover 2-1282 }\end{gathered}$
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Public Utility Stocks




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## Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday Aug. 14 -Continued

| Securities of the <br> Associated Gas \& Electric System <br> S. A. D'BRIEN \& CO. <br> Members New York Curb Exchange <br> 150 BROADWAY, NEW YORK <br> 75 FEDERAL ST., BOSTON <br> COrtlandt 7-1868 <br> HANcock 8920 <br> Direct Private Telephone between New York and Boston Bell System Teletype-N.Y. 1-1074 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Public Utility Bonds |  |  |  |  |  |
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 57 William St.
## Chain Store Securities

## Chain Store Stocks


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Sugar Stocks

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## Quotations on Over-the.Counter Securities Friday Aug. 14-Continued

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## Industrial Stocks



## Miscellaneous Bonds

| American Tobacco 4s. 1951 | $\begin{aligned} & B 6 d \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Brd }}$ | Ask |
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| Am Wire Fabrics 7 s -1942 |  | 98 |  | 10 | ${ }^{1} .3$ |
|  | 46 | 48 |  | ${ }_{10213}^{101.10}$ | 102.17 |
| Bear Mountain-Hudson |  |  | 11/38........June 11939 | 101.4 | 101.6 |
| River Bridge 78 $-\cdots{ }^{-1953}$ | ${ }_{102}^{102}$ |  |  | 83 |  |
| Chicago Stock Yds 5s 1961 |  |  | Kelsey Hayes Wheel Co- | 108 |  |
| Debenture 3\%/8-- -1951 | 92 | ${ }_{9}^{03}$ | Martin (Glenn L) conv |  |  |
| Consoidated ${ }^{\text {ContinentalRolid }}$ Steel ${ }^{\text {ady }}$ |  |  | Uerchants Refrig os. 1937 | 1031/2 |  |
| 1st conv sf 68. |  | $971 / 2$ | Nat Radiator 5s .-....1946 | f39 | $41^{-1}$ |
|  | 1022近 | 102 | N Y shlpbuilding 58..1946 | 95 |  |
| Deep Rock Oil $78 . . .1937$ | 71 | ${ }_{73}$ | Reynolds Investing 591948 |  |  |
| Farm Mtge Corp |  |  | Scoville Mig 5y/ ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - -1945 | 106 | 107 |
| 13/88--5ept 1939 |  | ${ }_{18}^{101.6}$ |  | ${ }_{81} 1$ |  |
| Haytian Corp 88---1938 | 715\% | 18 | Witherbee Sher | ${ }^{815}$ | $17^{-}$ |
| 41/28............. 1961 |  |  | Woodward Iron 58.. - 1952 | 63 | , |

## Investing Companies

| Adminlstered Fund |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} A a k \\ 19.05 \\ 2.23 \end{gathered}\right.$ | Investors Fund of Amer | $\begin{gathered} 83 a \\ 1.02 \\ 43 \end{gathered}$ |  |
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| Aftillisted Fund Ine com. | 203 ${ }_{2}^{2.1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Amer Business Shares.:- |  | . 30 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 42 \end{aligned}$ | . $\overline{9}$ |
| Amer \& Continental Corp. |  | 123/ | Investment | 109.39 |  |
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| oc Stand Oll |  |  | Maryland Fund In |  |  |
| Asoo Stand OIII | 41/8 | 4\% | Mass Inves |  |  |
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| British Type Invest A |  |  | Nation Wide Securitlee |  |  |
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| llook Fund Ltd | 4.20 | 4.60 | N Y Bank Trust Shar | ${ }^{3} 4$ | -5 |
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| preferred | 115 |  | Repubili Investors Fund |  | . 20 |
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| B--3] | ${ }_{5}^{10.48}$ | . 35 |  |  |  |
| ndamental Investor | 24.31 | 25.87 | Supe |  |  |
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| Merchandise sha | ${ }_{1.33}^{1.51}$ | ${ }_{1.45}^{1.64}$ | Un N Y Bank Trust |  |  |
| Minting shares. | 1.52 | 1.65 | U N Y Tr | 18.86 | 214 |
| ${ }_{\text {Pretroleum }}$ Pharem | 1.28 | 1.38 | ellington Fun | 18.86 | 20.68 |
| Steel shares. | 1.61 | 1.75 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1.36 |  |  |  |
| dilan in | $13 / 4$ |  | First maston Corp |  |  |
| on Holding Cor | . 40 |  | Pomeror ino com-.... | 6\% | 73/4 |
| Incorporated Investors..-* | 25.46 | 27.38 |  |  |  |

## $\ddagger$ Soviet Government Bonds

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## CURRENT NOTICES

-New paid life insurance of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia for the month of July, 1936, amounted to $\$ 2,214,000$, an inincreased $\$ 257,000$ during the same month, according to Walter LeMar Talbot, President. Decrease in net terminations of insurance amounted to $\$ 909,000$, the greatest decrease of any month during the past 10 years and $30 \%$ under that of July, 1935.
-Ira Haupt \& Co., 39 Broadway, New York, members New York Stock ating revenue and net railway operating revenue of over 65 roads, for the first six months of 1935 and 1936, as well as for the month of June. The chart also includes fixed charges for 1935, for each road, as well as the ratio in which fixed charges were earned for the year of 1935, and for the first five months of 1936.
-The Chemical Bank \& Trust Co. as trustee under the first and consolidated collateral trust mortgage of the International Salt Co. is inviting tenders for the purchase of bonds sufficient to exhaust the sum of $\$ 78.624 .32$, to the main office of the bank prior to Sept. 15, 1936, and must be at a price not to exceed 105 and accrued interest.
-Graham Adams, formerly President of Graham Adams \& Co., has been elected a Vice-President of The First New Amsterdam Corp. in charge of its syndicate department.
Mr . Adams has been identified with investment banking since 1913 and
is well known throughout financial circles, particularly in underwriting activities.

Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities Friday Aug. 14 - Concluded
Foreign Unlisted Dollar Bonds


## AUCTION SALES

The following securities were sold at auction on Wednesday of the current week:
By Adrian H. Muller \& Son, New York:
Shares Stocks
25 Continental Oil \& Refining Co. (Del.), par $\$ 1$.
\$ per Share
By R. L. Day \& Co., Boston:
Shares Stocks
145 Union Trust Co., Springtield, par $\$ 25$ \$ per Share 50 Wamsutta Mills, par $\$ 100$
2 Columblan National Life Insurance Co.-......-. par $\$ 100$
10 Thompsons Spa, Inc., preferred.-
2 Columblan National Lite par Insurance Co............-
2 Columblan National Life Insurance Co., par $\$ 1$
50 Virginia Oil \& Refining Co. class A, par $\$ 1$.-
25 warrants Consolidated Investment Trust
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45 Publle Indemnity Co, par $\$ 23$ Th; 2 C
Surety Co. N. Y., par $\$ 100 ; 5$ Southern
By Colding \& Securities Co.; 5 Southern By Crockett \& Co., Boston:
Shares Stocks
100 Fort Dodge D
00 Fort Dodge Des Moines \& Southern RR, preferred, par $\$ 100$
7 Goodall Worsted, Cor $\$ 50-$ par $\$ 50$
25 Nashua Mfg. Co. preferred, par $\$ 100$
18 Sanford Mils.
25 Newmarket Manufacturing
25 Wamsutta Mills, par $\$ 100$
5 Farr Alpaca Co., par $\$ 50$ -
25 Wamsutta Mills, par $\$ 100 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$
30 Pneumatic Scale Corp. common
By Barnes \& Lofland, PhiladeIphia:
Shares Slocks
4 Cleveland Securitles Corp-...............
4 46th Ward Building \& Loan Association
210 J. G. Montgomery \& Co. Insc
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 22 City National Bank of Philadelphia
2-9 Cidely National Bank of Philadelphia
${ }^{2}$ Provident Trust Corn Exchange Corp

By A. J. Wright \& Co., Buffalo:

| Sha:es $\begin{array}{c}\text { Stocks } \\ 5 \text { Cook Corp... }\end{array}$ |
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## Cleveland Stock Exchange

Aug. 8 to Aug. 14, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

| Stocks- |  | Week's Range <br> of Prices |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { foek } \\ & \text { Shares } \end{aligned}$ | Range Stnce Jan. 11936 |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Low | High |  |
| Allen Industries |  | 261/2 | $261 / 2$ |  | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| Clity Ice \& Fuel ---..-** | 171/8 | 17 | $171 / 8$ | 245 |  | ${ }_{\text {Jan }}$ |  | ${ }_{\text {Feb }}$ |
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| Cleveland Ry-.-.-- 100 |  | 681/2 |  | 113 |  |  |  | July |
|  | ${ }^{683 / 2}$ | 681/2 | 6934 |  |  |  |  | July |
| Electric Controlier \& Mig* | ${ }^{231 / 2}$ | ${ }_{63}^{22}$ | 2454/ | 7,955 |  |  | 24 | Feb |
| Faultless Rubber |  | ${ }_{30}^{63}$ | ${ }_{30}^{65}$ | ${ }_{129}^{126}$ |  |  | 351 | JJan |
| Federal Knitting |  | 478/8 | ${ }_{48}$ | 100 |  |  |  | Jan |
| Harbauer |  |  | 16 | 27 |  | Aug | 26 | Mar |
| Jaeger Machine |  | ${ }^{491 / 2}$ |  | 31 | 343/8 |  | ${ }^{55}$ | Apr |
| Kelley IsILIm \& | 22 | 181/2 |  | 200 |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {July }}$ |
| Lamson \& Sessio |  | 438 | 5 | 908 |  |  |  |  |
| Leland Electric | 15 | 13 | ${ }^{15}$ | $\begin{array}{r}133 \\ \hline 3\end{array}$ |  |  |  | Aug |
| Medusa Portland Cement |  | 16 | 161/8 | 5 |  |  |  |  |
| Met Pav Brk cum 7\% prioo |  | $4{ }^{4} / 4$ | $4{ }^{48}$ | 20 |  |  | 7 | $\stackrel{\text { mar }}{\text { Feb }}$ |
| Monarch Machine |  | ${ }_{27}^{23}$ | 2312 | 5 | 161 |  | $231 /$ | Aug |
| National Reflining--.---- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 28, | ${ }^{27}{ }_{81 / 2}$ | 283/4 | $\begin{array}{r}4,700 \\ \hline 125\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
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| Nestle LeMur cum ol A-* |  |  | $13 / 4$ | ${ }_{100}^{30}$ |  | Aug | 4 | $\underset{\text { Feb }}{\text { Feb }}$ |
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| Onto Brass B Packer Corp. |  | ${ }_{161}^{30}$ | ${ }_{17}^{30}$ | 220 |  |  | ${ }^{35}$ | Jan |
| Patterson-Sarg |  |  | 2034 | 65 |  |  | 27 | Jan |
| Selberling | 551/2 |  |  | 464 70 |  |  |  |  |
| SM A Corp............. | -- | 17 | 173/2 | 155 | 14. | May | 19\%8 |  |
| *No par value. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } 8 \\ & \text { Francs } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Aug. } 10 \\ \text { Francs } \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{\text { Francs }}{\substack{\text { Fug. } \\ \hline}}$ | $\text { Aug. } 12$ Francs | $\text { Aug. } 13$ <br> Francs | Aug. 14 Francs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank of France --......-.-.-- |  | 5,200 | 5,200 | 5,200 | 5,400 | 5,600 |
|  |  | 606 | 625 | 626 | 639 |  |
| Banque de I Unlon Parisienne.. |  | 208 | ${ }^{217}$ | 224 | 235 |  |
| Canal de Suez cap |  | 19,900 | ${ }_{19} 1900$ | 189 | 189 | 188 |
| Cle Distr. d'Electricitie |  | 640 | 644 | '640 | 658 |  |
| Cie Generale d Electricitie. |  | 810 | 850 | 860 | 870 | 10 |
| Cle Generale Transatlantlque |  | 15 | 16 | 15 | 15 |  |
| troen B |  | 246 | 260 | 268 | 255 |  |
| Coty Stoir A Nationale descompte |  | ${ }_{81} 63$ | 645 | 645 | 660 |  |
| Courrieres |  | 138 | 137 | 135 | 84 140 |  |
| edit Commerclal de France |  | 361 | ${ }_{361}$ | 360 | 361 |  |
| Credit Lyonnaise. |  | 1,050 | 1,080 | 1,080 | 1,100 | 1,140 |
| Eaux Lyonnaise cap |  | 930 | ${ }^{960}$ | 970 | ${ }_{9} 970$ | 970 |
| Energle Electrique du Littoral.- |  | 459 | 209 463 | 210 469 | 218 469 |  |
| Kuhlmann. |  | 420 | 423 | 426 | 441 |  |
| L'Air Liquide <br> Lyon (P L M) | Holi- | 720 653 | 740 658 | 730 | 760 | 770 |
| Nord Ry-. |  | 620 | 634 | 650 639 | ${ }_{623}^{662}$ |  |
| Orleans Ry 6 |  | 370 | 370 | 370 | 370 | ${ }_{37}$ |
| Pathe Caplta Pechiney |  | 13 950 | 13 970 | 13 976 | 13 1.024 |  |
| Rentee, Perpetual |  | 67.75 | 66.30 | 65.75 | 65.80 | $6 \overline{6} .40$ |
| Rentes 4\%, 1917 |  | 64.10 | 64.90 | 64.50 | 64.80 | 65.80 |
| Rentes 4\%, 1918 |  | 63.80 | 64.50 | 63.90 | 64.20 | 65.00 |
| Rentes 43\%\%, 1932 |  | 68.75 | 69.20 | 68.80 | 69.00 | 70.10 |
| Rentes 4\%\%, 19 Rentes 5\% 1920 |  | 69.80 | 70.30 | 69.80 | 70.10 | 70.80 |
| Rentes Dutch |  | 87.50 | 88.00 290 | 86.80 | 86.75 | 88.30 |
| Salnt Gobain C \& |  | 2,930 | ${ }_{1}^{2,960}$ | 2,290 | 2,920 1.094 | 2,930 |
| Schnelder \& Cie |  | 1,815 | 1.828 | 1,825 | -858 |  |
| Soclete Francalse For |  | 25 | 30 | 33 | 36 | 36 |
| Societe Generale Fonclere |  | 73 | 74 | 75 | 75 |  |
| Soclete Lyonnalse |  | 930 | 955 | 952 | 975 |  |
| Soclete Marsellialse |  | $500{ }^{\circ}$ | 499 | 500. | 500 |  |
| Tublze artificlal silk, |  | 59 | 58 | 58 | 59 |  |
| Unlon d'Eelectricitie |  | 300 | 305 | 296 | 304 |  |
| Wagon-Lits.... - Ex-divideñd |  | 37 | 37 | 38 | 38 |  |

THE BERLIN STOCK EXCHANGE
Closing prices of representative stocks as received by cable each day of the past week:

| $\begin{gathered} A_{8} \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{10}^{A}{ }_{10} .$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug } \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{12}$ | $\underset{13}{A}{ }_{13} .$ | $\underset{14}{A u g .}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allgemeine Elektrizitaets-Gesellschaft . . .-. 38 |  | 39 | 38 |  |  |
| Berilner Handels-Gesellschaft (6\%)......... 124 | 123 | ${ }_{123}$ | 125 | 38 125 | 38 |
| Berliner Kraft u. Licht (8\%) ............. 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 125 | 125 |
| Commerz'und Privat-Bank A G.-....... 100 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 100 |
| Dessauer Gas (7\%) ................... 112 | 112 | 112 | 111 | 110 | 110 |
| Deutsche Bank und Disconto-Gesellschaft 102 | 102 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 102 |
| Deutsche Erdoel (4\%) .-............-. 126 | 127 | 129 | 129 | 128 | 127 |
| Deutsche Relchsbahn (German Rys) df 7\% 123 | 123 | 123 | 123 | 123 | 123 |
|  | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 102 |
| ${ }_{\text {Farbenindustrie }}^{\text {Gesfuel }}$ I ( $7 \%$ ) | 166 | 168 | 166 | 166 | 165 |
| Gestuerel (6\%) | 139 | 140 | 140 | 138 | 138 |
| Hamburg Elektrizitaetswerke.-.......... 142 | 143 | 143 | 140 | 140 | 141 |
|  | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
|  | 110 | 112 | 110 | 109 | 108 |
| Relchsbank (8\%) --........-..................... 194 | 19 | 194 | $1{ }^{15}$ | 15 194 | 15 |
|  | ${ }_{221}^{194}$ | ${ }_{221}^{194}$ | ${ }_{222}^{194}$ |  | 192 220 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Slemens \& Halske (7\%) . . . - .-. .-. . . . . . . 200 | 200 | 198 | -198 | 197 | 196 |

## General Corporation and Investment News

RAILROAD-PUBLIC UTILITY-INDUSTRIAL-MISCELLANEOUS

FILING OF REGISTRATION STATEMENTS UNDER SECURITIES ACT
The Securities and Exchange Commission on Aug. 6 announced the filing of 20 additional registration statements (Nos. 2356-2375) under the Securities Act. The total involved is $\$ 206,649,088.80$, of which $\$ 199,296,971.30$ represents new issues

The total includes the following issues for which releases have been published:
Sears, Roebuck \& Co.
see details in V. 143, p. 771 .) , 710 shares of no par value capital stock. (See details in V . 143 in
in Release No. 921 .)
 due 1951 in (See detailis in V. ${ }^{14}$
Central Vermont Public Service Corp. - $\$ 7,300,000$ of first mortgage bonds, series B, due Aug. 1 , 1966 . (See details in V.
No. 2-2364, Form A-2, included in Release No. 932 .)
Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Co. - $\$ 10,500,000$ of first mortgage convertible $41 / 2 \%$ bonds, due Oct. 1, 1951; warrants to purchase the bonds, and 525.000 share of no par value non-cumulative common stock to be
reserved for conversion or the bonds. (SOe details in
(Docket No. 2 ,
Budd Wheel Co.- $\$ 2,000,000$ of first mortgage convertible 41/2\% bonds,
ue Oct. 1, 1946. Warrants to purchase the bonds, and $133,3331-3$ shares of no par value non-cumulative common stoce to be reserved for conve of the bonds. (See details in V. 143, p. 912.) (Docket No. 2-2370. Form
A-2, included in Release No. 945.)
The Cincinnati Gas \& Electric Co.- $\$ 35,000,000$ of first mortgage bonds, $31 / \%$ series due 1966 . (Sree details in ${ }^{\text {in }}$. 143 ,
No. $2-2374$, Form A-2, included in Release No.
Federated Departmont Stares, Inc.- 140,000 shares of $\$ 100$ par value 414\% convertible preferred stock, and common stock to be reserved
for conversion of the preferred
No. 2 (See details in $V$. 143, p. 921 .)
(Docket o. 2-2375, Form A-2, included in Release No. 948.)

Other securities included in the total are as follows:
Superior Oil Corp. (2-23566, Form A-2) of Tulsa, Okla, has filed a proceeds from the sale of the stock are to be used to retire all the funded debt, to drill additional wells, to acquire additional acreage to provide potential future production, and to increase working capital. JJ. L. Essley,
General Reserves Corp. (2-2357, Form C-1) of N. Y. City has filed a ertificates series A consisting of four tyess full-paid certificates, syste matic payment certificates, group plan certificates and corporate employees
plan certificates.
Horace plan certificates.
July 25,1936 .
Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Co. (2-2359, Form A-2) of Dayton, common stock, of which 33,576 shares are under option to A. L. Freedlander, President of the company, at $\$ 16$ a share and the remaining 10,000
hares are under option to Victor $\$$. Rice as follows: 2,500 shares at $\$ 7.50$ shares are under. option to victor Share; Rice as of shares at $2,511.50$ a share, and , 500 shares at $\$ 12.50$ a share. According to the statement, the optionees propose to orfer the stock on the market. for the net proceeds to the company
frome the sale of the stok are be bsed
the reduction of bank loans. Filed July 27,1936 .
Consummers Oxygen Co., Inc. (2-2360, Form A-1) of New Orleans, $7 \%$ preferred stock, to be offered at par. The net proceeds from the sale of the strck are to be used to retire outstanding notes and to purchase.
additional machinery. Julius Szodomka of New Orleans is President of additional machinery. Julius Szodo
the company. Filed July 27, 1936 .
Affiliated Fund, Inc. (2-2361, Form A-1) of Jersey Oity, N. J., has tock. Of the stock being resistered, 220,419 shares are to be reserved for conversion of the corporation's outstanding debentures, and the re$\$ 11.05$ a share, it is stated. The net proceeds from the sale of the stock


Allied Stores Corp. (2-2362, Form A-2) of Paterson, N. J., has filed a
, $1 / 2 \%$ debentures due Aug. 1 , ipal underwriters, it is stated. B. Earl Puckett of to batersone is President cipal nderwriters, it is stated.
of the corporation. Filed July 28,1936 . 1 .
Hunter Steel Co. (2-2365, Form A-2) of Pittsburgh, Pa, has filed a
 tre purchase 100,000 shares of common stock. Of the stock belng registo prucchase 50,000 shares of common are owned by Percy $\mathbf{E}$. Hunter, Marguerite L. Hunter, Caroline H. Oliver, Mary H. Gerken, Margaret L. remaining 200, 000 shames of knes known ast "The Hunter Group, " Of the of the warrants and the other 100,000 shares, together with the remaining Warrants for 50,000 shares, will be sold by the company to "The Huntier \& Co., Inc., of $N$. Y. City, the principal underwriter, 40,000 shares of preferred, 100,000 shares of common and warrants to purchase 50,000 shares of common. The 100,000 shares of common stock and warrants to pur-
chase 50,000 shares which "The Hunter Group" will purchase from the company are not to be offered to the public at present, it is stated. The net proceeds to the company from the sale of the stock are to be used to pay burgh is President of the company. Filed July 28, 1936.
Upson-Walton Co. (2-2366, Form A-2) of Oleveland, Ohio, has filed a which 20,000 shares are presently owned by stockholders. The net proceeds received by the company from the sale of the stock are to be used to increase working capital and for other corporate purposes. The First Cleveland Corp. of Oleveland is the principal underwriter. Ci. H. M
of Cleveland is President of the company. Filed July 29,1936 .
Celotex Corp. (2-2367, Form D-1A) of Chicago, Ill., has filed a regis-
ration statement covering the issuance of certificates of deposit for $\$ 821,500$ of its outstanding $61 / 2 \%$ first mortgage bonds, due June 1, 1944, and $\$ 1,849$,
${ }_{\text {Filed }}^{500}$ of its outstanding $6 \%$ cumulative income debentures, due June 1, 1954 Filed July 29, 1936
Celotex Corp. (2-2368, Form E-1) of Chicago, Il., has filed a registra-
ion statement covering $\$ 4,000,000$ of $15-$-year 41 \% sinking fund convertible debentures; stock purchase warrants for 3,699 shares of common stock 83,699 shares of common stock; $1,8491 / 2$ shares of $5 \%$ cumulative preferred stock and scrip certificates for fractional shares of preferred stock, to be debentures. The basis of exchange in connection with the bonds is as fol lows: a new debenture of a principal amount equal to the principal amount of the bond exchanged and $\$ 77.08$ in cash, consisting of $\$ 27.08$ accrued in-
terest on the bond to Nov. 1,1936 , and a premium of $\$ 50$ for each $\$ 1.000$ principal amount of the bonds exchanged. The basis of exchange in con nection with the debentures is as follows: a new debenture of a principal amount equal to the principal amount of the debenture exchanged; one share
of preferred stock for each $\$ 1,000$ in principal amount of debentures exchanged; a warrant or warrants entitling the holders thereof to purchase at any time on or prior to ,but not after, Oct. 15, 1939, at \$55 a share, two shares of common stock for each $\$ 1,000$ in principal amount of debentures exchanged; and $\begin{aligned} & \text { exchanged, being interest accrued on such debentures from Aug. } 1,1936 \text { to }\end{aligned}$ Nov. 1,1936 at the rate of $6 \%$ per annum. B B G. Gahlberg of Chicago is
President of the company. Filed July 29,1936 . President of the company. Filed July $29,1936$.
F. M. Johnson (2-2371, Form A-1) of Shreveport, La., has filed a registration statement as guarantor of $\$ 150,000$ of first mortgage $5 \%$ serial bonds, due serially from 1937 to 1947 , of the Johnson Furniture Co.. Inc.
(covered by Registration Statement No. 2-2331). Filed July 29, 1936 . J. R. C. Moseley (2-2372, Form A-1) of Shreveport, La., has filed a bonds, due serially from 1937 to 1947 , of the Johnson Furniture Co., Inc. (covered by Registration Statement No. 2-2331). Filed July 30, 1936. Algonquin Hotel Corp. (2-2373, Form E-1) of Cumberland, Md, yas inled a registration statement covering $\$ 126,360$ of first mortgage $10-$ year bonds to bear interest at the rate of $4 \%$ for the first five years and $5 \%$
for the next five years. The bonds, together with $\$ 73,640$ in cash, are to be exchanged for the Algonquin Hotel building and its furniture, Turnishings

Prospectuses were filed for seven 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:
Rocky Mountain Smelting \& Refining Co., Ltd. (File 3-3-707), Central City, Colo. Offering 3,000 shares of common stock of \$10 par
value at par.' C. G. Taylor Central City, Colo., is President of the corvalue at par. C.G. Taylor, Central City, Colo,
Oro Dinero Mines, Inc. (File 3-3-709), 705 James Oviatt Bldg., 617
outh Olive, Los Angeles, Callf. Offering $1,000,000$ shares of capital stock of 10 cents' par value at par. No underwriter is named.
National Post Manufacturing Co. (File 3-3-710), Escondido, Calif. Offering 50,000 shares of common stock of $\$ 1$ par value at par. O. B.
Ramp, Escondido, Calif., is President of the company. No underwiter Ramp, Ed.
Valdez Gold Consolidated, Inc. (File 3-3-711), 3104 Smith Tower, Seattle, Wash. Offering 400,000 shares of common stock of 10 cents par
value at 25 cents per share. A. M. McDonald, 3130 Lakewood Ave., Seattle, Wash., is President of the corporation. No under writers is named: Brentano's Book Stores, Inc. (File 3-3-712), 586 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.
City. offering ${ }_{3}, 800$ shares of cum. class A stock without par val price of $\$ 24$ per share, plus accrued dividends to date of delivery. Arthur poration. The offering is to be made through Eil $T$ T. Watson \& $\&$ Co., 60
To Wall st., New York.
Gold King Mining Syndicate, Inc. (File 3-3-713), 508 Empire Bldg., Denver, Colo.-Offering 30.000 shares of preferred stock of \$1 par value at is named.
Big Creek Winifrede Coal Co. (File 3-3-714), 2903 Grant Bldg., PittsBig Creek Winifrede Coal Co. (File
burgh, Pa.k Offering 1,500 shares of $\$ 2$ cum. pref. stock of $\$ 25$ par value
and 3.750 shares of common stock of $\$ 1$ par value in units of 1 share of preferred and $21 / 2$ shares of common at $\$ 27.50$ per unit. James W. Paul. Pittsburgh, Pa., is President of the corporation. The offrering is to be
made through its broker, Reed Lear \& Co., Grant Bldg.. Pittsburgh, Pa.

The following registration statements also were filed with the SEC, details regarding which will be found on a subsequent page under the companies mentioned:
Westvaco Chlorine Products Corp. (No. 2-2382, Form A-2), covering
192,000 shares ( $\$ 30$ par) $5 \%$ convertible preferred stock and 211,200 shares


The last previous list of registrations was given in our issue of Aug. 8, page 906.

Monthly Gross Earnings of Railroads-The following are comparisons of the monthly totals of railroad earnings, both gross and net (the net before the deduction of taxes), of all the Class I roads in the country reporting monthly returns to the Interstate Commerce Commission:

| Month | Gross Earninos |  |  |  | Lenoth of Road |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 |  | ${ }_{\text {Per }}^{\text {Pent }}$ | 1935 | 193 |
|  | 263,877,395 | 257,728.677 | 148.718 |  | ${ }_{\text {M }}^{\text {M }{ }_{\text {Lles }}}$ |  |
| February | ${ }_{254,566,767}^{263,87}$ |  | ${ }_{+}^{+6.444,483}$ | ${ }_{+2.60}^{+2.69}$ |  |  |
| March..- | -280,492.018 | - ${ }^{292,7988.746}$ | -12,306,728 | +4.450 | ${ }_{237}^{238,011}$ | ${ }_{239}^{239.246}$ |
| April.-.:- | - ${ }_{\text {279,153,707 }}$ | ${ }_{281,642,980}^{265,037,296}$ | ${ }^{+9,489,273}$ | ${ }_{-0.88}^{+3.45}$ | ${ }_{237,951}^{237,995}$ | 2339.1290 2389 |
| June. | 280,975,503 | 282,406,506 | ${ }_{-1,431.003}$ | -0.51 | 237,800 | 239,020 |
| July-- | 274,963,381 | ${ }^{28523} 5$ | - ${ }^{1124681.983}$ | 23 | 237,700 | ${ }_{238,955}^{23,000}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Sugust }}^{\text {September:- }}$ | - ${ }_{2}^{293,606,566,597}$ | $282,324,620$ $275,158,450$ | ${ }_{-11.408,547}$ | +11.41 | ${ }_{237,43}^{238.629}$ | ${ }_{238}^{2319}$ |
| October | 340,591,477 | 292,495,988 | +48,0055,489 | +16.44 | ${ }^{237,385}$ | ${ }_{28}^{238,791}$ |
| December.:- | 300,916,282 | 256,637,723 | ${ }_{+}^{+44,278,559}$ | +17.25 | 237,306 |  |
|  | 295,880,873 | 257,201,455 | +38,679,418 | +15.04 | 237,074 | 238,430 |
|  | 1936 | 1935 |  |  |  |  |
| January | ${ }^{2988,704,814}$ | 263,862,336 | ${ }^{\text {+ }}$ | +13.20 | ${ }^{237}{ }_{237}$ | 238,280 |
| Mabruary | 300,049,784 | ${ }^{284} \mathbf{2 8 0 . 4 8 4 4 . 0 5 6}$ | - ${ }_{\text {-27,349,607 }}$ | ${ }_{+}^{+17.85}$ | 237,054 | ${ }_{238}{ }^{2382826}$ |
| Aprill | ${ }^{312,908,137}$ | ${ }^{274,144,735}$ | +38.783,402 | +14.14 | 237,028 | 238,208 |
| May | ${ }^{320,487,420}$ | [ ${ }^{2790,967,649}$ | ${ }_{+}^{+49,244,684}$ | +17.63 | ${ }_{236.814}^{237,012}$ | ${ }_{238,019}$ |


| Month | Nat Earnings |  | Inc. ( + ) or Dec. ( - ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | Amount | Per Cent |
| January | \$51,351,024 | \$62,258,639 | -\$10,907,615 | -17.50 |
| February | 54,896,705 | 59,927,200 | - $\mathbf{- 1 6 2 8 3 , 5 6 5}^{\mathbf{5 , 0 3}, 495}$ | -8.30 |
| Mpril | $67,659,321$ $65,305,735$ | $\begin{array}{r}85,942,886 \\ \hline 65\end{array}$ | $-16,283,730$ $+53,730$ | +0.08 |
| May | 70,416; 370 | 72,083,220 | $-1,666,850$ | $-2.31$ |
| June. | 64,920,431 | 74,529,254 | -9,608,823 | -12.89 |
| July | 57,478,685 | 67,586,762 | -10,108,077 | -14.96 |
| August | 72,794,807 | 71,686,657 | +1,108,150 | +1.55 |
| Septemb | 88,955,493 | 72,390,908 |  |  |
| October | 108,551,920 | ${ }_{8}^{81,039,275}$ | $+27,512,645$ $+22,685,802$ | +33.95 +37.77 |
| Novembe | $\begin{aligned} & 82,747,438 \\ & 70,445,503 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 60,061,636 \\ 62,786,896 \end{array}$ | $+22,685,802$ $+7,658,607$ | +37.77 +12.20 |
| January | ${ }_{67,383,511}^{1936}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ 51,905,000 \end{gathered}$ | +15,478,511 | +29.82 |
| Februa | 64,601,551 | 55,402,531 | +9,199.020 | +16.60 |
| March | 71,711,908 | 68,205,090 | +3,506,818 | +5.14 |
| A pril | 78,326,373 | 65,214,202 | +13,112,171 | +20.11 |
| May | 80,729,491 | 70,331,577 | +10,397,914 | +14.78 +37.09 |

Abraham \& Straus, Inc.-New Stock Voted-
The stockholders at a special meeting held Aus. 14 approved the proposed issuance of a new $43 \%$ preferred stock not $33 \%$, as previousy reported
for the purpose of retiring existing $7 \%$ preferred stock ana ratified a certain agreement with Federated Department Stores, Inc., in connection therewith.

Adams-Millis Corp.-Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30 -

 Marketable secur-scots.-.ecelvable Inventorecx Inventors,-......
Other assets
Deferres charges. $\begin{array}{lrrr}\text { Accr. labor and tax } & 152,180 & 118,597 \\ \text { Res. for conting-- } & 59,000 & 59,900 \\ & 055 & & \end{array}$ 409,241
548,181 386,275
$\left.\begin{array}{r}286,612 \\ 4\end{array} \right\rvert\,$ -

Total.......... $\$ 4,701,636 \overline{\$ 4,649,600}$ Total........... $\$ 4,701,636 \$ 4,649,600$ X After depreciation of $\$ 1,472,610$ in 1936 and $\$ 1,449,245$ in 1935. The earnings for the six months ended June 30 were published in $V$.
143, p. 907 .

## Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings

 $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Period End. June 30- } & 1936-6 . \text { Mos. } & -1935 & \text { 1936-12 Mos.-1935 } \\ \text { Vet operating profits... } & \$ 1,187,253\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Maint. of non-op. prop., } \\ \text { less rentalinc. theref.- } & 24,954 & 26,182 & 51,324 & 51,902\end{array}$ less rental inc. therefr.$\begin{array}{rrrr}24,954 & 26,182 & 51,324 & 51,902 \\ 13,091 & 79,383 & 258,582 & 178,395 \\ 157,046 & 154,946 & 316,261 & 314,324 \\ 65,880 & 49,482 & 131,808 & 86,916 \\ 128,289 & 51, \overline{251} & 186,000 & 118,553 \\ 17,963 & 20,758 & 38,398 & 88,646 \\ & \$ 275,819 & \$ 1,212,067 & \$ 434,864 \\ \$ 0,88 & \$ 0.37 & \$ 1.62 & \$ 0.58\end{array}$ Depreciation - -
Int., deb. disct.
\& Int., deb. disct. \& exp_Income tax (estimated),
Pref. divs guaranteed to Pref. divs. guaranteed to
minority interests.
Net profit for the per'd Earnings per share

Affiliated Fund, Inc.-Registers with $S E C$ -
p. 261

Alaska Juneau Cold Mining Co.-Earnings -
 Net profit after oper.
exp. \& develop. chges.
but before, deprec., de-
plet. and Fed.taxes--
V. 143. p. 742.
Alabama State Bridge Corp.-Proposed Plan for Modification of Bonds -
The corporation, in a letter to First National Bank of Montgomery
(Ala.), proposes a plan for modification of the outstanding bonds. The Otter states:
On Dec. 1, 1928, corporation issued $\$ 5,000,0006 \%$ 1st mtge. toll bridge On Dec. 1928 , corporation issued $\$ 5,000,0006 \%$ 1st mtge. toll bridge
bends, payable serially and semi-annually from June 1 , 1931 , through
Dec. 1, 1940 . To date, principal payments have been made reducing the Dec. 1, 1940 . To date, principal payments have been made reducing the
outstanding bonds to $\$ 3,780,000$. Bonds maturing Dec. 1,1934 and
subsequent subsequent maturities have not been paid as to principal, nor have interest
instalments due De. 1, 1935, and June 1, 1936, on any outstanding bonds been paid. Notwithstanding the fact that the original schedule of pay-
ments and the confidence in the economic soundness of the project were ments and the confidence in the economic soundness of the project were before the issuance of these bonds, nevertheless, because of unforeseen and unprecedented conditions, toll revenues have, not, since the issuance
of these bonds, been sufficient to pay principal and interest, or even prinof these bonds, been sufficient to pay principal and interest, or even prin-
cipal as and when due. All net toll collections have been applied to the payment of principal, except such tolls as have accumulated since the payment of the last interest and are now on hand. Interest payments on these bonds have been paid by the State out of gasoline tax collections.
In order to insure the future payment of principal and interest as and when due, and at the same time provide for the freeing of these bridges from individual toll charges for the benefit of the traveling public, corporation wishes to submit the following outstanding bonds: was authorized by an Act of the Alabama Legis-
of its out (1) The plan proposed was authorized by an Act of the Alabama Legis-
and approved July 10 , 1935 (Acts 1935 , page 602 , , and held to be legal
anstitutional by and constitutional by the Alabama Supreme Court (decided June 25, 1936) Under that decision, the plan requires that it be accepted by the holders
or owners of $76 \%$ or more of the bonds, as a condition precedent to its operation. (2) Alabama State Highway Department or Commission will enter the extended life of the bonds, and thereby free from individual tolls or charges, all of the toll bridges owned by Alabama State Bridge Corp. The annual rental, or toll in gross, will be such a sum, not in excess of $\$ 300,000$ a year, as will serially amortize and fully pay all interest and
principal on outstanding bonds by Dec. 1, 1952 . In addition to the payment of this annual rental, or toll in gross, under the terms of the lease Alabama State Highway Department or Commission will assume, at its expense, to keep all bridges in good condition and repair, and in the event
of destruction of any of the bridges, during the lease, Alabama State Highway Department or Commission will be required to replace and restore any and all such destroyed bridges. This lease and rental will be pledged
as additional security and will be a continuing appropriation or trust fund as additional security and wi
for payment of these bonds.
(3) Interest at the original rate of $6 \%$ per annum for the year June 1;
1935, through June 1,1936 , will be paid on all outstanding bonds immediately upon their deposit, if accompanied by the written acceptance of lined, and corresponding interest coupons canceled.
(4) Interest from June 1,1936 , to new or extended dates of maturity of the bonds shall be at the rate of $4 \%$ per annum (5) Bonds shall continue to be serial and payable in semi-annual instalments, and shall be extended in their present numerical order, so that bonds now having the earliest maturities and lowest serial numbers shall
in the same order receive the earliest new maturities. No bond shall change position with respect to its present serial maturity or number. The new schedule of maturities shall be substantially as follows

(6) Bonds may be called in their date at 102 and interest to date of payment, by Alabama State Bridge (7) On six months' notice to the trustee. (7) Upon written acceptance of this proposal by the owners or holders
of not less than $76 \%$ of the outstanding bonds, accompanied by the deposit of not less than $76 \%$ of the outstanding bonds, accompanied by the deposit of
shall have been declared operative, then at that time, from accumulated
tolls now on hand, $\$ 485,000$ past due and unpaid bonds will be retired in tolls now on hand, $\$ 485,000$ past due and unpaid bonds. will be retired in June 1,1935, and $\$ 15,000$ of bonds due Dec. 1,1935 , represented by the
(This will pay first 15 serial numbers of bonds due on Dec. 1,1935 , (This will pay all (8) Acceptance of the plan proposed and outlined as to extension of maturities, reduction in interest, freeing of individual tolls and other modifications shall not impair the original contract, security and mortgage. In the event of default by Alabama state Bridge Corp. under the new or contract and ail rights and powers and obligations given to secure the same Congress recently enacted, and the President approved, a law extending the period during which tolls may be charged for an additional in years, or until 1956, so as to give bondholders this additional security, in the event
it becomes necessary to resume individual toll collections.-V. 128, p. 3827

Algonquin Hotel Corp.-Registers with SEC-
see list given on first page of this department.-V. 141, p. 2108.
Allegheny Steel Co.-Earnings-


 -V. 143, p. 742 .
Allen Industries, Inc.-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per sharemon
addition to a regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the common
stock par $\$ 1$, both payable Sept. 5 to holders of record Aug. 20.-V. 143, stock, par
p. 417 .

Allied Kid Co.-Earnings-
Earnings for the 6 Months Ended June 30, 1936



$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Net profit from oper. before depreciations...................... } & \$ 300,190\end{array}$
 ${ }^{5 \text { Six }}$
Earned surplus, Dec. 31,1935
\$1,188,556
Earned surplus.
Balance Sheet


Market. securities $\quad 60,962$

 Miscell. acets. rec. Invest. in unlisted
security security Prop., plant and equipment....Goodw., tr-marks and formuale-.'.
Unexpired insur'ce
prems. \& prepd.

| 197,460 | 184,620 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 22,259 | 37,752 | $\begin{array}{lcc}\begin{array}{l}\text { Fed. \& State taxes, } \\ \text { estimated-...-. }\end{array} & 102,938 \quad 100,000\end{array}$

 $\mathbf{x}$ After allowance for doubtful accounts and discounts of $\$ 88,158$ in 1936 and $\$ 93.979$ in 1935 . y After allowance for depreciation of $\$ 2,042,577$ in and 10,893 , and 10,893 no par shares in 1935 . a Represented by $22,600$.
Allied Stores Corp.-Registers with SEC-
42, p. 3661.
Aluminum Co. of America-Raises Wages-
The company announced on Aug. 5 a general wage increase, effective Sept. 15 , of 3 cents per hour for more than 20,000 of its hourly rated em-
ployees. The announcement was made by officials of the company after
negotiations with delegates representing American Federation of Labor unions in six plants. This is the second wage increase of approximately $5 \%$ made by the company within ted conease, the average ho. $r$ y wager rate for company employees theannounced increase, the average ho ry ware rate $11 \%$ higher than in 1929.-V. $142, \mathrm{p} .3835$.
American Arch Co.-Larger Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividena of 75 cents per share on the
capital stock, no par value, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 20 . capital stock, no par value, payabe sete 1 to
This compares with regular quarterly dividends of 25 cents per share previously dispributed. In addition an extra dividend of 25 cents was paid on
Dec. $24,1935 .-$ V. 142, p. 4011 .
American Chain Co.- Considers Div. Arrearage PlanAt a meeting of stockholders held Aug. 12 it was announced that the directors were considering a pan for the retirement of a accumuisse of con-
dends on the preferred stock through the creation of a vertible preferred stock.
Thbe previoured authockization for an increase in the authorized common
stock from 357,143 shares to 500,000 shares has been withdrawn, as the stock from 357,143 shares to 500,000 shares has been withdrawn, as the
new stock would have been available only for the retirement of the present new stock would have been available only for the retirement of the present
preferred. A special meeting of stockholders will be called soon, it was
said, to take necessary steps in connection with the new plan.- V.143, p. 907 .

American Coach \& Body Co.-Earnings-
Earnings for 6 Months Ended June 30, 1936
Net income after Federal income taxes, but before reserve for

$\$ 96,114$
$\$ 1.47$
American Commercial Alcohol Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earns. ${ }^{6} 6$ Monits Ended June 30Net profit after charges and taxes.....-.-.-.-.
Earns. per share on 260,875 shares common stock.$\mathbf{x}$ Before deducting a provision of $\$ 346,000$ for estimated unrealized profit on sales, subject to deferrod delivery. No provision has been made for possible surn on
American \& Foreign Power Co., Inc.-Control of Utility Conceded to Chile-Government Demand Met-Penalties Levied Against Power Companies Dropped-
A Chilean President and a board of directors, of whom a majority will pany, according to advices from Chile made public Aus. 12 . ${ }^{\text {milities }}$ was demanded by the Chilean Government after it had charged the companies
with breaking the Chilean foreign exchange laws and arrested their offiwith breaking the Chilean foreign exchange laws and arrested their oiffi-
cials. In return for the concessino by the Elicertic Bond \& Share interest
the charges against the companies and their officials are to be quashed the carges against the companies and their officials are to be quashed
and the fines canceled. the management of a board of 111 directors, of whom seven must be Chileans. Six of the directors are to be appointed by the Bond \& Share interests and
one each are to be appointed by the Chilen Government, the Chamber one each are to be appointed by the Chilean Government, the Chamber Banco Central de Chile, The President of the company, who will be a
Chilean and a director, will be elected by the vote of at least eight of the Chilean and a dir
The agreement ends the controversy between the Electric Bond \& Share
companies and the Chilean Government, precipitated by that Government's impsition of the fines and other penaltites. The ancord was said to follow substantitilly the terms of a tentative agrement reached last Novermber.
The terms provide that of earnings applicable to ordinary shares of the Come terms provide that or earning applicable to ordinary shares or the the utilities of the Bond \& Share interest-two thirds are to go to the Chilean
Government. Of this two-thirds at least onehalf is to be applied to Government. Of this two-thirds at least one-half is to be applied to
reduce the cost of electricity to consumers. The population of the territory served by the company is estimated at "1,145,000.
"The agreement," said the statement, "provides for the acquisition companies other than Compania Chilena de Electricidad and Sociedad Carbonifera de Mafil as a preliminary to the consolidation of the properties of these companies under the single ownership of Campania Chilena de Chilean companies to be acquired from South American Power, and in exchange for its indebtedness to South American Power, other than its outstanding first mortgage bonds, Compania Chilena de Electricidad is to
issue to South American Power its long-term sterling notes which are to be secured initially by the indebtedness ana capital stocks to be accuired
from South American Power and subsequently by the properties of the companies to be acquired.
American Power on allits that the rate of return to be received by South Electricidad is to be equalized at $5 \%$ per annum free of all present ana uture Chilean taxes. The sterling notes are to be amortized at the rate mortgage bonds after a period of three years.
"Under the terms of the agreement, Compania Chilena de Electricidad is to resume immediately the construction of the 22,500 -kilowatt generating
American Hair \& Felt Co.-Protective Committee for Common Stock Formed-Against Company's Proposal to Redeem Common Stock-
A protective committee for the common stock has been formed consisting
 (R. W. Pressprich \& Co.), N. Y. City, with W. F. Roberts, Sel., 105 West
Adams St., Ohicago, and Malcolm Mecartney, and Barney L. Jennings, Chicago, counsel.
The committee was formed to fight the proposal of the board of directors to call for redemption the common stock on Oct. 1 next at $\$ 5$ per share. proxies, representing about 21,000 shares, including over 6,000 shares
held by tanners. It states that the action of the directors is illegal and that he company, in a letter addressed exclusively to stock-holding tanners, some time ago expressed the fear that control might be getting out of the hands of tanners an ieter states, is not the real reason for calling this stock. all "The real reason,", says the letter, "is that that the company desires to take al of thirs stock from public investors and to reissue it to a selected group
of tationers and
filiated with the tannicers and directors of the company and persons affiliated with the tanning industry." District Court at Chicago for the purpose of enjoining the threatened substantially those upon which the committee voiced its protest at the stock(1) That the redemption of briefly:
holders' meetings
(2) That the redemption of the common stock is not authorized by law. porate purpose, and is in effect not a redemption of stock by a corporation at all, but a forced sale at 85 per share of stock held by the minority stockwhom it is to be arbitrarily alloteted.
(3) That in taking this stock from the minority stockholders for the benefit of the majority stockhock ers, the officers and directors of the compion and all of the theickhold duty to act for the best interests of the corpora(4) That the redemption and reissuance of this stock pursuant to said
to said plan would tend to promote a combine in restraint of trade and to create a monopoly in the hair industry, in violation of the Anti-Trust Laws (5) That in any event, the price at which the stock is callable, that is
its "book value for liquidation" (but not less than $\$ 5$ nor more than $\$ 100$ per share), is greatly in excess of the minimum call price of $\$ 5$ per share.

American-Hawaiian Steamship Co.-Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30-


## Total.--.--7.

American Laundry Machinery Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings $\begin{array}{rllll}6 \text { Mos. End. June 30- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 .\end{array}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Net profit after deprecia- } \\ & \text { tion and Federal tax }\end{aligned} \quad \$ 210,363$ loss $\$ 149,117$ loss $\$ 299,488$ loss $\$ 688,527$ $\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { Shares common stk. out- } & 585,433 & 617,851 & 617,851 & 617,851 \\ \text { standing (par } \$ 20 \text { ) } & \text { Nil } & \text { Nil } & \text { Nil } & \text { Nil }\end{array}$ Note-No mention was made of any provision for Federal surtax on un-
distributed profits-V. 143, p. 908 . distributed profits.-V. 143, p. 908.
American Machine \& Foundry Co. (\& Subs.) -Earns.


 Balance, surplus
Earns. per sh. on $1,000,-$

American Metal Co., Ltd.-Earnings-
3 Months Ended June 30-
Profit before charges
$\begin{array}{lllll} & & & \\ \text { Other income - } & 1960,548 & \$ 452,092 \\ 228,759 & 114,519\end{array}$

Interest --1.-.
Amortization of investment
Depreciation


\$272,593

Adj. of metal price fluct. \& normal stock reserve.
\$331.276
\$301,324

Net profit
$\$ 216,430$
$1,224,585$
$\$ 0.09$
$\$ 212,525$
$1,203,085$
$\$ 0.09$ Shares common stock outstandin $\qquad$ $x$ Restoration of reserve representing release from metal price fluctuations The consolidated income account for the 12 months ended June 30, 1936 follows: Profit before charges, $\$ 1,405,617$; other income, $\$ 1,609,788 ;$ tota \&es., \$432, 293 ; taxes other than income tax, $\$ 287,026$; amortization of indepletion, $\$ 174,280$; provision for reserve for contingencies (credit), $\$ 13,291$ adjustmen of metal price fluctuation and normal stock reserves (credit),

American Power \& Light Co, Balance
Balance Sheet June 30 (Company Only)

 Time deposits in
banks
$1,750,000$


Amer. $6 \%$ ser $43,385,500 \quad 44,726,500$ Totes and loans

| Acets.rec.-subs | $1,719,000$ | $1,440,000$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 912,898 | 410,822 |  |

Acts.rec.-subs

- O thereivable
Spectial deposit.
$\begin{array}{lrr}\text { Special deposit. } & 42,545 & 10,728 \\ \text { Reacquired cap. } & 38,827 \\ \text { Cosit } & & \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lrr}\text { stock....-.-. } & 29,934 & 29,934 \\ \text { Contractual rgts } & 10,589,900 & 10,619,900\end{array}$
Accrd. int. rec.-

Total_......287,628,091 $\overline{286,514,920}$ Total.......-287,628,091 $\overline{286,514,920}$ x Represented by $\$ 6$ preferred, cumulative (entitled upon liauidation
to $\$ 100$ a share); pari passu with $\$ 5$ preferred; authorized, 1000 lo 0 shares issued and outstanding, 793,581 $2-10$ shares, inclusive of $352-10$ shares of scrip in 1936 ( $382-10$ in 1935); $\$ 5$ preferred, cumulative (entitled upon ized, $4,000,000$ shares; (issued $3,013,812$ 27-50 shares; inclusive of $2,85527-50$ shares in scrip in 1936)
V. The earnings for the 3 and 12 months ended June 30 were published in-

American Radiator \& Standard Sanitary Corp.Earnings for 12 Months Ended June 30, 1936


Note-No provision was made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.

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Resumes Common Dividends-
The directors on Aug. 13 declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the Common stock, no par value, payable Sept. 30 to holders of record Sept. 3 . distributea 10 cents per share. Dividends of 15 cents were paid on Dec. 31 . Sept. 30 and June 30 i 1931 ; 25 cents were paid on March 31,1931 and on Dec. 31,1930 and di. tribution of $37 \%$ cents per share were made each
quarter from June 2,1929 to Sept. 30,1930 , inclusive.-V. 142, p. 3496 .

## American Rolling Mill Co.-Earnings-

Period End. June 30-1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 Consol, net profit after
deprec., int. \& Federal

 xatarage number of shares of common stock outstanding during the
American Safety Razor Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935


$\times$ No provision has been made for possible surtax on undistributed profits.
Stock split 3 -for- 1 .
Stockholders at a special meeting held Aug. 12 approved an amendment
o the companys shares of a par value of $\$ 18.50$ each, from 250,000 shares of no par value. The directors voted that the outstanding $17,8,80$ shares be exchanged for
524,400 shares of new stock, representing a three for-one split 524,400 shares of new stock, representing a three-for-one split. shares of no-par stock held in the treasury. Application has been made to shares New York Stock Exchange to tisist the new shares and to the
that Exchange Commission for their registration-V. 143, p. 98.

## American Seating Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-



Current assets as of June 30 , last, including $\$ 199.130$ cash and short-term
securities amounted to $\$ 3,313,339$ and current liabilities were $\$ 232,638$,
 of $\$ 4,030,877$ and current liabilities of $\$ 190,810$ on June, 30 , 1935 . In-
venteries at close of period were $\$ 1.625,131$ against $\$ 1,349,608$ on June 30 , last year.
Total
Total. assets on June 30, 1936, amounted to $\$ 6,164,216$ compared with
$\$ 6,788.129$ on June 30,$1935 ;$ capital surplus was $\$ 1,065,083$ compared with asimilar amount on june 30 . 1935 , while operating deficit amounted to $\$ 338,941$ against deficit of $\$ 718,746$.-V. $\mathbf{V}$. 142 , p. 3836 .
American Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings-
 Operating revenues.-.-: Operating expenses
Net oper. income...
-v - 143 , p. 908 .
$\$ 113,969$
$\$ 844,209$
$\$ 10,725,188$
$\$ 7,169,658$
American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc.-To Resume Common Dividends-
The directors on Aug. 11 declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the This payment, nill par value the first made sint. since May 15 to holders of record Aug. 2635 . 26 . dividend was distributed. The company paid dividends of 25 cents per share each three months from February, 1933 to and including Feb. 15, 1935. In November and Augist of 1932 dividends of 50 cents per share from February, 1931 to May, 1932 , inclusive. ${ }^{\text {Her }}$ Hobart Porter, President of the Amer Water Works Co., sent the following letter to common stockholders in connection with the current dividend:
"You were ad vised on July 7 that on that day your directors considered
the declaration of a dividend on the common stock but, because there had the declaration of a dividend on the common stock but, because therere had Revenue Act, they felt they could not act wisely until' a study of the situaltion had been made. This study has progressed sufficientily to indicate to your directors that the Act, , in many respects, will be extremely burdensome to the company. However. the directors feel that this should not further
delay the payment of a dividend. The favorable trend in the earnings of the company's subsidiaries and the company's cash position warrants. in
the opinion of your board of directors, the declaration of a dividend at

Weekly Power Output -
Output of electric energy of the electric properties of American Water Works \& Electric Co. for the week ended Aug. 8 totaled $46,707,000$ kilowatt




Consolidated Income Account (Company' and Subsidiaries)


Gross income.......- $\$ 2,086,229 ~ \$ 1,872,365 ~ \$ 23,968,523 ~ \$ 22,112,855$ | Int., amortization of disc., etc., of subsidiaries.- | $\begin{array}{l}\$ 8,887,741 \\ \text { Preferred dividends of subsidiaries } \\ 5,714,439\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 8,823,571 \\ 5,713,331\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | $\overline{\$ 14,602,182} \overline{\$ 14,536,903}$

Balance-_,




x In Feb. and March, $1936, \$ 12,043,000$ of collateral trust bonds were outstanding. As the full amount of the annual savings in fixed charges
resulting from such conversion is not reflected in the above earnings statestock have been computed on, 1936, the per share earnings on the common outstanding during the period, namely, $1,941,945$, rather than the actua

- Income Account (Company Alone) Years Ended June 30



 Note Earnings shown for the year 1936 are before deduction of the Federal surtax on undistributed profits.-V. 143, p. 908 .

American Steel Foundries-Earnings-

| 6 Months Ended June 30- | 1936 | 1935 | 19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit after ex | \$1,932,451 | \$161,907 | \$732,535 |
| Depreciation. | 470,219 | 406,830 | 458,430 |
| Operating profit | \$1,462,232 | 44,923 | \$274,105 |
| Other income (net) | 9,366 | 7,751 | 19,772 |
| Profit | \$1,471,598 | \$237,172 | \$293,877 |
| Federal income | 231,250 | 32,500 |  |
| Minority interest. | 6,585 | 2,968 | 3,809 |
| Reserve for surta | 237,500 |  |  |
| et profi | \$996,263 | \$272,640 | \$251,818 |
| Earnings per share on 970 , | \$0.82 | Nil | \$0.60 |

Earnings per share on 970,414 shs.
common stock (no par)

- Nil
$\$ 0.60$
American Woolen Co., Inc.-Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30-

Assets-

 Advances on raw
material purch material purch.--
Accr. storage chgs.,
rents, int rents, int., \&c.
Mtge. notes receiv. on dwellings. y Textile Realty Co. capital stock $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Due on open acct_ } & 1,000 \\ \text { Fixed assets_n } & 1,579 \\ \text { Unex }\end{array}$ Unexpired insur.
\& sundry assets.
Total_-.-.....-72,591,012 $\overline{66,087,325}$ Total..........72,591,012 $\overline{66,087,325}$ $x$ Represented by 400,000 no par shares. y The Textile Realty Co., a
 based on 1934 assessed values when such values were lower than book values. The earnings for the 6 months ended June 30 were published in V. 143, p. 908.

| American | Inc.-Earnings- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 Mos. End. June 30- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| Net sales | \$3,097,835 | \$2,820,164 | \$2,337,514 | \$1,957,860 |
| Costs and expe | 2,938,624 | 2,659,637 | 2,308,070 | 1,881,703 |
| Operating profit | \$159,211 | \$160,527 | \$29,444 | \$76,157 |
| Other income....-- | 18,935 | 15,261 | 12,010 | 11,945 |
| Total income | \$178,146 | \$175,788 | \$41,454 | \$88,102 |
| Depreciation. | 76,713 | 79,108 | 82,194 | 85,131 |
| Interest | 154,605 | 154,605 | 154,605 | 154,616 |
| Other deduction | 69,313 | 68,090 | 74,429 | 86,316 |
|  | \$122,485 | 126,015 | 69,77 | \$237,965 |

Net loss.-7.-.
American Zinc Lead \& Smelting Co. (\& Subs.)-Earns. Period End. June 30-1936-3 Mos-1935
Net sales
1936-6 Mos.- 1935

 \begin{tabular}{crrrrr}
Gross profit on sales_- \& $\$ 185,904$ \& $\mathbf{\$ 9 1 , 2 9 6}$ \& $\$ 322,001$ \& $\$ 230,120$ <br>
Other income \& $\mathbf{5 , 0 2 2}$ \& $\mathbf{5 , 6 3 6}$ \& $\mathbf{1 1 , 1 1 2}$ \& $\mathbf{9 , 4 1 5}$ <br>
\hline

 Total income. Depenses and depletion. 

$\$ 191,926$ \& $\$ 96,932$ \& $\$ 333,113$ \& $\$ 239,535$ <br>
95,596 \& 88,645 \& 191,152 \& 166,117 <br>
84,000 \& 84,000 \& 168,000 \& 168,000 <br>
1,661 \& $C r 2,500$ <br>
\hline
\end{tabular} Net profit $\$ 10,669$ loss $\$ 73,213$ loss $\$ 32,636$ loss $\$ 99,442$ Net profit.-.-.- income account for 12 months ended June 30, 1936, follows: Net sales, $\$ 8,477,749 ;$ cost of sales, $\$ 7,943,242 ;$ gross, proren on

sales, $\$ 534,507 ;$ other income, $\$ 27,080 ;$ total income, $\$ 561,587 ;$ expenses,
$\$ 36705 ;$ depreciation and depletion, $\$ 337,085 ;$ Federal income taxes, $\$ 367,705 ;$ depreciation and depletion, $\$ 337$
$\$ 9,142$; net loss, $\$ 152,343$.-V. 143, p. 418 .
Anaconda Copper Mining Co.-Earnings6 Months Ended June 30-. 1936
$-\quad \$ 13,886,309$
619,798
$\$ 12,6345,559$
635,854 1934
$\$ 9,641.69$ 6 Months Ended June 30-
Operating income
 $\begin{array}{r}-\$ 14,506,107 \\ -1,899.050 \\ \hline \text { ts } \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 13,270,413 \\ 2,057,454 \\ 19,744 \\ 966,470 \\ \hline\end{array}$


 for Federaconda Wire \& Cable Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
Anaconer


 Earnings per share

- Anchor Cap Corp. (\& Subs.) Earnings -

Period End. June 30-
Gross mfg. profit before 1936-6 Mos.-1935 1936-12 Mos.-1935 deprec. \& inc. taxes.-
Sell., gen. \& adm. exps. Net profit from oper Depreciation_.......... Net.profit from oper
other deductions, less Other dedactions, less
other income.
Cost during year
Alowance for
Coderal Canadian inc. taxes. Net income for periods
Earn. per sh.
an 273,698 $\$ 1,229,125$
627,012 ${ }^{2}$
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,185,53 \\ 570,14 \\ \hline\end{array}$
${ }^{0} \quad \$ 2$
$\$ 2,502,983$
$1,287,120$ $\$ 2,319,461$
$1,121,430$ com. shs. (no par)

 $\begin{array}{lllll} & \$ 0.45 & \$ 0.47 & \$ 0.97 & \$ 0.68\end{array}$ a sote-The above income account includes the results from operations of has been made in the above for the Federal tax on undistributed profits. of the year.



32,373
963,652
88,218
$\mathbf{1}$
$\begin{array}{rr}\mathbf{5 6 7 , 7 7 6} & \mathbf{5 6 7 , 7 7 6}\end{array}$ Total .........10,427,966 $\overline{9,938,496}$ Total ......... $\overline{10,427,966} \overline{9,938,496}$ a After allowance for doubtful notes and accounts or $\$ 102,237$ in 1936
and $\$ 102,598$ in 1935 . b After allowance for depreciation of $\$ 4,534,530$ in 1936 and $\$ 4,174,189$ in 1935 . $c$ Represented by 40,905 no par shares
d Represented by 276,698 no par shares. © Represented by 3,000 shares
at cost.-V. 142, p. 3155.
Anglo American Corp. of South Africa, Ltd.-Results of Operations for the Month of July, 1936-
[In South African Currency]

x Each of which is incorporated in the Union of South Africa.
Note Revenue has been calculated on the basis of $£ 618 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d}$. per ounce ine.-V. 143, p. 419.
A. P. W. Paper Co.-Financing Approved-

The stockholders at a recent special meeting approved the issuance of
$\$ 130,00033 / 2 \%$ notes to complete financing for consolidation of the company's two Aloany plants.

Offer Terminated Aug. 10-
Tne company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that directors have voted to terminatee the offer, which had been open to holders of the
Albany Perforated Wrapping Paper Co. first mortgage \& collateral trust Albany Perforated Wrapping Paper Co. first mortgage \& collateral trust
20-year $6 \%$ sinking fund bonds, due April $1 ; 1948$, since May 15,1935 , for
participation in the plan participation in the plan for consolidation of plants of the company dated no further assents by first mortgage bondholders to the plan will be accepted
Armour \& Co. (Del.)-Bids for Stock-
This company, owner or $96 \%$ of the capital stock of J. K. Mosser Leather at the Jus offered to purchase the publicly held stock of that corporation
at 1936 , book value of the stock, which was $\$ 36.21$ a share.

Associated Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly Output
reports electric output of $80,170,344$ units (kwh.), which was $11.5 \%$ greater than the output in the same week of 1935 . The increases in output reported by the Associated System are gradually being reflected in additional net
income but rate reductions and increased expenses and taxes have prevented the full effect of the increased sales being reflected in earnings
July Output Up $13.7 \%-$
Nut electric output reported by Associated Gas \& Electric System for monthly increase recorded this year. Output was $351,450,349$ units (kwh.). $10.9 \%$ greater than for the July 31, energy produced was 3,974, 735,987, or increase that has been reported during 1936 .
Gas send-out for July was $1,385,808,300$
Gas send-out for July. was $1,385,808,300 \mathrm{cu}$.ft.. Which is $5.3 \%$ more than in July, 1935 . For the 12 -months' period it was $20,949,414,300$ cu. ft., or These gains in output are not accompanied by corresponding increases
in earnings because of lower rates, higher taxes and higher costs of materials and supplies, and because of heavier new business expenses necessarily in-
Two More Companies Eliminated-
In line with its continuous program to simplify its corporate structure, the total disposed of by merger, consolidation, dissolution, or other means to 337, and the number eliminated thus far in 1936 to 16. The two comcompany, which was dissolved, and Management Holding Corp. Virginia ware corporation, whieh was merged into Associated Utilities Corp., also a
Delaware corporation.-V. 143, p. 909 .
Associated Oil Co.-Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30-


 | Due from affil. cos. | 926 | $\mathbf{2 , 8 7 8}$ | Due affil, cos-...- | $1,446,229$ | $1,694,612$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


 Cash deposited in

Total. $\qquad$ $\xrightarrow[91,148,014]{ } \frac{758,789}{88,178,262}$

Total $\overline{01148014} \overline{88178,202}$
x After reserves for depreciation and depletion of $\$ 69,518,655$ in 1936 and
$\$ 66,034,234$ in 1935 .
Was published in V. 143 p. 909 .

Atlas Tack Corp.-Earnings-

| 6 Months Ended June 30- | 1936 | 193 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | \$794,458 | \$665,229 | \$575,225 |
| Operating p | 60,973 | 58.663 | 54,161 |
| Other incom | 6,913 | 2,767 | 13,206 |
| Total incom | \$67,886 | \$61,430 | \$67,367 |
| Devel. exp. \& amortiz |  |  | 15,119 |
| Other expense | 7,258 | 4,911 | 6,582 |
| Depreciation | 19,765 | 17.375 | 17,160 |
| Profit before Federal taxe -V. 142, p. 4167. | \$40,863 | \$39,144 | \$28,506 |

## Auto, City Brewing Co.-Earnings-

Earnings for the 6 Months Ended June 30, 1936
Gross profit from sale of beer-...--
Administrative and selling expenses
$\$ 189,873$
106,533

Profit
Other inco $\$ 83,339$
1,846
Total income. $\$ 85,185$
2,197
11800


## Balance Sheet, June 30, 1936

$\begin{gathered}\text { Assets- } \\ \text { Cash on hand and in banks.... }\end{gathered} \quad \$ 24,157$
 supplies, at cost -............-. Federal \& State revenue stamps
Prepald insurance and bond premium
prepance and bond
potes rec., officer-due within

Plant and equipment
Real estate not used in opers.-.

| 59,193 | Accounts payable |
| :--- | :--- |
| Acar |  |




25
61
06
67
19
60
606

Total_..........-| $\mid \$ 738,854$ Total............................. $\$ 738,854$ x Issued by the trustees for segregated and substituted assets of reorganized bank (representing $60 \%$ of original claims)-15,000 shares of
capital stock of Auto City Brewing Co. pledged by certain stockholders and held in escrow by Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission as
collateral. y After allowance for depreciation of $\$ 113,106$.

Baldwin Locomotive Works (\& Subs.)-Bookings -
The dollar value of orders taken in July by the Baldwin Locomotive $\$ 2,663,136$ as compared with $\$ 951,896$ for July, 1935 . thefirst seven months of 1936 to $\$ 19,528,749$ as compared with $\$ 10,562,569$ in the same period last year. Consolidated shipments, including Midvale, in July aggregated $\$ 2,351,-$ ments for the first seven months of 1936 were $\$ 12,770,637$ as compared with $\$ 14,010,568$ for the first seven months of 1935 .
On July 31,1936 , consolidated unfilled orders, including Midvale, on as compared with $\$ 6,689,081$ on 1,1936 , and with $\begin{gathered}\text { All figures are without intercompany eliminations.-V. 143, p. } 744 .\end{gathered}$
Baldwin Rubber Co.-Earnings-
Period Ended June 30, 1936--
Net income after depreciation, $\qquad$ 3 Months 6 Months
 $\mathbf{x}$ After giving effect to complete conversion of old class $\mathbf{A}$ and class $\mathbf{B}$ No provision made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.-V. 143, p, 100.
Baltimore \& Annapolis RR.-Refinancing Plan Approved The Maryland $P$. S. Commission has authorized the company to re$5 \%$ bonds and $\$ 1,250,000$ in new stock, of which $\$ 475,000$ will be in common stock and $\$ 775,000$ in preferred.
The company proposes to pledge the $\$ 750,000$ in bonds to the Reconstructo repay a loan of $\$ 350,000$ to the Baltimore \& Ohio RR. The remainder
to of the proceeds from sale of the bonds would be spent on equipment improvements. The $\$ 1,250,000$ new stock would be turned over to bondholders of the old Baltimore \&. Annapolis short Line in exchange for their first and
lien bonds on part of the new company's property.-V. $143, \mathbf{p} .262$.

## Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.-Earnings-

| Period End. July 31- | 1936-Month | -1935 | 1936 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ross earnings. | \$177,887 | \$169,412 | ,123,273 | \$2,067,305 |
| Operating exp | 64,060 |  | 744,097 |  |
| Taxes accrued | 20,500 | 27,300 | 268,350 | 291,000 |
| Depreciation | 10,775 | 10,424. | 160,925 | 149,210 |
| Fixed charg | 34,946 | 28,665 | 341,214 |  |
| Dividend on pref. stock | 25,482 | 28,483 | 305,790 | 305,799 |
| Div. on common sto | 14,481 | 14,481 | 73,772 | 217,216 |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Balance } \\ -\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .910 \end{array}$ | \$7,641 | \$20 | \$129,121 | \$28,415 |

Barcelona Traction, Light \& Power Co., Ltd.-Earns. [Spanish Currency]


Net earnings $\ldots \ldots \quad \begin{array}{llllll} & \ldots, 654,842 & 5,755,668 & 39,411,622 & 38,819,814\end{array}$ Note-The latest report from Mr. Fraser Lawton, President of the Ebro
rrigation \& Power Co., Ltd., who remains in Barcelona, is that up to Irrigation \& Power Co., Ltd who remains in Barcelona, is that up to light and power for the last week varied between $81 \%$ and $89 \%$ of the
normal. The Government (the Generalidad of Catalina) has given the normal. The Government (the Generalidad of Cataina, Gensul General the assurance that British properties have not been confiscated and that it will afford all possible protection to the rights
of British subjects.-V.

Basin Montana Tunnel Co.-Earnings-
Earnings for the 6 Months Ended June 30, 1936
Net profit after depreciation but before deplevion, Federal and
-- but before deplevion, Federal and
\$41,033 - V. 141 , p. 909

## Beattie Gold Mines, Ltd.-Earnings-

 -V .143 , p. 420.
Beauharnois Light, Heat \& Power Co.-_Plan A pproved Helders of $\$ 24,087,200$ of the company's $51 / 2 \%$ bonds of 197 , or which
$\$ 32,968,920$ are outstanding, voted unanimously Aug. 10 in favor of an extraordinary resolution sanctioning several changes in the trust deed secur-
ing the issue. Of these changes, which are intended to comply with the ing the issue. Of these changes, which are intended to comply with the
terms of the offer of Montreal Light, Heat \& Power Consolidated to exchange
its first mortgage $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ for Beauharnois $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, the most important is that its first mortgage $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ for Beauharnois $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, the most important is that
converting the present $51 / 2$ to income bonds.
The action by the bondholders was the first step toward implementing The action by the bondholders was the first step toward implementing
the offer. The vote showed that holders of about $\$ 14,000,000$ bonds other than those held by Montreal Power favored the conversion to an income
basis, although that does not necessarily mean that all of this amount will be turned in for exchange. $\%$ of the bonds (exclusive of Montreal Power's) have untif. Aug. 28 to signify their acceptance of the offer, and should less
than $80 \%$ accept, Montreal Power may either waive that condition or withthan $80 \%$ accept, Montreal Pow
draw its offer. $\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .100$.
Belding Heminway Co.-EarningsPeriod End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos-1935

1936-6 Mos.-1935 Period End. June 30--
Net profit after deprec.,
int., \&c., but before
Federal taxes
-V, 143, p. 420.

## Bell Telephone Co. of Pa.-Earnings

12 Months Ended June 30- $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}1936 \\ \hline, 939,56\end{array}$

1935
$\$ 60,058,171$
$43,186,066$



 -V. 143, p. 910. $\$ 418,445$ def $\$ 102,229$

Bendix Aviation Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

| Perating | 1936-3 Mos.-1935 | 1936-6 Mos.-1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating | 1,487,904 \$1,216,352 | \$2,789,242 \$2,421,141 |
| Depre | 244,809 255,001 | 488,075 506,497 |
| Intere | 2,029 1,927 | 6,606 5,723 |
| Federal ta | 232,326 151,778 | 425,001 297,738 | $\begin{gathered}\text { Net profit-7.-.-. } \\ \text { Earns. per share } \\ \$ 1,008,740 \\ \$ 807,646\end{gathered} \$ 1,869,560 \quad \$ 1,611,183$ Earns. per share on 2 ,

097,663 shs. capital
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { stock (par } \$ 5 \text { ) } & \text { capital } & \$ 0.48 & \$ 0.38 & \$ 0.89\end{array} \$ 0.76$
Berkshire Street Ry.-Earnings-

Best \& Co.-Earnings-
Six Mos. End. Juty $31-$
Net profit after depreciation, Federal
$1936 \quad 1935$
$1935 \quad 1934$
inc. taxes and other charges...-.- $\mathbf{x} \$ 008,546$ \$426,830 $\$ 351,513$ $\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { Earns, per sh. on } 300,000 \text { shs. com. } & \$ 1,67 & \$ 1.40 & \$ 1.15\end{array}$
xAfter allowing for the Federal tax on undistributed surplus.
Net sales for the six months ended July 31, 1936 were $\$ 6,968,000$, comNet sales for the six months ended July 31, 1936 were $\$ 6,968,000$, com-
pared with $\$ 6,185,069$ for the six months ended on June 30,1935, au
increase of $12.66 \%$.

B-C Foods, Inc.-Accumulated DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on account of
accumulations on the $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, payable
Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 20. A similar payment was made on July 1 last. Accumulations after the payment of the current dividend will amount to Accumulations after the payment.
$\$ 29.75$ per share.-V. 142, p. 3497 .

Big Creek Winifrede Coal Co,-Registers with SEC-
Birtman Electric Co.-Earnings -
 Before Federal surtax on undistributed earnings.-_V. $143, \quad \$ 1.00$
Black \& Decker Mfg. Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Period End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos-1935 1936-9 Mos.-1935
$\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{c}\text { prec., Federal income } \\ \text { taxes, etc }\end{array} & \$ 213,933 & \$ 134,468 & \$ 577,174 & \$ 275,068\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { taxes, etc.-1.- } & \$ 213,933 & \$ 134,468 & \$ 577,174 & \$ 275,068 \\ \text { Earn. per sh. on } 298, \overline{3} 54 & \$ 0.65 & \$ 0.38 & \$ 1.73 & \$ 0.72\end{array}$ Note-No mention is made of any provision for Federal surtax on undis-
tributed earnings.-V. 142 , p. 3839 .

## Blaw-Knox Co.-Obituary-

died suddenty on Aug, President and one of the founders of this company, $\begin{array}{llll}\text { 6 Mos. Ended June 30-- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Carnings per share on } 1,322,395 \mathrm{sh} . & \$ 0.51 & \$ 0.22 & \$ 0.08 \\ \text { capital stock (no par) }\end{array}$ Note-No provision was made for Federal surtax on undistributed
arnings.-V. 142, p. 3840 .
Blaomingdale Bros., Inc.-New Stock Voted-
The stockholders at a special meeting held Aug. 11 approved the proposed issuance of a new preferred stock for the purpose of retiring existing $7 \%$
preferred stock and ratified a certain agreement with Federated Departpreferred stock and ratified a certain agreement with Feder
ment Stores, Inc. in connection therewith.-V. 143, p. 911.
Boeing Airplane Co: (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Period End. June 30-
Cons. net profit after 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 Cons. net profit after
charges, deprec., and
$\begin{gathered}\text { charges, } \\ \text { Federal incomect, taxes } \\ \text { der }\end{gathered} \$ 133,982$ loss $\$ 224,558$ \$92,423 loss $\$ 437,820$ $\begin{array}{rcccc}\begin{array}{r}\text { Federal income taxes } \\ \text { Earned per sh.on } 521,882\end{array} & \$ 133,982 \text { loss } \$ 224,558 & \$ 92,423 \text { loss } \$ 437,820 \\ \text { shs. cap. stk. }(\$ 5 \text { par) } & \$ 0.25 & \text { Nil } & \$ 0.18 & \text { Nil }\end{array}$ Note- No provision was made for Federal surtax on undistributed earn-

## Bolsa Chica Oil Corp.-Earnings-

$\begin{array}{cccc}6 \text { Months Ended June } 30- & 1935 \\ \text { Net profit after deprec. but before depl. \& Fed. taxes } & 1936 & \\ \$ 75,237 & \text { loss } \$ 13,309\end{array}$ | Net profit after deprec. but before depl. \& Fed. taxes $\quad \$ 75,237$ loss $\$ 13,309$ |
| :--- |
| V .140, p. 3887 . |

Brentano's Book Stores, Inc.-Registers with $S E C$ -
See list given on first page of this department.
See list given on first page of this department.
Broadway \& 58th Street Corp.-Trustee-
The Colonial Trust Co. has been appointed trustee under the indenture securing an issue of $\$ 1,700,000$ bonds of the corporation, and transfer agent The Colonial Trust Co. also is prepared to deliver securities of the corporation against surrender of
of deposit for such notes.

Broadway Motors 䙲Building\Corp.-ReorganizationA plan of reorganization has been formulated by Property Management. Inc., and the first mottogage bonchoiders committee arter negotiations with
representatives of the other classes of securities This plan has been fliled
by by the debtor in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of
New York in the pending proceedings under Section $77-$ B of the Bankruptcy
 with other representatives of the first mortgage bonds and of other classes
of securities and all of such representatives have apporoved it it. The plan,
ot is believed, is favorable to the first mortage bondholders.--V. 141, p.4161.
Brown Fence \& Wire Co.-Stock Split Voted-
The directors of the company on Aug. 7 approved a two-for-one split of In connection with voting the stock split, the directors also approved a
chancer
 also vot
stock.
 Earned per s. on on 13.
Brown-Forman Distillery Co.-Admitted to When Issued Dealings-
The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to when issued dealings the rights of holders of common stock to subscribe at $\$ 5.75$ per share for additional shares of common stock in the ratio of
common stock for each share of common stock held.
Holders of common stock of record at the close of business on Aug, 7 ,
1936, were offered the right to subscribe at $\$ 5.75$ per share to two-fifths of a share of common stock for each share of common stock held. The right be will expire at 3 o'clock p. m. on Aug. 27, 1936.-V. 143, p. 745
Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings Period End. June 30-
Net loss after taxes, de-
1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 preciation taxes, de-
$-\mathrm{preciation}, \mathrm{\& cc} \mathrm{~F} .142, \mathrm{p}, 3158$.
Bucyrus-Erie Co.-Listing-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 68,300 shares of $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock (par \$100) upon official notice
of issuance in of issuance in accordance with the plan or recapitaization; and 560,000 share for share, for a like number or shares of the common stock (par \$10)
 on the basis of 1 1,/2, sheres of common stack for each share of corivertible
oreference stock, in accordance with the plan of recapitalization; also 68,300 preference stock, in accordance with the plan of recapitalization; also 68,300
shares of common stock upon official notice of issuance to holders of outstanding shares of $7 \%$ preferred stock, all in accordance with the terms of the plan of recapitalization; making the total amounts applied for:
68,300 shares of $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock; and $1,256,968$ shares of Thon stock. outhers on July 30 approved the plan of recapitalization as outlined in letter dated June 29 , which said in part: "As a result of many" suggestions from stockholders, the ofricers and
directors have had under consideration for some time a plan which would directors have had under consideration for some teme a pan which would
 stocks to one another is so complicated under the present structure that it is impracticable to provide any method of future expansion through the further issue thereori. The plan proposed therefore, incuudes ine contions which would be advantageous to holders of each class of stock. cumulative preferred stock throughout the depression, the full $7 \%$ annual cumudand has not been paid and there are now accumulated dividends of
$\$ 16$ a share on the oreferred stock which must be compensated for before $\$ 16$ a share on the preferred stock which must be compensated for before any dividends can be paid on the common and the convertible preference
stocks. There are outstanding 68.300 shares of preferred stock so that the stocks. There are outstanding 68,3100 shares
acceumulated dividends amount to $\$ 1,092,800$.
accumproving business permits the company to resume the payment of the preferred divividends at the full $7 \%$ rate on July 1, 1936, so that consideration may now be given to the adjusiment tr te accunn's capital structure. togethere are 419,112 shares of convertimble preference stock which share dividends ratably with the common stock but can never recelve more than
$\$ 2.50$ per share in any one year; furthermore, dividends on the convertible preference stock are non-cumulative and can only be paid if payments are made on the common stock. The convertible preference stock may be converted share for share into common at any time.
inthere are
560,000 shares of common stock outstanding which afte "There are 560,000 shares of common stock outstanding which arter
sharing dividends ratably with the convertible preference stock, receive all
further dividends over $\$ 7$ on the preferred and $\$ 2.50$ on the convertible preference declared in any one year. .Except for an adjustment dividend of 205-6 cents per share paid in 1932 Encept for an convertible preference stock no dividends have beeon paid on the common stock or convertible preference stock since July 1 . 1931 . do not warrant at this time the payment in cash of the accumulations on the preferred stock. year that the directors are convinced that with a continuance of this im stock and a reclassification of the junior stocks as proposed would enable the company to resume dividends on the equity stock at a much earlier date that it could possibly do without such a change. To pay the accumulated dividends on the preferred stock gradually in cash wornaide period of time before they could be entirely liquidat. "It is proposed, to adjust through reorganization the accumulated dividend on the preferred stock by requesting the preferred stockholders to present their preferred stock cer provisions identical to the present stock, and in addition one share of common stock and $\$ 5$ in cash for each share of preferred stock so presented.
 it is proposed to give them 1 1/2 shares of common stock in exchange for each stare or convertibe preference stock and eliminate this issued its market ariae has been definitely less than
the stock was
113 times that of the common stock excent for limited periods. This would $11 /$ times that of the common stock except for limited peridods. THil, under the indicate that the present convertibe preference stockhelder win, under the
proposed change. improve his market value position. With respet to income the convertible preferencene stockholder would, under the rearrange-
ment, receive less in dividends in periods of moderate total distribution and ment, receive less in dividends in periods of moderate total distribution and
are accumulated dividends on the preferred stock, the common stock, for which the convertible preference is to be exchanged, is put at once in a position to receive dividends when earnings ujstift.
For the cummon stockholders the plan appears advantageous as it immeriateely puts them in a position to receive dividdends and on moderate ${ }^{\text {enesent}}$ ine capitalization of the company.
"Because of the elimination of the convertible preference stock and the consequent increase
it is proposed to reduce the number value of the common stock to $\$ 5$ a share and this is accomplished by a tecchnical resolution with respect to reduction matter to preserve the capital surplus of the company; the proposed reduction in the par value of the common stock will have the effect of increasing this surplus.
rhere are no underwritings or similar expenses in connection with the proposed plan."' authorized or plissuance is to te e used or or the purposeo of exchange of presently outstanding issees of stock and there will be no cash proceeds to the company
as a result thereor. $7 \%$ cumulative preferfed stock plus the accrued dividends thereon to and
tive preferred stock and one share of new common stock plus $\$ 5$ in cash;
the exchange of each share of thenow outstanding coavertible preference stock for $11 / 2$ shares of new common stock; and the exchange of each share of now outstanding common stock (par \$10) for one share of new common
stock (par $\$ 5$ ). This will result in the elimination of the convertible stock (par $\$ 5$ ).
preference stock.

| Earnings for 6 Months Ended June 30 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| Gross incon | \$1,631,847 | \$829,250 | \$598,586 | \$173,781 |
| Expens | 906,682 | 696,661 | 614,349 | 530,534 |
| Operating profit | \$725,165 | \$132,589 | loss\$15,763 | 356 |
| the | 187,477 | x153,375 | 207,246 | 107,9 |
| Total incom | \$912,642 | \$285,964 | \$191,483 | loss\$248,776 |
| Depreciation- | 285,563 | 262.774 | 262,651 | 259,559 |
| Federal taxes, | y 157,200 | 4,800 |  | - |
| Net profi | \$469,879 | \$18,390 | ss\$71,168 |  |
| eferred divi | 169,542 | 61,925 | 61,274 | 61,559 |
|  | 00, | \$43,535 | \$132,443 | 569,894 |

y Estimated amount for all Federal and State income in taxes and provisions
for Federal surtax on undistributed earnings
(Edw. G.) Budd Mfg. Co.-Boind Issues Voted-
The stockholders of this company and the Budd Wheel Co. authorized first-mortgage bonds, convertible into common stock The proceeds will be used to liquidate the Budd Realty Corp, and to retire existing mortgage
and bonded indebtedness of Budd Manufacturing bearing higher interest rates.
Stockholders of Budd Manufacturing approved an increase of 550,000 shares of no par common stock, and stockholders of Budd Wheel voted an
increase of 135,000 shares of no par common. These increases provide increase of 135,000 shares of no par common. These increases provide for meeting the conversion rights of bondholders. Each company proposes
to issue warrants to stockholders to buy its new bonds. See also V. 143 , page 912.
Period End. June 30-1936-3 Mos-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 preciation, Federal \&
$\begin{array}{ccccc} \\ \begin{array}{ll}\text { State inc. taxes, \&c, } \\ \text { Sta }\end{array} & \$ 339,585 & \$ 127,394 & \mathbf{x} \$ 1,323,835 & \$ 278,983\end{array}$ outstanding (no stock $\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { outstanding (no par) - } & 1,422,630 & 991,768 & 1,422,630 & 991,768 \\ \text { Earned per share. } & \$ 0.16 & \$ 0.02 & \$ 0.78 & \$ 0.07\end{array}$ $\$$ x Including non-recurring income from Budd International Corp. of Prese Note No provision was made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.
-V. 143 , p. 912 .
. 143, p. 912.
Budd Wheel Co.-Bond Issues Voted-
Period End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935
preciation, Federal \&

$\begin{array}{lllll}\begin{array}{lll}\text { State income taxes } \\ \text { arn. per sh, on } 965,25 \overline{8}\end{array} & \$ 310,087 & \$ 224,640 & \$ 518,692 & \$ 516,560\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { arn. per sh, on 965,258 } \\ \text { shs. com. stk. (no par) }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | Note-No provision has been made for Federal surtax on undistributed

profits.-V. 143, p. 912 .
Burdine's, Inc.-Resumes Common Dividends-
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the common


Bushmill Wine \& Products Co.-Special Stock Dividend The directors have declared a special stock dividend of $6 \%$ on the class A
and B stocks, payable Sept. 8 to holders of record Aug. 26 .
Bush Terminal Co.-Bondholders' Committee Attacks Reorganization-Warns Bondholders That Proposed Plan Increases Charges and May Result in Later Default-
of the plan of reorganization recently proposed by the preferred stockholders pany with its parent, the Bush Terminal Co., has been denounced by the bondiolders protective committee representing the consolidated mortgage b. A. Potter Jr, Vice-President of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York
wrges all urges all consolidated mortgage bondholders not to express any approvalk, of
the proposed plan. It warns such holders not to be misled by the fact the plan proposes immediate payment of interest on their bonds, and expresses In a letter addressed to holders of the consolidated me
committee points out that the Terminal company is currently showing earnings equivalent to $\$ 142,000$ on an annual basis after call intererest charges the firsteciation mortgat before Federal taxes and sinking fund requirements on $\$ 171,000$ after fixed charges and ding operat an annual loss of approximately $\$ 171,000$ after fixed charges and depreciation. As compared with this proposed in the reorganization plan, will show an immediate annual deficit even before sinking fund charges.
ings of the Terminal company under these circumstances, the present earnfund on the Building companyy's first mortgage bonds or to pay dividends on the new company's preferred stock. The committee states that unless the continuing decline in the earnings of the Building company can be arrested, plan of merger may have to be defaulted on Oct. 1, 1936. The committee also points out that the plan provides for the continuation of a sinking fund of $\$ 198,000$, with subsequent increases, for first mortgage bonds of the
Buildings company, whereas no sinking fund is provided for the consolisolidated mortgage bonds of the Terminal company.
The committee's letter states. "The plan has no merit as a reorganization plan because it does not cut fixed charges to a level which the present earn$\$ 85,000$ per annuum. In fact, it increases interest charges by approximately Buildings company places almost exclusive control of the new company in the
of voting trusted stockholders committee through the means of voting trustees all of whom are members of that committee. the means saying that, under efficient management, earnings will substantially
increase. Since former Governor Alfred E . Smith has ben increase. Since former Governor Alfred E. Smith has been proposed as one of the new directors, let us in his words 'examine the record.' Early in
1934 the preferred stockholders committee suggested that they should be consulted with respect to the management of the Buildings company. As
a result, early in April, 1934, E. T. Bedford, nephew of C. E. Bedford, chairman of the preferred stockholders committee was of Cected E. Bedford, the Buildings company and has continued as its operating head ever since. While no criticism of Mr. Bedford or the preferred stockholders committee ing earnings and a substantial deficit for the six months ended June $\mathbf{3 0}$, 1936, is a matter of record.
The letter also states that the plan "lists a number of prominent citizens "Despite the prominence of the proposed directors, your committee is respect for such men to believe that committee has sufficient regard and affairs of the Terminal company and of its subsidiary, or else that they must under misapprehension as to the facts.
tion plan that will make the Buildings company a party to the 77B proceedings, and suggests a merger of the two companies on a basis that wrill ings; provide a reasonable sinking fund out of earnings for the consolidated mortgage bonds of the Terminal company as well as for the first mortgage
build up appropriate reserves and working capital; and make possible the declaration of dividends on preferred
have been built up.-V. 143, p. 746 .
Butte Anaconda \& Pacific Ry. Co.-Tenders-
The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York will until 10 a . m. Sept. 8 receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient first mtg. $5 \%$ \% 30 -year s. $\dot{f}$. gold
bonds due Feb. 1,1944 to exhaust the sum of $\$ 37,469$ at prices not exceeding
(H. M.) Byllesby \& Co.-Obituary-

John J. O'Brien, President of this company and the Standard Gas and
Calamba Sugar Estate- $\$ 1.60$ Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of $\$ 1.60$ per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share on the common
stock, par $\$ 20$, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 15. This compares with, extra dividends of $\$ 1$ per share paid on April 1, iast, Oct. 1
and April 1, 1935, and on Oct. 2 and April 2, 1934. Regiar quarterly and April 1, 1935 , and on Oct. 2 and April 2, 1934. Regular quarterly
distributions of 40 cents per share have been made since and including Oct. 1, C. V. 142, p. 128 .

California Water Service Co.-Earnings12 Months Ended June 30$\begin{array}{ll}1936 & 1935 \\ 2,194,169 & \$ 2,046,113 \\ 1,091,933 & 985.563\end{array}$ Gross revenue---r
Net earnings befor
-V. 143, p. 101.

Canadian Industries, Ltd.-To Pay $\$ 1.25$ DividendThe directors on Aug. 13 declared a dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per share on the class A and class B common stock, payable Oct. 31 to holders of record
Sept. 30 . Previously regular quarterly dividends of $\$ 1$ per share were
distributed. In addition the following extra dividends were paid. 75 cents distributed. In addition the following extra dividends were paid: 75 cents
on July 31, ast $\$ 1125$ on Dec. 16,$1935 ; 75$ cents on July 31,$1935 ; \$ 1.50$
on Dec. 15, 1934; 75 cents on July 31,1934 , and $871 / 2$ cents per share paid
on Jan. 31, 1933. In connection with the current on Jan 31,1933 . In connection with the current dividend the company but conformed to a change in the manner of declaring dividends.- V .
$143, \mathrm{p} .101$.

## Canadian National Rys.-Earnings-

Earnings of System for First Week of August
Gross earnings $_{-}-143$, p. 913.
$\qquad$ .or First Week of August

Increase
$\$ 111,572$
Canadian Pacific Ry.-Earnings-
Earnings of System for First Week of August

## Gross earnings

 $\$ 2,3646,000 \quad 1935$Increase
$\$ 40,000$
Cardinal Gold Mining Co.-Initial and Extra DividendThe directors have declared an initial dividend of 5 cents per share in addition to an extra dividend of like amount
payable Sept. 15 to holders of record Aug. 31 .

Carlton \& Coast RR.-Asks Loan ExtensionThe company has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for
authority to extend the maturity date of its first mortgage bonds now pledged with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from May 1, 1935 , to May 1, 1941 . Totaling $\$ 549.000$ the bonds bear interest at $6 \%$ and are pledged with the Reconstruction Finance corporation as security for a loan
of $\$ 535,800$ granted in 1932. The carrier also asked that the maturity date
of the loan be advanced until May 1, 1941.-V. 142, p. 775 .

Carrier Corp.-Stock Plan A pproved-
The elimination of the company's preferred stock through exchange of
ive shares of com. stock for each share of preferred was approved at the five shares of com. stock for each share of preferred was approved at the
special meeting of stockholders held Aug. 7 . A total of 9,403 shares of special meeting of stockholders held Aug. 7. A total of 9,403 shares of
the pref. stock were voted in favor of the proposal and 3,312 shares were opposed out of the total of 14,946 shares of pref. stock outstanding. A
total of 179,306 shares of com, stock were voted for the proposal, with
none opposed of total of 311,088 shares of stock outstanding.-V. 143, p. 22

Celotex Corp.-Registers with SEC-
Central Vermont Public Service Corp. $-\$ 7,000,000$ Bond Issue A warded to Halsey, Stuart Group-
Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., and associates received on Aug. 11 the
award of an issue of $\$ 7,000,000$ 1st mtge. $31 / 2 \%$ series $B$ bonds of the corporation on a bid of 100.592 . The amount is $\$ 300,000$ less than originally was scheduled ror sale. The reoffering of the bonds probably will not be made until sept. 14.
As reported in the bid, the proposed offering price will be at 101.87, or on a As reported in the bid, the proposed offering price will be at 101.87 , or on a
yield basis of about $3.40 \%$. Associated with Halsey, Stuart in the purchase of the bonds are Graham, Parsons \& Co.; Arthur Perry \& Co., Inc., and Newton, Abbe \& Co.
The company has obtained permission from the Secirities and Exchange Commission, effective Aug. 7 to issue promissory notes aggregating not more and run for not more than nine months, will enable the company to retire Rutland Railway, Light \& Power Co. bonds which Central Vermont had assumed and which mature Sept. 1. The notes thems

Champion Hardware Co.-25-Cent Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in
addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents on the capital stock, par $\$ 100$, both payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 5 . Dec. 15, 1935, this latter payment being the first made since Aug. 15 , 1934 when 75 cents per share was paid. Dividends of 75 cents per share had been distributed
each three months from Aug. 15,1931 to and including Aug. 15,1934 ,
Prior to Aug. 15, 1931, quarterly dividends of $\$ 1.50$ per share were paid. V. 142, p. 3499 .

Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip Co.-Stock OfferedR. B. Renfrew \& Co., Detroit, on Aug. 7 offered at $\$ 10$ per share 32,500 shares of common stock (par \$5). This offering does not constitute new financing by the company. Listing-Company proposes to make application for the listing of its
common stock on the New York Curb Exchange and (or) the Detroit Stock common sto
Exchange.

A prospectus dated Aug. 5 affords the following:
Company-Incorp. in Michigan July 2,1907 , and corporate term expany succeeded a company of the same name organized in 1897 and since its incorporation on July 2, 1907, has been engaged in the manufacture and cipal line has been and still is the manufacture and sale of metal weather strip for doors, windows and certain other openings, such sales representing approximately $88.9 \%$ of 1935 volume (of which approximately $75 \%$ was
directed to existing buildings and $25 \%$ to new construction), of the balance approximately $10.1 \%$ was accounted for by screens of all types. The original
line of weather strip materials has been added to from time to time. Properties and Plants-The company owns two plants in fee, one at 1254 Las a floor space of approximand the other at Peru, III. Tbe Detroit plant has a floor space of approximately 46,8
a floor space of about $18,120 \mathrm{sq}$. ft .
Compitalization- stock (\$5 $\qquad$ Authorized
200,000 shs. $\begin{gathered}\text { Oufstanding } \\ 135,000 \mathrm{shs} .\end{gathered}$ Note- On Dec. 31, 1935, company's authorized capital consisted of
200,000 shares (no par), of which 125,069 shares were outstanding, exclusive of shares held in the treasury, and on May 31, 1936, the company had the same authorized capital, with 125,000 shares outstanding exclusive of

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shares held in the treasury. Prior to May 31, 1936, the company acquired
69 additional shares of treasury stock and on June 15, 1936, by appropriate corporate action changed its authorized capital from 200 a00 shares of no-par to common stock- $\$ 5$ par, on a share-for-share basis, and paid a
stock dividend totaling 10.000 shares representing all of the shares held in stock dividend totaling 10,
the treasury on that date.

| Sales and Earnings |  |  |  | $\mathbf{x N e t}$ Income per Share |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Year |  | Net Sales | Net Income |  |
| 26 |  | \$5,289,822 | \$372,882 |  |
|  |  | 5,472,791 | 276,240 | 2.04 |
| 192 |  | 5,206,507 | 280,490 | 2.07 |
| 192 |  | 4,900,057 | 237,083 |  |
| 193 |  | 4,709,414 | 189,015 | 1.40 0.01 |
|  |  | 3,331,826 | loss 280,565 | loss2.08 |
|  |  | 1,690,272 | loss280,638 | loss0.51 |
| 1934 |  | 2,243,829 | 111,025 | 0.82 |
| 1935 |  | 2,569,189 | 135,655 |  |
| $\times$ Based on 135,000 shares now outstanding. <br> Figures relating to orders, net sales and income for the five months ended May 31 are as follows: |  |  |  |  |
| Mos, End. May 31- |  | Orders Booked | orders <br> on Hand | Net Loss |
| 1935 | \$747,594 | \$901,644 | \$318,605 | \$24,760 |
|  | 883,450 | 1,197,690 | 527,478 | 18,814 |
| Balance Sheet May 31, 1936 |  |  |  |  |
| Assets- Llabilities- |  |  |  |  |
| Demand deposits and on hand. | \$120,403 | Accounts pay |  | \$77,408 |
| Marketable securities | 75,950 | Accrued liabil |  |  |
| Accounts re | 577,087 | Federal incom | e tax | 5,956 |
| Inventories | 315,681 | Capital stock | (125,000 |  |
| Other assets -------.-.-.- | 22,014 | no par)..- |  | - 1,031,154 |
| Property, plant \& equipment. Goodwill | 233,040 | Earned surpl |  | 279,579 |
| Deferred charges | 75,162 |  |  |  |
|  | 9,337 | Total |  | 19,337 |

-V. 143. p. 578.
Chicago Corp.-75-Cent Accumulated Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on account of accumulations on the $\$ 3$ cum. conv. preference stock, no par value, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 15. A like payment was made on
June 1 and . ${ }^{\text {anch }} 1$, last, against a dividend of $\$ 1$ paid on Dec. 1,1935,
and dividends of 25 cents per share paid each quarter from March 1,1933 and dividends of 25 cents per share paid each quarter from March 1, 1933
to sept. 1,1935 , incl. In addition a dividend of 50 cents was paid on Wec. 21, 1934. Accumulations after the paymen

Chicago \& Eastern Illinois Ry.-Agreement Reached on Revised Reorganization Plan-
An amended plan for reorganization has been agreed upon by the general mortgage bondholders committee and the company, it was recently protective committee for general mortgage gold bonds, and E. S. Ballard, counsel for the C. \& E. I. trustees, had informed Oliver E. Sweet, Director The communications said that the negotiations were ended successfully but that the approval of Jesse H. Jones, Reconstruction Finden successfully
tion Chairman, had not yet been obtained because of his illness. tion Chairman, had not yet been obtained because of his illness. Y. reorganzation, the ICO said that, based on present traffic, the road needed to spend at least $\$ 30,180$ on deferred maintenance. Further, the report said the carrier required at least $\$ 1,075,000$ worth of new freight, and passen-
ger cars. On the basis of traffic served by the road in 1930 , said the report deferred maintenance necessities amounted to $\$ 599,880$, and $\$ 3,295,000$ of new equipment would be needed.-V. 143, p. 748.

Chicago Mail Order Co.-Earnings$\begin{array}{cccc}6 \text { Months Ended June 29- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934\end{array}$
 Net sales for first half totaled $\$ 11,879,126$, or $6.1 \%$ higher than the
$\$ 11,196,374$ reported for like 1935 period.-V. 143, p. 748 -

## Chicago \& North Western Ry.-Hearing on Plan-

Public hearing on the reorganization plan will be held Sept. 9 at the office
the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., before Exof the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, 1 .
aminers R. T. Boyden and J. V. Walsh.-V. 143, p. 749 .

## Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.-Bonds Called-

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, trustee, is notifying holders of 15 -year $51 / 2 \%$ sinking fund gold debentures, due Oct. 1,1942 ,
that there have been drawn by lot for redemption out of sinking fund moneys, $\$ 100,000$ principal amount of these debentures. The debentures principal amount

Chicago Yellow Cab Co., Inc.-Capital Reduced-
Stockholders at a special meeting held Aug. 12 approved reduction of
apital to $\$ 1,650,000$, from $\$ 2,200,000$, and reduction in the number of capital to $\$ 1,6500$ from 400,000 . The 100,000 shares to be retired and canceled were held by the Waverly
Corp., which has been dissolved.-V.

Cincinnati Ball Crank Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings Period End. June $30-1936-3 ~ M o s .-1935 ~ 1936-6 ~ M o s .-1935 ~$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Net loss after deprec. \& } \\ & \text { other charges } \\ & \text { V. 142, p. 2991. }\end{aligned}$

Cincinnati \& Suburban Bell Telephone Co.-Earns,$\begin{array}{ccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { 6 Mos. End. June 30- } \\ \text { Net inc. after int., taxes }\end{array} & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933\end{array}$



## Clark Equipment Co.-Dividend Increased-

The directors on Aug. 11 have declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable sept. 15 , to holders of record months from March 15, 1934 to and including June 15 , last, and 25 cents
paid on Dec. 28, 1933. Prior to this latter date no dividends had been paid on Dec. 28, 1933. Prior to this latter date no dividends had been
paid since Dec., 1931 when a quarterly payment of 25 cents per share was

> Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- Earnings for 3 Months Ended June 30, 1936 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Net profit after int., deprec., depl., Fed. income taxes, \&c.--- } & \mathbf{x} \$ 765,099 \\ \text { Earns. per sh. on } 408,296 \text { shs. com. stock (no par)...-..---- } & \$ 0.38\end{array}$ $\mathbf{x}$ Before provision for surtax on undistributed profits. of subsidiaries not consolidated amounting to approximately $\$ 225,000$. . 915

## Coca Cola Co.-Earnings-

Peridd End. June 30- $1936-3$ Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { and Federal taxes__- } \$ \$ 5,477,706 & \$ 3,972,176 & \mathbf{x 8 , 1 3 7 , 7 7 3} & \$ 6,708,508 \\ \text { shs, com, stock outstdg. } & 4,000,000 & 985,900 & \mathbf{4 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0} & \mathbf{9 8 5 , 9 0 0}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llrrr}\text { Shs, com, stock outstdg. } & 4,000,000 & \mathbf{9 8 5 , 9 0 0} & \mathbf{4 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0} & \mathbf{\$ 8 5 , 9 0 0} \\ \text { Earnings per share._-- } & \$ 1.37 & \$ 4.03 & \$ 2.03 & \$ 6.16\end{array}$ $\mathbf{x}$ No provision was made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.
$-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .3163$.

Coca-Cola International Corp.-Earnings3 Months Ended June 30-
Gross income
 $\begin{array}{rr}1936 & 1935 \\ \$ 1,077,577 & \$ 1,129,967 \\ 1,027 & 2,388 \\ 831 & -\ldots--\end{array}$

 nd requirements.
Comparative Balance Sheet June 30


Total_........-\$4,917,744 $\overline{\$ 5,098,231}$ Total.......... $\$ 4,917,7 4 4 \longdiv { \$ 5 , 0 9 8 , 2 3 1 }$ x Represented by 96,578 no par shares in 1936 and 111,206 shares in
1935. y Represented by 196,728 no par shares in 1936 and 198,760 in
Coleman Lamp \& Stove Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings6 Mos. Ended June 30Net profit after depreciation, Federal taxes, \&cc- $\qquad$ ( $\quad \$ 1.29$ x No mention was made of Federal surtax on undistributed profits.
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
 Operating profit.
Other income (net)
 Federal taxes-
Prov. for possible decline rov. for possible declin
Net profit-
$\qquad$

$\qquad$ $\cdots$ Preferred dividends | $\$ 370,198$ |
| :---: |
| 739,654 | 900,000

 $\$ 858,497$ sur $\$ 697,192$ sur $\$ 1673,340$ Shares common stock 1056,086 $\begin{array}{llrrr}\text { outstanding (no par)- } & \mathbf{1 , 9 5 6 , 0 8 6} & \mathbf{1 , 9 4 9 , 0 8 6} & 1,981,716 & 1,999,970 \\ \text { Earnings per share. } & \text { Nil } & \$ 0.60 & \$ 0.84 & \$ 0.01\end{array}$ V. 142, p. 2991.

## Colon Oil Corp.-Suspension Date Extended-

The New York Stock Exchange has announced that the date for the suspension of the corporation's 10 -year convertible $6 \%$ gold debentures due July 1, 1938, has been postponed from Aug. 15 to Oct. 1, 1936, or such receipt are listed and available for trading on another exchange.-V. 143,
p. 750 . receipt
p. 750.

## Columbian Carbon Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Deprec'n \& depletion--- } & 699,950 & 556,999 & 467,928 \\ \text { Minority interest } & \text { Dr61,392 } & \text { Dr } 105,069 & \text { Dr33,01, }\end{array}$ 1933
$\$ 946,872$
494,586 Net income.......- $\frac{D r 61,392}{\$ 1,843,305} \frac{\operatorname{Dr} 105,069}{\$ 1,502,492} \frac{\text { Dr33,013 }}{\$ 1,185,529} \frac{C r 34,014}{\$ 486.300}$ Net income- no par com. stock
Earnings per share
Community Water Service Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-



 Interest, amortization of discount, \&c-, of Com| munity Water service Co............................ |
| :--- | 349,985

407,689 393,976
432,577

 $\$ 87,678$ $\$ 11,353$ y After deduction of $\$ 145,500$ in 1936 on account of rate reduction ordered
effective Nov. 1, 1935, for the New Rochelle Water Co., but appealed.-
V. 143, p. 424 .
Connecticut Ry. \& Lighting Co.-Common Stock Removed from Exchange List-
The Governing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange, at a
special meeting Aug. 5, suspended from dealings the 89,772 shares of common stock of the company.
A letter from the company to the Registration Division of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which made application to withdraw the common
stock from listing on the Now York Stock Exchange and from registration stock from listing on Exe ange Act follows:
under the Securities
In addition to the common shares, the corporation has outstanding 81,429 In addition to the common shares, the corporation has outstanding 81,429
shares of preferred stock listed, and $\$ 13,257,000$ st \& ref. $41 / \%$ bonds,
due Jan. 11951 , listed (of which $\$ 4,618,000$ are held in a sinking fund in the treasury of the corporation), and $\$ 209,000$ outstanding of 1st mtge. $5 \%$ bonds, due Jan. 1,1939 , unlisted, issued by this company under the
name of Connecticut Lighting \& Power Co. The reasons for this application are as follows:
The reasons for this application are as follows:
Compans and formerly operated gas, electic and street railway properties in Connecticut, the greater portion of which are street railways, In 1906 it leased all its properties to the Consolidated Ry. Co., later merged
into New York New Haven \& Hartford RR. for 999 years. These properties were subsequently sublet by the railroad in two groups:
(1) The gas and electric properties were sublet to the Connecticut Light and Power Co.
(2) The traction properties, much of which have been replaced by buses, (2) The traction properties, much of which have been replaced by buses,
were sublet to the Connecticut Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of the railroad. The income of the Connecticut Ry. \& Lighting Co. has consisted of which $\$ 1,050,000$ has come from the railroad on account of traction properties, and $\$ 400,000$ from the Connecticut Light \& Power Co. on account of the gas and electric properties. The rental has been sufficient to pay
expenses, interest on bonds, sinking funds and dividends since 1917 on the preferred and common stocks at the rate of $41 / 2 \%$.
Connecticut Ry . \& Lighting Co. is still in receipt of approximately Connecticut Ry. \& Lighting Co. is still in receipt of approximately
$\$ 400,000$ annually from the Connecticut Light \& Power Co. plus certain $\$ 400,000$ annualy from the gas and electric properties, and it is expected that this annual income will continue. Hartford RR. filed a petition to be
In 1935 New York New Haven \& Hater reorganized under Section 77 of the National Bankruptcy Act, and, likewise, the rentals due Nov. 1,1935 , were not paid, and no income from the railroad nor from Connecticut Co. has been received since then. Furthermore, the sublease of the traction properties by the railroad to Connecticut
Co. has been terminated and, likewise, the lease between Connecticut Ry. \& Lighting Co. and the railroad made in 1906 has been terminated by direction of the U. S. District Court in Connecticut.
As a result of the termination of these two leases, Connecticut Ry. \&
properties and running them itself, or of making a new lease with some would be possible to enter into a new lease with either the New York New Ry. \& Lighting Co. are satisfied that it is and the officers of Connecticu of these companies which will produce annually enough income tight \& Power to enable it, even with the meet its income received from Connecticu ts outstanding bonds.
Connecticut Ry \& Lighting Co. has conducted a survey of the operjust been completed, and which indicates that the annual net revenue to be derived from the operation of the properties in their present condition amounts to approximately $\$ 118,000$. This amount, added to $\$ 400,000$ total income of $\$ 518,000$ available to the company, but the annual obliga-
tions for 'sinking fund and interest on the outstanding bonds amount to approximately $\$ 673,000$ annually, so that there is an annual deficit, after
the payment of bond interest and sinking fund contributions, of $\$ 155.000$ annually. The deficiency in bond interest and sinking fund contributions in met by the guarantee of United Gas Improvement Co. so that the actual payment of these obligations is not The studies conducted by the company in connection' with the operating situation of the traction properties indicate that if approximately $\$ 1,500,000$ properties into bus lines and for other purposes it might be possible, after the payment of a reasonable return on the additional capital, to realize annually an amount just about sufficient to meet the sinking fund and is no reasonable expectation that, even with the addition of new capital it will be possible to produce annual income for the company in an amount sufficient to pay any dividends on the preferred stock. Full dividends on the preferred stock amount to approximately $\$ 407,000$ annually. In view upon the common stock, the company concludes that for all practical pur poses the common stock must be considered as of no value and, in view of this conclusion, is unwilling to countenance the continued trading in

Company to Operate Own Traction Properties-
The company announced Aug. 7 in a letter to stockholders that it planned
to take over operation of its traction properties on Oct. 1. A 999 -year lease to take over operation of its traction properties on Oct. 1. A 999 -year lease
under which the New York, New Haven \& Hartford has, through a subsidiary, been operating the properties since 1906 recently was abrogated by
the $U$. S. District Court in Connecticut the Detailed operating and financial studies have been conpleted by the company, which will seek permission of the Court to take over the prop-
erties, the letter said.-V. 143, p. 916 .

Consolidated Aircraft Corp.-Stocks Offered-Hammons \& Co., Inc., New York, and Hammons \& Co., Inc., of California, offered on Aug. 13 by means of a prospectus, subject to prior subscription by holders of common stock, 22,976 shares of convertible $\$ 3$ preferred stock (no par) and noncumulative, at $\$ 55$ per share. The registration statement covers also 73,600 shares ( $\$ 1$ par) common, 48,000 shares of which are being reserved for issuance upon the conversion of 24,000 shares of the convertible $\$ 3$ preferred, and 25,600 for subscription by employees.
$\$ 24,000$ as compensation in addition to the commissions underwriting fee of difference between $\$ 50$ per share, net to the corporation, and the price at wich they offer the stock to the public.
for construction and equipment of additions to plant, and to proration additional working capital.
The corporation has become within the last two years one of the most ctive manufacturers of advanced aircraft in the world. Construction is ncreasing the plant approximately $80 \%$. The plant is located at Lindberg Field on San Diego Bay directly across from the U. S. Naval Air Station U. S. Navy, commercial and export customers and others in U. S. Army $\$ 2,841,753$, which compares with $\$ 1,552,209$ in 1934 and with $\$ 2,374,892$
in 1933 . in 1933.
Net
Net income for 1935 was $\$ 322,732$, compared with $\$ 6,560$ in 1934 and
compared with a net loss of $\$ 9,135$ in 1933 . In the first six months of this year the company reported net earnings of $\$ 188,679$. It expects , of this 18 months. Since the compeany's incention it rate of earnings in the next $18 \%$ net on sales after depreciation and provision for taxes approximately on August 7 th had undelivered business on its books of $\$ 13,400,000$ all of which must be delivered by January 1938 . The consolidated balance sheet are current, compared with current liabilities of $\$ 486,774$. Earned surplus was $\$ 1,786,028$.
Und without giving offect to the sale of 22,976 shares of convertible $\$ 3$ preferred, and without giving effect to the sale of 1,024 shares reserved for offering giving effect to the sale of 25,600 shares of common stock similarly reserved the capitalization will be as follows: convertible $\$ 3$ preferred, 24,000 shares authorized, 22,976 shares outstanding; preferred stock (series not desig common stock, $\$ 1$ par value, $1,200,000$ shares authorized, 574,400 shares
outstanding outstanding.
Last month the company received two awards from the Navy Depart-
ment covering $\$ 5,485,115$ of flying boats, 50 of which will be the same model flying boats as the 60 under construction by virtue of the record peace The XP3 Yiace the company last year by the Navy. ished on October 14, and 15,1935 , a non-stop being constructed, estab oats by flying from the Canal Zone to San Francisco, Cal., approximately 3,500 miles. Consolidated's flying boats also hold the world's mass-flight distance record established in 1934 when a squadron of 6 Consolidated Honolulu, a distance of 2,408 miles. 'The boats are air cruisers which will operate with the fleet, seif-supporting and not requiring hangar or carrier space and are outstanding for their long range and high speed. They have maximum security to the coast line. Trials were officially conducted by he Navy at San Diego last June.
The other award last month covers a secret development. To handle it engineering purposes. ations by permission from the U. S. Government, according to Major R. H. Fleet, president. The plant has recently completed an order of about and spare parts, described as the highest performing airplane at altitude o any aircraft of its type in the country. Spare parts are produced for other The company now employes 2,269 men and has a payroll of $\$ 285000$ month. With the completion of additional plant facilities, 1,000 additional

Consolidated Biscuit Co - Earnings
[Combined Earnings of Companies Now Embraced by Company] $1936 \quad 1935$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Net profit after interest and provision for Federal } & 1 & 1 & 119,8\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rlrr}\text { normal income tax } \\ \text { Earns. per sh. on } 323,000 \text { com. shs. now outst'g- } & \mathbf{x} \$ 11,216 & \$ 119,848 \\ \text { x Before surtax on undistributed earnings and } \\ \text { non-recurring } & \$ 0.37 \\ \text { items of }\end{array}$ $\$ 17,780$. . Hampton, President, points out that these earnings are charged with their pro rata portion of total reorganization and financing expensed bonds, and that the earnings of Hampton Cracker Co. and Thinshel Products, Inc., accrue to Consolidated Biscuit Co. from March 29 and
July 1,1936 , respectively.

As of June 30, the current financial condition of the company was strong amounted to $\$ 1,092,064$, including cash of $\$ 336,853$. Current liabilities were $\$ 286,230$. The company has no bank loans or preferred stock, and funded debt is represented by $\$ 757,000$ of first mortgage $51 / 2 \%$ bonds
outstanding with the public. The enlarged Consolidated Biscuit Oo. represents the merger of three operating units in the industry-Davidson Biscuit Co. of Mt. Vernon, Ill,
Hampton Cracker Co. of Louisville and Thinshell Products, Inc., of Chi-cago.-V. 143, p. 581

Consolidated Cigar Corp. (\& Subs.) - EarningsPeriod End. June 30-1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Net profit after interest, } \\ \text { deprec. \& Fed, taxes. }\end{array} \\ & \begin{array}{c}\text { P }\end{array} \\ & \$ 165,278\end{aligned} \$ 114,562 \quad \mathbf{x} \$ 265,832 \quad \$ 203,541$ $\times$ No provision was made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits

Consolidated Gas, Electric Light \& Power Co. of Baltimore-Bonds Called-
Payment in full immediately will be made to holders of the $\$ 560,000$
$4 \%$ series due 1981, first refunding mortgage sinking fund bonds. which have been called at 104 and accrued mortgage sinking fund bonds, which will receive $\$ 1,053.89$ for each $\$ 1,000$ bond upon presentation of the bond With Dec. 1, 1936 and all subsequent coupons attached, at the Corporate

Consolidated Oil Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
Consolidated Statement of Income for 6 Months Ended June 30, 1936 Gross operating earnings, excl. of inter-company sales, inter-
company transportation charges and U.S. Federal and Stat
 $\xrightarrow{\text { Profit:- }}$ $\$ 18,270,115$ Int., divs. (incl. $\$ 195,319$ from Petroleum Corp. of Am. . profit
on sale of assets, \&c., less provision for losses of wholy owned
on sale of assets, \&c., less provision for losses of wholly owned
subsidiaries not consolidated..............
Total income
Interest -....-.
Canceled leases, abandonments and dry holes 621,463

Net profit
Earnings per share on $13.944,886$ shares of common stock, excl $\$ 7,029,374$ Earnings per share on $13.944,886$ shares of common stock, excl.
of shares held in the treasury at June 30, 1936.... Note-No provision has been made for liability, if any, for U. S. Federal
surtax on undistributed profits under the Revenue Act of 1936, as such liability is not determinable until the end of the year. Equity in undistributed current gains or of losses of controlled companies

Consolidated Publishers, Inc.-Removed from Unlisted TradingThe New York Curb Exchange has removed from unisted trading privi-
leges the 10-year colateral trust $6 \% \%$ (stamped $74 \%$ ) sinking fund gold

Consolidated Retail Stores, Inc.-SalesMonth of -

 Estimated net profit after depreciation, Federal
income taxes, per share on 298,355 shares common


1936 \$199,651 $\$ 0.44$


1935 \$86,782 86,782
$\$ 0.06$

Consolidation Coal Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

| Period EndedGross income |  |  |  <br> 15,1399782 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Profit } \\ & \text { Other in } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 124,149 \\ 3,364 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 702,932 \\ & 20,202 \end{aligned}$ | $827,5$ |
| otal 1 |  | \$723,134 |  |
| Interest on security | 265.10 | 265,134 |  |
| Depleti | 45,644 | 48,085 | 93,729 |
|  | Cr12,512 | 48,384 | 35,8 |

$$
\$ 220,175 \text { pr. } 8311,531 \text { prof. } 891,356
$$ $\mathbf{x}$ Adjusted to exclude loss on sale of capital assets previously reported.

Consumers Oxygen Co., Inc.- Registers with SEC-
Continental Can Co., Inc.-New OfficersAt a meeting of the uirectors held Aug. Ne, S. J. J. Stele, Vice-President in
Charge of Sales, and J. F. Hartlieb, Vice-President, were designated as Executive Vice-Presidents.
The following additional vice-Presidents were elected: F. J. O'Brien
 Manufacture; F. Giadden Searle. formerly Gen. Sales Mgi.., was elected co-Pres.; J. S. Snelham,' formerly Comptroller, was elected Vice-Pres. and Compt.: $\dot{M}$. $\dot{\text { S. Suffman a director, with headqu }}$
ters on the Pacific Coast, was olected Vice-President.-V. 143 p. 917 .

Continental-Diamond Fibre Co.-EarningsPeriod End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935
Sales, less returns, allowances, \&c-.......-. \$1,726,604 $\$ 1,410,522 \quad \$ 3,258,826 \quad \$ 2,766,423$



Profit before depr., \&c Profit before depr., \&c
Prov. for depreciation
Prov. for income taxes.-

| $\$ 294,351$ <br> 5.986 <br> 31,912 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$134,803 } \\ \begin{array}{r}93,218 \\ \hline\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\$ 434,378$ 152, 55 58 | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 251,789 \\ 186.288 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 31,112 | 6,000 | 38,552 | 7,700 |

Res. for adv. to partially.
owned subs.. Haveg
Corp
 Net current assets on June 30,1936 , amounted to approximately $\$ 3,-$
187,000, of which $\$ 1,145,000$ represents cash and Government bonds.

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Continental Oil Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-

 Decrease in equity in Kettelman North Dome Association resulting
from readjustment of ownership in June quarter was offset by a similar charge of $\$ 154,718$ in preceding quarter, leaving a net increase in the equity
for six months ended June 30 last of $\$ 76,098$. Y Includes lease amortization.
 $\begin{array}{cccc}\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Net profita after depreciation, Federal } \\ \text { taxes, expenses \& other charges.-.- }\end{array} & \$ 383,248 & \text { loss } \$ 95,129 & \$ 34,100\end{array}$ -V. 143 . p. 426 .

Cornucopia Gold Mines-Earnings-
Earnings for 6 Months Ended June 30, 1936
Net profit after expenses, amortization, provision for Federal \&
State income tax and other charges but before depletion - State income tax and other charges but before depletion--.--

821,932

## Creameries of America, Inc.-Earnings-

Period End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935
 - 143, p. 58.

 Earn. per sh. on 290,5000
$\begin{array}{lll}\$ 0.08 & \$ 0.07 & \mathrm{Ni}\end{array}$
Nil
Nil
Crosley Radio Corp. (\& Subs.) - EarningsPeriod Ended June 30- $\quad 193$ Months $-\frac{1935}{1936} \quad 6$ Months Net proitit arter charges \& Fed.inc.t tax $\times \$ 584,479 \quad \$ 180,213 \times \$ 1,272,356$

$\mathbf{x}$ No provision was made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.
Consolidated income account for six months ended June 30 , 1936 foliows: ales, $\$ 14,220,752$; cost of goods sold, royalties, \&c.; $\$ 12,624,086$; other deductions, $\$ 88,957$; provision for
profit, $\$ 1,272,356$.-V. 143, p. 752 .

Crown Willamette Paper Co.-Accumulated DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on account of accumulations on the \$7 cum. first preferred stock, no par value, payable
Oct. It holders of record sept. 14 A similar payment was made on
 1935, and each quarter rrom July 1, 1931, to and incl. Oct. 1, 1934. Prior
 Aecumulations as of oct. 1 after the payment
will amount to $\$ 11$ per share.- $\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .582$.
Cushman's Sons, Inc.-Earnings-

 other charges
$-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .918$.

## Cutler-Hammer, Inc.-Earnings-

| 6 Mos. End.June 30- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |



Deisel-Wemmer-Gilbert Corp.-Earnings-
Period End. June 30-1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 Federal income taxes

| and other charges... |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Com. shares (\$10, par) $\$ 0.55 \quad \$ 0.42, \$ 0.90 \quad \$ 0.64$ - $\mathrm{N} .142, \mathrm{p}, 4018$.

Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Co.-Registers with SEC See list given on first page of this department.

19361935
 $\times$ Before provision for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.-V. $\mathbf{8 5 3}, 283$,

Dayton Power \& Light Co.-Initial Preferred DividendThe directors have declared an initial quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.121 / 1$
per share on the 43/2. cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, payable
Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 20.

Delaware Power \& Light Co.-EarningsPeriod End. June 30-
Net income atter deprec
1936-3 Mos,-1935 1936-12 Mos.-1935 Net income arter deprec.
int., amort.,

Denver \& Rio Grande Western RR.-Plan of Consolidation and Reorganization-A plan of consolidation and reorganization (as of Jan. 1, 1937) affecting the Denver \& Rio Grande Western RR., Denver \& Salt Lake Western RR., Denver \& Salt Lake Ry., Rio Grande Junction Ry, and Goshen Valley RR. was filed July 28 with the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Federal District Court in Denver, Colo., by the management. The plan also makes provision for the possible merger of the Western Pacific RR. at a later date. The plan, briefly referred to in our issue of Aug. 1, is outlined below.
A historical introduction to the plan states in part:
The Denver \& Rio Grande Western RR. is the successor to too principal previous companies, Denver \& Rio Grande RR. and Rio Grande Western
RY. The first of these two predecessor companies was incorporated in 1870 to accuire and construct a lile oo railroad in Colorado and New Mexico. It was reorganized in 1886 and its properties conveyed to Denver \& Rio reorganization plan in that year.
The second oo the predecessor. companies originated in the Denver \& construct a line of railroad from Ogden, Utah, to the Utah-Colorado State line, with branches. That company wasireorganized in 1889 and its properties, transferred to Rio Grande We Wtorn Ry., Which executed its first trust extge.as a part of the reorganization plits
Very close relations obstained between. these two predecessor companies, and in 1904 , because of the practical closing of the Ogden gateway to through raaffic to and from California they entered into an investigation of the As a result of this investigation, the managements decided to assist in promoting the plans of the Westarn Pacificic RY, and agreed to asuarantee an RGW agreed to purchase sufficient second mortgage bonds of that company to ensure the completion of the line. In connection witt this agreement. the D\&RG and the RGW were to receive two-thirdd of the capitan stock.
 In 1908 the D\& RG and RGW Were formally consolidated into a new cor-
poration known as Denver \& Rio Grande RR. This company succeeded to the obligations of both predecessor companies with respect to the Western 1915 led directiy to the loss of the Western Paciric and to a reorganization of Denver \& Rio Grande RR. of 1908 . This reorganization was offectuated
by conveying its properties in 1920 to a new corporation organized at that by conveying its properties in 1920 to a new corporation organized at that
time in Delaware for the purpose, the Denver \& Rio Grande Western RR., which is the present company The reorganization of not reduce the fixed charges of the company, and a further reorganization became necessary in 1922 and was its refunding \& improvement mortgage (to provide for new money and future financing) and its general mortgage (to provide for the old bonds
which were readjusted by the plan).

## Location of Properties

The main line of the company extends from Ogden and Salt Lake City and the Southern Pacific) to Pueblo and Denver on the east (where it cifo nects with the Missouri Pacific, the Burlington, the Rock Island, the Union
Pacific, the Santa Fe and the Colorado \&\& Southern). In addition, there Paciric, the santa Fe and the lines, particularly in Coiorado. The branch ane in
lineor ioradoinclude a substantal mileage of narrow-gauge line,
For the purpose of mortgage liens the system may be roughly divided For the purpose of mortgage liens the system may be roughly divided
into two halves at Orevasse, Colo., a point near the Utah-Colorado State The properties west of Crevasse represent, generally speaking, the properties acquired drom the RGW of 1888 and are subbect to the RGW frirst
trust 4 s as a first lien and the RGW consols as a second lien. The RGW trust 4 s as a first hien and the RGW consols as a second lien. The RGW erties properties east of Orevasse represent, generally speaking, the propconsols as a first lien. The refunding \& improvement mortgage is a lien
junior to all of the above, and the general mortgage is a lien junior thereto. Cortain branch lines on both halves of the system are subject to different. Mortgages asa firstien, depending on the date of construction or acquisition. batween Grand Junction and Rifle, Colo.) is owned by the Rio Grande. Junction Ry. $\$ 2,000,000$ of its first mortgage bonds are outstanding in the hands of the pubic. All of a junior issue of bonds and all of the stock are are operated by the D\&RGW under lease. mortgage. The properties A small amount of equipment trust certificates is outstanding, and the ien on the equity in such equipment is held by ther refunding \& improvement
bonds. The lien on most of the remaining equipment is held by the D $\& R G$ In the reorganization of 1924 it was reaized that the proper growth of the properties would require the development of a short line between written into the reorganization plan and the by-laws of the reorganized

The Dotsere Cutoff $\quad$ The Denver \& Salt Lake RR. owned a line railroad extending from The Denver \& Salt Lake RR. owned a line of railroad extending from
Utan Junction near Denver) in a westerly direction to Craig, Colo As a
result of difficult operating conditions over the continental divide and lack result of difficutueaperating conditions over theceon
of traffic the road went into receivership in 1917 . of traffic the road went into receivership in 1917 . in Denver to construct There had been public agitation for many years in Denver to construct
a thennel under the continental divide with public funds. Spurred by the
pre probability that otherwie the Denver \& Salt Lake RR. might be abandoned, this movement finally came to a head in 1922 and the tunnel was
constructed by the Moffat Tunnel Commission. This tunnel made possible constructer by the Morfat Tunnel Commission,
satisfactory overating conditions across the continental divivide and and opened
up the possibilitity of developing the Denver \& Salt Lake into a transcontisap the possibibility of developing the Denver \& Salt Lake into a transconti-
nental route Henta a resuit, that company was reorganized in 1926 and its properties
Aransferred to the present company Denver \& Salt Lake Ry The The Morfat
trant $T$ Tunel was leased to the D\&SL in the same year. Soon arterwards the D\&SL organized a subsidiary, Denver \& Salt Lake Western RR., to construct a line of railroad from Bond-Orestod to Dotsero, Colo, in order to
connect with the line of the D\&RGW and promote fuil utilization of the Moffat Tunnel.
Carrying out the policy expressed in its reorganization plan, the D\&RGW
asked and obtained authority from the ICO (1) to acquire all of the stock asked and obtained authority from the 100 (1) to acquire all of the stock or
stock of the D\&SL and to enter into a trackage agreement permitting joint operation over its line between Orestod and Utah Junction. Authorization
was conditioned on purchasing all shares of the D\&SL and on completing was conditioned on purchasing all shares of the D\&SL and on completing
construction of the ${ }_{29.4} 470$ shares of Des DL stock were purchased. In order to complote tre project outlined by the Commission, D\&RGW
 S3, 110,850 to finance the purchase of the remaining shares of D\&SL stock,
both loans to bear interest at the rate of $5 \%$ per annum later reduced to
 obligations.
Subject to such pledge, the D\&RGW thus ownod all the stock of D\&SLW (and operated its properties under lease) and virtually all the stock of the
D\&SL (and operated over a part of its line under a trackage agreement) T\&SL (and operated over a part of its one under a trackage agreement)
The D\&SLW line was completed and operation over the Dotsero Cutof? was begun on June 15, 1934.

Present Capitalization
The D\&RGW now has the following securities outstanding (excluding pledged bonds and short-term debt):


In adition there outstanding $\$ 2,000$ 000 RGJ 5 s \$5,141,798 In addition, there are outstanding $\$ 2,000,000$ of RGJ 5 s, on which the
annual interest is $\$ 100,000$, thus bringing fixed interest requirements to annual interest $\$$ pear.
$\$ 5,241,798$ per
Other Loans-Beginning in 1932 the D\&RGW was compelled to borrow short-term funds in order to continue ser vice on the above obligations.
For those and general corporate purposes, it borrowed: (1) $\$ 1,500,000$ from For Chase National Bank, all of Which is now unpaid and outstanding,
the Coring interest at $5 \%$; (2)' $\$ 500,000$ from Railroad Credit Corp., $\$ 340,923$ of which was outstanding as of May 31,1936 , bearing interest at $11, \% \%$;
and (3) $\$ 3,950,000$ from the RFC , all of which is now unpaid and outstanding, bearing interest at $6 \%$ (later reduced to $4 \%$ ). The two other loans
from RFC $\$ 3,631,000$ for construction of the $D \& S L$ and $\$ 3,110,850$ for acquisis ion D\&SL) have already been mentioned. The total of these loans is $\$ 12,788$, thus bringing the total fixed interest requirements to $\$ 5,749,586$.
Current Liabilities-The company's total current liabilities as of May 31 , 1936 consisted of the following:
Loans and bills payable_ $\$ 6,936,773 \left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Fund. dt. mat'd unpaid_ } \$ 43,385,100 \\ & \text { Traffic and car service }\end{aligned}\right.$ Unmat'd int. accrued.-_ $1,761,275$
 $\qquad$
 Other Securities-The RGJ has issued no securities other than the $\$ 2$,-
000,000 of RGJ 5 s outstanding and the bonds and stock pledged under the refunding \& improvement mortgage. The D\&SLW has no securities outstanding other than the common stock above mentioned. The $\$$ D\&SL
has outstanding in addition to the common stock above mentioned $\$ 1,500,-$ has outstanding in addition to the common stock above mentioned $\$ 1,500,-$
000 of first mortgage 4 s (redeemable at 101 ) and $\$ 11,000,000$ of income
mortgage 6 s (redeemable at 102), which would become a fixed charge in mortgage 6 s (redeemabable at 102 ), which would become a fixed charge in the event of a merger or consolidation with the D\&RGW. There are gage income 5 s (redeemable at 102); the properties of that company are gaperated by the D\&SL under lease, and interest on its bonds would become
a fixed charge in the event of a merger or consolidation of the D\&SL with a fixed charge in the event of a merger or consolidation of the D\&SL with
the D\&RGW. Present rental paid by the D\&SL for its use of the property the D\&RGW. Present rental paid by the D\&SL for its use of the property mortgage income bonds, which amount is subject to increase with increase in the traffic of the D\&SL.
EarningS-The operating revenues and the net income available for inter-
est of the D\&RGW since the reorganization of 1924 are as follows:

On a consolidated basis, including the Rio Grande Junction, the net in-
come available for interest would be increased $\$ 100000$ per annum come available for interest would be increased $\$ 100,000$ per annum, 17663
Operating revenues for the first five months of 1936 were $\$ 9,171,663$
compared with $\$ 7,320,764$ for the same period in 1935 . Corresponding compared with $\$ 7,320,764$ for the same period in 1936 . Were $\$ 9,171,663$
Corressonding
figures for net income available for interest were $\$ 197,195$ and $\$ 405,619$,
The operating revenues and the income available for interest of the D\&SL
since the opening for operation of the Moffat Tunnel in February, 1928. The operating revenues and the income available for interest of the D\&SE

are as follows: | are as | Operating | Net Avail. |  | Operating |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | Net Avail. Operating revenues for the first five months of 1936 were $\$ 1,100,123$.

compared with $\$ 670,678$ for the same period in 1955. Corresponding fig' compared with $\$ 670,678$ for the same period in 1935 . Corresponding fig-
ures for net income a vailable for interest were $\$ 216,526$ and $\$ 249,422$,
respectively.

## Reorganizalion Proceedings

As a result of the abrupt decline in earnings and in net income a vailable term tunds wa above stated, and upon the exhaustion or of its crerrow, shorta petition for reorganization under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act.
Such petition was filed on Nov. 1935 in the U. S . District Court for the quently administered the property. A similar petition was filed at the same quently administered the property. A similar petition was filed at the same
time in the same Court by the D\&SLW and a separate trustee was appointed
by that Court. by that Court.
undertook exhaustive studies into the earnings of the properties D\&RGW gage divisions and other factors underlying a reorganization. It has continued those studies since the filing of the petitions in bankruptcy. It
respective issues of its bonds and other creditors in order to develop a planctive issues of ths bonds and other credtors in obiecthas been to provide a new capital structure for the prop-
perties, safely within their ability to support, and apportioned among the erties, safely within their ability to support, and apportsoned among the exniorities of their position. These studies and conferences have materially aided in the development of this plan of reorganization.

General Characteristics of Plan
The plan provides for a consolidation of the physical properties of the (the latter a small branch line in Utah, so that the new company will RR in fee continuous transcontinental routes from Denver and Pueblo on the
east to Salt Lake City and Ogden on the west via the Moffat Tunnel and the Ruyal Gorge.
property resulting from the construction of the Morfat Tunnel and this Cutoff, no extensive period of time is available which is representative of the earnings of this consolidated property under these lars 1932 conditions However, a close analysis of the conditions during the years 1932 , 1933 and
1934 justifies the belief that the average net income or the consoid property during those three low years oo the depression would have been
slighty in excess of $\$ 3,000,000$ per annum if the Cuto 0 and tunnel had both been in operation during that period The actual net promer which would calendar year 1935 was $\$ 3,459,521$. In the interests of a conservative plan cand to guard against the possibility of any subsequent temporary reduction in earnings, it is proposed that the thotat fixed interest charge of the new
company be $\$ 2,358,45$, which amount would have been covered 1.47 company
times in 1935.
The plan also provides for an issue of income bonds so limited in amount est earned and paid during the calendar year 1935 if the consolidated property had been operating as a anit in that year. fixed interest bearing
The underlying bonds which cannot be offered securities or income bonds (being portions of the D\& RG consols and refundgage bonds and the present preferred stock are offered a participating pre farred stock in varying proportions. Present common stockholders will agree to cancellation of certain bonds now held by them, will agree to subscribe will receiv The allocation of the various issues of bonds to the present bondholders
has been based on an exhaustive study of the earnings of the pron has been based on an exhaustive study of the earnings of the property segregated by mortgage districts during the 12 months ended June 30.1 . 135. beng the recting renes as betwen mortgage districts a mileage prorate has in
all instances been used except that the Cutoff and the all instances been used except that the Cutoff and the operations has in ter
trackane cated revenues on the basis of, ovileage the over the old line from Dotsero to
Denver through Pueblo in recognition ofcated revenues on the basis recognition of
(1) difficult operating conditions over the D\&SL.

1935, because of unusual improvement work which will probably continu (3) high rentai necessary to be paid to the Moffat Tunnel Commission for the use of the Moffat Tunnel. as (4) undeveloped condition of the traffic via this route in 1934 and 1935 Original estimates made in 1928, before the construction of the Cutof was undertaken, indicated that it would take five years to develop the nor mal amount of traffic via this route. Despite the generally lower tevel of
business in 1934 and 1935 as compared with 1928 tha business in 1934 and 1935 as compared with 1928 , the volume of traffic
over the Cutoff during its first year in operation was full up to the tations of 1928
Even on this basis the earnings from the D\&SL and the operations of
the D\&RGW between Denver and Dotsero by the new route are not suf ficient entirely to support the interest charges on the refund not suftions of the D\&SL and on the new first \& refunding bonds offered to the applied to the other mortgage districts. To the extene properties as were fixed charges are not presently covered by the earnings of the und proposed properties and the other collateral, they have been allocated for support
to the RGW first trust 4 s of 1939 and to the RGJ $5 \mathbf{s}$ of 1939 these only two mortgage districts which have benefited from the Cutooff and which In the set-up of allowances for rental of equipment as between the different mortgage divisions, the refunding \& improvement bonds have differconsidered to hold a first lien on equipment acquired since the consolidation ment trust certificates, purchase money agreements, and other equipmeater refunded by the refunding \& improvement bonds, or by bonds jonior of the rofundins $\&$ im in inement morte acqured subsequent to the date acquired since the consolidation of 1908 has been considered to be subject
to a diret first lien of the D 8 RG to a direct first lien of the D\&RG consols.
In
interest on the income 4s, consideration has bensolidated company for savings in overhead expenses which will result from the consolid probable by the Ded net income resulting from the sale of Government securities part of 1935 and to the increased rental which operations during the latter for the use of the property of the Northwestern Terminal as a result to pay effective date of consolidated company will have six months after the lease the property of thation to decide whether it wishes to continue to but in order to be conservative present calculations are based on trental,
Possible Merger of Weasestern Pacific RR. -At the suggestion of the Chair
man of the man insion of the properties of the Western Pacific RR, in the niven to the dated company, but this is not proposed at this time. A special commitil
of the board of directors of the D\&RGW has to negotiate such a consolidation, and this plan has beinted, with authority consolidation with the Western Pacific can subsequently drafted that if a
so as finalid of that comp to achieve the purposes in mind in 1904 when the construction without resetting the capital struch consolidation can be made In that event a supplemental plan modifying the plan now presented wili (1) Fixed interest-bearosing Capitalization of New Company (1) Fixed interest-bearing debt:

Equipment trust obligations remaining undisturbed.-...- $\$ 1,805,000$
Western Division first mtge. $31 / \% \%$ bonds.
 (2) Contingent ixized interest bearing debt bearing debt (excl. $\$ 1,558,000010$ - 10 ear $861,890,963$ collateral notes):
Gneral income me. $4 \%$ bonds (incl. $\$ 766,000$ of
 First proferred debt stock $(\$ 100$
000
pled

 Western Division First Mortgage $31 / 2 \%$ Bonds, Series $A-$ Win be a direct
first lien on all the existing railroads, equipment and trackage rights now subect to the lien of the RGJ 1st mitge a and the RGW first trust matge.
together with a direct first lien on that portion of the mein
 between Dotsero and Rifle, and between Grand Junction and Orevasse,
all in Colorado. Bonds may be issued under this mortag
in in excess of, $\$ 40,000,000$. The balance not presently issued up to, but not in excess or, fot, 000,000 . The balance not presently issued under the plan
may be issued or not to exceed $75 \%$ of the cost of additions and better
ments to the mort nate of Western Pacific RR. in connection win exchange for first mortgage bonds mortgage over the entire line of that with the extension of the lien of the the
future consolidation. Such addition the event of a possible all equallyssecured. as to principal and interest, but may have different interThe series A bonds prosently provisions. dateo of issee and bear intenest to be iss isued will mature in 40 years from
of $31 / 2 \%$ per annum. They will be redeemable in whole or in part upon,

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30 days' notice at any interest date, and at 60 days' notice at any other date at par plus accrued interest. he existing standar companies proposed to be consolidated, subject only to the lien of the Western Division first mortgage.
ssuance of various series of bonds, all equally secured as to principal and ssuance of various series of bonds, all equally secured as to principal and provisions. Additional first \& refunding bonds may be issued to finance
not to exceed $75 \%$ (except as otherwise provided in the plan) of the cost of ot to enceed 75\% (except as otherwise provided in the plate or the cont cont
 Terminal RR., and in exchange for outstanding securities of Western Pa-
cific RR . in the event of a oonsolidation with that
refunding bonds not to exceed $\$ 40.000$,000 will be reserved to refund the Western Division first mortgage bonds which may be issued.
The Series A first \& refunding bonds presently to be issued will mature $t$ the rate of $4 \%$, per annum. They will be redeemable in whole or in part upon 30 days' notice at any interest date, and on 60 days' notice at first 10 years; 104 for the next 10 years, 103 for the next 10 years 102 fo
the next 10 years; 101 for the next 10 years, and 100 thereatter. They will the next 10 years; 101 for the next 10 years, and 100 thereafter. They will
be callable at par and accrued interest for the retirement fund at any time
 for a non-cumulative debt retirement fund of $1 / 2 \%$ of the maximum prin plus interest on the bonds alreay purchased, which shanl be bept alilve in
the fund, all to become payable annually if earned after payment of interest the fund, all to become payable annually if earned after payment of interest on the first \& refunding bonds still outstanding. This fund shall be devoted
exclusively to the retirement of series A bonds held by the RFC so long as any such bonds are held by that Corporation. In addition, all distribu-
tions from the Marshalling and Distributing Fund of the R. C. C. shall be aid into the retirement fund
Subsequent to the retirement of all first \& refunding bonds held by the bondd at the lowest price obtainable if no first \& refunding bonds can be or purchased at par or or less than par par, ne re retirement fund may at cane
beption of the company be devoted to the retirement of first \& refunding
op bonds through call at par, or to the retirement through purchase in the oing market of general income mortgage bonds. Accrued interest at time of company and not from the retirement fund.
$\$ 6,000,000$ first $\&$ refunding bonds shall b
new company upon reorganization to provide funds for $100 \%$ of the the of additions and betterments to the property and other proper corporate
purposes during the first y yaar after reorganization, $\$ 3,000,000$ or which shall
 Or sale to the Missouri Pacific and Western Pacific cas required.
Before computing the amount of income available for retirement funds
on the first \& refunding bonds and charges junior thereto there shall be set aside out of the income of the company remaining after payment bo set astest on the first \& refunding bonds and senior obligations the sum or
inters. $\$ 350.000$ per annum, which may be used during the lnsuing 12 months
for additions and betterments to the proverty of the company. Any portion of this $\$ 350,000$ remaining unexpended at the end of the year Any be accumulated for use in future years at the discretion of the board.
General Income Mortgage Bonds, Series A-It is proposed that the ne General Income Mortgage Bonds, Series A-It is proposed that the new
company also execute a general income mortgage which will be a lien upon company also execute a general income mortgage which will be a lien upon
all of the property upon which the first \& refunding mortgage is a lien, subject to the liens of the Western Division mortgage and the first \& refunding mortgage. It shall also be a first lien upon the capital stock of the Utah Fuel Co., subject to existing rights of redemption of such stock. permit the issuance of various series of bonds, which may or may not be equally secured as to principal and interest, which may have different in-
terest rates, maturities, conversion rights and other provisions, except that no additional series may be created prior in lien to Sories A. The series A bonds presently to be issued will mature 75 years from date
of issue and bear interest at the rate of $4 \%$ per annum. They will be reof issue and bear interest at the rate of $4 \%$ per annum. They will be re-
deemable in whole or in partat par and payable interest accrued. Any ncome of the company remaining after payment ayment of interest on the fund on prior obligations will be used for the payment of interest on the of $1, \%$ remaining to be paid into the general funds of the company. Innterest.
The mortgage will provide for a debt retirement fund of $14 \%$ of the maximum principal amount of series A bonds at any previous time outstanding $\&$ refunding bonds. Payments into the debt retirement fund are to b made only after payment of all interest due has been made on the series A onds.
In computing the income of the company available for debt retirement on bonds an annual amount representing the difference between $3 \%$ of the rainway operating revenues or the now company and $\$ 350,000$, which of tum
shall be set aside from the income of the company for ments to the company's property during the ensuing 12 months. Any balance of this fund remaining unexpended during such 12 months' period may be accumulated in the manner already described with respect to to the
additions and betterments fund of $\$ 350,000$ per annum previously mentioned. of the additions and betterments funds may be used to defray any Oortion of the coskers in voting for the election of two of the company's directors. Ten-Year Collateral Notes-It is proposed that the new company issue a
series of one or nore notes, secured by certain collateral, maturing on or series 10 years from date of issue, but renewable from time to torimg on o option of the company for 10 -year periods until retired. The notes will be entitled to only such income as is paid by the company upon the collateral securing such notes. The notes will be cumulative to the extent of two
vears' interest thereon, which will be at the rate of $4 \%$ per annum. income paid upon collateral which is in excess of the interest requirements on the notes after payment of all accumulations shall be applied to reducnotes will be callable in whole or in part at any and accrued interest. The par and accrued interest. Upon the retirement or call of the last of such notes the collateral securing them shall be returned to the treasury of the company. Preferred Stock-It is also proposed that the hew company issue first preferred stock which will permit additional issues for future financinge rates. conversion rights and other provisions. The first preferred stock dividends of $41 / 2 \%$. It will be redeemable in whole or in part at piarive payable dividends declared. Holders of first preferred stock shall have
one vote per share in voting for the election of two of the companys direc ${ }^{\text {tors. }}$ Participating Preferred Stock-It is also proposed that the new company issue participating preferred stock which
future fing will permit additional issues for future stock presently to be issued (par $\$ 1$ ) will be entitled to annual non-cumula tive dividends of $\$ 5$ per share, and will also participate equally with the common stock after dividends of $\$ 4$ per share on the latter. It will be re-
deemabie in whole or in part at $\$ 100$ per share, plus payable dividends deellared, and will be ontitled to $\$ 100$ in liquidation. The additions and betterments funds will operate piror to the appropria-
tion of the income of the company for preferred stock dividends regardless of whether there are any general mortgage bonds outstanding or not. election of preferred stock shall have one vote per shate common Stock- The new common stocks will have a par value of $\$ 1$ per share, and whin the President elect nine of the company's directors, one of
wirectors-The board of directors shall cnosist of 15 members. Two of these shall be elected by the revistered holders or of eneral income mortgage ors of particici, ting preferred stock, and nine by the hothers by the tomold-
stock. One of the directors elected by the common stock shall be the Presistock. One of the director,
dent of the new company.

a Also offered 887,500 in cash to compensate for loss of interst to maturity.
b Also oftered s s889.75 in cash to compensate for losi of interest to maturity.
cinclude c Includes $\$ 33,000$ tor $60 \%$ or distributive share.
10-year collateral notes covering the tace amount of debt, plus capitalizababe interest seeured by those securtites of the new company issuable for the collateral securing
the prasent loan it exchanged under the provisions on the the prasent loan it exchanged under the provisions of the pian. This loan is secured
by $86,096,000$ of refunding \& 1 mprovement 58 of 1978 . As the plan stands at present the 10 -year notes offered to Chase Bank would be secured by $\$ 792,000$ of 1 st $\&$ ret

e In addition, s10,000 pledge with RFC receives similiar treatment. during the 12 months ended June 30, 1935 , and It is beploved that the creation of this Western Division mortgage, whose principal lilen is on the line securing these two iond issues, will continue to give these bondholders a security as good from an earn-
ings standpoint as that which they now hold, and at the same time meet the prob$\begin{aligned} & \text { lems incident to the early maturity of these bonds presently outstanding. } \\ & \text { In additton, } \$ 783,0004 \mathrm{~s} \text { pledged with } \\ & \mathrm{RFC} \\ & \text { and }\end{aligned} \$ 662,0004 \mathrm{~s}$ pledged with
 things, on the main line betweeñ Dotsero and Rifle, Colo., and Grand Junction and Crevasse, Colo., totalling about 63 miles, which goes to make up part of the con tinuuus main line subject to the lien of the Western Division mortgage. Western Division mortgage bonds lssued to the RGW trust 4 s are at the rate of approxltributed by the D\&RG consols permits the issuance of approximately $10 \%$ of the
 In allocating 1st \& ref. bonds to these bondholders and to other issues, it has been in 1935 , which would have been approximatety 1.25 times during the three years
 In 1935 were $\$ 663,690$ (all of such earnings tigures were actually calaculated on the
basis of the year ended June 30 , 1935, and were substantlally the same as for the calendar year 1935). Applying the desired wernnings coverage in 1935 will permit the 1ssuance of $15 \%$ of tirrt \& r refunding 4s to this iss 1 ine.
In allocating Income bonds to the D\&RG consols 8 and to other isgues it has seemed full interest could have been pald during the calendar year 1935 if the companies had been consolldated under corporate management. On this basis $10 \%$ of income
bonds could be allocated to the holders of D\&RG consols. bonds could be allocated to the holders of D\&RG consols. This amount is afteeted
by the controversy which exists as to the respective liens on a portion of the company'g equipment. If the position which the debtor understands to be that of the D\&RG censels should be recognized, these bonds would be entitled to $15 \%$ in
income bonds. The owners of the pormer Income bonds. The owners of the property also own $\$ 2,000,000$ or refunding \&
improvement 6 of 1974 . The owners of these bonds, destrous of composing diterences between the other classes of bondholders to the greatest extent possible, are
 $\&$ improvement 6 s of 1974 as a contribution by the stockholders to the bondholders,
and to 1 let the earrings on such and to aet the earnings on such bonds apply to increase the percentage of income
bonds allocable to the D $\& \& G$ consols. Such handing will permit these bonds to be oftered $15 \%$ in income 4 s , to whilich their position as to erumpment liens would entitle them, and at the same time permit treatment of the retunding \& improve-
ment bonds on the basis of the maximum equipment lien which the debtor belleves ment bonds on
The remaining principal amount of these bonds, $60 \%$, are oftered first preferred stock, the next ranking security, together with capitailization of unpald pinterest. In thils, as in other instanecs, unpalid interest has been capipitalized fully to the extent
accrued mated to be earned subsequent to such' cate.
h In addition, $81,395,000$ plededed with RFC recelves similar treatment. Net
earnings availabie tor interest in 1935 were a defictit of $\$ 228,799$ after tncluding eallowance for the stock of the Utah Fuel Co., which is subject to the len of an mortgage. The bonds are, however, a second lien upon the milleage which is subject to the RGW trust 4 s of i 1939 , which showed $a$ net incone availabbe for interest in
1935 of approximately $\$ 1,871,560$. Thls second lien positlon will permit the ance within the desired earnings ratlo of $40 \%$ in first \& refunding 48 to the holders of these bonds, with the remaining $60 \%$ of their principal, plus unpald interest, ${ }_{i}$ In addition 84,385000

 distributed to the bondholders. The direct net income of these bonds agas hable for
interest in 1935 was $\$ 40,490$. The bonds are also a second lien on equipment subjeet to equipment trusts: a second collateral lien on the earnings of the RGJ, and a thirr llen on the mileage subject to the RGW trust 4 s of 1939 . Earnings how[ng to the retuncing $\&$ improvement bonds from these hiens permits the issuance of income 4 s , and $45 \%$ in tirst preterred stock, together with capitalization of unpaid interest in the last named security.
$j$ This debt is secured
Jdiary company which owns the Dotsero Cutoff, and by ing securitles of the subIdiary company Which owns the Dotsero Cutorf, and by more than $99 \%$ of the
capital stock of the $\mathrm{D} \& \mathrm{SL}$, together with the tollowing other securties:
 D\&SL income $68, \$ 1,266,000$ and several other minor items.
in new first \& refunding 4 s , it is belleved that thot justify oftering the RFC $100 \%$ route to the consolidated company dictates such an ofter from the point of view of practicality, and this ofter is therefore made.
In consideration of the ofter of $1 \mathrm{st} \&$ ret
RFC would agree as part of the plan to underwrite the refunding of the the debt, the first mortgage 4s of the D\&\&L in new 1st \& ret. . As at 101 and the retunding of $\$ 9,734$ 000 income 6 o o the D\&SL outstanding in the hands of the publio in new first \&
These operatlons, together with an ofter of income 4s for the small amount of
remaining outstanding capital stock of the D\&SL, would result in the retirement of
all of the securities of that company and their replacement by securities of the new consolidated company
ferred stock; for $100 \%$ of their principal, plus capitalizable interest at the rating prene share of stock for each $\$ 100$ of obligation capitalized. Unpaid accumulations on these bonds during the five-year period 1924-1929 are not capitalized inasmuch at the maturity of the bonds. 1 It is proposed that unsecured general creditors be offered participating preferred
stock at the rate of one share of stock for each $\$ 100$ of claim. Should any general creditors prove to have claims secured to such an extent as to justify better treatment than that proposed for usecu be granted authority to allocate other securities in settlement of such claims, subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.
x Being 1st pref. stock ( $41 / 2 \%$ ), par $\$ 100$ per share.
y Being participating pref. stock, par $\$ 1$ per shar
z Being common stock, par \$1 per share. The Missouri Pacitic RR. and Western Pacifio RR. Corp. are the two present common stockholders. On the east, the Missouri Pacific is the most important interchange for freight. business, its inter-
change more than equalling the combined interchange of the two next largest conchange more than equalling the combined interchange of the two next largest con-
neeting lines. On the west, the Western Pacific RR., controlled by the Western Pacific RR. Corp., is also by far the most important connection from an interchange point of view. In view of this situation, the debtor believes it essential that the
definite interest of these controlling carriers be retained. Under this plan each is offered 100,000 shares of new common for 150,000 shares of old common and $\$ 1,000,000$ of refunding \& improvement 6 B of 1974 presently held. In addition, each of the present common stockholders will agree to purchase $\$ 1,500,000$ of new
tirst \& refunding series A $4 \%$ bonds at par and accrued interest.-V. $143 ;$ p. 752 .
Deposited Insurance Shares Series B-Stock DividendThe directors have declared a stock dividend of $21, \%$ on the series A
nd series B stock, payable Nov. 1 to holders of record Sept. 15 . ${ }^{\text {The }}$. dividend is payazbl in trust shares. Holders have option of receiving
dividend in cash based on liquidating value of shares.-V. 142 , p . 297 .
Detroit Steel Corp.-Stock Offered-Public offering, by means of a prospectus, of 43,811 shares of common stock, was made Aug. 11 by a banking group comprised of Watling, Lerchen \& Hayes; Campbell, McCarty \& Co.; Crouse \& Co., and First of Michigan Corp. The shares were priced at $\$ 18.50$ each. This offering does not constitute new financing for the company, the shares having been acquired from individual stockholders.
The corporation was formed in 1923 and its manufacturing facilities have been gradually expanded and improved, the present estimated fabricating
capacity of its plant in Detroit being 100,000 tons of cold-rolled strip steel per year. On July 1 of this year it acquired all of the outstanding capital agent for Detroit Steel Corp. as to which will continue to be exclusive sales strip steel and in addition will continue to sell other steel and steel products manufacturers.
The company's present outstanding capitalization consists of 206,250 shares ( $\$ 5$ par) common stock. Dividends have been paid in every year
from 1925 to 1936 . For the year ended Dec. 31, 1935, combined net income of both companies, after all charges, amounted to $\$ 479.104$, or $\$ 2.32$ per share on the 1936, net income, before provision for Federal tax on undistributed income,
Dr. Pepper Co.-70 Cents Extra Dividend-
The directors have declarea an extra dividend of 70 cents per share on An extra dividend of 40 cents was paid on Dec. 1, 1935 and an extra of 15. cents was distributed in December 1934.
The regular quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share which had been
previously declared will also be paid on Sept. 1 -V. 142 , p. 1288 .

## Doehler Die Casting Co.-Earnings

Period End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos-1935
Net profit after reserves,
deprec. and est. Fed'l
$\begin{gathered}\text { deprec. and est. Fed } \\ \text { income taxes }\end{gathered} \$ 281,335 \quad \$ 187,985 \quad \$ 490,957 \quad \$ 360,706$ Earns. per sh. on 206,195
shs. com. stk.(no par) $\$ 1.21 \quad \$ 0.75 \quad \$ 2.07 \quad \$ 1.43$ Note-No provisio
$-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .3673$.

Domestic \& Foreign Investors Corp.-Report-
Edward F. Curran, Secretary, states:
Exclusive of gains or losses on securities sold and reserve provided to values in the absence thereof, the net cash income for the year after expenses amounted to $\$ 36,947$. No interest was paid on the outstanding debentures
and there was no expense for management, either in the form of fees or and ther
salaries.

(The) Dorset, N. Y. City-Upset Price FixedThe Real Estate Bondholders Protective Committee (George E. Roose-
velt, Chairmani) in a letter to holders of the first mortgage fee $6 \%$ serial gold bonds states in part: 1936 the Now York Supreme Court fixed the sum of $\$ 800,000$ as the minimum price for which the Forset Hotel, subject to
the lien of the indenture securing the bonds, shall be sold at foreclosure, said price being designated in the order as the upset price for such property, This upset price is equivalent to approximatel
By the same order, the Court approved amendments of the committee's deposit agreement with respect to bonds of this issue deposited on and positary, were designed to make the deposit agreement meet the requirepositary, Were designed to make
ments of Chapter 900 of the Laws of 1936 of the State of Nee York (known
as the Streit bill) which became effective on June 8,1936 . Owing to the as the streit bill) Which became effective on June 8, 1936. Owing to the
ments, and the committee's depositary had been instructed to advise subject to their order and that they would be advised what further steps might be necessary to effectuate participation in the plan,
Holders of bonds are urged to assent to the plan of reorganization (V. 142, p. 3341 ) promptly 80 that the plan may be consummated with the least possible delay. The committee has extend
of bonds to Sept. 15,1936 .-V. 142, p. 3341 .
Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc.-Earnings-
$\qquad$
Eepreciation -diraltaxes.
Northrop Corp. loss.

Northrop Corp. loss--1-

 Note-No provision is made for surtax on undistributed profits.
For the quarter ended May 31,1936 , net profit was $\$ 176,427$, equal to 38 centhe three months ended May 31.1935 Ourrent assets as of May 31,1936 amounted to $\$ 6,016,095$ and current
liabilities were $\$ 3,509,304$, comparing with $\$ 4,719,618$ and $\$ 311,214$, respelive
(W. L.) Douglas Shoe Co.-Earnings${ }^{6} 6$ Months Ended June 30 $\qquad$ 1936
1935
Net proations, Fed, income taxes \& provision for
Fed. surtax on undistributed profits-- $\$ 70$ - $\$ 7,588$ loss $\$ 38,522$ Current assets as of June 30,1936 , including $\$ 105,244$ cash, amounted to
$\$ 2,601,283$, and current liabilities were $\$ 23.775$. 141, p. 1767 .
$\underset{6 \mathrm{Mos} \text {, End. June 30- }}{\text { Dunhill Internal, }}$ Inc. $(\underset{1936}{ }$ (\& Subs.) - Earnings$\begin{array}{ccccc}\begin{array}{rlrl}6 \text { Mos. End. June 30- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 \\ \text { Net loss after taxes, de- } & \$ 55,391 & \$ 120,373 & \$ 141,663\end{array} & \$ 59,3\end{array}$ - V , 143 . $\&$ other chgs.-
$\$ 55,391 \quad \$ 120,373$
Dunlop Rubber Co.-Acquisition-
This company has acquired entire control of India Tyre \& Rubber Co. Approximately $£ 1,000,000$ is involved. India Tyre \& Rubber Co., Ltd., on thed that the who the company to pay its shareholders in liquidation the sum of 27 s 6 d for each preference share and 3 s 3 d for each common share. All expenses, including the cost of liquidation, will be borne by the purchaser. stock units at a price of 30 s each.-V. 142, p. 3167 .
Duro-Test Corp.-10-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the
common stock, payable Sept. 15 to holders of record sept. 10 . Earnings for Nine Months Ended July 31, 1936
 For the nine months ended July 31, 1936, sales increased $16.62 \%$ over the same period of 1935.-V. 143, p. 753.
East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd.-Earnings
$\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Period End. June 30- } & \text { 1936-Month-1935 } & \text { 1936-3 Mos. } & \text { 1935 } \\ \text { Gross earnings } \\ \text { Operating expenses }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Net earnings.......- } & \$ 26,982 & \$ 24,441 & \$ 74,205 & \$ 74,226\end{array}$
Eastern Cuba Sugar Corp.-Time for Deposits Extended The bondholders' protective committee (Charles Hayden, Chairman), sinking fund gold bonds, , tates:
The committee advised you under date of March 5, 1936 that the plan of readjustment dated Nov. 13, 1935 had been declared operative; and also
advised April 11,1936 that after April 17,1936 , deposits of bonds under the plan would only 'be accepted in the discretion of the committee. As contemplated by the plan, the proceedings in Cuba to foreclose the
mortgage have been going forward. The applicable Cuban foreclosure procedure provides for holding successive auction sales,- the first two auctions subject to minimum bid limits (based on the valuation stipulated
in the mortgage), and the third or final auction free from such limitation. in the mortgage), and the third or final auction free from such limitation. June 25 and July 29, respectively; no bidders appeared at either auction. The Court has set Sept.23, 1936 as the date for the third or final auction. at which bids are free from limitation, although by Decree No. 102 issued called 15-day option to take over any foreclosed property at the highest bid price.
At the close of business Aug. 7, 1936, the total principal amount of bonds
deposited with the committee was $\$ 6,013,400$, or over $80 \%$ of the total deposited with the committee was $\$ 6,013,400$, or over $80 \%$ of the total
outstanding issue of $\$ 7,500,000$. The committee strongly believes that the outstanding issue of $\$ 7,500,000$, The committee strongly believes that the deposited their bonds should promptly do so in their own interest. Accordthe plan until the close of business Sept. 15, 1936. As the committee must then determine its financial arrangements for the auction; it cannot undertake to accept any further deposits after that date.
The certificates of deposit which are issued upon deposit of the bonds, have been registered under the Federal Securities Act of 1933, as amended,

Eastern Malleable Iron Co.-Earnings-

## Period Ended- Profit after deprec., \&c_ June 30,36 Mar. 31,36 $\mathbf{x} \$ 29,237$ Profit after deprec. \&c- $\mathbf{x} \$ 29,237$ ( $\$ 3,514$ un $\$ 32,751$ loss $\$ 87,503$ $\mathbf{x}$ Before Federal income and Federal surtax on undistributed profits.

 V. $\mathbf{1 4 2 , ~ p . ~} 1288$.Eastman Kodak Co.-25-Cent Extra DividendThe directors on Aug. 12 declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per the common stock, no par value, both payable Oct. 2 to holders of record Sept, 5 Similar payments were made in each of the four preceding quar.
ters, An extra of 75 cents was paid on Jan. 2,1935, and extra dividends
of $\$ 3$ per share were distributed each Jan. 2 from 1925 to 1932 , incl.Earns, for 24 Weeks Ended- June 13,'36 June 15,'35 June 16, '34




 | Net profit.-......-. |
| :---: |
| Earns. per sh. on | common stock (no par)

Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc.-New Pref. Stock VotedStockholders at a special meeting held on Aug. 12 voted approval of the
recommendation of directors that a new issue of $\$ 2$ no par value convertible preferred stock be created and offered share for share for the present $\$ 3.50$ no par preferred. Such part of the present preferred as is not exchanged
will be called for redemption at $\$ 55$ a share. The new proferred will be will be cailed for redemption at $\$ 55$ a share. The new preferred will be
convertible into 3 1-3 shares of common stok during one year from Cc. convertible into 31 1-3 shares of common stock during one year from Oct. 1 .
1936 , threesharess during the wo years following and 215 shares thereafter. Stockholders authorized the issuance of 63,806 shares of the new preferred
and an increase in the authorized common stock from 490,106 to 600,000 and an increase in the au
shares.-V. $143, \mathrm{p} .919$.

Ebasco Services, Inc.-Weekly Input-
For the week ended Aug. 6, 1936, the kilowatt-hour system input of the operating companies which are subsidiaries or American Power \& Light
Co., Electric Power \& Light Corp. and National Power \& Light Co., as Co., Electric Power \& Light Corp. and National Power \& Light C
compared with the corresponding week during 1935, was as follows:
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Electric Power \& Light Corp.- } 50,432,000 & 44,065,000 & 6,367,000 & 14.5 \\ \text { National Power \& Light Co.. } & 71,853,000 & 66,878,000 & 4,975,000 & 7.4\end{array}$ -V. 143, p. 919.

- Electric Auto-Lite Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. June 30-
Fed.inc. taxes, minor.
 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Shs. com. stk. (\$5 par). } & 1,182,154 & \mathbf{1 , 1 7 2 , 5 7 8} & \mathbf{1 , 1 8 2 , 1 5 4} & 1,172,578 \\ \text { Earnings per share } & \$ 1.21 & \$ 0.49 & \$ 1.86 & \$ 1.01\end{array}$ -V. $143, \mathrm{p} .755$.
Electric Products Corp.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{ll} & \\ \text { et income after expenses and other charges....................... } & \$ 130,324\end{array}$
Electromaster, Inc.-EarningsNetincome after Federal taxe $\begin{array}{rr}3 \text { Months } & 12 \text { Months } \\ \$ 74,052 & \$ 147,056\end{array}$ Narnings per share on 104,947 shares common $\$ 0.71 \quad \$ 1.40$
Electrographic Corp.-Earnings-
6 Months Ended June 30- $\quad 1936$
 x Before surtax on undistributed profits.-V.- 142, p. 2665 .
Electrolux Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Period End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 Net profit after charges
and Fed. income taxes

Earns. $\$ 836,286 \quad \$ 764,659 \times \$ 1,558,758 \quad \$ 1,392,119$ Earns. per sh. on $1,237,-$
500 shares capital stock
(par
$\times 1$ Federal income taxes have been increased by an amount estimated by the company to be sufficient to provide for United States Federal surtax on
ndistributed earnings.-V. 143, p. 919.
Erie Lighting Co.-Earnings-
12 Months Ended June 30-

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 \begin{tabular}{rrr} \& 1936 \& 1935 <br>
$\ldots$ \& $\$ 1,609,401$ \& $\$ 1,571,396$ <br>

- \& 843,666 \& 752,088 <br>
- \& 118,430 \& 109,793 <br>
\hline- \& 106,650 \& 154,153 <br>
\hline- \& 18,184 \& 28,060 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}


$\begin{array}{r}\$ 462,614 \\ 2,924 \\ \hline\end{array}$
 Balance of inco
$-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .109$.
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Co.-Earnings- } \\ 6 \rightarrow 1935 & 1934\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Standing (pict } \$ 5 \text { ) out- } & 240,535 & 240,595 & 244,907 & 248,000 \\ \text { Earnings per share } & \$ 0.65 & \$ 0.49 & \$ 0.60 & \$ 0.10\end{array}$ For the quarter ended June 30,1936 net profit was $\$ 72,949$ after taxes a share in June quarter of cents a a hare comparing
and

Evans Products Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings6 Months Ended June 30-
Eross profit........-.
Opensating profit
Interest - Provision for contingencies

Totalincome-
Net profit $\qquad$ Net profit
Shares capital stock
Earnings per share $\begin{array}{r}1936 \\ \$ 782,683 \\ 419,497 \\ \hline \$ 363,186 \\ 51,525 \\ 11,797 \\ 15,725 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\$ 308,417$
23,156
12,000
11,746
 tion, Federal income taxes, \&c., equivalent to 9 cents a share on 244,196 shares (par \$5) of capital stock comparing with $\$ 6,461$, or 3 cents a share Note- No provision was made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.

Falconbridge Nickel Mines, Ltd.-Earnings 3 Months Ended June 30-
Tons smelted--..-...-.-.-.
Ropper in matte produced, 1
Refined copper produced,
Gross operating profit.
Provision for taxes-a



Fansteel Metallurgical Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings 6 Months Ended June 30-
Net
 x Including dividends of $\$ 36,000$ received from the Vascoloy-Ramet Corp. -Vote-No provisi

Fairbanks Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Consolidated Income Account for the 31Months Ended June 30, 1936 Operating profit after charging manufacturing, selling, administrative and idle plant expenses and provision for bad debts.. Depreciation of plant and equipment. Interest on serial gold notes
Miscellaneous credits (net) $\begin{array}{r}\$ 19,773 \\ 11,603 \\ 4 \\ \hline\end{array}$ x Estimated Federal income taxes
 $\begin{array}{r}4,647 \\ 206 \\ 1,042 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Federal Mining \& Smelting Co.-Earnings-
 Tons of shipping product produced by

1,367 1,059 Nett earnings before deprec., depl. \&
Fed. income and excess-profits taxes Fed. income and excess-profits taxes
and exl. profit on metal stocks sold
Profit on metal Total -......-
Portion of production for quarter held
for future sale:
$\$ 150,268 \quad \$ 169,07$ \$98,193 for future sale:
Lead con lead (tons)
Zinc content of zinc concentrates Total stocks he-ld at end of quarter for future sale:
Refined lead (tons)
Refined zinc (tons)
Refined zinc (tons)
Lead content of lead concentrates
(tons)
Cash and governments (at par) at end
Cash and governments at par) at end
of quarter-
$\underset{\$ 156,374}{ } \frac{-\cdots}{\$ 169,071}$
-

| 2,551 | 2,806 | 760 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Federal Motor Truck Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{cccc}6 \text { Months Ended } \\ \text { Profit after deprec. \& other charges, but before } & 1936 & 1935 \\ \text { Federal income taxes }\end{array}$

Federal Screw Works (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

$\times \times$ Before Federal income taxes.-V. 142, p. 2994 .
Federated Department Stores, Inc.-Increased Common Dividend-Special Dividend-
The directors on Aug. 12 declared a special dividend of 15 cents per share par value, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 21 . This con pares with dividends of 25 cents paid in each of the threepreceding quarters and 15 cents paid each three months from July 1,1932 , to and incl. Oct. 1 , 1935. In addition extra dividends of 10 cents per share were distributed
in each quarter of 1935 and 1934 .

New Stock Voted-
The stockholders at a special meeting held Aug. 11 approved the issuance
of 140,000 shares of $41 / 4 \%$ preferred stock of the corporation for the purpose of refunding preferred stocks of Wm. Filene's Sons Co., Abraham \& Straus, Inc., Bloomingdale B os., Inc., and The F. and R. Lazarus Co. They
also ratified certain agreements in connection therewith.-V. 143, p. 921.
(Wm.) Filene's Sons Co.-New Stock VotedThe stockholders at a special meeting held Aug. 11 approved the proposed issuance of a new preferred stock for the purpose of retiring existing
$61 / \% \%$ preferred stock and ratified a certain agreement with Federated
Department Stores, Inc., in connection therewith.-V.
epartment Stores, Inc., in connection therewith.-V. 143, p. 921.
First National Stores, Inc.-Earnings-
Quarter Ended- - June 27 '36 June 29 '35 June 30 '34 July 1 '33
Net profit before deprec.

 | Depreciation_-........- | 267,334 | 279,828 | $1,587,867$ | $\$ 1,821,460$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Federal taxes......... | 166,244 | 104,350 | 182,703 | 223,537 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |


 Note-No provision made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.
V. 142 , p. 4020 .

Fitchburg \& Leominister Street Ry. Co.-Earnings -
 -V. 140, p. 1311.
Flintkote Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

## Period- <br> July 18 ' 36 July 13 '35 July 52 Weeks Ended- 18 July 13 '35

Net profit after deprec.
Federal, State \& for'
taxes, \&c taxes, \&c-.-0.-
Earns. persh.
shs. com. stk. (no par)
$\$ 471,399$
$\$ 624,933$
$\$ 1,156,243$
$\$ 1,172,386$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { shs. com. stk. (no par) } & \$ 0.70 & \$ 0.93 & 91.73 & \$ 1.75\end{array}$ infringements and other claims which compare with $\$ 103,318$ received in 1935.
No provision made for Federal surtax.-V. 143, p. 270.

Follansbee Brothers' Co.-Reorganization Plan FiledCourt for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Under the plan bondholders are to receive 10 shares of new preferred and 13 1-3 shares of new
common for each bond. Preferred stockholders would get $23 /$ shares common for each share of preferred and common holders $1 / 4$ share of common for each present share.
Unsecured creditors
one share of preferred and 1 $1-3$ share of common for each $\$ 100$ of claims one share of preferred and and $1 / 2$ share of common; $1 / 2 /$ share of preferred and Under the plan there would be outstanding (assuming unsecured creditors exercise the first option) 30,500 shares of new preferred and 241,379 share convertible $5 \%$ bonds will be sold and 70,000 new common shares issued The Toronto plant is to be modernized at cost of approximately $\$ 4,500,000$. scribe for the new bonds before the bonds are offered for sze to to bante subthe public. Present stockholders will have the right to purchase new com mon stock at $\$ 17$ a share. It is stated that an additional 50,000 shares It is proposed to have the new securities underwritten by bankers whice. will be entitled to an underwriting fee for their services. Stock purchase Warrants for 50,000 shares of stock at prices ranging from $\$ 22.50$ to $\$ 28.50$
per share are to be issued to the bankers and to executives and employes per share are to be issued to the bankers and to executives and employees
of the company.-V.143, p. 755 .
Formica Insulation Co.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{rllll}\text { 6Mos. End. June 30- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { and Federal taxes-, } \\ \text { Earns. per sh. on } 180,000\end{array} \quad \mathbf{x 1 0 3 , 9 4 6} \quad \$ 62,797 \quad \$ 37,393$ loss\$33,252 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { no-parshs. cap. stock. } \\ \text { x Before provision for } & \text { Federal surtax }\end{array} \$ 0.58$ on undistribute $\$ 0.20$ Nil
N Betore provision for Federal surtax on undistributed taxes,
Net sales for the six months totaled $\$ 1,241,040$, against $\$ 1,031,002$ in
935.-V. 142, p. 3343 .

## Inquiries Solicited in <br> Gary Electric \& Gas Co. <br> Bonds and Common Stock

TRADING DEPARTMENT

## Eastman, Dillon $\mathcal{E}$ Co.

MEMBERS NEW YORK stock exohange 15 Broad Street

New York
A. T. \& T. Teletype N. Y. 1-752

Fort Worth \& Denver City Ry.-Reconstruction Financing The Interstate Commerce Commission on July 31 found the company "on the basis of present and prospective earnings, reasonabiy to be expected organization, ', and approved conditionally a loan of not exceeding 88,176, - The report of the Commission says in part:

10 The applicantrequests a loan in tinse amount of $\$ 8,176,000$ for a period of 10 years, at an interestrate of $4 \%$ per annum, with the priviliege of repaying in whole or in part the principal therens, at the rate of $102 \%$ of the principal repaid; during the next two years, at the rate of $101 \%$ of the principal repaid; and during the next
three years at the rate of $100 \%$ of the principal repaid, with accrued interest three years at the rate of $100 \%$ of the principal repaid, with accrued interest
to the date of payment, the applicant to have no privilege of repaying the to the date of payment, the applicant to have no priviege or repaying the
loan exept as aforesaid Upo the appoval of such oan the applicant
will call for redemption its first mortgage $51 \% \%$ bonds, of which $\$ 8,176,000$ will call for redemption its first mortgage $51 / \%$ bonds, of which $\$ 8.176,000$ in its treasury, for the payment or principal, the redemption premium and
the interest due on said bonds. The mortgage provides that they may be redoemed, as a whole but not in part, on ortarater arovides that they may be Dec. 31, 1933 upon nine weeks, notice at a aremium of $5 \%$ and accrued between 105 and $1067 / 8$ and recent quotations are around $1051 / 2$. As collateral security for the loan sought the applicant proposes to pledge with the Finance Corporation $\$ 8,176,000$ of new bonds, maturing not
later than Dec. 1,1961 (authorized by the Commission July 31, 1936).-

Foster Wheeler Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings| GMMos. End. June $30-$ | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unilled orders | 1933 |  |  | Net loss after deprec.,

income taxes, dec x24,695 $151,313140.460,125 \quad 436,588$

## Gabriel Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

Period End. June 30-1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935
Net loss after taxes, de

Garlock Packing Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Earnings for Six Months Ended June 30 (Incl. Sub. Cos.)


|  |  |  | 㖪 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net income. | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 451,102 \\ & \hline 183,095 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 315,199 \\ & 98,465 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 309,545 \\ 88,636 \end{array}$ | $\$ 69,260$ 40,000 |
| Surplus Shs. com.stk.out. (no par) | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 268,007 \\ & 209,250 \end{aligned}$ | \$216,734 196,930 | \$220,909 | $\$ 29,260$ 200000 |
| Earnings per share-.-- | \$2.15 | \$1.60 | \$1.57 | \$0.35 |

x. Includes provision for United States surtax on undistributed profits o
$\$ 18,259$.

| Assets- | 1936 | 193 | Liabnties | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | \$687,827 | \$743,398 | Accounts paya | \$158,835 | , |
| ash on |  |  | Dividends pay |  | 49,232 |
| with tru | 3,210 |  | Acc | 17 | 27,461 |
| Receivables | 532,981 | 450,299 | Tax reser | a133,902 | 88,649 |
| Inventories | 1,018,306 | 992,518 | 1st mtge. | 700,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Deferred charges | 182,701 | 155,465 | Debentur | 3,209 | 1,382, |
| x Land, building |  |  | y Common | 213,965 | 201,645 |
| equipment, \& | 2,050,383 | 868,428 | Surplus | 3,095,300 | 2,257,232 |
| rade-marks, \& |  |  | Treasury | Dr4,715 |  |
|  <br> $\times$ Less reserve for dep.eciation of $\$ 1,814,073$ in 1936 and $\$ 1,716,682$ in 1935. y Represented by 209,250 no par shares in 1936 and 196,930 shares |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |




## Gemmer Mfg. Co.-Earnings-

Earnings Statement-6 Mos. Ended June 30, 1936


Net income before taxes.--1
Provision for Fed
Federal normal
Net inc. before prov. for Fed. surtax on undistributed profits \$131.270 Comparative Balance Sheet

 Investments-:--Cash surrender val.
of life insurance x Fixed assets...-
Patents Patents-.......-.-Cash in closed bks. Lease in co. stock ment.-...-Union Guard'n Tr. Invest. in subs. co. Collateral held by Detroit Tr. Co.
Total.........-\$2,835,810 $\left.\overline{\$ 2,825,516}\right|_{\text {Total........... } \$ 2,835,810} \overline{\$ 2,825,516}$ x After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 473,865$ in 1936 and $\$ 445,165$ in 1935 .
Represented by 40,000 shares participating preference stock and 100 . y Represented by 40,000 shares participating preference stock and 100,000
shares common stock, both of no par value z Includes provision for
Federal income tax for year 1935 of $\$ 11,257$.-V. 142, p. 1467 .

Gar Wood Industries, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

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\text { Earnings for } 3 \text { Months Ended June 30, } 1936
$$

Net profit after chgs. \& prov for normal Fed. inc. tax, but be| Earned per share on 800,000 shares of capital stock ( $\$ 3$ par) $-\ldots--\quad \$ 454,992$ |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | $\$ 0.5$ | -V. 143, p. 586.

Gas Utilities Co: (Del.)-Liquidating Dividend-
On July 13, 1936, stockholders approved the dissolution of the company to be effective July 16, 1936 . Stockholders will receive approximately 1,154 shares of common stock of Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. for each share of common stock held. Fractional shares will be issued in bearer scrip to receive future distributions.-V. 143, p. 756.

General American Investors Co., Inc.-New Director-
Waiter B. Kahn was elected a director Aug.5.-V. 143, p. 922.
General Box Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
6 Month's Ended June 30- Aepletion and other 1936 : 1935 Net profit after depreciation, depletion and other
charges, but before Federal taxes.......-- $\quad \$ 85,323$ loss $\$ 33.414$ -V. 141 , p. 596.
General Cigar Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings6 Mos. End. June 30-
Gross earning


 Total income
Interest_.......
Netincome
Netincome-
Preferred dividends
Common
Common dividends
Deficit.-$\mathbf{x}$ Charged against surplus at Dec. 31, of previous year.


Consoliaated Balance Sheet June 3

 | $\& \&-$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| y Cigar machinery | $\begin{array}{llll} \\ \text { Goodwill machinery } & 1,135,749 & 1,292,710 & \text { Special capitaires. } 1,000,000 \\ 1,000,000\end{array}$





Total_...........25,443,724 $\overline{26,134,309}$ Total _.........25,443,724 $\overline{26,134,309}$ x After depreciation. y Less a
no par shares.-V, 142, p. 2995 .

General Foods Corp.-Plant Sold-
The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange of internal adiquidated and the assets transferred to the parent company have been pany also advised that a chemical manufacturing plant at Jooliet, Ill-, sidiaries, was sold by General Foods Corp. on June i, 1936.-V. 143,

General Investors Trust-Earnings-
Income Statement for the Three Months Ended June 30, 1936

sive


| Balance |
| ---: | :--- |
| Undistributed income, April 1,1 19 |
| 19367 |

 The liquidating value of each share of General Investors Trust on July 15 .
1936 was $\$ 6.62$, compared with a liquidating value of $\$ 6.11$ on April 15, 1936. 1936 was $\$ 6.62$, compared with a liquidating value or $\$ 6.11$ on April is, 190 . pany" under the 1936 Revenue Act, it will not be required to pay a Federal
income tax. The cancellation of reserves heretofore carried for Federal ncome taxes on realized an sulted in an increase in net asset value of \$0.27 per share on June 30, 1936.

Balance Sheet June 30, 1936

 Undlstributed income........Unpaid dividends..
Federal income tax, $1935-\cdots-1$
Federal capital stock tax,
Federal capital stock tax, 1936
Acorued expenses............-

$\$ 631,141$

## Total--..--......

\$631,141 Total
General Mills, Inc.-New Vice-Presidents-
James F. Bell, Chairman of the Board on Aus. 12 announced the election
Of W. Morris. H. R. McLaughln, F. B. Burke, and J. S. Hargett as Vice Presidents of the company.-V. ${ }_{143}{ }^{\text {O }}$, p. 756 .

General Motors Corp.-Financial Statement -
Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President, says in substance: tax law imposes penalties, through the form of increased taxes, whenever earnings are not distributed as dividends. Since this penalty varies with
the percentage of earnings retained in the business for the entire fiscal year, the corporation's position as to such extra taxes cannot be established until earnings for the full year can be more accurately estimated and dividends determined with relation to same, as well as to such other conditions
as may be pertinent to the question. In view of such circumstances, pending such final determination, no provision has been made for such Federal surtax, if any, as may be applicable to undistributed earnings. Net sales of General Motors Corp., excluding inter-divisional transactions,
for the second quarter ended June 30,1936 amounted to $\$ 466,114,437$, for the second quarter ended June 30,1936 armounted to $\$ 466$, June 30,
compared with $\$ 343,20,087$ for the corresponding quarter ended
1935. Likewise, net sales for the six months ended June 30,1936 amounted 1935. Likewise, net sales for the six months ended June 30, 1936 amounted
to $\$ 807,420,502$, compared with $\$ 594,883,990$ for the similar period ended
June 30,1935 Again, net sales for the 12 months period ended June 30 , 1936 were $\$ 1,368,178,023$, compared with $\$ 937,878,754$ for the 12 months
ended June 30,1935 . ihe incase in the second quarter of 1936 over the
corresponding in the first six months of 1936 over the first six months of i 1935 was $\$ 212,-$
536.512, or $35.7 \%$. The increase for the 12 months ended June 30 , 1936 536,512, or $35.7 \%$. The increase for the 12 months ended or $45.9 \%$.
over the 12 months ended June 30,1935 was $\$ 430,299,269$,
Total sales to dealers, including Canadian sales, overseas shipments and Total sales to dealers, including 'Canadian sales, overseas shipments and 1936 amounted to 670,001 cars and trucks, compared with 499,844 cars and trucks in the second quarter of the previous year-a gain of 170,157

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units, or $34.0 \%$. Likewise, total sales for the six months ended June 30 , and trucks for the similar period in $1935-a \mathrm{ar}$ gain of 281,608 units or $31.7 \%$.
General Motors dealers in the United States delivered to consumers 584,501 cars and trucks during the second quarter encive June 30, 1936, compared with 390,742 cars and trucks in the second quarter of the previous year-
a gain of 193,759 units or $49.6 \%$ For the six months ended June 30,1936
General Motors dealers in the United States delivered to consumers 964,451 General Motors dealers in the United States delitiered to consumers 964,451 cars and trucks, compared with 648,835 cars and trucks for the corresponding period of 1935-a gain of 315,616 units or $48,6 \%$. Sales by General
Motors operating divisions to dealers within the United States during the
second quarter ended June 30,1936 amounted to 567,960 cars and trucks, second quarter ended June 30 , 1936 amounted to 567,960 cars and trucks, compared with 408,968 cars and trucks in the second quarter ended June
$30,1935-$ a gain of 158,992 units, or $38.9 \%$. For the six months ended June 30,1936 sales to dealers within the United Stares amounted to 978,274
cars and trucks, compared with 710,224 cars and trucks for the first six canths of $1935-$ a gain of 268,050 units or $37.7 \%$.
The increase in dollar volume and profits resulting therefrom has been due not only to the expanding volume of the corporation's automotive
business, both domestic and overseas, resulting from increased volume of
the industry as a whole as well as from the increased the industry as a whole, as well as from the increased proportion of the cor-
poration's part thereof, but importantly as a result of increased profits from poration's part thereof, but importantly as a result of increased profits from
its investments in various subsidiaries not consolidated, in which the cor poration has investments approximating $\$ 250,000,000$. ${ }^{\circ}$ This group of operations reported earnin
highest in their history.
Amounts expended for salaries and wages for the six months' period under corporation's hourly rate workers-the highest total since paid to the tem cannot be expressed in relation to earnings because the two amounts are not comparable, the latter item being affected by non-manufacturing subsidiaries and manufacturing subsidiaries not consolidated.
It will be recognized that the progress of the corporation during the first above recited, has been outstanding. And this is true whether considered from either the relative or the quantitative standpoints.
Thinking perhaps it might contribute something in the way of a broader
understanding on the part of the stockholders as to the current and possible future trends of the corporation's activities. which of course importantly reflect the course of industry in general, I submit a fow observations as to the underlying forces now at work, from the standpoint of the automotive
phase of its operations, as I view them, and for what they may be worth. The important degree of recovery reached by the automotive industry is evidenced by the fact that if the present trend continues, 1936 is likely to
approach $85 \%$ of the previous maximum established in the year 1929 . approach $85 \%$ of the previous maximum established in the year 1929. Which might be enumerated in the following, although not necessarily in their order of importance:
First-There was a sharp
First-There was a sharp depletion in the inventory of unused automo-
tive miles represented by cars and trucks in use, as a result of the subnormal production of the depression years. This was manifested by a reduction in the number of units in operation and an extension in their life of service. There is a wide discrepancy between the car of today and the average car in use today. Thus, there is necessitated increased production to reach
world. Applicable to the United States, the trend toward normal has been accelrated by the fact that the motor car still holds, next to food, shelter and clothing, a preferred position in relation to the consumer's purchasing power. 0 liberal-credit terms.
Second-The opportunity of the motor car and the truck to serve the is continualiy broadening. This means a trend of increasing use, and hence added production. period of the depression, resulting in more attractive, more efficient, better all around merchandise. that the best yardstis is its ability to offer continually better merchand to at the same price, or equal merchandise at a lower price-always the principle of the lowest possible costs and selling prices of goods and services. progress. This is true not only within the United States, but is more mportantly true outside of the United States. As a matter of fact, 17 of the 23 most important countries of the world have enjoyed a greater recovery than that of the United States.
Fifth-Purchasing power has been stimulated through Government expenditures. four influences are fundamentally sound and constructive orces. It is reasona nto the year 1937. The fifth influence is entirely artificial-a highly undesirable one. Just to what extent it is affecting the present situation it is impossible to determine. Irrespective, however, of what it may be better sooner than later, that issue must be faced. It is impossible to go on indefinitely-a fact, unfortunately, far too easily lost sight of in the recovery process. Constructive enterprise sponsored by private initiative must and paid for not only by the taxpayer but by every individual consuming goods and using services. And that is entirely possible whenever it is desired to make it possible. Every day of delay simply means an added
burden carried into tomorrow, and the future. Irrespective of how reat he resources of any nation may be, it is no different fundamentally than that of any individual within the nation. It cannot continuene indally than to spend more than it collects. It cannot continue indefinitely to keep owering the ceiling of opportunity for constructive enterprise through the is being done at present.
While, therefore, the immediate future of industry seems to be assured along the current trend, with the forces of recovery continuing in the ascen facts as outlined above must be recognized and faced courageously. And until then, notwithstanding the widespread optimism of the moment, the broader economic outlook, from a fundamental standpoint, is distinctly
cloudy, and caution would appear to be desirable in dealing with forward plans involving important commitments-at least. that is the feeling of In the belief that ma
viewpoints as to the economic problems of the day, I am enclosing various a reprint from an article recently published in the "' ' aturday Elosing herewith and written by Charles F. Kettering, Vice-President of General Mostors Corp. and director of its research activities. In addition to Mr. Ketterworld's most eminent scientists, having contributed importantily to scientific progress in many different fields. In this article Mr. Kettering outthe greatest problems of the moment-one concerning which, unfortunate of there is much loose thinking-unemployment. Sales of cars and trucks-units: incl. Canadian sales \& over-
seas shipments..........--
Retail sales by dealers to con-
General Motors sales to dealers
General Moted States.

Proflt from oper. \& income from
invest. (incl. divs. rec'd from
invest. (incl. divs. rec'd from
sub. \& affil. cos. not consol.),
after all exps. incident thereto,
but before providing for deprec.
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { of real estate, plants \& \& equip_-115,972,522 } & 69,314,443 & 186,731,187 & 112,241,833\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { plants and equipment-_---N.- } & 9,419,269 & 8,458,332 & 18,707,076 & 16,937,608\end{array}$ Balance after depreciation .... $\overline{106,553,253} \overline{60,856,111} \overline{168,024,111} \overline{95,304,225}$

Period Ended June 30-

## Gen. Motors Corp.'s equity in the undilvided profits or


Net profit from oper. \& invest_111,697,241 $\overline{65,432,073} \overline{177,807,199} \overline{104,147,184}$

Less provision for:

| Empl. savings \& invest. fund.- | 181,915 | 777,447 | 350,967 | 1,555,433 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Guaranteed settlement of 1930 |  |  |  |  |
| invest. fund class, maturing |  |  |  |  |
| Dec. 31, 1935............--- |  | 192,031 |  | 473,471 |
| Total | 181,915 | 969,478 | 350,967 | 2,028,904 |
| Deduct invest. fund reversions |  |  |  |  |
| acc't of employees' savings |  |  |  |  |
| withdrawn before class mar turities $\qquad$ | 312,556 | 929,242 | 591,638 | 1,731,962 |
| Employees' savings \& investm't |  |  |  |  |
| Employees' bonus \& payment to Gen. Mot. Manage. Corp. | 7,756,000 | 3,933,000 | 11,622,000 | 5,713,000 |
| Amts. provided for employees' |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| bonus payments by certain |  |  |  |  |
| forelgn subs. having separate |  |  | 246,500 | 163,000 |
| Special payment to employees |  |  |  |  |
| under stock subscrip'n plan.- |  | 20 |  | 6,532 |
| Total. | 7,742,159 | 4,053,356 | 11,627,829 | 6,179,474 |

Net Income before income and excess pronts taxes---......
Less prov. for U. S. fore income
and excess profits taxes........

Net income for the period....tion of net income...-Divs. on pref. capital stock $-\overline{5} \overline{5}$
series (less divs applic, to stock series (less divs. applic. to stock
held in treasury).-................
Amt. earned on com, cap. stock--
Aver. No. of shs, of com outstanding during period..... Amt. earned per sh. of common $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Amt. earned per sh. of common } & 42,892,747 & 42,879,894 & 42,905,883 & 42,878,991\end{array}$ Note-No provision has been made for the Federal surtax imposed by the Revenue
Act of 1936 on any undistributed profer Earnings for 12 Months Ended Jin Jan. 1, 1936. Earnings for
rucks-units:
Sales of cars and trucks-units: Gen Motors sales to dealers, inci. Can. sales \& overseas shipn Gen. Motars sales Retail sales by dealers to consumers-United States.-.................
General Motors sales to dealers-United States.................
 roftion from operations \& affil. cos. not consolidated), after all exps. incident $\begin{array}{cc}\text { thereto, , out before providing for deprece. of real est., plants \& equip. } & \begin{array}{c}315,077,070 \\ \text { 37, } \\ \text { Provision for depreciation of real estate, plants and equipment........ }\end{array}\end{array}$

 Net profit from operations and investments_.........................-280,215,950
Less provision for:


 4,374,423 Employees' savings and investment fund-net--…-...-.-.-C72,606,484 | Amts. provided for empl's' ${ }^{\prime}$ bonus payments by certain forelgn subs. | $\mathbf{4 7}, 78$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | orelgn subs,

 449,500
$\qquad$

| Net income before income and excess profits taxes | $\ldots$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Prov, for U. S. and foreign income and excess profits taxes | $\mathbf{2 6 5 , 1 0 8 , 1 4 8}$ |

Net income for the period............--.................................-- $224,307,251$

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Average number of shares of com. cap. stock outstg during period.-.-- } & 42,878,407 \\ \text { Amount earned per share of common capital stock }\end{array}$ Summary of Consolidated Surplus

> Summary of Consolidated Surplus
> $\quad 1936-3$ Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935

Earned surplus at begin. of period $360,393,212 \quad 288,601,249 \quad 31,680,319 \quad 270,108,777$ Gen. Motors Corp.'s propor. of
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { net income, per summary of } \\ \text { consolidated income..-...-.-. } & 88,108,372 & 52,219,467 & 140,572,546 & 83,729,838\end{array}$
Earned surplus before divs

Earned surplus at end of period $\overline{392,565,904} \overline{327,810,653} \overline{392,565,904} \overline{327,810,653}$

| Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June 301936 | 19 | June 301935 |
| Assets- | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Cash | 290,591,894 | 185,450,398 | 212,564,186 |
| U. S. Government securitles | 12,592,482 | 11,741,527 | 16,793,706 |
| Other marketable securities (short term)_ | 3,451,438 | 2,243,738 | 500,288 |
| Amt. due from Gen. Motors Managem't Corp. Mar. 151937 (in 1935, due March 15, 1936) |  |  | . |
| Sight drafts with bills of lading attached, and C.O.D. items | $11,951,591$ | $10,008,549$ | 12,401,75T |
| Notes recelval | 940,084 | 982,574 | 1,649,753 |
| x Accounts receivable \& trade accept'ces | 64,248,597 | 56,600,244 | 54,443,066 |
| Inventories | 186,432,106 | 196,325,118 | 148,981,172 |
| Invest. in sub. \& affil. cos. not consolldated and miscellaneous investments, | 254,285,732 | 245,641,384 | 244,492,064 |
| Invest. In Gen. Motors Mgt. Corp, (in 1936 incl. Indebtedness amoun ${ }^{*} \mathrm{ing}$ to $\$ 22,117,050$ and 19,495 shares, or Gen. Motors Mgt. Corp. comr, an stock carried at $\$ 2,595,311$ ) | 24,712,361 | 33,553,555 | 36,003,015 |
| Gen. Motors Corp. capit $\sigma, 1$ stock held in treasury for corporate purposes | צ17,108,038 | 23,549,722 | 16,592,829 |
| Real estate, plants and equipment. | 607,514,023 | 592,150,300 | 559,315,578 |
| Prepald expenses anf ${ }^{\text {a }}$ deferred charge | 9, 440,377 | 4,017,587 | 3,915,141 |
| Goodwill, patents ${ }^{\text {de }}$ | 50,325,274 | 50,325,642 | 51,836,587 |
| Total |  | 414,266,298 | 2,345,636 |

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LiablititesAccounts payable--.-.-.............-.
Taxes, payrolls \& sundry accrued items.
U. S. \& forelgn income \& exc. prof. taxes
Employes' savings funds, payable withEmployees' savings funds, payable withContractual ilability to Gen. Motors Management Corp., due March 10,
1937 (in 1935, due March 10, 1936) Accrued divs. on pref. capital stock -1 ---
Reserves-Deprec. of real estate, plants Employees' investment fund
 subsequent to one year-..........-subsequent to one year
Employes bonus....
Sundry and contingenc z $\$ 5$ preferred stock...--
 with respect to capital and surplus...-

June ne 3019
$\mathbf{\$}$
$60,489,0$ $60,489,071$
$51,598,098$
$5,621,899$

$\begin{array}{rrr}5,811,000 & 1,677,893 & 2,856,500 \\ 1,562,805 & 1,562,805 & 1,562,805\end{array}$ | $285,636,767$ | $272,972,681$ | $257,964,334$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $-\ldots$ | $2,518,956$ | $1,134,139$ | $\begin{array}{rrr}10,201,611 & 11,342,206 & 11,389,071 \\ 5,811,000 & 5,677,893 & 2,856,500\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrr}27,429,711 & 20,34,214 & 27,856,500 \\ 187,536,600 & 187,536,600 & 4187,536,600 \\ 435,000,000 & 435,000,000 & 435,000,000\end{array}$ $2,184,834$

$392,565,904$

Total $\qquad$ $\ldots 1,512,629,347 \frac{31,680,319}{1,414,266,298} \frac{327,810,653}{1,362,345,636}$ $x$ Less reserve for doubtful accounts. $\mathbf{y} 628,420$ shares common stock and 39,722
July Car Sales-The company on Aug. 8 released the following statement:
July sales of General Motors cars to dealers in the United States and
Canada, together with shipments overseas, totaled 204,693 , compared with Canada, together with shipments overseas, totaled 204,693 , compared with
167,790 in July a year ago. Sales in June were 217,931 . Sales for the first 167,790 in July a year ago. Sales in June were
seven months of 1936 totaled $1,374,861$ compared with $1,056,350$ for the same seven months of 1935 .
Sales of General Motors
Sales of General Motors cars to consumers in the United States totaled
163,459 in July compared with 108,645 in July a year ago. Sales in June 163,459 in July compared with 108,645 in July a year ago. Sales in June
were 189,756 . Sales for the first seven months of 1936 totaled $1,127,910$ were 189,756 . Sales for the first seven months of 1936 of 1935 .
compared with 757,480 for the same seven months
Sales of General Motors cars to dealers in the United Stater
Sales of General Motors cars to dealers in the United States totaled 177,-
436 in July compared with 139,021 in July a year ago. Sales in June were 436 in July compared with 139,021 in July a year ago. Sales in June were
186,146 . Sales for the first seven months of 1936 totaled $1,155,710$ com-
pared with 849,245 for the same seven months of 1935 . Ded


Unit sales of Ohevrolet, Pontiac. Oldsmoblle, Buick, La Salle and Cadillac Oldsmabile commercial car
Oldsmobile dealers delivered 18,122 cars in July, setting a new record
Or that month and compared with 21,900 in June, according to D . E. Ralston, sales manager. The increase over July, 1935 was $28 \%$ D. E. over the corresponding 1935 period.
Retail sales for the first seven months totaled 128,961, an increase of Retail sales for the first seven

> Cadillac and LaSalle Sales-

Sales of Cadillac and La Salle cars in July were the best for that month in
nine years, according to Don E. Ahrens, sales manager of the Cadillac nine years, according to Don E. Ahrens, sales manager of the Cadillac
Motor Car Co
mosales of quality used cars by dealers have been sustained at a high level Mr. Ahrens said, with the result that dealers now have on hand only a 21-day stock. O . Cadiliac-La Salle dealers and distributors have increased $14 \%$ in "Our Cadillac-La Salle dealers and distributors have increased $14 \%$ in
the last 12 months and $44 \%$ in the last 18 months, Mr. Ahrens stated.
"They mad more money in the first six months than they did in all of 1935, "They mad more money in the first six months than they did in all of 1935 ,
which was their most profitable year since 1929."-V.143, p. 922 .
General Railway Signal Co.-Earnings-

Ceneral Reserves Corp.-Registers with $S E C$ -
See list given on first page of this department.
General Steel Castings Corp.-Earnings-
6 Mos. End. June 30--
Loss from operations.--


Prov. for shrinkage in
market securities....- $\frac{\ldots-\ldots}{\$ 1,181,216} \frac{\ldots-\ldots}{\$ 1,063,010} \frac{\ldots \ldots-1}{\$ 1,147,980} \frac{81,238}{\$ 1,322,948}$

For the quarter ended June 30, 1936 net loss was $\$ 558,233$ after taxes
and charges, comparing with net loss of $\$ 564,775$ in the June 30; 1935 and charges, comparing wis.
quarter.-V. 142, p. 3345 .

General Telephone Corp.-Gain in Telephones-
The company reports for its subsidiaries a gain of company-owned to a gain of 485 telephones, or $16-100 \%$, for the month of July, 195 compared gain for the first seven months of 1936 , totals 11,837 telephones, or $3.79 \%$,
compared with a gain of 7,060 telephones, or $2.35 \%$, for the first seven compared with a gain of 7,060 te
months of 1935 .-V. 143, p. 922 .
Georgia \& Florida RR.-Earnings-Preriod-
-an matix $\underset{-V .143, ~ p . ~}{\text { Gross earning }}$
${ }_{1936}$ Week of July-Jan. 1 to July 31 -

## Godchaux Sugars, Inc.-Earnings-

Earnings for 12 Months Ended June 30, 1936 Net income after int. depreciation, Federal and State inc. taxes $\$ 1,096,512$
Profit is equal to $\$ 5.37$ a share on combined 85,250 shares of class A and 83,446 shares of class B stocks, after allowing for dividend requirements on 27,200 shares of $7 \%$ preferred stock.
Note-No mention is made of
Note- -NO
$142, \mathrm{p} .4340$.
Gold King Mining Syndicate, Inc.-Registers with SEC See list given on first page of this department
Goodall Securities Corp.-Earnings-
Year Ended June 30-
Net profit after expenses and after moderate loss
1936
 As of June 30, 1936, the company's assets had a net worth of $\$ 3,444,585$ equal to $\$ 49.45$ per share. This compares with a book value of $\$ 49.06$ per Securities were carried at the end of June at cost of $\$ 3,418,081$, which Securities were carried at the end of June at cost of $\$ 3,418,081$, which
compared with a market value of $\$ 3,739,799$, indicating an additional compared with a market value or $\$ 4.62$ per share of value. Bonds were carried at $\$ 2,094,499$ and stocks at
$\$ 1,323,582$. $\$ 1,323,582$.
The corporation is a company formed to hold securities formerly owned
by Goodall Worsted Co., manufacturer of "Palm Beach Cloth." The securities company stock was issued as a dividend to shareholders of Goodall Worsted a few years ago.-V. 141, p. 1438.
(B. F.) Goodrich \& Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings6 Mos. End.June 30- $1986 \quad 1935 \quad 1934 \quad 1933$ Net profit after deprec.,
int. and Federal taxes.a $\$ 2,727,606$ b $\$ 1,553,040$ c $\$ 1,486,956$ d $\$ 870,577$ a Including $\$ 108,661$ net profit from the sale of securities and purchase of the companys bonds. purchase of company's bonds and sale of securities, amounting to $\$ 222,769$. tax of $\$ 300,000$. This compares with profit of $\$ 2,502,447$ for corresponding and provision for Federal income tax, net profit for first six months of 1935 , after all charges, amounted to $\$ 1,553,040$.
a profit of $\$ 22,149$ promit of the purchase of the company's bonds and debena pros and is after absorbing a loss of $\$ 93,058$ in foreign exchange.
d The operating profit for the period, after deducting approximately d The operating profit for the period, after deducting approximately
$\$ 650,000$ of non-recurring charges, amounted to $\$ 311,659$. To this was added a profit of $\$ 2,303,798$ arising from purchases of the company's bonds and debentures and $\$ 746,126$ representing appreciation in foreign exchange covering interest, miscellaneous corporate charges and provisions for Sales-The company and its subsidiaries, for the six months ended
 $\$ 54,887,666$ for the corresponding period a year ago. Discounts, trans-
portation and excise tax are deducted in both periods. Since the Hood
Rubber Co. Inc, became a subsidiary in June 1935 sales and operating portation and excise tax are deducted in boune a subsidiary in June 1935, s. sales and operating
Rubber Co., Inc. berany
results of that company were not included in the accounts for the first results of
six months of 1935 .
No deduction has been made for the undistributed profits tax imposed by the 1936 Revenue Act
The consolidated balance sheet as of June 30,1936 shows current assets
of $\$ 77,489,501$ and current liabilities of $\$ 20,014,769-$ a ratio of 3,87 to of $\$ 77,489,501$ and current liabilities of $\$ 20,014,769$ an ratio of 3.87 to 1 .
Domestic bank loans amounted to $\$ 5,225,000$ at June 30 .-V. 143, p. 923 .
Graham-Paige Motors Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings Period End. June 30-
Net loss after deprec. \& 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935
 credited directly to surplus.-V. 143, p. 757.

Grand Rapids Varnish Corp.-Special DividendThe directors have declared a special dividend of $71 / 2$ cents per share in addinon stock of no par value. The special dividend will be paid on Aus. 30 to holders of record Aug. 20. The regular quarterly dividend is
payable Sept. 30 to holders of record Sept. 19. An extra dividend of 5 cents payable sept. 30 to holders of record sept. 19. An extra dividend of 5 cents per share was paid on May 1,1934 . The regular quarterly dividend was
raised from $121 / 2$ cents to 15 cents per share with the March 31,1936 , payment.
Consolidated Income Account 6 Months Ended June 30, 1936 (Incl. Subs.)






$\$ 83,933$
39,900
$\$ 0.63$ Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30, 1936

| ets- |  | Labilut |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash on hand and on deposit.- | \$23,230 | Note payable. | \$25,000 |
| a Customers' notes \& accts, rec. | 224,661 | Accounts payable | 48,977 |
| Inventories | 251,819 | Commissions and payrolls.... | 29,828 |
| Other assets | 9,885 | Accrued expenses. | 3,778 |
| b Property, plant \& equipm't. | 255,984 | Federal income tax payable..- | 11,469 |
| Deterred charges...........-. | 8,954 | Prov. for Fed. inc. tax \& surtax on undist. profits (est.) |  |
|  |  | Reserve for contingencles...- | 5,000 |
|  |  | c Capltal stock | 381,499 |
|  |  | Earned surplus | 247,483 |
|  | 34 |  |  | allowance for depreciation o

par shares.-V. 142, p. 1643 .

Grand Trunk Ry. of Canada-Claims Put Up to Canada -Cash-and-Grain Settlement ProposedA compromise settlement for $£ 10,000,000$ payable not only in money but also in Canadian grain, is the proposal put before the Canadian Government
by the Grand Trunk Senior Stocks Co., according to Montreal press disThe difficulties between the Grand Trunk senior stockholders and the Oanedian Government arose in 1917 When the Wastiockhonghon Government
took over control of United states railroads, including the Grand Trunk's took over control of United States railroads, including the Grand Trunk's proverty. In the 1920 Transportation Act, provision was made for liquiMeanwhile the Canadian Government obtained control by the Grand
Trunk Accuisition Act passed in 1919 by the Canadian parliament. The original stockholders claim this never legally tool away their rights granted
by the 1873 statutory contract, and that the 1920 Transportation Act of the United States returned temporarily their suspended rirghts, and that
their names were unlawfully struck off the London stock register by order their names were unlawfully
of there are competitive stockholders it is not known if other comemittees, recognized by some as more important
will approve the proposal. V will approve the proposal.-V. 141 ; p . 1595 .
Grand Union Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Period- -1.
Net profit after taxes,
June $27,{ }^{3} 36-$ June $30,{ }^{\prime} 35$ June $27,{ }^{6}$ M Mos.June $30,{ }^{\prime} 35$ depreciation and other
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { charges- } & \$ 63,349 & \$ 40,293 & \$ 117,801 & \$ 51,079\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\begin{array}{lllll}\text { shs. } \$ 3 \text { pref. stock. }\end{array} & \$ 0.40 & \$ 0.25 & \$ 0.74 & \$ 0.32\end{array}$ NOTE: No mention was made of any provision for Federal surtax on

## Greenfield Tap \& Die Corp.-Earnings-



Greenwich Water \& Gas System, Inc. (\& Subs.)-
 Gross income.

 Net income- $130 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ \$ 208,989 ~ \$ 158,502$

Greyhound Corp.-Earnings-
[Earnings of the Greyhound Corp. including equity in undivided net
rofit or loss from operations of affiliated company (before provision for profit or loss from operations of affiliated
Federal surtax on undistributed profits).]


Combined net profit, from opera-
tions of affilated bus companies
$\$ 2,307,996$
$\$ 2.578,418$ Equity of the Greyhound Corp.

[^4]Haloid Co.-RegistrarThe Guaranty Trust Co. of New York has been appointed registrar for
200,000 shares of common stock, $\$ 5$ par value Net income Earnings for 4 Months Ended April 30, 1936-


Hamilton Gas Co.-Amended Plan of ReoraanizationAn amended plan of reorganization dated July 16,1936 , has been prof. Groch, E. McLain Watters, Arthur Peck and Pierce Archer Jr', as a reorganization committee, as an an
Company-A A new corporation to be known as Hamiltom Gas Corp, shall
be formed in West Virginia and to the now company shall be transferred
either either directly or through the committee all the componerty shand be transferred
belonging to the Tho to the Hamilton Gas Co., including' the entire capital stock of to the Lampson Gas Co., and all the property and assets formerly belonging
to., a subsidiary of the old company; and which together witn accumulated cash is now in the hands of trustees and receivers apVinginia to admenister thitrict affairs of sor sid tomponanhern tesistrict of west any, as may first be paid out under order of said Court.
Funded Debt-The funded debt of the new company
Funded Debt-The funded debt of the new company shall consist of an ssuu of bond secured by a general mortgage upon all of the property
formerly owned by the old company and Larner Gas oo and also by a
supplemental mortgage upon the property of Thompson Gas Co supplemental mortgase upon the property or Thompson Gaas o. Bonds years from date. They holders of the outstanding 1st mtge. $63 \% \%$ bonds, in the amount of 22,097 , 500 . It may be necessary to issue an additional amount for exchange for oblisations of the old company
The mort ange when issued wil be a 1 st lien upon all of said property The mortgage when issued wiil be a 1 st lien upon all of said property a provision that if it becomes necessary for the new company to raise
additional funds for the purpose of drilling additional gas wells or for working capital, the new company may issue prior lien bonds, secured by said mortga, ${ }^{\text {in }}$ preference and priority to the general mortage bonds,
not to exceed 8500,000 in amount, which shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed $6 \%$ per annum, and shall mature in 10 years from date. The mortgage shail provide that in case of tha issue of prior lien bonds, a sinking fund shall be established and maintained for the purpose of retiring the same, into which shall be paid each year. commencing not later than 15
months from the date of the bonds, $50 \%$ of the net earnings of the new company for the year ending three months prior to said payment, after the payment of interest on the prior iien bonds but bofore depletion charges, shall not exceed $\$ 100,000$ in any year. The funds accumulated in the singring fund may be used for the purchase
or retirement of prior lien bonds in such manner as the board of directors of the new company may determine
of further securing shall also be established and maintained for the purpose annuallly, commencing 15 monath mafter the date or on said bonds, a sume equal
to $50 \%$ of the net earnings of the new company after the payme to $50 \%$ of the net earnings of the new company after the payment of
interest and sinking fund charges on the prior lien bonds, if any are outstanding, after the payment of interest on the general mortgage bonds. and after adeauate resserves have been made for working capital but before
depletion chargese such sinking fund payments hanll be limited to $\$ 150,000$
in any one year, and shall continue until the general morttaage onds have been paid off or a sufficient sum has been accumulated in the sinking fund for that purpose. The general mortgage bonds may be purchased with
funds accumulated in the sinking. fund or they may be redeemed at par. in which case the bonds to be redeemed shall be drawn by lot. If prior lien bonds are issued they may be sold or used as collateral
security for raising necessary funds as the board of directors of the new company may determine
Capial Stock-New company shall have an authorized issue of 100,000 shares of common stock (par \$1); such stock shall be issued as may be
necossary in connectionk with the reorganization. All stock shall be de-
posited in a voting trust for a period of five years and all disily posited in a voting trust for a period of five years and all distributions
of stock herein referred to shall be in the form of voting trust certificates. Equily Suit Expenses Al expenses which have been incurrod in connec--
tion with the equity suit of the Onase National Bank, and which the Court tion with the equity suit of the Chase National Bank, and which the Court shall approve as equitabie, shall be paid in cass, including such adminisor courts having jurisdiction may fix. lateral. This collateral shall be appraised and the claims shall be col-
in full if the value of the collateral securing the same at the time of pe paid is equal to or greater than the amount of the claims:
 Hive-year $61 / 20$ sinking in the amount of $\$ 25,000$ secured by $\$ 35,000$ 1 st mtge. $63 / 2 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds of the old company. $63 / 2 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds; $\$ 2,000$ five-year $61 / 2 \%$ sinicing fund doe-
benture gold notes; $\$ 50,000$ preferred stock, and $\$ 6,643$ common stock voting trust certificates of the old company.
Estate of Philip V. R. Van Wyck claim in the amount of $\$ 30,613$, for $-~$ which the estate holdd the note of the Harshbarger Gas OO, a subsidiary Oo and the old company. There is deposited as collateral with the note all of the common stock of the Harshbarger Gas OO .
II the collateral securing any of siad claims is foind not equal in value in excess of the value of the collateral will be treated as the claim general creditor, and the new company will issue to the holders of said claims such securities as the would be entititled to receive under this plan aforesaid. In case of other collateral not entitled under this plan to receive any securities in exchange, the holders thereof will be permitted to dispose of the same in succ manner as they may determine. marily a claim against the Larner Gas Co., secured by a vendor $\$ 30,795$, is prito any possible deficiency it is an unsecured claim against the old company which is an endorser upon notes secured by the vendor's ilien. In respect to the claim the new company shall have the option, (1) to reconver the Land Co. if the Land Co. will agree thereto, or (2) to permit the enforce-
ment of the vendor's lien in the pending equity proceeding or in any independent proceeding which the Shonk Land Co. may bring for that purposein that event, should any deficiciency result it will be treate
claim of the Shonk Land Oo . against the old company..

## Exchange of Securities

The holders of the 1st mitge. $61 / \%$ sinking fund gold bonds of the old compons maturing June 1, 1932, and subsequent to that date attached general mortgage bonds of the new company, of the same par value, and in addition shall be entitled to receive common stock op the new company on the basis of 30 shares for each $\$ 1,000$ bond as compensation for the
new securities.
General creditors, includinc the holders of five-year $61 / 2 \%$ sinking fund
debenture gold notes of the old company, whose claims have been allowed by the Court, will be entitled to receive common stock of the new anowed in exchange for their claims, on the basis of two shares for each $\$ 100$ in amount of theif claims, including interess to the date the plan is declared The outstanding debentures in the hands of the holders amount at the re held as collateral as above noted. The claims of general creditors of the old company (including cons Larner Gas co. excluding inter-company claims) may amount to approxi-
mately $\$ 215000$ General claims against these two subsidiaries will be
paid in stock if the reorganization is completed in the proceedings now paid in stock if the reorganization is completed in the proceedings now
pending in the U. S. Court for the Southern District of West Virginia
under Section 77 -B of the National Bankrupty Law
is necessary, general claims against Thompson Gas Co. amounting to The total amount of common stock proposed to be authorized- 100,000 hares-will be adequate to provide for all contingencies. as follows, the mount to be actually issued and distributed depending upon the totals of the securities participating in the reorganization:
Assuming participation of all outstanding bonds and general creditors' claims, then:
Bondholders will receive approximately $69 \%$ of the total of the issue or 69.000 shares; Debdntures and general creditors will receive approximately $26 \%$ of he total of the issue or 26,000 shares.-V. 141, p. 4017 .
Hamilton Manufacturing Co.-Earnings-
Period Endedand other charges
and
75 Earnings per share on
-V. 136, p. 4280 .
(M. A.) Hanna Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 Interest-
Deprec. depletion----
Federal tax

| Net income---1,- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | 961 common shares.- $\quad \$ 0.30 \quad \$ 0.30 \quad \$ 0.56$

x Before surtax on undistributed profits. 142 p
Hayes Body Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-




| Total income | \$21,984 | \$57,443 | \$69,470 | $\$ 66,349$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Miscellaneous charges. | 2,568 | 15,593 | 84.653 |  |
| Depreciation | 42,158 | 44,136 | 34,698 | 1,215 |
| Interest. |  |  | 1,03 |  |



Net loss_-...--.--- $\quad \$ 22,607 \quad \$ 2,936 \quad \$ 23,767 \quad \$ 52,420$ The income account for the 12 months ended June 30, 1936, follows:
Grose, $\$ 2,318,898 ;$ operating costs, $\$ 2,158,900$ operating profit, $\$ 159,998$; other income, $\$ 9,011$; totalincome, $\$ 169,009 ;$ miscellaneous charges credit; p. 758.
(Walter E.) Heller \& Co.-Tenders for Preferred StockThe company will receive bids up to 12 noon Oct. 3 for the sale to it of sufficient $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock to exhaust the sum of $\$ 163$, per share and accrued dividends.-V. 430 .
(G.) Heileman Brewing Co.-Earnings-

 \begin{tabular}{lll}
Net pren per sh. on 300,000 shs. cap. stock (par $\$ 1$ )-- \& $\$ 0.56$ \& $\$ 0.42$ <br>
Earns \& <br>
\hline

 

p. After <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

Hobart Mfg. Co.-Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30-
 Other market. sec
$\times$ Notes, accts, and instali. contracts

 purch. of stock to be sold to emp.
Troy housing prop. Troy housing prop.
and inv. in other companies...--
cont plant property y Plant property-
Good-will \& pat'ts Good-will \& pat'ts
 in Less reserve for doubtful accounts of $\$ 224,628$ in 1936 and $\$ 197,886$
 stated value of $\$ 2,438,000$ and 100,000 class $B$ (no par) shares, having
stated value of $\$ 1,562,000$ in 1936 . p. The ea
(R.) Hoe \& Co., Inc.-EarningsPeriod End. June 30-
Cons. inc. from operat'ns Other income........--
Depreciation.-.


| $1936-9$ | Mos. -1935 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 315,659$ | loss $\$ 13,417$ |
| 32,855 | 29,451 |
| 144,207 | 155,942 |
| 198,344 | 198,344 |

Cons. net profit.....- 32,314 loss $\$ 58,958$ \$5,962 loss $\$ 338,253$ A combined total of $\$ 4,748,950$ of orders were secured by the New York
and London companies in the nine months ended June 30 , an increase of and London companies th the nine months end $\$ 1,500,000$ over the same period of the largest volume of about for any corresponding period since 1930 . Unfilled orders on June 30 were approximately $\$ 1,000,000$ larger than on the same 1 as against current liabilities. There are no outstanding bank-loans. Cash on hand on -V. 142 , p. 3677 .

Holland Furnace Co.-Earnings-
1936-6 Mos.-1935
Period End. June $30-$
Net income after int.
deprec. \& Fed. income

x Adjusted
For the 12 months ended June 30, 1936, company reported a net profit of $\$ 1,001,702$, equal after 12 months dividend requirements on $\$ 5$ preferred stoc, $7 \%$ preferred stock then outstanding. Note-No provis
-V. 143, p. 273 .

Homestead Fire Insurance Co.-Plans Stock IncreaseThe company plans an increase in capital to $\$ 1,000,000$ from $\$ 500,000$, issuing new shares of $\$ 10$ par at $\$ 20$ a share. Rights will a issued to stockholders of record as or sept. 17 to vote on therecommations of the directors.-V. 140, p. 2538 .

Hoskins Mfg. Co.-Earnings- 1934 . 1933
 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Earnings per share on } & \$ 2.09 & \$ 1.65 & \$ 1.45 & \$ 0.21\end{array}$ Note-Company paid out morein dividends.than was earned in the first
ix months of 1936 so no provision was required for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.
For the quarter ended June 30, 1936, net profit was $\$ 138,313$ equal to ual to 77 cents a share.-V. 142, p. 3855 .
Household Finance Corp.-Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30-


 | Instal. notes rec. |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| after reserve | rent |





## Total_....... $\overline{51,064,648} \overline{42,084,445}$ Total..........51,064,648 $\overline{42} \overline{0,084,445}$

 $x$ After depreciation and amortization. y Represented by 249,663 nopar shares. z Represented by 349,389 no-par nares, excuding shares tributed profits. for the 6 and 12 months ended June 30 were published in The earnings forHudson \& Manhattan RR.-Interest Payment-
The company has declared a semi-annual interset instalment of $13 / 4 \%$ on its $5 \%$ adjustment income bonds, payable Oct. 1.0 applicable to the
Surplus income for the six months ended June payment of interest on the $5 \%$ income bonds, was $\$ 034,832$ and the amount applicable to the payment or the period was $\$ 22,966$. board author the payment of $\$ 579,285$, or $13 \%$, on the $\$ 33$,102,000 principal amount of bonds outstanding.
Previous payment was $11 / 2 \%$ on April 1 .

Asks Labor Act Injuncrtion-
The company has filed a bill of complaint in New York Federal Court asking an injunction against United States Attorney Hardy from attempting to enfor
Labor Act.
The com
The company asserts that it is merely an interurban road rather than part of a general system of transportation.
The complaint charged that a decision by the Interstate Commerce Comenission bringing the railroad under the Act, as amended June 21, 1934, was unconstitutional because it violated its freedom and property
rights and on the ground that it had not yet been sanctioned by the courts rights and on the
Hudson River Day Line-Reorganization Plan-
A plan of reorganization for this company which has been in receivership company's' first mortgage $6 \%$ bonds. It provides for participation of all bondholders, maritime lienors, unsecured creditors and stockholders and to become effective must be approved and accepted of a majority of each class of stock. earnings and impairment of its working capital. It has a large secured and unsecured indebtedness outstanding, which in its present cond $\%$ bonds, of
unable to pay. These obligations include the first mortgage $6 \%$ bo which $\$ 1,050,000$ are outstanding and in respect of which no interest payments have been made since the payment of the March In addition, there are secured claims, represented by maritime liens against steamships of the company and unsecured claims which have been allowed in prior equity and admiralty proceedings, aggregating approxitors and The purpose of the plan is to enable the bondholders, our creditors and tion which should yield them more than through forced liquidation. The provisions of the plan with respect to the treatment to be accorded to the
various classes of creditors and stockholders of the company to be affected. by the plan are summarized below.

First Mortgage 6\% Bonds
Bondholders are to receive, with respect to each $\$ 1,000$ bond, the follow-
(b) $\$ 500$ of second mortgage $6 \%$ income bonds. (c) two shares of new $\$ 6$ preferred stock (entitled to a preference on involuntary liquidation of $\$ 100$ per share, such
amount being equal to the accrued and unpaid interest on the bonds on amount bêing equal to the accrued and unpaion stock (the total common stock to be distributed to bondholders being equal to approximately onethird of the new common stock to be outstanding upon consummation of the plan).

Maritime Liens Holders of maritime liens are to receive, with respect to each $\$ 100$ of
their claims, the following securites: (a) $\$ 50$ of second mortgage $6 \%$
income bonds (being equal to $50 \%$ of the claim). (b) One-half share income bonds (being equal to $50 \%$ of the claim). (b) One-half share of new $\$ 6$ preferred stock (entitled to a preference on invoruntary
of $\$ 100$ per share, such amount being equal to the remaining $50 \%$ of the claim).

Unsecured Claims
Holders of unsecured claims are to receive, with respect to each $\$ 100$ of their claims, the following securities:. (a) $\$ 25$ principal amount of second quarters of a share of new $\$ 6$ preferred stock (entitled to a preference on involuntary liquidation of $\$ 100$ per share, such amount being equal to the remaining $75 \%$ of the claim)

Old Preferred Stock
Holders of old preferred stock are to receive new common stock on the
basis of $9-10$ ths of one share of new common stock for each share of old preferred stock held. old Common Stock
Holders of old common stock may elect to exercise either option A or option B (below) and upon consummation of the plan are to receive with option selected.
Option $A$-One warrant exercisable at any time within five years from Option A-One warrant exercisable at any time within to purchase for the date of the confirmation of the plan, entiting the hod stock.
cash at $\$ 40$ per share $3-5$ ths of one share of new common
Option $B-100$ th of one share of new common stock.
The company has filed a voluntary petition for its reorganization in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New York under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act and the plan is to be carried out in such prorelating to the plan and its confirmation.
In order that the plan may be carried out it must be approved and accepted by the holders of two-thirds in principal amount of each class of claims and by the holders of a majority of each class of stock. Holders on dated Jan. 31, 1933, need take no affirmative action in order to assent to
the plan. As provided in the deposit agreement, holders of certificates of deposit who do not dissent and withdraw from the deposit agreement in the
manner therein provided will be deemed to have assented to and accepted the plan. The committee has ameneded the have assented to and accepted proceedings under Section $77-\mathrm{B}$, of approvals and accentances of the plan Por and on behalf of the holders of bonds deposited under the deposit agre ment who do not withdraw from the deposit agreement. Any holder o crom the plan and the deposit agres dissent from the plan and withdraw boons deposited by him, upon payment of his proportionate share of the
expenses and liabil expenses and liabiitities, of the commment ore incurred propder the provisions of
the deposit agreement, within 20 days frem

Estimated Distribution of New Securities Under the Plan
$\qquad$

 $\therefore$ Share 1001,050

Hunter Steel Co.-Registers with SEC-
Indiana Harbor Belt RR.-Earnings-

| Railwa | 1936 |  | 1936- | .-1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Railway oper. ${ }^{\text {Revenenues. }}$ | \$810,956 | \$667.422 | \$4,850,552 | \$4,051,128 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| uip. \& jt. facil. rents: | 77 | 84,660 | $\begin{array}{r}342,926 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 296,309 |
| Net ry. oper. income Other income | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 177,909 \\ 1,262 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 93,540 \\ 1,576 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,002,626 \\ 12,472 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 881,798 \\ 10,476 \end{array}$ |
| Total income. | \$179,171 | \$95,116 | \$1,015,098 | \$892,274 |
| Fixed charges. | 37,915 | 38,360 | 229,401 | $\begin{array}{r} 19,288 \\ 242,658 \end{array}$ |
| Net income <br> Net inc. per sh. of stock- <br> -V.143, p. 274. | $\$ 138,325$ $\$ 1.82$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 53,378 \\ \$ 0.70 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 766,256 \\ & \$ 10.08 \\ & \$ \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 630,328 \\ \$ 8.29 \end{array}$ |

## Indianapolis Gas Co.-Group Plans Protective Committee

 for Bonds-of The Fletcher Trust Co, the Indiana Trust Co. and the Union Trust Co, or Inst consolidatasal of Indianapolis, have written to holders of the company's whether they favor the formation of a bonaholders'" committee to advise their suggestion as to a possible member of the committee
 rently is paying lease rentals under a temporary agreement by which the catreement can be negotiated or the validity of the lease has received judicial
and aetermination.
Rentals, from whica interest on Indianapolis Gas bonds ordinarily is paid, are being held in escrow pending settlement of the lease situation. filed suitit in the Federal Court at Indianapolis in a move to prove vecently of the lease. The three trust companies, which own some of the Indianapolis
Gas boads in the charact Gas bonds in the character of trustee for estates, announced their support of the conclusions of certain holders of the bonds that, whatever the outcome of judicial proceedings and current negotiations for a new lease, ,the
bondnolders should have a committee to represent them. -V . $142, \mathrm{p}$. 4022 .
International Cigar Machinery Co.-Earnings-



 x Experimental expense.-V. 142, p. 3347.
Interstate Department Stores, Inc.-Sales-
Intersta
Month of


International Nickel Co. of Canada, Ltd. (\& Subs.)
 $\left.\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Administrative and head } \\ \text { office expense_----- } & 367,067 & 371,447 & 812,531 & 728,690\end{array}\right]$



 | other purposes...-nd | 396,524 | 321,235 | 766,083 | 608,486 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Net profit-i-

Earned surplus beginning $\overline{\$ 9,070,186} \overline{\$ 5,420,615} \overline{\$ 17,456,974} \overline{\$ 10,338,242}$

Total_- $\overline{\$ 57 ; 423,450} \overline{\$ 38,658,058} \overline{\$ 61,551,467} \overline{\$ 41,328,258}$





| $\$ 0.59$ |
| :---: |
| Consolidated |

$\$ 1.13 \quad \$ 0.64$
June 30, , 36 Dec. $31,{ }_{8}{ }^{35}$ Assets- June $30,{ }^{2}$ '36 Dec. ${ }^{2} 1, \quad 35$





 Total__._._221,410,628 210,612 Earned surplus. $52,301,629 \begin{array}{ll}60,606,499\end{array}$ In the accompanying letter to shareholders..........221,410,628 $\xlongequal[210,612,294]{\text { 210, }}$ In the accompanying letter to shareholders, Robert 0 . Stanley, Presimetals from ores which 50 years ago "were notorious for their refractory character, metals are nickel, copper, gold, silver, platinum, palladium,
These
rhodium, ruthenium, iridium, selenium and tellurium "With' the excep he continues, "these other metals sare winning have established markets," in the arts and sciences as the result of research and development instry and of nickel. throughout the world and especially in markets served by your company.

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Progress is being made with the platinum metals in the production or acids and rayon, in the improvement of dental gold alloys and in the wider use of rhodium electroplate in the jewerry and in certain branches of rubber manufacture, and tellurium is also receiving industrial attention. Nickel
$\stackrel{y}{=}$ International Paper \& Power Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings
 Other income (net)
Total income ......
Profit
Interest and amortization
Depreciation.-..............

Prov, for doubt. accts--
Federal income taxes--
Prov, for Federal undis-
tributed profit tax.--
$\times$ Pref. divs. of subs

| Net profit_---7 |
| :--- |
| Earns. per share on |


| $\begin{aligned} & 318,226 \\ & 174,627 \end{aligned}$ | $167 \overline{7}, \overline{7} \overline{3}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 318,226 \\ & 354,321 \end{aligned}$ | $344,42 \overline{4}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$665,217 | \$865,415 | \$262,542 | \$1934411 |
| \$0.74 | Nil | \$0.29 | Nil |

$x$ Accrued but not being currently paid. $\$ 0.74$ Note-Provision for Federal undistributed profits tax and provision for being currently paid $V$ 142, p. 3680
International Printing Ink Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earns.-


 Net profit-
Preferred dividends.-.-. Preferred dividends.-.
 88 cents a share on 281,183 common shares, comparing with $\$ 280,099$ or 85 cents a share on 271,543 common shares in the June quarter of 1935
The statement for the 12 months ended June 30,1936 , follows: Net sales, $\$ 15,460,031$; costs, expenses and depreciation, $\$ 14,062,723$; operating $\$ 207,420$; dividends
$\$ 1,176,862$. Note-No provis

## International Salt Co.-Tenders-

The Chemical Bank \& Trust Co. will until 12 noon Sept. 15 receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient first and consolidated collateral trust mortgag bonds to exhaust the sum
interest.-V. 143, p. 431 .
International Silver Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Period End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos.-1935
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Net loss after deprec., } \\ \text { taxes of other charges. }\end{array} \$ 19,388$ prof $\$ 4,720 \quad \$ 189,116 \quad \$ 336.757$ taxes \& otner charg
-V. 142, p. 3174.
(John) Irving Shoe Corp.-Initial Common DividendThe airectors on Aug. 11 declared an initial dividend of $121 / 2$ cents per Aug. 31.
by the corporation.-V. 143, p. $75 \mathrm{y}^{2}$
Island Creek Coal Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Period End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935
Net profit after deprec.
depl., Fed. inc. taxes $\begin{array}{r}\begin{array}{c}\text { depl., Fed, inc. taxes } \\ \text { and other charges- } \\ \text { Earns, per sh. on } 593,865\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$

(E. L.) Jacobs Co.-Admitted to Listing and Registration - The New York Curb Exchange has admit
the common stock, $\$ 1$ par.-V. 143, p. 431 .

Johns-Manville Corp.-Extra Common Dividend-
The directors on Aug. 10 decilared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addivion to a regular quarterly dividenc. of like amount on the common stock, no par value, botn payade sept. ${ }^{\text {Dididends of ou cents per share were paid on July } 15, \text { A prill } 15 \text { and Jan. } 15 \text {. }}$ last, and \%o cents per share were distributed on Uct. 15 and July 15,1935 ; The latter paymenc was the first made on the common stock Prior to then 1932, when a dividend of 25 cents per share was also paid. Prior to then
regular quarterly dividends of 75 cents per share were paid from 1927 to regular quarterly dividends of 75 cents per sh.
and incluaing uct. 15,1931 .-V. 143, p. 431 .

Johnson Furniture Co., Inc.-Registers with SEC-
See list given on first page of this deparmtnent.-V. 143, p. 591.
(Julius) Kayser \& Co.-Larger Common DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the com-
mon stock, par $\$ 5$, payable sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 22. This mon stock, par $\$ 5$, payable sept. 25 cents paid on Nov. 30,1935 ; 65 cents on Sept. 10,1935 and 25 cents
per share paid on Feb. 15, 1935 ; Sept. 15,1934 , ana on Feb. 15, 1934, this per share paid on Feb. 15e first dividend paid on the $\$ 5$ par stock.-V. 142 , latter pay

Kelvinator Corp,-July Shipments-
July shipments of Kelvinator Commercial refrigeration were 4.261 units or an increase of $54 \%$ over shipments for the corresponding month of 1935 . Shipments for the 10 months' fiscal period ending July 31 were 35,168
units as compared with 24,282 for the same period last year or an increase units as compared with 24,282 for the same period last yer commercial sales of Kelvinator Corp.
Total shipments of Kelvinator refrigeration products for the 10 months' fiscal period ending July 31 were 297,435 as compared with 222,336 units for the corresponding period of last year or an in charge of sales.- $V$, $\mathbf{V}$, was p. 276 .

## (S. H.) K

 Manth ofJanuary
February
March
March
Apilin.
June-w-.-.-.
Kingston Products Corp.-Initial Common Dividend-
The directors have declared an initial dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock,

Laclede Gas Light Co.-Earnings-

 Note-No provision has income, it being the view of the company based upon the opinion of counsel, that no such tax will be assessed for the year the payment of dividends pending payment, or provision for payn.
the collateral trust notes maturing Aug. 1, 1942.-V.143, p. 277 .

## Lamson \& Sessions Co.-Earnings-

6 Months Ended June 30- $\qquad$
$\qquad$ x ${ }^{1936} 101,051$ loss $\$ 104,340$ $\times$ BeforefFederal income taxes and before Federal surtax on undistributed profits.-V. 143, p. 277.
Lane Bryant, Inc.-SalesMonth of January $-:$
February.
March_-


## 



1933
$\$ 804,217$
670.308
836,810
$1,105.926$
$1,091,076$
$1,171,096$
712,608
Lehigh \& New England RR,-Plans Note IssueThe company has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to issue and sell $\$ 1,000,000$ of serial notes, consisting of seven notes with interest ranging from $3 / 4$ to $3 \%$. Proceeds would be used for
the redemption on Nov. 1 at par of $\$ 1,000,0004 \%$ series $H$ equipment trust certificates now outstanding. Drexel \& Co. has offered to purchase three of the notes and Union Trust
Co. of Pittsburgh the other four at par. No underwriting commissions Wili, be paid. notes are to be dated Sept. 1, 1936, and be in amounts, bear interest and mature as follows: $\$ 145,000,3 / \%$ int., Sept. 1,$1937 ; \$ 145,000$ Sept. 1, $1940 ; \$ 140,000,25 \% \%$, Sept. 1, 1941; $\$ 140,000,27 / 8 \%$, Sept. 1 .
Leland Electric Co.-Earnings-
6 Months Endéd June 30-
 taxes and other charges.-.......................... $\$ 31,239$ loss $\$ 18,829$ Earnings per share on 43.614 shs. capital stock $\quad \$ 0.71$ Nil Note-No provision was made for Federal surtax on undistributed
(R. G.) Le Tourneau, Inc.-Extra Dividend

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addition to a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, both payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 15 .
of 25 cents was paid on June 1, last:-V. 142, p. 3176 .

Lewis American Airways, Inc.-Registration Statement
Amended- The Securities and Exchange Commission has declared that the registration statement has been amended in accordance with the stop order issued
March 27, 1936, and it is ordered that the stop order shall cease to be effective.

Lincoln Stores, Inc.-Sales-
 The company had the same number of stores in operation during the The company had the same number of st
1936 periods as during $1935 .-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .432$.

Lion Oil Refining Co. (\& Subs.)-EArnings6 Months Ended June 30-
Gross income
Expenses, incl $\begin{array}{cc}1936 & 1935 \\ -\$ 4.216,765 & \$ 3,206,438 \\ - & 3,699,667 \\ 2,985,516\end{array}$
 $\$ 517,097$
292,953 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 220,922 \\ \hline \$ 224,145 \\ \hline \text { loss } \$ 204,5914\end{array}$ Profit for period. Profit for period
Earnings per share

- V. 143, p. 592. $\qquad$ $\begin{gathered}\$ 224,145 \\ 0.80\end{gathered} \frac{\mathrm{Nil}}{} \mathrm{loss} \$ 204,591$

Liquid Carbonic Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings

|  |  |  | - |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales. | 276,073 | \$3,592,272 | 10 | ,224 |
| Profits before charges. | 795,515 | 622,705 | 1,777,829 | 1,334,812 |
| Interest | 2,115 |  | 623.981 | 56,775 |
| Deprecia | 157,708 | 5 | 623,280 | 556,775 |
| Prof | \$635,691 | \$486,630 | \$1,151,638 | \$777,925 |
| Profit sale of secs. (net). | 66,574 | 9,372 |  |  |
| Total profit | \$702,265 | \$496,00 | \$1,243,146 | \$794,467 |
| Fed. \& Cndn. income tax | 73,774 | 57,027 | 170,932 |  |
| Net profit.---.------ | \$628,491 | \$438,975 | \$1,072,214 | \$685,228 |
| arns. per share on 350,000 shs. capital | \$179 | \$1.25 | \$3.06 | 1. |


Note-No provision was made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits
Long Island Water Corp.-Earnings-


Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. June 30-1
Net profit after Federal
1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935

 profits.-V. V. 142 , p. 3176 .

Louisville Gas \& Electric Co. (Del.) (\& Subs.)-Earns. Year Ended May 31-
Operating revenues


 Appropriation for retirement reserve-
Amortization of contractual capital expenditures.-
Gross income

 | Other income deductions | $-\ldots$ | 126,127 | 141,976 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

 -Vet income -143, p. 278.
Louisville Gas \& Electric Co. (Ky.)-Files with SECTo Issue $\$ 28,000,00031 / 2 s$ for Refunding PurposesTion a company on Aug. 13 riled with the Securities and Exchange Commis-
sitration statement (No. $2-2395$. Form A-2) sion a registration statement (No. 2-2395. Form A-2) under the Securities
Act of 1933 , covering $\$ 28,000,000$ of 1 st \& ref. mtge. bonds, $31 / 2 \%$ series,
due 1966 the bonds, to to the registration statement, the net proceeds from the sale of the bonds, together with other funds of the company, will be applied to the redemption of all of the company's 1 st \& ref. mitge. gold bonds, as follows:
$\$ 20,805,000$ 5s, series A, due Nov. 1, 1952, to be redeemed on Nov. 1, 1936
6,000,000 $4,11 / \mathrm{s}, \%$ and inties interest. O , due Feb. 1, 1, 1961, to be redeemed in November, Additional information concerning the application of the proceeds is to part, on any date after 30 days notice at $1077 / \%$ and any int. if red. befor part, on any date after 30 days notice at $1071 / 2 \%$ and int. if red. before
Sent. $1941 ; 105 \%$ and int. if red. on Sept. 1941 and prior to sit.
1942, the 1992. the premium to be decreased i/ \% Yort. each year thereafter to sead. 1 . 1 ,
Sept.
Sept 1, 1961. No premium will be paid if the bonds are redeemed after The price to the public, the names of the underwriters and the underregistration statement.- $-\mathbf{V} .143$, p. 277 .
Ludlum Steel Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 $\times$ Excluding subsidiaries. y No provision has been made for Federal
surtaxes on undistributed profits. z Including subsidiaries.-V. $143, \mathrm{p}, 927$.

## $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Lunkenheimer Co.-Earnings- } \\ 6 & \text { Mos. End. June 30- } & 1936 \quad 1935 & 1934 & 1933\end{array}$




## McCrory Stores Corp.-Sales-


McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Ltd.-Earnings-

$\underset{\text { Taxes }}{\text { Balance }}$
Tapes
Depre


-V. 142 (par $\$ 5$ )
McKeesport Tin Plate Co.-Earnings



$\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Profit-1.-. } & \text { Shs. of earns. on outside } \\ \$ 546,111 & \$ 802,506 & \$ 557,065 & \$ 632,200\end{array}$ in investment on basis
of stk. ownership (net) $\quad 194,091 \quad 234,342 \quad 276,342-83,883$

. common stock (no

McKesson \& Robbins, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-


Earaingse per shane
-V. 143, p. 117 .

## McQuay-Norris Mfg. Co.-Earnings-

$\begin{array}{ccccc}\begin{array}{c}6 \\ \text { 6Mos. } \\ \text { Net profits after dep deprec., }\end{array} & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933\end{array}$

-x Does not provide an allowance for the tax on undistributed profits.
McWilliams Dredging Co.- $100 \%$ Stock Dividend-
stock, no par value, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record 100 on the capital For detailed record of cash dividends paid on this stock see v. 143,
F. 761 , 143, p. 928 .

Manila Electric Co.-Tenders-
The Chase National Bank of the City of New York is inviting tenders for of 1 st refunding mortgage gold bonds, $105 \%$ of their principal amount, sufficient to exhaust the sum of $\$ 3,180$, available in the sinking fund. Tenders will be receive up to noon Aug. 24, 1936, at the corporate trust depart-
Manufacturers Casualty Insurance Co.-Special Meet-ing-
A special meeting of stockholders will be held on Sent. 8 to vote on an amendment to charter of the company for the purpose of authorizing the
making of additional classes of insurance.-V. 143, p. 761 .
Mapes Consolidated Mfg. Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsG Mos. End. June 30-
Gross profit on sales
Selling \& general expense Int. $\&$ profit from oper-Total income-
Prov. for Fed. and State
income taxes
 Interest paid
Applicable to minority
interests in sub interests in sub. cos. Net income-
Balanco eot earned surplus
at Jan at Jan. 1 ad.
periods. Adjust. of depprec. exp. Total surplus Cash dividendss said
Divs. declared pay.
puar
 to July 2, 1934 . quar.

|  |  | ...- | 2,073 <br> 4,875 <br> 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2,965 | 747 | 1,528 | 3,457 |
| \$251,725 | \$243,263 | \$322,180 | \$362,930 |
| 569,763 | 388,139 | 394,109 | 625,529 |
| 1,309 | $2 \overline{25,24} \overline{8}$ | 27,882 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \$ 822,797 \\ & 126,500 \end{aligned}$ | \$656,649 | \$744,170 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 988,459 \\ & 216,500 \end{aligned}$ |
| --.--- | ------ | ------ | 379.500 |
| ---1-- | ----- | 4,877 | ------ | \& other surpl. charges

Bal. of earned surplu $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Shares of stock outstand- } & \$ 696,297 & \$ 656,649 & \$ 739,293 & \$ 392,459\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Snares of stock outstand- } & 126,500 & 126,500 & 126,500 & 126,500 \\ \text { Ing (no par) } & & & \\ \text { Earnings per share-...- } & \$ 1.99 & \$ 1.92 & \$ 2.54 & \$ 2.87\end{array}$


Total

$\qquad$ | 1935 |
| :---: |
| $\$ 862,500$ |
| 2 |

 y Represented by 126,500 shares of no par value.-V. 142, p. 1993 in 1935).

## Marlin-Rockwell Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 Depreciation.-.-.......

| Selling \& adminis. exp-- | 120,570 | 94,168 | 232,936 | 194,340 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit.- Other incon | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 376,189 \\ 22,418 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|} \$ 200,173 \\ 35,720 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 644,319 \\ 45,517 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 411,460 \\ 54,347 \end{array}$ |

${ }_{\mathrm{O}}^{\mathrm{P}} \mathrm{Profit}$
Other expense
Nividends prof.
Surplus.-.---
 surtaxes on mention ind made as tributed profits has been included in in item or Federal
taxes.-V. 142, p. 3349.
Masonite Corp.-Extra Dividend and Larger Regular Div.
The directors on Aug. 10 declared a regular dividend of 50 cents per share The directors on Aug. 10 declared a resular dividend of 50 cents per share
and an extra dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, no par and an extra dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, no par
value, both payable set. 15 to holders of recerd Sept. . Previousl
regular quarterly dividends of 25 hoors regular quarteriy dividends of 25 cents per share had been distribueted.
In addition an extra dividend oo 25 cents was paid on May 25,1936 .
V. 133, p. 761 .
Mayflower Associates, Inc.-Changes in PersonnelJohn J. Hopkins has resigned as director and Secretary-Treasurer of the
company. Charles F. Benzel was elected as director and Assistant company. Charles . F. Benzel was elected as director and Assistant Sec-
retary and John Lloyd Anner, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.-V. 143, p.279.
Melville Shoe Corp.-Sales-


## Merchants \& Miners Transportation Co.-Earnings-

 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { 3Mos. End. Sune } 30- & 1936 \\ \text { Total } \\ \text { Netal revenes- } \\ \text { Net income (after deduc. }\end{array}$ of oper. exps., rents, For the six months ended June 30, 1936, net income was $\$ 200,845 \$ 0.96$ Federal income taxes and charges, equal to 84 cents a share with $\$ 138,645$ or 58 cents a share in the first six months of 1935 . For the 12 months ended June 30,1936 , total revenues amounted to
$\$ 8,123,300$ and net income was $\$ 703,331$ after Fedreal income taxes and
charges, equal to $\$ 2.97$ a share. charges, equal to $\$ 2.97$ a share.
No provision has been made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.
-V. 142, p. 4184 .
Metal Textile Corp.- 10 Cent Participating. Pref. Div.in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $811 / 4$ cents per phare on In addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $811 / 4$ cents per share on
the no par participating preference shares, both payable Sept. 1 to holders
of record Aug. 20 . Similar distrioutions last, and compare with participating dividends of 15 cents paid on March 2 , 1935, and 25 cents per share paid on June 1, 1935 and on Dec. 31,1934 .

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings

Period Ended-
Gross sales, less and allow returns Cost ofsales (dxes-1-10pro-
ciation and depletion) Gross profit from sales Selling \& gen. \& adminNet profit from sales Other income credits, net
incl. interest $\&$ divs.
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { nec. interest \& divs. } \\ \text { received.-. } & 340,274 & 338,019 & 678,293\end{array} 589,601$
 Depletion--....-.-.-a Federal and state income taxes and state income Netincome Earnings per shar---Mar. $31,{ }^{3}$ Months- June 30,'36 June 30,'36 June 30,'35 Current assets as of June 30,1936 , were $\$ 21,010,967$ of which $\$ 7,077,391$ $\$ 3,351.336$. On Dec. 31,1935 , current assets were $\$ 19,915,938$ and current $\$ 3,35130$.eren $\$ 2,783,568$. On June 1, 1936, the corporation paid a dividend at the rate of 40c. per share on its capital stock amouning to $\$ 737,252$
Middle West Corp.-Continental Illinois May Sell Stock Holdings-
According to Chicago press dispatches the Oontinental Illinois National
Bank Bank \& Trust Co is considering the sale of the 475,046 shares of Middle
West Corp. stock (14.3\% of total outstanding) held by it. it has received West Corp. stock ( $14.3 \%$ of total outstanding) held by it. th has received
an offer it is said, of about $\$ 12$ a share, which would yield the bank about an offer, it
$\$ 5$, 700,000
The purchase offer was made by A. G. Becker \& Co. and the Chicago Corp. The transaction has not yet been closed $40 \%$, or about 190,000 shares, and Chicago Corp.'s $60 \%$, or about 285,000 shares.--V. 142, p. 4184 .
Minnesota Transfer Ry.-Stock Authorized-
Thy to issue not exceeding $\$ 758,700$ canital stock. (par $\$ 100$ ) . be delivered at par in equal amounts to company's nine proprietary panies in liquidation of indebtedness to them incurred for cappital purposes.
Mission Corp.-Earnings-
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Period End. } \\ & \text { June } 30 \\ & 36 \text { Months Mar. } 31,36 \\ & \text { June } 30 \text {; } 36\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Net prorit after charges and estimated } \\ & \text { Federal income taxes }\end{aligned} \quad \$ 128,791 \quad \$ 267,790 \quad \$ 396,581$
 Note-No provision
profits.-V. 143, p. 762
Missouri Pacific RR.-Certificates Sold-The company in an amended application to the Interstate Commerce Commission has stated that the $\$ 3,490,00031 / 2$ equipment trust cartificates have been sold to Prudential Insurance Co. of America at $102.54 \%$ of par and accrued dividends from Aug. 1, 1936.

Trustee Seeks $\$ 3,200,000$ in Terminal Shares SuitGuy R. Thompson, trustee has filed suit in Federal court at St. Louis
Gin against establish an equitable lien and foreclosure on certain properties in Kansas

 contracts and directed the trustee to recorer moneys already paid. A similar suit recently filied in Federal court at Kansas Oity, Mo. Was dis-
missed by Judge Otis who found that the attempt to bring non-resident missed by Judge Otis who found that the attempt to bring non-resident V. 143, p. 928 .

Mohawk Carpet Mills, Inc.-Earnings-

 Profit on operations. $\qquad$ $\$ 190$
16,

Tederal income - tax (estimated)-..-| $\$ 206,139$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 26,000 |

$\$ 210,939$
29,065

Federal income tax (estimated) $-\cdots \quad-\cdots \quad 26,000 \quad 45,000 \quad$| $\$ 240,004$ |
| :--- |

 $\begin{array}{lcc}\text { Deficit_--- } & & \$ 93,011 \\ \text { sur } \$ 192,109 & \text { sur } \$ 240,004 \\ \text { Shares cap, stk. outstanding } & (\$ 20 \text { par) } & 546,300 \\ \text { Earnings per share } & 546,300 & 550,000 \\ & \$ 0.33 & \$ 0.60\end{array}$ Ear

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet


 Inventories ${ }^{\text {Due }}$ from oificers,
scc-........
${ }_{\text {Miscein }}$



Matents \& equil...- 6
Defocesses

Defres
Patents \& processes
Deferred charges.-.
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Total_.......... $\overline{43,936,770} \overline{35,839,664} \mid \overline{\text { Total _-..........en,936,770 }} \overline{35,839,664}$ Note-The assets and liabilities of the British subsidiary have been coverted at $\$ 4.85$ per $£ .-\mathrm{V} .143$, p. 929 .
Missouri-Illinois RR.-Interest-
Notice has been issued that interest due July 1, 1934, on the first mtge. 5 s
of 1959 is being paid. The amount of the issue outstanding is $\$ 2,737,500$. Notice has been is
of 1959 is being paid
$-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .762$.

Montgomery Ward \& Co., Inc.-SalesMontgom
Month of
February

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Motor Bankers Corp.-EarningsIncome Account for 6 Months Ending June 30, 1936
Grossincome-
祭䖯
Operating profit.
${ }^{\text {seze }}$
Provision for Federal income taxes
Provision for bad debts $\begin{array}{r}5,500 \\ 1,500 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Profit for the period.

Earnings per share. | 1936 |
| :--- |
| $-\$ 17,854,609$ |
| $-24,844,696$ |
| $-30,402.667$ |
| $-30,295.408$ |
| $30,330.174$ |



1933
$\$ 10,131,891$
$11,263,374$

## Balance Sheet June 30, 1936





 Investmen in to Investment in \& advances to
wholly-owned afflated co.Property accounts........--
Prepaid insurance \& expenses.
Total_...............
Motor Transit Co.-Earnings-


Balance .
Motor Wheel Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
6 Mos. End

Ex
De
Fed
Pro
Expense and o
Dedereciation
$\qquad$
Federal income taxes
consol net loss of O. W. Co no
$\qquad$ 1934

Nearns profit sha

| $69$ | ----- | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$1,799,555 | \$1,165,585 | \$1,177,791 |
| 379,582 | 344,960 |  |
| 233,557 | 212,488 $\mathbf{7 4 , 4 5 3}$ | 221,043 60,612 |
|  | 28,307 | prof.9,787 | $\begin{array}{crccc}\text { Earns per share on } 850,000 \text { shares } & \$ 1,013,738 & \$ 505,377 & \$ 608,901 \\ \text { capital stock (par } \$ 5 \text { ) } & \$ 1.19 & \$ 0.59 & \$ 0.72\end{array}$ For quarter ended June 30, last, net profit, was $\$ 643,724$ after charges and taxes, equal to 76 cents a share comparing with $\$ 370,014$ or 43 cents a

ter of 1935 .
Current assets as of June 30 , last, including $\$ 1,681,746$ cash, amounted
to $\$ 5,481,373$ and current liabilities were $\$ 1,024,991$ comparing with cash Current assets as of June 30 , last, including $\$ 1,681,746$ cash, amounted
to $\$ 5,481,373$ and current liabilities were $\$ \$ 1,024,991$ comparing with cash
on $\$ 1,282,164$, current assets of $\$ 3,638,940$ and current liabilities of $\$ 489,999$ on June 30,1935 . No provision was made for federal surtax on undistrib142, p. 3180.

| Murray |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Earn } \\ & 1934 \end{aligned}$ | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross profit after | \$2,194,135 | \$2,423,728 | \$1,130,301 | \$317,506 |
| Other income | ,72,581 | .71,189 | 165,294 |  |
| Gross incom | \$2,266,716 | \$2,494,917 |  | \$397,033 |
| General expens | 528,839 | 560,252 | 516,100 | 410,855 |
| Idle property exp. \& | 47,997 | 110,14 | 83,716 |  |
| Depreciation....----- | 381,967 | 337,521 | 317,881 | 305,0 |
| Interest. |  | 81,543 | 97,127 | 83. |
| Profit | \$1,307,913 | \$1,405,458 | \$280,771 | 47 |
| Subsidiary pref. div |  | 195,686 |  |  |
| Federal taxes, \& | 177,625 | 195,151 |  |  |
| Vet profit | \$1,130,289 | \$1,202,621 | \$280,771 |  |
| Shs. com, stk. (par \$10). | 930,271 | 768, $\$ 1.56$ | , Nil | $\frac{68}{6 i}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Shs. com. stk. (par } \$ 10 \text { )- } & \$ 1.21 & \$ 1.56 & \text { Nil } \\ \text { Earnings per share.... } \\ \text { Nater }\end{array}$ No provision has

-V. 142, p. 3351 .
(G. C.) Murphy Co.-Larger Common Dividend-

The directors have declared a dividend of 40 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable sept.
An initial dividend of 30 cents was paid. on the larger amount of common
and

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paid a stock dividend of $200 \%$. The additional stock did not participate
in the 75 cent dividend paid on Mar. 2 , last. Prior to the Mar. 2 dividend the company distributed regular quarterly dividends of 40 cents per share
「 Muskogee Co.-EArnings-
Miix Months Ended June 30-

Total income
Available for preferred dividends........................

Net income.
42, p. 3684.

| 1936 |
| :--- |
| $\$ 1,820$ |

Nashua Mfg. Co. - New Director-
Henry V. Greenough has been elected a director.-V. 142, p. 2330.
National Biscuit Co.-Earnings-
Period End. June 30-
Net profit after charges,
1936-3 Mos.- $1935 \quad$ 1936-6 Mos.-1935
 $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Shares common stock...- } & 6,289,448 & 6,289,448 & 6,289,448 & \mathbf{6}, 289,448 \\ \text { Earnings per share.... } & \$ 0.42 & \$ 0.31 & \$ 0.81 & \$ 0.53\end{array}$ For 12 months ended June 30 , 1936, net profit was $\$ 11,756,879$ after charges and Federal income taxes, equal to $\$ 1,59$ a common share.
x No provision was made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.

- 142 , p. 2835 .
National Enameling \& Stamping Co.-Earnings-

 Federal taxes.-........
 $\begin{gathered}\text { Deficit.-. } \\ \begin{array}{c}\text { Earns. per sh. on } 114,- \\ 775 \text { shs. cap, stock }\end{array} \quad \$ 33,723\end{gathered} \$ 20,264$ sur $\$ 153,502<\$ 34,760$
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { par) } \\ \text { x Includes United } & \$ 0.70 & \$ 0.82 & \$ 1.83 & \\ \text { States capital stock tax }\end{array}$ x Includes United States capital stock tax of $\$ 3,688$ and State and
Federal payroll tax of $\$ 18,130$. No provision has been made for surtax on
undistributed income, the same being unnecer undistributed income, the same being unnecessary.


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counts, doubtfu
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acets. \& allow-
ancess allow- merchan-
$\begin{gathered}\text { Stock of merchan } \\ \text { dise, materials }\end{gathered}$
782,036
957,085
dise, materials \&
supplies on hand
and
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { and in transit. } & 2,675,500 & 2,214,48\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrr}\text { Invest'ts (at cost)." } & 2,675,500 & 2,214,482 \\ \times \text { Real est., bldgs., } & 28,679 & 28,679\end{array}$

| plant \& equip_- | $5,090,251$ | $5,101,378$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Unexpired insur | 31,753 | 29,791 |

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Unexpired insur-- } & 31,753 & 29,79 \\ \text { Other det. charges } & 21,472 & 17,\end{array}$
 1935. After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 8,393,766$ in 1936 and $\$ 8.368,092$ in

National Gas \& Electric Corp.- 10 Cent Dividend The directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the An initial payment of like amount was made on March 2, last.-V. V . 142 ,
p. 1823 .

## National Investors Corp.-Transfer Agent-

and Union Guardian Trust Co. National Bank of Detroit co-transfer agent stock in the city of Detroit. Certificates of the stock of this corporation New York, N. Y. Bankers Trust Co in the cities of Detroit, Mich., and are registrar, respectively, in New York.-V. 142, p. 2836.

## National Oats Co.-Doubles Dividend-

common stock, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 50 cent Thare on the common stock, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 21 . This com-
pares with dividends of 25 cents per share previously distributed each
three months.-V. 143 , 595 .

National Pole \& Treating Co.-Asks Extension of Notes The company is currently asking holders of its $6 \%$ secured notes due
Dec. 1, 1936, to agree to an extension of the notes for five years to Dec. 1 , 1941. The extension to an extension of the notes for five years to Dec. 1 ,
rate, payment of $\$ 40$ on each $\$ 940$ princinal amount of of the the $6 \%$ interest nance of the priority of the lion of the existing collateral trust indenture securing the notes. Permission to effect the extension plan under Section assenting holders if found necessary or desirable.. Halsey, Stuart \& Co. Period-


National Sup
[And Subsidiary Corporations (Del.) (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. June 30-1936-3 Mos. 1935 Chalfant \& Co., Inc.] Sell. \& gen. expenses.

| Net inc. from oper...- |
| :---: | ---: |
| Other income...52,549,624 |
| 130,286 |

Total income Depreciation-.----.-.-Int., disc., taxes \& misc-
Prov. for Fed.inc taxes

Guar. divs. on the $\mathrm{Na}-\frac{\$ 1,542,480}{}$ tional-Superior Co.pre-
$\begin{array}{ccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { ferred stock } \\ \text { for co.pre- } \\ \text { Chalfant \& \& Co., Inc. }\end{array} & 3,343 & 5,014 & 6,687 & 10,029\end{array}$
pref. \& com stiks. not
pref. \& com stks. not
owned by The Nat'1
Supply Co. of Del...-
 x Includes expenses in connection with the flood loss of which $\$ 45,277$
was charged into the accounts during the first quarter of 1936 , and $\$ 56,109$
during the second quarter of 1936 , a total of $\$ 101,386$ for the six month ${ }^{\text {s }}$
ending June 30,1936 .
Consolidated Statement of Income 12 Months Ended June 30
Gross income from operations
Selling and general expenses $\begin{array}{r}1936 \\ -\$ 10,837,00 \\ \hline\end{array}$
 Guar. divs. on Nat-Super. Co.pp. sti
Income apply'g to spang, Chalfant \& Co., Inc., pref. \& com. stks. not
owned by The Nat. Supply Co. of
 Earningudes expenses in connection with the flood loss of which $\$ 45,277$
was charged into the accounts during the first quarter of 1936 and $\$ 56,109$ das charged into the accounts during the first quarter of 1936, and $\$ 56,109$
during the second quarter of 1936, a total of $\$ 101,386$ for the six months
ending June 30,1936 . ending June 30, 1936.

a After b Par $\$ 25$.-V. V .142 , p. 3353 . $\$ 13,445,211$ in 1936 ( $\$ 12,209,690$ in 1935).
National Post Manufacturing Co.-Registers with SEC-
New Bedford Cordage Co.-Dividend Doubled-
The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 12 . Prev, both of $\$ 5$ par value, payable
(J. J.) Newberry Co.-Common Dividend IncreasedThe directors have declared a dividend of 60 cents per share on the
common stock, no par value, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 16. This compares, with 40 cents, per share paid each quarter from April 1,1935
to and including July 1 , last; 25 cents per share to and including July 1, last; 25 cents per share on Jan. 1, 1935, Oct. 1 and
July 1, $1934 ; 15$ cents paid on April 2 and Jan. 1,1934, and on Oct. 1 and
July 1'and April 1, 1933; 25 cents on Jan. 1, 1933, and $271 / 2$ cents July 1 and April 1, 1933; 25 cents on Jan 1, 19n, 193, and $271 / 2$ cents per 1 and
paid each three months from July 1, 1929, to Oct. 1, 1932, inclusive.
V. 143 , p. 930 .
New England Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings-



New Jersey Zinc Co.-EarningsPeriod End. June 30-
$\times 1936-3$ Mos.-
$\mathbf{x}$ Net income. 1935
 Shs. cap. stk, (par $\$ 25$ )
Earnings per share $\begin{array}{lllll}\mathbf{x} \text { Includes dividends receiver } & \$ 0.64 & 1,963,264 & 1,962,57 & \$ 1.19\end{array} \quad 1,963,264$ patents, \&c., and is after deductions for expenses, taxes, depreciation depletion, contingencies. y Includes extra dividend of 50 cents per share
paid July $10 .-\mathrm{V} .142$, p. 4348 .

## New York Central RR.-Earnings-

[Including all leased lines]
Period End. June 30-
Railway oper. revenues_ Railway oper. expense
Railway tax accruals
Equip. \& jt. facil. rents
 Total income-
Miscellaneous deductions
$\$ 5,978,848$
154,983



New York Chicago \& St. Louis RR.-Notes OfferedA syndicate headed by Edward B. Smith \& Co. on Aug. 13 offered $\$ 16,000,000$ 10-year $4 \%$ collateral trust notes, at $100 \%$ and int. Other members of the syndicate include Lee Higginson Corp., The First Boston Corp.; Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc.; Mellon Securities Corp.; Blyth \& Co., Inc., and Lazard Freres \& Co., Inc.
Dated Aug. 1, 1936; due Aug. 1, 1946. Interest payable F. \& A. 1 in
New York. Coupon notes in denom. of $\$ 1,000$ registerable as to principal. Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., trustee. $\$ 1,00$ registerable as to principal. Redeemable at the option of the company, time to time, on any date prior to maturity on, as a days' note or in part prom after and on rer before Aug. 1,1940 , at $102 \%$; if red. thereafter and therebefore Aug. 1,1942 , at $1011 / \% ;$ if red. thereafter and on or before Aug. 1 1944, at $101 \%$; if red. thereafter and before maturity, at $100 \%$. Interest accrued on the redemption date also will be payable.
Issuance-Issue and sale authorized by the Interstate Commerce Com-
mision. Purpose-Net proceeds will be used to pay certain indebtedness, namely:
$\$ 10,869,568$ to certain banks, being the unpaid balance of sums borrowed

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by the company from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and evidenced by its note to the corporation which was purchased by the banks Corporation; and $\$ 1,258,107$ owing by one of the company's wholly owned subsidiaries, the Nickel Plate Development Co., to Erie Land \& Improve
ment Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Erie RR. The balance of the net proceeds are to be used for such other corporate purposes as may be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.
Security-The notes will be the direct obligation of the company and will - $\$ 16,000,000$ ref. mtge. $41 / 2 \%$ gold bonds, series $C$, of the company, due Sept. 1, 1978. deposit representing 115,193 shares (par $\$ 100$ ) of $4 \%$ prior lien stock of prosit representing 14,800 shares (par $\$ 100$ ) of $51 / 2 \%$ preferred stock of Wheeling.
stock of Wheeling Line ${ }^{15,000 \mathrm{R}}$.
The shares of the wheeling represented by the pledged certificates o deposit constitute about $53 \%$ of the voting stock of the Wheeling, and the pledged share Tine. The coilateral includes all such certificates and shares owned by the company. The indenture will contain a covenant that if additional voting shares of the Wheeling are issued, the company will acquire
and pledge sufficient additional voting shares (or certificates of deposit and pledge sufficient additionaluded in or represented by the pledged collateral will be entitled to a majority of the votes for directors; and also a similar covenant, effective so long as Shore Line shares are pledged, that
the company will likewise acquire and pledge sufficient additional voting the company will likewise acquire and pleder that the pledged shares will be entitled to $50 \%$ of the votes for directors. The shore line shares may be released as a whole upon the deposit with the trustee of an amount of mone

| Capitalization Outstanding in Hands of Public as of April 30,1936 |
| :--- |


 Total long term debt6\% cumulative pref. stock, series A, and scrip (par $\$ 100$ )
Common stock and scrip (par $\$ 100$ )
Total capitalization..............................................-. $\$ 229,388,524$ *On July 21, 1936 , the Nickel Plate sold $\$ 1,410,000$ of $3 \%$ equipment
obligations in connection with the purchase of 777 freight cars costing
 excludes dividends from $P$


1935 ......................153,300


Interest, a Net

$\begin{array}{rrrr}2,590,006 & 2,487,890 & 102,116 \\ 3,343,719 & 2,536,672 & 807,047\end{array}$ a Excluding dividends from Pere Marquette Corp. and on investment General Balance Sheet April 30, 1936

| Assets- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Invest. in road \& equipm't-\$ | 391,855 | Capital stock |  |
| Improv. on leased ry. prop- | 92,731 | Governmental |  |
| Deposits in lieu of mtged. |  | Long-term debt | 9,592,064 |
| property sold | 85,723 | Loans \& bills payable-..--- | 3,982,714 |
| Miscell. physical property-- | 1,354,860 | Traffic \& car-serv. bal. pay- | 1,583,627 |
| Invest. in affiliated cos | 9,896,561 | Audited accts. \& wages pay - |  |
| Other investments | 22,968,576 | Miscell. accounts payable.- |  |
| Cash | 2,984,741 | Interest matured unpaid--- | 157.415 |
| Special deposits | 556,509 | Dividends matured unpaid ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |
| Loans and bills receiva | 15,920 | Funded debt matured u p ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 11,000 |
| Traffic \& car-serv. bals. rec. | 538,366 | Unmatred interest accrued | 1,142,685 |
| Net balance receivable from |  | Other current liabilities | ${ }_{41} 11943$ |
| agents and conductors..- | ${ }^{641,045}$ | Deferred liabilities |  |
| Miscell. accts. receivable.- | 1,393,617 | Cnadjusted credits |  |
| Material and supplies | 1,358,800 | Corporate surplus | 27,530,387 |
| Int. and divs. receivable.-- | 264,225 |  |  |
| Other current assets. | 6,929 |  |  |
| Deferred assets | 549,929 |  |  |
| Unadjusted debit | 2,395,346 |  |  |

## - V. 143, p. 764.

## New York \& Richmond Gas Co.-Seeks Exemption-

The company has asked the Securities and Exchange Commission to exempt from registration under the Public Utility Holding Company Act
a proposed issue and sale on or after Sept. 1 of $\$ 2,125,000$ of $41 / 2 \%$ first mortgage bonds, Series A, due 1961 . The issue would be used to refund a similar amount of $6 \%$ first refunding mortgage gold bonds due 1951 i4
hearing on the exemption application has been set for Aug. $29 .-\mathrm{V}$. p. 4349 .

North American Light \& Power Co. (\& Subs.)-Earns.

$\qquad$ 18,291,036 $\$ 17,756,548$
63,623
Net operating revenues.-
Grossincome
Interesst charges of subsidiaries
 Amortization of bond discou
Interest during construction. $\qquad$
$19,233,036$ \$17,820,171

Divs. on pref. stocks of subsidiaries.-....-
Divs. on pref. stocks of subsidiaries accumulated

Balance after above deductions,
nt. charges of North American Light \& Power Co-
Net inc., excl. of deficiencies of certain subs. fo
the 12 -month period arising from excess of pref
 Divs, on pref. stocks of subs. accumulated but nor
declared-portion not earned.....
 a No allowance has been made for the six months ended June 30, 1936, for Federal surtax based upon undistributed in
to estimate it at this time.-V. 142, p. 3518 .

New York Title Insurance Co.-New Director$T^{\text {The company announced the election to its board of directors of Ellwood }}$
Nord Railway, France-Bonds Called-
J. P. Morgan s o oior as paying agent, is notifying holders of $61 \% \%$ ex-
 in the sinking fund at the principal amount thereof on oct. 1.1 . 1936 . Bond
 drawn bonds will cease.
The bonds drawn for rodemption, and also interest coupons falling due on Oct. 1, 1936 may until furthor notice be paid upon presentation and
 basis of their buying rate of exchange on Paris at the time of presentation.
Northern Pacific Ry-To Issue Equipment TrustsThe company has asked the Interstate Commerce Oom milsston for in buying new equipmont valued dit $\$ 4,319,792$. The certificiates would bear $224 \%$ interest.-V. 143, p. .766 .

## Ohio Cities Water Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

12 Mos. Ended June 30-
Gross earnings_--.---
Operating expenses, mainten
 Preferred dividends of subsidiaries ................. Interest, a mortization of discount, \& c., of parent co

Net loss-aid divs, on pref, stociat and of period--

| 1936 | 1935 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 293,958$ | $\$ 293,332$ |
| 158,570 | 151,469 |
| $\$ 135,387$ | $\$ 141,863$ |
| 32,032 | 32,041 |
| 92,739 | 93,138 |
| 13,517 | 16,527 |
| $\$ 3,683$ | $\$ 675$ |
|  | $\$ 67,741$ |


Ohio Oil Co.-Earnings-
6 Mos. End. June $30-1936$
 $\begin{gathered}\text { Operating profit..... } \\ \text { Other income }\end{gathered} \$ 9,539,268$
517,188
 Taxes
Deprec. \& depletion
Minority
Net profit Preferred dividends.
Common dividends. HM Midy

 $x$ Does not include Federal taxes on excess profits and undistributed earnings.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1936 | $1935$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 1935 |
|  |  | Preferred stock | 4,807,700 | 58,094,300 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 93,407,797 \\ 3,687,085 \end{array}$ | $94,128,357$$6,161,665$ | Common stock | 59,235,791 | 60,000,000 |
|  |  | Notes payable | 33,250 | 33,250 |
|  | 3,833,816 | Accts. payable | 2,525,696 | 2,203,908 |
| 2,808,274 |  | Accrued | 1,340,752 | 1,329,995 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4,096,135 \\ & 3,986,636 \end{aligned}$ | 3,512,512 | Minorlty interest |  |  |
|  |  | in subsid's. | 98,572 |  |
| $20,506,886$ |  | Earned surplu | 8,04,362 | 846 |
|  | 21,653 | Capital surplus. | 10,432,350 | 11,809,579 |

AssetsCash. \& depl.) Marketable bds.
(less res. Accts. rec., less reserve.......
Short-term notes
Crude oll \& reft products. Mat's \& suppl's
Investments --
Misc. notes and
acts. rec., less
acts. rec., less
reserve
Treasury stock.
Deferred charges

$$
\begin{array}{rr}
1,247,177 & 981,736 \\
\hline 858,907 & 1,944,968
\end{array}
$$

Total …...138,435,448$\overline{145,630,056}$ Total .......-138,435,448 $\overline{145,630,056}$ $x$ Consists of 28,821 shares of preferred and 84,675 shares of common, at cost. y Represented by 6,648,052 no par shares, including treasu
shares. $z$ Represented by $6,563,377$ no par shares.-V., 143, p. 438 .

Old Monroe Brewing Association-Stop OrderThe Securities and Exchange Commission has issued a stop order sus-
pending the effectiveness of the registration statement filed by the company.
Orange \& Rockland Electric Co.-Earnings-

| Period End June 30- | 1936-Month-1935 |  | 1936-12 Mos.-1935 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating revenues....- | \$61,978 | \$58,120 |  |  |
| Operating expenses | 38,196 | 34,458 | 422,515 | 414,489 |
| Depreciation. | 8,657 | 6,625 | 92,739 | 81,274 |
| Operating incon | \$15,125 | \$17,037 | \$210.444 | \$228,082 |
| Other income | 2,430 | 2,495 | 34,601 | 42,809 |
| Gross income. | \$17,555 | \$19,532 | \$245,045 | \$270,891 |
| Interest on funded debt. | 3,950 | 5.208 | 49.565 | 62,500 |
| Other interest ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | 288 | 234 | 1,894 | 6.631 |
| Amortization deductions Other deductions | 48 | $\overline{6}$ | 3,835 | 6,698 4,085 |
| Divs. accrued on pref.stk | 6.694 | 8,570 | 92,421 | 102,875 |
| Balance | \$6,575 | \$5,458 | \$97,330 | \$93,902 |
| Fed. income taxes incl. in operating expenses. | 4,000 | 2,500 | 20,600 | 33,400 |

## n operating expenses

Oro Dinero Mines, Inc-Registers with SEC-
See list given on first page of this department.
Otis Steel Co.-Earnings-

## pperating profit Earnings for the 3 Months Ended June 30, 1936

Bond interest and amortization.
Dederal income taxes
Net profit
Earns. per sh
on 841,002 shares common stock (no par) $-\ldots \quad \$ 0.65$ Note- No provision has been made for surtax on undistributed profits. and taxes, equal to 59 cents a share on common, comparing with $\$ 1,387,855$

## Oliver United Filters, Inc.-Earnings-

Period Ended June 30-1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935
$\begin{gathered}\text { Net income after taxes } \\ \text { and charges.-...... } \\ \text { loss } \$ 5,153\end{gathered} \$ 80,836 \quad \$ 4,224 \quad \$ 106,256$ Current assets after deducting reserves as of June 30, 1936, were $\$ 1,017$,--
799 , including $\$ 380,448$ of cash. Current liabilities were $\$ 195,434$, resulting in net current assets of $\$ 822,365$, a ratio of 5.2 to 1 . Billings for the second quarter of 1936 showed a decrease of approximately $16 \%$ under the comparable quarter of 1935
Edwin Letts Oliver, President, says:
Due to the fact that most of the company's products are custom built Due to the fact that most of the company's products are custom built
and in relatively large units, the flow of shipments from its plants is ierrgular:

## Petroleum Conversion Corporation (Common) Additional information on request <br> LANCASTER \& NORVIN GREENE INC.

 30 BROAD ST., N. Y. A. T. \& T. Teletype NY-1-1786theretore a report covering any period less than six months fails to properly reflect our trend. As a guide in judging the activities of the company,
the results of operations for the 12 months ended June 30,1136 , are see
forth: Net profit of $\$ 149,828$ after all charges and taxes, equal to approxiforth: Net profit of $\$ 149,828$ after all charges and taxes, equal to approxi-
mately $\$ 2.59$ per share on 57,950 shares of A stock outstanding, or 17 cents per share on 198,891 shares of $B$ stock after allowing for $\$ 2$ per share on the

Owens-Illinois Glass Co.-Subsidiaries Merged-
The assets of two wholly owned subsidiaris-Enterprise Can Co. and solved. The entire can manufacturing business is now being carried on by Owens-Illinois Can Co.-V. 143, p. 932
Pacific Can Co.-Initial Common Dividend-
The directors have declared an initial dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable Sept. 30 to holders of record (15.

| Pacific Coast Co.-Earnings- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 Months Ended June 30- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 |
| Gross earnings | \$560,454 | \$526,335 | \$446,703 |
| Operating expenses (incl. depr depletion \& taxes) | 510,082 | 511,276 | 479,220 |
| Net profit from operations | \$50,371 | \$15,059 | loss\$32,517 |
| Additions to income | 18,286 | 14,688 | 10,596 |
| Total profit. | \$68,657 | \$29,747 | loss\$21,920 |
| Bond and other inter | 77,531 | 77,462 | 79,159 |
| Other deduction | 235,703 | 38,349 | 3,078 |
| Net loss for period | \$244,577 | \$86,063 | \$104,158 |

Note-The above figures do not include any provision for income or un-
Pacific Gas \& Electric Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings$\begin{array}{ll}12 \text { Months Ended June } 30, \\ \text { Gross revenue, including miscellaneous income_-. } \\ \$ 94,760,820 & 1936 \\ \$ 89,496,592\end{array}$ Maint., oper. exps., taxes (excl. Fed. income taxes) for dopreciation uncollec. acc'ts_ Roserv interest and discount--
Provision for Federal income taxes.
$\mathbf{x}$ Provision for gas revenue in
Balance
 $\begin{array}{ll}40,491,786 & 38,782,392 \\ 12,538,280 & 12,485,549\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Dividends accrued on comerred stocks----......--- } & 8,072,916 & 818,120,470\end{array}$
 x This item represents amount billed against natural gas consumers during the period July 1, 1935 to April 30, 1936 , in excess of rates fixed by the acted upon the Commission's application for a rehearing in connection with he Court's decision, announced in March, 1936 , ordering the issuance of a permanent injunction restraining the enforcement of the rates for natural ceserve covering the amount of the disputed rates from July appropriate 16,1933 to
April 30,1936 has been set up in the company's april 30, 1936 has been set up in the company's balance sheet.
To Refund $\$ 35,000,000$ in Bonds-
The company, it is reported, is negotiating to refund $\$ 35,782,0005 \%$ redeemable after Jon. 1,1937 , and any subsequent interest date at par and

Pacific Greyhound Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-


Pacific Mills - Comparative Balance Sheet-
Assets- June 27,'36 June 29, , 35 Cash_-..........-1,897,095 1,704,853 Notes payable.... 7,000,000 4,750 \$




Total ........... $45,893,056 \overline{43,186,108} \mid$ Total …....... $\frac{45,893,056}{43,186,108}$ $x$ After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 21,808,171$ in 1936 ( $\$ 21,425,108$ in
1935 ). $\quad y$ General reserve of $\$ 12,000,000$ and $\$ 5,277,461$ of the sulus both created out of the surplus arising from reduction of capital stock as of
Aug. 7, 1934.
The earnings for the 6 months ended June 30 were published in V. $143, ~$
Pacific Southern Investors, Inc.-Earnings-
Income Account for 6 Months Ended June 30

|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit from sales of secur | \$915,928 | \$249,350 | \$432,900 | \$372,102 |
| Interest on bonds, \& | 74,983 6,849 | 68,888 1,622 |  | 80,319 |
| Total reven | \$997,761 | \$319,860 | \$510,347 |  |
| Interest on debentures | 85,000 | 85,000 | 85,000 |  |
| Research service fees \& expenses | 18,100 | 16,200 |  |  |
| Fees of trustees, transfer |  |  |  | 17, |
| agents, \&c | 9,193 | 6,061 | 7,076 | 5,536 |
| and taxes. | 33,880 | 26,6 | 21,566 |  |
| Prov. for contingencies_ |  | 2,000 |  |  |
| Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes | x125,000 | 5,049 | 26,429 | 33,807 |
| Net income----.-.-. | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 726,588 \\ \mathbf{1 , 2 5 7 , 1 2 9} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 178,906 \\ 965,220 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 356,175 \\ 557,058 \end{array}$ | \$292,379 |
| Earned surplu Divs. on pref. | $1,983,717$ 102,860 | \$1,144,127 154 | $\$ 913,233$ 102,860 | \$299,142 |
| Divs. on cl. A com. stk- | 42,105 |  | 102,86 |  |
| Prov. for contingencies |  | 23,000 |  |  |
| rned surpl. June | 838,752 | \$966,836 | \$810,372 | 299,142 |



Earnings per share
Pacific Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings[Including Associated Companies]
Period End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos-1935 $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{c}\text { Period End. June } \\ \text { Net income after taxes \& } \\ \text { charges a }\end{array} & 1936-3 & \text { Mos.-1935 }\end{array}$ Erns. per sh. on 1, $80,-$
000 common shs. (par
$\begin{array}{lllll}\mathbf{\$ 1 0 0}) \\ \mathbf{V} .143,-\mathrm{p} .767 & \$ 2.05 & \$ 1.67 & \$ 3.80 & \$ 3.16\end{array}$
Pacific Western Oil Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 G Mos. End. June 30-
Gross inc.from all oper.
Oil and gas royalties..-
Dividends received. Dividends
$\qquad$ Prov. for abandonments Depletion \& lease amort
Depreciation, \&c...-Ampret. \& insurance.
Ordinary Ordinary taxes... Interest-_-.-.-....-

Net profit.-.......-,
Earns. per sh. on 1,000,
000 no par shs. cap. stik
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

| ts- June 30 '36 Jan. 1, '36 |  |  | $\text { Liabilities_ June } 30 \text { '36 }$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash. | \$370,904 | \$404,416 | Current liabilitles.. \$139,692 | 23,683 |
| Accts. recelvable.- | 328,361 | 377,644 | Coll. notes pay .-- 1,250,000 | 750,000 |
| Inventories. | 110,871 | 110,203 | Due to brokers on |  |
| Invetment assets at |  |  | stock purchases. $1,302,768$ |  |
| cost- |  |  | Deferred credits -- 13,770 | 8,899 |
| Tide Water A |  |  | Tax and conting. |  |
| clated Oil Co.: |  |  | royalty reserves ${ }^{219,682}$ | 144,682 |
| 360,000 shs. |  |  | z Capital stock -- $10,000,000$ | 10,000,000 |
| common stk-- | 2,783,791 | 2,783,791 | Cap.surpl.-paid-in 3,416,500 | 3,416,500 |
| $x$ Mission Corp. | 5,081,731 | 2,106,743 | Earned surplus ...- 1,461,230 | 818,109 |
| y Lands, leases \& equipment | 9,079,456 | 9,503,457 |  |  |
| Other assets. | 48,527 | 75,617 |  |  |

Total_......... $\overline{17,803,644} \overline{15,361,874} \mid$ Total_.........17,803,644 $\overline{15,361,874}$ $\times 337,338$ shares common stock on June 30, 1936, and 208,131 shares on Jan. 1, 1936. Y After reserve for depletion, depreciation, aments of $\$ 10,039,612$ on June 30, 1936 , and $\$ 9,529,714$ on Jan. 1 .
936. z Represented by $1,000,000$ no par shares.-V. 142, p. 3357.
Packard Motor Car Co, (\& Subs.)-Balance Sheet June 30



 | Inventories_-.-.-. | $8,132,266$ | $6,732,602$ | Misc. current liab- | $1,342,545$ | $1,036,578$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |




 Cash ..........-. 1,21, | Deferred charges_-.. | 673,205 | 376,198 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cash in closed bks_ | 594,360 | 632,563 |

Total_........56,209,151 $\overline{49,454,711}$ Total_.........56,209,151 $\overline{49,454,711}$ a After depreciation. b Represented by $15,000,000$ no par shares, c Securities carried at,0ec.
account with $\$ 10,000,000$ reduction in capital.-V. 1935 . 143, p. 599 .
Park \& Tilford, Inc.-Earnings-
Period End. June $30-1936-3 ~ M o s .-1935 ~ 1936-6 ~ M o s .-1935 ~$
taxes_-............ $\$ 134,409$ - $\$ 50,544 \quad \$ 176,596 \quad \$ 71,323$ V. 142, p. 3357 . No provision for surtax on undistributed profits.-V. 141, p.3255;

Parke Davis \& Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
12 Mos. End. June 30-


Operating profit.
Other income

Foreign exchange deductions
Depr. \& amort. of patents.-...-...................................
 The income account for quarter ended June 30, 1936, follows: Operating income $\$ 2,199,057$; depreciation and amortization of patents $\$ 119,344$; Federal income taxes $\$ 332,642$; net income $\$ 1,747,071$ (equal to 36 cents per sh.). Operating profit $\$ 4,885,624$; other income $\$ 178,276$; ;oreign exchange credit $\$ 6,849$; total income $\$ 5,070,747$; depreciation and amortization of patents
$\$ 238,688$; Federal income taxes $\$ 772,294$; net income $\$ 4,059,765$ (equal to $\$ 238,688$; Federal income taxes $\$ 772,294$; net income $\$ 4,059,765$ (equal to
83 cents per sh.).
Note-No provision was made for surtax on undivided profits inasmuch it is theintention of the company to pay out all its earnings in dividends.-
V. $142, \mathrm{p} .3687$.

Parmelee Transportation Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. June 30-1936-3 Mos.-1935. 1936-6 Mos.-1935 Net profin after int. de-
prec. but before Fed.

- inc. taxes.


$$
\$ 112,976 \text { loss } \$ 72,255 \quad \$ 198,047 \quad \text { loss } \$ 142,582
$$

Penn Valley Crude Oil Corp.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{cl}\text { Month of Jully- } & 1936 \\ \text { Net profit after depl., deprec., Federal and cor- } \\ \text { porate taxes but before drilling costs------ } & \$ 15,314\end{array}$
-porate taxes but
\$7,858


Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Years End. June } 30-1936 \\ \text { Net profit after deprec. }\end{array} & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933\end{array}$ depl.. Fed. State $\&$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { local taxes. } \\ \text { larn. per sh. } \\ \text { on } \\ 150,000\end{array} \$ 1,285,645 \quad \$ 891,086 \quad \$ 757,236$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { shs. cap. stock (par } & \$ 8.57 & \$ 5.94 & \$ 5.05 & \$ 2.17\end{array}$

Pennsylvania State Water Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings 12 Months Ended June 30-

 Interest and other deductions of subsidiaries......
Minority interest Interest, amortization of discount, \&c., of parent co

Net income
 Balance for comm $\qquad$$\$ 75,590$$\$ 55,608$

Peoples Drug Stores, Inc.-Earnings[Including Affiliated Corporations]

6Mos. End. June 30 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | $\$, 870,173$ | $\$ 9,072,708$ | $\$ 8,015,235$ |
|  | 134,408 | 131,078 | 119,607 |

$\$ 10,004,581$
$\$ 9,203,786$
$\$ 8,124,842$ $\begin{array}{r}\mathbf{\$ 7 , 4 9 2 , 0 1 5} \\ \begin{array}{l}116,936\end{array}\end{array}$ Total store income_-- $\left.\overline{\$ 10,004,581} \begin{array}{l}\$ 9,203,786 \\ \hline\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\$ 8,134,842 \\ \hline 7,608,951\end{array}\right]$ (incl. admin. \& gen.

Est'd Fed. income tax.

Dividends on pref. stock
 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { standing (no par) } & 245,324 & 245,324 & 118,837 & 118,837 \\ \text { Earnings per share...- } & \$ 1.91 & \$ 1.27 & \$ 2.99 & \$ 0.86\end{array}$ Note-No provision has been made for Federal surtaxes on undistributed profits.
Current assets as of June 30,1936 , including $\$ 1,615,875$ cash, amounted
to $\$ 4,345,517$ and current liabilities were $\$ 1,228,096$. This compares with cash of $\$ 1,762,176$, current assets of $\$ 4,763,495$ and current liabilities of cash of $\$ 1,762,176$, current assets of $\$ 4,763,495$ and current liabilities of
$\$ 1,177,506$ on June $30,1935$. Inventories totaled $\$ 2,636,201$ against
$\$ 2,919,860$. Total assets on June 30, last, aggregated $\$ 7,597,257$ as compared with $\$ 7,775,274$ on June 30,1935 , and earned surplus was $\$ 2,539,317$
50 Cent Special Dividend-
The directors have declared a special dividend of 50 cents per share in common stock, no par value, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 8 . An extra dividend of 50 cents was paid on Jan. 2 , last, and an extra of 25 cents per share was distributed on July 1, 1935. The company paid a
stock dividend of $100 \%$ on Dec. $31,1934-\mathrm{V} .143$, p. 934 .
Petroleum Securities Co.-New Chairman-
Mrs, Edward L. Doheny was elected Chairman of the board on Aug, 5. The post had been

## Pfeiffer Brewing Co.-Earnings-

Period Ended June 30, 1936 -
Net earnings after provision for Fed. income taxes $\begin{aligned} & \text { Months } \\ & \$ 132,185\end{aligned}$
Net earnings after
$-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .3359$.
Phelps Dodge Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{lllll}\mathbf{r} 6 \mathrm{Mos} \text {. End. June } 30- & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933\end{array}$


$\begin{array}{crrrrrr}\text { Total income_- } & & \$ 7,238,737 & & \$ 4,160,588 & \$ 3,537,636 & \\ & & \$ 280,551 \\ \text { Expense on closed down } & & 163,042 & 205,151 & 409,896 & 521,046\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { standing (par } \$ 25 \text { ) } \ldots & 5,071,240 & 5,342,922 & 5,342,922 & 5,342,922 \\ \text { Earns. per share... } & \$ 0.92 & \$ 0.39 & \text { Nil }\end{array}$
x Loss. y Exclusive of surtax on undistributed profits.
Bank loans have been reduced $\$ 1,501.000$ since
a bec. 31,1935 , leaving

Phillips Petroleum Co._To Offer Rights-
Fromk time to time the company has purchased in the open market or therwise acquired 286,614 shares of its own issued stock. No stock has been purchased or sold in the open market since 1930. The 286.614 shares stand on the books of the company at approximately $\$ 30$ per share. Th a plan which, after Federal registration, will give stockholders the benefit of the low cost of this stock by offering them approximately this number of shares at $\$ 30$ per share.
he right to purche one stock to enable them to receive pro rata ary to bring the total up to 296,631 shar each 14 shares held, 017 share ver the stock now held by the company. Counsel have decided that the est way to proceed is by the authorization of the entire 296,631 shares in held, after which the total issued stock would be $4,449,467$ shares, reflecting an increase of only 10,017 shares. No underwriting expense is contem-
plated, and giving effect to the purchase by the stockholders of the entire plated, and giving effect to the purchase by the stockholders of the entire 296,631 shares the amount for the treasury would
The proceeds from the sale of this stock would be applied to the payment of ali bank loans and the first maturities of the private loans incurred in would apply to the reimbursement of the treasury for capital expenditures made during the first six months of this year and to other corporate purposes. After such payments the company will have no bank loans and the
private loans will have been reduced to $\$ 12,000,000$ with no maturities for private loans will have been reduced to $\$ 12,000,000$ with no maturities for
four years from Dec. 1,1936 This amount will represent the indebtedness
remaining from an issue of $\$ 40,000,00051 / 4 \%$ debentures made in 1927 . emaining from an issue of $\$ 40,000,00051 / 4 \%$ debentures made in 1927.

> Consolidated Income Account
 $\times$ Gross income ....-...-s
$\begin{array}{lllll}1,264,384 & 15,705,249 & 34,426,809 & 29,866,96\end{array}$ Deprec., depletion, \&c-

- Netprofit $\qquad$
 X Excludes inter-company business and gasoline ta
to Federal and State governments.-V. 143, p. 599 .

Philadelphia Insulated Wire Co.-Earnings-

6 Months Ended June 30- 1936 Fed. 1935 Net profit after exps., deprec., Fed. $\quad \$ 24,731$ loss $\$ 14,335$ loss $\$ 15,047$ Earn. per sh. on 18,545 shs. (no par) $\$ 1.33$ Nill Nill _Vap stock-141, p. 3391 .
1.33 Nill Nil

Philadelphia \& Reading Coal \& Iron Corp. (\& Subs.) 12 Mos. End.June 30- $1936 \quad 1935 \quad 1934 \quad 1933$ Net sales \& other oper. $\$ 39,141,990 \$ 38,754,774 \$ 45,906,600 \$ 32,704,644$ Cost of sales
prec., deple. \& exp.-
de-


 Of the loss for the 12 months ended June $30,1936, \$ 643,357$ was assing able to the iron manufacturing activities of the corporation, as compare with a similar 10 ss
Phoenix Hosiery Co.-Accumulated Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of $871 / 2$ cents per share on account of the $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, payable Sept. 1 to holders preceding quarters as compared with $881 / 2$ cents paid on March 1, 1933 and 7 cents on Dec. 1, 1932.-V. 142, p. 3688.
Pierce-Arrow Motor Corp.-Plans to Build Trailers-
The company is planing to start production within a few weeks of an automobile the trailer manufacturing industry by an automobile manufacturing company. The annual production of automobile trailers in this country now amounts
to about 35,000 , and some manufacturers estimated that there is a potential demand for more than 200,000 a year. At present there are about 200.
Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie RR.-Earnings-

| Period End. June 30- |  | ${ }^{1} 160$ | 1936-6 M | 87782.067 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Railway oper. revenues. | \$1,878,890 | \$1,460,672 | \$9,599,992 | \$7,782,067 |
| Railway oper. expenses. | 1,386,725 | 1,156,029 | 7,667,338 | 6,336,315 |
| Railway tax accruals | 154,604 | 109,987 | 798,229 |  |
| Equip. \& jt. facil. rent | 152,258 | 139,487 | 1,041,611 |  |
| Net ry. oper | \$489,819 | 3334 | \$2,176,036 | \$1,710.416 |
| ther inco | 14,199 | 13,11 | 87,72 | 217 |
| Total inco | 504,018 | \$347,25 | \$2,263,765 | 1,927 |
| Miscell dedu | 75,507 | 60,914 | 387,168 |  |
| Fixed charg | 5,457 | 8,286 | 44,545 | 246,375 |
| Net inco | \$423,054 | \$278,055 | \$1,832,052 | \$1,340,521 |
| $\text { stock }(\text { par } \$ 50)$ | \$0.49 | \$0.32 | \$2.12 | \$1.55 |



Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corp.-Earnings-
Period End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 Net loss after deprecia-
tion, depletion, \&cia-
tr -V. 142, p. 3360
Pittsburgh \& West Virginia Ry.-Change ApprovedThe Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the company to waive redemption rights with respect to $\$ 319,000$ of equipments trust

## Plymouth Oil Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-

 $\begin{array}{ccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Net profit after deprec., } \\ \text { depl., Fed. taxes, \&c. }\end{array} & \$ 456,993 & \$ 146,014 & \$ 818,155 & \$ 331,847\end{array}$ Earn. per sh. on $1,050,-$
000 shares of capital
stock (par $\$ 5$ )
$-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathbf{p .} 12$

## Postal Telegraph Land Lines System-Earnings-

| Period End. June 30- | 1936-M | -1 | 1936-6 Mos.-1935 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Teleg. \& cable op. revs | \$2,051,850 | \$1,815.328 | \$11,547,194 | 10,946,527 |
| Teleg. \& cable op. exps. | 1,820,649 | 1,698,145 | 10,601,761 | 10,195,995 |
| Uncollec. oper, revenues | 2,500 | 15,000 | 35,000 | 900,000 |
| Taxes assign. to oper-.- | 40,000 | 41,667 | 240,000 | 250,000 |
| Operating income | \$188,701 | \$60,516 | \$670,433 | \$410,533 |
| Non-operating income | 2,592 | 1,127 | 16,029 | 6,577 |
| Gross incom | \$191,292 | \$61,643 | \$686.462 | \$417,110 |
| Deductions | 237,326 | 229,597 | 1,413,950 | 1,361,084 |
| Net defic | \$46,034 | \$167,954 | \$727,488 | \$943,974 |

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Pond Creek Pocahontas Co.-Earnings-
Period End. June 30-1
Net profit
1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 and taxes pres charges
and loss $\$ 4,585 \quad \$ 29,817$ \$99,927 $\$ 155,646$


## Powdrell \& Alexander, Inc.-Subscription Agent-

The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York has been appointed agent to cice is $\$ 6.625$ a share and the privilege of subscribing terminates abscription Eastern Davlight Saving Time on Aus 19 1936.-V. 143, p. 600.
Prentice-Hall, Inc.-Extra and Larger DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 70 cents per share in addition
to an extra dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, both payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 20 .
from June 1 , 1935 to and incl. June 1, 1936; 40 cents per share were paid 35 cents per share paid in each of the four preceding quarters 50 cents on

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire-Bonds OfferedHalsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., on Aug. 12 offered to the public $\$ 1,000,000$ 1st mtge. $31 / 2 \%$ bonds, series E, dated Aug. 1, 1936 , and due Aug. 1, 1961, at 104.125 plus accrued interest.
Preferred Stock Offered-Offering was made the same date by Arthur Perry \& Co., Inc., and Tifft Brothers of 4,860 shares of $\$ 5$ div. series pref. stock. The shares were priced at $\$ 97.25$ plus accrued dividends from June 15, providing a current return of approximately $5.14 \%$.
Description of Bonds-Dated Aug. 1, 1936; due Aug. 1, 1961. Issued
under an indenture dated as of Nov.' 1,1926 , supplemented by further indentures dated as of Aug. 1, 1935 and as of Nov. 1,1935 and a proposed further indenture to be dated as of Aug. 1, 1936, Old Colony Trust Co., trustee. Interest will accrue from date of bonds, and will be payable on Denoms. $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$, registerable as to princi rustee. changeable with fully registered bonds of denom. of $\$ 1,000$ or multiples hereof. Redeemable at option of company yall or part at any time upon the following premiums: $5 \%$ through Aug. $11,1941,4 \% \%$ thereafter through
Aug. 1,$1966 ; 3 \%$ thereafter through Aug. 1,$1951 ; 2 \%$ thereafter through Aug. 1 , 1956; 1\% thereafter through Aug. 1 , 1960 ; in all caseas with accrued or registered holder of series E bonds for taxes imposed upon and paid by such bearer or resistered holder under any present or future applicable law,
as follows: (a) for any income tax or the United States of as follows: (a) for any income tax of the United States of America to an ax of Mass. to an amount not exceeding $6 \%$ of such interest Description of Preferred Stock-This issue of pref. stock, \$5 dividend series, will constitute part of a total issue of pref. stock of 97,167 shares, of which
82,777 shares are pref. stock, $\$ 6$ dividend series, and 14,390 , pref. stock, 55 dividend series. Preferred stock consists of one class but may be issuued in one or more, or all of seven series, each series bearing the istinguishing dividend rate expressed in dollars which, under the charter of the company may be $85, \$ 51 / 2, \$ 6, \$ 61 / 27, \$ 71 / 2$ and $\$ 8$. Each series exceeding the number of dollars stated in the designation of the series. All dividends are payable quarterly or hall-yearly, in the discretion of directors but only out of such surplus or net earnings as shall be made applicable to
the payment of dividends by the board. Dividends on the $\$ 5$ and $\$ 6$ dividend series are being paid quarterly; March, June, Sept. and Dec. Holders of pref. stock are entitled to dividends before any dividend shall be paid on, or set apart for, the common stock. Preferred stock has no voting exceeding one-half the number of dollars stated in the designation of the series, then so long and only so long as such arrears shall exceed such amount such share shall have the same yoting power as belongs to a share of common
stock. Preferred stock entitled upon licuidation, dissolution or winding up before any amount shall be paid to holders of common stock, to $\$ 100$ for each share and unpaid divs. accrued thereon, and if such liquidation, dissolution or winding up shall be voluntary then a premium as follows:' For
each share of $\$ 5$ dividend series a premium of $\$ 5$ and for ach each share of $\$ 5$ dividend series a premium of $\$ 5$ and for each share of $\$ 6$,

Capitalization (Adjusted to Reflect the Sale of the Securities Offered)

|  | Authorized | Outstandi |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$5,400,000 |  |
| 1 Stock mortgage 33\%\% bonds, series E | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Preferred stock $\$ 6$ dividend serie Preferred stock $\$ 5$ dividend serie Common stock (no par | 398,094 shs. 200,000 shs. | $\begin{aligned} & \{82,777 \text { shs. } \\ & 14,390 \text { shs. } \\ & 120.000 \text { shs. } \end{aligned}$ |

## Earnings for 12 Months Ended May 31, 1936

Total operating
han Federal incl. maintenance, deprec. and ail taxes othe



 Ratio between total net earnings and annual interest charges

Before provision for depreciatio
 Ratio between total net earnings and annual interest charge
on basis of earnings for 12 months ended May 31, 1936:
Before provision for depreciation months ended May 31, 1936:

 Purpose of Issue-Company has incurred indebtedness to banks $\$ 8825,000$
directly and $\$ 648,000$ by endorsement of paper of New Hampshire Power Co., the proceeds of which, together with other funds of the comower amounting to $\$ 60,117$, aggeregating together $\$ 1,533,117$, were company connection with the acquisition of New Hampshire Power Ho. as follows: Power Co. (Consisting of 5,24 shares), 1.800 shares of the pref. stock of company and $\$ 101,000$ of company's first mortgage bonds.
of b . 8648,117 deposited with the trustee for the retirement of $\$ 626,200$
of the first morttage bonds of New Hampshir Power Co company, at 103 and interest to the date of redemption. in (c) $\$ 188.000$ paid to New Hampshire Power Co. and used by it to pay in liquidation to the holders of 1,880 shares of its preferred stock (other for payment was made available.
$\$ 1,476,828$ to be received by the company on the delivery date, on or about Aug. 17,1936 after deducting $\$ 18,883$, (estimated expenses of the abe absuut
$\$ 1,773,000$ will be used to pay bank loans and the balance $\$ 3,828$ isue) used to reimburse the company in part for its other funds used for the foregoing purposes.
Control
Company
of Augusta, Me., which has, since the or New England Public Service Co. all its outstanding common stock now amounting to 120,000 shares. ${ }^{2}$
(1) As to the Bonds- Principal Underwriters

Halsey, Stuart \&o do., Inc.. Chicago. \$1,000,000
(2) As to the Prefeired Snc. Stock-

-V. 143, p. 934 .
Public Service Subsidiary Corp.-Bonds Called-
All of the outstanding $51 / 2 \%$ gold debentures, series A, due Jan. 1,1949 , have been called for redemption on sept. 10 at $1031 /$ and interest, Pay-
ment will be made at the Continental Illinois National Bank \& Trust Co.. Chicago, IIl:-V. 141, p. 4023
Puget Saund Power \& Light Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings




 Arior preference dividend requirement

Deficit for com. divs. and surplus. $\qquad$ $\$ 637,4 8 5 \longdiv { \$ 1 , 4 3 7 , 6 2 4 }$ V. 143, p. 284

Pullman Co.-Earnings-
[Revenues and expenses of car and auxiliary operations]
Period End June 30-193-Month-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935
Sleeping Car Operations_

Net revenue_......- $\$ 407,509$
Alef $\$ 330,671$
$\$ 2,293,417$

de $\$ 1,536,459$ \begin{tabular}{rrrrrr}
$\begin{array}{c}\text { Auxiliary Operations- }\end{array}$ \& \& $\$ 154,374$ \& $\$ 133,739$ \& $\$ 957,266$ \& $\$ 812,623$ <br>
Total revenuesal <br>
Total expenses_----- \& $\$ 128,545$ \& 119,425 \& 755,604 \& 725,473 <br>
\hline

 Net revenue- 

\hline \& $\$ 25,829$ \& $\$ 14,314$ \& $\$ 201,661$ <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

 Operating income
Pullman, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Period End. June 30-1936-3.Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 Net protit after deprec. \&
normal Fed. inc. taxes $\times \$ 2,493,717$ loss $\$ 413,299 \times \$ 2,693,980 \quad \$ 266,838$ 182 shares canital stk
(no par) $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ Nil $\$ 0.39$ Nil $\$ 0.70$. 0.07
x Before provision for surtax on undistributed earnings.
For the 12 months ended $J$ une 30 , 1936 , there was a net profit after similar eductions of $\$ 2,153.414$ or 56 cents a share, compared with net profit of \$2,900,394 or 75 cents a share in corresponding 12 months ended June 30 ,

Purity Bakeries Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsJuly $121^{\prime 2} 36$ July $133^{\prime} 35 \frac{28 \text { Wuly } 11{ }^{2} 36 \text { July } 13{ }^{\prime} 35}{}$

## Period-

Net profit after interest
deprec
met

shs. com. stk. (no par)

\section*{Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corp.-Earnings-

Profit Weeter Ended June 27 -

## um Corp.-Earnings-

## um Corp.-Earnings-

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1935 |  |
| 1934,492 | $\$ 141,376$ | Consolidated income account for 26 weeks ended June 27 , 1936, follows: $\$ \mathrm{Cc}, \$ 21,794,403$; profit, $\$ 2,758,919$; other income, $\$ 335,105$; total income. and amortization of leaseholds, \$744,330; loss on investments and capita assets, $\$ 14,933$; provision for losses of affiliated and other companies no consolidated, spi1,390; participation of officers and employees in panotits of

subsidiary companies, $\$ 174,966$ trustee's administrative expenses subsidiary other companeses, $\$ 36,631$; provision for income and excess profits
 dividend, $\$ 734,492$. 142, p. 3361.
Radiomarine Corp. of America-Vice-President Resigns Henry K. Norton, Vice-President of this company and assistant to David Sarnoff, President of Radio Corp. of America
posts, it was announced on Aug. 6.-V. 143 , p .769 .

Railway Equipment \& Realty Co., Ltd.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\begin{array}{llll}\text { Operating expenses } \\ \text { Taxes, licenses and per- } \\ \text { centages_-....-..- }\end{array} & 58,037 & 68,987 & 141,000 & 248,731\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\begin{array}{c}\text { Net income } \\ \begin{array}{c}\text { Profit } \\ \text { credits } \\ \text { loss } \\ \text { net) } \\ \text { nararger }\end{array} \\ \end{array} & \$ 114,501 & \$ 76,274 & \$ 511,413 & \$ 373,381 \\ & & \text { Dr4,905 } & \text { Dr7,309 } & \text { Dr54,676 } & \text { Cr17,661 }\end{array}$

Net.......-........- | $\$ 109,596$ |
| :--- |
| $\$ 68,965$ |
| $\$ 456,737$ |
| $\$ 391,042$ |

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30, 1936


Rapid Electrotype Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{rlll}\text { GMOnths Ended June 30- } \\ \text { Net profit after deprec., Federal inc. } & 1936 \quad 1935 \quad 1934\end{array}$

 |  |  | 44,890 | 40,844 | 40.515 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (no par) |  |  |  |  |
| Earnings per share |  |  |  |  | - $\times$ No provision has been made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.

Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 x Preliminary.-V. 142, p. 2515.
Reed Roller Bit Co.-Earnings-
6 Months Ended June $30-$
Net profit after charges but before Federal taxes-
${ }_{\$ 951,192}^{1936} \quad{ }^{19385}$.526 -V .142, p. ${ }^{\text {outstanding }} \overline{8} 7{ }^{-1}$
Reliance Mfg. Co. of III.-Earnings-
Period End. June 30-1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935
$\begin{gathered}\text { Net profit after deprec., } \\ \text { int. \& Fed. inc. taxes.- }\end{gathered} \mathbf{x} \$ 291,686$ loss $\$ 87,041 \quad \mathbf{x} \$ 437,267$ loss $\$ 51,989$ $\mathbf{x}$ After surtax on undistributed profits.-V. 142; p. 3867
Reo Motor Car Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Period End. June 30-1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 $\begin{gathered}\text { Net profit after taxes, } \\ \text { depreciation, } \& c\end{gathered} \quad \$ 113 \quad \$ 31,544$ loss $\$ 195,253 \quad \$ 42,156$ Earrns. per share on 1,-
800,000 shs. common


Reynolds Spring Co.-EarningsPeriod End. June 30int. Fed. taxes, \& 8 c. .- $\quad \mathbf{x} \$ 282,258 \quad \$ 130,103 \quad \mathbf{x} \$ 421,344 \quad \$ 246,911$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Earns. per sh. on } \\ & \text { shs. cap. stk. (par }\end{aligned}$ \$1) $\quad \$ 0.97 \quad \$ 0.45 \quad \$ 1.45 \quad \$ 0.85$ $\mathbf{x}$ No provision has been made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.
$-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p}, 4190$.

## Richfield Oil Co. of Calif.-Earnings-

 Estimated.
New Plan Before Sept. 1-
In answer to inquiries growing out of rumors regarding the plan of re-
organization for Richfield oil CO. of Calif, and Pan American Petroleum organization for Richfield Oil Co. or Calif. ang Pan American Petroileum
 in definitive form in itime to firile with the court berore the end of August.
Mr. Millar added that the committee was not at liberty to disclose any of Mr . Millar added that the committee was not at liberty to disclose any of
the details of the plan until permitted to do so by the court. $-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .3362$.
Ritter Dental Mfg. Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{crrrr}\text { Earns. per sh. taxes } 159,800 & \mathbf{x} \$ 89,369 & \$ 38,124 & \mathbf{x} \$ 190,493 & \text { loss } \$ 19,813 \\ \text { Ehs com. stk. (no par) }\end{array}$ $\times$ No provision has been made for Federal surtaxes on undistributed profits

| Roan Antelope Copper Mines, Ltd.-Earnings- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 Months Ended June 30 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| administrati | 260,000 | 295, |
|  |  | ¢186,000 |
|  |  |  |
| reserve for repla | $\begin{aligned} & 2,500 \\ & 37,500 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Estimated profit, subject to taxation V. 143, p. 601 . | 42,500 | 125,500 |
| Rochester Telephone Corp.-Earnings- |  |  |
| Period End. June Operatin O- |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| arating | 736 |  |
| Operating taxes. | 199 |  |
| Net operating income. $\$ 70,757$ \$65,2 | 8414,9 |  | - Vet operating in

Rocky Mountain Smelting \& Refining Co., Ltd.Registers with SEC-
Registers. with SEC-
See list given on first page of this department.
Root Petroleum Co.-Earnings-
R
Net Months Ended June
Nene 1936 $\$ 241.898$ $-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .122$.

Rose's, 5, 10 \& 25 Cent Stores, Inc.-SalesMonth of January
February
March
Mebrchar
April.
July. $\overline{1} \overline{4} 3, \bar{p} . \overline{4} \overline{4} \overline{1}$.

## Royal Typewriter Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 Period End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos.-1935 : 1936-6 Mos.-1935 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Net proft. } \\ & \text { and Fed inceme tepreces } \\ & \text { Earns. per sh. on } 268,618\end{aligned} \times \$ 616,081 \quad \$ 370,139 \times \$ 1,204,744 \quad \$ 642,851$ Earns. per sh. on 268,618shs. com. stk
2 $\times$ Before Federal surtaxes on undistributed profits.-V. 142 , p. 3521 .
Ruberoid Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-


Safeway Stores, Inc.-Sales-

 th operation on July 11, 1936, as against $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { 3,431 a year ago. } \\ \text { 6 Mos. End. June 30- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Shares com (stock out- } \\ \text { standing (no par) } & 798,926 & 798,929 & 789,944 & 799,620\end{array}$ Earnings per share_----
$\mathbf{x}$ No provision was for Federal surtax on undistributed profits. Preferred Stock Called-
A total of 2,989 shares of $7 \%$ preferred stock has been called for redemption on Oct. 1 at $\$ 110$ per share and accrued dividend. Payment will be 770.

St. Joseph Lead Co.-Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30-

|  | 1936 | 1935 |  | - |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- |  |  |  |  |  |
| I | 8,803,005 | 9,217,656 | Cap |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mino |  |  |
| \& | 8,242,44 | 9,127,367 | subsidary cos. |  | ${ }^{498}$ |
| Expenses on pro | 140 | 160,275 | Funded debt | 500,000 | 5,500,000 |
| Invests. \& ad | 358 | 3,236,477 | Redemption a |  |  |
| Special | ,001,289 | 1,404,554 | Acotes payable |  | 000 |
| Marketable secu |  | -514,139 | Accrued interest.- | 667 | 12,979 |
|  |  |  | Accrued taxes. | 372,232 | 72,001 |
| consolldat | 13,610 | 7,268 | Conting. res., dc.. |  |  |
| otes \& accounts |  | , | Def | $719,490$ | ,485,6 |

Notes \& accounts Inventories........
Cash in closed $\mathbf{b k s}$ Deterred charges..
Total........... $\overline{32,566,045} \overline{33,578,783}$ Total_.......... $\overline{32,566,045} \overline{33,578,783}$ de After depletion of $\$ 35,008,342$ in 1936 ( $\$ 35,196,822$ in 1935). b After depreciation of $\$ 11,006,464$ in 1936 ( $\$ 10,788,233$ in 1935 ) ) p. 770 .

St. Lawrence Flour Mills Co., Ltd.-Extra DividendThe directors on Aug. 10 declared an extra dividend of \$1 per share on the common stock, par $\$ 100$, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 20 , The regular quarterly d.
St. Louis-San Francisco Ry.-Bond Committee Asks Rejection of Finance Plan-
The prior lien bondholders' committee has asked that the proposed re organization plan for the company be rejected on the grounds that it is impractical, the Interstate commerce commission any ounced Aug. 1 The plan had contempuated prosucting income available for interest in
1933 of $\$ 5,000,000$, in 1934 of $\$ 7,900,000$, in 1935 of $\$ 10,000,000$, and in 1933 of $85.000,000$, in 1934 or $\$ 7,900,000$, in 1935 or \$10,00,000, and in 1936 or $\$$ avilable for interest was only $\$ 2,552,363$ in 1934 and $\$ 1,476,346$ in 1935 . available for interes was indicated for this year, the group declared, but it stated the amount would be less than one-taird or the $\$ 1,000,000$ contem plated for 1936.
believes that there exim, however," the committee sand, "the committee security holders could be prepared, and, accordingly, that it would be either extremely difficult or actually impossible to obtain the consent security holders to any reorganization drastic enough to be feasibs.
Despite the disadvantage of continued trusteship, it seems wise to them for the time being to leave the properties under che protechan onde court rather than to attempt to put
existing conditions. ${ }^{2}-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .770$.

## Sangamo Electric Co.-Earnings-

Earnings for 6 Months Ended June 30, 1936
Net profit after depreciation and Federal income taxes.--...--:- $\quad \$ 440,277$ Earnings per share on 139,000 shares caltar stock....-.....--aIn figuring earnings per share dividends paid on preferred stock were not Note. - No mention is made of surtax on undistributed profits.- V .
143 , 602 .

> Savage Arms Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

Period End. June 0 0-
Pet profit after taxes \& 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 $\begin{array}{lllllll}\begin{array}{lll}\text { Net profit after taxes \& } \\ \text { Edepreciation. }\end{array} & \$ 55,016 & \mathbf{8 1 8 , 1 4 9} & \$ 1,048 & \text { loss } \$ 48,781\end{array}$
arns. per sh. on 167,715
shs. com. stk. (no par) $\quad \$ 0.32 \quad \$ 0.09$ Nil Nil
Net profit for 12 months ended June 30, 1936 , was $\$ 151,378$ after charges to 88 cents a common share. Note.-No provision has been made
distributed profits.-V. 142, ,, 3186 .
Schenley Distillers Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 int., conting. \& Fed.
 Earns. per sh. on $1,050,-$
000 shs. common stock
$\left(\begin{array}{lllll}\text { (par } \$ 5) & \cdots \cdots \cdots & \$ 1.06 & \$ 1.57 & \$ 2.52\end{array}\right.$
x Before Federal surtax on undistributed profits.-V. 142, p. 4190 .
$\underset{\text { Month of }}{\text { Schiff }}$ Co.—Sales—




1934
$\$ 486.507$
515,158
$1.143,763$
844,512
$1,186,297$
$1,273,394$
675,667
 The company had 243
year ago.-V. 143, p. 442

## Seaboard Commercial Corp.-Earnings-

Earnings for 6 Months Ended June 30, 1936
Net profit after Federal taxes and charges, but before any pro- $\$ 111,237$ -V .142, p. 3691 .

## Segal Lock \& Hardware Co., Inc.-Orders-

The company reported that backlog of orders on its books showed an increase of more than $200 \%$. As of Aug.
$\$ 502,718$, compared with $\$ 159,258$ on Aus. 1935 . a gain of $\$ 343.460$. 1 all divisions increased mon\%, compared to like period of 1935 .-V.V. 143 , p. 124 .

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Sharp \& Dohme, Inc.- Earnings -
 $\times$ No provision has been made for Federal surta -V No provision h .
Shawmut Association-Earnings-
6 Mos. End. June 30-
Interest and dividends_:

Net loss on secs. sold \begin{tabular}{cc}
1936 <br>

$\$ 144,006$ \& | 1935 |
| :---: |
| $\cdots$ |
| $\cdots$ | <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

Total profit ---
Exp., int. \& reservation
$\$ 144,006$
loss $\$ 22,759$ for partic. payments.
Fed. inc. $\begin{aligned} & \text { on cap } \\ & \text { Tax on foreign divs..... }\end{aligned}$
Net profit-1-..........
$\qquad$
Surplus.
Assets- 1930
Assets- 1936 Balance Sheet June 30



 x Market price June $30,1936 \$ 6,306,800$ and $\$ 4,435,600$ on June 30 .
1935. y Represented by shares of no par value.-V. 142, p. 3013 .
Shenandoah Corp.-Financial Statement-
Net assets at June 30,1936 were $\$ 32,205,438$, equivalent to approximately
$\$ 76.54$ per share for the 420,779 net outstanding shares of optional $\$ 3$ con$\$ 76.54$ per share for the 420,779 net outstanding shares of optional $\$ 3$ con-
vertible preference stock at that date. This compares with $\$ 25.36$ per share reported at June 30,1935 for the 524.920 shares then outstanding.
After allowing $\$ 55$ per share plus $\$ 14.75$ accumulated unpaid dividends, a total of $\$ 69.75$ per share, for the $\$ 14.75$ accumulated unpaid dividends, a per share.
per suring the six months' period company acquired for retirement 10,159
shares of its preference stock at an average cost of approximately $\$ 50$ per sh.
Interim Consolidated Statement of Income 6 Months Ended June 30

Total …........32,290,304 13,318,720 Total ….......32,290,304 13,318,720
b Includes investment in common stock of Blue Ridge Corp. (84.52\% having a par value of $\$ 1$.-V 142 to $\$ 5,042,987$. c Represented by shares

Simmons Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 Depreciation-
Advertising -
Fed. \& foreign ine-....-.
Fed, \& foreign inc. taxes
Pref, divs, on sub, stock


Sioux Ceity Stock Yards Co.-Earnings-
r6 Months Ended June 30-

-V. 143, D. 603 .
Skelly Oil Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-



 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Fed. \& State inc. taxes-- } & 1,541,867 & 1,483.397 & 1,259,338 & 1,484,338 \\ \text { Adjust. resulting from } & 204,300 & 88,000 & \ldots . . & \end{array}$



 | standing |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Earns.per sh.on cap.stk- | $\$ 1.29$ | $\mathbf{x 1 , 0 0 8 , 5 4 8}$ | $\times 1,008,548$ | $\times 1,011,753$ | x Par value $\$ 25$. y No mention is made of Federal surtaxes on undis-

tributed profits.
hronicle
The consolidated income account for 12 months ended June 30, 1936,

 income taxes, $\$ 469,300$; minority interests (credit). $\$ 3,573$; net income $\$ 4,052,584$ esqual after dividend requirements on preferred stock, to
$\$ 3.6$ a common share) $\$ 3.62$ a common share).-V. 143, p. 286.
Signal Oil \& Gas Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod Ended June 30, 1936- 3 Mos. 6 Mos.


## Sloss-Sheffield Steel[\&Iron Co.-To Resume Preferred

 Dividends-7 Theydirectors on Aug. 12 declared a dividend of $\$ 3.50$ per share on the $7 \%$ non-cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, payable Sept. 15 to holdere stock since Oct. 1 . 1930 when a quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share was distributed.-V. 143, p. 124.
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.-Earnings-
6 Months Ended June 30- 1935

 V. P Preliminary

Soss Manufacturing Co.-Registrar-

Southern California Edison Co., Ltd.-Earninas-
Earnings Statement for 12 Months Ended June 30, 1936


Net income....................................... $12,835,776$ \$12,829,229 $\times$ The above figures for 12 months ending June 30, 1936 reflect year-end adjustments made in 1935 affecting the calendar year 1935 , including adjustment of provision for Federal income tax. On account of using as a
deduction from taxable income for Federal tax purposes unamortized discount and premiums applicable to bonds retired during the year, no provision for Federal income tax was set up on the books of the parent company for the calendar year 1935. In the current year's figures, no deduction is
made for surtax on undistributed profits imposed by the Revenue Act of made for surtax on
1936 .-V.
un
Southern California Gas Co.-Earnings--
12 Months Ended June 30-
1936
1935 $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { 12 Month Ended June 30- } & \text { 30- } & 1936 & 1935\end{array}$
 p. 603 .

Southern Canada Power Co., Ltd.-Earnings-

 $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Net earnings } \\ -\mathrm{V} .143, \text { p. } 444 .---- & \$ 98,560 & \$ 100,659 & \$ 948,695 & \$ 961,266\end{array}$

Southern Pipe Line Co.-Dividend DecreasedThe directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the
 and March 1, 1933; 15 cents per share paid on Dec. 1 and 'sept. 1, 1932; for March 2, 1931 to and incl. March 1, 1932.-V. 142, p. 3692 .
Southern Ry.-Earnings-
Period-
${ }^{\text {Gross earnings }}-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .936$

- First Week of August- Jan. 1 to Aug. 73

Southern United Ice Co.-Earnings-

a After reserve for uncollectible accounts of $\$ 11,426$.-V. 142, p. 3189.
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.-Earnings-

 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Operating expenses.-v- } & 4,205,837 & 4,024,619 & 25,158,649 & 23,742,701\end{array}$
 Net operating income-

- V. 143, p. 936 .


## Spang, Chalfant \& Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

| Period End. June 30Gross inc. from oper.-. Selling \& gen'l expenses- | $\begin{aligned} & 1,508,987 \\ & 255,798 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cos. }-1935 \\ & \$ 1,144,818 \\ & 222,064 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1336-1 \\ \$ 4.491,7 \\ 977,7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $t$ | \$1,253,189 |  | \$3,513,994 | \$2,518,939 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment earning |  | 88. | 99,356 |  |
| Rents (net)-- | - ${ }_{8,617}$ | 12,302 | 21,07 | ${ }_{18,217}^{18}$ |
| Total income <br> Depreciation. <br> Int. on $5 \%$ 1st mtge. <br>  <br> miscellaneous......-- Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes |  | \$1,059,944 | \$3,747,2 | \$2,897,360 |
|  | -279,378 | 1,91 | 98, |  |
|  | 78,675 | 86,423 | 321,456 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 103 | 64,372 | 228 | 21,203 |
| Total net profit <br> Earned per share on 6\% <br> preferred stock----- | \$590,991 | \$407.727 | \$1,353,077 | \$698,608 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| xas charged into the accounts during the first quarter of 1936 and $\$ 56,109$ during the second quarter of 1936, a total of $\$ 101,386$ for the six months |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |


|  | ${ }_{1936}$ nterim ${ }^{\text {Co }}$ | 1935 | alance Sheet June |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- |  |  | Liabilities |  |  |
| a Capital assets ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - 1 | 7,994,985 | 18,500,544 | 6\% cum. pref. stk 1 | 2,994,000 |  |
| Invest ts, miscell. | 1,548,722 | ${ }^{2}, 1986,639$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Inventories | 0 | 7,0 | ${ }_{\text {Accts. pay }}$ |  | 6,894,000 |
| cecelvable..--- | 2,827,765 | 2,071,956 | llabilitles | 43 |  |
| Notes \& accts |  |  |  |  |  |
| Officers and |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 324,850 | 129,940 |
| arketable 8 |  | , 59 | Res. for |  |  |
| Cash...--..--u... | 1,979,069 | ,690,3 | come taxes | ,600 | 79,241 |
| Patents \& licenses- |  |  | Res |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | taxes (est.) | ,262 | 762 |
|  |  |  | furnaces, liabil- |  |  |
|  |  |  | lty insur., pen- |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 |  |
|  |  |  | arned surplus. | 9,596,028 | 9,709,862 |

Total..........-34,983,452 $\overline{35,096,878}$ Total_-........ $\sqrt { 3 4 , 9 8 3 , 4 5 2 } \longdiv { 3 5 , 0 9 6 , 8 7 8 }$ a Less reserve for depreciation of $\$ 7,835,402$ in 1936 and $\$ 6,834,845$ in reserve for bad debts of $\$ 288,993$ in 1936 and $\$ 2585,156$ in 1935 . $d$ Represented by 750,000 no-par shares.-V. 142, p. 4038.
Spiegel, May, Stern Co., Inc.-EarningsPeriod End. June 30-1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos-1935 deprec. \& Fed. income

$\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{llll}\text { standing (no par) } \\ \text { Eat- }\end{array} & 253,000 & 175,000 & 253,000 & 175,000\end{array}$ Carnings er share-
$\times$ No provision was made of For the 12 months ended June 30,1936 , net income was $82,657,69$ after charges and Federal income taxees, equal after preferreed dividends, to $\$ 9.46$
Springfield Mfg. Corp.-Assets Sold-
This company successor to the Rolls-Royce Co. of America, which went into bankruptcy, has been purchased by Dallas E. Winslow, head of the springfield factory and cash on hand, it was announced on Aus. 4. referee in bankruptcy, who has presided over hearings in connection with On June 23, 1935, the court ordered liquidation The purchase, it is indicated, was effected by Mr. Winslow for about 200,000.-V. 143, p. 126.
Square D Co.-Earnings-


 operating profit, 4435,487 .
Note No por made for
Nederal surtax on
ondistributed profits for six months ended June 30, 1936.

| Balance Sheet June 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Asse } \\ \text { Cash } \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{\$ 6236}^{1936}$ |  | Liabuluties- | 1936 | 1935 |
| Mktile |  |  | ros |  |  |
| Cust. notes, acocts |  | 722 | rolls, | ${ }_{\text {S }} \mathbf{\$ 1 5 5 , 5 7 2}$ |  |
| \& trade accept-- | 607,3 | 441,271 | div |  | 5 |
| vento | 1,165,59 | 98 | ${ }^{\text {A cecr }}$ | 63,783 | 7 |
| Wis. unem td |  | 6,149 |  | 145,164 |  |
| Inv. in Sq. D |  |  | Wis. unempl. ins. |  |  |
|  | 39,950 | 73,36 |  |  |  |
| Emply. ${ }_{\text {chase acke }}^{\text {stc. }}$ |  |  | Finded |  |  |
| Adv. to salesm empl. notes |  | b100,905 |  | -64,57 <br> 4.50 | 198,40 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 233 |  |
| Miscoinv. \& a |  |  |  |  | 70 |
| trust cos |  |  | Carned |  | ${ }_{832,4}$ |
| Land, bldgs., dies, |  |  |  |  |  |

Standard Cap \& Seal Corp.-Earnings-
Period End. June 30-
1936-3 Mos.-1935
1936-6 Mos.-1935

 Company states that no provision has been made for surtax on undistributed profits under the Revenue Act of 1936 as 'the
such tax cannot now be determined.- $\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .4191$.
Standard Fruit \& Steamship Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earns. 3 Months Ended June 30Operating profit $\qquad$
Net earnings depreciation State taxes and Federal normal income taxes, and other re sepreciation, state tanese ant to $\$ 408,764$ as compared to a net profit of $\$ 152,519$ for the
same period of last year.-V. 142, p. 3189.
Standard Gas \& Electric Co.-Obituary-
John J. O'Brien, Pres
Electric output of the Public Utility Operating Companies in the Standard Gas \& Electric Co. system for the week ended Aug. 8, 1936, totaled 99, 974,821 kilowatt hours, an increase of $14.7 \%$ compared with the corre, p. 936.
Standard Oil Co. of Calif.-Earnings-
Perion End. June 30- $1936-3$ Mos. $1935101936-6$ Mos. -1935

 Total net income--- $\frac{46,079}{\$ 10,92,902} \frac{161,022}{\$ 10,435,309} \frac{361,065}{\$ 18,556,760} \frac{204,679}{\$ 19,939,819}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Deprec., depl. \& amort- } & 4,457,314 & 4,278,188 & 8,890,214 & 8,576,677 \\ \text { x Prov. for normal Fed. } & 454,000 & 460,000 & 677,000 & 770,000\end{array}$ income tax (est.). --. | $\begin{array}{c}\text { of sub. .o. in the hands } \\ \text { of the publich }\end{array}$ | 5,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

| Net profit-- $-\ldots . .-\overline{\$ 6,026,588}$ |
| :---: |
| $\$ 0.46$ | arnings per siare---Revenue Act on undistributed earnings.-V. 143, p. 936.

Sterchi Bros. Stores, Inc.-Earnings-

 shs. com. stk. (no par)

Sterling Breweries, Inc.-Earnings24 Weeks Ended June 30- 1936 State taxes, \&cc..................................... $\$ 218,168$ 1935

## -V 143, p. 604 .

Sterling, Inc.-Admitted to Listing and RegistrationThe New York Curb Exchange has admitte
to listing and registration.-V. $143 ;$ p. 445 .
(John B.) Stetson Co.-Wins Suit-
The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has affirmed a decision ${ }^{-1}$ in District Court enjoining Stephen LLe stetson Co., Ltd.; and Hutt wasser such a way as to disccose clearily that the product is not that of the John
B. Stetson Co. of Philadelphia. The Court held that the name stetson B. Stetson Co. or Philadelphia. The Court held that the naducterson plaintiff company, whereas the name of the defendant is sirtually unknown and the use of the name stetson on its products constitutes infringement of the Stetson trade mark:-V. 142. p. 4192 .
Stone \& Webster, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Financial StatementComparative Income Statement (Parent Company)

| 12 Months Ended June | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| from subsidiari | \$485.426 | 56,340 |
| Ot | 64,333 88.810 | 51,340 |
|  | \$638,569 | \$588,514 |
| Other dividends, interest an | 274,506 69.433 |  |
| Total earnings | \$982,509 |  |
| a Operating expenses | 673,194 | 712.588 |
| Tnterest (axil to sobubidiar | ${ }_{337}$ | 13,687 |
| Net income | \$234.420 | \$73.531 |

Net income - include in addition to fixed rental payments for space ocu- $\$ 234,420$ pied, $\$ 67.936$ (1935- $\$ 115,050$ ) paid to stone \& $W$ Webster Realty Corp. under
the terms of its net lease of the Boston office building owned by that corpor-
b No provision has been made for a possible Federal tax on undistributed profits.
Comparative Consolidated Income Statement (Including Sutsidiary Companies) Period End. June $30-1936-3$ Mos.- $1935 \quad 1936-12$ Mos.- 1935
Gross earnings
 Balance Balance- --
Int. on bonds and mtges. Other interest
Current amortization of Current amortization o

discount and expense $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{lllll}\text { discount and expense-- }\end{array} & 157,504 & 142,862 & 628,432 & 584,798 \\ \text { Appropriations for re- }\end{array}$ Balance Divs. on pre-------$\$ 1,883,944 \frac{1,346,291}{\$ 1,306,123} \frac{5,469,669}{\$ 8,300,843} \frac{5,279,080}{\$ 5,630,765}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Divs. on pref. stocks of } \\ \text { subsidiaries, declared- }\end{array}$ | 730,972 | 578,474 | $2,508.217$ | $2,351,518$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Balance

Amt. applicable to cum
pref. divs. of subs., not
declared.-.............
Amance- applic. to min.ints.

| 948,538 | 655,114 | 4,347,490 | 3,137,352 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$204 | \$72,534 | \$1,445,135 | $\$ 141,895$ |
| 15,230 | 14,411 | 137,692 | 18,381 |

Bal. applic. to Stone \&
Webster, Inc before
allowing for loss, as
below-…-.-.--
$\$ 189.203$
32.900
$\$ 58,122$
437.453
\$1,307,442
$\$ 123,513$
$1,258.439$

## Bal. applic. to Stone \& W ebster, Inc after

abllowing for loss, as $\$ 156,303$ def $\$ 379,331$ \$1,307,442df\$1,134,925
a Includes in addition to the customary profits and losses on security transactions of Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc., incident to its business,
profits of $\$ 29.847$ for three months and $\$ \$ 14,829$ for 12 months realized on

Sales of investment securities by other companies．Also includes interest
on funds for construction purposes of $\$ 20,000$ for three months and $\$ 40,000$ on funds for construction purposes of $\$ 20,000$ for three months and $\$ 40,000$
for 12 months． profits． c The greater part of these amounts represent appropriations by utility
subsidiaries to provide reserves（see retirement reserve account in balance subsidiaries to provide reserves（see retirement reserve account in balance sheet，against which property retirements will be charged as they occur claimed or to be claimed on Federal income tax returns，which are based on a straigat－line method，and the resulting reserve is less than a deprecia－
tion reserve would be if based on such straight－line method． d Allowing for loss in in
Service Co．，measured by cumulative preferred dividends not earned within the periods less minority interests．Such amounts are not a claim against

\＄71，727，098 \＄71，920，593

## Total． <br> Liabilities－

Notes payable to subsidiary companies－－$-1-2 \overline{2} \overline{3})$－
Accts．pay．，incl．$\$ 40,209$ to subs． $1935, \$ 28$, Interest \＆taxes accr
Sundry liabilities．．．
Unadjusted Sundry liabilities
Unadusted credit
d Capital stock．
Paid－in surplus
Earned deficit


Total purchases．b Includes $\$ 3,551,000$ income notes of the Stone \＆Wequer Building，Inc．c Carried at written down values as of Jan．1，1932，and cost of subsequent purchases．The quoted market or management＇s
estimated fair value was on June $30,1936, \$ 5,920,832(1935, \$ 4,606,661)$ ．
d，Represented by $2,104,391$ no par shares．

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

future property retirements，－－．．．．．．．．．．．－．
notes \＆accts．，．injury \＆damage claims，\＆c．．．．－
Unadjusted credits
Preferred stocks（subs．）（entitled in involuntary
liquidation to $\$ 120$ ．
 Cumulative pref．divs．not declared（subs．）－－－ Minority int．in com．stks．\＆surplus of subsidiaries a Capital stock．


Studebaker Corp．－Earnings－
3 Months Ended June 30－
Net sales．．．－．．．．．．．．．．．．



Amortization of discount on debentures
Federal income
$26,283,04124,304,139$ $1,631,017 \quad 1,395,64$ $78 \overline{2}, \overline{2} \overline{0} \overline{8} \quad 385,938$ 114，025，525 114，025，771 $15,067,559$
$6,345,221$
$50,000,009$ $6,345,221$
$50,000,000$
$22,024,907$ $10,78,67$ $50,000,000$
$21,900,949$ 142，p． 43,809
$393,187,561$ 1401,273
194,224
102,309
29,565
175,000就就就 －$\$ 90$

| Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }_{8}^{1936}$ |  |  | 1936 | 935 |
| rope |  |  |  |  |  |
| \＆equipment． | 13，859 199 | 14，121，388 | Cap．stk．（par \＄ | 2，159，717 | 2，136，735 |
| Cash． | 8，375，618 | 6，746，298 | Accr．int．on debt |  | $6,843,804$ 64,742 |
| Sight draft | 900，955 | 804，651 | Adv．from banks |  |  |
| y Accts．\＆notes receivable |  |  | against S－D－－ | 276，261 | 275，692 |
| y Inventories－ | 3，706，251 | 5，900， 273 | Acer．accts． F Fed | ，711 | 2，343，361 |
| y Other curr．assets | 293，460 | －343，973 | tax，\＆c | 1，278，702 |  |
| Inv．in \＆advs．to |  |  | Res．for reorg．exp． |  |  |
| sub．not consol． | 17，107 | 106，182 | Res＇ve for loss on |  |  |
| $y$ Invest．\＆receiv．， |  |  | leased property． | 157，324 | 312，065 |
| Deferred charges． | 1，315，827 | 138，919 | Dealers＇deposits | 195，350 | 207，461 |
| Trade name，good－ |  |  |  | 57 | 199，149 |
| will，\＆o． | 1 | 1 | Deficit．－．－－ | $\begin{array}{r} , 367,457 \\ 970,793 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,102,543 \\ 87,837 \end{array}$ |

$x$ After change in use of property and facilities，and carrying charges on properties
held for sale．y After reserves．－V． $143, \mathrm{p}, 604$ ．
Sun sale．y After reserves．－V．143，p． 604.
Sun Ray Drug Co．－Common and Preferred Stocks Latham Inc．，and group consisting of King，Crandall \＆ means of a prospectus 10,000 ．Inc．，offered on Aug． 13 by hares of common stock at a price of $\$ 16$ per share 15,000 unit censists of one share of $6 \%$ cumulative convertible preferred stock（par $\$ 25$ ）and one share（ $\$ 1$ par）common stock．

According to the prospectus，net proceeds of the sale of the 10,000 shares
of $6 \%$ cumulative convertible preferred stock will be used primarily for working capital and expansion purposes．The prospectus states that it is the present intention of the company that such expansion will consist both new stores whenever satisfactory locations and desirable personnel ar ava stores whenever satisfactory locations and desirabie personnel are
represent fine 25,000 shares of the common stock being offered do not represent financing by the company，according to the prospectus，but are The company and its subsidiary，a New Jersey corporation of the same
name，operate a chain of 29 retail drug stores in Pennsyl yania and New Jersey．The earnings of the company and its subsidiary and ter business done by them havenany and of its subsidiary and the volume of inception of their respective businesses，the prospectus reveals．Sales in 1930 ，at the end of which year the company had two stores，totaled $\$ 606,827$
as compared to sales of $\$ 4,050,414$ for 1935 ，at the end of which year the company had 23 stores in operation．Net profit after taxes rose from months ended May $\$ 190,617$ for 1935 ．Net profit after taxes for the five prospectus，giving effect＂inter alia＂to the issue of 1936，as shown in the offered and receipt of proceeds thereof，shows total current assets of
$\$ 1,011,497$ as compared with total current liabilities of $\$ 273,679$ ．Cash $\$ 1,041,497$ as compared with total current liabilities
amounted to $\$ 314,034$ and there were no notes payable
The preferred stock is convertible into common stock at the rate of one
share of common stock for each share of preferred stock until Aug．1， 1938 at the rate of three－quarters of a share of common stock for one share of preferred stock from Aug．1， 1938 to Aug．1，1940；and at the rate of one－ prospectus states that the company intends to place the common stock on
 The company has agreed to apply for listing of the common stock on the
New York Curb Exchange，according to the prospectus．－V．143，p． 936 ．
Sun Oil Co．（\＆Subs．）－Earnings－
$\begin{array}{lllll}6 \text { Mos．End．June 30－} & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933\end{array}$ （xel．inter－co．sales）－$\$ 48,401,889 \$ 40,709,196 \$ 40,692,416 \$ 27,445,036$ Cost of materials，oper．
\＆gen．adm．expenses＿x $41,244,466 \times 34,394,346 \times 33,242,478$


| 36 | 1935 |  | 6 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }_{\text {Prop y }}$ Assant， |  |  |  |  |
| equipment，\＆c |  |  | 00 | 00 |
| Cash ．．．．．．．．．．．－8，271，406 | 4，984，677 | Common sto | $69,297,219$ $6,247,530$ | 4，${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Marketable secur 31，196 |  | Accts．payable． | 5，459 370 | 5，569．493 |
| b Notes，accts．\＆ |  | Notes and loans |  |  |
| accepts．rec．， 4898305 |  | payable－－－ | 372，468 |  |
| Oll inventories．．．16，332，066 | 14，802，581 | Accrued accts－ | 4，764，604 | 3，508，754 |
| Mat＇ls \＆supplies 4，419，388 | 3，564，840 | due within one |  |  |
| Due from empl． | 160，603 | year | 322，666 |  |
| Investments－－10，995，472 | 12，188，070 | Other cur． liabil ． | 614，326 |  |
| Sink．special tr． |  | Due affil．cos |  | 1，011，311 |
|  |  | Reserve | 1，344，337 | 1，296，570 |
| Deferred charges 2，166，570 | 2，076，377 | Divs．declared | 50；000 | 50，000 |
|  |  | Minority interest | 4，03 |  |
|  |  | Earned surplus． | 11，549，956 | 11，353，703 | a After depreciation and depletion，\＆c．b After reserves．－V D． 4040 ．

Sunray Oil Corp．－Preferred Stock Offered－Public offer－ ing by means of a prospectus was made Aug． 14 of an issue of 50,000 shares of $51 / 2 \%$ cum．conv．pref．stock（ $\$ 50 \mathrm{par}$ ） subject to prior subscription by holders of the common stock of the corporation．The underwriters are Reynolds \＆Co．and Ames，Emerich \＆Co．，Inc．The stock is priced at $\$ 50$ per share，and the 50,000 shares represent the entire amount of the authorized issue．
The net proceeds from the sale of this preferred stock，which will amount
to approximately $\$ 2,324,000$ ，will be used for the following purposes：To the payment of first mortgage notes（ $6 \%$ ）of Sunray Oil Oil Co．guaranteed by the corporation，$\$ 675,000$ ；to the drilling of 17 oil and gas wells at approxi－ upon properties under oil and gas leases owned by this subsidiary，$\$ 1$, ，
530,000 ；and to the general funds of the corporation and its subsidiary， 530,000 ；and to the general
Sunray Oil Co．，$\$ 119,000$ ．
A sinking fund is provided for the preferred stock，which is convertible
into 10 shares of common stock for each share of preferred up to and includ－ ing June 30,1937 ，and thereafter on a scale down to three shares of common to date of redemption．On July corporation shall pary out of its surplus to the sinking fund thereafter，the applied to the purchase of preferred stock if it can be purchased at not The corporation，through
an Oklahoma corporation，is primarily a producer of petroleum and natural gas．It is also engaged in refining，transporting，distributing and marketing royalties．Among its producing and by－products，and it owns oil and gas Oklahoma，Kansas，and Texas，are those in the Oklahoma Oapitol district the State． Total appraised value of the company＇s properties as of March 31，1936，
was $\$ 6,944,677$ ． The consolidated capitalization of the corporation and the company notes and the authorization，sale and issuance of the preferred stock，will be as follows： $51 / 2 \%$ cumulative convertible preferred stock，authorized and outstanding 50,000 shares；common stock（ $\$ 1$ par） $5,000,000$ shares auth－
orized， $1,912,166$ shs outstanding orized， $1,912,176$ shs．outstanding．

## Reynolds \＆Co．，New Principal Underwriters

Reynolds \＆Co．，New York．
Russell Maguire \＆Co


Superior Portland Cement，Inc．－Accumulated Div．－ of accumulations on the $\$ 3.50$ cumulative class A per share on account no par value，payable Sept， 1 to holders of record Aug． 22 ．A like payment was made on Aug． 1 and July 1 ，last，Dividends of 55. cents per share were
paid on May 1 ，March 2 and Jan． 1 ，last，and on Nov，1，1935； $271 / 2$ cents
Was paid on Sept． 3 July 1 and May

March 1, and Jan: 2, 1935, Nov. 1, Sept. 1, July 1 and May 1, 1934, and
on Doc. i, 1933.-V.143, p. 605.
Superheater Co. of Del.-Earnings-
[Including its Canadian Affiliate]
6 Mos. End. June 30
Profit from operations Profit from operations.
Total income


income tax
arns. applicabie to mi-
Net earnings-No. of shs. outstand
No provision has been made for $\$ 0.76$ Federal surtax on undistributed profits. $\$ 0.35$
For the quarter For the quarter ended June 30 last, indicated net income, including

 The earnings for the six months ended
affiliate) was published in $V$. 143, p. 445 .
Superior Oil Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. June 30-
Gross earnings

Exps., ord. taxes, | $1936-3$ |
| :---: |
| $\begin{array}{c}\$ 71,29 \\ 111,99\end{array}$ |


Total income....... Interest-
Deprec diplition-...
Surrendered leases \& Surrendered leases, \&c--
Fed. \& State income tax
Net profit.-.... x daxes on undistributed incom
Income account for the 12 m
Income account for the 12 months ended June 30, 1936, for Federal $\$ 1,097$ 614; expenses, ordinary taxes, \&c., $\$ 425,163$; pperating profit,
 provision
profit
$\$ 212,479$.
Registers with SEC-
see list given on first page of this department.-V. 142, p. 3528.
Sutherland Paper Co.-Earnings-
Period End. June $30-$
1936-6 Mos.-1935 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { arns.per sh.on } 287 \text {, } 000 & & \$ 242,047 & \$ 156,333 & \$ 394,204 & \$ 290,160\end{array}$
號 $\$ 2.52$ a share against $\$ 528.095$ or $\$ 1.84$ a share in 12 months ended June 30,1935 .- -V . 142, p. 3528 .
Swift \& Co.-Stock Yards Holdings Sold-
The company's major holdings in public stockyard market companies were ord
of 1920.
Harry
Harry. S. New, former Postmaster General, who was appointed trustee
of the holdings on June 16, 1932, when the company made its last unsucof the holdidins on June 1 , 1932 , when the company made its last unsucin companies not encagee directlly in meat packing, obtained court approval of the sale or the holdings for $\$ 6,279,737$.
Judge Jennings Bailey in the Federal District Court, Washington, gave
his approval of the sale to the United Stockyards Corp., after Mr. New his approval or the safor the sale. Seven stockyards companies are involved in the order. They are the sioux City stockyards Co., Milwaukee stockyards Co., Portland Stockyards Co.., South San Francisco Union Stockyards
Co., Brighton Stockyards Co., St. Paul Union Stockyards Co. and the Fort Worth Stockyards Co
Fhe Union Stockyards Corp, was incorp. in Delaware in July, 1936,
Ther John Dewitt of Chicaon had made arrangements for the sale of the after John Dewitt of chicago had made arrangements S .fit holdines. it was said in the petition that it would apply for registration with the it was said in the petition that it would apply for resistration
Securities and Exchange Commission not later than sept. 21 .
Consummation of the sale will marr he the end of the Government"' fight against the "Big Five", of the packing industry, Its court battle against
Switt, Armour, Cudahy, Wiison and Libby ended in the famous Consent Swift, Armour, Cudahy, Wiison
Swiss Oil Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
$\begin{aligned} & 6 \text { Months Ended June 30- } \\ & \text { Net income after deprec., depletion, Fed. \& State } 1936 \quad 1935\end{aligned}$
 $-\mathrm{V} . \mathrm{i} 42, \mathrm{p} .4040$.
(James) Talcott, Inc.-Sales-
 -v. $143, \mathrm{p} .445$.

Tastyeast, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Earnings for Period Dec. 29, 1935 to June 13, 1936
Net profit after deprec., int., stock distribution, idle plant expenses, \&c.., char
Earvs. per sh. ${ }^{\text {pon }} 202$,
$\$ 8.317$
$\$ 0.04$
(K.) Taylor Distilling Co., Inc.-EarningsEarnings for Six Months Ended June 30, 1936
Net profit after expenses, amortization, estimated bonus,
 Earnings per share on 340,000 shares capital stock (par $\$ 1$ )
No mention is made of surtax on undistributed profits.-V. 142, p. 3872 .

Telautograph Corp.-Baalance Sheet June 30-


Accts. receivable-:
 $\square$ 109,272
58,484
3,884
441
16,334
 a Arter depreciation of $\$ 1,549,242$ in 1936 and $\$ 1,458,759$ in 1935.
b Represented by 228,760 shares, $\$ 5$ par.
The earnings. for the 3 and 6 months ended June 30 was published in the "Chronicle" of Aug. 8, page 936 .

Texas \& Pacific Ry.-To Resume Preferred DividendsThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 2.50$ per share on the $5 \%$
non-cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, payable Aug. 31 to holders of record Aug. 15 . This will be the first dividend paid on the preferred stock since March 31,1932 when a quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per siare was
distributed.-V. 143 , p. 605 .

Texas Gulf Producing Co.-Earnings-

| 6 Months Ended June 30Total net barrels producedoper. exps., maintenance and repairs Depreciation and depletion <br> Taxes other than Federal income and excess profits tax General and administrative expenses. Uncollectible accounts................. |
| :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |


| ni |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }_{939,213}^{1936}$ | ${ }_{832}^{193527}$ | 1934, |
| \$977,138 | \$884,041 | \$796,588 |
| 170,699 | 135,178 | 124,029 |
| 39,701 | 33,348 | 37,161 |
| 11,788 102,519 | 93,428 | 10,364 86.403 |
|  | 1,768 | -- |

Net operating in
Other income- $\qquad$
$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 479,832 \\ 13,154 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Net income before income deduc'ns Est. provision for Federal income, ex-

Net incomè Adjust. of prove for Federal taxTotal

| $\$ 568,097$ 123,422 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 482,389 \\ 62,531 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 492,986 \\ 72,505 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30,000 | 11,756 | 11,770 |
| *\$414,675 | ×\$408,102 | *\$408,711 |
| $\times 3,1000,088$ | 2,355,903 | 1,637.03̄ |
| \$3,514,762 | \$2,774,207 | 045,743 39.923 |

 Capital stock issuad for services rendeditional assessment of Texas fran-
 Prov, for liss acct. of advances. ©oro-

nado Oil Co., and certain royalties. | Balance at end of period..........- |
| :---: |
| $\mathbf{\$ 3 , 5 1 4 , 7 6 2}$ |
| $\$ 0.46$ |
| $\times \$ 2,717.675$ |
| $\$ 0.45$ |
| $\times \$ 2,005,820$ |
| $\$ 0.46$ | $\mathbf{x}$ Revised to cover estimated provision for Federal taxes-in profits and surtax

| - |  | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ${ }^{1,734,438}$ |
|  |  |  |
| Net operating incom Other income. | \$990,423 | \$876.299 |
|  | 86,268 | 71,229 |
| $\underset{\text { Income }}{\text { Inoss }}$ id | \$1,076,691 | \$967.528 |
|  | +50,244 | 42,986 |
|  |  |  |

$\times$ Net income.......................................

| Balance Sheet June 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash --.......- | \$218,887 | (0,935 |  |  |  |
| rki |  |  | Accounts payabie- |  | \$166.566 |
| Accr. int |  |  |  |  |  |
| cots. recelvab | 163 | 96,124 |  |  |  |
| Inventories |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oth | 3,629 |  | Long-te | ${ }_{224,856}$ | 133,328 |
|  |  | 9,328,046 | Connting |  |  |
| nities. | 80,649 | 60.649 |  |  |  |
| Organza | 55,052 | 4,145 |  | 1,525 |  |
| Ac |  |  |  |  |  |
| production | 181,189 | 10,1 10,1 | Earne | 3,544,762 | $\begin{gathered} 4,72 \\ 2,72 \end{gathered}$ |

 a After depreciation and depletion reserves of $\$ 2,160,708$ in 1936 and
$\$ 1,551.615$ in 1935 . b Represented by 888.081 no par shares in 1936 and $\$ 1,551,615$ in 1935. b Represented by 888.081 no par shares in 1936 and
888.028 no par shares in 1935 ce cquivalent to 1,525 shares in 1936 and 888.028 no par shares in 1935 . © Equ.
1,578 shares in 1935 .-V. 142, p. 3529.

Thatcher Mfg. Co.-EarningsPeriod End. June $30-1936-3$ Mos.-1935
Net sales
$\$ 1544.597$


1936-6 Mos.-1935

- $\$ 0.86 \$ 0.43 \quad \$ 1.82 \$ 0.33$

Tide Water Associated Oil Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsConsolidated Income Account 6 Months Ended June 30




Total surplus.-.-.-. Adjustments applicable
to prior years Prov. for unrealized loss on other invest. \& rec Excess of cost over book
val. of sub. co's. stock
valquired
acq. cos. stock
Preferred dividends....
Common dividends....
$\overline{26,908,443} \overline{\$ 23,988,123} \overline{\$ 23,895,297} \overline{\$ 13,868,959}$ Dr29,091

Dr31,156 - Dr52,677
$\begin{array}{lll}1,878,663 & 3,151,105 & 2,86 \overrightarrow{2}, 99 \overline{5} \\ 851,371 & -\cdots\end{array}$
 Earned per share-…- $\$ 0.60$ exclusive of inter-company sales and transactions. $\$ 0.14$ in Interest paid only. a Does, not include investments.

Note-No estimated provision for surtax on undistributed profits is in-
luded in the accoumts cluded in the accounts for the six months ended June
Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

| Assets- ${ }^{1936}$ | $935$ | Liabilities- | $1936$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oil producing.. $130,140,413$ | 126,824,085 | 6\% pret. stock | 62,622,10 | 62,622,200 |
| Refining......- $51,934,262$ | 50,673,056 | $\times$ Common stock | 56,882,170 | 56,321,360 |
| Transportation - $56,624,535$ | 57,143,730 | Cap. stk. of subs |  |  |
| Marketing . . . . 34,096,406 | 33,657,341 | cos. in hands |  |  |
| Miscellaneous -- 3,166,300 | 3,226,816 | of public--- | 2,116,731 | 21,204,105 |
| Total -------275,961,916 | 271,525,028 | Purchase money |  |  |
| es, for deprec |  | obllg. (current) | ) 228,302 | 2,287,763 |
| \& depletion.-158,191,405 | 154,056,929 | Accounts payable | - $5,281,930$ |  |
| Total prop |  | y Accrued taxes | 4,703,268 | 14,4,256,740 |
| \& equip $-117,770,511$ | 117,468,099 | Pref. stock div. |  |  |
| Inv. in cos. affil. $\quad$ Invest. in Mis- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 8,186,562 | payable ---- | . 939,331 | 1,878,663 |
| sion Corp....- 1,116,517 |  | stk. div. pay. |  | - 238,454 |
| Other investm'ts 3,190,446 | 4,585,374 | Est. Fed. tax | 483,000 | [118,000 |
| Cash on hand \& |  | Accrued interest | - 184,194 |  |
| in banks. |  | Wages \& miscell. |  |  |
| Marketable secs. 1,777,615 | 3,142,264 | accts. payable | - $1,168,239$ | 1,125,9221 |
| Notes and trade |  | Due. to cos. affil. | 1. 2,070,596 | 2,359,221 |
| accepts. rec-- 726,480 | 662,390 | Notes pay. to |  |  |
| Accts. rec., less reserve. |  | bank non-curr | 17,000,000 |  |
|  | 8,547,949 | Deferred purch. |  | 8.137 |
| Due from empl's Cash deposited | 10,308 | money oblig.- | 2,743,010 | 2,398,137 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { in escrow.... } & 750,000\end{array}$ | 750,000 |  | 1,815,161 | 2,467,186 |
| Due from cos. |  | Del'd credits to |  |  |
| atfiliates ---- 1,447,286 | 948,011 | operations. | 839,368 | 852,658 |
| Crude oil \& prod 29,165,407 | 24,927,593 | Surplus. | 23,935,786 | ,820,344 |
| Mat'ls \& suppls. 2,954,602 | 3,536,878 |  |  |  |
| Deferred \& un- |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| tal.-..--- 185,013,188 | 183,453,250 | Total. | 85,013,188 | 83,453,250 |
| $\times$ Represented by 5,688 , | ,217 shares | no par value in | 1936 (198) | 5,632,136 |
| shares no par value). z Represented by 101,96 | $y$ Includes | oil, property and | and excise |  |
| Thompson Prod | s, | (\& Subs.) | Earn |  |
| Period End. June 30- | 1936-3 N | cos.-1935 1 | 1936-6 1 | s.-1935 |
| Net | \$3,108,421 |  | 5,756.661 |  |
|  | 2,279,278 | $x \quad 4$ |  | x |
| Manufacturing | \$829,143 | \$551 |  |  |
| Expenses. | 358,196 | 235,474 | 696,882 | 472,987 |
| Operating p | \$470,947 | \$315,533 | \$782,763 | 28,711 |
| her incom | 17,813 | 23,771 | 27,763 | $38,590$ |
| Total inco | \$488,760 | 339,304 | \$810,526 | \$567,301 |
| Devel |  |  |  |  |
| epreciation |  |  |  |  |
| Federal income | 46,043 $\mathbf{y} 9,922$ | 36,719 32,662 | y91,229 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,011,378 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ |
| et pr | \$355,539 | \$243,043 | \$574,059 | \$393,126 |

 x Not available. y No provision made for possible excess profits tax
and surtaxes.-V. 142, p. 3529 .
Tide Water Oil Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 only.
Note-No estimated provision for surtax on undistributed profits is
included in the accounts for the six months ended June 30,1936 . ncluded in the accounts for the six months ended Ju
Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30


Aug. 18. On July 22 last the directors had declared a dividend of 45 cents
per share, payable Aug. 31 to holders of record Aug. 10 . per share, payable Aug. 31 to holders of record Aug. 10. special dividend of 85 cents and a dividend of 50 cents (or a total of $\$ 1.35$ per share) paid on Dec. 31,$1935 ; 50$ cents paid on Sept. $30 ; 30$ cents on June 29; 35 cents on March 30, 1935; 75 cents on Oct. 8, $1934 ; 50$ cents on March 31, 1934; \$1 on Dec. 23, 1933 , and 25 cents per share paid each
quarter from March 31,1932 to Dec. 31,1932 , inclusive-V. 143 , p. 605 .

Thermoid Co.-Earnings-
(Including wholly owned domestic subsidiaries and Southern Asbestos Co. )
 Net profit after prov.for
deprec., int.\& ordinary
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Federal income taxes } \quad 91,517 & 38,560 \quad \$ 121,349 & \text { loss } \$ 83,357\end{array}$ Federalincome taxes
In a letter to stockholders,
of R,
R
frecapitalization will shortly besubmitted to stockholders.-V.143, p. 936
Transcontinental \& Western Air, Inc.-Earnings-

6 Months Ended June 30| 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 2,853,779$ |  |
| $2,809,208$ | $\begin{array}{c}\$ 2,555,940 \\ 2,354,899\end{array}$ |

Operating income | $\$ 44,571$ | $\$ 201,041$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 51,372 | 43,380 | Loss.

 Profit
Federal $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 2,288 \\ 7,100\end{array} \quad \$ 118,906$ - N. Net loss $-\mathrm{p} . \overline{3} \overline{8} \overline{7} \overline{2}$.
$\$ 4,812$ prof $\$ 103,242$
Trans-Lux Daylight Picture Screen Corp--OptionsThe company has notified the New York Curb Exchange that for valuable
services rendered and to be rendered as directors, members of the executive committee and of the finance committee, an option or 10,000 shares of stock at $\$ 4$ per share, has been granted to each of the following: Edwara
Wise, Harold $P$. Farrington and George wise, Harol P. Farrington and George H. Robinson. The options mus vent within two years from June 25, 1936.-V. 143 , p. 606 .
Tri-Continental Corp.-To Call Preferred Stock$\$ 6$ The company announced on Aug. 12 that it will call 90,000 shares of its $\$ 6$ cumulative preferred stock for redemption on Oct. 1 , 1936 , at 110 , and modation up to five years at a low rate of interest. As of the close oustastanding in the hands of the public. The stock to be redeemed wil be drawn by lotit. Aug. 22 has been set as the record date for such drawing.
Tung-Sol Lamp Works, Inc.-Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30-

$\begin{array}{ll}1935 & \begin{array}{c}\text { Liabilities- } \\ \\ \$ 260,918\end{array} \\ \text { Notes payable }\end{array}$
1935
$\$ 75,00$
790 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Marketable secur-- } & 102,51 \\ \text { Notes \& accts. rec. } & 259,110\end{array}$ Notes \& accts. rec.
Mdse, inventories Mise, inventories
$\&$ mdse. in consignment. in con-
other assets z Fixed assets....-- $1,168,164$ Franch., licenses,

pat. rights, \&c.$\begin{array}{cr}\text { pat. rights, \&cc.-: } & 1 \\ \text { Deferred charges.- } & 23,469\end{array}$ $812,297 \left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { royal., bonuses, } \\ \text { taxes and exps. } \\ \text { Prov for Fed tave }\end{gathered}\right.$ | 374,623 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Dividends payable } \\ \text { 974,244 }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Other def. |  |

Total_........ $\overline{\$ 3,162,251} \overline{\$ 2,750,717}$ Total_-.......-\$3,162,251 $\$ 2,750,717$ x Represented by 208 ),757 shares preference (no par value) in 1936
( 60,919 shares in 1935). y Represented by 228,510 shares common (no par value). $z$ After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 798,401$ in 1936 and $\$ 701$, par in 1935 . a Represented by shares having a $\$ 1$ par value.
The earnings for the 6 months ended June 30 were published in-V. 143 p. 937 .

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Twin Coach Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- } \\
& \begin{array}{l}
6 \text { Months Ended June 30- } \\
\text { Net profit after Fed. inc. taxes, prov. for Fed. } 1936
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

## -V. 142, p. 2848.

Twin State Gas \& Electric Co.-Bonds Called-
All of the outstanding 1st and ref. mtge. $5 \%$ gold bonds, due 1953 have been called for redemption on Oct. 1 at 105 and interest. Pay.
made at the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.-V. $143, \mathrm{p} .774$.

## Union Bag \& Paper Corp.-Earnings-

 Shares of capital sto $\qquad$ $\$ 278,923$
$\mathbf{2} 261.423$
$\mathbf{~} 1.06$
$\qquad$ 50,187
54,595
34,661 595

 a Exclusive of treasury shares, and including the 65,350 in the fecent offering yon subscription rights the shareholders. deferred on the balance sheet as applicable, in the opinion of the management, to the financing and construction of the Georgia plant. z Does not
include any amount for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.- $\mathbf{V}$. include any
143, p. 606.
Union Gas Co. of Canada, Ltd.-Larger DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $121 / 2$ cents per share on the common stock, payable sept. 15 to holders of record Aug. 20 . Dividends
of 10 cents per share were paid on June 15 and May 15 last.-V.142, p.3191.

United American Bosch Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings12 Months Ended June 30| 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 746,837 | $\$ 6,192,333$ |

 Note-No effect has been given to flood losses because of salvage work not having been completed.-V. 142, p. 4041.

United Biscuit Co. of America (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 Net profits after interest.
$\begin{array}{lllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { deprec. and provision } \\ \text { for Federal taxes.-. }\end{array} & \$ 296,407 & \$ 173,835 & \mathbf{x} \$ 593,419 & \$ 361,662\end{array}$
 p. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Before provision for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.-V. } \\ & \text { United Cigar Stores Co. of America-Committee to }\end{aligned}$ United Cigar Stores Co. of
Suggest Means for Reorganization-

A committee has been formed to prepare and submit a plan of reorganization for the company, which also owns and controls the Whelan Drug
Stores, according to announcement Aus. 13, The properties for some time have been administered under Section $77-\mathrm{B}$ of the National Bankruptcy
Pet. ${ }^{\text {Per Grimm is Chairman of the reorganization committee, and also }}$
is Chairman of the United Cigar stores landlords protective committee. is Chairman of the United Cifar stores landiords protective committe. Other members of the reorganization group are: Colonel Grayson M.-P. mitpee, and , opobert J. Maron, designated as representative of the debenture holders' protective committee.
pointed counsel for the reorganization , Wright \& Gordon has been apWalter s. Mack J.., Vice-President of Pheonix Securities Corp, an-
nounced last night the corporation's approval of the formation of the committee, as follows: Phoenix Securities Corp. knows of the formation of the reorganization committee for United Cigar Stores Oo. of America, consisting of a representative from each one of the existing protective conamittee.
tion, Phoenix Securities Corp. heartily approves of the formation of this committee and will do everything in its power to co-operate with it in bringing forth a plan for the reorganization of United Cigar Stores at an
early date.-V. 4 and early date.-V. 142, p. 2520.

United Carbon Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- ${ }_{1935}^{1936}$ Oper. prof. after deduct-
ing, mfg., selling
 Minority interest's pro
portion of profit.----
Net profit--.-.......-:
Balance Jan.
 Premium on pref. stock bought \&n prer. stock undry adj. (net) --...
Balance -
stk.-outstand- ${ }^{\mathbf{\$ 2}, 578,298}$ \$1,901,674
 Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30 x Represented by 397,882 no par shares.-V. 142, p. 3364 .
United-Carr Fastener Corp.-Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet June $30-$




transit.........
Cash surr. val. of

 Prop., plant \& eq-
Patents, ilicenses \&
good-will good-will. - -.-
Prepaid
 Total_......... $\overline{\$ 4,667,882} \overline{\$ 4,448,440}$ Total_.......... $\overline{\$ 4,667,882} \overline{\$ 4,448,440}$ $\mathbf{x}$ Less retired through sinking fund $\$ 446,500$. y Represented by 250,000
shares of common stock of no par value of an shares. z Represented by 44502 shares cumulative convertible profer stock no par value and 255.498 shares common stock no par.
The earnings for the six months ended June 30 were published in $V$ The earnings for the six months ended June 30 were published in $\mathbf{V}$.
United Dairies, Ltd., Canada-Earnings-
Period-
Netincom $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{cc}\text { 9 Mos.End. } & \text { Year End. } \\ \text { Mar. } 31.36 & \begin{array}{l}\text { June } 30,35 \\ -\end{array} \\ \$ 25,812 & \text { loss } \$ 27,107\end{array}$

United Light \& Power Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings 12 Months Ended June 30- and controlled 1936. 1935 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gross oper earnings of sub. and controlled cos. } \\ & \text { (after eliminating inter-company transfers) } \\ & \text { General } \\ & \text { G81,949,428 }\end{aligned} \$ 75,620,445$
 Provision for retirement-

$\qquad$ | $7,288,612$ |
| :--- |
| $8,561,366$ | Net earnings

Non-operating income of subs. and controlled
cos.-.-.-.-.
$\$ 21,656,810$
$3,169,929$ $\begin{aligned} & \$ 19,875,616 \\ & 1,606,399\end{aligned}$ Total income of sub. and controlled cos. - $-\mathbf{-}$ - $\$ 24,826,739 ~$
Interest, amortization and pref. dividends of subizabion and pref. dividends or sub-

 Proportion of earnings, attributable to minority $\begin{aligned} & \text { Balancen } \\ & \$ 8,53,608 \\ & \$ 5,132,883\end{aligned}$
 $2,016,982 \quad \mathbf{x} 1,415,548$
Equity of United Light \& Power Co. in earnings
$\begin{gathered}\text { of subsidiary and controlled companies--.-- } \\ \text { Income of United Light \& Power Co. (exclusive of }\end{gathered} \$ 6,520,626 \quad \$ 3,717,334$
 Balance. -
\$6,289,628 Holding company deductions:

Balance transferred to consolidated surplus_-..- $\$ 3,772,528 \quad \$ 898,437$ V. Adjusted to reflect reversal of Detroit Clty Gas Co. rate reserve.-

United Light \& Rys. Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
12 Months Ended June 30- 19361935 Gross oper. earnings of sub. \& controlled cos. (after
eliminating inter-company transfers)
Gentan Maintenance-.............
Provision for retirement
Gen. tax
Net earns. from opers. of sub. \& contr, cos.--
Total., amortiz. \& pref. divs. of sub. \& contr. $\cos$. :-
$19,428,833$
$2,283,627$

 $\$ 21,712,460 \$ 19,049,792$
$10,025,421$
598,391
$3,026,784$
$10,071,566$
624,057

Prop, of earns., attributable to min. com. stock.
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 8,061,863 \\ 2,020,056 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\$ 5,326,048$
$\mathbf{x 1 , 4 1 8 , 6 7 6}$
Equity of United Lt. \& Rys. in earns. of subs. \&
$\$ 6,041,806 \quad \$ 3,907,371$ controlled cos.- $\overline{\text { Rys. }}$. (excl. of inc. received
from United Lt. $\qquad$ 6,987

 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 6,831,474 \\ 175,720 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\$ 3,914,359$
177,417


Balance transferred to consolidated surplus....- | $\$ 5,237,765$ |
| :---: |
| $2,318,953$ |

Prior preferred stock dividends:

| $7 \%$ prior preferred-First series |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $6.36 \%$ prior preferred-Series of $1925 \ldots$ |  | $\$ 275,002$ | $\$ 275,002$ |
| $6 \%$ prior preferred-Series of 1928 |  |  |  |

 $x$ Adjusted
143. p. 128.

## United Drug, Inc. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-

Period End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos.-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net profit after deprec., } \\ \text { int. and Fed. taxes. } & \$ 284,687 & \$ 131,658 & \times \$ 676,840 & \$ 350,487\end{array}$ Earn. per share on 1,400,-
$\begin{array}{lllll}560 \text { shs. of capital stk. } & \$ 0.20 & \$ 0.09 & \$ 0.48 & \$ 0.25\end{array}$
$\times$ Exclusive of a non-recurring profit of $\$ 837,002$ from sale of Boots Pure Drug Co. stock.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Drug Co. stock. } \\
& \text { For the } 12 \text { months ended June } 30 \text { net income was } \$ 2,667,872 \text {, or } \$ 1.90 \\
& \text { a share on } 1,400,560 \text { shares outstanding. This includes extraordinary }
\end{aligned}
$$ a share on 1,400,560 shares outstanding. This includes extraordinary share.-V. 142, p. 3531 .

United Gas Improvement Co.-Weekly Output-


## United Milk Products Co.-Earnings-

 x Equivalent under the participating provisions of the shares, to $\$ 3.08$
a share on 36,598 (no par) shares of $\$ 3$ preferred stock and $\$ 1.58$ a share on 34,899 (no par) shares of common stock.
$\mathbf{y}$ Equal to $\$ 1.72$ a share on 46,469 shares of $\$ 3$ preferred stock and 22 cents a share on 34,882 shares of common.
Note-No mention is made of Federal surtax on undistributed profits. - V. 142, p. 4357 .

United Public Utilities Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. June 30-
Total oper. revenues
1936-3 Mos.
$\$ 867843$ $\mathbf{1 9 3 5}$ 1936-6 Mos.-1935 Total oper. revenues...Power purchased........
Gas purchased. Operation....

Prov. for retire. \& deple-
State, local \& miscell.
Federal \& taxes. .......-

taxes----------------
Net earns. from oper.-
Other income (net)

| 15,587 | 17,111 | 42 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$157.838 | \$119,428 | \$424, |
| 2,910 | 4,761 | 8, |
| \$160,748 | \$124,190 | \$432 |


| 1936-6 M | os.- 1935 |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$1,946,416 | \$1,760,358 |
| 227,313 | 185,113 |
| 662,963 | 645,781 |
| 115,856 | 88,980 |
| 200,714 | 202,490 |
| 152,796 | 147,781 |
| 42,793 | 36,640 |
| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 424,138 \\ 8,349 \end{array}$ | 344,533 13,815 |
| \$432,488 | \$358,348 |
| 9,786 | 6,73 |

Total net earnings.-.--
General interest \& misc.
deductions.
Balance of net earns
applicable to United
applicable to United
Public Utilities Corp
U. P. Utils. Corp.:
\$152,972 $\$ 120,413 \quad \$ 422,702 \quad \$ 351,616$
 U. P. Utils. Corp.:
$\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Collateral-trust bds_ } & 102,927 & 107,183 & 206,148 & 214,959 \\ \text { 10-yr. int. scrip.....- } & 11,768 & 13,065 & 23,698 & 26,396\end{array}$
 profits. Figures for the three months ended June 30,1935 reflect adjust ments. made subsequent thereto but applicable to that period.-V. 143.
p. 447 .

United States Electric \& Power Corp.-Stock of Standard Power \& Light Corp. Offered to Stockholderstric Power Corp,'s note to Chase National Bank and promised to make the principal collateral available to the corporation's stockholders at the cost to them of the operation has carried out the plan by causing the offer to these
stockholders of $1,239,096$ Standard Power \& Light Corp, common share for an aggregate amount of $\$ 3,507,157$, including transfer taxes. To avoid the added cost and delay of a registration statemen. provides that the purchase must be "for investment ana not for dist the offer Power $\&$ othe The letter sets forth in general lines the status of 8 itribution companies, and the relationship of officers of the syndicate with any of tne ber of the syndicate, neither to se Hydro-Electric Securities Corp., a memunpaid demand notes held by the Chase Bank had a face value of $\$ 110$ offerd. bought by the amount, with interst arrears exceeding $\$ 2,000,000$ when last. Included in the syndicate were the J. Henry Schroder and on May 21 Bancamerica-Blair Corp., W. C. Langley \& Co., A. C. Allyn \& Co., Inc., The notes \& Co., some of which concerns acted also for other interests. Corp. To the cost of the notes had been United States Electric Power estimated expenses, and there has been deducted $\$ 98,820$ net proceeds of balance, or $\$ 3$ collateral other than Standard Power common stock. common shares. 470,380 , was divided by $1,239,096$, the number ol such
by the J. Hited States Electric Power stockholders, accordingly, is being given by the J . Henry Schroder Trust Co., agent or the noteholders, the ri
to purchase Standard Power $\&$ Light common shares at $\$ 2.80$ a share.

The offering is based on the proportions of capital estimated to have been
ontributed, respectively, by each class of United states Electric Plower sotock. On thiss basisis, preferred holders of Usepco may offer to buy eight
shares of stand shares of standard Power common fors of Usepco may offer to buy eight
common holders of Usepco may offer to purchase orred shares held and
cotandard Power common holders of Usepco may offer to purchase one standard Power Since the collateral includes $1,226,298$ common sh common shares of standard Power \& Light, common stockholders of Usepco may indicate by a special notation a preference for serines B Bhares, which
preferences will be filled in the order of receipt to the extent series B shares
are a are available
principal amount price realized by the noteholders will be applied against the at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on sept the notes. At the conclusion of the period of the offer Power com on on spt. . 11 , the noteholders may sell the remaining standard
such rem series B common stock and may themselves buy such remaining stock.
of securities of points out that the principal assets of standard Power consist ganization proceedingard under section Eltric Co whith wh in voluntary reor-
John L . simpson, Vice-President Corp.id W. O. Langley, a partner of W. C. Langley \& Co. A. C. Allyn, President of A. O. Allyn \& Co, Inc., and Vangotey Emano.i, A. Dartner inn Safford \& Co. allos have a participation in the purchsae of the notes, and E. Carleton Granoery of that firm is alson a director op Useopco and otetes, and
Power. Mr. Emanuel is President of Usepco and Standard Power
 part of the notes the and is is anry Schroder Banking Corp., owns a substantial

## United States Freight Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-






Earnings for 12 Months Ended June 30



 Note-No provisions is made for Federal surtaxes on undistributed profits, including $\$ 1,173,017$ cash, amounted to $\$ 11,371,088$, compared with cash ot $\$ 1,124,733$ and total assets of $\$ 11,041,448$ on Dec. 31,1935 . with cash ast, and investments in other compo against a similar amount on Dec. 31 Capital surplus was $\$ 1,159,717$ on June $\$ 4,012,800$ against $\$ 4,003$, 004,143 .-V. 142, p. 3697 . 1935 , and earned surplus $\$ 897,426$ against $\$ 1$,

United States Gypsum Co.-Acquisition-
located at Evans, Wash., formerly owned by Idaho Lime Co properties further extended its activity in the field of asphalt roll roofing and and has by acquiring the plant of the National Asbestos Manufacturing.Co., at

Income Account for Six Months Ended June 30 (Incl. Subs.)
Operating profit
Other income. $\$ 3.483,666$

210,880 \begin{tabular}{rrr}
1935 \& \& 1934 <br>
$\$ 2,592,725$ \& $\$ 1,887,426$ <br>
207,914 \& \& 298,188 <br>
\& $\$ 2,800,639$ \& $\$ 2,185,614$ <br>
942,145 \& 903,149 <br>
16,809 \& 30,787 <br>
214,208 \& 110,010 <br>
\hline$\$ 1,627,477$ \& $\$ 1,141,668$ <br>
273,777 \& 273,777 <br>
\hline 596,031 \& 594,197 <br>
\hline$\$ 757,669$ \& $\$ 273,694$ <br>
$\$ 1.14$ \& $\$ 0.73$

 

$\$ 1,521,506$ <br>
261,536 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular} Total income_-_-_

Meprec. \& depletion.-.
Miscell. deductions. Miscell. deduc
Income taxes..
Net income............
Preferred dividends..
Common dividends - $\begin{array}{r}\$ 3,694,546 \\ 1,009,394\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r}30,492 \\ 412,886 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Preferred dividends...
Common dividends.


 | $\$ 1,783,042$ |
| ---: |
| 882,709 |
| 31,107 |
| 37,685 |
| $\$ 831,541$ |
| 273,777 |
| 593,956 |
| def $\$ 36,192$ |
| $\$ 0.47$ | Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

$\times$ Assets-
 z Accts.-. E notes $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Marketable securs. } & \mathbf{5 , 2 9 6 5 , 1 5 7} & \mathbf{4 , 5 4 7} & 3,649,745\end{array}$ Invent. \& supplies $4,618,404 \quad 3,530,971$ Empl. stock purch. Deposit for -.... ance reserve...Miscell. invests....
Deferred 1,979
245,032 $\begin{array}{rr}78,114 & 245,513 \\ 881,168 \\ 882,202 & 940,578\end{array}$

Total_........64,217,291
$\times$ After depreciation and depletion
Total_..........64,217,291
$60,910,710$
 xAfter depreciation and depletion. y Represented by $\$ 20$ par shares.

- After reserve for bad debts.-V. i43, p. 607 .
United States Playing Card Co.-EArnings -
6 Mos. End. June $30-1936$ $\begin{array}{cccc}6 \text { Mos. End. June 30- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { tion and taxes-cher- } \\ \text { shares capital stock out- }\end{array} & \$ 301,516 & \$ 313,493 & \$ 371,095 & \$ 50,400\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { standing (\$10 par) } & 394,552 & 394,552 & 394,552 & 394,552 \\ \text { Earnings per share } & 39 & \$ 0.76 & \$ 0.79 & \$ 0.94 & \$ 0.12\end{array}$

U. S. Radiator Corp.-To Vote on PlanA special meeting of stockholders has been called for sept. 16 to vote on
the plan of reorganization announced recently (see V. 143, p. 775), - V. 143,
p. 938 . p. 938 .

Profit.
Assets-
Cash

Otfount receivable--....a Invest. in Tobacco Products
Corp. of Delaware b Investment in McLellan Stores Co
c Investment
in

Balan
Total_....................... $\left.\frac{1,61,592,515}{}\right|_{\text {Total_........................ } \$ 11,592,515}$
a 20,792 shares of capital stock, 20,263 shares as valued by board of
directors in 1933 at approximate book value of $\$ 30$ per share and 529
shares subsequently purchased at average cost of $\$ 29.17$ per share. $\quad$ b 8,322
shares of $6 \%$ preferred stock and 380,097 shares of common shares of $6 \%$ preferred stock and 380,097 shares of common. c 18,500 101,495 no par shares. e Represented by 915,979 no par shares Note-No provision par shares.
income, capital stock, excess profits taxes or tax on unce sheet for Federal 1936.-V. 142, p. 3698.

United States Steel Corp.-July Shipments-
Inder "Indicationsor Business Activity" on a preceding page.
Insurance Cost Cut-
surance to empany announced that effective Sept. 1 the cost of group in-

United Verde Extension Mining Co.-Output, \&cc.2,175,272 poutpot of copper for the second quarter of this year was: April,


## Upson-Walton Co.-Registers with $S E C$ - See list given on first page of this department.

Utah Metal \& Tunnel Co.-Lease Ratified-
Stockholders at a special meeting held Aug. 10 unanimously ratified
lease of the property to United States Smelting Refining lease of the property to United States Smelting Refining \&\& Mining Co.
At the meeting, 78,903 nott of the company's 1,100,750 shares were
represented.-V., 143; p. 938 .
Universal Pipe \& Radiator Co.-Notice of Expiration of Rights Under Plan
Attention of creditors and stockholders is called to the following by the (a) The purchase rights accorded of debenture bonds) and preferred to the creditors (including the holders subordinate purchase rights, surbject to allotment, accorded to the common at 3:00 o'clock p. m. (Eastern or Daylighanization ns amended, will terminate (b) All creditors (including the holderv ing Time) on Aug. 18, 1936; and hoilders who have not on or before that or debenture bonds) and stockplan in will 143 irpe. pecably and forever foreclosed therefrom. See digest of

Valdez Gold Consolidated, Inc.-Registers with SECVan Raalte Co., Inc.-EArnings-
V Mos. Enal. June 30-
Not profitafter deprecia-
tion \& provision for

| tion \& provision for |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ferderal income tax |  |  |  |  |



To Pay $\$ 1$ Common Dividend-
stock, par $\$ 5$, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aus 19 on the common with 25 cents per share distributed in each of the Aug. 19. This compares the sept. 1,1395 , payment being the initial dividend on this stock.-
V. $142, \mathrm{p}$. 3699 .

## Victor Equipment Co.-Earnings-

Condensed Consolidated Income Account 6 Months Ended June 30, 1936

$\$ 61,286$
32,882
Profit, before Federal income taxes
Dividends paid
$\$ 28,404$
Surplus.

## Assets

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30, 1936
Cash in banks and on hand. ...
Notes and account
$\$ 25,540$ $\begin{gathered}\text { Labilitites- } \\ \text { Notes and acco }\end{gathered}$ Inventories accounts receivable....x294,755 Taxes payable Land used , estimated... Buildings and equipment
Organization Organization expense, deferred
charges, \&c
Patents and trademark at cost, Patent applications pending at
 7,826
143
47,500
9,108
3,578
328,815
05,003
42,044
22,799
61,286
 $x$ After allowance for possible losses of $\$ 23,655$. y After allowance for
depreciation of $\$ 207,553$. $\mathbf{z}$ Represented by 74,355 no par shares.- V . 142, p. 1490.

Vogt Manufacturing Corp.-50-Cent Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable Sept. 15 to holders of record
Aug. 28 . A similar extra dividend was paid on Dec. 28 , 1935 . Aug. 28. A similar extra dividend was paid on Dec. 28, 1935 .
The regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share will be paid on Sept. 1
to holders of record Aug. 14.-V. 142 , p. 974 .

Virginian Ry.-Merger-
The Interstate Commerce Commission has approved the merger of the The two roads last named are subsidiaries of the Virginian. Timplifical Ry. of accounting and economies in management and financing will result from
Definitive Bonds Ready-
The City Bank-Farmers Trust Co. announced that definitive 1st lien and refunding mortgage bonds series A $33 / 4 \%$ due March 1,1966 , are
available at its office, 22 William St., for delivery against surrender of available at its office, 22 William St., for deliv
outstanding temporary bonds.-V. 143, p, 777 .

Waldorf System, Inc.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{rr}1936-3 & \text { Mos.- } \\ \mathbf{1 9 3 5} \\ \mathbf{\$ 3 , 5 3 9 , 9 5 2} \\ 308,257 & \$ 3,246,231 \\ & 188,100 \\ & 91,376\end{array} \quad 89,639$ $1936-6$
$\$ 6,996,589$
574,478
183,47 $M o s .-1935$
$\$ 6,483,0$
322,57
179,368 Res. for deprec.-. For Fed, and
Rexes incl, undistrib.
taxes

| taxes incl. undistrib. profits tax | 59,047 | 24,599 | 104,070 | 42,347 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net profits----- | \$157,834 | \$73,862 | \$286,935 | \$100,859 |
| 419 shs . of com . stock- | \$0.37 | \$0.17 | \$0.67 | \$0.23 |

419 shs. of $\mathbf{c o m} . \operatorname{stoc}$
-V .142, p. 3699.
$\$ 0.37$
$\$ 0.17$

1935
1934
1933
6 Mos. End. June 30-
Net
income after ex-
penses and taxes.-..-
Shs. com. stk. outstand-
ing (no par) outstand-
Earnings per share-

1936

25,000
$\$ 2.75$

Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 Interest and discount--Prov. for inv. in affiliated
companies, \&c.-.... Federal taxes...-.-.--

 Net profit $-\overline{\$ 2,554,772} \overline{\$ 371,592}$ loss $\$ 558,836$ loss $\$ 502177$
$\mathbf{x}$ After deducting amortization of film costs. Comparative Consolidated Balan

|  | Comparative Consolid |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ |  |
| a Real est.,bldg., |  |  |
| lease, equip., |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | 3,475,010 | 4,17 |
| Notes, \&c., rec- | 1,774,358 | 92,053 $1,490,104$ |
| Inventories | 15,300,379 | 12,283,282 |
| Rights \& scenar. | 1,754,675 | 962,093 |
| Adv. to prod. |  | 11,093 |
| Mtge. rec., \&c. | 81,596 | 83,822 |
| Dep. to secure |  |  |
| contr. \& sink. |  |  |
| fund deposits. | 1,379,298 |  |
| Invest. and adv. | 1,190,452 | d1,421,803 |
| Deferred charges | 1,327,911 | 774,542 |
| Goodwill | 8,227,483 |  |

$\qquad$
Total_...... $\overline{171,156,478} \overline{167,261,018}$ Total........ $\overline{171,156,478} \overline{167,261,018}$ a After depreciation, \&cc. $b$ Represented by $3,801,344$ shares of $\$ 5$ par
value. c Represented by 103,107 no-par shares. d Includes 100,253 value. c Represented by 103,107 no-par shares. d Includes 100,253
shares of company's common stock carried at $\$ 1$. Including $\$ 115,083$ sinking fund payments and instalments in arrears, $\$ 12,748,900$ standing
demand and other mortgages; and $\$ 2,673,481$ instalment payments mademand and other mortgages; and $\$ 2,673,481$ instalment payments ma-
turing within one year, subject in part to renewal. f Including $\$ 55,020$ turing within one year, subject in part to renewal. f Including $\$ 55,020$
past due interest on funded debt of subsidiaries. $\mathbf{g}$ Includes bond issues and mortgages due within one year subject in part to renewal, and standing demand mortgages, and purchase money and contractual obligations maturing serially after one year. h Includes purchase money and con(less $\$ 350,420$ bonds held in treasury).-V. 142, p. 4359. At a meeting of the directors on Aug. 4, R. W. Perkins was 4359.

Westchester Lighting Co.-Light Rate Reduced-
Rate reductions that will save about $\$ 848,000$ a year for consumers of
electricity in Westchester County were ordered on Aug. 13 by the N. Y . State Public Service Commission to go into effect Sept. 1. The orders were directed to this company and the Yonkers Electric Light \& Power Co.
Consumers supplied by the Westchester Lighting Co. will save $\$ 716,000$ annually, while those supplied by the Yonkers company will save about in which individual Commissioners severely criticized both companies or their financial practices and accused them of dilatory tactics during pro-
racted public hearings.-V. 143, p. 778 .
Western Dairies, Inc.-Earni
6 Months Ended June 30

| 6 Months Ended June $30-$ | 1936 | 1935 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales. | 1901 |  |
| Net profit after deprec., interest \& Federal taxes.-. | $\$ 8,519,901$ | $\$ 7,369,430$ |
| Earns. per sh. on 61,000 shs $\$ 3$ cum. pref. stk...- | $\$ 0.54$ | $\$ 0.03$ | -V. 142, p. 3874.

Western Maryland Ry,-Earnings-
Period- -First Week of August- -Jan. 1 to Aug. 7 - 1935


## Western Union Telegraph Co., Inc.-Earnings-

Period End. June 30- 1936-6 Mos.-1935 1936-12 Mos.-1935 Gross rev. (incl. divs. \& $\$ 47.981,473 \$ 44,433,854 \$ 94,936,930 \$ 88,686,251$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { for depreciation_--1 } & 6,388,803 & 6,018,008 & 12,457,996 & 12,219,475\end{array}$ for depreciation-- (incl.
Othen oper. exp.
rents of leased lines \&

$\begin{array}{llllll} & 35,904,884 & 33,840,310 & 70,764,114 & 68,353,527\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Balance-n } \\ \text { Interest on bonded debt- } \\ \$ 5,687,786 \\ 2,632,642\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\$ 4,575,536 \\ 2,675,797\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\$ 11,714,820 \\ 5,301,337\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\$ 8,113,249 \\ 5,351,759\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

 Note-No deduction is made for surtax on un
by the Revenue Act of 1936 .-V. 143, p. 778 .
Westvaco Chlorine Products Corp.-Files with SECNew Preferred Issue to Retire Indebtedness and 7\%.Pref. StockThe corporation, on Aug. 5, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement (No. 2-2382, Form A-2) under the Securities Act of 1933 covering 192,000 shares ( $\$ 30$ par) $5 \%$ conv. pref. stock and 211 ,
200 shares of (no par) common stock. The common stock, including scrip certificates for fractional shares, is to be reservea for conversion of the pref. According to the registration statement, the corporation proposes to
apply a portion of the net proceeds from the sale of the stock to the redempapply a portion of the net proceeds from the sale of the stock to the redemp-
tion and retirement, in each case at the principal amount plus accrued interest, of the following indebtedness:
$\$ 172,159$ principal amount of a note payable to a bank, which amount
gives effect to a reduction of $\$ 29,705$, made subsequent to June 27,1936 . gives effect to a reduction of $\$ 29,705$, made subsequent to June 27,1936 .
$\$ 1,250,000$ of $7-$ year $4 \%$ sinking fund debentures, due March $1,1942$. $\$ 1,988,562$ of $4 \%$ sinking fund debentures, due Jan. 1,1948 , which
amount gives effect to a prior sale of $\$ 700,000$ on July 1, 1936, and to reduction of $\$ 11,438$ on Aug. 1,1936 .
currently subject to reduction in principal $4 \%$ sinking fund debentures are currently subject to reduction in principal amount by monthly payments,
it is stated, which will further reduce the outstanding amount of these
obligations prior to their reti obligations prior to their reti irement by the corporation. 1936, of $\$ 2,194,6007 \%$ cum. pref, stock, which is redeemable at par plus the regular quarterly dividend due on that date; the balance thereafter will be added to the corporation's working capital.
Sept 1. 1938 , into $11-10$ shares of common; thereafter and in or before Sept. 1, 1938, into 1 $1-10$ shares of common; thereafter and incl. Sept. 1 ,
1940 , into one share; thereafter and incl. Sept. 1,1942 , into $9-10$ of a share; thereafter and incl. Sept. 1, 1944 , into $8-10$ of a share; thereafter and incl. Sept. 1,1946, into
$6-10$ of a share; and thereafter into $11 / 2$ of a share.
The dividends on the pref. stock are cumulative from Sept. 1, 1936, at The dividends on the pref. stock are cumulative from Sept. 1, 1936, at
the rate of $5 \%$ or $\$ 1.50$ a share per annum, payable in cash quarterly on the
first days of Nov., Feb., May and Aug. The stock is redeemable in whole
or in part at the option of the corporation after 30 days' notice at $\$ 33$ a or in part at the option before Sept. 1, 1941, at $\$ 32.50$ a share if redeemed thereafter and incl. Sept. 1, 1946, and at $\$ 32$ a share if redeemed thereafter, in each case together with accrued unpaid dividends
The price to the public, the names of the underw writing price to registration statement.

Earnings for 12 Months Ended



White Motor Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { 6 Mos. End. June 30- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933\end{array}$
 shares (par $\$ 50$ ) capital stock. $\$ 13,775.740$, which was an increase of $51.1 \%$ over the sales for the same period last year, while unit sales of the company amounted to 5,349, an
gain of $83 \%$ and within 1,471 trucks of the total for the entire year 1935."

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30
[Including White Co., White Co., Ltd., Indiana Motors Corp. and

| Assets- - equip. | 1936 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1936 | ${ }_{8}^{1935}$ |
|  | 5,346 | 9,657,809 |  | $31,250,000$ |
| Goodwill, patents, |  |  | c Capital stock _-. $31,250,000$ $6 \%$ debs. White |  |
|  | 470,126 | 1,819,074 | Motor Realty -- $\quad 773,000$ | 949,000 |
| b Accts. \& notes |  |  | Accts. payable, \&c. 2,973,543 | ,300,911 |
| receivable | 54,44 | 4,475,406 | Accrued taxes...- 427,609 | 356,523 |
| b Inventories | 750,833 | 8,643,420 | Notes payable to |  |
| b Claims aga |  |  | banks---------1,000,000 |  |
| closed banks | 88,239 | 93,862 | 6\% debs.due (curr) 1776,000 | 152,000 |
| Invest. in \& accts |  |  | Deferred income-- 196,763 |  |
| of sub.not consol | 678,772 | 831,212 | Contingent res'ves, |  |
| Other investments | 417,438 | 459,152 | \&0.---------- 1,723,903 |  |
| Unamortized pat- |  |  | Der. from oper'ns. 5,888,344 | 3,15,604 |
| eferred charges | 176,169 | 191,03 |  |  |

Total_.........32,632,474 $\overline{31,559,878} \mid$ Total_..........32,632,474 $\overline{31,559,878}$ a After depreciation. $b$ After reserves. c Represented by 625,000 shs.,

## Whitaker Paper Co.-Earnings-

6 Mos. Ended June $30-$
Net loss after charges \& write-down for flood losses
1936
$\$ 6,416$
1935
$\mathbf{x} \$ 141,045$ x Before Federal taxes.-V. 142, p. 3192.
(H. F.) Wilcox Oil \& Gas Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings6 Mos. End. June 30--

Operating income...$\begin{array}{cr}1936 & 1935 \\ \$ 1,674,472 & \$ 1,558,689 \\ 7,846 & 20,079\end{array}$ | 1934 | 1933. |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 1,680.031$ | $\$ 1,884.635$ |
| 10.323 | 18.845 | Total income.-....Costs and expenses-----

Other deductions--
Depreciation \& depletion $\begin{array}{crccc}\text { Net profit. } & \$ 82,264 & \text { loss } \$ 54,793 & \text { loss } \$ 91,736 & \text { loss } \$ 423,729 \\ \text { Earn. per sh. on } 425,389 & \$ 0.14 & \text { Nil } & \text { Nil } & \text { Nil } \\ \text { com. shs. (par } \$ 5) & & \end{array}$
$\qquad$

 For the month of June 1936 net profit after charges and taxes was $\$ 9,100$.

## Williamsport Wire Rope Co.-Earnings-

Incoriod End. June 30- 1936-3 Mos-1935 1936-6 Mos.-1935 $\begin{gathered}\text { Income after oper. exp., } \\ \text { incl. receiver's charges }\end{gathered} \quad \$ 171,721 \quad \$ 101,905 \quad \$ 261,466 \quad \$ 154,868$ Note-The above figures exclude fixed charges, depreciation and other

## Willys-Overland Co.-Reorganizat on Plan-

The Empire Securities, Inc., on July 25, 1936, proposed a plan of reorganization of will be held in the U. S. District Court for the Northern
(Va.) A hearing wilt
District of Ohio. Western Division, Toledo, Ohio on Aug. 21 , 1936 at which time the plan will be considered.
A brief history of the company as outlined in the plan of reorganization follows:
Company was organized in Ohio on Nov 18, 1912 Substantially all of its business consisted of the manufacture and sale of automobiles and automobile parts. In addition to factory and office building in. Toledo, it owned all of the Willys-Morrow Co., formerly owned plant, (ngw sold). located at Elmira, N. Y.: $\quad$ Wilson Foundry \& Machine Co., with plant at Poxtiat Mich.;
(stock owned by Willys-Overland, Inc.); which handled the sales and distribution of automobiles and automobile parts,
stock owned by Corp., which distributes automobiles to foreign countries Willys-Overland Parts Corp., which owns and operates the service parts Wusiness;
Wilys-Overland Branches, Inc., which owns the factory property at Elyria and business properties at Minneapolis and Kansas City.
Company also owned the stock of the Euclid-Lakeview Co., which in turn owned all of the stock of the Euclid Stearns Realty Co. The latter company owned the land and buildings which were used by The F. B.
Stearns Co. which was liquidated in 1930 . This property is subject to a mortgage to Union Trust Co. of Cleveland, which is now in forectosure. The income from the property for the past six years has not been sufficient to pay interest on the mortgage and taxes. It is believed that the market the equities. Therefore, this property is excluded from all consideration
in this plan and in the appraisals. in this plan and in the appraisals. On Feb. 15, 1933, the U. Sistrict Court for the Northern District of ahio, estern Division, appointed John N. Willys and Linwoond A. Miller
 Feb. 25, 1936, company filed. a petition under section $77-\mathrm{B}$ of the Bankruptey Act and on the same a cay the Court approved the filing of the
petition and appointed $\mathbf{D}$. R. Wilson as trustee, since made permanent. petition and appointed D. R. Wilson as trustee, since made permanent.
Act. District Court under the provisions of section $77-\mathrm{B}$ of 1932 company developed an automobile to be sold at the lowest price
In 193 anu with the lowest fuel consumption and operating cost of any automobile condition the latter part of 1932 and the early part of 1933 resulted in receivership of the company and this interfered with the manufacturing and
selling of this automobile. During the year 1933 the receivers completea the selling of this automobile. During the year 1933 the receivers completea the
manufacturing of the inventory on hand and sold the automobiles so manuractured, and the automobiles on hand. In the latter part of 1933 the receivers developed a manufacturing program. This met with opposition.
Upon hearing, the Court grantea authority to manufacture automobiles Upon hearing, the Court grantea authority to manufacture automobiles during 1935. In January, 1936, the Court authorized manufacturing of 15,000 additional automobiles. These automobiles are be

The manufacturing pursuant to the present authority will be completed The manufacturing pursuant to the present authority
on or about Aug. 15,1936
Indebtedness. The indebtedness of the old company, exclusive of intercompany ac
Excise taxes due to the U. S. (as shown by claim on file) $\qquad$ Additional interest to Aug. 30,1936 , approximately - --.-.-.
State and county taxes. On real estate located in Lucas Co.,
Personal property taxes. Personal property taxes.
State $\&$ county taxes of


Mechanics' liens (as determined by the special Master) ---1--
General unsecured indebtedness of the old company, exclusive of
Workmen's compensation claims. companies-approximately.Workmen's compensation claims
Contingent claims not determined
In addition to the foregoing, the estate of the old company is indebte for court costs and expenses in the equity receivership proceedings and in the and trustee, the receiver's and trustee's attorneys, the creditors' and reorganization committees, attorneys for the creditors' and reorganization committees, the mortgage trustee, the attorneys for the mortgage trustee,
the bondholders' committee, the preferred stockholders.' committee and the bondholders' committee, the preferred stockholders' committee and
attorneys for the bondholders' and preferred stockholders committees. Capital Stock of the Old Company (a) 126,217 shares of preferred stock
(par $\$ 100$ ). Unpaid accumulated divs. on the pref, stock since July 1, 1931, at the rate of $\$ 7$ per share, to July 1,1936 , amount
(b) $2,999.884$ shares of common stock (par $\$ 5$ ).
Litigation Between Bondhommon and Creditors $\$ 5$ As of Sept. 1, 1923, the old company issued bonds aggregating $\$ 10,000,000$ and to secure payment Which pavings Bank \& 'rust Co. as trustees, an indenture of mortgage Toledo, Onio, buildings, factories, equipment, machinery, apparatus, furnishings and fixtures then on the lands therein aescribed and shares of might thereafter be adquired or owned by the company. of the bonds $\$ 2,000,000$ (plus interest from Sept. 1, 1932) remain unpaid. having resigned as trustee) filed a suit in the U. S. District Court for the mortgage trustee claimed a lien upon the real estate locing the bonds. The also claimed a lien upon certain machinery, indebtedness from Willys-Willys-Overland Branches, Inc., and Wilson Foundry \& Machine Co subsidiary companies. The creaitors' committee contested the claim made
by the mortgage trustee to a lien on certain machinery and equipment and by the mortgage trustee to a lien on certain machinery and equipment and
as to the indenteaness due to the parent company from subsidiary com as to the indebteaness due to the parent company from subsidiary com
panies, on the ground that certain of the machinery and equipment and
said indebtedness were not in existence at the time of execution of said said indebtedness were not in existence
indenture of mortgage on Oct. 30,1923 .
The District Cours appointed George C. Bryce as Special Master to take committee. The Special Master has taken testimony on some of the ques tions which have been raised, but the hearing has'not been concluded and no findings have been made or report submitted by the Special Master. to three years before a final decision can be rendered. In the meantime, a large amount of machinery at Toledo and the buildings and machinery at elmira belonging to willys-Morrow Co., and shares of
stock in wilysioveriand-Orossley, ,td., and other property have peen sold.
$\$ 1,200,03 i$ (being the proceeds of the sale of property of the old company and subsidiaries and shares of stock in subsidiary and affiliated corthe trustee in a separate fund to pe paid out upon further order of the Court, depending upon the decision of the Court in the litigation now pending between the mortgage trustee and the creditors' committee $\$ 500,000$ has been paid to the mortgage trustee to apply on the indebted
ness of the Donds, out of which $\$ 73,735 \mathrm{has}$ been paid by the mortgage trustee on account of expenses of the mortgage trustee and the mortgage
trustee's attorneys and to apply on services of the mortgage trustee's trustee's attorneys and to apply on services of the mortgage trustee's additional sums to pay compensation to the mortgage trustee and its attorneys will be payable from this fund.
The real estate and builaings of the
The real estate and builaings of the old company which are subject pute as to the lien of the trustee have been appraised by West Brothers 095, on the assumpoition that the same cant, at be sold withate value of $\$ 1,552$,are subject to liens for taxes of approximately $\$ 704,988$, plus taxes for the
year 1936 which are now liens against the properties, the amount of which can not now be determined, but based upon the 1935 taxes, it is estimated that the 1936 taxes will amount to approximately $\$ \$ 0,000$. The indenture
of mortgage purports to cover also the following items of property:

100 shares of stock of Willys-Overland Atlantic Co. (Del.), which has 1,000 shares of Willys-Morrow Co. (Ohio)
1,000 shares of Willys-Overland, Inc. (Va.);
1,000 shares of Willys-Overland Branches, Inc. (Del.);
31,120 class A shares and 5,880 class B shares of Wilson
Co. (Del.).
Inter-Company Indebtedness-The creditors' committee has denied the
claims of the mortgage trustee to a lien upon machinery and equipmenv acquired ale thereof execution of the indenture of mortgage and the proceeds sidiary companies on account of the pledge of stock of subsidiary companies because of large indebtednesses of subsidiary companies to the parent
company, which indebtednesses if held valid will render the shares of stock to be substantially valueless. The claim of the creditors' committee is that the indebtedness of subsidiary companies to the parent company and
the proceeds of the sale of property of the subsidiaries is available for the proceeds of
Other Matters-In view of the estimate that it would require two to three
years of litigation, with doubtful results, to bring about a final decision on the litigation between the mortgage trustee and the creditors' com mittee, during which time a large a amount of stand-by charges and taxes if not destroyed, and the belief that the buildings and land would not be readily salable for many years to come, it was apparent that it was desirable to save the business of the old company, and that this could be accomplished only by bringing about an early termination of the litigation between the mortgage trustee and the creditors' c
made toward settlement of this litigation.
The bondholders' committee was created by deposit agreement dated as
of March 30, 1933; with the City Bank Farmers Trust Co as depositary of March 30, 1933, with the City Bank Farmers Trust Co. as depositary. been deposited pursuant to this agreement. Empire Securities, Inc., entered into an agreement with the bondholders' committee, which resulted in an the committee, or certificates representing bonds, at a price of $\$ 700$ each the committee, or certificates representing bonds, at a price of $\$ 700$ each
for each $\$ 1,000$ bond, and $\$ 350$ each for each $\$ 500$ bond, and payment for services and expenses, including counsel fees of the committee. The com-
mittee recommended to the depositing bondholders that they accent this mittee recommended to the depositing bondholders that they accept this
offer. The holders of deposit certificates representing approximately $85 \%$ of the bonds represented by the committee accepted the offer. Empire also submitted offers to purchase bonds to various bondholders at prices not to
exceed $\$ 700$ for each $\$ 1,000$ bond and $\$ 350$ for each $\$ 500$ bond as the result of the offers has acquired and is now the owner of $\$ 1,415,000$ formed creditors' committeee and the second creditors' committee had been formed. Empire entered into agreements with the creditors' committees presented by them on the basis of $25 \%$ of the face amount of their claims against the old company. Empire agreeing to pay expenses, including counsel fees, of the compmittees. Empire made agreements to purchase from claims, claims against the old company. Empire has acquired and is now the owner of more than $97 \%$ of the claims of creditors against the old company, exclusive of intercompany accounts, secured claims and taxes.
Willys-Overland, Inc.-On Dee. 7,1934 , a petition for reorganization on Willys-Overland, Inc. - On Dee. 7, 1934, a petition for reorganization of
Willys-Overland, Inc., was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Northern

District of Ohio, Western Division, and D. R. Wilson was appointed as District of Ohio, Western Division, and D. R. Wilson was appointed as
trustee, since nade permanent. By order of the. District Court this cause
has been consolidated with the reorganization proceedings brought by the has been consolidated with the reorganization proceedings brought by the
old company. Its capital s
Willys-Overland, Inc., has not been engaged in active business since the appointment of the receivers for the old company, except to liquidate automobiles and automobile parts.
investments, which in the opinion of the trustee have a notes receivable and
$\$ 9,216$, exclusive of the stock of the Willys-Overland Pacific Co value of $\$ 9.216$, exclusive of the stock of the Willys-Overland Pacific Co., and of Willys Export Corp
The indebtedness
Undisputed claims.
Empire is the owner of $91 \%$ of the indebtedness of Willys-Overland, Inc. other than intercompany indebtedness. "f the indebtedness of $\$ 27,159,522$ shown on the books of Willys-Overland, Inc., to the old company. Liquidation Value- The trustee of the old company and subsidiaries have inventory which the trustee believes will in case of liquidation bring the The report of the appraiser shows the opinion of the appraiser that the liquidation values of all properties which it has appraised, that is the
greatest realization which may be expected in orderly liquidation of the properties under existing conditions over a period of not less than 18 months predicated upon an intelligent effort to dispose of the wide variety of property involved to the best advantage, and a realization of cash at the end of
18 months' period aggregate the sum of $\$ 3,971,404$ from which sum must 18 months' period aggrega, me sum or past due and to become due prior to be deducted taxes and assessments now past due and to become due prior to
any sale, subject to deduction for overhead, burden, commission and
other expenses other expenses incurred in owning, maintaining and selling these properties.
These sums would be subject to deduction in case of liquidation on
account of court costs, and compensation to the receiver, the receivers account of court costs, and compensation to the receiver, the receivers
attorney, the trustee, the trustee's attorney, the bondholders' committee the creditors' committee, the reorganization committee, the preferred stockholders: committee, and attorneys representing the bondholders committee, the creditors' committee, the reorganization committee and the representing the mortgage trustee, taxes and other charges, estimated by the trustee at $\$ 500,000$; and receivers' and trustee's certificates and lia bilities as of April 30,1936 , amounting to $\$ 888,466$.
value of the property of the old company and its direc, the liquidation owned subsidiaries, using tne above mentioned appraisal as the basis for the liquidation value of the land, buildings, machinery, \&c., shown therein is as lollows
Land, blags., mach., power transmission, general factory equip-
cars, \&c., as shown by the report of West Brothers, Inc., on
the basis of sale in 18 months. $\$ 3,971,404$ Investments, \&c., $\$ 100,008$, accts. on noes rec. as of April $30,1,750,361$
$1936, \$ 361,926$ inv. as of April $30,1936, \$ 1,288,426.000$ paid to 1936, $\$ 61,926$; as of of April 30,1936 (incl. $\$ 500,000$ paid to
mortgage trustee) $1,700.037$
$\overline{\$ 7,983,174}$
The above properties are subject to deductions on account of debts and
iabilities, exclusive of debts and liabilities of the old company and of liabilities, exclusive of debts and liabilities of the old company and of
Willys-Overland, Inc., as follows:
 Lrustee, committees, attorneys, \&c-1.-...$\$ 888,466$ 500,000
390,780
22681 Haxtimated stand-by charge for a period of three years, covering
the average period which it is estimated it will take to sell this property in case of liquidation
Estimatea, expenses incurred in selling property
Workmen's compensation claims Balance available for bondholaers, mechanics' lien holders and ${ }^{\mathbf{d}} \mathbf{\$ 2 , 9 6 4 , 2 3 1}$ No Equity for Stockholders-The stockholders of the company, both preferred and common, are shown to have no equity in the property in
case of liquidation, for the amount of indebtedness greatly exceeds the
probable liquidation value of the company.
New Company-Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., with a capitalization of
$6 \%$ convertible 350,000 shares of preferred stock (par $\$ 10$ ), and $2,850,000$ $6 \%$ convertible 350,000 shares of preferred stock (par $\$ 10$ ), and 2,850,000
shares of common stock (par $\$ 1$ ) has been organized in Delaware, with shares of common stock ear \$ole shareholder.
Empire Securities, Inc., as its sole
New Company Activity-It is proposed that
New Company Activity-It is proposed that the new company will manu-
facture a line of autombbiles to be sold at prices tne same or slightly higher facture a line of automboiles to be sold at prices tne same or slightly higher
than the present price of the automobile which is now being manufactured and sold by the trustee. The automobile mechanically will have the same advantages and features as the present Willys 77 . The new company will own, free and clear of all encumbrances, the
manufacturing facilities (the newer part) of the plant at Toledo and the assembly plant at Maywood, near Los Angeles, Calif, the parts business
and the export business of the old company and subsidiaries. These proand the export business of the old company and subsidiaries. These properties will be free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except taxes for
the year 1936 , becoming payable in December, 1936 , the amount of which the year as yet been determined. The new company will be free from debt except liability for workmen's compensation, not to exceed $\$ 75,000$, which will be payable from time to time as a part of the operations.
Management The chairman of the board of directors is to be Ward M. Canaday, and the President is to be D. R. Wilson.
Issuance of Stock-After the uncesirable property has been disposed of and
the debts of the trustees and costs have been discharged the remaining the debts of the trustees and costs have been discharged the remaining property will be transterred and conveyed by the old company, willys-
Overland, Inc., and the trustee for the old company and the trustee for
Willys-Overland, Inc., and will be merged and consolidated into the new company in' exchange for the issuance by it of its stock.
Empire Securities, Inc. undertakes that the new company shall issue: (a) To the holcers of $61 / 2 \%$ gold bonds, 70 shares of its preferred stock
and 70 shares of its common stock, or at the option of such holder, 210 shares of its common stock, for each $\$ 1,000$ bond and unpaid coupons, and 35 shares of its preferred stock and 35 shares of its common stock, or at the
option of such holder, 105 shares of its common stock, for each $\$ 500$ bond and unpaid coupons, the same to be in payment in full of the liability of the old company. stock and seven shares of its common stock, or at the ophares of its preferred st shares of its common stock, for each $\$ 100$ due to such holder from the
old company, in payment in full of the liability of the old company (c) To the holders of general unsecured claims of the old company not owned by Empire, 25 shares of its preferred stock and 25 shares of its
common stock, or at the option of such holder, 75 shares of its common stock, or at the indebtedness owing by the old company to stock, for each $\$ 1,000$ of indebtedness owing by the old company to such
unsecured creditor, the same to be in payment in full of the liability of the old company. (d) To the holders of bonds and unsecured claims and for creditors
whose claims have been assigned to Empire and the shareholders of the whose claims have been assigned to Empire and the shareholders of the
old company rights to subscribe for shares of stock of the new company on the basis shown below.
(e) In cash such holder of mechanics' liens and general unsecured claims
shall be entitled to a fractional share, such fractional amount will be paid in cash at the rave of $100 \%$ of the amount of such fraction. for the account of the new company, the sum of $\$ 10$ per unit consisting of one share of preferred and one share of common stock of the new company
for units which the new company shall issue to the holders of bonds mechanics' lien claims and general unsecured claims, other than those owned by Empire; in case any such holders elect to receive three common shares instead of one unit consisting of one share of preferred and one
share of common stock, Empire will arrange for a conversion of the preferred shares so as to provide for the delivery of three shares of common stock in shares of each such unit.
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(a) The new company will issue 1,500.000 shares (including all shares
to be issued to Empire for bonds and mechanics' lien claims) of its common
stock to Empire, in consideration of the consolidation and merger with and
the transfer to the new company of the property to be transferred to it the transfer to the new company of the property to be transferred to it.
(b) The new company will aythorize the issuance of 150,000 shares of its common stock comp payment of $\$ 175,000$ to be used for expenses incurred in
furnishing information to creditors and shareholders of the old company and furnishing information to creditors and shareholders of the old company and others who have subscription rights and to salesmen, dealers and others
who procure the exercise of subscription rights and counsel fees of any
underwriter and for other purposes, any balance not so used to be retained underwriter and for other purposes, any balance not so use
by the underwriters, in case of an underwriting agreement. (c) The new company will reserve for sale or for use as sale to its principal
executives and employees as the board of directors shall determine. 150,000 common shares.
(d) The new company will reserve for issuance to preferred shareholders
on account of conversion of preferred stock, 700,000 common shares. on account of conversion of preferred stock, 700,000 common shares (e) For cash 350,000 shares of preferred and 350,000 shares of common
stock in units of one share of preferred and one share of common, to be stock in units of one share of preferred and one share of common, to be
issued pursuant to the rights granted to bondholders, creditors and shareholders of the old company, at \$10 per unit.
of bonds of the old company shall' be entitled to subscribe for units each consisting of one share of preferred and one share of common stock of the new company at $\$ 10$ per unit at the rate of 50 units for each $\$ 500$ of bonds
held by each bondholder. Each creditor of the old company and Willys-Overland, Inc., excent
Empire, and each assignor to Empire, of claims against the old company Empire, and each assignor to Empire, of claims against the old company company at $\$ 10$ per unit at the rate of three of common stock of the new against the old company now beld or assigned to Empire. (The amount of each claim is the amount which is owing by the old company regardless
of the price at which the claim was sold or the balance due from Empire.) The holders of the preferred stock of the old company shall be entitled to subscribe for units each consisting of one share of preferred and one share of common stock of the new company at $\$ 10$ per unit at the rate of two
units for each share of preferred stock of the old company held by the preferred stockholders of the old company
The holders of the common stock of the old company shall be entitled to subscribe for units each consisting of one share of preferred and one share of
common stock of the new company at $\$ 10$ per unit at the rate of one unit for each 10 shares of common stock of the old company held by the common stockholders of the old company.
The rights of subscription to bondholders, creditors and shareholders
of the old company may be exercised at any time after the submission of this plan and at any time until the expiration of 35 days after confirmation of this plan; with the approval of Empire, without notice, the time for the exercise of the subscription rights may be extended.
The holders of bonds of the old company may
subscription for stock in the new company upon delivery of the subscription certificates to the City Bank Farmers Trust Co., or such other depository as may be designated, and the payment of the subscription price for the to be deposited with the trust company for the account of the new company, Holders of preferred and company for the account of the new company,
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for the account of the new company.


Total
 $1,500,000$ shares; compensation to underwriters, 150,000 shares reserved for: Sale to expecutives and employees, 150,000 shares; for preferred
stock conversion, 700,000 shares; total, $2,850,000$ shares.-V. $143, \mathrm{p} .778$.

## Worthington Pump \& Machinery Corp.-Plans Modi-

 fication of Capital Structure-H. C. Beaver, President, in his report to stockholders for the six months ended June 30 says: There has been an improvement in the net profit of corporation for the six months ended June 30, 1936
bring about a modification of the is to the interest of all stockholders to when consideration is given to the problent capital structure, particularly tive unpaid dividends June 30,1936 totaled $\$ 4,165,957$ as follows: On
class A $7 \%$ pref, ( $311 / 2 \%$ ), $\$ 1,692,42 ;$ class $6 \%$ pref $(27 \%), \$ 2,466,010$
pref. stock of sub. (monthly interest) $\$ 7,504$, For some months, directors have been endeavoring to develop a suitable
plan for this purpose. Progress has been made, and we now expect, in plan for this purpose. Progress has been made, and we now expect, in Earnings for Six Months Ended June 30 (Incl. Subs.)
Net profit before deprec., $\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { but after all other chgs } & \mathbf{x} \$ 386,858 & \text { loss } \$ 62,755 & \text { loss } \$ 309,139 & \text { losss } \$ 485,669 \\ \text { Net profit after deprec. } & \mathbf{x 1 6 2 , 5 2 9} & \text { loss } 247,024 & \text { loss } 479,370 & \text { loss } 636,114\end{array}$ $\mathbf{x}$ Before provision for surtax on undistributed profits

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30


Total_-.......-24,075,124 $\overline{21,797,696}$ Total ........-24,075,124 $\overline{21,797,696}$ a After depreciation. b Represented by $\$ 5,592,833$ class A $7 \%$ pre-
ferred, $\$ 10,321,671$ class B $6 \%$ preferred, and $\$ 12,992,149$ common stock.
V. i42, p. 3018 .

## CURRENT NOTICES

-Pointing out that bank earnings in the past have always been responsive to periods of increasing prosperity, F. Eberstadt \& Co., Inc., 39 Broadway, New York, in an analysis of prospects for the banking business, says, indicated earnings of New Y-money rates, mid-year statements show that ind recuirements ing funds, to visualize considerably larger earnings if commercial loe workdiscounts should increase concurrent with stiffening money rates and analysis points out that there now have been some recoveries effected from write-ofs taken during the depression on doubtful loans, and that man om these write-offs can therefore be considered as invisible assets. The point
is also made that the tax on undistributed income levicd under the Feder Revenue Act for 1936 does not apply to banks and trust companies, whose earnings are taxed only at the fat rate $15 \%$. The ellmination of the double liability penalty, which ceases to exist on July 1, 1937 for both National and New York State banks, is regarded as a factor that may attrac new investors who bave refrained from purchasing bank stocks in the past because of the possibility of assessment. The study contains a 10-year graphic record of the earnings and assets of the Chase National Bank of New York, which is taken as a typical situation.
-Boothe, Gillette \& Co., members of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, announce the removal of its offices to suite 400,634 South Spring $\mathbf{S t}$. The new offices of the firm are modern in every respect. Spacious sales quarters, a complete trading department and wire room facilities, together with a statistical department headed by a competent analyst, provide every convenience for the benefit of investors. Coincident with the expansion move the firm announced plans for the development of its retail securities sales department under the direction of Ralhp E. Mayer, Vice-President and Sales Manager. Organized in 1930, the firm has experienced a steady growth in business and personnel and conducts a general retail and wholesale securities business. Officers of the firm include: Laurence Boothe, President; Robert J. Gillette, Vice-President and General Manager; Ralph E. Mayer, Vice-President and Sales Manager. In addition to the Los Angeles office the firm maintains an office in Santa Ana under the management
-Relatively high earnings and a greatly improved asset position have accounted in a large measure for the recent investment interest in the leading Chicago banks, according to Monahan, Schapiro \& Co., 30 Broad St., New York, in commenting upon the rise in prices of bank stocks there during the past week, when the shares of Continental Illinois National Bank and First National Bank of Chicago showed gains of 15 and 18 points respectively. The favorable operating position of Chicago banks in the opinion of the firm, has resulted from somewhat higher money rates and a better demand for money, coupled with the fact that the "Loop" banks have no branches and their operations are highly cnetralized
-The 364 -room, 15 -story apartment building located at 2100 Walnut the first 5 months of 1936.
The building is the subject of a new statistical report prepared by Amott. Baker \& Co., Inc., of New York and Philadelphia. Earnings for 1935 were at the rate of $4.7 \%$, compared to $4.2 \%$ for 1934 and $3.8 \%$ in 1933.
The security firm expects that reorganization should be effected before very long. Taxes have been reduced to less than $\$ 35,000$ under an arrangement with the tax authorities. These remaining arrears, it is expected, will be cleared off by February, 1937.
-The Majestic Apartments, a 29 story apartment building located on Central Park West from 71st to 72nd Street earned over 2\%, annual basis, on its outstanding first mortgage for the first 5 months of 1936. Amott, baker \& Co., Inc., 150 Broadway, New York, in their latest report on the building state that it is over $90 \%$ occupied and that taxes are paid to date tionlat the present time. It is expected that the bondholders will receive almost all of the equity on the basis of present plans according to the statistical report.
-Average price'for 20 insurance company stocks as of Aug. 7 was 29.78, compared with 29.58 Ias lof July 31 , ia net increase of .20, according to Allen:\&,Co., 20 Broad $]$ St., New, York. Average ratio of price to liquidating no change from the reported and trust company stocks as of Aug. 17 was 116.86 . a tnet increase of 4.31 from the 112.55 reported a week ago. Average ratio iof price to bookjvalue as of Aug. 7 was 1.46, compared with 1.41 as of July 31, a net increase of . 05 . - -Distributors Group, Inc., 63 Wall st., New York, has prepared - Dinalysis covering the first six months 1936 operations of the following inanalysis covering the first six months 1936 operations of the following inCo., American General Corp., American International Corp., Capital Administration Co., Ltd., the Equity Corp., General American Investors Co., Inc., General Public Service Corp., Prudential Investors, Inc., Second National Investors Corp., Tri-Continental Corp., U. S. \& Foreign Securities Corp.
-Edward H. Thomson, for the past 17 years president of the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, Mass., has sailed on the Queen Mary to attend at Ft ind at St. Andrews, Scotland, Aug. 30 to Sept. 6, He will present a paper on
-Distributors Group, Inc., 63 Wall St., New York, has prepared a study covering the June 30, 1936 positions of 29 investment company preferred stocks showing their asset values, yield, safety factor, the discount or premium at which they are selling, as well as long term dividend coverage and price range.
-Nathaniel F. Glidden and Thomas Tunney, directors of the American Utilities Service Co. are in Minnesota on an inspection tour over the properties of that company located in Minnesota. The American Utilities Servicé Co. has properties in 17 middle States along the Mississippi Valley.
-Granberry \& Co., members of New York Stock Exchange and other leading exchanges, announce that Harlow W. Young is now associated with them in their New York office. Mr. Young was formerly a partner of Springs \& Co, and was later associated with Bond, McEnany \& Co.
-Distributors Group, Inc., 63 Wall St., New York, has prepared a study covering the June 30,1936 positions of 20 investment company bonds, showing their yield, safety factor, the discount or premium at which they are selling, as well as long-term interest coverage and price range.

- Manheim, Baker \& ver Mehr, members San Francisco Stock Exchange and San Francisco Curb Exchange, announce the association of Belden S. Gardner and Jack R. James with them for the purpe
-John J. Kramer Co. have opened an office at 29 Broadway, New York, to deal in general over the counter securities. Mr. Kramer was formerly years.
-The Continental Bank \& Trust Company of New York will supervise the preparation and certify to the genuineness of signatures and seal of $\$ 140,000$ Improvement Bonds of the City of Nashville, Tennessee.
-Fenner \& Beane, members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce the opening of a branch office in Muncie, Ind., in The Johnson Building, under the management of Thomas A. Lysett
-W. Robert Dubois has been appointed Manager of the bond department of the Stock Growers National Bank, Cheyenne, Wyo. He will be assisted by L. F. Hanson


# The Commercial Markets and the Crops 

## COTTON-SUGAR-COFFEE-GRAIN-PROVISIONS

PETROLEUM-RUBBER-HIDES-METALS-DRY GOODS-WOOL-ETC.

## COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, Aug. 14, 1936
Coffee-On the 10th inst. futures closed 13 to 19 points higher for the Santos contract. Sales of this contract were 48,250 bags. New Rio contracts closed 2 to 3 points higher, after a maximum rise of 8 to 10 points. Sales of this contract were 5,250 bags. The old Rio contract closed 2 points up to 1 point down, with sales of 13,250 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were 100 reis higher, while the open market exchange rate was 20 reis better at 16.950 milreis to the dollar. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were 10 to 15 points higher, with Santos 4 s generally in a range of from 9.30 to 9.40 cents. At Sao Carlos, in the State of Sao Paulo, a minimum temperature of $334-5$ degrees was registered, while at two other points temperatures were as low as 39 1-5. Havre futures were 2 to $23 / 4$ franes higher in active trading.

On the 11th inst. futures closed 2 points lower to 1 point higher on Santos contracts. This occurred after losses of higher on Santos contracts. This occurred after losses of
6 to 9 points had been made. Sales were 33,000 bags. Old 6 to 9 points had been made. Sales were 33,000 bags. Old
Rio contracts closed 1 to 2 points off, with sales totaling Rio contracts closed 1 to 2 points off, with sales totaling
3,500 bags. New Rio contracts closed 9 to 11 points lower. Sales in this latter contract totaled 7,000 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were 150 to 200 reis lower. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were generally unchanged, although in one case offers were 5 points lower, and in another 10 points higher. Havre prices were $1 / 2$ franc up.

On the 12th inst. futures closed 7 to 10 points down for Santos contracts. Sales were 12,500 bags. Old Rio contracts closed 8 points lower, with sales of 5,000 bags. New tracts closed 8 points lower, with sales of 5,000 bags. New
Rio contracts closed 9 points down, with sales of 1,250 bags. Rio contracts closed 9 points down, with sales of 1,250 bags.
Rio de Janeiro futures were 75 to 100 reis lower.- Cost and freight offers from Brazil were about unchanged, with Santos Bourbon 4 s generally at from 9.30 to 9.50 c . Havre futures closed $11 / 2$ to $21 / 2$ francs lower.
On the 13th inst. futures closed 2 to 4 points higher for Santos contracts, which was a recovery of 9 to 11 points from the early lows. Sales of this contract were 34,000 bags. Old Rio contracts closed 2 higher, with sales of 7,500 bags. New Rio contracts closed 4 to 10 points higher, with bags. New Rio contracts closed 4 to 10 points higher, with
sales of 3,000 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were 25 to 100 sales of 3,000 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were 25 to 100
reis higher. Cost and freight offers from Brazil continued steady in a range of from 9.30 to 9.45 c . generally for Santos 4s. Havre futures were firm at gains of $3 / 4$ to $11 / 4$ francs. Today futures closed 13 to 17 points down for Santos contracts, with sales of 127 contracts. Old Rio contracts closed 11 to 13 points down, with sales of 15 contracts. New Rio contracts closed 9 to 14 points down, with sales of 29 contracts. Rio de Janeiro futures were unchanged to 50 reis higher. The open market exchange rate was 20 reis improved at 16.950. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were about unchanged. Havre futures were unchanged to $1 / 2$ franc lower.
Rio coffee prices closed as follows: September- $\qquad$ $4.74 \mid \mathrm{M}$
4.841
Santos coffee prices closed as follows:
 $\qquad$ 8.94

## 37,191,000 Bags of Coffee Destroyed by Brazil Since

 Start of Program-603,000 Bags Burned During JulyDestruction of coffee in Brazil during July totaled 603,000 bags, nearly as much as during the previous six months when but 787,000 bags were destroyed, and the largest monthly total since November, 1934, the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange announced Aug. 11: Since the beginand Sugar Exchange announced Aug. 11. Since the beginning of Brazil's program to eliminate surpluses by burning, fire, worth in the neighborhoold of $\$ 300,000,000$. Brazil's plans for the current crop year, which started July 1, call for the destruction of over $11,000,000$ bags, which, if carried through, would bring total destruction close to $50,000,000$ bags, or about $\$ 500,000,000$ worth of coffee, according to the Exchange.

## New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange ReportsCarryover

of Brazilian Coffee on June 30 at 8,064,000 Bags
The carryover of Brazilian coffee on June 30, the end of the crop year was, $8,064,000$ bags, the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange announced that it was informed by cable on Aug. 11. The Exchange added:
This coffee from old crops was retained in the interior of Brazil, owned privately, and will come down to ports togther with new crop coffees at the rate of $60-40 \%$ respectively. Stocks dropped $3,606,000$ bags since April 31, the last report on interior stocks, being received as $11,670,000 \mathrm{bags}$, but at the same time compared with 4,775,000 bags carried over at the end of the 1934-1935 crop year. Although the Exchange has been unable to
obtain official data from the Brazilian National Coffee Department, it is obtain official data from the Brazilian National Coffee Department, it is understood that the Department, as of June 30, had not completed the
purchase of $4,000,000$ bags as planned, and for that reason part of the
$8,064,000$ bag stocks will probalby be purchased for destruction and therecore never appear on the market.
Cocoa-On the 10th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points higher. Sales totaled 174 lots, or 2,332 tons. The spot market was quiet but steady. New York warehouse stocks increased 1,964 bags to 704,733 bags. Local closing:
Sept., $6.16 ;$ Dec., 6.26 ; Jan., 6.29 ; Mar., 6.37; May, 6.45 . Sept., $6.16 ;$ Dec., 6.26 ; Jan., $6.29 ;$ Mar., 6.37 ; May, 6.45.
On the 11th inst. futures closed 6 to 7 points higher. Trading was unusually active with the volume being the best for the month, totaling 383 lots or 5,132 tons. On the rise, prices established new highs for the season. Trade buying was especially heavy and the Wall Street element was conspicuous on the buying side. Closing: Sept., 6.22; Oct., 6.25 ; Dec., 6.33; Mar., 6.43; May, 6.52; July, 6.59. On the 12th inst. futures closed 1 to 3 points up. Sales totaled 497 lots or 6,660 tons. The feature of the trading was the heavy buying of the late positions by the trade and manufacturers. Wall Street buying was also in evidence. Demand for spot coffee was also reported brisk. In this day's session prices scored new high levels for the past three years. On the bulge, however, considerable profit taking developed, which caused prices to ease, but the undertone was steady at the close. Local closing: Sept., 6.24; Dec., 6.35; Jan., 6.37; Mar., 6.46; May, 6.54; July, 6.61.

On the 13th inst. futures closed 4 to 6 points higher. Prices advanced to the highest levels since July 18th, 1933, with the volume of business registering the second largest of the year. Wolume of business registering the second largest of the yeaying was again a factor. Particularly heavy hedge covering against sales to manufacturers, also played a part. Switching from nearby to later positions was heavy. Transactions totaled 670 lots, or 8,978 tons. Closing: Sept., 6.28; Dec., 6.40; Jan., 6.41; Mar., 6.51; May, 6.59; July, 6.67. Today futures closed 2 to 5 points down, with transactions totaling 206 contracts. The decline was attributed to profit taking and hedge selling. Warehouse stocks increased 2,345 bags. It was the fifth consecutive day of increasing supplies. Stocks now total 710,679 bags. Closing: Sept., 6.24; Dec., 6.36; Jan., 6.39; March, 6.48; May, 6.55; July, 6.62 .
Sugar-On the 10th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points higher. Sales were 700 tons. Trading was dull. Dulness prevailed also in the market for raws. Offers, which included Puerto Ricos and Cubas, continued at 3.70c., with refiners indicating interest at 3.65 c ., and possibly 2 points better for outport refiners. The reduction of 25 points to 4.75 c . in 30 -day contract refined by C. \& H. on Friday, was not followed by local refiners, although one Western cane refiner, a Southern refiner and several beet processors, also declared they would accept both prompt and 30-day business on the same basis. London futures closed unchanged to $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. lower, while raws were offered at $4 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d} .$, or about $851 / 2$ c. f.o.b. Cuba. On the 11th inst. futures closed unchanged. Sales were 350 tons. In the market for raws the deadlock between refiners and raw sellers continued to prevail, with the former believed willing to pay 3.65 c ., and prevail, with the former believed willing to pay $3.65 \mathrm{c} .$, and the latter holding for 3.70 c . and better. The only change in
the refined situation was the announcement by Colonial the refined situation was the announcement by Colonial prompt price, 4.75 c . None of the local refiners has followed this move, retaining their 30-day contract price unchanged at 5c. London futures closed $1 / 2$ to $3 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. lower, except March, which was up $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. Raws continued quiet and unchanged. On the 12 th inst. futures closed 2 points higher. Sales were 2,750 tons. In the market for raws offers were about the same as the previous day and included both Puerto Ricos and Cubas at 3.70 c ., the latter at 2.80 c . before payment of and Cubas at 3.70 c ., the latter at 2.80c. before payment of
duty. About 10,000 tons of Philippines due to clear Augustduty. About 10,000 tons of Philippines due to clear August-
September were still on offer at 3.85 c . The refined situation continues confused. Withdrawals and new business were reported as poor for this time of year. Amsterdam reported that the International Sugar Committee is drawing plans for a new international sugar conference, with England and the United States to be invited. Tentative plans call for a quota of $1,150,000$ tons for Java, the advices stated; compared with Java's present crop of 577,345 tons. London futures closed unchanged to $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. lower, while about 20,000 tons of Cubas and Perus were reported sold at $4 \mathrm{~s} .51 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. or tons of Cubas and Perus
about 84 c. f.o.b. Cuba.
about 84c. f.o.b. Cuba.
On the 13 th inst. futures closed 1 to 3 points higher. Sales were 9,200 tons, well distributed. Three sales of Puerto Ricos at 3.70 c . were reported, the first 38,000 bags clearing September 5th, going to an operator, the second lot of 36,300 bags, second half September arrival, was taken by a Gulf refiner, and third 25,000 bags, for August-September shipment, to Arbuckle Bros., and making a new spot price up 5 points. London futures closed unchanged to $3 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ lower, while raws were reported quiet and unchanged. Today futures closed 1 to 2 points down. The market opened unchanged to 1 point higher and held there a good part of the session. In the market for raws Arbuckle took

6,000 bags of Puerto Ricos, clearing September 2, at 3.70 c . Nothing more was on offer below 3.75c. Late yesterday an operator paid 2.80 c ., ex-duty, for 2,000 tons of Cubas, September shipment. London futures were unchanged to $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ lower, while raws were reported quiet and unchanged.

Prices were as follows:

## July



Lard-On the 8th inst futures closed 5 to 7 points lower Hog prices at Chicago were nominally steady. Receipts at the principal Western markets on Saturday totaled 13,200 head, against 8,300 for the same day a year ago. Some of the sales reported ranged from $\$ 8.80$ to $\$ 11.10$. Liverpool lard futures on Saturday were quiet and 'prices at the close were unchanged to 3 d . higher. There were no export clearances of lard from the Port of New York, and the foreign demand continues slow. On the 10th inst. futures closed 2 points higher to 5 points lower. The hog market was firm and prices were unchanged to $15 c$. higher at the close. Some of the lighter weights were 15 c . to 25 c . higher. The top price at Chicago was $\$ 11.30$, and most of the sales ranged from $\$ 8.90$ to $\$ 11.20$. Western and most of the sales ranged from $\$ 8.90$ to $\$ 11.20$. Western hog receipts were fairly heavy and totaled 63,800 , against
43,000 for the same day last year. Liverpool lard futures 43,000 for the same day last year. Liverpool lard futures
closed quiet, unchanged to 3d. higher. Over the weekclosed quiet, unchanged to 3d. higher. Over the week-
end lard exports were quite heavy from the Port of New York, the total being 102,120 pounds to Southampton and Hamburg. On the 11th inst. futures closed 2 to 10 points higher. On the advance packing interests were the best sellers. Final hog prices were unchanged to 10c. lower at Chicago. The top price was $\$ 11.25$, and the bulk of sales ranged from $\$ 8.80$ to $\$ 11.10$. Total receipts for the Western run were 58,300 head, against 40,000 for the same Western run were 58,300 head, against 40,000 for the same
day a year ago. Liverpool lard futures ruled very quiet day a year ago. Liverpool lard futures ruled very quiet ances of lard from the Port of New York continued light, with no shipments reported Tuesday. On the 12 th inst, futures closed 27 to 32 points up. The strength in hogs and the higher corn market were the influences largely responsible for the sharp rise in lard futures. The major portion of the demand was for the distant December and January deliveries. New highs were established at Chicago on hogs, the top price for the day being $\$ 11.40$. Most of the sales reported ranged from $\$ 9.05$ to $\$ 11.30$. Western receipts were quite heavy and totaled 51,200 , against 32,800 for the same day a year ago. Liverpool lard futures displayed a firmer undertone also, and closed unchanged to 6d. higher. Export clearances of lard from the Port of New York, as reported Wednesday, were moderately heavy and totaled 30,720 pounds for London and Glasgow.

On the 13th inst. futures closed 15 to 22 points higher. The strength of the grains and the firmness of hogs were the contributing factors in the advance of lard. Another new high for the season was registered on hogs, and the top price at Chicago was $\$ 11.55$. Hog values in general finished 10c. to 25 c . higher. Some of the sales reported ranged from $\$ 9.25$ to $\$ 11.50$. Western receipts were moderately heavy and totaled 46,000 head, against 35,300 for the same day a year ago. Liverpool lard futures followed the advance in American markets and closed 1s 6 d to 1 s 9 d higher. Lard shipments from the Port of New York were light, and totaled 7,500 pounds for Gothenburg. Today futures closed unchanged to 2 points down. Trading was fairly active with prices around the opening showing advances of from 10 to 23 points. This was all lost in the later trading as a result of liquidation, which in turn was influenced by the weakness of the grain markets.
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO


Pork-Mess, $\$ 31$ per barrel; family, $\$ 30$, nominal, per barrel; fat backs, $\$ 22$ to $\$ 25$ per barrel. Beef, quiet. Mess, nominal; packer, nominal; family, $\$ 15$ to $\$ 16$ per barrel, nominal; extra India mess, nominal. Cut Meats: Pickled hams, picnics, loose, c. a.f.: 4 to 6 lbs., $161 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. 6 to 8 lbs., $151 / 2$ c., 8 to 10 lbs., 14 c . Skinned, loose, c. a. f.: 14 to 16 lbs., $24 \mathrm{c} ., 18$ to 20 lbs., $221 / 2 \mathrm{c}$., 22 to 24 lbs., $201 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Bellies, clear, f. o. b., New York: 6 to 8 lbs., 22c., 8 to 10 lbs., $213 / 4 \mathrm{c} ., 10$ to $12 \mathrm{lbs.} .203 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ Bellies, clear, dry salted, Boxed, N. Y.: 14 to $15 \mathrm{lbs} ., 153 / 8 \mathrm{c} ., 18$ to $20 \mathrm{lbs} ., 151 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., 20 to $25 \mathrm{lbs} ., 151 / 8 \mathrm{c}$., 25 to 30 lbs., $147 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Butter, Creamery, higher than extra and premium marks: 36 to $363 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Cheese, State, Whole Milk, Held, 1935, $221 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to 23c. Eggs, Mixed colors, checks to special packs: 181/2c. to 28 c .
Oils-An easier tone was noted in the linseed oil market recently, influenced largely by the Argentine decline of Tuesday. Crushers seemed to be holding to 9.7 c . Quotations, China Wood, tanks, forward $153 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. to 16 c ., drms spot, 16 c . to $161 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Coconut: Manila, tanks, Coast $41 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., spot $43 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Corn, crude, tanks, West mills, $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Olive, denatured, spot, Spanish, $\$ 1.25$ to $\$ 1.30$. Soy Bean: tanks, mills $81 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. C. L. drms. 9.2 c . to 9.4 c .; L. C. L., 9.7 c . to 9.8 c . Edible, 76 degrees, $103 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Lard: prime, extra strained winter, $111 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Cod, crude, Newfoundland, 43 c .; Norwegian winter, 1114 c . Cod, crude, Newfoundland, 43 c .; Norwegian
Yellow, 38 c . Turpentine, 43 c to 48 c . Rosins, $\$ 6.85$ to $\$ 8.45$. Cottonseed Oil sales, including switches, 204 contracts. Crude S. E., 83/4c. Prices closed as follows:'

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," earlier page in our department of "Petroleum and Its Products."

Rubber-On the 10 th inst. futures closed 5 to 9 points down. Total sales were 300 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets declined to 16.25 from 16.34. London and Singapore closed unchanged. Local closing: Aug., 16.23; Sept., 16.23; 16. Mar 16.45. May 16.53 . On the 11 .h inst, Dec., 16.35; Mar., 16.45; May, 16.53 . On the 11 th inst. utures closed 6 to 8 points down. Trading was fairly active, with transactions totaling 2,300 tons. The price of spot ribbed smoked sheets in New York declined to 16.19, as against 16.25 on Monday. London and Singapore closed quiet and easier respectively, with prices on the former Exchange ranging 1-16d. lower to $1-16 \mathrm{~d}$. higher, and those on the latter showing declines of $1-32 \mathrm{~d}$. to $1-16 \mathrm{~d}$. The outside market price declined another 1-16c. per pound, with extreme dulness prevailing. Local closing: Aug., 16.16; Sept 16.16; Dec. 16.27; Jan., 16.30; Mar., 16.38; May, 16.47. On the 12 th inst. futures closed 1 to 2 points down. Sales totaled only 13 lots, which reflected the extreme duIness of the markets. In the outside market, prices were unchanged, with little interest shown. The price of spot ribbed smoked sheets in New York remained unchanged at 16.19. London and Singapore closed dull, prices being off slightly. Local closing: Aug., 16.15; Sept., 16.15: Dec., 16.26; May, 16.45 .

On the 13th inst. futures closed 11 to 13 points up. Sales totaled 650 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets advanced to 16.32 from 16.19. London closed 1-16d. higher. Signapore closed unchanged. Local closing: Sept., 16.27; Dec., 16.39; Mar., 16.49. Today futures closed 1 to 2 points down. Sales totaled 30 contracts. Trading was very quiet and without special feature. London and Singapore were quiet, with prices very little changed. Local closing: Sept., 16.25 ; Dec., 16.37; Mar., 16.48.
Hides-On the 10th inst. futures closed 3 to 5 points higher. Transactions totaled $2,920,000$ lbs. In the domestic spot markets 10,700 hides were reported sold on last Friday with July light native cows at 11c., unchanged from the last previous sale. The stocks of certificated hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange decreased by 3,256 hides to a total of 842,828 hides. Local closing: Sept., 11.07; Dec., 11.41; Mar., 11.72; June, 12.02. On the 11th inst. futures closed 13 to 17 points down. Prices at one time during the session showed a maximum decline of 22 points. The spot hide market was fairly steady during the day but nothing of consequence developed. Transactions in hide futures totaled $3,120,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. The stocks of certificated hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange remained unchanged at 842,828 hides. Local closing: Sept., 10.90; Dec., 11.28; Mar., 11.55; June, 11.86. On the 12 th inst. futures closed 7 to 15 points lower. Transactions totaled 4,960,000 lbs. This was the largest volume in some time. The stocks of certificated hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange were reported unchanged at 842,828 hides. Spot hides showed little change. Local closing: Sept., 10.83; Dec., 11.13; Mar., 11.46; June, 11.79.

On the 13 th inst. futures closed 3 points lower to 2 points higher. Transactions totaled $2,840,000$ pounds. Sales of 20,850 hides were reported in the Chicago spot market, including 4,000 heavy native steers at 13c., unchanged. Local closing: Sept. 10.83 ; Dec. 11.15; Mar. 11.46; June 11.76. Today futures closed 4 to 6 points up. Transactions totaled $1,760,000$ pounds. Certificated stocks of hides in warehouses licensed by the exchange increased by 709 hides to a total of 843,537 hides in store. Local closing: Sept., 10.87 ; Dec., 11.21 .

Ocean Freights-Chartering showed a little improvement, especially during the early part of the week.
Charters included: Grain: four loads New York-Antwerp at 10c., 5 loads Albany-Antwerp at 10c., and about 15 loads Montreal-Antwerp at 11 c .
Montreal-French Morocco, October-November, $2 \mathrm{~s} 101 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. Reported fixed in London, August--september loading, 2 s 3 d , 'Scrap: Cubba-Japan, 15 s 9 d . United States Gulf-Japan, private terms.
Coal-Reports from the Middle West reveal that dealers there are beginning to replenish their stocks in anticipation of a seasonal upward trend in a few weeks. The opinion prevails in this section that consumers of coal will probably stock up heavier this year because of their experience last year when a good number of them were caught short because of the severity of the cold and snows. The demand for smokeless coal remains about the same as last week. The West Virginia mines, according to latest reports, are operating at almost full time. It is stated that the steel industry is taking considerable quantities of smokeless. Shipments of anthracite for the month of July, 1936, as reported to the Anthracite Institute, amounted to $3,345,309$ net tons, which is a decrease from the preceding month of June, of 170,569 net tons.

Copper-It is estimated that if the copper business continues at the present rate over the balance of the month, totals should be 15,000 to 20,000 tons for the current month. However, there are not a few who expect the latter half to be much brisker than the first half of the month. Automobile makers will soon be ordering some of their copper
requirements for their 1937 models. The steel industry continues very active at 70 per cent of capacity, which to many implies a good consumption of red metal. The domestic price is holding very firm at $93 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. per pound, delivered to the Connecticut Valley. The better volume of sales here is interpreted to mean anxiety on the part of consumers over the price situation. It is reported that scrap copper and brass dealers are holding their supplies very closely in the expectancy that domestic electrolytic copper will be marked higher again soon

Tin-The Siam situation is causing considerable confusion and uncertainty. As pointed out by a leading London interest: "Until it is definitely known whether the restriction scheme is to be continued or not, the market is bound to be very sensitive and react quickly and severely to any favorable or unfavorable news regarding the position of this country (Siam)." On the other hand should there be an outright breakdown in negotiations, a drastic fall in prices would very likely follow, so observers reason. Moreover should the new agreement be satisfactorily concluded, a sharp firming of prices would result, so it is believed. Tin afloat to the United States is 7,240 tons. Tin arrivals here so far this month have been: Atlantic ports, 1,503 tons; Pacific ports, 35 tons. Commodity Exchange warehouse stocks are unchanged at 265 tons.

Lead-Comment is most favorable in the trade on the way the demand for lead has been sustained. While not as brisk as the excellent business of the previous week, the principal producers still find it easy to sell their daily production. Purchasing is confined to carload lots for September delivery It is reported that some consumers would buy October lead if producers were willing to sell it. Business has been transacted at the rate of about 7,000 tons weekly. Prices are holding firm. According to one estimate, 70 per cent of September requirements of consumers are under contract.

Zinc-Although the market for this metal has been relatively quiet, the undertone is excellent. If London market prices advance, it is regarded as almost a certainty that American prices will be advanced beyond the present quotation of 4.80 c . per pound. It is reported that the consumption of zinc is brisk in both the steel and brass industries Unfilled orders of prime Western alone at the end of last week were 41,042 tons and total unfilled orders came to 43,561 tons. Shipments of prime Western were 4,740 tons, while total shipments amounted to 4,860 tons. All business was done at 4.80c. per pound, East St. Louis, with sales for delivery throughout the year, though the bulk of specified deliveries were for August and September.
Steel-Steel operations showed a slight drop for the week, the American Iron \& Steel Institute placing the estimated figure at $70.0 \%$ of capacity, against 71.4 for the previous week, and $48.1 \%$ for the corresponding period of a year ago. This of course is unusual activity for this season of the year. The steel situation generally is reported as most wholesome, in that the demand continues well up and well diversified. It is difficult to name one line of consumption which is falling behind others. As proof of the buoyancy of the steel industry is the report from Pittsburgh that tin plate production is back to $100 \%$ of capacity after having slumped to $85 \%$. The pressure to make deliveries is so pronounced, that tin plate makers have in many cases persuaded their employees to postpone vacations until conditions become more normal. New York tin plate sellers mention demand as still being excellent. In view of the strong steel situation and the higher steel making costs, a rise in certain prices, if not a general advance would seem almost a foregone conclusion. A very interesting item is the report that there is a shortage of skilled workers quite generally, and some companies are making a drive to secure apprentices. The long spell of activity in steel has developed many problems for steal makers. Indications are that there will be no let-up. Purchasing of steel by automobile companies for 1937 is now beginning to appear in fairly good volume, and this will serve to more than offset any slack that may develop in other lines.
Pig Iron-Business has been termed rather quiet this week in the New York district. The explanation is rather unique, the dullness being attributed largely to the vacational period, many of the purchasing officials being away on their vacations. In further explanation is the report that many buyers are disposed to await the opening of books for fourth quarter shipment. It is pointed out, however, that should the scrap situation remain tight, with prices continually rising, and should the steel industry reach $80 \%$ operations or better-it will not be at all surprising to see pig iron producers deciding to get more money for their iron. It i. observed that price decision in the steel industry are made apidly these days, and the same condition might well apply to pig iron.
Wool-Market is holding firm notwithstanding the apparent lack of interest. Prices paid on the several classes of wool are just a repetition of the previous week, and it is quite likely that this dull yet firm situation may drag on some time longer. It is assumed that once the 1936 clip is out of first hands, a higher range of values will obtain and market stability prevail. Manufacturers have been testing out the market with relatively. low offerings, but owners of
wool show no disposition to accept low prices offered here
and there. It is reported that the outlook for larger buying by manufacturers and others in brightening. During June the use of worsted wools, scoured basis, made a gain of $28 \%$ over May. The consumption of apparel wool for the first half of this year was much smaller than for the similar period of 1935, though substantially larger than for the first half of 1934. In view of this fact, it would seem as though there were a substantial field here for expansion. An examination of machinery statistics indicates rather clearly that the worsted division ${ }^{s}$ is being groomed for a successful season. Foreign wools in bond here are in spasmodic demand. In Australians a general indifference is evidenced at both ends of the market. The near approach of the new Australian season injects a measure of uncertainty as to the basic value of Australian wool.
Silk-On the 10 th inst. futures closed 1 to $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. lower. Transactions totaled 500 bales. Spot market advanced $1 / 2$ c. to $\$ 1.85$. Grade D was firm, moving $21 / 2$ to 5 yen up, with the price registering 795 yen, a new high for the move. The Yokohama bourse closed 10 to 2 yen higher. The Kobe bourse closed 5 yen higher to 3 yen lower. Cash sales for both markets were 1,050 bales, with futures totaling 3,900 bales. Local closing: Aug., 1.70; Sept., 1.74; Oct., 1.70; Nov., 1.68; Dec., 1.68; Jan., 1.67. On the 11th inst. futures closed 2 c . to $31 / 2$ c. lower. Spot declined 1c. to $\$ 1.84$. Transactions in futures totaled 860 bales. Cables were easy. Grade D broke 5 to 10 yen, going to 790 and 785 yen respectively in Yokohama and Kobe. Bourse quotations at Yokohama were unchanged to 4 yen lower, and Kobe futures were 2 yen higher to 1 yen easier. Cash and Kobe futures were 2 yen higher to 1 yen easier. Cash
sales for both markets were 800 bales, while transactions sales for both markets were 800 bales, while transactions Sept., $1.711 / 2$; Oct., 1.68; Nov., 1.65; Dec., 1.64; Jan., $1.651 / 2$. On the 12 th inst. futures closed unchanged to 1 c . higher. Sales totaled only 340 bales. Cables were easier. Grade D lost $21 / 2$ yen at Yokohama, the price being $7821 / 2$ yen. At Kobe Grade D dropped 5 yen, with the price at 780 . The Yokohama Bourse was 6 to 11 yen down, and the Kobe bourse was 9 to 15 yen down. Cash sales for both centers were 1,000 bales, and futures transactions totaled 4,225 bales.
On the 13 th inst. futures closed $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to $31 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher. Sales for the day totaled 370 bales. Cables reported Grade D unchanged. Cash sales in the Japanese markets totaled 1,100 bales, while transactions in futures totaled 2,725 bales. Futures were unchanged to 5 yen higher. Local closing: Aug., 1.781⁄2; Sept., 1.74; Oct., 1.69; Dec., 1.66; Jan., 1.66. Today futures closed unchanged to 1 point down. The opening range was unchanged to $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. down. Trading was quiet and without special feature. Transactions totaled 63 contracts. Crack double extra in the New York spot market advanced 1c. to $\$ 1.83$. The Yokohama Bourse closed 1 to 3 yen higher, with the exception of the August delivery, which was 1 yen lower. The price of grade $D$ in the outside market advanced 5 yen to $7871 / 2$ yen a bale. Local closing: Aug., 1.78; Sept., $1.733^{1 / 2}$; Oct., 1.69; Nov., 1.66; Dec., 1.65; Jan., 1.65; Feb., 1.65; Mar., 1.651⁄2.

## COTTON

Friday Night, Aug. 14, 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 52,891 bales, against 38,915 bales last week and 39,742 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1, 1936, 87,069 bales, against 129,036 bales for the same period of 1935, showing a decrease since Aug. 1, 1936, of 41,967 bales.

| Receipts at- | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston | 102 | 524 | 692 | 173 | 161 | 44 | 1,896 |
| ${ }_{\text {Houspus }}^{\text {Cour }}$ | ${ }_{4}^{442}$ | 7,619 | ${ }_{4}^{4.575}$ | 5,939 |  |  | ${ }_{39,174}$ |
| New orleans | 695 | 117 | 1,17t | 204 | 1,076 | 1,137 | 4,404 |
| Savannah | ${ }_{27}^{1}$ | $12{ }^{3}$ | ${ }_{572}^{120}$ | 336 153 | 109 | 137 |  |
| Charleston | 104 |  | 98 |  | 144 | 38 | 1,384 |
| ke Ch |  |  |  |  |  | 1,151 | 1,151 |
| Wilmingt |  | 76 | 78 | 245 18 | 20 | 59 |  |
| Baltimore |  |  |  |  |  | 823 | ${ }_{823}$ |
| Totals this'week. | 7.783 | 8.477 | 7.56.5 | 7,220 | 8.118 | 13.728 | 52.891 |

In order that comparison may be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

| Receipts at- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 | 1931 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston | 1,896 | 8,349 | 6,693 | 7.180 | 7.420 | 277 |
| Howston-1--- | 2,418 4,404 | ${ }_{7}^{4,5785}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}\text { 4,465 } \\ \\ 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}40,447 \\ 6 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 20,681 | 11.203 |
| Mobile- |  | 1,276 | ${ }_{2}, 623$ | 2,097 | 3,570 | 3,518 |
| Savannah | 1,236 | 3,624 | 2,661 | 7,132 | 4,413 | ${ }^{816}$ |
| Charleston. | 384 | 6 | 1,040 | 1,599 | 1131 | 30 |
| Norfolk | ${ }_{434}^{265}$ | 239 | 34 139 | 245 | 271 | 62 |
| All owportersews | 417,178 | $\overline{3} \overline{5}, \overline{11} \overline{8}$ | $\overline{2} \overline{2}, \overline{6} \overline{8} \overline{7}$ | $\overline{3} \overline{7}, \overline{8} \overline{8}$ | 41,788 | 31.549 |
| Total this wk | 52,891 | 61,492 | 50,645 | 103,437 | 85,716 | 49,406 |
| Since Aug. 1-- | 87.069 | 129,036 | 122,947 | 213,973 | 196,366 | 86,41 |

The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 1, 1936 and stock tonight, compared with last year:

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Receipts to to } \\ & \text { Aug. } 14 \end{aligned}$ | 1936 |  | 1935 |  | Stock |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Whis | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Since Aug } \\ 1,1936 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since } A u g \\ 1,1935 \end{array}\right\|$ | 1936 | 1935 |
| Galvesto | 1,896 | 3,656 | 8,349 | 10,408 | 345,548 | 230,022 |
| Texas Oity | 2,418 | $4.50{ }^{4}$ | 4,878 | 12,726 | 167.611 | 306.275 |
| Oorpus Chri | 39,174 | 62.376 | 29,737 | 67,878 | 91,776 | 102.527 |
| New Orleans | 4.4 | 9.657 | 7, ${ }^{\text {²5 }} 5$ | 18, $2 \overline{29} 5$ | 255,676 | 240,995 |
| Mobifport | 706 | 942 | $1 . \overline{2} 7 \overline{6}$ | $2, \overline{1} 0 \overline{3}$ | 76,171 | ${ }^{3} \overline{6} \mathbf{6}, 08 \overline{2}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Pensacola }}$ Jacksonvile |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}135 \\ 169 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 248 | 5,193 | $\begin{array}{r}8,575 \\ 2,952 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Savannah - | 1,2"36 | 1,457 | 3,624 | 4,147 | 146,036 | 66,201 |
| Brunswick | 384 | $87 \overline{6}$ | 446 | $1{ }^{96} 6$ | 25,350 | 18.977 |
| Lake Oharle | 1,151 | 1,167 315 | ${ }^{4,956}$ | 11,256 | 11, ${ }^{11,346}$ | 16,804 <br> 13.255 |
| Norfolk | ${ }_{434}$ | 780 | 239 | 466 | 24,641 | 16,898 |
| N'port |  |  | -..- |  |  | 5,245 |
| Boston- | 88 | 1,341 | 100 | 296 | $\begin{array}{r}658 \\ 575 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 831 1.000 |
| Baltimore- |  |  |  |  |  | 1,000 |
| Totals | 52,891 | 87,069 | 61,492 | 129,03 | 90,612 | 69,53 |

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 28,356 bales, of which 10,463 were to Great Britain, 1,517 to France, 7,069 to Germany, 2,793 to Italy, 2,650 to Japan, nil to China and 3,864 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 49,378 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been 63,716 bales, against 102,953 bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week:

| Week Ended Aug. 14, 1936 Exports from- | Exported to - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Great } \\ \text { Britain } \end{gathered}$ | France | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ger- } \\ \text { many } \end{gathered}$ | Italy | Japan | China | Other | Total |
| Galves | 4,375 | 817 | 1,323 | 1,619 | 1,850 |  | 2,316 | 12,300 |
| Houston |  |  |  | 1,174 |  | --- | ${ }_{634}^{253}$ | 1,427 3 050 |
| Corpus Christi-- | 17123 | --- | 2,416 |  | 800 |  | 611 | 3,050 |
| New Orieans-..- |  | 281 |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{381}$ |
| Mobile.- | 1,956 | 419 | 1,119 |  |  | - | 50 | 3,544 |
| Jacksonville.-.-- |  |  | 256 |  |  |  |  | 256 |
| Savannah. | 2,596 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,596 |
| Charleston ----- | 349 59 | ---- | 714 |  |  |  |  | 773 |
| Los Angeles-.-- | 5 |  | 200 |  |  |  |  | 205 |
| Total | 10,463 | 1,517 | 7,069 | 2,793 | 2,650 |  | 3,864 | 28,356 |
| Total 1935 | 10,899 | 13,010 | 1,611 | 5,940 | 11,114 |  | 6,804 | 49,378 |
| Total 1934. | 12,610 | 4,357 | 3,834 | 3,997 | 10,800 | 11,309 | 3,182 | 50,089 |

From
Aug, 1,1936, to
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Exports from-
Exports jrom- Britain $\left.\right|_{\text {Fr ance }}\left|\begin{array}{c}\text { Ger- } \\ \text { many }\end{array}\right|$ Italy $\mid$ Japan $\mid$ China $\mid$ other $\mid$ Total

| alv | 4,375 | 2, | 4,863 | 1,900 |  |  | 3,432 | 18,638 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Houston | 7,199 | 789 | 4,575 | 1,443 |  |  | 1,356 | 15,382 |
| Corpus Chris |  | 2,763 | 2,416 |  |  |  | 684 | 5,863 |
| New Orleans | 4,350 | 929 | 4,435 | 1,798 | 900 |  | 1,707 | 14,119 |
| Lake Charl | 337 | 281 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Moblle | 1,956 | 695 | 1,119 |  |  |  | 50 | , 820 |
| Jacksonvi |  |  | 258 |  |  |  |  |  |
| vanna | 2,596 |  | 416 |  |  |  |  |  |
| orfolk |  |  | ,284 |  |  |  |  | ,373 |
| Los Angele | 5 |  | 100 |  |  |  |  | 105 |
| San Franci |  |  | 10 |  | 22 |  | 19 |  |
| tal | 21,256 | 7,67 | 19,574 | 5,14 | 2,772 |  | 7,29 | 63,716 |
| Total 193 Total 19 | $\begin{array}{r} 21,458 \\ 32,440 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18,071 \\ 8,294 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,441 \\ 26,221 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,281 \\ 7,425 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,813^{\prime} \\ 35,976 \end{array}$ | 22,627 | $\begin{array}{ll} 21,866 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,953 \\ & 4,849 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

NOTE-Exports to Canada-It has never been our practice to include in the
above table reports of cotton shipments to Canada, the reason being that virtually all the cotton destined to the Dominion comes overiand and it is impossible to give districts on the Canadian border are always very, slow in coming to hand. In view, however, of the numerous inquiries we are receiving regarding the matter, we wili say that for the month of June the exports to the Dominion the present season have been 14,007 bales, In the corresponding month of the preceeding season the
exports were 11,800 bales. For the 11 months ended June 30,1936 , there were exports were 11,80 bales. For the 11 months ended June 30,1936 , there
217,827 bales exported, as against 204,999 bales for the 11 months of $1934-35$.

In addition to above exports, our telegrams tonight also give us the following amounts of cotton on shipboard, not cleared, at the ports named:

| Aug. 14 at- | On Shipboard Not Cleared for- |  |  |  |  |  | Leaving Stock |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain | France | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ger- } \\ & \text { Gany } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|} \text { Other } \\ \mid \text { Foreign } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Coast- } \\ & \text { wise } \end{aligned}$ | Total |  |
| Galveston. | 800 | '100 | 1,900 | 4,000 | 1,900 | 8.700 | 336,848 |
| Houston. | 3,386 |  | 1,302 | 1,721 | 128 | 6,537 | 161,074 |
| New Orleans.- | 1,965 | 765 | 1,414 | 3,868 | 3,009 | 11,021 | 244,655 |
| Savannah----- |  |  |  |  | $\overline{6} \overline{2}$ | 62 | $\begin{array}{r}146,036 \\ 25 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Mobile | 2,416 |  |  |  |  | 2,416 | 73,755 |
| Norfolk |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24,641 |
| Other ports |  |  |  |  |  |  | 149,579 |
| Total 1936- | 8,567 | 865 | 4,616 | 9,589 | 5,099 | 28,736 | 1,161,876 |
| Total 1935 | 6,994 | 385 | 2,887 | 9,928 | 1,829 | 22,023 | 1,047,507 |
| Total 1934...- | 5,548 | 2,201 | 7,916 | 24.723 | 2,704 | 43,092 | 2,304,552 |

Speculation in cotton for future delivery was fairly active. The bearish government crop report resulted in a sharp break last Monday of 26 to 31 points. During the balance of the week the market was more or less irregular, but the trend has been generally upward, with the result that virtually all ground lost after the release of the government report has been recovered.
On the 8th inst. prices closed 4 points lower to 1 point higher. The Government crop report was released at 12 o'clock, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, after the principal cotton markets, except Chicago, were closed. Due to the one-hour difference in time the Chicago Exchange had 45 minutes of trading after the report was released. The
report was construed as so distinctly bearish that prices broke precipitously at Chicago, registering extreme losses of 23 to 37 points. It was estimated that about 10,000 bales were traded in the first few minutes after the report came out. The list at Chicago closed 28 to 33 points lower. The session on the New York Exchange was comparatively quiet, with trading largely confined to evening up operations in prepration for the Government report, which, of course came out after the close of the New York Exchange. The Department of Agriculture estimated production of cotton from this season's crop at $12,481,000$ bales of 500 pounds gross weight. The report made the condition of the crop $72.3 \%$ of normal, and estimated the yield per acre at 199.7 pounds. The estimate was approximately 381,000 bales larger than the average of expectations. On the 10 th inst prices closed 26 to 31 points lower. The decline on the local Exchange reflected fully the sharp break in prices on the Chicago Exchange immediately following the publication of the Government crop report last Saturday, when prices there broke sharply 28 to 33 points. There was a heavy there broke sharply 28 to 33 points. There was a heavy accumulation of selling orders here over the weekend, and
under this wave of selling in the early trading prices fell off rapidly, substantial losses being registered, approximating $\$ 1.50$ a bale. There was heavy covering by a substantia short interest, and as a result the market rallied about 12 to 16 points from the morning lows. Prices eased again, however, with the day's lows being reached in the last hour. Liverpool cables were 48 to 55 points lower than due. The heavy liquidation that resulted from the publication of American Government report in the English market caused prices to drop there rather drastically. The downward prices to drop there rather drastically. plunge was accelerated by the uncovering of large numbers covering and trade buying as prices reached the lower levels. A sharp rally followed, and Liverpool prices were very steady at the close, showing net losses of but 8 to 15 points. Average price of middling in the 10 designated spot markets Monday was 12.19 c . On the 11 th inst. prices closed 5 to 10 points higher. Trading was comparatively quiet, with the undertone much steadier. The weather reports were unfavorable to the growing crop, yet there was no aggressive buying the effects of the bearish Government report apparently not having worn "off. Extremely high temperatures with no moisture were the conditions reported for the Western belt, while further excessive rains occurred in the eastern part of the belt. The weather from now on will be watched eagerly, as traders generally believe that the Government crop report Saturday reflected the peak of the crop promises, and that any change in the situation probably would be deterioration. At the high of the day the market showed a rally of 13 to 16 points from the extreme low of the decline made Monday. Increased hedging operations are expected to prove quite a factor soon, when the new crop begins to move in larger volume, and it is this impending pressure that very likely is holding aggressive operations on the buying side more or less in check. Spot demand was again inactive, with buyers generally inclined to hold off for developments, especially in hopes of a lowering of the basis. Average price of middling at the 10 designated spot markets was 12.27 c . On the 12 th inst. prices closed 18 to 22 points up. This proved to be approximately the day's high prices and represented almost a complete recovery of all ground lost after release of Government report Saturday. The chief influence responsible for this sharp upturn was reports of crop deterioration after the Federal survey. The weekly weather report indicated losses in Oklahoma and rather poor conditions in a number of other sections. Re ports from Texas indicated that the crop was not progressing as had been anticipated. The steady undertone of the market recently has convinced not a few of the bearishly inclined that selling the market is not altogether a wise thing to do. Offerings during this session were comparatively scarce, and the market was unusually sensitive to the slightest demand. The large domestic consumption estimate figures seemed to attract considerable attention There was a substantial demand from shorts, local traders There was a substantial demand from shorts, local traders,
New Orleans and commission houses. This readily took New Orleans and commission houses. This readily took
care of moderate hedge selling and liquidation, and prices held steady throughout the session. The large consumption figures, which were estimated by the New York Cotton Exchange Service at 581,000 bales for July compared with 391,000 last year, indicated continued active absorption of cotton. The average price of middling at the 10 designated pot markets was 12.38 c

On the 13th inst. prices closed 1 point higher to 2 points lower. The bullish weather reports from the Western belt influenced considerable foreign and Wall Street buying, which at one time in the afternoon carried prices to maximum gains of 10 to 14 points. These gains were subsequently lost. When the earlier demand had spent itself there seemed to be virtually no support to the market, and on rumors of thunder showers in northern Texas and northern Oklahoma, prices eased rapidly under moderate presern Okiahoma, prices eased rapidly under moderate pres-
sure. The market on the whole lacked vigor, and was subsure. The market on the whole lacked vigor, and was subweather. The weather map showed continued clear, hot weather over the western half of the belt, and fair to cloudy in the East, with rains along the Atlantic Coast. Average price of middling in the 10 designated spot markets was 12.35 c .

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Today prices closed 21 to 23 points down. The weather reports in the main were bullish, yet the market showed pronounced weakness, especially in the late trading, prices closing at about the lows of the day. Substantial selling came from foreign sources, especially the Far East and Bombay. Liverpool and Continental interests also sold. In the early trading good local buying was in evidence, apparently influenced by the continued adverse weather reports from the Southwest. Complaints were still coming in from this section on the high temperatures and droughty conditions, and some observers believe that before long there will be reports of deterioration in most of that district. The foreign markets were all lower.


The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been: Aug. 8 to Aug. 14- $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Sat. } & \text { Mon. Tues. } & \text { Wed. Thurs. } & \text { Fri. } \\ 12.63 & 12.32 & 12.42 & 12.60 & 12.59 \\ 12.41\end{array}$

## 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.


## $n$ Nominal.

Range for future prices at New York for week ending Aug. 14, 1935, and since trading began on each option:


## New York Quotations for 32 Years

The quotations for middling upland at New York on Aug. 14 for each c f the past 32 years have been as follows:

The Visible Supply of Cotton tonight, as made up by cable and telegraph, is as follows. Foreign stocks as well as aloat are this week's returns, and consequently all foreign figures are brought down to Thursday evening. To make the total show the complete figures for tonight (Friday) we add the item of exports from the United States, for Friday only.
Auk. 14-
Stock at Liverpool
Stock at Manchester
-.........bales.

| 1936 |
| :---: |
| 645,000 |
| 80,000 |

- 



Total Continental stocks....--
 Stock in Alexandiria. EEgypt.
Stock in Bombay, India.

Total visible supply $\qquad$ $-4,755,0 0 0 \longdiv { 4 , 1 5 9 , 6 5 7 } \overline { 6 , 6 5 2 , 0 0 5 } \overline { 7 , 3 2 0 , 0 3 3 }$
Of the above, totals of American and other descriptions are as follows:
American-



> $\begin{array}{r}1935 \\ 487,00 \\ 60,00 \\ \hline\end{array}$ 547,000
178,000
75,000
19,000
51,000
54,000
12,000
8,000

| 1934 |
| :--- |
| 880,000 |
| 85,000 |

1933
737,00

10850 | 725,000 |
| ---: |
| 161,000 |
| 127,000 |
| 10,000 |
| 65.000 |
| 58,000 |
| 11,000 |
| 7,000 |
| 439,000 |
| $1,164,000$ |
| 58,000 | 965,000

3970,000

160,000 845.000 8,000 \begin{tabular}{l}
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25,000 <br>
76,000 <br>
76 <br>
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\end{tabular} $\frac{000}{} \frac{-\cdots \cdots}{834,000}$

 108,000
352,000
987,000
277,000


 Stock in Alexandria, Egypt.....
 Total visible supply-----4,755,000 $\xlongequal[4,159,657]{6,652,005} \xlongequal[7,320,033]{ }$ Middling uplands, Liverpool-..Egypt, good Sake, Niverpool---
Broach, fine, Liverpool Peruvian Tanguis, g'd fair, L'pooi
Continental imports for past week have been 50,000 bales.
The above figures for 1936 show a decrease from last week of 70,576 bales, a gain of 595,343 bales over 1935; a decrease of 1,897,005 bales from 1934, and a decrease of $2,565,033$ bales from 1933.
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.

The foregoing shows the week's net overland movement this year has been 962 bales, against 2,181 bales for the week last year, and that for the season to date the aggregate net overland exhibits a decrease from a year ago
of 1,141 bales.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tak |  |  |  |
| eipts at ports to Aug. 14 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| st |  | *14,249 |  |
| Came into sight during week.-.-Total in sight Aug. 14 | 280,571 | ${ }^{129,42}$ | 295,3 |
|  |  |  |  |

$\frac{\text { North. spinn's }}{*}$
${ }^{*}$ Decrease.
Movement into sight in previous years: Week-
1934-Aug.
1933-Aug. $\qquad$

At the Interior Towns the movement-that is, the receipts for the week and since Aug. 1, the shipments for the week and the stock tonight, and the same items for the corresponding period of the previous year-is set out in detail below:


Total, 56 towns 27,452 51,091 50,2031144650 14,443
The above totals show that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 22,751 bales and are tonight 47,367 bales more than at the same period last year. The receipts at all the towns have been 13,009 bales more than the same week last 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:

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week Ended } \\ & \text { Aug. } 14 \end{aligned}$ | Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Saturday | Monday | Tuesday | Wed'day | Thursday | Friday |
| Galvest | 12.43 | 12.13 | 12.20 | 12.38 | 12.38 | 12.18 |
| New Orle | 12.42 | 12.15 | 12.25 | 12.42 | 12.39 | 12.19 |
| Mobile- | 12.38 | 12.07 | 12.17 | +12.46 | 12.35 | 12.17 |
| Norfolk | 12.70 | 12.40 | 12.45 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 12.45 |
| Montgome | 12.39 | 12.07 | 12.17 | 12.30 | 12.30 | 12.10 |
| Augusta. | 13.24 | 12.92 | 13.02 | 12.75 | 12.75 | 12.56 |
| Memphis | 12.40 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.40 | 12.40 | 12.20 |
| Houston- | 12.48 | 12.07 | 12.17 | 12.21 | 12.20 | 11.92 |
| Dallas. | 12.14 | 11.82 | 11.88 | 12.05 | 12.00 | '11.81. |
| Fort W | 12.14 | 11.82 | 11.88 | 12.05 | 12.00 | 11.81 |

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 $\text { Aug. } 8$ | Monday <br> Aug. 10 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tuesday } \\ & \text { Aug. } 11 \end{aligned}$ | Wednesday Aug. 12 | Thursday $\text { Aug. } 13$ | Friday Aug. 14 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug. (1936) September | 11.92-11.93 | 11.65-11.66 | 11.74 | 11.92 | 11.94 | 11.73 |
| November | 11.92-11.93 | 11.67 | 11.76-11.77 | 11.96-11.97 | 11.98 | 11.77 |
| Jan. (1937) | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 11.92- \\ & 11.92 \end{aligned}\right.$ | 11.66 | $1176 b 1178 a$ | 11.97 | 12.00 | 11.78 |
| February - |  |  | 1185b1187a | 1204b1206a | 12.04 | 11.82 |
| March.- | 11.95 Bld. | 11.76 | $118501187 a$ |  |  | . 82 |
| May | 11.96 Bid. | 1177b1178a | 11.87 | 12.06-12.08 | 12.07 | 11.85b-.87a |
| June_ | 11.96 Bid. | 1175b1177a | 1183b1185a | 1202b1204a | 1203b1205a | $11.80 b-.8$ |
| Tone- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Options. | Barely stdy | Very stdy. | Steady. | Steady. | Steady. | Steady. |

Improvemen't in Cotton Industry Reported by New Orleans Cotton Exchange-In noting that the cotton industry has shown an improvement during the past year, the
annual report of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, compiled by Henry Plauche, Secretary, and issued Aug. 6, reports that the value of the commercial cotton crop of the reports for the season ended Aug. 1 increased approximately $\$ 200,000,000$ over the preceding season. The crop for this year, including value of seed last season, is valued by the Exchange at approximately $\$ 931,756,291$, against $\$ 739,-$ 211,902 a year ago. In reporting on the figures of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, the New. Orleans "TimesPicayune" of Aug. 7 noted:
If the total of about $\$ 110,000,000$ in Federal benefit payments due farmers If the total of about $\$ 110,000,000$ in Federal enentit payments due farmers
this season under the sin conservation pan is added to the value of the lint
and seed, the total benefit to the south from its cotton production reaches and seed, the total benefit to the South from its cotton production reaches
above the $\$ 1,000,000,000$ mark, which is in line with a normal return to above the $\$ 1,000,000,000$ mark, which
the cotton belt for a prosperous year.
Mr. Plauche in his annual report also had the following to say:
General conditions during the past season have been more favorable. The most encouraging feature during the 12 monthas yust closed has been business." The Cotton Producers ' Pool has ceased to be a factor in the cotton market. Its holdings both of spot cotton and futures contract
having been entirely liquidated prior to July 31 . Of the loan cotton, the having been entirely liquidiated prior to zuil ailion bales. The loan cotton stocks on July 31 were $3,216,506$ bales.
Last year, conditions in the cotton manufacturing industry were most unsatisfactory, This today is not the position of the industry. The in-
certainties prevailing last year, such as the future of the American Agriculcertainties prevailing ast year, such as the National Recovery Administration, \&c., have all been eliminated by judical decisions. The passing of these uncertainties has made it possibe to proceed under more normal condions and with greater confidence. As a ressult operations, as a whole, have been near normal throughout the
year and the mills have consumed cotton in a very large way. This is year and the mills have consumed cotton in a very large way . This is especially true in the south, which used This is the largest consumption of lint
pared with $1.122,000$ last season to $5,286,000$ bales.
There was some uncertainty prevalent because of proposed laws in the
United States Congress. which would have vitally affected the industry. These fears had a tendency to somewhat retard consumption, but with the adjournment of the Congress, a material mprovement has that in the last
Another feature which is a cause of satisfaction is the fact the three or four weeks. prior to the end of July, the mills have sold goods freely. This will insure fuil operations through the summer months. This is unusual even when general conditions are more norman than hey are now. enod leesiliation, \&.c, are the clouds on the horizon threatening all business. trade more than business in general.
Idabel, Okla., First Bale of Cotton Ginned-The "Oklahoman" of Aug. 7 gave an Associated Press dispatch from Idabel under date of Aug. 6, which we give below:
The first bale of cotton ginned here this season was brought in Thursday. two weeks earlier than the first bale of 1935 . ents a pound, or a total of
It brough A. . Smith of Pecan Grove 15 cent
$\$ 96.67$ for the cotton and seed. Mr. Spith said cotton prospects in this \$96.67 for the cotto
section were good.

First Bale of 1936 Cotton Ginned in Marion CountyThe New Orleans "Times-Picayune" reported the first bale of cotton for Marion County in a dispatch from Columbia, Miss., under date of Aug. 4 as follows:
The first bale of cotton for this season for Marion county was marketed late Monday. (Aug. (3) Columbia. and sold to the Rankin Co. for $131 /$ cents and a barrel of East Columbia. an. Mr. Davis produced the first bale for Marion county
flour as a premium. Mear on the same plantation, both of which were ginned and packed
last year last year on the same plantation, both of which wer
free of charge by $T$. W. Smith at his Columbia gin.
Arkansas First 1936 Bale Auctioned-The Memphis "Appeal" in a dispatch from Greenville, Miss., under date of Aug. 5 reported the sale of the first bale of Arkansas as given below:
The first bale of cotton from this season's crop to be received at Greenvile was auctioned off on Aug. 5. and brought 1914 cents per pound. entered at the auction sale at the cotto exchange. Grk Chicot County, the initial bale weighing 470 pounds was trucked to Greenville yesterday and last night was placed on display in front of the J. G. Lusk \& Co. Cotton Exchange. tion here and is of the Delfos 531 A variety, pantonted in mind-March.
German Decree Ending Use of "Aski" Marks Blocks United States Cotton Exports to Germany, New York Cotton Exchange States-New cotton export business with Germany has been brought to a standstill by the decree of the German Government forbidding the use of "Aski" marks in payment for German goods by importers in the United States, according to the New York Cotton Exchnge Service, which also says that there is much apprehension in cotton export circles in this country, and it is feared that unless some new compensation arrangement is established, Germany will obtain its cotton supplies from other cottongrowing countries which are willing to accept German goods. Reference to the decree of Germany terminating the use of the "Aski" marks, was made in our issue of Aug. 8, page 841.
The following are the remarks of the Cotton Exchange Service, as made available on Aug. 10:
The decree of the German Government forbidding the use of "Ash""
marks in payment for German goods by importers of them in the United marks in payment for German goods by importers of them in the United The serioussess of the sitiuation is indicated by the fact that pergaps 90
to $95 \%$ of all the cotton exported by this country to Germany during the to $95 \%$ of all the cotton exported by this country tors in Aski marks, and the
past season has been paid for by German importers American exporters have dissosed of that corrency by selling it, through
the banks, to domestic importers of German goods. If American importers the banks, to domestic importers of German goods. If American importers are deprived of the market for such currency, and thereby prevented from converting the German currency received into dollars, unless some other basis of compensation is arranged.
exporting business with Germany has been bring circles that new cotton the establishment of some new arrangement. The fear is widely expressed that unless some other arrangement is established Germany will turn for
practically all of its cotton supplies to foreign cotton-growing countries practicaly ailling to accept German goods in payment.
Germany was formerly one of the largesst buyers of American cotton.
German importers resold a large portion of the cotton that they purchased Germanimporters resold a large portion of the cotton that they purchased
to other countries of Central and Northern Europe but even from the to other countries of Central american cotton actually consumed in Gerstandpoint of the amount of American cotton actualy consumed in Ger-
many, the German market was of prime importance. In the $1933-34$

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cotton season, consumption of American cotton by Germany was estimated
at $1,099,000$ bales. In the $1934-35$ season, however, it was only 376,000 . at $1,099,000$ bales. In the $1934-35$ season, however, it was only 376,000 . spinners during the past season range around 400,000 bales. It is this consumption which is threatened by the new German decree.
cotton, it has increased its consumption of foreign growths to record breaking levels. In 1933-34, its consumption of foreign growths was approximately 498,000 equivalent, 478-pound bales, which was of itself a staples to 568,000 , and during the past season its consumption of foreign growths is estimated at around 750,000 bales.
not fully offset the decrease in consump in consumption of foreign cottons has not fully offset the decrease in consumption of American cotton. In other ally. Part of this decrease has been offset by the admixture of rayon staple fibre with cotton, which German spinners have been forced to practice by law. During the past cotton season, total consumption of all cottons by
Germany was roughly 200,000 bales more than in the previous season, but practically all of the increase was in foreign growths,
cally all of their supplies under arrangements which are, in effect, practically all of their supplies under arrangements which are, in effect, at least, since Aski marks are in the nature of domestic currencies in Germany for use only against foreign purchases of German goods, and hence they con-
stitute a device by which imports and exports by Germany may be brought toward a balance. Which Other barts and exports by Germany may be brought have been in the nature of private barter and official barter. Recently Germany made an official barter arrangement with Brazil by which it
agreed to take a large block of Brazilian cotton in exchange for German

Agricultural Department's Report on Cotton Acreage Condition and Production-The Agricultural Department at Washington on Saturday (Aug, 8) issued its report on cotton acreage, conditions and production as of Aug. 1. None of the figures take any account of linters. Comments on the report will be found in the editorial pages. Below is the report in full:
Based on conditions as of Aug. 1, a United States cotton crop of 12,-
481,000 bales is forecast by the Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture. This compares with $10,638,000$ bales in 1935 ,
$9,636,000$ bales in 1934 , and 14,667 9,636,000 bales in 1934, and $14,667,000$ bales the five-vear average, $1928-32$.
The indicated yield per acre for the United States is 199.7 pounds which is 13.4 pounds higher than the yield in 1935 and 28.1 pounds higher than
in 1934 . It is 29.8 pounds higher than the 10 -year average, 1923-32. in 1934. It is 29.8 pounds higher than the 10 -year average, $1923-32$.
Condition is reported at $72.3 \%$ of normal compared with $73.6 \%$ last year
and $60.4 \%$ in 1934 . The 10 -year average condition is $677 \%$ Indications point to better than average yields per acre in all States
except Virginia, the Carolinas and Oklahoma. In Virginia and the Carolinas dry weather after planting time interfered with the germination of of reduced yields in these states. The same condition affects the crop in parts of north Georgia, but this is more than offset in that State by favoryield per acre is seriously curtailed by the drought. The States adjoining the Mississippi River have especially favorable any yield ever recorded for that State. An all-time record yield per acre is asceeded only once during the past 30 years. The irrigated areas in Neon Mexico and Arizona, also have good prospects, and the yield forecast for California has been exceeded only once.
Crop Reporting reard has made allowance of probable yield per acre the loss due to boll weevil on the basis of reports received to date concerning weevil presence, and activity. These reports indicate that loss from this
source will be less than average.

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture makes
the following report from data furnished by crop correspondents, fleld statisticians
and cooperating State agencles. The final outturn of cotton will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season
are more or less favorable than usual. are more or less favorable than usual.

| State | Area in Cultivation. <br> July 1, 36 <br> Yr. Avge. <br> Abondon <br> ment | Aug. 1 Condition |  |  | Yield Per Acre |  |  | Production (Ginnings) Bales (500 Lbs. GToss) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aver- } \\ & a g e \\ & 1923- \\ & 1932 \end{aligned}$ | 1935 | 1936 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aver- } \\ & \text { age } \\ & 1923- \\ & 1932 \end{aligned}$ | 1935 | $1936$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \text { Crop } b \end{gathered}$ | 1936 Cтор Indicated Aug. 1 |
|  | 1,000 Acts | \% | \% | \% | Lb. | Lb. | Lo |  | 1,000 Bls. |
| Virginia | ${ }_{9} 55$ | 74 | 75 | 62 | 270 | 273 | 220 | 37. | 25 |
| South Carolina | $\begin{array}{r}957 \\ 1,400 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 72 <br> 64 | 77 75 | 60 <br> 54 | 269 208 | 294 | 250 | 572 | 501 |
| Georgia | 2,289 | 64 | 73 | 60 | 176 | 235 | 190 | 744 | 586 |
| Florida- | 86 | 68 | 76 | 76 | 125 | 165 | 165 | , 31 | 0 |
| Missouri | 343 | 72 | 70 | 90 | 256 | 280 | 400 | 177 | 287 |
| Tennessee | 771 | 72 | 68 | 81 | 197 | 206 | 250 | 317 | 403 |
| Alabama | ${ }^{2,316}$ | 66 | 75 | 75 | 172 | 226 | 220 | 1,059 | 1,065 |
| Mississippl.-- | 2,870 | 68 | 74 | 86 | 191 | 228 | 285 | 1,259 | 1,710 |
| Lexasiana | 11,323 | 65 66 | 75 74 | 79 72 | 192 139 | 218 | 245 | -556 | +678 |
| Oklahoma | - 1,473 | 71 | 70 | 48 | 149 | 117 | 155 90 | 2,956 .567 | 3,850 |
| Arkansas | 2,436 | 70 | 69 | 84 | 188 | 191 | 250 | 853 | 1,272 |
| New Mexico-- | 107 | 85 | 83 | 91 | 318 | 398 | 450 | 75 | 101 |
| Arizona- | c197 364 | ${ }_{91}^{90}$ | 90 | 90 96 | 327 <br> 386 | 405 | 350 | 135 | c161 |
| All other. | ${ }_{25}$ | d75 | 88 69 | 96 88 | 386 <br> 225 | 193 | 550 345 | 239 | 419 18 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { U. S. total } \\ & \text { LowerCal.(old } \\ & \text { Mexico)_e. } \end{aligned}$ | 29,924 136 | 67.7 - | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 73.6 \\ 80 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{\|r} 72.3 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 169.9 \\ 242 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c} 186.3 \\ 304 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c\|} 199.7 \\ 246 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 10,638 \\ 72 \\ \hline 72 \end{array}$ | $12,481$ |

a Indicated Aug. 1 , on area in cultivation July 1, less 10 -year average abandon-
ment. $b$ Allowances made for interstate movement of seed cotton for ginning. c Including Pima Egyptian long staple cotton 40,000 acres and 22,000 bales. b Short

New York Cotton Exchange Estimates World Carry over of American Cotton Aug. 1 at 7,106,000 Bales The world carryover of American cotton, that is, the world stock on Aug 1, was approximately $7,106,000$ bales, ac cording to a preliminary estimate of the New York Coton Exchange Service This compares with $9,041,000$ bale last year, $10,701,000$ two years ago, and a maximum in 1932 of $13,263,000$ bales Under date of Aug 3 the Exchange Service stated
In predepression years, the world carryover of American cotton averaged the American staple was averaging around $15,000,000$ bales a yption of the carryover is judged in relationship to consumption, which is yoar. If ning between $12,000,000$ and $13,000,000$ bales a year, a normal carryover although the world carryover of American cotton this year is only a little more than half the maximum reached in 1932 , it is well above normal.
of the carryover of $7,106,000$ bales this year, roughly 3 . Of the carryover of $7,106,000$ bales this year, roughly $3,200,000$ bales are
being carried by the Government against loans to growers. This leaves being carried by the Government against loans to growers. This leaves
around $3,900,000$ bales in private hands. The stock in private hands is thus not far below normal, in relation to consumption. in private hands is year, the Government has reduced its holdings of spot cotton by close to tion this summer, except on qualities that are in relatively short supply.

As has been the case in recent years, particularly during the period while of the carryover is being carried in this country, The domestic portion of the carryover this year is estimated at $5,481,000$ bales, and the foreign portion only $1,625,000$. In 1927 , when the world carryover was $7,845,000$ bales the domestic portion was, only $3,662,000$ and the foreign portion
$4,183,000$. The decrease in the foreign portion reflectsin decrease in foreign portion would doubtless be much larger if it were not for the fact that between 40 and $50 \%$ of the carryover is being carried by the United States Government in this country,
Foreign stock of American not only absolutely butin relation to foreign consumption of American cotton It is equal to only about $26 \%$ of the foreign consumption of the American staple during the season just ended, as compared with an average ratio of
$42 \%$ in the past five seasons. The low stock of American cotton abroad is regarded as anindication that exports of American cotton during the coming season will necessarily run close to foreign consumption and will mare a favorable comparison with exports during the past season, unless foreign

Census Report on Cottonseed Oil Production-On Aug. 12 the Bureau of the Census issued the following statement showing cottonseed received, crushed, and on hand, and cottonseed products manufactured, shipped out, on hand and exported, for the 12 months' period ended July 31, 1936 and 1935 :
COTTON SEED RECEIVED, CRUSHED AND ON HAND (TONS)

| State | Received at Mills * <br> Aug. 1 to July 31 |  | Crushed <br> Aug. 1 to July 31 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { On Hand at Mills } \\ & \text { July } 31 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 |
| Alabama | 291,185 | 270,563 | 299,484 | 280,660 | 691 | 90 |
| ${ }_{\text {Arkansas }}$ | 293,811 | 287,027 | 295,608 | 289,699 | 612 | 2,409 |
| Georgia. | 93,332 427190 | 103,245 | 92,689 | 103,076 | 92 | 349 |
| Louisiana | 176,606 | [424,084 | +447,503 | -427,926 | ${ }_{572}$ | 22,168 |
| Mississippl | 528,073 | 481,844 | 538,981 | 488,127 | 2,104 | 13,012 |
| North Caro | 223,737 | 247,967 | 233,127 | 239,831 | 687 | 10,077 |
| Oklahoma | 191,916 | -98,101 | 193,481 | 113,863 | 678 | 2,243 |
| South Carolin | 208,685 | 196,360 | 209,333 | 195,670 | 1,113 | 1,761 |
| Texne | 231,599 971,778 | 282,211 | 235,197 | 303,019 | 808 | 4,406 |
| All other States | 104,210 | 744,460 123,191 | 986,809 104,326 | 823,379 123,382 | 7.381 269 | 22,412 385 |
| Uniter | 3,742,122 | ,418,135 | ,813,935 | ,549,891 | 17,762 | 89.575 |

* Includes seed destroyed at mills but not 89,575 tons and 222,761 tons on hand
Aug. 1 , not 60,627 tons and 128,789 tons reshippd for 1936 and 1935 , COTTONSEED PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, SHIPPED OUT,

| Item | Season | On Hand Aug. 1 | Produced <br> Aug. 1 to July 31 | Shtpped Out Aug. 1 to July 31 | On Hand July 31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Crude oil, libs. | 1935-36 | *28,262,543 | 1,163,055,575 | 1,165,355,438 | *18,707,199 |
| Refined oll, lbs. | ${ }_{1935-36}^{19345}$ | $34,400,287$ $\mathbf{a 4 4 4}, 833,215$ | 1,108,582,294 | 1,117,848,586 | 28,262,543 |
|  | 1934-35 | a456,804,830 | 1,067,245,843 |  | 2319,014,573 |
| Cake and meal, | 1935-36 | -198,367 | - $1,737,950$ | $1,867,412$ | $\begin{array}{r}444,833,215 \\ 68905 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| tons-...---. | 1934-35 | 124,572 | 1,614,345 | 1,540,550 | 198,367 |
| Hulls, tons. | 1935-36 | 76,604 | -987,416 | 1,037,742 | 26,278 |
|  | 1934-35 | 30,958 | 913,039 | -867,393 | 76,604 |
| Linters, running | ${ }_{1935-36}^{1936}$ | 71,292 | 873,907 | 900,413 | 44,786 |
| Hull flber, $500-3$ | ${ }_{1}^{1935-36}$ | 75,958 1,332 | 805,083 37,252 | 809,749 38,514 | 71,292 |
| lb. bales .-.-- | 1934-35 | 1,646 | 68,428 | -67,742 | 1,332 |
| Grabbots, motes. \&e., $500-1 \mathrm{lb}$. bales. | $\left.\begin{aligned} & 1935-36 \\ & 1934-35 \end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$ | 5,966 $\mathbf{3 , 9 7 0}$ | 45,179 <br> 41,772 | $\begin{gathered} 48,243 \\ 39 \end{gathered}$ | $1,3,92$ 2,902 5,966 |

${ }^{*}$ Includes $8,916,786$ and $6,139,285$ pounds held by refining and manufacturing umers Aug. 1, 1935, and July 31, 1936 , respectively a Includes 5,$175 ; 698$ and $15,147,906$ pounds held by
warehousemen at places other than refineries and maniners, brokers, agents, and nde 7,214,525 and $9,060,418$ pounds in transit to manufacturers of lard substitute, b Produced from 1, $186,231,681$ pounds of crude oil.
EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF COTTONSEED PRODUCTS FOR 11 MONTHS
 * Amounts for July not included above are $5,968,554$ pounds refined, "entered
directly for consumption,", $1,492,789$ refined "withdrawn from warehouse for con-
sumption," and $3,646,106$ refined "'entered directly foty Went

Weather Reports by Telegraph-Reports to us by telegraph this evening indicate that rain is now imperative in the northwestern and north central portions of the cotton belt if excessive crop deterioration is to be avoided If rains continue in the eastern third of the belt, crop deterioration will also occur. Excessive high temperatures in Oklahoma are causing that State to be on the verge crop disaster.

| Texas-Galveston | $\operatorname{Rain} \underset{\mathrm{dr}}{\mathrm{y}}$ | Thermometer |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\text { high } 94$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { low } 80 \\ & \text { low } 70 \end{aligned}$ | mean 87 |
| Austin | dry | high 106 | low 72 | mean 87 |
|  | dry | high 110 | low 72 | mean 91 |
| Brownsvi | dry | high 100 | low 76 | mean 88 |
| Corpus C | $\frac{d r y}{\text { dry }}$ | high 96 | low 74 | mean 85 |
| Dallas | dry | high 110 | low 78 | mean 85 |
| Del Ri | dry | high 104 | low 74 | mean 89 |
| ${ }_{\text {El Pa }}$ | d 005 in | high 100 | low 68 | mean 84 |
| Kerrville | dry | high 116 | low 76 | mean 96 |
| Lampasas | dry | high 112 | low 62 | mean 85 |
| Longvie | dry | high 110 | low 72 | mean |
| Nacog | dry | high 106 | low 72 | mean 89 |
| Palesti | ays $\begin{aligned} & \text { y } \\ & 0\end{aligned}$ | high 104 high 104 | low 70 | mean 87 |
| Paris | dry | high 114 | low 76 | mean |
| aylo | $\frac{\mathrm{dry}}{\mathrm{dry}}$ | high 106 | low 72 | mean 89 |
| Weatherford | ${ }^{\text {y }} 12$ | high 110 | low 70 | mean 90 |
| Oklahoma-Oklaho | dry | high 114 | low 78 | mean 91 |
| Arkansas-Eldora | day 019 in | high 112 | low 75 | mean 94 |
| Little Roc | dry | high 114 | low 78 | mean 96 |
| Pine Bluff | dry | high 110 | low 74 | mean 92 |
| ouisiana-Alexan | day 0.76 in. | high 100 | low 72 | mean 86 |
| ${ }_{\text {New }}$ No | days 0.60 in . | high 96 |  | mean |
| Shreveport | $2 \text { days } 0.78 \text { in }$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { high } 94 \\ & \text { high } 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { low } 72 \\ & \text { low } 79 \end{aligned}$ | mean 83 |



The following statement has also been received by telegraph, showing the height of rivers at the points named at $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on the dates given:


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 Aug. 10, is as follows:

## TEXAS

## West Texas

Abilene (Taylor County)-Weather still hot and dry. Cotton crop not near future we will make a short crop and the staple will good rains in the Big Spring (Howard county)-No moisture has been received in our trade area this wozk. Cotton is deteriorating rapidly, particularly on the tighter
lands. On the sandy loam soils, which fortunately constitute most of cotton area, the plant is still holding up fairly well, although even these corton are not pəginning to snow deterioration. Injury will be serious and in many cases irreparable unless rain is received' within the next week or 10 days. Tne grain sorgaums are suffering even worse than cotton
Luooock (Luboock County) We are badly in need of a general rain. of our cotton is bysinning to suffer. A good rain now would make a good Srop. The good prospect we had a month ago is deminisishing day by day; however,
with good rains in August a fair crop can still be made. Many fields have cotton opening prematurely.
prospects in this whole territory. Pontinued dry weather has cut the crop prospects, in this whole territory. P .

## North Texas

Clarksville (Red River County)-Weather continues favorable to cotton.
Moisture is sufficient for the present. We received our first bale Moisture is sufficient for the present. We received our first bale Aug. 3rd
and several others since that date. Movement of this year's crop will and several others since that date. Movement of this year's crop will blooming, with some shedding. No complaints of weevil or fleas. Dallas (Dallas County)-Due to the excessive heat the past week the crop has deteriorated to some extent. The plant is still blooming, but beginning to shed quite a bit. A good general rain would be beneficial unless followed
by insect infestation.
Garland (Dallas County)-Cotton in this locality is looking exceptionally Garland (Dallas County)-Cotton in this locality is looking exceptionally
fine just at this time. However, due to continued dry weather, it is throwfine just at this time. However, due
Grenville (Hunt. Countr)-Continued dry hot weather, temperatures ranging about 100 degrees. Considerable deterioration, especially in
lighter lands. Many small bolls falling off. General opinion that Hunt lighter lands. Many small bolls falling off. General opinion that Hunt 50,000 bales. Last year's crop in this county was approximately 30,000
bales. A good general rain would be of inestimable value to this entire section. Grove (Fannin County)-Weather continues hot and dry. Our cotton crop in bottoms seems to be holding up very well but the cotton in
this immediate section is absolutely burning up. It has decreased $50 \%$ to $60 \%$ in the past 10 danys.
Paris (Lamar County)
Paris (Lamar County).-The cotton crop is still looking very good; howesperially on thin land. Insects are scarce; however, there has been a sign especially on thin tand. nsects are scarce; however, there has been a sign
or two of the laf-worm, but the fields where found were poisoned im-
mediately. Cotton is still blooming but growth of plant mediately. Cotton is still blooming but growth of plant has practically tinued hot dry weather, picking will get under way the last of next week. Sulphiur Springs (Hopkins County)-Heavy land beginning to need a
general rain for cotton. Hot weather has checked insect complaints. general rain for cotton. Hot weather has checked insect complaints.
Prospects this territory continue very good. Expect good movement first of September.
Terrell (Kaufman County)-The black land is still looking good and has
not burned from the hot weather the past week. Several farmers and not burned from the hot weather the past week. Several farmers say they three-fourths if we have a good rain and then clear weather. However, the light lapd is beginning to suffer, and is badly in need of a good rain. If it continues dry, premature bolls will open, thereby lessening the yieid and
also the staple. A two or three inch rain immediately would be welcome in all sections, but continued showers would probably do more harm than good The first bale was ginned Monday and turned out good considering the dry weather, making better than a third lint. Four bales in all were recelved
during the week, and several should come in next week. There is still no damage from insects.
Wills Point (Van Zandt County)-Some upland cotton suffering from
extreme heat the past three days and needs rain. Cotton on strong land shows a good crop of bolls, still making, and can. go cotton on strong land
Leaf-worms in spots, but no Leard forms in spots, but no damage. Condition of crop $71 \%$; estimated

Cameron (Milam County)-It has been hot and dry the past week and cotton is doing fine. However, insects are beginning to get more numerous and poisoning will have to start soon to save the young cotton. Root rot
damage is heavy and will more than offet our increase in acreage. Cleburne (Johnson County)-Weather for the past week has been hot and dry, causing some shedding. The crop as a whole has made satisfactory progress . p trospect for crop is very good at this time. Expect the first Hillsboro (Hill County)-Weather has been hot and dry; however, the crop made about the same advancement, with the exception of appearance of boll-worm and leaf-worm in some sections. The farmers are poisoning. from weevils, bollworms and leaf-worms. Cotton on heavy lands doing all right. Cotton on light lands not doing well. There are increasing reports of cotton dying from root rot. East Texas
Longview (Gregg County)-Cotton has deteriorated to a great extent since last report. Hot dry winds have caused crop to wilt and shed badiy.
Have received three bales of new cotton, the first being ginned on Aug. 4th:
Leaf-worms are beginning to appear, but are being checked by poisoning.

Tyler (Smith County)-Due to extreme hot weather some of the crop has
suffered from heat and lack of rain. A good general rain is now needed hroughout this entire section. Some shedding has been reported with some insect damage in parts of the county. Two new bales have been received to date

South Texas
Corpus Christi (Nueces County)-Condition of crop about the same as reported last week except that many farmers are letting the leaf-worms
strip the plant to let the sunshine in to prevent rotting of lower bolls. icking is in full force in this and sung them as needed. Weather has been clear and hot all week.

ARKANSAS
Ashdown (Little River County)-Temperatures sharply above normal all
week. Except for few scattered showers no rain. The old cotton amounting week. Except for erew scattered showers no rain. The old cotton amounting
to $70 \%$ of our acreage is shedding badly, has not added any fruit for two weeks now. The balance of the crop is fruiting. As a whole, do not conweeks wow. have added to our crop any during the past week, as what the
sider we
old cotton has thrown off would fully equal, if not exceed, what the young cotton has put on. Some few reports of army worm but as yet not general. Cotton is beginning to open and there will be some picking next week.
Blytheville (Mississippi County) -Crop continues to make good progr Blytheville (Mississippi County)-Crop continues to make good progress.
Weather has been favorable for past two weeks with a good rain today Plant very healthy, full of sap and very green, and fruiting well. Severai reports of open bolls on the ligher lands, with few open over entire territory. Should begin to receive a few bales about 18th or 20th, with a fairly good
movement about the first of September. No complaint of shedding or insects.
Little
Little Rock (Pulaski County)-Crop conditions are unchanged from last Week. Weather has been ideal for the development of the crop, which confew days and the first blae of the new crop came in to-day, grown 20 mile southeast of here. Army worms were reported from a little larger area but farmers took immediate steps to poison and little damage from this although occasional showers would do no harm. Pine Bluff (Jefferson County) The weather has been ideal since our last report. No rain has fallen and those plantations reporting worms have had xcellent weather for poisoning them. So far the worms appearing are on cotton is tougher and not yet troubled with any insects. After the present crop of worms webs up, (unless poisoned), the old cotton is likely to suffer (Whit cotto (s) doing fine.
Searcy (White County)-Cotton in the hills in some sections badly in
need of rain but in the bottoms it looks fine and is fruiting more and more Worms reported in few fields but farmers are on the lookout and using poison as soon as any show up. Unless we can get a good rain in the hills their
crops will be cut short. My guess is this county will raise 25,000 bales this year.

## OKALAHOMA

Hugo (Choctaw County)-It is very dry over our entire territory and we will open too soon on the upland. Quite a bit of shedding but hot weather is keeping down insect damage to date. Crop in the three southern counties will be fair but there will be a short yield in the counties to the north. Expect small movement latter part of August.

Receipts from the Plantations-The following table indicates the actual movement each wejek from the planta tions. The figures do not include overland receipts nor Southern consumption; they are simply a statement of the weekly movement from the plantations of that part of the crop which finally reaches the market through the outports.

|  | Receipts at Ports |  |  | Stocks at Interior Towns |  |  | Receipts from Plantations |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19 | 1935 | 1934 | 936 | 935 | 1934 | 1936 | 193 | 1934 |
| y |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. | 39 | 21, |  | ,732,379 |  | 1,436,369 | 11 | N11 |  |
| 5 | 40,509 | 21,061 | 51,6 | ,693,071 | 1,345,933 | 1,404,254 | 1,201 | 1 |  |
| 22 | 45,482 | 18,627 |  | 1,6 | 328 | 378,26 | 4,060 | 1,106 | 8,501 |
| 29 | 52,470 | 21,846 | 33,1 | 94,234 | 1,301,8 | 1,351,401 | Nil | Nil | 6,280 |
| ${ }^{n n e}$ | 47,072 | 18,907 |  | ,554,3 |  | 12,579 | 1 |  |  |
| 12 | 32,597 | 14,317 | 34,8 | .517,933 | 1,244,820 | 1,284,17 | Nil | Nil | 6,431 |
| 19 | 39,972 | 13,466 | 47 | .465.362 | ,218,93 | 1.262.07 | Ni | N | 5,524 |
| 26 | 21,698 | 8,706 | 59,05 | .424;612 | 1,201,29 | 1,236,729 | Nil | NII |  |
| $\mathrm{uly}_{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 13,38 | 13,918 | 34, | 349,502 | ,161, | 203, | Nil | H1 | 16,112 |
| 17 | 16,973 | 20,715 | 51,4 | , 301 | 1,145.0 | 1,179,6 | Nil | 4.302 | 27,222 |
| 24 | 28,419 | 37,205 | 50,60 | ,255,364 | 1,133,563 | 1,164,839 | Nil | 25,760 | 35,787 |
| 31-- | 39,742 | 46,866 | 62, | 1,206,417 ${ }_{1}$ | 1,121 |  | Nil | 34,849 | 43,6 |
|  | 38,915 |  |  |  |  |  | N11 | 46,569 |  |
| 14 | 52,89 | 61,492 |  | 14, | , | ,117,581 | 30,140 | 47 |  |

The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 1, 1936, are 30,140 bales; in 1935 were 101,922 bales and in 1934 were 87,791 bales. (2) That, although the receipts at the outports the past week were 52,891 bales, the actual movement from plantations was 30,140 bales, stock at interior towns having decreased 22,751 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 | 1936 |  | 1935 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week | Season | Week | Season |
| Visible supply Aug | 4,825,576 |  | 4,234,220 |  |
| American in sight to Aug. 14 - | $15 \overline{15} 10 \overline{2}$ | 4,899,258 | 129,424 | 4.295,259 |
| Bombay receipts to Aug. 13. | 24,000 | 53,000 | 10,000 |  |
| Other India ship'ts to Aug. 13 | 7,000 | 12,000 | 3,000 | 32,00 |
| Other supply to Aug. 12 \% ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 12,000 | 17,000 | 8,000 | 13,000 |
| Total supp | 5,024,878 | 5,262,229 | 4,385,044 | 4,661,251 |
| Visible supply Aug. 14....-- | 4,755,000 | 4,755,000 | 4,159,657 | 4,159,657 |
| Total takings to Aug. 14 an Of which American | 269,878 <br> 194,678 | 507,229 <br> 418829 | 225,387 <br> 163,987 | 501,594 |
| Of which other .........--- | 75.200 | 88,400 | 61,400 | 131,600 |

號 1 the totar estimated consumption by Southern mills, 250,000 bales in 1936 and 187,000 bales in 1935 -takings not being available-and the aggregate amount taken by Northern and
foreign spinners, 257,229 bales in 1936 and 314,594 bales in 1935 , of which
168,829 bales and 182,994 bales

India Cotton Movement from All Ports-The receipts of India cotton at Bombay and the shipments from all India ports for the week and for the season from Aug. 1 as cabled, for three years, have been as follows:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Aug. } 13 \\ \text { Receipts- } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | 1935-36 |  | 1934-35 |  | 1933-34 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Week | Since Aug. 1 | Week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } 1 \end{aligned}$ | Week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\underline{\text { Bombay _._._........... }}$ |  |  |  | 53,000 10,000 |  | 25,000 24,000 |  | 64,000 |
| Exports From- | For the Week |  |  |  | Since August 1 |  |  |  |
|  | Great <br> Britain | Conti-nent $\left\|\begin{array}{c}\text { Sap'n } \\ \text { China }\end{array}\right\|$ |  | Total | Great Britain | Continent | Japan d China | Total |
| Bombay | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & 8,000 \\ & 2,000 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 18,000 \\ & 10,0,00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,000 \\ & 18,000 \end{aligned}$ | 1,0002,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,000 \\ 13,000 \end{array}$ | 45,00023,000 |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 |  |  | 21,000 | 13,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Other India- | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & 1,000 \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,000 \\ & 6,000 \\ & 2,000 \\ & 9,000 \end{aligned}$ |  | 23,000$\mathbf{7 , 0 0 0}$$\mathbf{3}, 000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,000 \\ 4,000 \\ 23,000 \\ 2,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,000 \\ 9,000 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12,000 \\ & 32,000 \\ & 14,000 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 |  |  |  | 3,000 10,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Total all- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | 1,000 | 7,000 | 18,000 |  | 5,000 | 14,000 | 45,000 | 64,000 |
| 1935 | 1,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 21,000 | 25,000 | 22,000 | 23,000 | 70,000 |
| 1934...... | 1,000 | 11,000 | 21,000 | 33,000 | 4,000 | 17,000 | 45,000 | 66,000 |

According to the foregoing, Bombay appears to show an increase compared with last year in the week's receipts of 14,000 bales. Exports from all India ports record an increase of 5,000 bales during the week, and since Aug. 1 show a decrease of 6,000 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, Aug. 12 | 1936 |  | 1935 |  | 1934 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Receipts (cantars)This week Since Aug. 1.... | $\begin{array}{r} 1,000 \\ 2,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | 2,0003,000 |  | 1,000 <br> $\mathbf{2 , 0 0 0}$ |  |
| Exports (Bales)- | This Week | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug. } 1 \end{array}\right\|$ | This | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug. } 1 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | This | $\text { Since }_{1}$ |
| To Liverpool To Manchester, \&c.-.... |  | 2,000 3,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 3,000 |
| To Continent and IndiaTo America | 2,0000 | 6,000 1,000 | 8,0000 | 16,000 | 6,000 | 14,000 |
| Total exp | 2,000 12,000 ${ }_{10,000}$ |  |  | 20,000 |  | 1. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## 1,000 cantars and the foreign shipments 2,000 bales.

Manchester Market-Our report received by cable tonight from Manchester states that the market in yarns and cloths is steady. Demand for cloth is improving. We give prices today below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:

| 8 | 1936 |  |  |  | 1935 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underset{\text { Twist }}{32 s \text { Cop }}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 83,21 \\ \text { ings, } \\ t 0 \end{gathered}\right.$ | Lbs. ShirtCommon Finest | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{\|c} \text { Cotton } \\ \text { Middr' } \\ \text { Upl'ds } \end{array}\right.$ | $\underset{\text { Twist }}{32 s \text { Cop }}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lbs. } \\ & \text { Com } \\ & \text { coine } \end{aligned}$ | Shittmon est | Cotton <br> Middl'0 Upl'ds |
| - | d. | s. d. | s. d. | d. | d. | s. d. |  | d. | d. |
| 8---- | 976 113/8 |  |  | 6.46 | 1016@113/8 | 90 |  | 92 | 6.88 |
| 15-..- | 978 91113 | ${ }^{9} 1$ | @ ${ }_{\text {a }}^{9} 93$ | 6.56 6.57 | 10, 101118 | 90 |  | 92 | 6.88 6.90 |
| 29.-.-- | 978@114/4 | ${ }_{9}^{9} 1$ | (1) ${ }^{9} 93$ | 6.57 6.64 | 1018@113/8 | 90 90 | (1) | 92 | 7.01 6.92 |
| 5ne- | 97\% $111 / 4$ |  | (1) 92 | 6.68 | 97/8111/8 | 86 |  |  |  |
| 12...- | 97/8@1114 | 91 | (1) 93 | 6.82 | 978@11/88 | 86 |  | 90 | 6.83 6.78 |
| 19-.-- | 10\%@11\% | 91 | (1) 93 | 7.00 | 97\%11\% | 86 |  | 90 | 6.79 |
| July---- | 103/611/4 |  | (4) 93 | 7.18 | 9718@111/8 | 86 |  |  | 6.85 |
| 3.-.- | 10\%@114 |  | @ 97 | 7.18 | 10 @114/4 | 86 |  | 90 | 6.94 |
| 10-.--- | $11110121 /{ }^{1}$ | 96 97 97 | @10 ${ }^{\circ}$ | 7.58 | 10 @111/4 | 86 |  | 0 | 6.94 |
| 24----- | 11/4@12 ${ }^{1 / 4}$ | ${ }_{9}^{9} 7$ | $@_{\text {@10 }} 101$ | 7.47 7.33 | 10 @1113/8 |  |  | 90 | 7.02 |
| 31.---- | 10\%/(12) | 103 | (c)10 5 | 7.10 | $10 \times 11{ }^{\text {® }}$ |  |  | 90 0 | 6.80 6.68 |
| 7. | 103/4@12 | 103 | ©105 | 7.02 | 97/8@107/8 |  |  |  |  |
| 14---- | 10\% © 117/8 | 103 | (1)10 5 | 6.92 | 93/4103/ | 87 | (a) | 1 | 6.48 6.56 |

Shipping News-As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 28,356 bales. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic reports, are as follows:
GALVESTON-TO Ghent-Aug. 8-Bruxelles, 118...Aug. 10-
 $\overline{28,356}$
Cotton Freights-Current rates for cotton from New York, as furnished by Lambert \& Barrows, Inc., are as forlows, quotations being in cents per pound:


Liverpool-By cable from
Liverpool-By cable from Liverpool; we have the followFo tement of the week's imports, stocks, \&c., at that port:


Total imports.-.
Amount American
The tone of the Liverpool market for spots and futures each day of the past week and the daily closing prices of spot cotton have been as follows:

| Spot | Saturday | Monday | Tuesday | Weanesalay | Thursday | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Market, } \\ 12: 15 \\ \text { P. M. } \end{gathered}$ | Quiet. | Qulet. | Moderate demand. | A fair business doing. | Quiet. | Quiet. |
| Mid.Upl'ds | 7.01d. | 6.76 d . | 6.84 d . | 6.92d. | 6.98 d . | 6.92 d . |
| $\left.\begin{array}{c} \text { Futures. } \\ \text { Market } \\ \text { opened } \end{array}\right\}$ | Quiet, <br> 1 to 3 pts. decline. | Easy, 15 to 23 ptst decline. | Quiet but stdy., 1 pt dec. to 1 pt | Quiet, 2 to 3 pts. advance. | Steady, 4 to 6 pts. advance. | Quiet, <br> to 4 pts decline. |
| Market, 4. M. | Barely stdy 4 to 5 pts. decline. | Very stdy., 5 to 15 pts decline. | 4 to 4 to 5 pts . advance. | Steady, 4 to 7 pts advance. | Qulet but $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { stdy.. } 4 \text { to } \\ 6 \mathrm{pts} . \text { adv. }\end{gathered}\right.$ | Quiet, 5 to 7 pts. |

Prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Aug. } 8 \\ \text { to. } \\ \text { Aug. } 14 \end{gathered}$ | $\frac{\text { Sat. }}{\text { Close }}$ | Mon. |  | Tues. |  | Wed. |  | Thurs. |  | Fri. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Noon | Close | Noo | Close | Noon | Close | No | Close | Noon | Close |
| New Contract | ${ }_{6}{ }^{\text {d. }}$ | ${ }^{d}$. | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | B | ${ }_{6}$. | ${ }_{6}$. | ${ }_{\text {d }}$. | , | - | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |
| October (1936) | 6.42 |  | 6.27 6.19 | 8.27 | 6.32 | 6.35 | 6.38 | 6.46 | 6.44 | 6.40 | 6.38 |
| January (1937)-- | 6.32 | 6.12 | 6.19 | 6. 20 | 6.24 | 6.27 | 6.31 | 6.37 | ${ }_{6}^{6.36}$ | 6.33 | 6.30 6.30 |
| March | 6.32 | 6.13 | 6.20 | 6.21 | 6.25 | 6.27 | 6.31 | 6.37 | 6.37 | 6.33 | 6.31 |
| May | 6.30 | 6.12 | 6.20 | 6.21 | 6.24 | 6.26 | 6.30 | 6.36 | 6.36 | 6.32 | 6.30 |
| July | 6.27 | 6.11 | 6.19 | 6.20 | 6.23 | 6.25 | 6.29 | 6.35 | 6.35 | 6.31 | 6.29 |
| October-- | 6.04 |  | 5.99 |  | 6.04 |  | 6.09 |  | 6.13 |  | 6.08 |
| December | 6.00 |  | 5.95 |  | 6.00 |  | 6.04 |  | 6.09 |  | 6.04 |

## BREADSTUFFS

## Friday Night, Aug. 14, 1936

Flour-There was a substantial recovery in most grades of flour, a good part of the losses sustained on Tuesday having been eliminated. This, of course, was influenced by the sharp rally in grains. Advertised brands of family flour moved up 10c. Bakery grades regained 15c. of their previous loss. Not a few in the baking trade were convinced the reaction had run its course, and therefore took the opportunity of covering part of their needs.
Wheat-On the 8th inst. prices closed $5 / 8$ to $11 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher. The early trading was a dull, listless affair until the publication of the Canadian crop report just before the close Saturday. The report was regarded as sensationally bullish by some. It was limited, however, to an estimate of the acreage and condition of the spring wheat crop and gave no probable production figure. The consensus of opinion of the trade, however, is that a production considerably under the gen erally expected $200,000,000$ bushel mark is indicated. However, its bullish aspect had comparatively little effect in stimulating aggressive buying, though prices did firm up considerably towards the close. Aside from a firm spot market with a good milling demand for actual wheat, light country offerings of the grain, there was little in the news to encourage fresh operations on the bull side in a large way. On the 10th inst. prices closed $11 / 8$ to $15 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower. The disappointing action of the Liverpool market in response to the Canadian report Saturday, which was regarded by some as distinctly bullish-had a depressing effect on the domestic markets. The action of the Winnipeg market served as a further depressing influence, prices there closing $23 / 8$ to $31 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. down. In export circles the feeling prevailed that while the present outlook pointed to a very small output in Canada. European buyers were showing more interest in native wheats, prices of which were comparatively cheap, against the high-grade Canadian varieties. With harvesting weather
favorable in many Canadian areas, hedging pressure is expected to prove quite a factor in the markets shortly. On the 11 th inst. prices closed $21 / 8$ to $23 / 8$ c. lower. The weakness of this grain was attributed to the extreme weakness of foreign markets. A break of as much as $41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. in foreign wheat gave futures here a weak start. There was rather extensive realizing at the start, but this pressure soon spent itself. However, there appeared no inclination on the part of traders to bid up the market when the selling pressure ceased, though prices held fairly steady up to the closing hour when another selling wave pushed prices down to the lows of the day. The Government wheat estimate had little or no effect, it apparently being in line with general expectations of the trade. The weakness of foreign markets was attributed to a much less apprehensive feeling concerning future supplies, much encouragement being afforded by the favorable growing conditions in Argentina and Australia It is believed that with normal crop-developing conditions, these two countries could more than offset crop losses sustained by Canada. On the 12 th inst. prices closed $13 / 8$ to $21 / 2$ c. higher. The chief stimulus to the market during this session was the large export purchasing of Canadian wheat and reports of decidedly unfavorable harvesting weather in Europe. As a result Chicago wheat value soared $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. It was reported that around $2,000,000$ bushels of wheat in It was reported that around the 000,000 orshels of wheat in
Canada had been bought on date for export. This was Canada had been bought on this date for export. This was
on top of $1,000,000$ bushels taken the previous day. Late on top of $1,000,000$ bushels taken the previous day. Late
cables said field conditions over western Europe were so adverse that two weeks of dry weather are now needed to permit harvesting of crops. It was officially stated, moreover, that deterioration has continued during the last week throughout most of the Canadian spring wheat area.

On the 13th inst. prices closed 1 to $15 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. higher. This firmness was attributed largely to the pronounced strength in corn. Marked strength was reported in the markets abroad, and this also played its part in the upward movement of wheat prices in the domestic markets. Both Liver pool and Winnipeg were active and strong. The upturn in Canada seemed to have checked demand for spot wheat from importers. The Buenos Aires market also showed pronounced strength, prices there at mid-session being up nounced strength, prices
Today prices closed unsteady, 13/4 to 2c. down. Much notice appeared to be taken of an official statement that total supplies of wheat in the United States for the 1936-37 season were large enough for usual domestic requirements. Another bearish factor as to wheat was big arrivals at Winnipeg, 808 cars today, and but little export business. Wheat and corn both slid off today, with wheat weaker than corn as trading approached the close. Open interest in wheat was $91,311,000$ bushels.
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## Creation of Wheat Control Board Approved by French

 ParliamentThe French Parliament completed an all-night final session early yesterday morning (Aug. 14) by passing the wheat board bill, the last major item on the Socialist Government's economic program, said Associated Press advices from Paris, Aug. 14 to the New York "Sun" of last night. The advices continued:

The measure, to set up a "national professional wheat office,", shuttled back and forth between the two houses eight times before the Senate yielded to the Chamber of Deputies from its insistence on amendments designed to curb Government control
The new law provides for price fixing in the wheat market and puts market procedure of crops largely in the hands of co-operatives. Farmers are instructed, under the law, to sell only to registered co-operatives, and uy on for nations.
Provision was made for national surveys, under the supervision of the boards council, fix definite prices for wheat, flour and bread. If disagreement should arise in the council the Cabinet would take over its duties.

The Government will appoint all members of the council, constituted from farmers, millers, bakers, retailers and others

## July Flour Output Placed at $\mathbf{6 , 1 5 6 , 7 7 5}$ Barrels

General Mills, Inc., in presenting its summary of flourmilling activities for approximately $90 \%$ of all flour mills in the principal flour-milling centers of the United States reported that during the month of July, 1936, flour output totaled $6,156,775$ barrels. This was an increase over the 4,852,600 barrels produced during the corresponding month of 1935. The corporation's summary further disclosed:

| Month of July | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Northw | 1,466,403 | 1,131,673 | ${ }^{1,242.021}$ |
| Southwest--... | - ${ }^{2,23788,490}$ | li, $1,5828,835$ | 1,587,277 |
| Pacitic Coast-...-- | ${ }^{1} 1864,336$ | ${ }^{1} \times 1888,702$ | ${ }_{228,328}$ |
| Total for mills r | 6,156,775 | 4,852,600 | 4,780,13 |

Corn-On the 8 th inst. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower to $3 / 8 \mathrm{e}$. higher. This grain had a fairly good start but later showed a maximum decline of approximately 2c. from the highs of the day. The market recovered most of these losses towards the close. Crop news was mixed in character, and as yet the trade doesn't seem clear as to whether or not recent rains have improved the production outlook. The spot market was weaker, and sales were made at as much as 2c. below the previous day's price range. On the 10th inst. prices closed $7 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. lower. There was very little feature to the trading, the disposition being general to await the Government report to be published after the close. Some fairly good rains were received over parts of the belt over the weekend, mainly in Illinois, Minnesota and central Missouri. As an offset to these reports, high temperatures prevailed over Iowa, with little or no moisture relief there. The forecast indicated a return to fair and warmer weather over the principal corn belt region. It was reported that the recent advance in domestic corn prices has resulted in relatively heavy purchases of Argentine corn. The United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported purchases of close to $12,000,000$ bushels during July. On the 11 th inst. prices closed $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to 1 c . higher. The Government corn estimate was considerably below trade expectations, this fact being reflected in the advance of 2 c . at the opening. However, on the bulge considerable profit taking developed which wiped out this early gain. Again the market rallied 2c., but failed to hold the advance. The domestic corn situation is so strong from a statistical standpoint that the belief prevails among not a few that corn prices will eventually be ruling above those of wheat. The price spread is now barely 4c. per bushel for September contracts. On the 12 th inst. prices closed $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $23 / \mathrm{c}$. up. The strength in corn was largely in sympathy with up. The stangth in corn was largely in sympathy with the upward movement in wheat. Traders do not appear so aggressive on the buying side as in recent sessions, this
being attributed to reports that curtailed domestic yields being attributed to reports that curtailed domestic yields
of grain would result in greater imports of corn from Argentina.
On the 13th inst. prices closed $17 / 8$ to $25 / 8$ c. higher. This grain continues to creep up on wheat in price. The spread between the two is now around 3c. for the nearby contracts. Ordinary spot corn is within 1c. of regular soft wheat; while choice white corn is selling as much as 10 c . a bushel over regular wheat. Hot dry weather continued to prevail in most sections of the corn belt, with crop prospects increasingly bad. This, of course; not only encourages speculators, but handlers of the spot grain seem confident that higher prices are ahead. Today prices closed $7 / 8$ to $17 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. down. Good rains in parts of Iowa and Illinois eased corn values. Another bearish influence was the heaviness in wheat, which was, in turn, brought about to a large extent by the official statement that total supplies of wheat in the United States were sufficient for domestic requirements. Open interest in corn was $42,357,000$ bushels.

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Oats-On the 8 th inst. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher. An interesting item was the report that a large northwestern interest who has been accumulating spot oats for some time, withdrew from the market. However, this development failed to have any adverse effect on prices, if the report were true. On the 10 th inst. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. lower. There was no news of importance concerning this grain, the trading being more or less of a routine character. On the 11 th inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher. There was very little to the trading, in fact, the market was featureless. On the 12 th inst. prices closed $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher. There was nothing of outstanding interest, the firmness of this grain being largely due to the firmness of other grains.
On the 13th inst. prices closed $1 / 2$ to $7 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. higher. The steadiness of this grain seemed entirely due to the firmness of other grains. Today prices closed $5 / 8$ to 1 c . down. It was natural this grain should show heaviness, in view of the weakness of corn and wheat
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Rye-On the 8 th inst. prices closed unchanged to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ higher. There was very little of interest in the trading, the session being a decidedly dull affair. On the 10 th inst. prices closed $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $11 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower. This lower tendency of rye was attributed to the weakness of the wheat markets and to a falling off in spot demand. On the 11 th inst. prices closed 1c. to $13 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower. The decline in this grain was influenced to a large extent by the weakness of wheat, which appeared to be weak not only in the domestic but most of the foreign markets. On the 12 th-inst. prices closed $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to $17 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up. As a result of the bullish news from many centres, especially from abroad, together with the renewed upward trends in wheat, rye naturally had to follow. A better milling demand is reported for flour, and this, of course, is having its influence.
On the 13 th inst. prices closed $15 / 8$ to $17 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. higher. This strength was ascribed to advances in wheat and corn, and further to a good spot demand. Today prices closed $1 / 4$ to $13 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. down. This was largely a sympathetic movement with the declines in other grains. There was no special news on rye to account for its heaviness.
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December
 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN CHICAGO SeptemberMay .- $\qquad$
 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

Closing quotations were as follows: GRAIN

orn, New No. 1, f.0.b N.Y. $1103 / 4 \begin{aligned} & \text { Rye, No, 2, f.o.b.bond N.. } \\ & \text { Barley, New York-: }\end{aligned}$ Oorn, New York-
No. 2 yellow $\qquad$ Barley, New York-
471/ libs. malting.
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-141 FLOUR
 Clears, first sprin pring-.....
 Sopit winter straighta-...
Hard winter stra gh s... Hard winter stragh g.
5.50@5.70| Fancy peari,Nos.2.4\&7 4.65@4.90

All the statements below regarding the movement of grain -receipts, exports, visible supply, \&c.-are prepared by us from figures collected by the New. York Produce Exchange. First we give the receipts at Western lake and river ports for the week ended last Saturday and since Aug. 1 for each of the last three years:

| Receipts at- | Flour | Wheat. | Corn | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chicago |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minneapolis.- |  | 1,298,000 | 1,322,000 | 1,279,000 | 199,000 | 331,000 |
| Duluth....-- |  | -279,000 | 19,000 | $2,461,000$ 348,000 | ${ }^{231,000}$ | 1,604,000 |
| Milwaukee | 19,000 | 446,000 | 105,000 | 45,000 | 6,000 | 235,000 |
| Toledo |  | 620,000 | 34,000 | 392,000 | 11,000 | 8 8,000 |
| Detroit |  | 88,000 | 41,000 | 31,000 | 32,000 | 24,000 |
| Indianapolis.- | 132.000 | 251,000 | 777,000 | 320,000 | 51,000 |  |
| Peoria-: | 139,000 | 216,000 | 383,000 450,000 | 282,000 48,000 | 9,000 35,000 | 18,000 |
| Kansas City | 19,000 | 2,295,000 | 84,000 | 78,000 | 35,000 | 83,000 |
| Omaha- |  | 989,000 | 473,000 | 784,000 |  |  |
| St. Joseph |  | 132,000 | 40,000 | 48,000 |  |  |
| Sloux City |  | 55,000 | 37,000 | 81,000 |  |  |
| Buft |  | 4,412,000 | 556,000 | 935,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 11,000 \\ & 11,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28,000 \\ 481,000 \end{array}$ |
| Total wk. '36 | 462,000 | 14,847,000 | 4,446,000 | 7,139,000 | 640,000 |  |
| Same wk. '35 | 334,000 | 21,262,000 | 1,698,000 | $4,273,000$ | 311,000 | 1,337,000 |
| Same wk. '34 | 000,000 | 00,000,000 | 0,000,000 | 0,000,000 | 000,000 | 0,000,000 |
| Since Aug. 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | 888,000 | 33,188,000 | 8,810,000 | 16,355,000 | 1,379,000 | 000 |
|  | 674,000 671.000 | 188,735,000 | 3,425,000 | 5,850,000 | 812,000 | 2,101,000 |
| 1934------ | 671,000 | 18,033,000 | 23,303,000 | 4,793,000 | 375,000 | 2,837,000 |

The week ended Sature flour and grain at the seaboard ports for mis. liso. olom

| Receipts at- | Flour | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York..- |  |  | bush. 56 loss. | bush. 32 lbs. bush. 56 lbs . |  | bush.48lbs. |
|  | 128,000 |  |  | 25,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Baltimore-. | 19,000 | $\begin{gathered} 153,000 \\ 84,000 \end{gathered}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}19,000 \\ \hline 37,00\end{array}$ | 4,000 10,000 | 32,000 |  |
| New Orieans * | 22,000 |  | - 37,000 | 12,000 | 32,000 | --- |
| Montreal---- | 37,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 40,000 \\ 1,532,000 \end{array}$ |  | 86,0002,000 | ------ |  |
| Boston. | 24,000 |  | --7----- |  |  | 87,000 |
| Sorel.- |  | 1,378,000 |  |  |  |  |
| H | 6,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total wk. '36 | 241,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,693,000 \\ 72,413,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 160,000 \\ 2,760,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 139,000 \\ 4,506,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34,000 \\ 2,592,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88,000 \\ 3,217,000 \end{array}$ |
| Since Jan.1'36 | 9,062,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week 1935-- ${ }^{\text {Since }}$ | 200,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,969,000 \\ 26,385,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 501,000 \\ 10,218,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 212,000 \\ 9,834,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 70,000 \\ 3,894,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 40,000 \\ 2,031,000 \end{array}$ |
| Since Jan.1'35 | 7,436,000 |  |  |  |  |  |

The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, Aug. 8, 1935, are shown in the annexed statement:

| Exports from- | Wheat | Corn | Flour | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | Bushels | Bushels | Barrels | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels |
| Albany | -646,000 |  |  |  |  | 6,000 |
| New Orleans | - |  | 1,000 |  |  |  |
| Malifax.- | 1,532,000 |  | 37,000 6,000 | 86,000 |  | 87,000 |
| Total week 1936. | 3,960,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Same week 1935... | 1,460,000 | - | 65,530 | 166,000 | 146,000 | 348,000 |

The destination of these exports for the week and since July 1,1936 , is as below:

| Exports for Week and Since July 1 to- | Flour |  | Wheat |  | Corn |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Au. } 8, \\ 1936 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1, \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | Week Aug. 8, 1936 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { July } 1, \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Aug. } 8 \text {, } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { July 1, } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ |
| United King | -Barrels <br> 37.755 | ${ }_{\text {Barrels }}^{\text {287,331 }}$ | Bushels | ${ }^{\text {Bushels }}$ | Bushels | Bushels |
| Continent-:- | 13,120 | 287,331 81,194 | 1,811,000 | 9,385,000 <br> 7 <br> $, 444,000$ |  |  |
| So. \& Cent. Amer- | 17,000 | 106,000 | 2,16,000 | $7,444,000$ 53,000 |  |  |
| West Indies | 32,000 | 189,000 | 1,000 | 4,000 |  | 1,000 |
| Brit. No. Am. Col. | 3,000 | 4,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Other countries.-- |  | 20,245 |  | 27,000 |  |  |
| Total 1936 | 102,875 | 687,770 | 3,960,000 | 16,913,000 |  |  |
| Total 1935 | 65,530 | 408,616 | 1,469,000 | 6,944,000 |  | 1,000 |

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saturday, Aug. 8, were as follows:
United States -


Philadelphia_...............-
Baltimore
New Orleans
Ga
${ }^{5}$
m


$\qquad$
On Lakes
Minneapolis.-.-.............
Duluth
Detroit

On Canal.--
GRAIN STOCKS

Total Aug. 8, 1936_.. 72,731,000 Total Aug. 1, 1936_..-67,380,000 $4,664,000 ~ 38,836,000 \quad 6,009,000 \quad 7,011,000$ $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Total Aug. } 10.1935 \ldots & 43,117,000 & 6,411,000 & 8,524,000 & 6,459,000 & 3,861,000\end{array}$

* Duluth includes 80,000 bushels of feed wheat.

Note-Bonded grain not included above: Barley, Duluth, 379,000 bushels
on Lakes, 329,000 ; total, 708,000 bushels, against 346 , 000 bushels in 1935 . New York, 998,000 bushels; New York afloat, 738,$000 ;$ Butfalo, $7,484,000$; Buffal
Nelo
aftoat afloat, 282, 000 ; Duluth, *4,051,000; Erie, 1,888,000; Albany, 3,927,000; Chicago 97,$000 ;$ on Lakes, 542,000 ; Canal, 717,000 ; total, $20,724,000$ bushels, against
12,166,000 bushels in 1935.

* Includes 102,000 bushe


The world's shipment of wheat and corn, as furnished by Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange, for the week ended Aug. 7, and since July 1, 1936, and July 1, 1935, are shown in the following:

| Exports | Wheat |  |  | Corn |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Aug. }{ }^{2}, \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { July } 1, \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Suly } 1, \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Aug. }, \\ 1936, \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1, \\ & 1936, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { July 1, } \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Bushels | ${ }^{\text {Bushels }}$ | Buskels | Bushels | Bushels |  |
| North Amer- <br> Black Sea | $\begin{array}{r} 5,794,000 \\ 640,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}27,369,000 \\ 2,648 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 12,486,000 |  | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Argentina-.-- | 584,000 | 5,981,000 | 14,370,000 | ${ }_{6}^{527,000}$ | 3,461,000 | 2,152,000 |
| Australia_ | 955,000 | 5,118,000 | 8,932,000 | 6,307,00 | 29,922,000 | 41,200,000 |
| India |  | 200,000 | 8,32,00 |  |  |  |
| Oth. countr's | 800,000 | 3,768,000 | 4,704,000 | 417,000 | 1,821,000 | 2,569,000 |
| Total_--.-- | 8,773,000 | 45,084.000 | 41,148,000 | 7,251.000 | 35,205,000 |  |

Agricultural Department's Official Report on Cereals, \&c.The Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture made public late Monday afternoon, Aug. 10, its forecasts and estimates of the grain crops of the United States as of Aug. 1, based on reports and data furnished by crop correspondents, field statisticians and cooperating State Boards (or Departments) of Agriculture. This report shows that the production of winter wheat is now placed at $519,097,000$ bushels, which compares with the Department's estimate of $512,085,000$ bushels a month ago and with a harvest of $464,203,000$ bushels in 1935 , with $405,552,000$ bushels harvested in 1934 and a five-year (1928-32) average production of $622,252,000$ bushels. The production of spring wheat is estimated as of Aug. 1 to be only $113,648,000$ bushels, which compares with a production of $159,241,000$ bushels in 1935 and a five-year (1928-32) average production of $241,312,000$ bushels. We give below the report: Crop, prospects declined materially during July according to the Crop
Reporting Board of the U. Department of Agriculture. As a result Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. As a result
there will probably be light supplies of a number of important food crops and, irrespective of weather conditions during the remmainder of the season, there will be a shortage of grain that wil necessitate rather gin ation of the ings of grain-consuming livestock and a redtan in on record for Aug. 1 and for the country as a whole they were almost as poor as in August, 1934. This has necessitated a heavy summer feeding of
hay and forage and is causing a severe shortage of roughage in the northern Great Plains area and threatens to cause shortages elsewhere, the outlook depending primarily on how soon the drought is broken.
The extremely hot weather and drought which prevailed during July
over nearly the whole central area, stretching from central Ohio to the
 short crop of 1934 and the smallest corn crop harvested in this country in With the production of oats forecast at about $772,000,000$ bushels, bariey at $145,000,000$ and grain sorghum at $81,600,000$, all very light crops, the total production of the four feed grains is expected to total only about
$58,000,000$ tons. This would be $8 \%$ nore than the final harest of 1934 less than the $1923-32$ average
Prospects for hay are relatively much better. Allowing for first cuttings
already harvested and assuming the usual progressive relief of the drought already harvested and assuming the usual progressive relief of the drought, production is forecast at nearly $69,000,000$ tons, compared with $87,000,000$ rather large quantittor of olop hay on hand and the probabiliti that available
suplies will be rather closely utilized, the quantity fed is expected to be supplies will be rather closely utilized, the quanthe last six years, a period apout equal to the average
of short supplies. Howeve, in some areas, principaly in the western part
of the Dakotas, eastern Montana and the northeast corner of Wyoming, of the Dakotas, eastern Montana and the nortereast corner or or so shing short
hay supplies are seriously short and over a wide ara pastures are
next winter. 1 prospects indicated light crops of wheat, rye. buckwheat,
The Aug.
beans. potatoes, several commercial truck crops and canning vegetables beans, potatoes, several commercial truck crops and canning vegetables
and the principal fruits except pears and citrus. About average crops of and the principal fruits except pears and citrus. About average crops or
rice and sweetpotatoes are expected. The wheat crop is about equal to usual domestic requirements. The potato crop has been badly hurt, but,
in northern States a considerable degree of recovery istill possible. The
This Yorecast shows $295,000,000$ bushels as the most probable production. This
would be about $21 \%$ below average and would be the smallest potato crop would be ab
Dry edible beans are indicated at about $14 \%$ below average but in both New York and Michigan considerable improvement is still possible. Stands of late cabbage have been thinned and growth retarded by dry weather. SWeet corn has suffered in most producing States. Home gardens hat. suffered seriousty throughout the drought area, and in the important commercial vegetable areas ortly reduced.
of late vegetable erops have been greath
Fruits have been needing rainin New York, Virginia, Michigan, Arkansas nd other mportaction expected The combined production of apples, peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, pums, prunes and apricots this season is
 average. up to average and production of citrus fruits to be harvested beTobacco had an unfavorable start, due chiefly to dry weather in June south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. The present forecast of $1,107,000,-$
000 pounds indicates a larger crop than was harvested in either 1932 or
 The flaxseed crop is estimated at $6,342,000$ bushels. This would be
above production in 1934 but would be only about $40 \%$ of the $1928-32$ average production
ng July and less most than the crops, was das favored by weather conditions durYields are expected to be above average in all states except Virsiniababie. Carolinas and Oklahoma, with prospects particularly favorable in the
 Present indications are that the liivestock feed situation is somewhat widespread rains would improve fall pastures as they did in in 1934 . In
In
1934 an exceptionally mild and open winter in much of the drought terriory also decreased feed requirements.
tory also decreased feed requirements. shorsitate oxtensive readjustments of
Tivestock numbers and of feeins will recessing practices. In comparison with 1934 the available supply of feed grains (production adjusted for carryover and feed Wheat) is expected to be about $5 \%$ greater, whereas the number of grawnconsuming less than on Aus. 1, 1, 194. Available hay suppies apyear to be
about
about $20 \%$ greater and the number of hay-consuming animals $9 \%$ less this year than in 1934. The greatest shortage in feed grains will be in corn,
the total supply of which will be less than in 1934, and the greatest readjustments in numbers of livestock will be in hogs, which are most dependent upon corn supplies.
Corn-A United States corn crop of $1,439,135,000$ bushels in 1936 is
indicated by condition on Aug. 1. The five-year (1928-32) average corn indicated by condition on Aug. .1. The five-year (1928.32) average corn
production was $2,553,424,000$ bushels. Last year the crop amounted to production was 2,553,424,000 bushels. Last year the crop amounted to
$2,291629,000$ bushels
chand thice bere in the present century has the crop, fallen below $2,000,000000$ bushels. In 1901 the production was 1 ,'
$715,752,000$ bushes.and in 1934 it was $1,487,027,000$ bushels. This year's crop is the smallest since
The condition of the crop was reported at $46.8 \%$ of normal on Aug. 1 ,
1936. compared with $75.1 \%$ on Aug. 1, 1935. The 10-year (1923-32) 1936. compared with $75.1 \%$ on Aug. 1, 1935. The 10 -year (1923-32)
average Aug. 1. ondition was $75.6 \%$.
Above normal temperatures, accompanied by lack of moisture, had Above normal temperatures, accompanied by pack of moisture, had
reduced corn prospects to below average in most of the corn belt and in the
Southern States before July 1,1936 . Below normal precipitation and above Southern States before July 1, 1936. Below normal precipitation and above
normal temperatures continued during July in all of the corn belt states with the result greatest losses occurred in Ilinnois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa Mhe greatest losses occurred in 1ilinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Lowa,
Missori, and Nebraska, where a fair crop was in prospect on July 1 and
where conditions were relatively the most unfavorable during July. where conditions were relatively the most unfavorable during July.
In the western tier of the North Central group of States the corn crop is practically a failure so far as the production of grain is concerned. A
considerable portion of the acreage in these states will be abandoned and most of the remaining acreage will be utilized for forage, grazing and silange.
Indicated vields per acre are only about $10 \%$ of the 10 -vear (1923-32) average in Nebraska and North Dakota and about one sixth of average in
 tion indicated yields per acre of about $60 \%$ of average in llinois and Wis-
consin and approximately one-half of average in Minnesota and Iowa.
 of average.

Over most of the corn belt much of the crop has a bushy appearance.
having been stunted by drought. The early corn which tasseled during having been stunted by drought. The early corn which tasseled
the period of intense heat, shows a large proportion of barren stalks. Wheat-The indicated production of all Wheat in 1936 is $632,745,000$
bushels. compared with $623,444,000$ bushels in 1935 and the five-year bushels, ( 1928 ) ompareared of $863,564,000$ bushels.
The preliminary estimate of winter wheat production is $519,097,000$ auserage production of $622,252,000$ bushels.
The dry weather whicch prevailed generally during the harvest period
Thised winter wheat yields to run somewhat higher than had been expected in many localities, particularly in the soft red winter area. In Kansas,
 that section, there was a considerabie actreage of late June and early July.
to be injured by the extreme temperatures withe average yield per harvested acre in 1936 was 13.7 bushels, compared with 13.9 bushels in 1935 and the 10 -year ( $1923-32$ ) average of 15.2 bushels. Western States. Indicated production of all spring wheat in 1936 is $113,648,000$ bushels,
 (1928-32) average procuction of of 1934 , this year's crop is the smallest of record. . Separate estimates of of 1934, this year's crop is the smailest or record.
spring wheat production are available only since 1909.
Condition of durum wheat in four states was $20.9 \%$ of normal on Aug. 1 ,
1936 , compared with $60.9 \%$ on Aug. 1,1935 , and the 10 -year ( $1923-32$ ) average Aug. 1 condition of $70.3 \%$. The Aug. 1 condition indicates a production of onyy 9, (1928-32) average production was 54, te20, 000 busher this
year. The five year Aug. 1, this year. The condition on the same date last year was 47 on and the 10-year (i9233-32) was $65.2 \%$. Indicated 1936 production is 104,-the five year ( $1928-32$ ) average production of $187,292,000$ bushels 935 and July ter having asp whent crop suffered a continuation of unfavorable conditions during the past month. The extreme heat caused the crop to ripen early in the principal spring wheat area and harvest was practically com-
pleted by Aur. 1 . Over this entire area, production appears to be less than pleted by Aug. 1. Over this entire area, pre in prospects occurred in other areas. Hields are considerably below average Indicated 1936 production of wheat by classes is as follows: Hard red hard red spring. $57,882.000$ bushels; white (including both winter and spring varieties), 98,196 , ion bushels; durum (including an allowance for durum whea produced in
$9,628,000$ bushels.
Oats-An oats crop of $771,703,000$ bushels is indicated by the Aug. 1
condition of $55.0 \%$ This is approximately $64 \%$ of the 1935 production of
 1020000
Condition of the crop on Aug. 1 was $.55 .0 \%$, compared with $78.0 \%$ the impear (1923-32) averages. to Tennessee, Maryland, and Virginia, to a limited area in New England
and to Utah. and in the territory north of Kansas west of the Mississippi to Idaho, where the drought has been severe. Central States declined $31,000,000$ bushels
Production in the North during July, $28,000,000$ of which were in the Wecterned states of the group ard over $15,000,000$ in Nebraska alone. Prospective production deccined
by about $3,000,000$ bushels in the North Atlantic States, while little change Was shown in the South Atlantic, South Central and Western groups.
The Aug. 1 indicated yield of 22.4 bushels is one bushel lower than the July 1 figure. Much of the oats in the drought area had practically matured pated and the grain of fair quality. Drought, heat, and grasshoppers cut pated and the grain of fair quality.
the Nebraska yield from 15 to 8 bushels.
Barley-The production of barley in 1936 is forecast at 145,027,000 duction and the five-year ( $1928-32$ ) average, it is $24 \%$ greater than the The condition of barley was reported at $48.4 \%$ of normal on Aug. 1 , 1936, as compared with a condition of 74.6 on the same date in 1935, 40.3 The Aug. 1 forecast of production is about $12 \%$ below the forecast on Wisconsin and Michigan. Continuation of the drought and recora-breaking high temperatures in these states forced the ripening ont grain. crop and
resulted in lowering of yields and considerable light-weight liminary Aug. yield reports, is 27.005, Rye problsction, basease of nearly $3 \%$ above the production indicated a month ago. The crop is yielding better than earier condiceas indicated scattered states throughout the rye-producing area. Of the major ryefrom the production forecast a month ago, while Montana is below change in 1935 , and with the 1923 -32 average of pere compares. With 14.0 bushels year is only $46 \%$ of the large 1935 crop and $1 \%$ of the five-year average
$(1928-32)$. The greaty curtailed production is the result of both heavy and drought, and
ant in the important rye areas, caused by winth heary killing during May and June. Quality of the crop is below average in Montana and the Dakotas, due to the excessive
forced the crop to ripen prematurely,
Buckwheat-A buckwheat productin in 1936 of only $5,606,000$ bushels bushels or the five-year ( $1928-32$ ) average of $19,257,1000$ bushen of $8,220,000$
of buckeane of buckwheat for harvest
with 495,000 acres harvested in 1935 and the five-year ( $1928-32$ ) avered ${ }_{o l}^{\text {of }} 5688,000$ acres. In the important producing states of New York and Pennsslvania, acreage was reduced $15 \%$ by drought at plowing time. in
North Dakota, moisture was insufficient to germinate the planted seed.
 to 1867, compared
$10-$ year $(1923-32$ average
The indicated yield of 14.1 bushels
is
2.5
5 of 16.6 bushels and 1.6 bushels below the $1923-32$ average of 15.7 busheld, Though the lowest yield dingee the drought year of 1933 is now in prospect:
favorable weather during August and september would improve the outThoubh the lowest
favorable weather
look considearably.
Sugar Beets-The prospect for sugar beets on Aug. 1 was about the same as on ouly 1, a production of $8,808,000$ tons of beets being indicated
hy the reported condition of $76.9 \%$ of normal. This is 900,000 tons less than propuced in 1933 and compares with a five-year (1928-32) average of $8,118,000$ tons. There was no change in the prospect in the major producing
states of California and Colorado, but there is an indicated reduction oo states of California and Colorado, but there
50,000 tons in Michigan. Growth of the beets has been slow in Michigan by reason of heat and drought, , but tow whard the chlose of July adeguate rains
fell and the fields are showing some improvement. The outlook in Monfell and the fields are showing some improvement. The outlo ${ }^{\text {ink }}$ in Mon-
tana is for about 20,000 tons less than a month ago, because of da mage by tana is for about cri,00ett. Withering heat and shortage of irrigation water are diminishing the prospect in a f few of the We wetern States. The condition
of the beet crops in Idano and Utah is reported as particularly good. of the beet crops in Idaho and Utah is reported as particuarly good. Louisiana Sugar Cane-The production of sugar cane in Louisiana,
nterpeted from Aug. ${ }^{1}$ condition, is forecast at $4,586,000$ tons, which is 371.000 tons less than forecast a month ago and compares with a production
 tons of sugar and $7,652,000$ gallons of sirup is indicated for the 1936 crop.
Dry weather eariy in the season retarded growth of the cane. It what undersized for this season of the year. Towards the close of July progress.
Potato
Potatoes-The Aug. 1
potaticated production of $294,537,000$ bushels of potatoes is $7 \%$ less than indicated a month ago The present estimate
compares with $387.678,000$ bushels harvested in $1935,406,105,000$ bushels
 in 1925.

The Aug. 1 condition of the potato crop is $59.8 \%$ of normal and is the
lowest ever recorded ( 1863 to date). The indicated averace yield of 91.6 bushels per acre is the lowest since 1921 and compares with 109.2 bushels in $1935,112.9$ bushels in 1934, and the 10 -year (1923-32) a verage yield of The late potato crop is in a critical condition. A continuation of the sections from western New York to the Dakotas, but timely rainfall during In the five central surplus late potato States July estimated at conditions are responsible for potato crop losses during a slight improvement during July in. Howeever, potato prospects showed States, where the vines grew rapidly during the past month. Some potato blight damage is apparent in Maine but does not appear to be spreading. $210,943,000$ bushels compared with $272,722,000$ bushels harvested in to be and with the five-year (1928-32) average production of 260,473000 bushels The crop in the combined 30 late States is estimated to be 244,253,000 and is approximately $56,000,000$ bushels belo less than the 1935 production tion for these States.
States is is 24 ated production as reported on Aug. 1 for the seven intermediate
 bushels, and in the 11 early States average production of $39,212,000$
Production in compared with $33,799,000$ bushels in 1935 and the five-year (1928-32) Sweetpotatoes-Present indications po
average size but $20 \%$ below the large crop of to a sweetpotato crop of estimated to be $66,357,000$ bushels compared with $83,198,000$ bushels 368,000 bushels. points during July ${ }^{1}$ condition of $66.1 \%$ of normal is an improvement of seven points during July Growing conditions in many districts in the Southern ever, as many of the cuttings and slips failed to take root on account of the shortage of soil moisture during June and the early part of July. In sections where the drought conditions have been relieved by moderate rainover a month ago. GENERA
The Crop-Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agrispondents, field statisticians and cooperating State agencies. Revised estimates, are shown for crops for which 1935 Federal Census data are edible beans, soybeans, cowpeas, peanuts, velvetbeans and all fruit crops. dry UNITED STATES

| Crop | Condition Aug. 1 |  |  | Total Production (in Thousands) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Aver. 1923-32 Per Cent | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & \text { PerCent } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \text { PerCent } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Avcrape } \\ 1928-32 \end{gathered}$ | 1935 | Indicated |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { July 1, } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Aug. } 1, \\ 1936, \end{gathered}$ |
| Corn, all _.....bu. | 75.6 | 75.1 | 46.8 | 2,553,424 | 2,291,629 | 2,244,834 | 1,439,135 |
| Wheat, all Winter |  | 7.1 | 40.8 | ${ }^{2,563,424}$ | -623,444 | +638,399 | 1,439,135 |
| All spring.-. - | 68.1 | 49.4 | 32.8 | 622,252 <br> 241,312 | 464,203 159,241 | 512,085 | 519,097 |
| Durum-.: " | 70.3 | 60.9 | 20.9 | 241,312 54,020 | 159,241 | 126,314 9,610 | 113,648 9,031 |
| Oth. spr'g '. | a65.2 | 47.7 | 34.5 | 187,292 | 136,284 | 116,704 | 104,617 |
| Oats ${ }_{\text {Barley }}$ | 78.0 | 78.3 | 55.0 | 1,215,102 | 1,196,668 | 805,420 | 771,703 |
| Rye. | 75.7 | 74.6 | 48.4 | 281,237 38,212 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 282,226 } \\ 58 \\ \hline 828\end{array}$ | 164,866 | 145,027 |
| Buckwheat.-. | 81.9 | 82.5 | 58.3 | 38,277 <br> 8 | 58,928 8,220 | 26,380 | 27,095 5.606 |
| Flaxseed. | 70.4 | 71.8 | ${ }_{31.6}$ | 15,996 | 14,123 | 9,468 | 5,606 6,342 |
| Rice-.- | 84.2 75.9 | ${ }_{71.7}^{87}$ | 86.1 | 42,826 | 38,132 | 41,997 | 43,638 |
| Hay, all tame ton | 75.9 78.8 | 71.7 85.6 | 55.8 57.5 | 97,760 69,533 | 97,823 |  | 81,588 |
| Hay, wild...." | 73.6 | 81.3 80.6 | 57.5 42.0 | 69,533 10,719 | 76,146 11,338 | 65,743 7,545 | 61,853 6,934 |
| Hay, all clover \& timothy b " | a81.5 | 89.5 | 61.0 | 30,545 | 26,263 |  |  |
| Hay, alfalfa.. ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 79.4 | 83.1 | 52.8 | 23,605 | 28,726 | 26,939 | 25,058 |
| Pasture <br> Beans, dry edible, | 74.4 | 81.1 | 41.6 |  |  |  | 25,058 |
| Soybeans $100-\mathrm{lb}$. bag | 79.4 | 77.0 | 65.6 | 11,858 | 13,799 | 11,685 | 10,200 |
| Cowpeas | 81.4 | 79.9 | 59.5 |  |  |  |  |
| Cowpeas | 74.8 | 72.3 | 65.9 |  |  |  |  |
| Peanuts | 76.3 | 76.9 i | 72.4 |  |  |  |  |
| Total crop_bu. | 57.1 | 62.7 | 40.3 | c161,333 |  |  |  |
| Comm'l crop ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 59.6 | 63.9 | 42.0 | $\cdot 97,895$ | 93,866 | 103,214 | 102,487 64,500 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Peaches - } \\ & \text { Total crop. . } \end{aligned}$ | 60.7 | 60.6 | 49.9 | c56,451 |  |  |  |
| Pears- | 60.7 | 60.6 . | 49.9 | c56,45 | 52 | 41,260 | 43,131 |
| Total crop. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 61.6 | 56.3 | 58.8 | c23,146 | 22,035 | 23,264 |  |
| Grapes d.-.--ton | 78.6 | 80.2 | 66.6 | c2,200 | 2,455 | 1,776 | 1,831 |
| Potatoes ......bu. | 79.8 | 80.7 | 59.8 | 372,115 | 387,678 | 315,359 | 294,537 |
| Sweetpotatoes "̈ | 75.6 | 77.5 | 66.1 | 66,368 | 83,198 | 63,806 | 66,357 |
| Sugar beets.-.lo. | 72.6 84.8 | 79.4 84.9 | 61.7 76.9 | 1,427,174 ${ }_{8,118}$ | 1,296,810 7 | 1,111,114 | 1,106,801 |
| Broomcorn..- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 84.8 74.5 | 84.9 64.1 | 76.9 45.9 |  |  | 8,819 | 8,808 |
| Hops .-.-.-.-.-1b. | 85.0 | 82.7 | 43.2 | 28,011 | c47,746 | 26,994 | $\begin{array}{r}22,216 \\ \hline 21\end{array}$ |


|  | Conduton Aug. 1 <br> (Per Cent) |  |  | Production(Thousand Bushels) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aver. } \\ & 1933- \end{aligned}$ | 1935 | 1936 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ 1928- \\ 1932 \end{gathered}$ | 1935 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Indi- } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ |
| Maine.... | 82 | 87 | 77 | 508 | 456 | 456 |
| Vermont. | 81 | 90 81 | 84 77 | $\begin{array}{r}551 \\ 2.604 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}697 \\ 3,276 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | +672 |
| Massachusett | 82 | 92 | 83 | 1,621 | 1,640 | ${ }_{1}^{2,638}$ |
| Rhode Island | 86 | 91 | 83 | , 341 | 378 | 1,351 |
| Conneecticut | 84 | ${ }_{84}^{93}$ | 87 | 2,024 | 2,067 | 2,040 |
| New Jersey | 77 <br> 84 | 84 91 | 67 78 | 20,033 6,755 | $\begin{array}{r}24,956 \\ 8,700 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 21,152 7178 |
| Pennsylvania | 80 | 88 | 78 | 6,755 45,487 | 8,700 60896 | 7,178 50,850 |
| Ohlo. | 77 | 87 | 57 | 129,257 | 157,608 | 102,312. |
| Inlinois | 75 | 79 | 46 | 155,968 | 160,474 | 111,900 |
| Michigan. | 76 | 74 <br> 82 | 48. | 1 3 39,171 | 318,510 60846 | 197,434 |
| Wisconsin. | 81 | 79 | $5^{\prime}$ | 69,926 | 60,846 81,430 | 36,000 43,225 |
| Minnesot | 78 | 78 | 47 | 143,136 | 148,962 | 80,580 |
| Missouri | 83 | 81 | 37 | 438,792 | 373,388 | 185,300 |
| North Dakota | 74 74 74 | 53 78 | 20 20 | 146,489 | 72,890 | 40,032 |
| South Dakota | 70 | 71 | 18 | 78,447 | 22,838 50,044 | 1,683 11,935 |
| Nebraska | 76 | 72 | 19 | 223,843 | 106,630 | 27,627 |
| Kansas- | 69 | 51 | 15 | 126,756 | 39,420 | 14,718 |
| Maryland. | 82 | 87 87 | 85 | 3,680 14,431 | $\begin{array}{r}4,118 \\ 17 \\ \hline 184\end{array}$ | 3,976 |
| Virginia | 74 | 87 | 88 | 14,488 | - ${ }^{17,544}$ | 15,840 27807 |
| West Virginia | 77 | 79 | 61 | 11,054 | 14,872 | 12,078 |
| South Carolina | 78 | 87 | 75 | 38,415 | 47,082 | 42,490 |
| Georgia.-. | 69 73 | 78 78 | 60 56 | 20,240 36288 | 23,150 | 20,004 |
| Florida | 79 | 78 74 | 56 69 | 36,506 6,508 | 48,500 7,496 | 35,104 6842 |
| Kentuck | 76 | 71 | ${ }^{55}$ | 60,301 | 62,238 | 46,624 |
| Tennesse | 74 | 72 | 73 | 58,519 | 56,040 | 56,040 |
| Mississippi | 72 | 73 | 68 77 | 35,533 | 45,539 | 38,676 |
| Arkansas. | 68 | 66 63 | 77 67 | 32,192 31,540 | - ${ }_{26,196}$ | ${ }_{3}^{44,098}$ |
| Louisiana | 68 | 77 | 64 | 18,756 | 27,676 | -30,588 |
| Oklahoma | 68 | ${ }_{6} 6$ | 24 | 51,842 | 25,872 | 12,252 |
| Texas-- | 69 | 85 | ${ }_{30}^{67}$ | 80,574 | 89,368 | 68,192 |
| Idaho | 85 | 68 82 | 30 89 | 1,401 1,322 | $\begin{array}{r}1,944 \\ \hline 912 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }^{810}$ |
| Wyomining | 77 | 75 | 39 | 2,341 | 2,260 | 1,078 |
| Colorado | 74 | 64 | 34 | 20,847 | 10,761 | 5,572 |
| Arizona. | 74 85 | 85 | ${ }_{61}^{64}$ | 3,528 | 2,700 | 3,250 |
| Utah | 85 | 81 | 61 86 | 474 465 | 630 451 | ${ }_{480}^{528}$ |
| Nevada.-- | 91 | 84 | 94 | 51 | 48 | 480 50 |
| Washington | 83 | 80 | 86 | 1,246 | 1,044 | 1,184 |
| Oregon-- | 84 | 76 | 86 | 1,902 | 1,736 | 1,767 |
| California | 86 | 89 | 81 | 2,620 | 2,040 | 1,860 |
| United States | 75.6 | 75.1 | 46.8 | 2.553,424 | 2,291,629 | 439,135 |

WINTER WHEAT

| State | Yield Per Acre-Bu. |  |  | Production |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aver. } \\ & 1923- \\ & 1932 \end{aligned}$ | 1935 | 1936 | Average <br> 1928-32 | 1935 | $\underset{1936}{\text { Pre- }}$ |
| New Yo | 18.9 | 23.0 | 20.5 | 4,273,000 | 6,325,000 |  |
| New Jer | 21.2 | ${ }_{2}^{23.0}$ | 22.0 | 1,153,000 | 1,334,000 | $5,638,000$ $1,342,000$ |
| Pennsyl | 18.2 | ${ }_{22.0}^{21.0}$ | 19.0 18.5 | 17,456,000 | 20,811,000 | 19,019,000 |
| Indian | 17.2 | ${ }_{15.5}$ | 17.5 | ${ }_{26,458,000}$ | 46,772,000 29,109000 | 41,292,000 |
| Illinois | 17.0 | 14.5 | 17.5 | 30,674,000 | 29,696,000 | $32,200,000$ $35,122,000$ |
| Michiga | 20.5 | 22.0 | 20.5 | 15,684,000 | 18,788,000 | 16,195,000 |
| Minnes | 19.5 | 22.0 | 18.0 | 605,000 3309 | 440,000 | 400,000 |
| Iowa -- | 19.5 | ${ }_{16.5}^{22.5}$ | ${ }_{23.0}^{18.5}$ | $3,309,000$ $6,698,000$ | $2,655,000$ $5,924,000$ | 2,738,000 |
| Missouri | 13.5 | 12.5 | 15.0 | 20,343,000 | 25,562,000 | $\begin{array}{r}9,200,000 \\ 29,760 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| South D | 13.4 | 14.5 | 6.0 | 1,699,000 | 1,696,000 | $29,760,000$ 690 |
| Kansas. | 13.4 | 13.7 9.3 | 15.5 | 54,169,000 | 35,620,000 | 45,539,000 |
| Delawar | 18.4 | 19.0 | 16.5 | 171,781,000 | 63,947,000 | 120,198,000 |
| Maryland | 18.8 | 20.5 | 20.0 | ${ }_{8,630,000}^{1,780}$ | 1,$596 ; 000$ $8,774,000$ | 1,436,000 |
| Virginia | 14.7 | 13.0 | 12.5 | 9,260,000 | 8 8,177,000 | ${ }^{8,788,000}$ |
| West Virgini | 14.2 | 16.0 | 13.5 | 1,747,000 | 2,384,000 | 2,025,000 |
| North Caro | 10.7 | 11.3 10.0 | 9.5 8.0 | 3,790,000 | 5,876,000 | 5,092,000 |
| Georgia- | 8.9 | 8.0 | 88.0 | 704,000 610,000 | $1,750,000$ $1,560,000$ | 1,472,000 |
| Kentuck | 13.5 | 10.0 | 14.0 | 3,278,000 | 4,430,000 | 6,202,000 |
| Tennes | 11.2 | ${ }^{9.5}$ | 10.7 | 3,174,000 | 4,446,000 | 5,104,000 |
| Arkans | 10.7 | 10.0 8.0 | 9.0 8.5 | 36,000 304,000 | 70,000 | 54,000 |
| Oklahom | 12.5 | 10.0 | 8.0 | 55,145,000 | 912,000 $33,080,000$ | 663,000 $26.992,000$ |
| Texas | 12.1 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 40,971,000 | 11,473,000 |  |
| Montan | 15.3 | 15.5 | 6.5 | $8,998,000$ | 12,834,000 | 17,382,000 |
| W W yomin | 20.5 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 13,682,000 | 11,248,000 | 10,116,000 |
| Colorado | 14.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 1,608,000 | 1,309,000 | 1,441,000 |
| New Mex | 11.0 | 7.0 | 5.5 |  | 1,155,000 | 5,460,000 |
| Arizona | 20.4 | 22.5 | 23.0 | ${ }^{3,2818,000}$ | $1,1550,000$ 990 | 1,001,000 |
| Nevah | 18.5 | 19.0 | 12.0 | 3,496,000 | 3,021,000 |  |
|  | 24.1 | 28.0 | 27.0 | 70,000 | 56,000 | 54,000 |
| Oregon. | 21.4 | 17.0 | ${ }_{20.5}^{22.0}$ | $28,543,000$ 17 | 32,450,000 | 17,424,000 |
| Califor | 17.9 | 19.0 | 19.5 | 11,046,000 | 14,554,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,596,000 \\ & \mathbf{1 6 , 1 2 6 , 0 0 0} \end{aligned}$ |
| United States | 15.2 | 13.9 | 13.7 | 622,252,000 | 64,203,000 | 519,097,000 |

WHEAT (PRODUCTION BY CLASSES) FOR THE UNITED STATES


SPRING WHEAT (OTHER THAN DURUM)

| state | $\begin{gathered} \text { Condition Aug. } 1 \\ (\text { Per Cent }) \end{gathered}$ |  |  | Production(Thousand Bushels) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aver. } \\ & 1923 \\ & 1932 \end{aligned}$ | 1935 | 1936 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ 1928- \\ 1932 \end{gathered}$ | 1935 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Indi- } \\ & \text { catedt } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ |
| Maine | 88 | ${ }^{86}$ | $\stackrel{84}{83}$ | ${ }_{75}^{55}$ | 170 | ${ }^{133}$ |
| New York | 81 <br> 82 | 76 80 80 | 53 <br> 66 |  | - 1324 | - 165 |
|  | 79 | 82 | 74 | 279 | 120 | 162 |
| Indiana | 82 | 80 | ${ }_{76}^{55}$ | - 274 | -84 | 96 689 68 |
| ${ }_{\text {M }}$ Milinois | ${ }_{82}^{80}$ | 75 | 61 | ${ }_{1} 264$ | 320 | 338 |
| Wisconsin | 84 | 80 | 57 | ${ }^{1,269}$ | 1,720 | 1,134 |
| Minnesota | ${ }^{74}$ | ${ }_{41}^{44}$ |  | 14,875 | 15,760 | 14,930 |
| Iowa--- | 82 <br> 77 | ${ }_{72}^{61}$ | 72 | ${ }_{136}$ | ${ }_{86} 8$ | 104 |
| North Dakota | 65 | 37 | 13 | ${ }^{64,672}$ | 36,575. | 15,890 |
| South Dakota | 74 | 43 59 | 19 | 22,696 <br> 2,350 | $\xrightarrow{19,725}$ | -3,038 |
| Nebraska | a9.2 | a9.0 | 96.5 | 364 | 108 | 78 |
| Montana | ${ }_{81}^{63}$ | ${ }_{77}^{55}$ | ${ }_{82}^{24}$ | 35,829 | 23,175 | ${ }^{12,360}$ |
| Idaho | ${ }_{75}$ | 62 | ${ }_{30}$ | 2,024 | ${ }_{1}^{1,397}$ | ${ }^{1}, 966$ |
| Colorado | ${ }^{73}$ | 64 | ${ }_{4}^{46}$ | 4,204 | 4,152 | 4,358 |
| ew Me | ${ }_{86}^{72}$ | ${ }_{8}^{69}$ | 63 84 84 | ${ }_{2} 428$ |  | ${ }_{2} 252$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Utah }}$ Nevad | 888 | 87 | ${ }_{90}^{84}$ | 2,196 | 2,280 | ${ }^{2} .1838$ |
| Washingt | 69 | 68 | 84 | 14,255 |  | 28,000 |
| Oregon. | 78 | 68 | 84 | 3,601 | 4,504 | 6,094 |
| United States.- | b62.5 | 47.7 | 34.5 | 187,292 | 136,284 | 104,617 |

a Yield per acre. b Short-time average.

| State | Condition Aug. 1 (Per Cent) |  |  | Production(Thousand Bushels) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aver. } \\ & 1923- \\ & 1932 \end{aligned}$ | 1935 | 1936 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ 1928- \\ 1932 \end{gathered}$ | 193 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Indi- } \\ & \text { cated } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ |
| Maine | 89 | 89 | 85 | 4,346 | ${ }^{\text {, }} 1388$ | 4,068 |
| New Ham | 80 | 818 | ${ }_{79}^{84}$ | 1,853 | [1,980 | 1,740 |
| Massachusett | 85 | 91 | 79 | 149 | 210 | 186 |
| Rhode Island | 88 | ${ }_{94}^{92}$ | ${ }_{78}^{81}$ | ${ }_{216}^{63}$ | ${ }_{198}^{66}$ | ${ }_{189}^{62}$ |
| Connecticut | 83 | 94 89 | 78 <br> 81 | 25.637 | ${ }_{25}{ }^{1598}$ | 18.766 |
| New Jersey | ${ }_{83}^{82}$ | 81 |  | 1,181 27,585 |  | ${ }^{1,28,425}$ |
| Pennsylva | ${ }_{79}$ | ${ }_{81}^{82}$ | 64 | 60,392 | 50,652 | ${ }_{33,217}^{2,25}$ |
| Indiana | 77. | 71 | 55 | 63,810 | 38,610 | ${ }^{32,064}$ |
| Illinois. | ${ }_{78}^{78}$ | 75 85 | ${ }_{5}^{64}$ | 152,009 43 4854 | 106,372 | 94,365 |
| Michigan | 84 | 85 86 86 | ${ }_{51}^{56}$ | ${ }_{45}^{43,527}$ | 86,548 | 63,250 |
| Minnesot | 79 | 79 | 52 | 148,841 | 181,189 | ${ }^{92,644}$ |
| Iowa |  | 81 | 70 | 218,730 | 208,380 | 171,000 |
| Missouri | 75 | ${ }_{74}^{80}$ | 58 <br> 13 <br> 1 | - | - 29.392 | - |
| Nouth Dak | 69 | 67 | ${ }_{23}$ | 59,033 | 65,342 | 11.634 |
| Nebraska | 77 |  | 23 |  |  |  |
| Kansas. |  |  | ${ }_{65}{ }^{29.0}$ | ${ }^{34,515}$ | ${ }^{40,810} 9$ |  |
| Maryland | 81 | 80 | 67 | 1,560 | 1,288 | 89 |
| Virginia- | 81 | ${ }_{81}^{82}$ | 48 | 2,883 | , | 1,155 |
| Werth Carol | a17.6 | a21.5 | a15.0 | 3,572 | 5,160 |  |
| South Carolina | a 21.5 | ${ }_{\text {a }}^{\text {a } 23.5}$ | ${ }_{\text {a17.0 }}^{\text {a18 }}$ | - | $\begin{array}{r}10,552 \\ 7 \\ \hline 182\end{array}$ | 7,807 6,103 |
| Georgia | ${ }_{\text {al4.1 }}$ | a14.0 | ${ }^{\text {a }} 16.5$ | , 116 | 112 | 116 |
| Kentuck | 77 | 72 | ${ }_{41}$ | 2,98189 | 1,040 | 864 |
| Tennessee | ${ }_{175}^{75}$ | ${ }^{73}$ |  |  | 1,843 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Mississip }}$ Alabam | ${ }_{\text {al9 }}^{\text {ali }}$ a | ${ }_{920.0}^{218.0}$ | ${ }^{2} 25.0$ | ${ }_{837} 8$ | , 860 | 1,175 |
| Arkansas | a18 | 217.0 | al6.0 | 2,358 | ${ }^{2,737}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2,320}$ |
| Louisiana | a22.4 | ${ }^{2}$ | ${ }^{2} 28.0$ |  | ${ }_{35}{ }^{1,125}$ | ${ }^{20,640}$ |
| Oklahoma | 20.8 |  | ${ }^{1818.5}$ |  | 38,41 |  |
| Texas. |  |  | 33 | 7.214 |  |  |
| Idaho. | 84 | 80 | 86 | 4,820 | 5,215 | ${ }^{4.716}$ |
| Wyoming | ${ }_{77}^{78}$ | ${ }_{74} 7$ | 49 | 3,302 | 2.730 | 1,428 |
| Colorado | 72 | 74 | 5 | ${ }_{6} 6.07$ | ${ }_{546}$ | 475 |
| Arizona | 88 | 83 | 57 | 304 |  | 312 |
| Utah- | 89 87 | 82 <br> 95 <br> 8 | 88 | 1,648 |  | 1,400 |
| Washingto | 82 | 80 | 88 | 7.513 | 9,120 | 8,304 |
| regon. |  |  | 93 | $\begin{array}{r}7,878 \\ \hline 234 \\ \hline 284\end{array}$ | - ${ }_{5}^{9,164}$ | 10,948 |
| Calitornia | $\underline{25.0}$ | a32.0 | a31.0 | 2,394 | 5,536 | 4,030 |
| United S | b78.0 | b78.3 | b55.0 | 1,215,102 | 1,196,668 | 771,703 |

Foreign Crop Prospects-The latest available information pertaining to cereal crops in foreign countries, as reported by the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, and given out on Aug. 10 is as follows:
Wheat and Rye-The 1936 Northern Hemisishere wheat production, last year. In Canada the drought continued unbroben during July and the early part of August, as a result of which wheat is being harvested three or four weeks earlier than usual. It is reported that both yield and quality
have suffered as a result. Sawfly damage is serious and general in Sashatchewan, while rust will cause shrunken kernels in east central saskatchewan and west central Manitoba. Present adverse conditions point to a crop of about $210,000,000$ bushels. In Europe, exclusive of Russia, con-
ditions indicate a decrease of about $68,000,000$ bushels, or $5 \%$ less than last year. Larger wheat crops are reported in Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland and the four countries of the Danube Basin, while smaller crovs are reported in virtually all other European countries. The first official estimate of the German crop is $180,000,000$ bushels, compared with $171,481,000$
bushels last year. The Paris office of the Foreign Agricultural Service forecasts production in Ittaly at $238,800,000$ bushels compared with 283 .455,000 bushels. in 1935 , and French production at $242,500,000$ busheis
compared with $284,950,000$ bushels last year. The Berlin office estimates his year's production in Poland at 77, 200,000 bushels compared with $73,884,000$ bushelst last year. The combined production in the four countries of the Danube Basin in forecast by the Belgrade office at $359,044,000$ 1 1934 crop of $249,300,000$ bushels. Preliminary forecasts for the seven European countries for which reports are available indicate an increase in the rye crop, the estimate for these countries being $424,944,000$ bushels
this year compared with $376.402,000$ bushels in 1935. Rye production in Germany is forecast at $332,501,000$ bushels compared with $294,399,000$ bushels last year. In Argentina, unseasonably warm weather and excessive moisture during July caused sowings to be retarded somewhat, but during are finished in Australia and general rains in July were favorable to germination. During early August continuing rainfall in some sections seemed eecressive, , but general conditions are still described as favorable. Present
indications point to a somewhat larger crop in the Southern Hemisphere inan was harvested last year.

| Country | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| he | Bushels | ${ }_{\text {Bushels }}$ | Bust | Bushels $;, 0$ |
| Canited State | - | 275,849,000 | 277,339,000 | (210,000,000) |
| Total (2 countries) | 833,575,000 | 802,242,000 | 900,783,000 | 842,745,000 |
|  | 1,745,248,000 | 1,547,875,000 | 1,565,135,000 | 1,496,831,000 |
| North Africa (4 countries) | 110,037,000 | $134,170,000$ 499200000 |  |  |
| Total (39 countrie | 3,181,894,000 | 2,983,487,000 | 3,083,659,000 | 2,944,020,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| United states ( 7 countries)........ | 441,535,000 | 376,420,000 | 376,402,000 | 424,944,000 |

## feed grains

Barley-The 1936 production in 14 foreign countries reported to date, which last year accounted for $20 \%$ of the estimated Northern Hemisphere total, is about $8 \%$ above the 1935 production in the same countries. The European countries show an increase of $14 \%$ and the North African counerable $4 \%$ increase, although bad weahter conditions have cause of $11 \%$. The Barley prospects in Canada have also been impaired by adverse weather conditions.
Oats-The 1936 oats production in eight foreign countries, which in 1935 raised about $11 \%$ of the estimated Northern Hemisphere total, is $9 \%$ above the harvest in the same countries last year. The production in the six European countries so far reported is $9 \%$ above that of 1935 , while Morocco and Algeria show a considerable increase. Late sown oats in Canada have suffered from unfavorable weather conditions.
Corn-The 1936 area planted to corn in seven countries so far reported, which in 1935 accounted for $69 \%$ of the estimated Northern Hemisphere total, is $3 \%$ above the acreage in the same countries last year. In Argentina the 1935-36 crop recently harvested amounted to $381,750,000$ bushels, mate of the April 1 carry over was $30,000,000$ bushels, which would leave a supply available for export and home consumption not greatly different from that of the preceding year. The high moisture content of the grain has made shelling very difficult, however.
FEED GRAINS-PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, 1933-36

| Crop and Countries <br> Reported in 1936 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barle | , 767 | Bushe | Bushels |  |
| United States | 153,767,000 | 116,680,000 | 282,226,000 | 145,027,000 |
| Europe (9 countries) | 316,457,000 | 263,826,000 | 273,829,000 | 121237,000 |
| North Africa (4 countries) <br> Japan | $102,982,000$ $68,631,000$ | 130,205,000 | 78,609,000 | 69,821,000 |
| Total (15 | 641,837,000 | 584,210,000 | 732,322,000 | 629,702,000 |
| Estimated Northern Hemisphere total. | 2,161,000,000 | 2,073,000,000 | 2,262,000,000 |  |
| $\underset{\text { United States }}{\text { Oats- }}$ |  |  | 1,196,668,000 | 771,703,000 |
| United States | 616,560,000 | 499,647,000 | 1,486,590,000 | 529,315,000 |
| Morocco | 1,883,000 | 1,894,000 | $1,062,000$ | 1,447,000 |
| Algeria | 9,703,000 | 11,888,000 | 7,287,000 | 10,334,000 |
| Total (9 countries)...- | 1,361,312,000 | 1,055,735,000 | 1,691,607.000 | 1,312,799,000 |
| Estimated Northen. | 4,106,000,000 | 3,927,000,0 | 4,613,000,000 | ---- |

Weather Report for the Week Ended Aug. 11-The general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the weather for the week ended Aug. 11, follows:
Moderate temperatures prevailed the past week, except that during the latter part they were abnormally high rrom the
to the Rocky Mountains. The table on page 3 shows that the weekly mean temperatures were mostiy somewhat above normal from the Mississippi Valley eastward and also in the rocky Mountally from about 3 degrees to as much as 10 degrees above normal from Louisiana and Texas north ward to the Canadian border.
The maxima for the week were 100 degrees to 114 degrees from the Mis-
ouri Valley and central Iowa southward, with all-time heat records broken ouri Valley and central Iowa southward, with all-time heat records broken
at a number of southwestern stations. On the 10th, Abilene, Tex., with at a number of southwe hottest August day or record, while all-time highs were estabished, at Dallas, Tex., with 110 degrees; Oklahoma City, Okla., 112
degrees, and Fort Smith and Little Rock, Ark., 114 degrees and 100 de grees respectively.
Rainfall was frequent, with substantial weekly totals in many places. in the Eastern States, extending as far west as eastern Mississippi, western Tennessee, Kentucky and anio, whtint ess gelis for the week included Missouri, the southern half of Iowa and the northern half of Kansas. These rains more or less
is needed in most places.
From August 1 to 10 the rainfall in Kentucky averaged 1.25 inches or
to
tion slightly more than normal; in Ohio $0.80,73 \%$ of normal; Indiana 0.53 , $27 \%$; northern Illinois $0.70,77 \%$; southern Mlinois $0.27,25 \%$, southern
 inch. Other interior states, including Michigan, Wisconsin, northern Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and of consequence since the first of August. With Kentucky the only state having as much as normal rainfall for these 10 days, and many other sections having inapprecialbe amounts, it is evident that, in many places, the drought has been intensified, and
only temporaty relief, except locally: Illinois, and much of Mississippi, showers of the week were decidedly helpful east of the Mississippi River and general improvement is shown in crop prospects. The greater part of the northeastern area, received bern incal
rains, but more moisture is needed in New England, while western New York and about ono-third of Pennsylvania are still very dry. In the Southeastern states from Kentucky southward and easiwar satisfactory progress have improved materially and late crops are making sad conditions, though more rain is needed in much of the south, while in Indiana helpful showers occurred in the central and southern portions, though it continued too dry in the north. In Illinois the moisture of the week but it continued dry in parts of the State, especially the centrath ins the La ke region had practically no rain during the week and drought conditions werentiensined, nearly rainless, except in parts of Iowa, Missouri, and some central Plains sections, while extremely high temperatures made conditions decidedly unfavorable. Moderate to good rains occurred over the southern hali of fowa,
helping some fodder and conditioning the soil for planting emergency forage helping some fodder and con beans show much improvement in this section crops and ate gardens; soy beans such. About one-third of Missouri had beneficial showers, but in other sections crops continue to deteriorate.

In the Plains States, rains in central sections, especially northern Kansas
and southeastern Nebraska, were helpful, but, in general the week's weather brought further deterioration in growing vegetation, especially in ern Texas is now needing rain.
West of the Plains conditions
provement noted, especially in the rance in mosty satisfactory, with improvement noted, especially in the range, in most places. Irrigated crops are doing well and stock is mostly in satisfactory condition, except that
pastures have dried out in much of Washington, and a few other areas are
too dry, especially too dry, especially northeastern Wyoming and parts of New Mexico.
Small Grains-Threshing of small grains is about completed in the
interior of the country; harvest is nearly done in spring wheat areas, with considerable threshing, but mostly poor yields. Excellent weather for harvesting prevailed
Corn-In large areas of the Corn Belt east of Mississippi River deterioration of the crop has been arrested by showers, in some places rather general rains, and some actual improvement has been noted, especially drier sections of the two last-named States deterioration continues; in Illinois late corn would be further improved with rain soon.
West of the Mississippi River rather general deterioration continues.
In this area the only rains of consequence to the corn crop was in parts of Missouri and locally in Nebraska and Kansas, though in these latter states the bulk of corn is beyond help. The crop, lost further ground in Minnesota and northern lowa, where no rain of consequence occurred and a fodder, but much grain corn is too far gone to be materially penefited.
In the South and the Atlantic area conditions were favorable in most sections.
Cotton-Temperatures were abnormally high in the western Cotton
Belt but moderate warmth prevailed in the east in the latter area Belt, but moderate warmth prevailed in the east. In the latter area
showers were frequent, but from the Mississippi Valley westward the week showers were frequent, but from the Mississippi Valley westward the week
was practically rainless. Eroughty conditions in the northwestern belt
are showing are showing iacreased damage to cotton, while there was too much rain locally in the east. Otherwise the weather in general was favorable.
In Texas the progress of cotton continued good, but rain is now nee in the north where the increasing dryness and heat are causing some pre mature opening and there are complaints of top fruiting, but the general condition continues good; picking is progressing well to the northward. In Oklahoma progress ranged from deterioration to no growth, with much
wilting, top fruit shedding, and premature opening. Also in parts of
western Arkansas progress was poor and was less favorable in northeastern western Arkansas progress was poor and was less favorable in northeastern Louisiana and much of Mississippi. However, in general east of the rain in some localities where weevil were favored and some fields are be-
coming grassy. There are also some complaints in North Carolina of
plants becoming sappy in the wetter areas.

The Weather Bureau furnished the following resume of conditions in the different States:
Virginia-Richmond: Temperatures near normal; moderate showers benebut excellent in some scattered sections. Peanuts and cotton making good growth boll weevil appearing locally in Nansemond County. Most to-
bacco in good condition. Meadows and pastures greening since rains. bacco in good condition. Meadows and pastures greening
Potatoes average poor; sweet potatoes improving; truck good.
North Carolina-Raleigh: Progress of corn, pastures, and forage crops
good to excellent, with much improvement in mountain region. Advance of cotton varies from poor to good; condition fair; too much rain in some parts; complaints that fields are grassy and plants sappy; some improvement in Piedmont districts. Tobacco
plain; sales begin this week in southeast.
South Carolina-Columbia: Temperature and sunshine near normal with
mostly good rains, heavy in places; favorable for late-crop growth. Late tobacco filling out well. Commercial elberta peach shipments heavy in Predmont area, but yield short in come localities account of hail and spring frost damage. Pastures and meadows in good condition. Late cotton mostly poor. Picking made fair advance in south; first ginmed on 5th; Weather favorable for weevil activity.
Georgia-Atlanta: Warm, followed by cooler; good rains in north, lighter
in middle and south. Progress of cotton generally favorable; picking made good advance in south; bolls opening in central; squaring to making bolls in north. Continued improvement of other growing crops, but some potatoes, but crop late and stands poor.
Florida-Jacksonville: Normal warmth; light to moderate rains. Condition of cotton fairly good; progress good; picking and ginning begun-
weather favorable for checking weevil. Corn mostly harvested. Sweet weather favorable for checking weevil. Corn mostly harvested Sweet
potatoes good. Tobacco cured; being sold; crop quantity and quality good.
Preparing for fall truck. Citrus excellent; fruit good size.
Alabama-Montgomery: Good, locally heavy rains. Progress of cotton
fair; too much rain last few days; condition averages good. Fruiting very good, opening rather slowly; picking slow advanco. Favorable weather first fow days enabled crops to recover considerably from storm damage. Past-
tures, corn, cane, peanuts and sweet potatoes doing well,
Mississippi-Vicksburg: Warm with little rain, causing rapid opening
of bolls, with cessation of growth in numerous localities; picking will probably become general during coming week. Increasing; picking will prosation, with poisoning rendering damage mostly negligible. Progress of
late-planted corn mostly poor, but fair in extreme east. Progress of late-planted corn mostly poor, but
gardens and pastures poor to fair.
Louisiana-New Orleans: Mostly warm and dry, except in southeast. prematurely, with slight shedding; elsewhere progress fair to good; condition generally good; weather favorable for checking weevil; picking and ginning begun in most sections. Late corn, cane, rice, sweet potatoes, and miscellaneous crops generally good, but needing rain, except in southeast.
Young corn wilting in northeast. Harvesting sweet potatoes and early rice. Texas-Houston: Temperatures averaged rather high in north and
slightly lower elsewhere; rains light and widely scatered; favorable for farming operations which made rapid advance. Winter; wheat harvest completed. Corn made, and average condition fair to good, though some northern districts where dry weather cassing some premature opening,
blooming on top, and local, heavy shedding. Average condition of blooming on top, and local, heavy shedding. Average condition of cotton
still remains very good. Picking made rapid advance in extreme south and becoming generally well to north. Ranges drying, but cattle continue generally good. Citrus made good to excellent progress.
Oklahoma-Oklahoma City: Extremely unfatorable week; drought be-
coming more serious daily. The 10th was the hottest day in'state history; average maximum 114 degrees. Grasshoppers continued active and damsome early made on bottoms in southern, central and extreme northeastern portions; much being cut for fodder. Grain sorghums and other feed wilting, top blooming, shedding and premature opening; condition poor Pastures gone; some destroyed by fires. Cattle being moved or marketed.
Stock water scarce in all sections; shortage serious in many places. Fed Stock water scarce in all sections; shortage serious in many places. Feed
getting scarce. Orchard and shade trees dropping leaves and some dying. getfalfa very poor; making no growth. Other hay burnt up.
Arkansas-Little Rock: Progress of cotton poor to good in central;
poor to excellent in west, and good to excellent in east; army leaf worms checked; top blooms in some west and north portions. Condition of cotton gress of early corn fair to very good; nearly matured; progress of lat. Provery good in east; deteriorating in northwest due to hot, dry winds. Weathmost of east.
Tennessee-Nashville: Progress of cotton good; condition mostly good good where moisture sufficient, poor to fair in dry areas; condition mostly very good; early maturing. Tobacco generally good advance; condition
fair to good. Alfalfa, lespedeza, hay and grasses good to very good, ex
cept locally poor.

Kentucky-Louisville:IGood rains, except light in some east-central dis-
tricts. General improvement in dry. north half, but more rain needed. Pastures responding slowly and irregularly in north; improvement temand condition of late corn mostly fair in north; very good to excellent in south. Tobacco good in south; improbing, but very irregular in north; topping increasing. Late potatoes poor stand
cessive heat. Soy beans rapid improvement.

## THE DRY GOODSJTRADE

New York, Friday Night, Aug. 14, 1936
Although fears had been expressed that department store sales during August might experience a recession from the early good summer business, retail trade for the country as a whole maintained its favorable showing during the past week, and the outlook for the fall season continued very cheerful. It was pointed out that the recovery in department store sales has by no means been extreme but, on the contrary, has been lagging behind other industries. During the month of July department store sales, according to the Federal Reserve Board, increased $14 \%$ over the same month last year. For the New York district the increase amounted to $17 \%$. The best results were reported by the Dallas district with a gain of $22 \%$, while the poor showing of Kansas City, with an increase of only $6 \%$, clearly reflected the serious effects of the drought.
Trading in the wholesale dry goods markets was well maintained. While the Government cotton crop report put a temporary damper on business in cotton goods, commitments in other lines continued to run well ahead of last year, although their total receded somewhat from the previous week. Retailers' heavy demand for ladies', men's and children's apparel continued unabated, and re-orders on fur, fur-trimmed and plain coats as well as on some summer dresses were received in good volume. In many divisions an increasing interest in better-quality goods was noticeable. Prices continued firm. The tight delivery situation showed no sign of relief, and buyers found it increasingly difficult in many lines to obtain wanted shipments. Business in finished silks remained quiet, but prices continued firm. Trading in greige goods made a good showing, and quotations stiffened. Confusion continued to mark trading in rayon yarns. While several other producers, in compliance with provisions of the Robinson-Patman Act, discontinued their quantity rebates, the largest factor decided to retain the discounts, although with a provisional clause. Still another firm replaced its quantity rebates by a general discount of $5 \%$ thus extending the concession to smaller buyers as well. In view of the pressing shortage in yarns, however, it is not expected that these differences will cause any considerable switching in sources of supply, and reports were current that producers will probably soon be obliged to resort to rationing their output to buyers.

Domestic Cotton Coods-Trading in gray cloths staged a marked revival after the practical standstill in business prior to and following the announcement of the Government cotton crop report. While the sharp drop in raw cotton quotations during the early part of the week caused some weakness in certain constructions, the subsequent recovery of the cotton market served to improve sentiment, and prices again ruled firm throughout the list. The sound statistical position of the market remained unchanged, as mills continued to hold a substantial backlog of unfilled orders, and buyers were reported to be in need of substantial quantities, due to the continued good flow of goods in distributive channels. Business in fine goods quieted down somewhat, with most buyers having covered their nearby requirements. Mills, on the other hand, being supplied with a sizable volume of older contracts, did not press goods on the market. Fancies continued to be in good demand, with many mills reported to be sold up for the remainder of the year. Closing prices in print cloths were as follows: 39 -inch 80's, 8c.; 39-inch $72-76$ 's, $75 / 8$ to $73 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; 39-inch $68-72$ 's, 7 to $71 / 8 \mathrm{e}$.; $381 / 2$-inch $64-60$ 's, 6c.; $381 / 2$-inch $60-48$ 's, $51 / 4$ to $53 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.
Woolen Goods-Trading in men's wear fabrics continued dull, and several mills found it necessary to curtail production. Clothing manufacturers have virtually finished their fall buying, and there appeared to be little inclination as yet to enter the market for Spring goods. Tropical cloths continued in good demand for the winter resort trade, and prices ruled steady. Retail clothing centers reported sustained consumer demand. Business in women's wear goods continued to make a good showing, as demand for dress goods, sports wear and coatings remained active. Garment manufacturers received a good volume of re-orders, and retail merchants reported continued active sales in all apparel lines.
Foreign Dry Goods-Stimulated by the promotional event of the National Linen and Domestics Show, trading in linens showed increased activity. Particularly good demand existed for better-class household items for fall. Prices in some divisions were advancing. Business in burlaps quieted down, and quotations were easier, due to reports from Calcutta that a few mills, not belonging to the Jute Association, had increased their weekly operating schedules to 104 hours as against 54 hours per week at other mills. Domestical y lightweights were quoted at 4.05 c ., heavies at 5.40 c .

## State and City Department

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RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION High Bids Received on Municipal Issues-Sealed bids were received by the above Corporation on Aug. 11 for the purchase of a total of $\$ 4,985,900$ of municipal bonds taken over from Public Works Administration holdings, as described in detail in these columns on Aug. 1-V. 143, p. 792. The following is an official release on the tenders received for the greater part of the bonds so offered:
$\$ 220,000$ City of Gadsden, Ftowah County, Ala. $4 \%$ school bonds.

67,000 School District No. 1 of Pima County, Ariz. bonds of 1935 . Thiree bids ranging from Ariz. $\$ 91.477$ school building $\$ 1.000$ to
$\$ 1,031.90$ per $\$ 1,000$. The highest bid was submitted 2,000
 County, Ariz, $4 \%$ school building bonds of 1933 . Three bid ranging from $\$ 965.777$ per $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 995$ per $\$ 1,000$. The highest
bid was submitted by Refsines. Ely, Beck \& Co., Phoenix, Ariz.
157,000 from $\$ 963.07$ prings, Ark, $4 \%$ sewer boonds. Four bids ranging $\$ 1,005.20$ per $\$ 1,000$. The highest bid was submirted Wista, Calif., $4 \%$ improvement bonds. Two Aittle Rock, Ark. or $\$ 1,011.20$ per $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 1,025.5959$ per $\$ 1,000$. The higher
bid was submitted by iller, Hall \& Co, Sian Diego Calif.
 bonds, series of Nov. 1, 1934 . Two bids of $\$ 960$ per $\$ 1,000$ and
$\$ 1,005$ per $\$ 1,000$. The higher bid was submitted by Sudler, Weener \& Co....Inc., Boise, Idaho.
18,000 City of Knoxviile, Knox County, III. $4 \%$ water revenue bonds. Six bids ranging from $\$ 981.10$ per $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 1,015$ per $\$ 1,000$.
The highest bid was submitted by the Farmers National Bank of
 bonds $T$ wo bids of $\$ 965$ per $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 991.26$ per $\$ 1,000$.
The higher bid was submitted by Municipal Bond Corp., Chicago, Illinois. of Roseville, warren County, III., $4 \%$ waterworks (revenue) bonds. Two bids of $\$ 900$ per $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 968.78$ per
$\$ 1,000$. The higher bid was submitted by Municipal Bond Corp., Chicago, III. City of Evansville, Ind, $4 \%$ sewage works revenue bonds.
Five bids ranging from $\$ 1.011 .30$ per $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 1,051.20$ per
$\$ 1,000$ The hiighest bid was submitted by Equitabie Securities
Sthe Corp., New York, N. Y. Y, No sewage revenue bonds. Five bids City of Iowa City, Iowa, 4\% sewage revenue bonds. Five bids
ranging from \$1.15.10, per \$1.00 to \$1,051.81 per \$1,000.
The highest bid was submitted by Graefe \& So.. Des Moines, Iowa.
842,000 State of Kansas, acting by and through the State Highway Oom-
mission, $4 \%$ revenue anticipation warrants, series A mission, 4\% revenue anticipation warrants, 4 series A . Four bids
raning from $\$ 1,109.45$ per $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 1,127.95$ per $\$ 1,000$. The highest bid was submitted by Charles H. Newton \& Co., Inc.,
119,000 Board of Education of Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Mich. $4 \%$ general obligation bonds. Four bids ranging from
$\$ 1,023.80$ per $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 1,068.60$ per $\$ 1,000$. The highest bid was submitted dy bonniwill, Neil and Carden. Inc. Chicaso, Ill.
Gulfport Municipal Separate School District. Harrish
152,000 Miss, $4 \%$ school bonds. Three bids ransing from $\$ 975$ per $\$ 1,000$
to $\$ 1,003.80$ per $\$ 1,000$. The highest bid was submitted by the First National Bank of Memphis, Memphis, Tenn.
27,000
130,000 The Board of EGucation of the Borough of Red Bank, N. J.
$4 \%$ school bonds. Ten bids ranging from $\$ 1,044.10$ per $\$ 1,000$ $4 \%$ school bonds. Ten bids ransing from $\$ 1,044.10$ per $\$ 1,000$
to $11,097.31$ per 1,000 . The highest bid was submitted by
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Abuquerque, N. Mex., Municipal Schooi District, $4 \%$ municipal
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 and assiate.
50,500 Unian Free School District No. 5 of the Town of Machias,

Inc., New York. N. Y. and associate. 11 of the Town of Urbana,
Union Free Shooi District No 1 .
Steuben County Steuben County, N. ${ }^{\text {Y }}$. $4 \%$ school building bonds. Four bids highest bid was submitted by Geo. B. Gibbons \& Co., Inc., New
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6,000 The, City of Yonkers, N. Y., $4 \%$ assessment bonds. Thirteen bids ranking fomk $\$ 1,062.67$ per \$1, 000 to $\$ 1,106.11$ per $\$ 1,000$.
The highest bid was submitted by Graham, Parsons \& Co., New


 submitted by R. S. Dickson \&ic Cor Charlotte, N. C.
37,000
 105,000 Submitted by Charles A. Fuller Co, Co, Minneapolis, Min Coshocton, County of Coshocton, Ohio, $4 \%$ first mort$\$ 1,005$ per $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 1,076.60$ per $\$ 1,000$.' The highest bid was $\$ 1,005$ per $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 1,076.60$ per $\$ 1,000$.

11,000 City of Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, 4\% city hall bonds, Six bids ranging from $\$ 1,015.10$ per $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 1,052.50$ per
$\$ 1,000$. The highest bid was submitted by the First National Bank of Delaware, Ohio Board of Education of the Mingo Junction City School District, Jefferson County, ohio, $4 \%$ school improvement bonds. Ten bids ranging from $\$ 1,041.90$ per $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 1,103.170503$ per
$\$ 1,000$. The highest bid was submitted by Saunders, Stiver $\& 8$ O.., Cleveland, Ohio.
The City of Cushing, Payne Countr, Okla., $4 \%$ electric power and transmision equipment bonds of 1934 . Four bids ranging from submitted by the Brown-Crummer Co., Wichita, Kan.
16,000 City of Nowata, Nowata County, Okla., 4\% Water works bonds of 1934. Eight bids ranging from $\$ 1,000$. Crummer Co., Wichita, Kan.
100,000 Hartssilile Township, Darlington County; S. O. C . $4 \%$ community submitted by McAlister, Smith \& Pate, Inc. Greenville, $s$ was
240,000 State of South Carolina, $4 \%$ state hospital for the insane bonds.
Eight bids ranging from $\$ 1,105.10$ per $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 1,137.70$ per $\$$ Eight bids ranging from $\$ 1,105.10$ per $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 1,137.70$ per

41,000 City of Spearfish, Lawrence County, S. Dak., $4 \%$ waterworks bonds. Two bids of $\$ 1,006.10$ per $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 1,012.30$ pper
$\$ 1,000$. The higher bid was submitted by Northwestern National ,000 South San Antonio Independent School District, Bexar County. Texas, 4\% schoolhouse bonds, series of 1934 . One bid of $\$ 884$
per $\$ 1,000$ was submitted by Russ Roe \& Co., San Antonio,
 City of Snohomish Wash special waterworks $4 \%$ bonds 1034 . $1055^{20} 1934$. $\$ 1,000$ The hinghest bid was submitted by Seattie Trust \& $\& x$
Savings Bank, Seattle, Wash.
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mitted ly the Empire National Bank of Clarksburg, Clarksburg.
96,000 City of St. George, Washington County, Utah, $4 \%$ waterworks improvement revenue bonds, One bido of s1,000 per waterworks
submitted for $\$ 20,000$ par value by Bank of St. George, St. George, Utah.

## News Items

Florida-State Supreme Court Ruling Paves Way for PWA Loans to Cities-An Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee to the Jacksonville "Times-Union" of Aug. 4 had the following to say in regard to a Supreme Court ruling which favors cities in this State:
The Supreme Court gave 16 Florida municipalities today the legal right
o borrow $\$ 1,006,600$ from the Public Works Administration without subto itting repayment plans to a vote by property owners.
mitting repayment plans to a vote by property owners.
The Court ruled the City of Miami, however, must have freeholders approval Defore borrowing \$ 862,000 to rebuild a municipal a thietic stadium. One of the other projects involved was jail improvements by Leon County
(Tallahassee). The other loans are for improvements of existing municipal water works and lighting plants.
The Court said the Miami stadium case involved a pledge of rents and profits from a municipally-owned property, rather than revenues from a the proposal included a lien upon the stadium property, which could not be executed without freeholders approval.
Cretificates will be issuded by the municipalities and revenue from their oues of the cities could be used for repayment
The issues approved were:
City of Miami, $\$ 330,000$ for water works.
City of Fort M M yers, \$129000 for water works,
City of St. Petersburg, $\$ 110,000$ for hospital.
City of Clearwater, $\$ 97,000$ for water works.
City of Sarasota, $\$ 77,000$ for water works.
City of Vero Beach, $\$ 50,000$ for electric plant.
City of Live oak, $\$ 37,000$ for water works.
City or Homestead, $\$ 28,000$ for water works.
City of Fort Lauderdale, $\$ 23,00$ for water works.
City of Moore Haven, $\$ 19,000$ for water works.
City of More Haven, $\$ 19,000$ for water works
Oity of Wauchula, $\$ 19.000$ for water works
Town of Dunnellon $\$ 14,000$ for water works.
Town of Dunneellon, \$\$14.000 for water works.
Leon County, $\$ 10,000$ for jail.
City of Vero Beach, $\$ 10,000$ for
City of Vero Beach, $\$ 10,000$ for water works.
City of Safety Harbor, $\$ 3,60$ for water works.
Kentucky-Cosmetics Tax Law Held Invalid-The cosmetics tax section of the 1936 "omnibus" tax bill was held unconstitutional on Aug. 3 by Judge William B. Ardery of the Franklin Circuit Court, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Paris, Ky. Judge Ardery is said to have overruled the Commonwealth's demurrer to a suit attacking the tax on the ground that it violated the Interstate Commerce clause of the Federal Constitution. The law had been clause of the Federal Constitution. l levy on the invoice price, plus transportation costs, of cosmetics sold to Kentucky dealers was in violation of the Federal regulations.

Massachusetts-Changes in List of Legal InvestmentsThe following is the first bulletin issued Aug. 3 which amends the complete list of legal investments for savings banks, published in full in these columns recently-V. 143, p. 622 :

Added to List of Juty 1, 1936

## Public Utilities- As of July $1,1936:$ <br> As of July 1, $1936:$ Niagara Falls Po

As of jara 16 Power Co., 1st \& ref. mtge. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1966.
Narrangansett Elicetric Co. 1st mtge., series A, 31/2s, 1966;
Potomac Eliectric Power Co. 1st mtge. $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1966$.
As of July 30,1936 :

Railroald Bonds-
As of July 30,1936 :
Chesapeake \& Ohi
Railway Co. ref. \& impt. mtge., series E, $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1996 Removed From List of July 1, 1936
Bonds and Notes-
Town of Stamford, Conn.

## MUNICIPAL BONDS

Dealer Markets

## WM. J. MERICKA \& CO.

Union Trust Bidg. - One wall Stee CLEVELAND

Public Utilities-
Wong Island Lighting Co. 1st mtge. 5s, 1936 (matured)
Wisconsin Public Service Co.:
First lien \& ref. mtge., series A, 6s, 1952, called Aug. 8, 1936;
First lien \& ref. mtge., series B, $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1958$, called Aug. 8, 1936 ; \{First lien \& ref. mtge., series B, $51 / 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1958$, called Aug. 8, 1936;
Old Colony Gas Co. ist mtge. 5 , 1961 , called Aug. 8, 1936. Lowell Gas Light Co. 1st mtge. 51/2s, 1947 (called).
Boston Elevated Railway Co. debenture 5s, 1937 (called);
West End Street Railway Co. debenture 5s, 1936 (matured)
New York State-Work Relief Policy for permanent method of a permanent method of meeting the problem of large-scale unemployment was made to Governor Lehman in a report submitted on Aug. 9 by the Governor's Commission on Unemployment. The report summarized the result of two years of research and was the seventh and last of a series submitted by the Cómmission, of which Major Allen Wardwell is Chairman.
The report did not concern itself with the Works Progress Administration, which is a Federal affair, but it suggested that the problem be studied "against the day when the Federal Government may withdraw entirely from the field or launch a program involving State participation."

Pennsylvania-Relief Fund Plans Begin as Legislative Session Ends-The 14-week special session of the General Assembly adjourned finally at 5:18 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 7, while the governmental officials settled down to the task of putting into effect legislation to provide $\$ 45,000,000$ for unemployment relief until next February and consummation of a $\$ 5,500,000$ program for social security, flood control and elimination of fire hazards at State institutions. On Aug. 7 Governor Earle had before him for signature or veto 16 bills passed by the special session, which put through a total of 62 measures. Of these, five were proposed constitutional amendments, which do not require gubernatorial action but are held for re-submission to the next Legislature.

We quote in part as follows from a Harrisburg dispatch to the Philadelphia "Inquirer" of Aug. 9 regarding the outcome of the session:
Another factor in effecting a savings in the cost of relief was the suc-
cessful fight of the Senate majority to force a reduction in administration expenditures. Although the administration expenses, now $13 \%$ per month, have been duction was not commensurate with the dwindling relief load.
Accordingly, it forced Cost Reduction Forced
ing the Democratic-controlled state Emergency Relief a program requiradministration expense to $12 \%$, beginning next month, and a $1 \%$ to cut the reduction thereafter until the amount reaches $8 \%$ in January.
Since the $\$ 45,000,000$ relief appropriation is expected to run out January 31, the question of administration expenditures and provision of new lature at the 1937 regular session.
To finance his original program for relief and other items in his call, To finance his original program for relief and other items in his call,
Earle proposed seven taxes to raise the required $\$ 80,650,000$. They were:
Increasing the gasoline tax from 4 to 5 cents to yield $\$ 12,000,000$. Boosting the personal property tax from one to four mills for State poses and lifting exemptions allowed stockholders and bondholders of Imposing a graduated tax on chain stores $\$ 3,000,000$
A $10 \%$ tax on liquor sold at atate stores, to be paid by the consumers
$\$ 7,500,000$.
$\$ 7,500,000$.
Boosting the license fees upon heavier trucks and trailers $\$ 3,000,000$ Only three of his proposed levies were enacted into the final progra. which became law today when the Governor cleaned up his desk by apIn the final compromise program the corporate net income tax, personal property, with the exemptions to Pennsylvania corporation restored, and The compromise tax relief program enacted follows:
Increase in the personal property tax, to yield $\$ 18,000,000$.
Ten per cent. liquor tax $\$ 7,500,000$.
Ten per cent. liquor tax $\$ 7,500,000$.
Increase in the corporate net income
A $4 \%$ ad valorem tax on distilled liquor sold to the $10 \%$ State $\$ 10,850,000$.
System $\$ 1,400,000$...ities gross receipts tax from 14 to 20 mills $\$ 1,250,000$ Encreasing the utilities gross receipts tax from 14 to 20 mills $\$ 1,250,000$ Extension of inheritance taxes $\$ 500,000$.
The bulk of the taxes will fall heavily upon industry, belying the Gover nor's repeated charges that the Republican leadership has been trying to force taxation upon the average citizen.
In fact, Gov. Earle, in proposing the gasoline, chain and electric current taxes, Was directly attempting to "sock the market basket, the motorist
pre nome owner. Repubican leaders aver.
Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Change Municipal Borrowing Limits-In the Aug. 4 issue of "Citizens' Business,' a Philadelphia publication, the following article appeared dealing with a proposal to amend the State Constitution in relation to the borrowing powers of local units of the State: The Legislature has approved a proposed constitutional amendment that would make the following changes in the borrowing capacity of local governments in the state: (1) Philadelphia, which may now borrow up to
$10 \%$ of the assessed value of taxable real and personal property, could borrow up to 15\% of the assessed valuation of taxable real property, could Allegheny County, which may now incur debt up to $7 \%$ (under certain conto $10 \%$ (perhaps under certain conditions $13 \%$ ) oo the assessed value of taxable real property. (3) Philadelphia, which may now deduct debt for a revenue-producing improvement as a charge against the borrowing
capacity if the improvement yields revenues in excess of operatin expenses capacity if the improvement yields revenues in excess of operatin expenses
sufficient to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on the debt, could deduct such debt to the extent that the revenues in excess of operating expenses met the interest and sinking fund charges. (4) Any county, ciny
borough, township, or other municipality or incorporated district could borough, in addition to allother municipality or incorporated district could
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TULSA

## Bond Proposals and Negotiations ALABAMA

Ala. ABAMA STATE BRIDGE CORPORATION (P. O. Montgomery), Ala.- PROPOSED PLAN FOR MODIFICATION OF BONDS-A letter
Was sent on Aug. 4 by the above named Corporation to the First National Bank of Montgomery, as Trustee, in which was outlined a proposed plan of these bonds to deposit the corporation's bonds, calling upon the holders (The proposal is discussed in full detail in the General Corporation and Investment News Department, on a preceding page of this issue.) DECATUR SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Decatur), Ala.-WARRANT on Aug. 15, by the Clerk of the Board of Education foceived until noon \$16,500 issue of $4 \%$ semi-ann. Board of Education, for the purchase of a
Due from Jan. 15,1937 to 1941. Due from Jan. 15, 1937 to 1941.
GADSDEN, Ala.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 34,000$ issue of $5 \%$ coupon semiann. refunding bonds offered for sale on Aug. $11-\mathrm{V}$. $143, \mathrm{p}$. 954 was awarded to Marx \& Co. of Birmingham, paying a premium of $\$ 75.00$.
equal to 100.23, a basis of about $4.96 \%$. Dated Sept. 1, 1936. Due
from 1937 to 1951 .
GOODWATER, Ala.-BOND ELECTION-An election is said to be scheduled for Sept. A in order to vote on the proposed issuance of $\$ 11,000$
in $6 \%$ sanitary sewer bonds. in $6 \%$ sanitary sewer bonds.
LEEDS, Ala.-PWA ALLOTMENT-It is stated by the City Clerk that grant of $\$ 40,091$ for sewer system completion but he reports that no bond a have been issued as yet.
TUSCALOOSA, Ala- - BONDS VOTED-At the election held on Aug. 3 not to exceed $41 / 2 \%$ city hall, police station and jail construction bonds,
according to the City Clerk.

## ARKANSAS BONDS

Markets in all State, County \& Town Issues

## SCHERCK, RICHTER COMPANY

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## ARKANSAS <br> State \& Municipal Bonds

WALTON, SULLIVAN \& CO.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
ST. Louis, mo.

## ARKANSAS

EUDORA WESTERN DRAINAGE DISTRICT, Chicot County, Ark. past due on bonds of the above district, was filed in Federal Court at Little Rock recently by three bondholders, according to report. The bonds are said to be part of the district's outstanding indebtedness of $\$ 648,000$, on a on Aug. 1, 1925. This district has' been in receivership since December Franklin American Trust Co., St. Louis. due principal and interest by the STUTTCART A. Lous.
STUTTGART, Ark.-PWA ALLOTMENT-It is stated by the City and a loan of $\$ 75,000$ for street improvement purposes. He He of $\$ 61,000$ that the loan will be secured by the $\$ 75,0004 \%$ street improvement bonds approved by the voters last October and upheld as to validity by the State Supreme Court on June 8,1936, as noted here. Denom. $\$ 500$. Dated
Nov. 1, 1935 . Due from Nov. 1, 1938 to 1949 incl.

## CALIFORNIA MUNICIPALS

\$5,000 Long Beach Park \& Playground
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## CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES COUNTY (P. O. Los Angeles), Calif.-BOND OFpurchase of the following school district bonds: $\$ 30,000$ Grant Schol District bonds, $\$ 23,000$ Los Nietos School District bonds, and $\$ 20,000$
Alameda School District bonds.
LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT (P. O. O.
Los Angeles), Calif.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. on Aug, 18, by L. E. Lampton, County, Olerk for the purchase
of a $\$ 5,594,000$ issue of $5 \%$ flood control bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Suly 2 , 1924 . Due on July 2 as follows: \$200.000, 1937 to 1958 , and money of the United States, at the office or the County Treayurer in in Los Angeles. The bonds will be sold for cash only and at not less than par
and accrued int. No bid will be considered at a lower rate of interest and
than $5 \%$. The legal approving opinion of O'M Melveny, Tuller \&c Myers,
of Los Angeles, will be furnished to the successul bidder. A certified of Los Angeles, will be furnished to the successful bidder. A certified
check for $3 \%$ of the amount of the bonds, payabole to the order of the check for
Chairman of the the ard of Supervisors, must accompany each bid.
(This report supplements the offering notice given in these columns recently-V. ${ }^{\text {The }}$ following information is furnished with the offering notice:
The assessed valuation of taxable real property in said Los Angeles County
Flood Control District for the year 1936 is $\$ 1,978,062,260$, and the amount of bonds previously issued and now outstanding is $\$ 25,589,125$. approximately $1,722,880$ acres
MONTEREY COUNTY (P. O. Salinas), Calif.-BOND OFFERINGThe County Clerk will receive bids until Aug. 20 for the purchase of $\$ 12,500$ school building bonds issued by Santa Rita School District.
NEWPORT BEACH, Calif.-BOND ELECTION-A special city election has been ordered for Aug. 18 at which a proposal to issue $\$ 300,000$ voters.
SAN DIEGO COUNT (P. O. San Diego), Calif.-BOND OFFERING on Aug. 17, for the purchase of a $\$ 10,000$ issue of Pauma School District on Aug. Int, rate is not to exceed $5 \%$, payable J. \& J. Denom. $\$ 500$.
bonds.
Dated July 27,1936 . Due $\$ 1,000$ from Juy 27,1938 to 1947 , incl. Prin. Dated July 27, 1936 . Due $\$ 1,000$ from July 27,1938 to 1947 , incl. Prin. and int. payable in lawful mone
certified check for $3 \%$, payable t
visors, must accompany the bid.
SAN DIEGO COUNTY (P. O. San Diego), Calif-BOND SALEThe $\$ 28,000$ Cajon Valley Union School District bonds offered on Aug. 3premium or $\$ 186$, equal to 100.664 , for $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, a basis of about $4.44 \%$. Dated premium of $\$ 186$, equal to 100.664, fo
uly 13,1936 . Due July 13,1950 .
SANTA BARBARA, Calif.-BOND A WARD DEFERRED-It is stated
by Walter B. Mcintosh, City Clerk, that the award of the $\$ 21,000$ not by Walter B. Mclntosh, City Clerk, that the award of the $\$ 21,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ semi-ann. tennis court bonds, previously scheduled for Aug. 10

- V. 143, p. $955-$ will be made on Aug. 13. Lated Aug. 15,1936 . Due

SEMITROPIC SCHOL DISTRICT, Calif,-BONDS VOTED-The oters of the district on July 29 approved a proposed $\$ 18,000$ school building votend issue.

## Rocky Mountain Municipals <br> ARIZONA-COLORADO-IDAHO-MONIANA <br> NEW MEXICO - WYOMING

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## COLORADO

ALAMOSA, Colo.-BOND OPTION GRANTED-Coughlin, McCabe \& Co. of Denver have been granted an option on an issue
funding and Works Progress Administration project bonds.
CANON CITY, Colo.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 75,000$ coupon Paving DisGuy No. Hardy and Ralph J. Wann, of Canon City, on a bid of 95 for 5 s , a basis of about $5.60 \%$. Denom. $\$ 500$ and $\$ 1,000$. Dated Aug. 1, 1936 .
Interest payable Feb. 1 and Aug. 1. Due Aug. 1, 1947; optional at any Interest payable Feb, 1 and Aug. 1. Due Aug. 1, 1947; optional at any
time. CANON CITY, Colo.-BONDSALE-An issue of $\$ 25,000$
sold recently to Amos Sudler \& Co. of Denver at a price of 95 .
COLORADO, State of-TREASURY SHOWS BALANCE OF S18,tate cash register during the fiscal year ending July 1, and spent $\$ 35,145,-$ 347.41 leaving a balance of $\$ 18,861,983.42$, Joseph $M$. Wood, public examiner, reported recently to State Auditor Homer F. Bedford. Included in the balance was $\$ 10,000,000$ worth of highway revenue onstruction in the state. Recipts for the fiscal year were: Balance July 1, 1935, $\$ 7,613,979.45$;
collections from taxes, $\$ 3,884,189.21$; collections from boards and commissions, $\$ 30.974,596.52$; collections from State institutions, $\$ 757,879.20$ : missions, $\$ 30,974,596.52$; collections from State institutions, $\$ 757,879.20$ :
collections from U. STreasury (road funds), $\$ 5,792,181.35$; and mis-
cellaneous collections, $\$ 4,984,505.10$.
DENVER, Colo.-BOND CALL-It is reported that various storm sewer district, sanitary sewer district, surfacing district, improvement district, payment at the City Treasurer's office on Aug. 31 , or, on 10 days' notice payment at the city Treasurer's office on Aug. 31, or, on 10 days' notic
beforation of this call, at the Bankers Trust Co. in N. Y. City.

## CONNECTICUT

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.-NOTE OFFERING-W. H. Judd, President of the Board of Finance and Taxation, will receive bids until $11: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Daylight Saving Time) Aug. 21 for the purchase at not less than par of (Daylight Saving Time) Aug. 21 for the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 125,000$ coupon tax anticipation notes. Bidders are to name rate of Prin. and semi-ann. int. Jan. 1 and July 1 payable at the First Nationai
Bank of Boston or at the New Britain National Bank, at holders option. Bank of Boston or at the New Britain National Bank, at holders' option.
Due $\$ 25,000$ yearly on July 1 from 1937 to 1941 . Due \$otes will bearengraved under the supervision of and authenticated as to Notes will be engraved under the supervision of and authenticated as to approved by storey, Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge, whose opinion will be urnished the purchaser. The original opinion and complete transcript of proceedings covering all details required in the proper issuance of these notes
will be filed with The First National Bank of Boston where they may be Bonds will be delivered to the purchaser on or about Aug. 31, at The First National Bank of Boston, 17 Court St., Boston.

Debt Statement, Aug. 3, 1936
Assessed valuation (last completed grand list)-.............- $\$ 118,742,459$ Total bonded debt, outstanding.--

Sinking fund, not including water or subway sinking funds.--
Short-term debt, serial notes due within 5 years
hrt-term debt, serial notes due within 5 years-1, $1936, \$ 4 \overline{6} \overline{6}, 358$.
Tax levy $1936, \$ 2,742,149 ;$ uncollected Aug.
Tax levy $1935, \$ 2,644,595 ;$ uncollected Aug. $1,1936, \$ 249,689$.
Tax levy 1934, $\$ 2,655,370 ;$ uncollected Aug. $1,1936, \$ 181,971$.
Population, 68, 128. described notes are issued pursuant to No. 405 of the Note-The above described notes are issued pursuant to No. 405 of the
Special Acts of 1907 and No. 44 of the Special Acts of 1933 , and all taxable
property in the city is subject to the levy of unlimited ad valorem taxes to property in the

## FLORIDA

BALLEAIR, Fla.-STATESUPREME COURTRULES ON VALIDITY ciated Press dispatch out of Tallahassee on Aug. 5: "The Supreme Court said today municipal bonds issued 'primarily to as they are a charge against the municiplaity.

## FLORIDA BONDS

PIERCE-BIESE CORPORATION
JACKSONVILLE
Tampa
Orlando
Miami

## Florida Municipals LEEDY, WHEELER \& CO. Orlando, Fla. Jacksonville, Fla. BCII Telerype Ortando 10 Dachsonvilie No. 96

## FLORIDA

"It reversed in part a Pinellas court decree which validated a $\$ 1,049,000$ bond issue planned by the City of Belleair for use in refunding five out'The decision upheld the lower court decree insofar as it affected issues of $\$ 110,000$ and $\$ 50,000$, dated 1925 and 1927 , but reversed a decree as to other issues totaling $\$ 1,19,700$. some pay public purposess, but went principally to the benefit of the Belleair Estates, nc., The court siad it appeared a $\$ 300,000$ issue, dated 1924 , was used to improve the waterfrontof the hotel property, that it was voted by 10 persons, all of whom were employees of the hotel. There were 26 persons on the tax roll at the time.
and paving the streets in Belleair Estates, a subdivision,
ESCAMBIA COUNTY SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 endent of the County Board of Public Instruction, will receive, bids until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Sept. 1 for the purchase of $\$ 30,0004 \%$ school bonds. Denom payable at the Escambia County depository of school funds or at the payable at the Escambia County depository of school funds or at the
Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co of New York. Due $\$ 1,000$ yearly
on Oct. 31 from 1937 to 1964 , and $\$ 2,000$ Oct. 31,1965 .
FLORIDA, State of-TAX LEVY SET AT $21 / 2$ MILLS-Governor 1935-1936 levy, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee 19n Aug. 5 . It is said that 1 mill represents about $\$ 375,000$ tax on real estate in Florida. The reduction, the Governor said, was made possible
because there are balances in various funds supported by direct ad valorem because there are balances in various funds supported by direct ad valorem
taxation. The new tax levy is reported to be the lowest in the history of taxation.

## GEORGIA

COLUMBUS, Ga.-BOND ELECTION-An election will be held on Oct. 31 , it is said, in order to vote on the issuance of $\$ 160,000$ in bonds,
divided as follows: $\$ 55,000$ swimming pool; $\$ 45,000$ school; $\$ 30,000$ sewer, divided as follows: $\$ 55,000$
HAPEVILLE, Ga.-BOND ELECTON-It is reported that an election will be held on Sept. 9 in order to vote on the issuance of $\$ 35,000$ in sewer, water and park bonds
WRIGHTSVILLE, Ga.-BONDS VOTED-At the election held on July $29-\mathrm{V} .143$, p. 626 - the voters are said to have approved the issuance of the $\$ 15,000$ in street paving bonds.

## IDAHO

BLACKFOOT, Idaho-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be rechase of a $\$ 46,000$ issue or coupon refunding bonds. Interest for the puro exceed $6 \%$, payable J. \& J. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated July 1, 1936. years from and after the date of issue. The last five maturities of said bonds are to be redeemable at the pleasure of the city on July 1 , 1951 , or
on any interest paying aate thereafter. Prin. and int. payable at the City on any interest paying aate thereafter. Prin. and int. payable at the City Treasurer's office or at the ldaho Bank and accrued interest. The approving opinion of Yershing, Nye, Bosworth \& lick, of Lenver, will be furnished. A ce
CALDWELL, Idaho-BONDS VOTED-At the election held on July 30 the $\$ 45,000$ in bridge construction bonds.
MONTPELIER, Idaho-BONDS NOT SOLD-The $\$ 56,000$ issue of not to exceed $4 \%$ coupon semi-annual water works improvement bonds offered on Aug. 6-V. 143, p, 626 -was not sold as no bids were received, according
to the City Clerk. Dated July 1, 1936. Due from July 1, 1938 to 1956 . RIGBY, Idaho-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received unti $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Aug. 31 by the City Clerk for the purchase of a $\$ 15,000$ issue payable to the City Treasurer, is required.
UCON, Idaho-BOND SALE DETAILSS-The Chairman of the Village Board reports that the $\$ 7,500$ funding bonds purchased by the American National Bank of Idaho Falls, at par, as noted here-V. 143, p. 626-
bear int. at $7 \%$ and will mature in 10 yearly payments.
WEISER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I (P. O. Weiser), Idaho-BOND SALE-The $\$ 22,000$ bonds offered on Aug. 10
V. $143, \mathrm{pp}$.626 and 798 - were awarded to the Idaho First National
Bank, of Boise, and Sudler, Wegener \& Co., Inc. of Boise, jointly, as Bys, at a premium of $\$ 100$, equal to 100.454 . Dated July 1,1936 . Pay-
able on the amortization plan over a period of 20 years. Richards \& Blum able on the amortization plan over a period of 20 years. Richards \& Blum
of Spokane, submitted the next high bid, a premium of $\$ 58.50$ for $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$.

## ILLINOIS

BUCK TOWNSHIP (P. O. Redmon, III.-BONDS SOLD-It is stated by the Town Clerk, that $\$ 30$. Ro0 road inprovement
chased by the H. C. Speer \& Sons Co. of Chicago.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.-BOND ELECTION-A referendum is to be held on Aug. 24 at which the voters wi
CHICAGO, Ill.-PROPOSED WARRANT ISSUE HELD UP-It is eported that the proposed $\$ 6,000,000$ issue of warrant. Which were to have municipal bond attorneys of Chicaco who have expressed the opinion that the legality of the warrants is questionable. It is believed that measures will be taken to overcome the objections of the said attorneys.
COLLINSVILLE, III.- BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Council is of $\$ 115.383$ in funding bonds.
III.-REF COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 69 (P. O. Niles Center), cation of Cook Count School Distri approved a plan for refunding of bonds issued by the District and has It is proposed to issue a total of $\$ 165,500$ Agewt.
1936 and due Oct. 1 , 1956 to be made optional in serial in be dated Oct. 1 ,

 the several issues of bonds the Plan is declared operative. The holders of ception of the $\$ 17,500$ par value $6 \%$ bonds, the holders of which with the exto accept $434 \%$ bonds. For the purpose of providing for the payment of principal of and interest upon these Refunding bonds as they respectively become dee an ordinance will be passed to provide for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax
upon all the taxable property within the school District in such as and Mon
uncollected taxes lem current tax levies and also funds available from terest coupons that have been paid or refunded, after of boymend and (or) indeponited in may have been issued in antincipation arter puayment of taxes, shall war- be designated as "Refunding Bond, series of 1936, and Interest Sinking Fund Account of schoo District No. 69 , Cook County, Illinois." Money in the Refunding bonds. After setting aside a sum of money of interest on amount of interest that will accrue on said Refunding bonds within the time to time call period, the Treasurer of the School District shall, from The plan is to be declared
or exchange of $85 \%$ of the presently outstanding approvals or tenders amount as may be agreed upon by the Refunding Agent and the Board
of Education.
HIGHLAND PARK PARK DISTRICT, III.-BOND SALE-The of $\$ 20,000$ general obligation bonds to $L$ saie on Aug. 11 awarded an issue

MOLINE, III.-BOND SALE-The city has sold $\$ 122,000$ public Wenefit refunding bonds, issued to retitre outstanding $6 \%$ debt to the
White-phillips Corp. of Davenport. Dated July 15, 1936. Due July 15,

OAKLAWN, Ill.-BONDS DEFEATED-The voters are said to have
efeated recently a proposal to issue $\$ 195,000$ in $41 / 2 \%$ sanitary sewer and water bonds.
OAK PARK, III.-BOND SALE-It is stated by G. A. Lindberg, Secre bonds were sold in III. SCOTT COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 (P. O. Winchester) 000 OANDSOLD- it is stated by Bert Mills, County cierk, that $\$ 300$ । SPRINGFIELD H-BOND OFFR

位 $31 / \%$ coupon electric revenue bond of the $\$ 8,000,000$ issue of $3,31 / 8$ and have directed Ray E . 95 itit is stated that the Mayor and Commissioner the offering has been postponed until Comptroller , to advise bidders that electric and heating properties of the Central acquisition by the city of the evicun heating properties of the Central Illinois Light C .
VIENNA, III.-BONDS SOLD-B. S. Gray, City Clerk, states that
WESTFIELD, III-- BOND SALE-A $\$ 3,000$ issue of $41 / 2 \%$ semi-anual
road bonds approved by the voters at an election held on july 11 was
purchased by the

TAILLLIAMSON COUNTY (P. O. Marion), III-BOND'SALE DE-TAILS-In connection with the sale of the $\$ 170,000$ refunding bonds to
Seip. Princell \&

 Continental Bank \& Trust Co., Chicago. Approving opinion by Chapman

## INDIANA

Controller, will receive bids ubtill 2 p.m. Aug 24 - M. A. McCormick, City than par of $\$ 160,000$ municipal building bonds. Bidders are to at not less
 quired. Approving opinion of Matson, Ross, McCord \& Cheliffy, reIndianapolis, will be furnished by the city'
GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP (P. O. Georgetown), Ind.-BONDS
SOLD-It is stated by Virgil Summers, Trustee, that the
 town State Bank, as 4s, for a a premium of $\$ 214.95$, equal to 101.99 , a basis of about $3.71 \%$, Dated April 10,1936 . Due $\$ 360$ each six months from
July 1,1937 to Jan. 1 , 1952 , incl
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.-LOAN OFFERING-Walter C. Boetcher, City Controller, will receive bids until 11 a. m., Aug. 18 for the purchase of the $\$ 500,000$ loan, payable from current revenues, interest not to exceed $6 \%$.
125,000 loan for use of Board of Health, interest not to exceed $6 \%$. Notes are payable in 79 day
LOAN OFFERING-The City Controller will also receive bids until $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Aug. 27 for the purchase of a temporary loan of $\$ 100,000$, for the
benefit of the Sanitary District of Indianapolis. designo Maintenance and General Expense Fund relief. Int. is not to exceed 6 , Of the notes $\$ 50,000$ will be dated Sept. 11936 and the balance oxt. 1 , 1936 .
All will mature Nov. 20, 1936, payable at the City Treasurer's office
JACKSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Charlott semi-annuai school bonds offered for sale se - The \$4, 000 issue of $3 / 2 \%$ awarded to McNurlen \& Huncillman of Indianapobis, paying, p. premiumas
S130.50, equal to 103.26 , a basis of about $2.90 \%$. Dated July 30,1936 of from Dec. 15, 1938 to 1945 , incl.
JONESBORO SCHOOL TOWN, Ind.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 5,500$
on July 24 to the First National Bank of

KOKOMO, Ind.-WARRANT SALE-The $\$ 70.000$ time warrant orfered ondus. 12 were awarded to the Union Bank \& Trust Co. of Kokomo
at $1 \%$ interest; plus a $\$ 10$ premium
Corp. bid for $1 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ at a premium of $\$ 16.50$. Indianapolis Bond \& Share
$\underset{\text { FERRED- Jounty }}{\text { LAK. }}$ (P. O. Crinerty Point), Ind--BOND SALE DE-FERRED-Joseph E. Finerty, County Auditor, states that the offering of
$\$ 47,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ interest bridge bonds scheduled for Aug been postpoted due to the present inability of the county to obtain a legal
opinion on the issue.
LINTON SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Terre Haute), Ind-BOND V. 143, p. 627 -were awarded to Charles G . Pickett of Indianapolis at a premium of $\$ 540$. equal to 106 a a basis of a bout $2.65 \%$. Denom. $\$ 500$.


MITCHELL SCHOOL CITY, Ind.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 4,00041 \%$ awarded to McNurlen \& Huncilman of Indianapolis at a 1 premium of
 PIEE COUNTY (P
County Auditor will (receive bids until 10 a . m . Aug. 17 for the purchase of
Cot $\$ 25,000$ tax anticipation notes.
RUSHVILLE, Ind-BOND SALE-The $\$ 16.421 .34$ coupon judgment Cunding bonds offered on Aug. 7 LLE- The $\$ 16,421,34$ coupon judgment City securities Corp. of I Idianapolis as 2s, at a premium or $\$ 33$, equal to
 of the years from 1938 to 1992.
SPEEDWAY SCHOOL TOWN, Ind.-BOND OFFERING-The Board not less than par of 556 bids until $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Aug. 20 for the purchase at



WABASH, Ind.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 33,9004 \%$ coupon funding and fire equipment bonds offered on Aug. 8 - V . 143, , . 798 - were awarged to lo8.772, a basis of bank of Wate 3.02abash at a premium of $\$ 2,973.73$, equal to
six months over a 20 -year period. Dated Aug. 8, 1936. ${ }^{\text {Due }} \$ 847.50$ each


## IOWA

BUENA VISTA COUNTY (P. O. Storm Lake), Iowa-BOND OFFER-ING-It is stated that bids wrill be. received Lake, until Sowa- Sopt, 3 , by the OFFER- County
Treasurer, for the purchase of a $\$ 400,000$ issue of primary road bonds.
CALHOUN COUNTY (P. O. Rockwell City), Iowa-BOND OFFER

CENTRAL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa-BOND SALE-O Aug. 3 the School Board so
CHEROKEE COUNTY (P. O. Cherokee), Iowa-BOND OFFERING It is reported by the State. Highay Commission that bids will bereceived
EAGLE GROVE, Iowa-PRICE PAID-It is now reported by the City Clerk that the $\$ 39,000$ water works bonds purchased by the Carleton D
 -
FREMONT COUNTY (P. O. Sidney), lowa-CERTIFICATE OFFER-ING-C.C. Case, County Treasurer, wiil receive bids until 2 p. m. Aug. 26 000 on Dec. 31 in 1937 and 1938.

GALVA, Iowa-BONDS REJECTED-The voters at a recent election
refused approval of a proposed boind issue of $\$ 12,000$ for a community refused a
building.
GOWRIE, Iowa-BOND INJUNCTION DENIED-A district court Injumction from refunding a $\$ 74,500$ issue of municipal lighting above town restrained floated in December, 1934.
GRAETTINGER, Iowa-PRICE PAID-It is reported by the Town Clerk that the $\$ 6,00023 \% \%$ semi-ann. Water worksp bonds purchased by the Graettinger state Bank, as noted here recently-V. 143 , purchased 956 . were
sold for a premium of $\$ 40$, equal to 100.666 , a basis of about $2.64 \%$.
HARLAN, Iowa-BOND OFFERING-L. D. Billings, Secretary of the $8 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$. Aug. 20 for the purchase of the follo Ping b, will receive bids until \$p.m.
$\$ 56,000$

00 electric light bonds, constituting a lien on new plant and engine, $\$ 5,000$ each six $\$ 32,000$ revenue bonds already outstanding. Due 23,000 electric bond
outstanding revenue on new plant and and $\$ 56$ engine, subject to $\$ 32,000$ outstanding revenue bonds and $\$ 56,000$ issue offered at the same
time. Due 85.00 each six months beginning Sept. 1, 1949; callable Certified check for $5 \%$ required.
HUMBOLDT COUNTY (P. O. Dakota City), Iowa-CERTIFICATE OFFERING-Thomas B. Byrne, County Treasurer, will receive bids until $10 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{m}$. Aug. 18 for the purchase of $\$ 23,000$ secondary road anticipation
certificates of indebtedness, maturing Dec. 31,1937 .
HUMBOLDT COUNTY (P. O. Dakota City),
ING-It is reported by the State Highway Commission-BOND OFFERreceived until Sept. 4 , for the purchase of a $\$ 400,000$ issue of primary road
bonds.
LOUISA COUNTY (P. O. Wapelio), Yowa-BOND ELECTION-An election has been cal
OGDEN, Iowa-BONDS TO BE SOLD-It is reported by D: O. Clark Town Clerk; that the $\$ 64,000$ municipal electric light and power plant bond the contractors. A loan in like amount has been approved by the Public orks Aministion.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY (P. O. Pocahontas), Iowa-BOND bereceived until Sept. 3 , for the purchase of a $\$ 400,000$ issue of primary
road bonds. road bonds.
SIOUX CITY, Iowa-BOND OFFERING-It is stated by C. A. Carlson on Aug. 26 for the purchase of two issues of bonds aggregating $\$ 380,000$ $\$ 315,000$ flood protection bonds. Due on July 1 as follows: $\$ 16,000$ 650 improvement bonds $\$ 17.000$ D 1946 to 1956 , all incl. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Dated July 1,1936 . Bidders to name the interest. Bids will be received on the separate issues name the rate of Prin and int. payable at the City Treasurer's orfice. The approving
opinion of Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago will be furnished. A certified
check for $2 \%$ must actern check for must accompany the bid
WAUKON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa-BONDS DEFEATED—The


## KANSAS

ABILENE, Kan--BOND ELECTION-On Aug. 25 the city will hold an election a
AUGUSTA, Kan.-BOND OFFERING-W. W. Gron, City Clerk, wil receive bids untili 8 p. m. Aug, 17 for the purchase of $\$ 70,0002 \%$ internal
impt. bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Dated Aug. 1936 . Due in from
2 Do 2 to 10 years. Certified check for $2 \%$ of bid, payable to the City Treasurer reauired.
Prin. and semi-ann. int payable at the State Treasurer's officein Topeka,
The approving opinion of Elcock \& Martin, of Wichita, will be furnished HARD PAN DISTRICT (P. O. Burlington), Kan.-BONDS SOLDThe District Clerk reports that
HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT, Kan.- BONDS VOTED-The KANSAS (State of)-WARRANTS OFFERED PUBLICLY-Public offering was made on Aug. 12 by Charles H. Newton \& Co., Inc. of $\$ 842,000$
$4 \%$ Revenue Anticipation Warrants, Series A, purchased from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The warrants, which are dated Aug, 1, 1934 , are priced to yield from 2.50 to $2.65 \%$ for maturities ranging from
1946 to 1949 . They are exempt from all present Federal income taxes. MORAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Kan.-BONDS VOTED-A
bond issue for construction of a school building and gymnasium was approved at a recent election.
NEOSHO RAPIDS RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, JOINT Nan , BOND OFFERING-Mabel V. Jacob District Clerk, will rids) bids until $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Aug. 20 for the purchase of $\$ 23,00021 / 2 \%$ coupon general obligation bonds. Dug. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Aug. 15,11936 . Int. payable
Feb. 15 and Aug. 15. Due $\$ 2,00$ yearly on Aug. 15 from 1938 to 1948, Feb. 15 and Aug. 15. Due $\$ 2,000$ yearly on Aug. 15 from 1938 to 1948 .
and $\$ 1,000$, Aug. 15, 1949. Certified check for $2 \%$ of amount of bid and $\$ 1,00$
PHILLIPSBURG, Kan--BONDSSOLD-It is stated by the City Clerk that $\$ 17,000$ community hall bonds that were authorized recently, have
been purchased by a local bank.
ROOKS COUNTY (P. O. Stockton), Kan.-BOND OFFERINGbids until 10 . Aug 19 for the purchase of $\$ 500021 / \%$ public assist bids until 10 a. m. Aug. 19 for the purchase of $\$ 5,00021 / 2 \%$ public assist-
ance bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$ Dated July 15 , 1936 . Due $\$ 1,000$ yearly
on July 1 from 1937 to 1941 , incl. Certified check for $2 \%$ of amount of on July 1 Pro
STRONG CITY, Kan.-BOND ELECTION-An election is to be held on Aug. 18 for
water works bonds.

SYLVIA, Kan.-BONDS VOTED-A $\$ 21,000$ bond issue for con struction of a water works system was approved by the voters at a recent
election.

WALLACE, Kan.-BOND ELECTTION-The city will hold an election on Aug. 17 for the purpose of voting on the questi
WICHITA, Kan.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-An ordinance has been

## KENTUCKY

ERLANGER, Ky.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The Board of Trustees said to have authorized the City Attorney to sell a $\$ 75,000$ issue of water works revenue bonds.

## mmediate Firm Bids on <br> LOUISIANA MUNICIPALS Scharff\& Jones

A.T.T.TEL. N. O. $180 \quad$ TELEPHONE RAYMOND 1189 New Orleans

## LOUISIANA

CALDWELL PARISH (P. O. Columbia), La.-BONDS NOT SOLD The $\$ 70,000$ issue of not to exceed $6 \%$ semi-ann. court house and jail bonds ejected, according to the Secretary of the Police Jury. Dated Aug. 1, 1936. Due serially from Aug. 1, 1938 to 1958, incl.

IBERVILLE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Plaquemine), La.- BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-The $\$ 80,000$ issue as 4 s at 100.76 , a basis of about $3.92 \%$, as reported here at that time-
V .143, p. 799 -was offered for general subscription at prices to yield from $2.50 \%$, to $3.75 \%$ waccording to menturity. Dated Aug. 1, 1936. Due from Aug. 1, 1937 to 1956, inclusive.
JENNINGS, La--BONDS VOTED-At the election held on Aug. 4 and. Water bonds.
ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT, La.-BONDS OFFERED TO PUBLIC The Whitney National Bank of New Orleans is offering to the public refund $\$ 1,346,00051 / 2 \%$ Lake Front Zone No. 5 improvement bonds, dated Feb. 15, , 936 . The bonds are priced to yield from $3 \%$ to $4.20 \%$, according
to maturity. Dated June 1, 1936 . Due June 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000,1940$; nd 1900,$1942 ; \$ 7,000,1943 ; \$ 10,000,1948 ; \$ 15,000,1949 ; \$ 20,000,1950$
nd $1951 ; \$ 32,000,1952 ; \$ 10,000,1954$ and $1955 ; \$ 16,000,1956 ; \$ 25,000$,
$957 ; \$ 36,000,1958 ; \$ 25,000,1959$, and $\$ 20,000,1960$ and 1961.

## MAINE

RANDOLPH, Me.-BONDS VOTED-At a town meeting held on Aug. 4

## MARYLAND

MARYLAND (State of)-BOND SALE-The $\$ 55,000 \quad 3 \%$ coupon Alexander Brown \& Sons of Baltimore at a price of 109.022 , a basis of about $1.95 \%$. The Mercantile Trust Co. of Baltimore was second high bidder, offering a price of 108.91 . Dated Aug. 15, 1936. Due Aug. 15 as follow
$\$ 3,000$, 1939 and 1940; $\$ 4, \mathrm{C00}, 1941$ to 1946 , and $\$ 5,000,1947$ to 1951 .

## MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Mass.-BOND oFFERING-John H. Dorsey, City Treaspurchase at not less than par of $\$ 6,260,000$ coupon serial and sinking fund ponds, divided into four groups, as follows:

Group " $A$ "- $\$ 5,250,000$ Serial Bonds
$\$ 5,000,000$ City of Boston, Municipal Relief Loan, Act of 1936 bonds. Aug. 4, 1936 Payable $\$ 500,000$ annually, Sprit 28,1936 and
250,000 Aug. ${ }^{4}$, 1936 Payable $\$ 500,000$ annually, Sept. 1,1937 to of March Loan bonds. Order of the City Council of Boston to Sept. 1,1946 incl., and $\$ 12,000$ annually Sept. 1,1947 to
Sept. 1, 1956 incl.

Bidder to name rate of interest in multiples of $1 / 4 \%$, a different rate of
interest may be bid for all but no part of each loan. Group "B"- $\$ 460,000$ Serial Bonds
$\$ 100,000$ Quincy Market Building Foundation, Improvements, Etc., bonds, Order of the Oity Council of Boston of Nov 22,1935 .
150,000 Chelsea Street and Eastern Avenue Bridge bonds. Order of
City Council of Boston of Oct 9,1935 Payable $\$ 8,000$ an-
ually Sept. 1,1937 to Sept. 1,1946 incl., and $\$ 7,000$ annually
100,000 New Intermediate School, Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester, Payable $\$ 5,000$ annually sept. 1,1937 to Sept. 1,1956 incl 1 . 19 .
South Boston High School Addition bonds. Order of the Oity South Boston High School Addition bonds, Order of the City
Council of Boston of Oct. 29,1935 . Payable $\$ 5 ; 000$ annually
Sept 1, 1937 to Sept. 11956 incl.
Special Class School, John Marshall District, Dorchester bonds. Order of the City Counci of Boston of Oct.
$\$ 1,000$ annually Sept. 1, 1937 to Sept. 1,1946 incl. Payable
193 Bidder to name rate of interest in multiples of $1 / 4 \%$, not to exceed $31 /$
different rate of interest may be bid for all but no part of each loan. Group "C"- $\$ 400,000$ Serial Bonds $\$ 100,000$ Hospital Department, New Buildings and Alterations and Equipment bonds. Order of the City Council of Boston of
Feb. 27, 1934. Payable $\$ 5,000$ annually Sept. 1, 1937 to
300,000 Sept. 1, 1956 incl.
Schools, West Roxbury District bonds. Order of the City
Council of Boston of July 24,1934 . Payable $\$ 15,000$ annually Bidder to name rate of interest in multiples of $1 / 4 \%$ not to exceed 4\%:
different Group "D"-\$150,000 Sinking Fund Bonds
$\$ 150,000$ Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series O. Chapter 297, Acts of Massachusetts, 1929, as amended by Acts of Massachusetts, 1935.)
These bonds shall be due on These bonds shall be due on Sept, 1, 1966, but may be called by the City after 20 years from the
date upon which interest is payable.
Bidder to name rate of interest in multiples of $\$ 1, \%$.
All bonds will be issued in the denomination of $\$ 1,000$ each, and we ated Sept. 1, 1936 . Int. Will be payable sem-a. on and 1 and sept, 1 at the City Treasurer's office. Cert. check on a Boston national City Treasurer, required.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 250,000$ coupon municipal relief loan bonds offered on Aug. 12 were awarded to Dick a Merle-Smith of New York on a bid of 100.777 for $13 / \mathrm{s}$, a basis of about $1.60 \%$. Dated
Aug. 1, 1936. Due $\$ 25,000$ yearly on Aug. 1 from 1937 to 1946 , incl Aug. 1,1936 . Du

 R.
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Halsey, Stuar \& Savings Bank, Chicago, and } & 13 \% & 100.004 \\ \text { Harris Trust } \\ \text { Whiting, Weeks \& Knowles, Boston...-- } & 13 / 4\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Blyth \& Co., New York- } & 101.023 \\ \text { Estabrook \& Co. and R. Day \& Co., Boston. } & 2 \% & 100.789 \\ \text { Burr \& Co., New York and C. F. Childs \& Co., } & & 100 .\end{array}$ Burr \& Co., New York and C. F. Childs \& Co.,

CONCORD, Mass.-BIDS RECEIVED-The following is a complete CONCORD, Mass.-BIDS RECEIVE
list of the bids received on Aug. 7 for the $\$ 20,000$ water departmenta
equipment loan notes awarded to Tyler, Buttrick \& Co. of Boston:
 LYNN, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The $\$ 300,000$ temporary loan notes, 10, 1937 toffered on Aug. 13, were a warded to the Security Trust Co o Lynn, on a $.62 \%$ discount basis. The Day Trust Co. of Boston bid $.63 \%$ discount.
MASSACHUSETTS (State of)—BOND SALE-The $\$ 5,000,000$ fully were awarded to a syndicate headed by the National City Bank of New York, and including the Bankers Trust Co.. Edward B. B. Smith \& Co. York, and including the Bankers Trust Co..̈ Edward B. Smith \& Co. ${ }^{\text {B }}$
the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank, Paine, Webber \& Co., Roosevelt
Weigold, Baker, Weeks \& Harden, Washburn \& Co., Burr, Gannett \& Co. and Tyler, Buttrick \& Co., on, Washourn of 100.7499 for $21 / 4$, a basid of about $2.19 \%$. Dated July 1,1936 . Due yearly on July 1 as follows.
$\$ 167,000,1937$ to 1956, and $\$ 166,000,1957$ to 1966 incl. A syndicate for $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$. The Chase National Bank of New York bid 100.6299 for. $21 / 4$ MASSACHUSETTS, State of - MUNICIPALITIES REDUCE FUNDED DEBT-Massachusetts municipalities since 1930 have reduced their indebtedness by approximately $\$ 20,000,000$, Theodore N. Waddell, director of the State division of accounts, announced recently .This is an indication," Mr. Waddell declared, "that in spite of rough sailing during the current depression, the municipalities of this State have a grip on themselves.
This commonwealth has proved that a safe and sane policy of indebtedness for municipalities can be established in normal times and also has oroved tain a sound municipal structure. The net funde
MASSACHUSETTS (State of)-NOTE OFFERING-State Ir Charles $F$. Hurley will receive bids until noon (Daylight Saving Time) Aug. 18 for the purchase on an interest basis of $\$ 6,000,000$ notes dated Aug. note issue. Interest is to be computed on the basis of a 360 -day year Principal and interest payable at maturity in Boston or New York, at option of purchaser. Delivery to be made in Boston.
MEDWAY, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The issue of $\$ 25,000$ revenue notes, due May 20, 1937, which were offered on Aug. 7, were awarded to the NameDiscount
$0.58 \%$
Franklin National Bank

Merchants National Bank of Bosto
Jackson \& Curtis, Boston-


NEWTON, M able, bonds described below which were offered on Aug. 14, were awarded able, bonds described below, which were offered on Aug. 14, were awarded
to Newton, Abbe \& Co. of Boston on a bid of 100.127 for $13 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, a basis of about $1.48 \%$ :
$\$ 100,000$ street improvement bonds. Due $\$ 10,000$ yearly on Aug. 1 from 100,000 street improvement bonds. Due $\$ 10,000$ yearly on Aug. 1 from
50,000 1937 to 1946. Due Aug. 1 as follows: $\$ 4,000,1937$ to 1941 , and
$\$ 3,000,1942$ to 1951.

Volume 143 Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 1, 1936. Principal and semi-annual in-
terest payabbeat the First National iank of Boston, in Boston; but, interest
on registered bonds will be paid by anc on registered bonds will be paid by check from the city
E. B. Smith \& Co. of New York bid 101.127 for $13 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$.
NORTH ADAMS, Mass.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 50,000$ coupon municipal relief bonds offered, on Aug. 14 were awarof Boston on a bid of 100.60 for 11 s , a a basis of about $1.05 \%$. Washburn
\& Corlo of Boston bod 100.43 for 11 s. Dated Aug. 1, 1936. Due $\$ 10,000$
yearly on Aug. yearly on Aug. from 1937 to 1941 , inclusive.
WALTHAM, Mass.- NOTE SALE-The $\$ 200,000$ temporary loan notes offered on Aug. 12 were awarded to Whiting. Weeks \& Knowles of
 . April 15, May 14 and June 15, 1937.
WORCESTER, Mass.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 361,000$ coupon, fully
 $\$ 72,000$ trunk sewers loan bonds. Due $\$ 8,000$ on A pril 1 in 1937 and
 1937 to 1945; nd $\$ 28.000$. April 1,194600 yearly on April 1 from
 $n$ Boston.

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## MICHIGAN

(P. O. Beaverton), Mich.-BONDS SOLDRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT of the Board of Education that the $\$ 3600$ coupon schol by the Secretary offered for sale on May 18 -V. 142, p. 3387 -were purchased by the Public Works Administration as 4 s at par. Dated Nov. 1, 1935. Due BURTON 1937 to 1966.
BURTON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Flint), Mich.-BOND ELECTIONand sewer bond issue will be voted upon Aug. 24 at which a $\$ 500,000$ water ESCANABA, Mich. $=$ BOND SALEA. A $\$ 6,600$ issue of paving bonds is
Chid to have been purchased on Aug. 11 by the Barcus-Kindred Co. of
HAMTRAMCK, Mich.-BOND CALL-The City Controller announces bearing interest at $43 / 4 \%, 5 \%, 53 / 2 \% ; 5 \% / \%$ and $6 \%$ part scheduled to mature Sept. $1,1943 \%, 5 \%, 51 / \%, 53 / 4 \%$ and $6 \%$, part scheduled to
retirement as of Sept etirement as of Sept. 1 next.
GLADSTONE, Mich.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 25,9005 \%$ special assess offered on Aug. $11-V, 143$, p. 957 - were awarded to the Gladstone State avings Bank, and the First National Bank of Gladstone, jointly, at a pre
HARBOR BEACH, Mich.-BOND ELECTION-The taxpayers will vote at an election scheduled for Aug. 31 on the question of issuing $\$ 250,000$
municipal water works improvement bonds.
MICHIGAN (State of)-BOND SALE-The $\$ 919,000 \quad 2 \%$ Covert
Road highway refunding (Wayne County portion) bonds, described below, which were offered on Aug. 10 Vi. 143, portion) bonds, described below,
McFawn \& Co. of Detroit on a bid of 102.11 , a basis of awarded to Cray,



The of the bonds are dated May 1, 1936 .
101.82 .

MUSKEGON, Mich.-BONDELECTION-Itisstated by R. F. Cooper, issuance of $\$ 200,000$ in city hall bonds.
PORT HURON, Mich.-BOND CALL_T. H. Molloy, Commissioner of dated Oct. 1, 1933, are being called for payment at the Central Hands, Bank \& Trust Co. in New York City, on, Oct. 1, on which date interest
shall ceease. Due on Oct. 1,1945 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$.
SOUTH HAVEN, Mich.-BOND SALE-THe $\$ 25,000$ special assess-
ment paving bonds offered on Aug. $10-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .799$ - were Crouse \& Co. of Detroit at a premium of $\$ 645$, equal to 102.58 . warded to State Bank of South Haven offered a premium of $\$ 250$. Due $\$ 2,500$ on
July 15 from 1937 to 1946 , inclusive THREE
pecial ass RIVERS, Mich.-NOTE SALE-The issue of $\$ 30,0005 \%$ awarded to Thomas J. Haines of Three on Aug. $1-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p}$. 799 -was of about $4.98 \%$. Dated Sept. 1, 1936, and due $\$ 3,000$ on Jan. 15 from
1937 to 1946 , inclusive.
WAYNE COUNTY (P. O. Detroit), Mich.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 143$, p. 057 -were Highway refunding bonds offered on Aug. $10-$ of 101.86, a basis of about $.93 \%$. The bonds are divided of Detroit on a bid $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 45,000 \text { Road Asst. Dist. No, } 1 & \$ 6,000 \text { Road Asst. Dist. No. } 10 \\ 23,000 \text { Road Asst. Dist. No. } & 45,000 \text { Road Asst. Dist. No. } 11\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rr}7,000 \text { Road Asst. Dist. No. } 4 & 45,000 \text { Road Asst. Dist. No. } 11 \\ 11,000 \text { Road Asst. Dist. No. } 5 & 8,000 \text { Road Asst. Dist. No. } 12 \\ 20,000 \text { Road Asst. Dist. No. } 7 & 5,00 \text { Road Asst. Dist. No. } 13 \\ 7,000 \text { Road Asst. Dist. No. } 9 & 30,000 \text { Road Asst. Dist. No. } 14\end{array}$
All of the bonds are dated May 1, 1936 and mature May 1, 1938.
pay 101.56.
WYOMING TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 (P. O. Grand bonds of 1935, offered for sale on July 31 -V. 143, p. 799 -was purchased by the Public Works Administration, as 4 s at par. P. Dated Nov. purchased
Due from Nov, 1,1937 to 1960 , inclusive.

## MINNESOTA

 purchased by the State of Minnesota, as noted here recently-V.
p. 958 -were sold at par, and
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## MINNESOTA

that a special Minn.-BOND ELECTITION-The Village Council has ordered that a special election be held on Aug. 17 for the purpose of voting on a
proposition to issue $\$ 19,000$ water and village hall and fire station bonds DETROIT LAKE , Minn.-INTEREST RATE-The $\$ 12,300$ street improvement certificates of indebtedness recently sold to the City Water NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, Minn.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 16,00$ school building bonds offered on Aug, 7-V. 143, p. 800-were $\$ 80$, equal to 100.50 , a basis of about $2.20 \%$. Harold E . Wood \& $\&$ Co. of St. Paul offered a premium of $\$ 75$ for $21 / \mathrm{s}$. Dated July 1 , 1936 . Due
$\$ 1,000$ yearly on Jan. 1 from 1939 to $1951 ; \$ 2,000$ Jan. 1, 1952, and $\$ 1,000$
Jan. 1,1953 .
SPRING
Lundby, Village clerk, that he will receive sealed bids in wntil by Alfred Aug. 31, for the purchase of a $\$ 25,000$ issue of sewage disposal plant $\mathbf{m}$. on Int. rate is not to exceed $41 / 2 \%$ payable semi-annually. Dated Sept. 1 .
1936 . Due from 1939 to 1956 . These bonds were approved by the voters
at an election held
anion herd on Aug. 3.
UNION (P. O. Caledonia, R. F. D.), Minn- BOND oFFERINGpurchase at, not less than par of $\$ 10,000$ coupon general obligation road and
bridge bonds. 29 for the bridge bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest. Dated July 1, 1936 . nterest payable annually. Lue $\$ 1,000$ yearly on July 1 from 1938 to 1947 , WANAMINGO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 165 (P. O. Wanamingo) ffered on Aug. $7-\mathrm{V} .143$, p. 800 -were not sold according to repong bond

## MISSISSIPPI

CLAY COUNTY (P. O. West Point), Miss.-BOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 115,000$ refundiny bonds is reported to have been purchased recently MISSISSIPPI, State of-ROAD BOND OFFERING TO BE DELAYEDFurther bond ofrerings by the State of Mississippi, which has authorized
$\$ 23,000,000$ for road construction, will be delayed until about Oct. 1 to permit clarification of the highway Act at a proposed special session of the Legislature to follow the Aug. Act at a proposed special session of
trimary election. Governor Hugh L. White and other State officers hope to secure a lower interest rate than A cneck for $\$ 4,100,000$, representing the first payment by the Public A cneck for $\$ 4,100,000$, representing the first payment by the Public
Works Administration on its grant of $\$ 15,000,000$, has been received at Jackson by Governor White, who delivered it to Treasurer Newton James In addition to the $\$ 15,000,000$ grant, the State will receive $\$ 4,500,000$ from It is regarded probable of Public toads. a larger allotment from the state's snare of atits special session may vote of the nighway bonds. The original Act carries an allotment of $11 / 4$ cents. Mberdeen), Miss.- COUNTY SUPERVISORS' DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Chancery Gourt that $\$ 43,00041 / 2 \%$ and $5 \%$ refunding bonds have been
sold. Dated Jan. 1, 1936 . OKTIBBEHA COUNTY \& Wanty Supervisors have sold $\$ 100,00031 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds to Wiggins

## MISSOURI

GOLDEN CITY, Mo-BONDS VOTED-At an election held on July
28 a proposal to issue $\$ 30,000$ water work. construction bonds was approved by a vote of 434 to 33 .
MARSHALL, Mo- - BOND ELECTION-An election will be held on
Aug. 12 to vote on a $\$ 30,000$ bond issue for construction of a swimming
pool. MISSOURI, State of-BOND OFFERING-Richard R, Nacy, state Treasurer, reports that the Board of Fund Commissioners will receive
sealed bids until $2: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m . (Central Standard Time) on Aug. 17 for the purchase of a $\$ 5,000,000$ issue of road, series $X$, bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ 1956 and $\$ 2,000,000$ in 1957 . June 15 as follow, Coupon bonds $\$ 1,500,000$ in 1955 and or as to principal and interest, exchangeable for fully registered bonds in the denomination of $\$ 5,000, \$ 10,000, \$ \$ 0,000$ and $\$ 100,000$, which fully registered bonds may again be exchanged for coupon bonds in the denomireserved, to reject any or all bids, award of said bonds will be made to the highest bidder at par or better on the lowest interest rate. No split interest interest, which shall be an even multiple of shall bear the same rate of payable at the Chase National Bank in New York. Each bid must be submitted on a form furnished by the State Treasurer. The approving opinion Louis will be furnished the purchaser. A certified check for $1 \%$ of St . amount of bonds bid for, payable to the A certified check for $1 \%$ of the
Delivery of the bonds will be Delivery of the bonds will be made as soon after the sale thereof as the
 provided notice shall have, been given the state Treasurer on or burchasers, the 1st day of September, 1936, stating at which of the said places delivery will be desired and the aggregate of bonds and the numbers thereof which the office of the State Treasurer in Jefferson City, Mo. Pay will be made at purchase price of said bonds will be required to be made in Federal Reserve
funds.

## MONTANA

BUTTE, Mont.-BOND CALL-It is stated by Bernard E. Holland City Treasurer, that he will call for payment at his office on Sept. Holland,
to 117 of $6 \%$ funding bonds, dated July 1, 1921, redeemable on or after
July 1, 1936 .
EAST HELENA, Mont.-BOND ELECTION-An election will be held
on Aug. 22 for the purpose of voting on a proposal to issue $\$ 40,000$ sewage
system bonds.

## NEBRASKA

BEAVER CITY, Neb-BOND SALE DETAILS-We are now advised by the City Clerk that the $\$ 23,00031 / 2 \%$ semi-ann, refunding bonds pur-
chased by the Pathfinder Life Insurance Co. of Grand Island, as noted here early in July-V. 143, p. 149 -were purchased at a price of par and mature
on May 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000,1938$ to $1945 ; \$ 3,000,1946$, and $\$ 4,000$ in 1047 COLUMBUS, Neb.-BOND ELECTION-The city will hold an elec-
tion on Aug. 20 at which a proposition to issue $\$ 250,000$ water works con-
struction bonds will be submitted to the vin struction bonds will be submitted to the voters.
FREMONT, Neb.-BOND INJUNCTION SUIT FILED-A suit is said issuing $\$ 76,180$ in right-of-way bonds.

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## NEBRASKA

WALTHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Walthill), Neb.-BOND SALE DETTALLS - We are now advised that the $\$ 10,000$ school bonds
purchased by the First National Bank of Walthill, as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, as reported here purchased by the First National sonk of par and mature $\$ 1,000$ from 1937
In July-V. 143, p. 149 -were sold at
to 1946 . incl. to 1946 , incl.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

HAMPTON, N. H.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 30,000$ coupon sewer construction bonds offered on Aug. $12-$ V. 143, p. 958 -were awarded to the Bank of Exeter, jointly, on a bid of 100.625 for $13 / 4$ s a a basis of about $1.57 \%$
DatedıAug. 15, 1936. Due $\$ 5,000$ yearly on Aug. 15 from 1937 to 1942 .

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## NEW JERSEY

CAMDEN, N. J.-INTEREST ON SCRIP AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS TO CEASEN, AUG. 15-Camden will pay no further interest on city scrip, warrants or mature it is reported. He set such outstanding obligations at
said on Aug. 8 , $\$ 869,206$ and said the average interest rate is $4 \%$. Mir. McCord said since the city began issuing scrip and warrants. March 20,1933 nearly $\$ 20,000,000$ in obligations went into circulation. Arter Aug. 15 the city will operate on a $100 \%$ cash basis as a
funding program, launched with a $\$ 5,000,000$ sale in June.
EAST PATERSON, N. J.-BOND SALE-H. L. Schwamm \& Co. of New York purchased as 41/4, at a price of 93.50 , a basis of about $5.12 \%$, the
issue of $\$ 350,000$ coupon or registered serial funding bonds for whic no bids were received at the offering last March. Dated Dec. 15,1935 and
due Dec. 15 as follows: $\$ 17,000,1936$ to 1940 , incl.; $\$ 18,000$ from 1941 to due Dec. 15 as follows $\$ 17,000,1936$ to 1940, incl
1950 , incl., and $\$ 17,000$ from 1951 to 195 , incl.
ELIZABETH, N. J.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Council is said to have passed an ordinance recently authorizing the issuance of
$\$ 112,000$ in $3 \%$ refunding bonds. FLORENCE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Florence), N. J-BONDS SOLDThe $\$ 201,00031 / 2 \%$ coupon water funding bonds offered unsuccessfully


 Federal income taxes, are tax exempt in the state of New Je
investment for savings banks and trust funds in New Jersey.
HOPATCONG, N. J.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be re
 conk, for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 112,000$, refunding bonds, Series of
1936 . Interest rate is not to exceed $5 \%$, stated in a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$.

 Delafield \& Longfellow, of New York City Further details will be furn-
ished by the Borough Council. A certified check for $2 \%$ must accompany

NEWARK N J-TAX COLLECTIONS UP NEARLY $\$ 3,000,000-$ Collections of 1936 current taxes up to noon on Aug. 8 by Newark totaled $\$ 19.23,769.13$. It it the largest sum collected up to Aug. 8 of any year
in the last five. The amount is an increase of $\$ 2,935,843.52$ over current in the last five. Tuhe ammont in an increase of $\$ 2,035,843$. 2 over current
taxes collected during the corresponding period last year taxes collected during to be correspondinn period last year. to be collected for 1935 was $\$ 31,692,832.18$.
Current taxes are paid in quarterly instalments, beginning Feb. 1. Only one more
RARITAN TOWNSHIP (P. O. Metuchen), N. J.-BONDS PASSED ing 41/2\% bonds aggregating $\$ 1,337,000$, were passed on first reading at a ecent meeting of the Township committee: $\$ 37,000$ serial funding, and 8600,000 general refunding bonds. It is said that the ordinances will be
presented for second reading on Aug. 18.
RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Riverside), N. J.- BONDS AU-
THORIZED-The Township Committee on July 29 passed on final reading an ordinance authorizing the issuance of $\$ 170,000$ refunding bonds.

## NEW MEXICO

BELEN SCHOOL DISTRICT, N. Mex.-BONDS VOTED-Taxpayers of the district on July 28 voted 150 to 19
$\$ 12,000$ school building remodeling bonds.

LAS CRUCES, N. Mex--BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 8 p. m . on sept. 7 , by Clarice Draperction bonds. Interest purchase of a $\$ 50,000$ issue or storm sewer consm. $\$ 1,000$. Dated July 1 . rate is not to exceedual annual instalments on July 1 , from 1939 to 1955 . These bonds were approved by the voters at an election he he on aprin
Principal and interest payable at the Town Treasurer soffice or at a bankPrincipal and interest payabity, to be designated by the purchaser. The ing house in Now york not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, for cash only, to the highest and best inder. A
for $5 \%$ of the amount bid, payable to the town, required.

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## NEW YORK

AMENIA FIRE DISTRICT (P. O. Amenia), N. Y.-BOND OF-FERING-John R. Thompson Jr., Secretary of the Noard of Fire Commissioners, will receive bids untha 1 a. me $\$ 6,500$ coupon, fully registerable. for the purchase at not lire asparatus bonds. Bidders are to name rate of Enterest, in a multiple of $14 \%$ or $1-10 \%$, but not to exceed $5 \%$. Denom.
$\$ 500$. Dated May 1,1936 . Prin. and semi-ann. int. (M. $\&$ N Nable
in $\$ 500$. Dated May 1, it Bank, Amenia. Due $\$ 1.000$ yearly on May 1 from
at the First National
11037 to 1942 and $\$ 500$. May 1,1943 . Certified check for $\$ 150$, payable o the District Treasurer, required. Approving opinion of Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater of New York will be furnished by the distict.
AUBURN, N. Y. - BOND SALE-The $\$ 35,000$ coupon or registered general obligation departmental equipment bonds offered on Aug, $13-$ V. 143, p. 960 - were awarded to James 13 . Cansey Dick \& Merle-Smith of New York bid 10.013 for $1 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, and the Manuacturers \& raders rrars on Aug. 15 from 1937 to 1941 , inclusive.
HUNTINGTON, N. Y.-CERTIFICATE SALE-It is stated by Arthur J. Kreutzer, Town Supervisor, that $\$ 50,000$ certificates or indebtednes have been iold arthort as 15,000 to the Northport Trust Co., and $\$ 10.000$
Trust Co. of Northport
Dated Aug. 12, 1936 . Trust Co. or Northor
to the Citizens
Due on Dec. 30,1936 .
JAMESTOWN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, N. Y.-BOND SALEThe $\$ 154,000$ coupon, registerable as to princtipal only or as to both prin-
ciple and interest, shool honds, series H, Which were offered on Aug 11
H. n a bid of 100.80 for 2.40 s , a basis of about $2.3 \%$.

MALVERNE, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 3 p . m . (Eastern Standard Time) on Aug. 20 , wy Abert J. Brown,

 for the purpose of funding outstanding tax notes of the Village pursuant to the village Law and Chapter 32 of the Laws of 1936. The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater of New York, will be furnished.
certified check for $\$ 250$, payable to the village, mustaccompany the bid.
MANCHESTER UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (P. O. Short sville), N. Y. BOND SAALE-It is stated by Walter Barry, District
Clerk, that a $\$ 10,000$ issue of school bonds was sold on Aug. 10 as 3 s , for a premium of $\$ 19$ e equal to to 10.19, a a basis of about at. $26 \%$. Denon
$\$ 1,000$. Dated Sept. 1936. Due $\$ 1,000$ from 1937 to 1946 incl.
MINETTO (P. O. Minetto), N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 43,500$ coupon or registered funding bonds offered on Aug. $10-\mathrm{V}$. 143 , p. 801 - were
awarded to the First for 2.80 s ; a basis of about $2.77 \%$. The Manufacturer \& Traders Trust CO . of Buffalo bid 100,399 for 3 s.
NEW YORK, N. Y-ANALYSIS REFLECTS STRONG FISCAL rehabilitation since the financial difficulties of the city in 1933. Not only is the carrent fiscal position of the city sound, but the long term debt structure is tavorable. The vital factors debt and a marked improvement in tax collections during the past.21/2 years. Striking testimony to this recovery in noted- -in an analysis of the City of New York by $R$. W. Pressprich \& Co., which cites in particular, the figures
which reveal the drastic reduction in the floating indebtedness of the city which revear the drastic reacertion rates on this declining indebtedness. since The major contributing cause to this significant improvement,", the
analysis states, "is the favorable record of tax collections in 1934 and analysis states, "is the favorable record of tax collections in 1934 and 1935 .
which have been sustained during 1936." evy to June 30,1936 , amounted to $82.89 \%$ of the half levy, con the 1936
with curt with current coliections in 1935 for a comparable period of $75.69 \%$ compared vance payments on the second harts for a similar time in 193 June 30.1936 . This betterment is also emphasized by comparison of the 1936 figures with those of June 30, , 1934, when the collections of the first half of the 1934 levy were $70.75 \%$, and the advance analysis "Betterment in the city's finances has been so marked," continues the bills and revenue notes under the Revolving Credit Agreement of October 1933 , several times has uncer the interest rate which is charged on this paper, these reductions reflecting closely the outstanding progress that has been made by the city.
The investment house has prepared a table giving the comparative totals of special corporate stock notes and temporary debt of the city from Dec. 1 .
1933 to June 30,1936 . The outstanding fature revealed by this table is that the net amount of the tax anticipation debt was reduced during 30
months from $\$ 183,814,303$ to $\$ 87,747,838$. This is a reduction of $\$ 96$. months from $\$ 18,814,303$. to it the principal cause of the decrease in the $066,465-$ more than $52 \%$. It is the principal cause of the decrease in the
total net temporary detit from $\$ 231,744,618$ to $\$ 124,861,990-$ decrease of $46 \%$ More than a proportionate amount of this reduction has occurred
during the past 12 mouths. during the past 12 months
Due to the better tax collections the city has retired prior to maturity
on July 1,1937 , all of the $\$ 51,156,000$ revenue notes issued July 1,1934 . The city is particularly commended on its policy of financing relieef for the poor without the issuance of bonds during 1935. The net amount of the
relief expenditures chargeable to the city was defrayed by special taxes, and relief expenditures chargeabie to the city was derrayed by see
these taxes continue to provide sufficient money to meet the expenditures The special taxes have been very successful in placing the net poor relief costs on a "pay-as-you-go" basis
Decreases in the temporary debt in the last several years have not been
offset by increases in the funded debt. There is, on the contrary a slight reduction in the gross funded debt and the net funded debt since Dec. 31, 1933.
PITTSFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 (P. O.
Pittsford), N. Y. $-B O N D$ SALE-The $\$ 18,000$ issue of coupon or regPittsford), N. Y. BOND SALE-The $\$ 18,000$ issue of coupon or reg



POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.-BOND SALE-The three issuas of coupon


 80.000 incinerator bonds. Due from Sept. 1,1937 , to 1951 incl First Nationalil Bankest bid was an orfire or oughkeepsie. B. J. J. Van Ingen was third, bidding 100.23 for $13 \% \%$ bonds. The First Boston Corp. offered 1000.118 for 134 s . ROME, N. Y-GONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED-The $8167.5001 .60 \%$




 Hemphill, Noyes \& Co Kean, Taylor \& Co. and Granbery, Safford \& Co. Geo. B. Gibbons \& Co and Dick \& Merle-smith--
Salomon Bros. \& Hutzer. Salomon Bros. \& Hutzler.

## OHIO MUNICIPALS

## MITCHELL, HERRICK \& CO. 700 CUYAHOGA BUILDING, CLEVELAND

CANTON AKRON CINCINNATI COLUMBUS SPRINGFIELD

## OHIO

AKRON, Ohio-REFUNDING BONDS AUUTHORIZED-The City
Councion ouly 28 passed an ordinance providing authority for the issu-
ance of $\$ 728,508.40$ general refunding bonds. ance of $\$ 728,508.40$ general refunding bonds.
CAREY Ohio-BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED-It is stated by the Village Clerk that an election will be held shortly to vote on the and treatment plant bonds. He says that if the vote in inavoranite thy sever
will be placed on the market together with a $\$ 30,000$ issue of mortage bonds.
 dated sept. 1,1936, by a banking group comprising Lehman Brothers: Phelps, Fenn \& CC.; 'Stranahan, Harris \& Co., Inc.; Morse Bros. \& Co Co. (Toledo); Provident Savings Bank \& Trust Co. (Cincinnati), and Breed \& Harrison, Inc. (Cincinnati). Triced ts yield consists of $\$ 2,138,000$ refunding $23 \%$ unlimited tax bonds. tax bonds, priced to yield from 1.50 to $2.90 \%$ for maturities which range
COLUMBUS, Ohi- BOND SALE-The $\$ 75,000$ coupon, registerable, refunding bonds offered on Aug. $13-\mathrm{V}$. 143 , p. 472 -were awarded to
Stranahan, Harris \& Co. of Toledo as $21 / 2$, at a premium of $\$ 517.68$. equal
tr to 10.69 , a basis of about $2.36 \%$. Lowry, sweeney, Inc., of Columbus, was second high, offering a premium of $\$ 282$ for 2 2/2s. Dated Sept. $1,1936$.
Due on Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 7,000,1937$ to 1941 , and $\$ 8,000,1942$ to 1946
CORNING, Ohio-BOND ELECTION-A special election is scheduled for Aug. 18 at which a proposal to issue $\$ 25,000$ water works bonds will be

IRONTON, Ohio-BOND AWARD DEFERRED-It is stated by Ralph T. Mittendorf, City Auditor, that the award of the $\$ 39,595.08$ refunding
bonds offered on Aug. $12-V .143$, p. 633 -was postponed to the regular meeting of the city Council on Aug. i4. The highest bid received was an offer of 100.208 for 3 s , tendered by Stranahan H Harris \& Co., Inc., of Toledo, Dated Sept. 1, 1936. Due from Sept. 1, 1943 to 1949, inclusive.
BOND AWARD-The award of the issue has been made to Stranahan,
Harris \& Co. of Toledo. At the price, the money is costing the city about
.98\% annually.
JENERA, Ohio-BONDS NOT SOLD-The $\$ 4,0006 \%$ semi-annual town hall bonds offered on Aug 3-V. 143, p. 633 - Were not sold as no to 1948
JUNCTION CITY, Ohio-BOND SALE
works bonds offered for sale on Aug, $12-\mathrm{V}, 143$, $\$ 3.500$ issue of water Works bonds offered for sale on Aug, $12-\mathrm{V}$. $143, \mathrm{p}$. 633 -was awarded to
the $J$ unction City Banking Co. as 4.5 sat a Aug. 6 , the City Council is reported to have authorized the issuance of $\$ 55,000$ in lake front improvement bonds.
LIBERTY CENTER, Ohio-BOND ELECTION-An election is to be held on Sept. 1 at which a pr
LORAIN, Ohio- BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until

 interest in multiples of ind Trustees. These bonds are issued in ande at the pliance with the Uniform Bond Act of the State and in pursuance of
Ordinance No. 4431 , passed by the City Council on July 10,1936 . The brdinance no. $\begin{aligned} & \text { en } \\ & \text { bends }\end{aligned}$ by Squire, Sanders and Dempsey of Cleveland. is certified
of the par value of the amount of bonds bid for is required.
LUCAS COUNTY (P. O. Toledo), Ohio-BUND CALL-It is stated by George W. Lathrop, Prissident of thateo Mard of County Commissioners, that
$4 \%$ court house building bonds. dated option of the county 30 years atter date of issue, are being canled for payment on sept. 1, said payment to
in New Nork.
Nos. 47 to 56 of court house building bonds, dated March 1, 1934, in the sum of $\$ 5,000$ each, are also being called for payment at the same time, payment to be made at the said trust company. Various other court house
building bonds, dated March 1, 1894 and March 1, 1895, are also being called for payment, at the office of the County Treasurer, Interest upon all of the above bonds will cease on and after sept. 1, 1936 .
MARTINS FERRY, Ohio-BONDS TO BE SOLD-It is stated by Edward H . Shrodes, City Auditor, that $\$ 10,000$ fire apparatus bonds au-
thorized by the City Council on July 288 will be purchased by the city rough the Treasurer's Investment Board.
MEIGS COUNTY (P. O. Pomeroy), Ohio-BOND ELECTION-The County Board of Commissioners has set Aug. 26 as the date of a special
election at which a proposed $\$ 35,700$ poor relief bonds issue will be sub-
mitted to th yon mitted to the voters.
OHIO, State of-RULING GIVEN ON TAX RESTRICTION IN NEW Crger of DISTR or more districts may notr novy new taxes outside the 10-mill mititation ir levies have meen of the old districts invol ved have voted such levies, ing to a recent ruling of Attorney General John W. Bricker. The ruling is expected to affex a approximately one-fifth of the 1,900 school program which have outstanding levies outside of the 10 -mill limitation. The Attorney General pointed out that nothing can be done by the new
district to impair the contractural obligations incurred by one or all of the district to impair the contractural obligations incurred by one or all of the
old districts and that the creation of a new district cannot affect the rights oid districts and that the creation of a new district cannot affect the rights
of the holders of bonds issued by the old district to compel the levy of the rate of taxation in the old districts which they were authorized to levy when the bonds were issued, provided such levy is necessary to pay the bonds. to the issuance had voted a levy outside the 10 mill limitation, the taxing authority of the new district must levy sufficient taxes outside the limitation to make up any deficiency necessary to retire the old bonds
ORANGE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Chagrin Falls), Ohio-BOND SALEC-The $\$ 16,500$ coupon bonds. described below, which
were offered on Aug. 11 - 143 , p. 633 and 961 -were awarded th the First National Securities Corp of Cieveland on a bid awarded to the $\$ 10,000$ school improvement bonds. Dated Jan, 1, 1936. Dar for $\$ 55 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ : on 6,500 refunding bonds. 1 Dated April 1, 1936. Due $\$ 500$ on April 1
and Oct. 1 in each of the years from 1944 to 1948; $\$ 500$ April 1,
PERRY COUNTY $P$ O. 1
The $\$ 65,000$ coupon poor relief pow Lexington), Ohio-BOND SALEwere awarded to Seasongood \& Mayer of Cincnnati, as 2 s , at a premium of
$\$ 539.85$, equal to 100.83 , a basis of about $1.80 \%$ Stranahan, Harris \& Co
Toledo, bid a premium of $\$ 464,75$ for 2 s . ${ }^{\text {Dated June } 1 \text {, }} 1936$. Due March, bid a premium of $\$ 464,75$ for 2 s. . Dated June $1, \$ 1936$. Due
March 11 as follows: $\$ 6,500,1937 ; \$ 7,000,1938 ; \$ 7,400,1939 ; \$ 7,800,1940$; $\$ 8,300,1941 ; \$ 8,800,1942 ; \$ 9,300,1943$, OFFERING-Sealed bids will be
POWHATAN POINT, Ohio-BOND OF received until noon on Sept. 1, by Virgil Volpe, village clerk, for the purchase of an $\$ 11,000$ issue of $51 / 2 \%$ semi-ann. special assessment street improvement
bonds. Denoms. $\$ 1.000$ and $\$ 500$. Dated Sept. 1,1936 . Due on Oct. 1 bonds. Denoms. $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$. Dated Sept. 1,1936 . Due on Oct.
as follows: $\$ 1,500,1938$ t 1944, and $\$ 500$ in 1945 . Biders may bid for a
different rate of interest in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. A certified check for $\$ 110$, different rate of interest in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$.
RIO GRANDE, Ohio-BONDS NOT SOLD-W. T. Packer, Village Clerk, states that no bids have been accepted as yet for the two issues as reported here-V. 143, p. 633 . The from Sept. 1,1937, to 1946 , incl. RIPLEY, Ohio-BOND SALE DEFERRED-Sale of the $\$ 14,40041 / 2 \%$ factory building alteration bonds offered on Aug. 8- V , 143, p. 802-was Bank of Ripley was high bidder for the bonds, offering a premium of $\$ 96$ for $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$. Charles A. Hins
bid of $14,492.21$ for 314 s .
SOUTH AMHERST, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-Harold Allsop, Village Clerk, will receive bids until noon Aug. 29 for the purchase of $\$ 4,0004 \%$
fire apparatus bonds. Denom. $\$ 200$ Dated Jan. 1, 1936 . Interest fire apparatus bonds. Denom. $\$ 200$ April 1 and Oct. 1 in each of the Treas from 1937 to 1
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS (P. O. South Euclid), Ohio-BOND OFFERING. Sealed bids will be received until noon on Sept. 5 by W. A.
Horky, Village Clerk, for the purchase of a $\$ 485,000$ issue of $4 \%$ refunding Horky, Village Clerk, for the purchase of a $\$ 485,000$ issue of $4 \%$ refunding
bonds.
Dated Oct. 1,1936 . Due $\$ 48,500$ from Oct. 1, 1940 to 1949 , incl., optional in whole or in part at par on Oct. 1, 1940 , or on Oct. 1 of any year thereafter, prior to maturity, on call issued by the Village Council. Bids
may be submitted for a different rate in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. It is said that these bonds are issued for the purpose of refunding bonds of the village which have matured or are about to mat
the bonds sold must accompany the bid.
VAN WERT COUNTY (P. O. Van Wert), Ohio-BOND SALEV. 143, p. 633 -was a warded to Saunders, Stiver \& Co for sale on Aug. 11paying a premium of $\$ 17.00$, equal to $100.223, a$ bo. of Cleveland as of about $1.95 \%$.
WARREN COUNTY (P. O. Lebanon), Ohio-BOND OFFERINGA. M. Parker, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, will receive poor relief bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$, except for odd amounts in maturities Dated Aug, 1,1936 . Int. payable March 1 and Sept. 1 . Due March 1
as follows: $\$ 2,200,1937 ; \$ 2,100,1938 ; \$ 2,200,1939 ; \$ 2,400$ 1940; $\$ 2,500$, 1941; $\$ 2,700,1942 ; \$ 2,800,11943$, and $\$ 3,000,1944$. Certified check for
WOODSFIELD EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. construction bonds offered on May 8-The issue of $\$ 7,500$ school addition at a price of par, to the Citizens National Bank of Woodsfield. Dated
May 1,1936 , and due serially on April 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000$ from 1937 to
1943 , incl, and $\$ 500$ in

## OKLAHOMA

ADA, Okla.-BOND ELECTYON-The Board of Commissioners has set Aug. 18 as the date of a special election at which a proposal to issue $\$ 20,000$ APACHE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Apache), Okla--BOND SALE $\mathrm{V}^{-143} \$ 11,000$ issue of school building bonds offered for sale on Aug. $11-162$-was awarded to R . J. Edwards. Inc., of Oklahoma City follows: $\$ 5,000$ as 3 s , maturing $\$ 1,000$ from 1940 to 1944 incl.; $\$ 4,000$ as $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, maturing $\$ 1,000$ from 1945 to 1948 , and $\$ 2,000$ as $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, maturing

CARNEGIE, Okla.-BONDSALE-The $\$ 10,000$ park site bonds offered on Aug. $10-V$ V. 143, p. $802-$ were awarded to R. J. Edwards, Inc., of City, bid a premium of $\$ 1$. Due $\$ 1,000$ yearly beginning five years after
date of issue.
(P. ORTER COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 71 bonds offered for sale on Aug. 11 -V. 143 , p. $962-$ was awarded to $R$. $R$. Edwards, Inc., of Oklahoma. City, according to the District Clerk. Due
$\$ 1,000$ annualiy, beginning July
.
(P. OUSTER COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Arapaho), Okla.-BOND OFFERING-L. W. McFarren, District
Clerk, will receive bids until 10.30 a. m. Aug. 11 for the purchase at not Clerk, will receive bids until 10.30 a $m$. Aug. 11 for the purchase at not
less than par of $\$ 25,000$ school building bonds, which are to bear int. at rate named in the successful bid. Due $\$ 2,500$ yearly beginning two years
from June 1, 1936 . Certified check for $2 \%$ of amount of bid, required.
ELK CITY, Okla.-BOND SALE DETAILS-In connection with the sale of $\$ 7,227$ 'funding bonds at par, reported in these columns in JulyCrummer Co. of Wichita, as 5 s . Dated May 15,1936 . Due on May 15
as follows: $\$ 2,000,1939$ to 1941 , and $\$ 1,227$ in 1942 .
W. Streich SCHOOL DISTRICT, OKLA.-BOND OFFERING-Albert Aug. 15 for'the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 9,000$ school building bonds. which are to bear interest at rate named in the successful bid. Due $\$ 500$
yearly, beginning three years after date of bonds. Cert. check for $2 \%$ of
amount bid requin aunt bid, required.
GOLTRY, Okla.-BONDS VOTED-By a vote of 58 to 32 the residents
of Goltry on'July 31 approved a proposal to issue $\$ 15,000$ water bonds. Union City, Okla.-BOND OFFERING-Leonard Wood, District Clerk will receive bids until $2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Aug. 17 for the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 25,000$ school building bonds, which are to bear interest at rate ning three years from date of issue, except that the last instalment shall
amount to $\$ 3,000$. Certified check for $2 \%$ of amount of bid, required.

## Oregon Municipals <br> CAMP \& CO., INC. <br> Porter Building, Portland, Oregon

## OREGON

CEIVED-POINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9, Ore.-NO BIDS REoffered on Aug. $5-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .803$.
JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 9 (P. O. Eagle Point $)$,
Ore.-BONDS NOT SOLD-A $\$ 3,000$ issue of school bonds was offered for Ore.-BONDS NOT SOLD-A $\$ 3,000$ issue of school bonds was offered for
sale without success on Aug. 5 , according to report.

> CITY OF PHILADELPHIA 4's
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$\$ 100,000$ City of Philadelphia<br>4 $1 / 4 \%$ Bonds due February 27, 1981/51<br>Price: 116.268 \& Interest to net $\mathbf{~} 2.875 \%$<br>Moncure Biddle \& Co.

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## PENNSYLVANIA

CLARION TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Corsica, School Board, will receive bids until 8 p.m. Aug. 28 for the purchase of $\$ 2,00031 / 2 \%$ emergency bonds. Interest payable semi
Sept. 1, 1944; redeemable on any interest payment date.
DALE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Johnstown), Pa.-BOND OFFER-ING-Sealed bids will be received until noon (Eastern Standard Time) on Aug. 29, by D. J. McM Monigal, District Treasurer, for the purchase of an Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Aug. 1, 1936. Due on Aug. 1, 1946, redeemable in Whole or in part on or after Aug. 1, 1941. Proceedings authorizing the issue and sale of these bonds is subject to the approval of the Department of
Internal Affairs. A certified check for $\$ 500$, payable to the District

ERIE, Pa.-BONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED-Geo. E. Snyder \& Co. of Philasers chasers of a new issue or $21 / 5$, are reoffering them at prices to yield from
of 101.36 and int. for $21 / \mathrm{s}$, are
0.75 to $2.40 \%$. The bonds are legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and other
States. Dated Aug. 1, 1936, and due serially on Aug. 1 from 1937 to 1956, States
incl.
HAZLETON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BONDS TO BE OFFE been-Secretary D.T. Evans informs us that as soon as legal details Easton, the district will Effer for sale an issue of $\$ 250,000{ }^{\circ}$ Mansfield authorized.
LEWISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lewiston), Pa.-BOND ELECT1ON-It is reported that an election will be held on sept. 15 in order
to have the voters pass on the proposed issuance of $\$ 200,000$ in school building bonds, to be used in conjunction wis Administration grant.
MT. CARMEL, Pa.-BONDS A ATHORIZED-The Borough Counci
has passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of $\$ 243,700$ bonds. NEW BRIGHTON, Pa.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 24,000$ coupon bond offered on Aug. 12-
Scribner of Pittsbu rgh as $23 / 4$ s at a premium or $\$ 71$, equal to 100.295 , a basis of about $2.69 \%$. The Beaver County Trust Co. of New Brighton,
bid a premium of $\$ 69$ for $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$. Due Aug. 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000,1937$ to bid a premium of $\$ 69$ for $23 / \mathrm{s}$. Due Aug.
1940 , and $\$ 2.000$. 1941 to 1946 , inclusive.
NORTH EAST, Pa. BOND SALE-The $\$ 17,50031 / \%$ coupon bonds
 of Pittsburgh at a premium or $\$ 526$, equal to 103.005 . E. H. Romins \& Sons The bonds are coupon, registerable, bonds in the denomination of $\$ 500$ each, are issued por semi-annually on Jan. 1 and July 1 . Due on'Jan. i
as follows: $\$ 1,500$ sem4; and $\$ 2,000$ from 1949 to 1956 . Net interest cost to the borough is about $3.13 \%$ annually.
NORTH FRA, KKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O.
Washing con, R. D. 6), Pa.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 12,000$ issue of coupon scnool boads offered for sale on Aug. 8-V. 143, p. 8u3-Was awarded to



Pen.
PENNSYLVANIA, State of-NOTE OFFERING-Sealed bids will be Waters, State noon (reasurer, for the purchase of a $\$ 45,000,000$ issue of tax anticipation, series B'T notes. Interest rate is not to exceed $41 / 2 \%$. Dated
Sept. 1, 1936. These notes will be payable to bearer and titie shall pass Sept. 19 . These notes wetise pare reabe as to principal only, and shall be
by deter
issued in denominations of $\$ 5,000, \$ 10,000, \$ 25,000$ and $\$ 100,000$, as the issued in denominations of $\$ 5,000, \$ 10,000, \$ 25,000$ and $\$ 100,000$, as the
purchaser may require. purchaser may require.
General Assembly at the Special Session of Act. No, 36, passed by the Governor on Aug. 6, 1436. The constitutionatity of issuing tax anticipa-
tion notes has been upheld by the supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the tion notes has been upheld by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the The notes now offered will be payable at the Philadelphia National Bank,
Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth, in lawful money of the United States on May 31, 1937 .
Bidders for these notes will have the option to either bid on a discount rate which the notes are to bear not exceeding $41 / 2 \%$ per annum, in the latter alternative coupons would then be attached to said notes payable
March 1,1937 , and May 31, 1937. Where an interest rate is named bids may be made below par. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award
any part, or tne entire issue to one bidder if it appears' to be to the best any part, or the entire issue to one bider in or the Commonwealth to do so. The notes shall be countersigned
interest
by the Philadelpnia National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.
Proposals must be made upon the prescribed form of blanks, copies of Which may be obtained upon application at the office of the Governor or No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or
certificate of deposit drawn to the order of the Commonwealth of vania, for an amount at least the order of the commonwealth of pennsylprimeipal of the notes for which the bid is made. Cnecks or certificates of bidders within 48 hours from the time of opening the bids. Deposits of successful bidders will be applied in partial payment of the amount of the
notes awarded them. No allowance will be made for interest on such payment from the time a bid is submitted to the time of settlement Settlement for the notes awarded must be made in full (together with
accrued interest at the rate specified in the notes from Sept, 1 , 1936 to date accrued interest at the rate specified in the notes from Sept. 1,1936 to date
of settlement), with the Philadelphia National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent, at Philadelphia, on or before Sept. 15, 1936 . As provided by law, the Department of Revenue has irrevocably allocated
all of the new revenues raised by laws enacted at the Special Session of 1936
of the Legislature accruing to the General Fund of the State Treasury during
the present blennium, for the payment of the principal of said notes at least sufficient additional sums for the payment of the interest ton said with When and as the same becomes due, and such allocation has been approved by the undersigned:
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$\$ 1,500,000$
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$10,000,000$ may be paid out of other current revenues accruing to the General Fund op the State Treasury during the present biennium not required for the payment of the series AT Tax Anticipation Notes issued under the authority
of the Act of June
22 In the opinion of the At by the Department of Revenue to provide a sinking fund for the altons made of these Series BT tax anticipation potes. are payable into, and shall be set aside in, said sinking fund, at least in the amounts and on or beforo the tions, including current expenses payable from the General Fund. deposited in the Ginking fund payments which shall bend to a special account, or accountitive, in escrow be for the holders of said Tax Anticipation Notes. Said account, or accounts, shall be designated "General Fund-Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Tax Anticipation Notes Series BT sinking Fund Account'; and shall be main-
tained until the maturity of said notes either in cash, or used only for the
 of the principal amount thereof and accrued interest thereon to maturity.
STOWE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. McKees Rocks),
 ningham \& Oo and Glover \& Mac Gregor, all of Pittsburgh, as 4 s , paying

UNIONTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Uniontown), Pa-Secretary, that the District has withdrawn from sale the $\$ 230,000$. 2 to $4 \%$
coupon impt. and funding honds sctict coupon impt. and funding bonds, scheduled for Aug. 12 , as noted here recen slightly different terms, bids to be submitted on or about Sept. 16 .
$\$ 100,000$ City of Creenville, So. Car.
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## SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON, S. C.- OBOND SALE-It is stated by Joseph C. Barbot Olerk of Council, that a syndicate composed of Edward B. Smith \& \& Cot,
Larard Freres \& Co.. Inc., both of New York; McAlister, Smith \& Pate,
of Cres

 approved by the voters 1936. Due from 1938 to 1976 . These bonds were columns recenthe voters at an election held on Aug. 10 , noted in these
\& Hoffman of New York. p. 634 . Legality approved by Thomson, Wood
bends, sinking fund hoidings, which SALE-The $\$ 35,000514 \%$ funding bonds, sinking fund holdings, which were offered on Aug. 10 . funding
p. 634 , were awarded to Herman $P$. Hamilton \& Co. of Chester and Fox,
 premium of \$4.326. Dated Aug. 1, 1931.
WPARTANBURG, S. C.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 100,000$ issue of coupon was awarded to Frost, Read \& Co of Charleston, as 3 s. paying a premium of $\$ 666.00$, equal to 100.666 a a bosis of.about $2.91 \%$. ${ }^{\text {. }}$. Dated Sept. 1,1936 .
Due from sept. 1, 1938 to 1951 incl.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

Kimball), S. INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O.

LEMMON, S. Dak--BONDS NOT SOLD-It is stated by F W Col. ish Auditor, that the $\$ 15,000$ not to exceed $5 \%$ paving bonds offered on July 24 , as noted here-V. 143, $p$. 635 - have not been sond as offered on
said that the city is awaiting word concerning a grant for the project. It is MITCHEL, S. Dak, - BONDS AUTHORIZED-Issuance of $\$ 100,000$
QUINN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, s. D will be taken on the question of issuing $\$ 15,000$ debt funding which a vote

REGENT, S. Dak.-BONOS NOT SOLD-It is stated by the Village Clerk that a $\$ 5,100$ issue of $5 \%$ semi-ann. water worked bonds the offered onge
July 20 , have not been sold as yet. Due serially in from 1 to 17 years. SALEM, S. Dak.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until
 The city Dated Sept. 1,1936 . Duee $\$ 1,000$ from Sept. 1,11939 to 1965 incl.
The cill reported as being menoey. (These are the bonds that were previously
V. 143. p. 803.)
WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 201 (P. O. Webster), S. Dak.


## TENNESSEE

COLLIERVILLE, Tenn.-BONDS VOTED-At the election held on santiary sewer construction bonds by a wide margin, according to report

HAMILTON COUNTY (P. O. Chattanooga), Tenn.-BOND OFFER2.30 p pealed bids will be received by Will Cumm ings, County Judge, until
8590 . m . (Contral Standard Time), on Aug. 25 , for the purchase of a rate is not to oxceed $4 \%$, payable school, first series, coupon bonds. Interest

 and must be the same for all of the bond multiples of The appoving op or inion of oal 1 ald.
well \& Raymond, of New York, will be furnished the purchaser to with certified copy of opinion of the State Supreme Court, in the case of Atwater vs. Hamilton County, specifically sustaining the right of Hamilton County to secure the payment of said bonds. No proposal blanks will be
furnished. The bonds will not be sold for less than par. A certified check fornished. The bonds will not be sold for less than par. A certified check
for the amount bid for, payable to the county, is required.
until 10 a . m. on Aug. 25 by S . H. McKay, City Clerk for the received $\$ 80$ of two issues of coupon bonds aggregating $\$ 140,000$, divided as follows: 880,000 street impt. bonds. Due $\$ 16,000$ rrom Sept. 1,1937 to 1941 , incl.
60,000 general impt. bonds. Due $\$ 4,000$ from Sept. 1,1942 to 1956; incl. Interest rate is not to exceed $6 \%$, payable $\mathbf{M}$. \& s . Rate to be stated In multiples of $1 /$ of $1 \%$ and must be the same for all of the bonds. Comrate named in the respective bids and deducting therefrom the premium
 Prin. and int. payable at the City Treasurer's office or at the Chase National Bank, New York. Required bidding forms will be furnished by the above
named City Clerk. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the face value of the named City Clerk. A
bonds bid for is required.

## TEXAS BONDS <br> Bouoht -1 Sold - Quoted

## H. C. BURT \& COMPANY

Sterling Building
Houston, Texas

## TEXAS

AL is reported that $\$ 12,000$ building bonds haven), Tex.-BONDS SOLDIt is reported that $\$ 12,000$ building bonds have been sold.
CROCKETT, Texas-BOND CALL-It is stated by J. D. Woodson, City Treasurer, that an ordinance was passed by the City Council on Aug. 4
calling for redemption at.the Chase National Bank in Now caung for redemptonarehe Chase National Bank in New York, (successo
to the Seaboard National Bank, New York), on Sept. 15, on which dat interest shall cease, a total of $\$ 24,500$ water works bonds, dated Jan. 1 ,
1009 . All or the said bonds may be presented for redemption at the First National Bank in Dallas.
DALLAS, Tex.-BOND REFUNDING APPROVED-Aproval of a refunding of approximately $\$ 400,000$ of city bonds which wiil result in an It also took under radvisement financial transactions which would reduce the city's bonded indebtedness by $\$ 89,000$.
Texas-BOND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Delwin), 1937 to 1972 by the State Board of Education as 5 s at par. Due from ELDOPAD
ELDORADO, TEXAS-BONDS VOTED-At the election held on July $28-\mathrm{V}$. 143, p. 635 the voters are said to have approved the issuance of
the $\$ 50.000$ in municipal water and sewer system bonds. FALLLS COUNTY (P. O. Marlin), Tex--WARRANTS TO BE ISSUED to Notice has been published of the Intention of the Commissioners' Court
like of 100,000 of $30-$ year $5 \%$ road and bridge funding warrants. A to issue of $\$ 100,000$ of 30 -year $5 \%$ road and bridge funding war
like amount of scrip. will be funded by the warrants, it is said.
GAINESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Gainesville), Tex.are reported to have fravored the issuance of the $\$ 132,000$ in junior higer.
school building bonds.
GRAHAM, Texas-BONDS SOLD-II is reported by F. FF. Parrishi, City secretary, that a total of $\$ 142,000$ refunding bonds have been disposed
of through Donald O' Neil \& Co of Dallas
HUTCHINSON COUNTY (P. O. Stinnett), Texas-BOND ELECthe issuance of $\$ 65,000$ in hospital bonds.
IRION COUNTY (P. O. Sherwood), Tex--PURCHASER-The $\$ 50,000$ the State Investment Co. of Fort Worth and Eliott \& Eubank of Waco Of the issue, $\$ 15,000$ wili bear interest at $3 \%$ and the balance at $33 \%$. Bonds are coupon, registerable, in the denomination of \$1, Jo0 each, and NUECES COUNTY (P. O. Corpus Christi), Tex.-BOND SALE-The Rauscher, Pierce \& Co. of Dallas, and Mahan, Dittmar \& Co. of San Antonio, jointly, at $4 \%$ interest, for a a price of $\$ 266,490$ e equal to 95.81 , a
basis of about $4.67 \%$. Russ, Roe \& Co of San Antonio Graham \& Co of San Antonio, Dewar, Robertson $\&$ Pancoast of San Antonio, combnied Due as follows: $\$ 15,0001938$ and $1939 ; \$ 20,000$ 1940 and $1941, \$ 25.000$
1942 and $1943 ; \$ 30,0001944 ; \$ 60,0001945 ; \$ 25,0001946$ and $\$ 20,0001947$ and 1948 .
PARIS, Texas-BONDS SOLD-The $\$ 100,000$ street, abbatoir and sewer bonds approved by the voters at the election held on July $28-\mathrm{V}$. $143 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{p}$.
963 -were purchased by the Liberty National Bank of Paris, according to the Mayor.
PORT NECHES COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16 (P'. O. tendent of schools that the $\$ 40,000$ school bonds purchased on July 30 by


about $4.40 \%$
TEXARKANA, Tex.-BOND OFFERING-G. D. Garrett, City Secretary, will receive bids until
gas system revenue bonds.
 1939 and 1940; $\$ 50,000,1941 ; \$ 75,000,1942$ and $1943 ; \$ 100,000,1944$ to
Republic Natio.000 1951 and 1952 . Principal and interest payable at the
TIMPSON, Tex-BOND SALE-A $\$ 25,000$ issue of electric light and of Houston, according to report. Due from 1937 to $1950 ; \mathrm{C}$. Burt \& Co. WACO, Texas-BOND ELECTION CANCELED-Otis W. De Hay. City Secretary, reports that the election which was scheduled for Aug. 8 .
to votecont the issuance of the various bonds aggregating $\$ 194,000$, as noted
hero-V here-V. 143, p. 963-has been canceled

## VERMONT

BENNINGTON COUNTY (P. O. Bennington), Vt-BOND OFFER-ING-Luther R. Graves 2 d , County Treasurer, will receive bids at the ard Time Aug. 20 for the parchase at not less than par of $\$ 50,000$ coupon
ard ard
courthouse and jail bonds.
Bidders are to name rate of int., in
$14 \%$, but not to exceed $3 \%$ Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated June 1, 1936. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (J. \& D. Du June 1 from 1937 to 1946 , incl. Ton. Due $\$ 5,000$ yearly on Jued under the supervision of and certified as
To these bonds will be engraved
to penuineness by the First National Bank, Bennington. This bank wo their genuineness by the First National Bank, Bennington. approved by
will further certify that the legality of this issue has been the bonds when delivered, without charge to the purchasers. All legal papers incident to this issue, together with an affidavit certifying to the proper execution of the bonds, will be filed,

Financial Statement, July 15, 1936
 Population: Last census, 21,652.

# OFFERINGS WANTED <br> UTAH-IDAHO-NEVADA -MONTANA-WYOMING MUNICIPALS <br> <br> FIRST SECURITY TRUST CO. 

 <br> <br> FIRST SECURITY TRUST CO.}

## Phone Wasatch 322

SALT LAKE CITY

## UTAH

SPRING CITY, Utah-BOND CALL-It is stated by Henry Blain, City Recorder, that the city is calling for redemption on Sept. 1 , the entire issue of $\$ 5,0006 \%$ crosswalk and sie on Oct. 1, 1943, optional on Oct. 1,1933 . Denom.
Oct. 1,1923 . Due onds will be payable at the office of the Lauren W. Gibbs Co. in
$\$ 1,000$.
Salt Lake City. Int. will cease on Sept. 1 .
$\$ 38,000.00$
Kilmarnock, Va. Water 4\% bonds, Due 4-1-38-64@2.50-3.65\% basis \& int.

## F. W. CRAIGIE \& COMPANY

Richmond, Va.

## VIRGINIA

T CLINTWOOD, Va.-BONDS SOLD-It is reported by E.J. Sutherland, Town Clerk, that the $\$ 10,000$ water system bonds approved by the voters at the electio bank.
MIDDLEBURG, Va--BONDS VOTED-It is reported that the voters (1) PHOEBUS, Va.-BOND OFFERING-Notice is given by F. C. Larrabee, Town Recorder, that he will receive seaed ine porchase of a $\$ 30,000$ issue of general obligation town bonds. In terest rate is not to exceed $5 \%$, payable J. \& J. Rate to be stated in mul
tiples of 1 of $1 \%$. No solitinterest rates will be considered. Denom. tiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. No split interest rates will be considered. Denom
$\$ 1,000$. Dated Sept. 1,1936 . Due $\$ 1,000$ from Jan. 1,1937 to 1966 incl $\$ 1,000$. Dated Sept. 1,1936 . Due $\$ 1,000$ from Jan. 1, 1937 to 1966 incl. Bidders are requested to name the bank at whis attached to be made payable.
WINCHESTER, Va.-BOND ELECTTINN-An election is reported to be
scheduled for Sept. 29, in order to vote on the issuance of $\$ 500,000$ in scheduled for Sept. 29 , in order to vote on the issuance of $\$ 500,000$ in
water supply bonds. water supply bonds.
WISE COUNTY (P. O. Wise), Va.-REPORT ON ACCEPTANCE OF REF De WING PLAN-The following communication was sent to us recently above county:
Wbove county:
We believe will be interested in knowing that the refunding plan
dated April 25,1936 , for obligations of Wise County, Va., and its constituent dated April 25, 1936, for obligations of Wise County, Va., and its constituent and magisterial and school districts, has been declared operative. At the
present time acceptances of the refunding plan have been filed in the amounts shown below:

Taxing Body-
 Lipps Magisterial District--Roberson Magisterial District. Big Stone Gap School Distric
Gladeville School District Lipps School District
Richmond School District $\qquad$
The Continental Illinois National Bank \& Trust Co. of Chicago, $\overline{\$ 2,524,000}$ accept bonds for exchange for the refunding bonds on July 27, 1936, on which date the new bonds will be ready for delivery. The refunding bonds will be accompanied by an unqualified legal opinion to be furnished by county, magisterial districts, or school districts, as the case may be. Accrued counte, magisteria, 1936 , will be paid at the time of exchange in accordance with the terms of the plan. All unpaid and partially paid coupons should

NORTHWESTERN MUNICIPALS
Washington - Oregon - Idaho - Montana
Ferris \& Hardgrove
SPOKANE SEATTLE PORTLAND Teletype-SPO $176 \quad$ Teletype-SEAT 191 Teletype-PTLD ORE 160

## WASHINGTON

FAIRFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Spokane), Wash.-BONDS VoTED-At an election on Aug. 4. the voters are
TEKOA, Wash.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 5,000$ issue of coupon street improvement bonds offered for sale on Aug. 8-V . 143 , p. 804-we

## WEST VIRGINIA

HARRISON COUNTY (P. O. Clarksburg), W. Va.-BOND DEBT TABULATION PREPARED-Lawrence R. Lynch, President of the tion recently prepared by the said Chamber which shows the outstanding
bonded indebtedness of all governmental subdivisions of Harrison County,
as of July 1, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936, together with the reduction made by each. He states that as a result of the conservative record of the various governmental units with respect to bonded indebt
countys tax levies have been held within resaonable bounds.

## WISCONSIN

CALUMET COUNTY (P. O. Chilton), Wis.-BOND SALE-The CALUMET COUNTY (P. O. Chilton), Wis.- BOND AMLE
$\$ 60,0003 \%$ series E highway improvement bonds ofered on Aug. $12-\mathrm{V}$ - . Co. p. 964 -were a at a premium of $\$ 4,127$, equal to 106.878 , a basis of Co. of Minneapolis, at a premium of \$4. Dae Aug. 1, 1948.
KENOSHA COUNTY ( $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{O}$. Kenosha), Wis.- NOTE OFFERINGSealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. (Central Standard Time), on
Aug. 21 by John C. Niederprim, County Clerk, for the purchase Aug. 21 by John C. Niederprim, Caunty Clerkm $\$ 1,000$. Dated an issue
 at the office of the County Treasurer. The notes are issued ior the purpose
of meeting current and ordinary expenses of the county including expendiof meeting current and The notes will not be sold for less than par fuctind the
tures for poor relief.
basis of determination shall be the lowest int. rate bid by the succesful basis of determination shall be the lowest int. rate bid by the successsul on or about Aug. 31, and the county will furnish its own completed notes, and the approving opinion of Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago. A certifie check for $2 \%$ of the amount bid, payable to the county, is required below
MADISON, Wis.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 66,000$ bonds described which were orfered on Aug. 1- Joiner \& a a andium of $\$ 1,170$, equal to 101.772 , a basis of about $2.30 \%$.
$\$ 51,000$ refunding bonds. Dated Oct. 1, 1936 . Due Oct. 1, as follows.
 Paine, Webber $\$$ Co. of Chicago were second high bidders for the bonds, MILWAUKEE, Wis.-BONDSSOLD-It is stated by William H. Wendt, City Comptroller, that $\$ 226,000$ water wor
sold to the Public Debt Amortization Fund.
OCONOMOWOC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Oconomowoc), Wis.-BOND ELEG issuance of $\$ 160,000$ in high school planned for the ne PESHTIGO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Peshtigo), Wis.-BOND ELECTION-An erection is reported to be set for Aug. 18 to vote on the PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Wis.-BOND OFFERING-Bids will bereceived by Mrs. Betzel, Clerk of the District, until Aug. 20 for the
purchase of $\$ 10,0004 \%$ school bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$. Dated Sept. 1, purchase of $\$ 10,0004 \%$ school bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$ Dated Sept. 1 , 1936 Int. payable semi-annually.

## WYOMING

CHEYENNE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Wyo.-BOND ELECTION-A proposal to issue $\$ 170,000$ high school additions construction bon

MOORCROFT, Wyo.-BOND OFFERING-It is stated by the City | MOORCROFT, Wyo.-BOND OFFERING-It is stated by the City |
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| Treasurer that he will receive sealed bids until $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Sept. for the | Treasurer that he will receive sealed semi-ann. coupon municipal light and purchase plant bonds.

## Canadian Municipals

Information and Markets
BRAWLEY, CATHERS \& CO.
25 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO
ELGIN 6438

## CANADA

ALBERTA (Province of)-CERTIFICATES MADE READY FOR DIVIDENDS-A Canadian Press dispatch from Edmonton to the New to the experimental scrip program of the Province: "As a step toward basic social credit dividends, the necessary non-
negotiable certificates are being printed, Alberta Government officials said today
"As in the case of the stamped scrip and the registration forms and covenants, the printing is understood to be under way in Calgary. The purposemes to pay basic dividends.
"The certificates will be in book form, similar to checkbooks now issued by chartered banks. A person entitled to basic dividends will have a
passbook and also a book for non-negotiable certificates, using the latter passbook and also a book for in the credit house.
ARVIDA, Que.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 160,0004 \%$ improvement bonds ARVIDA, Que.-BOND,
offered on Aug. 12 , V. 143 , p. 964 -were awarded to the Royal Bank of
Canada, Montreal, at 98.77 . Due serially on Aug. 1 from 1937 to 1961 incl. Canada, Montreal, at 98.17 . BRANDON, Man--PROVINCIAL AID OFFERED-Brandon has been notified that the provincial government is win crder to enable the city
of $\$ 24,157$ from the Imperial Bank of Canada in of $\$ 24,157$ from the imperial
CANADA (Dominion of)-TREASURY BILLS ISSUED-The Domin1on has floated $\$ 20,000,000$ three-months Treasury bills at an effective discount rate of 0.896\%, a new low record cost for Dominion financing. The issue was placed 15 .
coming due on Aug. 15.
JOLIETTE, Que.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 55,000$ issue of coupon improvement bonds offered for sale on Aug. $10-$ V. 143 , p. 964 -was awarded ng to Ca , submitted by the Comptoir National de Placement, Ltd,
LABRECQUE, Que.-DECLARED IN DEFAULT-The municipal corporation of Labrecque, in Chicoutimi County, was declared in default Court.
OTTAWA, Ont-TAX COLLECTIONS HIGHER-G. $\mathbf{G}$. Gordon, Commissioner of Finance, states that million dollars better than the amoun the year are about a quarter o a ar. Collections to July 2 were $\$ 4,645,949$ as compared with $\$ 4,512,747$ to June 18, 1935 , an increase of $\$ 1$, Gordon states that to this should be added $\$ 237,142$, to be paid by the Ontario Government in lieu of income taxes, making a total increase of $\$ 370,344$.
ST. LAMBERT, Que.-BANK CLAIMS RECEIVE PRIORITYSt. Lambert bondholders will have to take second place to the banks in made to bondholders, certain sums owing to the banks must be paid. It is expected that supervision of the bankrupt citit ecommission will result in important econies. SARNIA, Ont.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The municipal authorities of $4 \%$ debentures at par, plus accrued interest. Proceeds of the issue are to be used to cover cost of semi-relief work done in 1935.
STURGEON FALLS, Ont--UNDER PROTECTION OF MUNICIPAL BOARD-The town has been placed under the supervision of the Ontario Municipal Board, in accordance with an order dated July 24, and stayed, and thereafter no action or other proceeding against the said municipality shall be commenced or continued, nor shall a levy be made
under a writ of execution against it without leave of the Ontario Municipal under a


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     per, agate line. Contract and card rates on request.

[^1]:    Total all districts_-_236,814 $238,019 \quad 88,872,678 \quad \overline{64,826,419}+24,046,259 \quad 37.09$

[^2]:    $*$ No par value, c Cash sale. e $60 \%$ stock dividend paid Aug̀. 15 , 1936.
    $r$ Cash sale- Not included in range for year. $x$ Ex-dividend. $y$ Ex rights. $\ddagger$ Company in bankruptey, receivership or reorganization.

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    - No par value. a Intarchangeable. b Basts price. e Registered coupon (serial). a Coupon. f Flat price. I When lssued. $x$ Ex-dividend $y$ Now selling on New York Curb Exchange.
    $\dagger$ Now usted on Now York stock Exohsnge.
    $\ddagger$ Quotations per 100 gold rouble bond equivalent to 77.4284 grams of pure gold.

[^4]:    Period Ended June 30-
    Equity of the Greybound Corp. in the
    operations. based upon stocks
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    owned and other interests at the
    end of aach period
    
    Net equity of the Greyhound Corp.
    in combined undistributed profit from operations of affiliated bus companies bassed upon
    stocks owned and other interests stocks owned and other in
    at the end of each period:
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    -V. 142, p. 3677
    $\begin{array}{lll}1,472,001 \\ \text { \$1,523,190 } & \$ 4,889,938\end{array}$
    462,623 $\quad 965,043 \quad 2,998,219$
     $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 1,009,378 & \$ 558,147 \\ \$ 1 ; 891,718\end{array}$

